

## **Uzmaston, Boulston and Slebech Community Council**

### **Minutes from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

#### **Uzmaston Hall**

Attendees: L Screen, B Thomas, G Campbell, M Williams, S Green & S Evans

Also in attendance: Clerk and new Clerk

#### **1. Chairperson's Welcome**

The chair welcomed the councillors to the meeting.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received from C Ace.

#### **3. Declaration of Members' Interests**

No declarations of interest were received.

#### **4. The Minutes**

Minutes from October 2022 were read and agreed.

#### **5. Matters Arising**

Policy reviews – Councillors have reviewed via email and don't feel that any changes are necessary this year. LS suggested that the policies are reviewed collaboratively next year.

Uzmaston sign subgroup recommendations –the subgroup have agreed on plans for the design of two separate signs. They plan to meet with Hazel Morris (who designed the UBSCC logo) to determine final designs and will present the designs and costings for the signs to the Council once prepared.

Sign on Picton Castle Corner –the sign has gone missing. The issue was raised with County Councillor D Clements who phoned during the meeting and was put on speaker phone. County Councillor D Clements will look into this.

Addison Road sign –the Addison Road sign is now complete.

Speed limit signs for the Rhos and Uzmaston villages - County Councillor D Clements has discussed with PCC and is waiting to hear back regarding funding and timescale.

Solution to make junction safer going from New Road onto Cartlett roundabout – Di Clements and David Bryan (Councillor for New Road) are waiting to hear back from Welsh Government, having raised concerns.

Cutting grass on Uzmaston village green – Councillors decided to start cutting the grass earlier next year and to carry out more cuts than this year. Clerk will contact George Bevan in February

2023 to organise this. A competitive process needs to be carried out every 3 years so in 24/25 the Clerk will also request quotes from different contractors.

Contribution for Christmas Fayre in Uzmaston Hall & Children's group in Rhos Hall – Councillors decided to donate £100 to both causes.

Bench for the Rhos – the Clerk will post cheque and confirm delivery details.

Meeting dates for 2023 – Clerk will check suitability of moving meetings to a Wednesday.

Meeting in January will be held on a Thursday and future meet dates will be determined then.

## **6. Planning Applications**

NP/22/0573/TPO – The Councillors discussed an email from resident concerning the planning application. Councillors support the removal of diseased trees that pose a danger to life to the public or farm workers in line with Health and Safety Executive guidance.

## **7. Reports for decisions**

None received.

## **8. Reports to note**

Shared via email.

## **9. Audits and Accounts**

Audit update – no audit

Financial planning – budget plan for 23-24 was drawn up. Councillors agreed unanimously on a precept demand of £3000.

## **10. Accounts for Paym ent**

The Councillors agreed to issue the cheques for £275 to George Bevan for grass cutting and £450 to Pembrokeshire County Council for the bench from Norman Industries.

The original cheque addressed to Norman industries was destroyed and reissued as it needed to be to PCC not Norman Industries

## **11. Date of next meeting**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm in The Rhos Hall.

**Meeting Closed at 9pm.**