

St Harmon Community Council

Minutes of a Hybrid Meeting of St Harmon held on Thursday 3rd July, 2025

- Present:** Cllr S Lewis, D Poulton, M Williams, L McPhee, N Schmidt
- Apologies:** Cllr A Mills
- SH 85/25** **Declarations:**
None.
- SH 86/25** **Minutes**
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 5th June, 2025
Resolved: to approve the minutes
- SH 86/25** **Information from Minutes**
None.
- SH 87/25** **Public Speaking**
None.
- SH 88/25** **Correspondence**
a) **Powys County Council Countryside Volunteer Programme**
The Clerk informed members that Rhayader is trying to arrange a meeting and would a member wish to attend.
Resolved: the Clerk will attend and report back to the Council.
- SH 89/25** **Planning Applications**
None.
- SH 90/25** **Finance**
a) **Scribe - £37.20 - approved**
b) **Inky Sparkles - £150.00 - approved**
c) **A Mills – Barbeque - £16.94 00 - approved**
d) **Sweets – Show - £17.49 00 - approved**
e) **Bank Reconciliation**
- SH 91/25** **Community Events**
a) **Barbeque – Feedback**
Members agreed it was a good turnout and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended. It was agreed to set the date earlier in the year to avoid clashes with other events and re-think having band. The Clerk suggested using a sound system to run a disco. The Chair reported that £112 was received in donations.
Resolved: to ring fence the donations for next year’s event.
- b) **Community Show**
The Clerk had prepared laminated items for the board and had ordered sweets for the competition and lollies as giveaways. Cllr Williams will prepare the display board on the morning of the event.

c) Over 60's Christmas Lunch

The date was agreed for Thursday 4th December. The Chair will book the caterers and the Clerk will book the Hall.

SH 92/25

Rhiwlas Project – Bute Energy Meeting

The Clerk confirmed the presentation to the Council on 31st July, 2025 at 7pm via Zoom. All members are requested to attend. The Clerk will inform Bute that meetings are open to the public to observe only.

SH 93/25

County Councillors Report

a) Anti-Poverty Locality Fund

Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood explained that £5000 is available to each Councillor to be divided between a maximum of 3 of the communities they represent.

Members discussed several possibilities and agreed to put forward Flicks in the Sticks as an initiative to this project. The Clerk will liaise with Sam Lipscomb to establish costs and submit a bid on behalf of the Community Council.

Resolved: Clerk to liaise with Sam Lipscomb.

SH 94/25

Other Matters & Information

a) Phone Exchange, Pant y Dwr

Cllr McPhee reported that the above area has become very overgrown. Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood will report this. Cllr Williams will supply "What3Words" link.

b) Pant y Dwr Play Area

An inspection had been undertaken of the play area with a few small actions required. The Clerk will approach a contractor to re-align the entrance gate and obtain top soil the fill in around the wet pour surface. She will also obtain end caps which are missing from some equipment and the relevant bolt. Cllr Williams will visit the site following the meeting and advise the Clerk.

c) St Harmon Sign

Cllr Schmidt reported that the St Harmon sign has been dented by a vehicle. This will be reported to Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood.

d) Road – Bwylch y Sarnau to Llaithddu

The Chair reported to poor condition of the above road, which falls outside of this community. The Clerk will email Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood and copy in Cty Cllr Geoff Morgan, the representative for that area.

Date of next meeting – 4th September, 2025