

## **HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

**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.

**01/23 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.

**02/23 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 and has concerns that this may result in increased heavy lorries using this stretch of road. Mr Galdo is already worried 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 . 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 the amount of vehicles speeding . A.Lloyd asked if the name to the stretch of road into the village sign posted Sandyhaven Drive could be changed. Brian George from Walwyns Castle has verbally confirmed that this road was known as Havards Lane so Mr Lloyd has requested that the councillors consider a change. Mr Lloyd was informed by the chairman and clerk 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 to change the name of this road. D.Hooker had no questions to ask , but agreed with Mr Galdo and Mrs Varns on their 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 used to make the improvements themselves.

**03/23 Minutes from last meeting** . Minutes from last meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were reviewed by the councillors. They were passed as a true record , proposed by Cllr D.Philpin and seconded by Cllr M.Galdo.

#### **04/23 Matters Arising;**

Triplestone Estate. Clerk confirmed she had sent the objection to the revised plans to National Parks, no reply as yet. Clerk will speak to Cllr R.Owens to find out when a meeting is planned by National Parks to review these plans.

Beach Road Passing Bays; Clerk told the councillors that she has again had no reply from Robert Evans. She will continue to attempt contact to ask for update on this project that has been outstanding for more than 15 months.

Play Park ; Nothing further to report today. Clerk agreed to contact a representative from the village Children's committee to ask if interested in meeting councillors to discuss the possibility of forming a play park committee.

Village Green . Clerk has emailed Jim Dunckley from Pembrokeshire County Council to ask for his assistance, he has agreed to look into information and come back to her.

Beach Road turning sign and yellow lines. Clerk again having problems getting any response from Robert Evans Pembrokeshire County Council about this. Will continue to get a response.

Broad Band ; Clerk informed the councillors that Broadway have booked the village hall beginning of February to hold a drop in session for residents to ask questions.

Village Bench's. Cllr M.Galdo has obtained a quote from a company to place concrete bases @ £600 each. Councillors felt this was too expensive. CllrS M.Galdo and N.Coles have offered to complete the work themselves once weather improves.

**05/23 Correspondence.** OVW updates. Paul Davies newsletters. Email from N.Blasdale about Triplestone estate.PCC about road closure due on main road, clerk posted on village facebook page to inform residents.

**06/23 Financial Matters** Balance of account £7192.62 cr , cheques issued since last meeting £225 Election fees/ £240 village Christmas tree. Balance savings account £1617.88 increase of interest at 90p. Clerk annual salary agreed to remain the same at £1000.00 gross, passed by Cllr D.Philpin and seconded by Cllr N.Coles. Clerk will use PAYE to notify HMRC, cheques issued for £800 payable to D.Davies and £200 payable to HMRC paid by BGC. Cheque also paid to clerk for expenses totalling £89.50. Christmas competition won by Mr& Mrs Mortimor who has requested the donation of £100 paid to Coastlands School PTA. Clerk told councillors that a member of the public had sent information indicating that

Herbrandston has Section 106 funds held with PCC of £45000.00. Clerk will attempt to get clarification on these funds and how they can be used.

**07/23 County Councillors Report.** No report as Cllr R.Owens not present at this meeting.

**08/23 Planning Matters.** Clerk had emailed a planning application she had received last week, to the councillors to review in readiness of discussions at this meeting. Planning application NP/22/0710/FUL Cross House Herbrandston. Cllr M.Galdo declined to comment as he has declared an interest in this application, due to the property being owned by a relative. The remaining councillors discussed the plans and unanimously approved them, passed by Cllr A.Forrest and seconded by Cllr D.Philpin.

**09/23 Matters not requiring Resolution;** Cllr D.Philpin informed the councillors that himself and Cllr A.Forrest will be accompanying PCSO from Milford Haven police station next Saturday in a Walk Around the village. The PCSO had requested this to help find out any issues that he needs to be aware of in the village.

**Date of next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**