

**Minutes of a Remote Meeting of St Harmon Community Council held on Thursday
22nd November 2022**

Present: Cllr D Lowde, S Lewis, A Mills, M Williams

Apologies: Cllr D Davies

Absent: Cllr K Mills, C Davies

SH 177/22 **Declarations of Interests**
None.

SH 178/22 **Minutes**
The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November, 2022 were confirmed and signed.

SH 179/22 **Information from Minutes**
a) Woodland Trust Tree Project
The Clerk had received approval of the Council's application for 2 tree packs for the Recreation Field.

SH 180/22 **National Pay Award**
Notification of the National Pay Award.
Resolved: to adopt the mandatory pay award backdated to 1st April 2022.

SH 181/22 **Projects 23/24**
The Council had discussed projects at the last meeting, not further projects were brought forward.

SH 182/22 **Budget 2023/24**
The budget paperwork had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. The Clerk provided an introduction to the budget setting process and answered members questions.

The budget was worked through line by line with allocations made for each budget heading. The Council members were conscious of the current financial climate and pressures being placed on residents and tried to reflect this within the budget.

The budget total equated to £16517 based on a Band D product of £321.09 which resulted in an annual charge of £51.44 per household, a 9.531% decrease on 2022/23. This will be ratified at the next Council meeting on 1st December 2022.

Resolved: to set a budget of £16517 for 2023/24 for ratification at the next Council meeting.