

St Harmon Community Council

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

Present: Cllr S Lewis, L McPhee, D Poulton, N Schmidt, A Mills, T Morgan

Apologies: Cllr M Williams

SH 128/25 **Declarations:**
None.

The Chair welcomed new member, Cllr Tracey Morgan to the Council.

SH 129/25 **Minutes**
Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 13th November , 2025
Resolved: to approve the minutes

SH 130/25 **Information from Minutes**
None.

SH 131/25 **Public Speaking**
None.

SH 132/25 **Correspondence**
None.

SH 133/25 **Planning Applications**
None.

SH 134/25 **Finance**
a) **Scribe - £37.20 – approved**
b) **J Johnston - £405.60 – approved**
c) **HMRC - £114.90 – approved**
d) **Zoom - £90.93 – approved**
e) **Lloyds Bank - £4.25 – approved**
f) **Anti-Poverty Fund Grant – Income - £1000**
g) **S Lipscomb – Halloween Expenses - £188.75 – approved**
h) **Bank Reconciliation to 25.11.25**

SH 135/25 **Community Events**
a) **Over 60's Christmas Lunch**
Cllr Lewis reported that all items are in place and there will be 75 attending, some of which are from outside of the community and have paid the full fee. The deposits and payments received in cash were handed to the Clerk to bank.

Anyone wishing to help would be very welcome. It was agreed to meet to set up the room at 8am on the morning of the event.

b) Soup Event – Anti Poverty Funding

The £1000 grant had now been received from the Anti-Poverty Fund and Cllr Mills had put plans in place for the event on Sunday 18th January as below. All invoices and receipts are to be addressed to the Community Council to meet funding requirements.

The caterers have been booked, along with the Community Hall and Bouncy Castle. Sam Lipscomb has agreed to lead this event with the support of the Council in the absence of Cllr Mills. The banner has now been purchased and is sited within the communities. The Clerk will promote the event on Facebook.



2x) 1500mm x 1000mm PVC Banner
Single Sided - Hem & Eyelets

c) Christmas Tree Events

It was agreed to make a donation of £75 to both St Harmon and Pant y Dwr volunteers towards the food for their event.

Resolved: to award a grant of £75 to each group

d) Future Events

Several possible future events were suggested and this will be discussed at the next meeting. Members were asked to bring forward suggestions to accompany the usual Easter, Halloween, Christmas and Summer Barbeque. This will be placed on the next meeting agenda and members were asked for email the Clerk ideas to include on a list for distribution.

SH 136/25

Set Budget for 2026/27

The Clerk ran through the budget setting process as a refresher for members. Members worked through the budget line by line and agreed to set the budget of £16541 and required a precept from Powys County Council based on a Band D levy of £333.81 per household of £49.55. This is a slight reduction on 2025/26.

The Clerk reminded members that the Council is fortunate to have the Bryn Titli fund available for community events and grants. This alleviates the pressure from the Community Council budget.

Resolved: to set a precept of £16,541.

SH 137/25 County Councillors Report
None.

SH 138/25 Other Matters & Information
The Chair wished everyone very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next Meeting - Thursday 8th January 2025