

St Harmon Community Council

Minutes of a Hybrid Meeting of St Harmon held on Thursday 2nd October 2025

- Present:** Cllr S Lewis, M Williams, D Poulton, N Schmidt, A Mills
- Apologies:** Cllr L McPhee
- SH 107/25** **Declarations:**
None.
- SH 108/25** **Minutes**
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 4th September, 2025
Resolved: to approve the minutes
- SH 109/25** **Information from Minutes**
None.
- SH 110/25** **Public Speaking**
None.
- SH 111/25** **Correspondence**
a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – Cross Border Health Care
This urged the Council to contact the First Minister to insist on more equitable health care for the people of Powys and to revisit the funding formula for cross-border health care.

Issues had been brought to the attention of several members who were appalled with the inequitable treatment of our residents. It was agreed to support this request and email the First Minister and encourage residents to do so (Eluned Morgan, First Minister) to highlight particular issues of concern. Correspondence.Eluned.Morgan@gov.wales
Resolved: to write to the First Minister; members may also wish to write as individual members.
- SH 112/25** **Planning Applications**
a) 25/1322/FUL
Grid Reference: **E:295749 N: 276265**
Proposal: Conversion of barn to dwelling, erection of garage, installation of sewage treatment plant and all associated works - Site Address: Barn At Cwm Yr Ychen, Pant-y-Dwr, Rhayader, Powys LD6 5LR
Resolved: No objection
- SH 113/25** **Finance**
a) Scribe - £37.20 - approved
b) Bank Charges - £4.25 - approved
c) HMRC - £114.90 - approved
d) Comm Hall - £1500.00 - approved
e) SLCC Subs - £100.00 - approved
f) Clerks Home Working and Expenses - £113.50 - approved

g) Bank Reconciliation to 25.09.25 – Noted.

SH 114/25

Community Events

a) Over 60's Christmas Lunch

Confirmed for Thursday 11th December, 2025.

It was agreed to amend the reply slip and circulate this from 1st November, 2025. Cllr Mills will adapt the banners and hang them from that date. The Clerk was asked to order relevant supplies for the event and liaise with Sam Lipscomb regarding the Hall. Members agreed for the Hall Committee to receive the profits from the raffle and open the bar during the event. Sheree will also contact a local couple to see if they would be happy to lead a Sing a Long.

Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood offered to help out at the event.

b) Halloween Party & Children's Christmas Party

The Clerk will contact Sam Lipscombe to see if anything is needed for the Halloween Event and Children's Christmas Party. The Clerk was aware that Sam may be looking for some support.

SH 115/25

County Councillors Report

- a) The Cty Councillor confirmed that all previous issues raised had been reported to PCC.
- b) She notified members that a grant of £1000 had been awarded for the Soup event which was discussed. The Clerk would ask Mark Barnes of PCC to contact Cllr Mills to discuss possible options. It was felt that this event could be combined with the 2 community Christmas Lights Switch Ons. The deadline for an event is 31.12.25 with full expenditure to be completed by 31.01.26. Cllr Mills will report back to the Clerk and members.
- c) The Cty Councillor reminded members to contact her immediately if they are any issues she can report or help within the community.

SH 116/25

Other Matters & Information

a) Speeding

Cllr Poulton asked if any response had been in response to the request for the results of the Speed Check. Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood will chase this up.

She mentioned the possibility of introducing a Community Speed watch group or groups for the 2 communities. She will approach Dyfed Powys Police and Go Safe to see if this is possible. The Clerk suggested that the Bryn Titli Fund could meet the cost of the equipment needed. Several committed volunteers would be needed to ensure this project is workable.

Next Meeting - 13th November, 2025