

**Minutes of a Remote Meeting of St Harmon Community Council held on Thursday
1st June 2023**

- Present:** Cllr S Lewis, D Lowde, M Williams, D Davies, A Mills
- Apologies:** None.
- Declarations** None
- SH 67/23 **Minutes****
The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2023 were approved and signed.
- SH 68/23 **Minutes****
The minutes of the Annual meeting held on 4th May 2023 were approved and signed.
- SH 69/23 **Minutes****
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- SH 70/23 **Information from Minutes****
None.
- SH 71/23 **Public Speaking****
None.
- SH 72/23 **Correspondence****
a) Powys County Council – Broadway Partners
Notification was received from PCC on 1st June to inform that Broadway Partners had gone into administration. Members were concerned about the impact on the Broadband Project.

After some discussions it was agreed to write to PCC to ask them for future options to avoid delay in progressing this community project with minimal disruption.
Resolved: Clerk to contact PCC Broadband Department to establish a way forward. The Clerk will publish the notice on the Council Website and Facebook page.
- SH 73/23 **Planning Applications****
None.
- SH 74/23 **Finance****
a) Salary – £353.78 - approved
b) HMRC - £88.60 - approved
c) Kieron Mills - £809.28 - approved
d) Ebay – Bench Plaque - £9.99 - approved
e) Bob Williams – Hog Roast - £1360.00 - approved

f) S Lipscomb – Coronation Expenses - £199.08 - approved

g) Sportingtshirts – Caps - £766.72 - approved

SH 75/23

Commemorative Bench

The Clerk and members had done some research into the ownership of this land but nothing had come forward. Cllr Williams mentioned that this area had always been a piece of wasteland.

It was agreed to obtain quotes to clear and level the land and cover with gravel.

Resolved: Cllr Williams and Cllr A Mills to approach local contractors with the spec and ask them to quote for the works.

SH 76/23

Community IT Sessions

Cllr Lowde had been approached by some residents who would like to receive training on internet and broadband. This had been carried out in the past by a company from Newtown.

Resolved: the Clerk will contact local providers to see if this is possible.

SH 77/23

Bus Service

The Chair had been approached by residents who felt it was impossible to visit Aberystwyth by bus from the community.

Cllr Lowde regularly uses the service and provided the following information:

To Aberystwyth

B58

St Harmon	9.13
Pant Y Dwr	9.17
Llanidloes	9.35

X75

Llanidloes	9.43
Llangurig	9.53

X47

Llangurig	10.00
Aberystwyth	10.55

Return from Aberystwyth

X47

Aberystwyth	15.30	
Llanidloes	16.42	No change of bus in Llangurig

B58

Llanidloes	16.55
Pant Y Dwr	17.08
St Harmon	17.13

The full service B58 Rhayader – St Harmon – Pant Y Dwr – Llanidloes and return is on Traveline Cymru

The Clerk will print notices for the Bus Stops.

SH 78/23

Request for Marquee

The Council had received a request to use the marquee for a private function.

Unfortunately due to the size of the marquee and the need for professional installation this would not be possible. There were also concerns with regard to insurance.

Resolved: to refuse the request on the above grounds.

SH 79/23

Community Events

a) Coronation

The Clerk reported the expenditure for this event equated to £2883.99 this does not include the hire of the hall.

Members felt this was a great community event which was extremely well attended.

The Council thanked Sam Lipscomb for all her hard work and thanked all other volunteers.

b) Pantydwr Show

The Clerk had forwarded the programme entry and had booked a stall space at the show.

Members discussed information items for the stall and other matters. The Clerk suggested purchasing a pop-up gazebo for the council.

Resolved: all members to bring a full list of items for the stall. Clerk to purchase a gazebo, lollies and pens.

c) Christmas Lunch

The Clerk had contacted Ty Morgans on a couple of occasions and is awaiting a price. The provisional date was set for Friday 8th December 2023.

Resolved: Clerk to contact Ty Morgans and provisionally book the Hall.

SH 80/23

Other Matters & Information

a) Welsh Flags

The Chair asked if 2 Welsh Flags could be purchased for the flag poles.

Resolved: to purchase 2 Welsh Flags.

b) Woodland Project

Cllr A Mills had received an email from the Woodland Trust via the Clerk concerning after care for the trees. He would like to purchase a dumpy bag of mulch/bark to be laid around each tree to retain moisture and minimize weed growth.

Resolved: to purchase a bag of mulch/bark up to a value of £150.