

**Minutes of a Remote Meeting of St Harmon Community Council held on Thursday
1st December 2022**

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

Apologies: Cllr D Davies

Absent: Cllr K Mills, C Davies

SH 183/22 Declarations of Interests
None.

SH 184/22 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November, 2022 were confirmed and signed.

SH 185/22 Information from Minutes
None.

SH 186/22 Public Speaking
None.

SH 187/22 Correspondence

- a) **Powys County Council – Uncontested Election Fee**
Notification of the charges incurred for the uncontested elections in May 2022 of £381.36
Resolved: to accept the fees levied.

- b) **Audit Wales – Fee for Public Interest Report**
Notification had been received on the day of the meeting from Audit Wales as follows:

“The fee for the additional work that led to the PIR is £16,335. I think there will be small additional fees for the certification of the annual returns as well.
Resolved: This was accepted. Clerk was given the authority to pay this invoice once it is received.

SH 188/22 Planning Applications
None.

SH 189/22 Finance

- a) **Salary - £545.22 - approved**
- b) **HMRC – £136.20 - approved**
- c) **Powys County Council – ROSPA Check - £72.00 - approved**
- d) **Speed Watch Signs - £237.26 - approved**

e) 2023/24 Budget Approval

The Council had set a budget at its meeting held on 22nd November 2022 of £16,517.00 based on a Band D Product of £321.09 which equates to £51.44 per household. This is a £9.531% reduction on 2022/23. In view of the current financial pressure being placed on residents, this reduction was welcomed.

Resolved: to request a precept of £16,517.

f) Bank Reconciliation:

Reconciliation	@		30.11.22
Balance @	27.10.22		55998.23
Plus Receipts			
			55998.23
Less Payments	J Johnson	329.90	
	HMRC	82.60	
	Zoom	143.88	
	Speed Signs	237.26	
	Tree Survey	75.00	
	Total	868.64	55129.59
Total Balance			55129.59
Breakdown:			
Council			25764.54
Bryn Titli			29365.05

SH 190/22 Woodland Tree Project

The application for 2 packs of trees had been approved for the Recreation Field.

Cllr Mills will bring a project plan to the next meeting. The Council will need to discuss delivery and collection, community planting volunteers, installation of fencing, clearing the ground and obtaining woodchip compost.

The Clerk will look for quotes for installation of fencing.

SH 191/22 Community Events Timetable

The Council had discussed events for 2023 and a list had been circulated to members.

Members discussed the draft events timetable and agreed it was important to involve the Hall Committee. Provisional dates were allocated for the following events. Members were allocated various research tasks to report back on at the next meeting:

March (Dependent on delivery/collection)	Community Tree Planting
7 or 8 April	Easter Egg Hunt/Cinema in Hall SL – (Hall) MW – (Parent Volunteers) MW/DD – (Suitable Film) Clerk – (Flicks)
06.05.22	Coronation Event – Bring your Own Picnic/Afternoon Tea Big Screen Viewing of Coronation Gift for Children DL – (Sue Arthur) Clerk – (Gifts)
19 th August	Pant y dwr Show
20 th August	Post Show Summer Barbeque – Hog Roast DL – (Show Committee)

Further events were discussed for later in the year. Members to report back to the Clerk for the next meeting.

SH 192/22 County Councillors Report

None.

SH 193/22 Other Matters**a) Speed Signs**

Cllr Williams approached the Council about the locations for the signs. It was agreed to site the large signs at the entrances to Pant y dwr and St Harmon and at the approaches from Gilfach and Bwlch y sarnau .

The smaller yellow signs will be placed below the existing speed restriction 30mph signs.

b) Council Vacancy

There were no applications for the vacancy.

Resolved: The Clerk will re-advertise this.

The Chair wished everyone a very happy Christmas.