

**Minutes of a Hybrid Meeting of St Harmon Community Council held on Thursday
5th January, 2023 in Pant y Dwr Community Hall**

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

Apologies: None

Absent: None

SH 01/23 Declarations of Interests

None.

SH 02/23 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st December, 2022 were confirmed and signed.

SH 03/23 Information from Minutes

None.

SH 04/23 Public Speaking

None.

SH 05/23 Correspondence

**a) Powys Regional Partnership Board – We Need You to Shape
Dementia Care**

Email received regarding the support the implementation of the All-Wales Dementia Care Pathway of Standards (2021). Part of standard one focuses on community engagement and what dementia care looks like for that community. In Powys, the Rhayader area has been chosen as the first community in Powys to help shape the future of dementia care. A listening campaign has begun in Rhayader and over the coming months, there will be community engagement events for residents to get involved in, also, a questionnaire has been devised. The Community Listening Campaign is a great opportunity for local people to contribute to improving the lives of people with dementia, their carers, family, and friends. Link:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/interview/dbf19691-acd3-4485-9f7b-4ff0b62fb8bc>

Resolved: to publish link on website and Facebook.

b) Powys County Council – Dispensations for Members

List of new dispensations for Community Council members. Members were asked to consider these dispensations when declaring interests at meetings. The Clerk will be happy to advise individual members accordingly. This was noted.

SH 06/23 Planning Applications

a) 22/2062/FUL

Grid Reference: E:299545 N: 269697

Proposal: Siting of Glamping Pods and associated works - Site

Address: Beili Ddol, Rhayader, LD6 5NS.

Resolved: No objection. Cllr Mills abstained from the vote.

SH 07/23 Finance

a) Salary - £353.98 - approved

b) HMRC – £88.40 - approved

c) Audit Wales – Investigation & Report £16,335

The invoice for the complete audit investigation which resulted in an immediate Public Interest Report had now been received totaling £16,335.

The Clerk recommended the Council pay this invoice in full immediately, therefore, discharging this debt to Audit Wales. There is sufficient monies within reserves to cover this invoice.

The cost of the 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 audit fees remain outstanding.

Resolved: to settle this invoice immediately.

d) Powys County Council – Uncontested Election - £381.36 - approved

e) Bank Reconciliation

Reconciliation	@		23.12.22
Balance @	27.10.22		55129.59
Plus Receipts			0
			55129.59
Less Payments	J Johnston	545.20	
	HMRC	136.20	
	ROSPA	72.00	
	Total	753.40	54376.19
Total Balance			54376.19
Council			25011.14
Bryn Titli			29365.05

SH 08/23

Co-option

There no applications received.

Resolved: to re-advertise

SH 09/23

Woodland Tree Project

Cllr A Mills outlined the next steps for the project which include:

- Establishing delivery date for trees
- Plan Community Planting Event (provisionally 25th & 26th March)
- Event – 10am – 3pm (with break for lunch at 12.30pm)
- Engage community volunteers via notice
- Install fence, posts & possible gate – advertise for supply and installation
- Cllr A Mills to arrange tidying of site prior to planting
- Cllr A Mills to label and colour-code trees
- Cllr A Mills to produce planting plan and plot out site
- Cllr A Mills to undertake sample plant

Resolved: Clerk to obtain delivery date and quotes for fencing work.

SH 10/23

Community Events Timetable

Members received updates on the proposed community events.

The Chair had contacted Hayley Davies about the possibility of a barbeque on the day after the Pant y Dwr Show and she felt that this had not been successful in the past. Members agreed to look at this for possibly a date in July.

Sue & Dickie Arthur were delighted with the idea of a joint Coronation event. It was agreed to purchase a new marquee via the Bryn Titli Fund.

Resolved: Clerk to arrange this.

Sam Lipscomb had contacted the Clerk and said she would like to organise the following:

- Children's Easter Party.
- Community Summer Barbeque.
- Children's Halloween Party.
- Children's Christmas Party.
- 12-16 year old Christmas Disco.

The Clerk is awaiting costings from Sam to present to the Council.

Members were delighted to receive this response and felt that this interest should be nurtured.

Cllr Williams and Cllr Davies had spoken to parents who would be prepared to assist with community events.

Resolved: to await information from Sam and discuss this at the next meeting.

SH 11/23 County Councillors Report

None.

SH 12/23 Other Matters

a) Potholes

Cllr K Mills reported pot holes on the U1262 road between the junction with the B4518 and C1203.

Resolved: to contact Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood about this matter.

b) Community Broadband

The Chair updated members on the project and the possibility of including parts of Bwlch y Sarnau within this. A meeting will be held with Broadway on 19th January, 2023.