

St Harmon Community Council

Minutes of a Hybrid Meeting of St Harmon held on Thursday 4th September, 2025

- Present:** Cllr S Lewis, N Schmidt, L McPhee
- Apologies:** Cllr A Mills, D Poulton, M Williams
- SH 95/25** **Declarations:**
None.
- SH 96/25** **Minutes**
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 3rd July, 2025
Resolved: to approve the minutes
- SH 97/25** **Information from Minutes**
None.
- SH 98/25** **Public Speaking**
None.
- SH 99/25** **Correspondence**
a) G Thomas – Community Broadband
A copy of an email sent to the PCC Digital Officer regarding Community Broadband, chasing up this matter.
Resolved: to write to PCC Digital Officer to ask what progress has been made.
- SH 100/25** **Planning Applications**
None.
- SH 101/25** **Finance**
a) **Scribe - £37.20 - approved**
b) **ICO.Gov – 47.00 - approved**
c) **MW Bouncy Castles - £690.00 - approved**
d) **Scribe - £37.20 - approved**
e) **Hall – Room Hire - £120.00 - approved**
f) **Community Hall Grant - £250.00 - approved**
g) **Scribe - £37.20 - approved**
h) **Bank Reconciliation - Noted**
i) **National Pay Award 25/26 - - approved**
- SH 102/25** **Community Events**
a) Community Show
The Chair reported that the event went well and the Bouncy Castle package was well received by the community and was a main attraction for the children. The “count the sweets competition” also went really well with many entries. It was agreed that the positioning of the Council stand was better in the hall.

b) Over 60's Christmas Lunch

Unfortunately, the caterers were unable to provide Christmas lunch on Thursday 4th December. They could cater on Friday 5th December or Thursday 11th December. The Chair will check if the hall is free with a preference for Thursday 11th December. The Clerk will then draft the appropriate booking form for the next meeting.

SH 103/25

Bryn Titli Grants

a) Community Hall

Application for a grant of £1500 towards the cost of new eco Hall lighting.
Resolved: to award a grant of £1500.

SH 104/25

Enduro

Members were delighted with the success once again of this event.

Resolved: to write a letter of congratulations and thanks to the organising Committee.

SH 105/25

County Councillors Report

Cty Cllr Mills was unable to attend the meeting. However, members were asked to contact her with regard to any community issues.

SH 106/25

Other Matters & Information

a) Council Vacancies

A new co-option advertisement has been published with a closing date of 31st October, 2025. Members were asked to circulate this notice within the community to ensure that 2 new members are co-opted to prevent the Council meetings from being inquorate.

b) Active Travel Scheme, Rhayader

The Chair recently met with Cty Cllr Angela Davies and Jane Dodds MS to discuss the proposals for the new road layout, roundabout and Active Travel scheme in Rhayader. There is much opposition to this scheme including from the Smithfield Trust. Jane Dodds will contact Welsh Government and the Trunk Road Agency to get an update and voice residents concerns. It is hoped this will be followed by up a Public Meeting. The Chair will keep the Council informed.

c) Overgrown Hedges, Bryn Lane, Pant y Dwr

The Chair had received several complaints about overgrown hedges on both sides of Bryn Lane at Cilfachau. The Clerk will ask Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood to follow this up.

d) November Council Meeting

The Clerk will be on annual leave from 30th October to 7th November. Therefore, the November meeting will be held on Thursday 13th November 2025.

Cllr McPhee gave her apologies for the October meeting.

Next Meeting - 2nd October 2025.