

## HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 @ 7pm in Village Hall

### DRAFT MINUTES

**Present ;** Cllrs M.Galdo, N.Coles, D.Philpin, A.Forrest

Clerk; D.Davies

**Apologies;** Cllrs R.Owens, T.Roberts

**Members of the Public;** A.Lloyd,D.Hooker,J.Galdo,C.Varns, A&N Blasdale.

**Declaration of Interest;** Cllr M.Galdo declared an interest in the planning application that will be discussed at today's meeting under item agenda planning Matters.

**Questions from the Public .** J.Galdo informed the councillors that he had spoken to some men completing a survey on the top road to the village. There is a possibility of a new electric line being laid from Neeston Farm to Capeston Farm. Mr Galdo suspected that this may be due to Capeston Farm increasing their business which would result in increased heavy lorries using this stretch of road. Mr Galdo is already concerned about the dangers of heavy traffic using this road as recently there had been an oil spillage from one and a collision with his garage from another. He also told us that boy racers use the road at night coming from Milford Haven and turning in front of his cottage He asked if the council could try and get further information from National Grid and PCC.

C.Varns also voiced her concern on the dangers of the traffic speeding around the bend on the top road of the village, and agreed with Mr Galdo about dangers with lorries and tractors using this piece of road. Cllr N.Coles told us that next Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> speed monitoring with volunteers from the village will be taking place on this stretch of road, this will give actual data on any vehicles speeding .

A.Lloyd asked if the name to the stretch of road into the village sign posted Sandyhaven Drive could be changed. His family had known this as Havards Lane so asked the councillors to change it. He was told that the residents to these properties had been given this official address and post code more than 30 years ago and therefore declined his request.

D.Hooker no questions asked , but agreed with Mr Galdo and Mrs Varns concerns about traffic on top road.

A & N Blasdale told the councillors that they had sent an objection to National Parks about the revised plans to Triplestone . They felt that there was no benefit to the developer putting in the cycle path. They also told us that they had contacted Highways at PCC and

been told that the developer needs to make improvements to the road surface to stop puddling before they adopt. If he does not complete this work PCC have a bond from him that will be use to make the improvements themselves.

### **Decisions made at this meeting**

Attempt to obtain information on survey for the new electric cable on top road.

Review data from village speed monitoring.

Discuss with PCC about the residents concerns about heavy traffic and dangers of the bend on top road.

Invite some representatives from Village Children's committee to discuss the idea of forming a play park committee.

Obtain information on Section 106 funds being held by PCC.

Follow up with PCC about ownership of village green.

Follow up PCC about passing bays and turning bay sign for Sandy Haven beach road.

Follow up Community Council objection to plans of Triplestone.

**Date of next meeting still to be agreed.**