**Minutes from Uzmaston, Boulston and Slebech Community Council**

**Uzmaston Hall**

**Thursday 10th May 2018**

**Present:**

Councillors: B Thomas, D Campbell, S Green, H Thomas, S Evans, M Williams, L Screen, R Hancock

Also in attendance: Clerk, Cllr D Clements

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed all the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

All members present, so none received.

1. **Declaration of Members’ Interests**

There were no declarations of interest for the meeting.

1. **The Minutes**

Minutes from 12th April 2018 were read and agreed.

1. **Matters Arising**

The defibrillator training happened in advance of the meeting and was very well received. The members suggested running another session in October 2018. In addition the Clerk was asked to produce and display a notice highlighting where the defibrillator is situated. This is to be placed at either end of The Frolic – Uzmaston path. In addition the Clerk was asked to raise awareness through a press release with the Western Telegraph.

Cllr D Clements raised the members concerns about timings for PCNPA planning. There will be an online site in Autumn which will mean applications will be available immediately. In addition Cllr D Clements agreed to request the Clerk is added to a weekly mailing list of all applications that PCNPA send out.

The members requested that Jim Dunckley is invited to the June meeting to discuss the transfer of the village green, as they are becoming frustrated with Pembrokeshire County Council. The Clerk will contact him and invite.

The bins at The Frolic are overflowing again. Both the Clerk and Cllr D Clements requested that Pembrokeshire County Council empty them more frequently and install more. PCC offered to add another bin for £249.60 plus VAT per year. The members felt with a 12.5% increase in Council Tax PCC should cover the costs and increase emptying of the current bin. Cllr D Clements will request the current bin is emptied more frequently, and that the current bin is increased in size.

D Campbell attended the NHS Change event on 23rd April 2018 and provided feedback of the presentation and plans. The members all agreed to complete the questionnaire.

PCC had recently dug a hole on B Thomas’ land to clear water. The members asked Cllr D Clements about this. She confirmed the ditch should be maintained and drains cleared before this action was taken. In addition the members also clarified that fly tipping on private land was a civil offence, but should still be reported to the Police. Cllr D Clements confirmed PCC were creating new roles to tackle anti-social offences such as fly tipping and dog fouling.

The members also raised concerns over the regular drain clearance at Popes car wash. It was felt the current work was dangerous, as it blocked visibility at the roundabout going into and out of New Road.

The members requested extra signatories be added onto the UBSCC account. The Clerk agreed to collect a mandate form from HSBC.

1. **Planning**

There were no planning applications received.

1. **Reports for decisions**

The community council was pleased with the sign for The Frolic, and agreed to order for £24.39 plus VAT. H Thomas agreed to fit it.

The Clerk had obtained quotes for Insurance. These were compared and discussed and the members agreed to stay with Zurich for an updated price of £239.39.

1. **Reports to note**
2. **Audits and accounts**

The clerk presented the accounts in the AGM.

1. **Accounts for payment**

£239.39 to Zurich for annual insurance.

1. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday 12th June in The Rhos Hall 7.30pm.

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