

Minutes of a Remote Meeting of St Harmon held on Thursday 1st February 2024

Present: Cllr D Lowde, D Davies, L McPhee, A Mills

Apologies: Cllr S Lewis, M Williams, Cty Cllr C Johnson-Wood

Absent: Cllr K Mills, C Davies

Declarations None

SH 12/24 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January 2024 were approved and signed.

SH 13/24 Information from Minutes

None.

SH 14/24 Public Speaking

None.

SH 15/24 Correspondence

a) Powys County Council – Local Development Plan (LDP)

This was noted.

SH 16/24 Planning Applications

None.

SH 17/24 Finance

a) Salary – £378.10 - approved

b) HMRC – £94.40 - approved

c) Microshade – IT Back Up - £466.20 - approved

d) S Lipscomb – Halloween & Christmas Parties - £565.04 - approved

e) Mid Wales Bouncy Castles – Halloween & Easter - £490.00 - approved

f) Bank Reconciliation:

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| Reconciliation | @ | | 25.01.24 |
| Balance @ | 30.11.23 | | 47596.52 |
| Plus Receipts | Precept | | 6509.00 |
| Plus Receipts | C Mills Banners | | 60.64 |
| | | | 6569.64 |
| Less Payments | Hall Hire -Xmas | | 170.00 |
| | Microshade | | 466.20 |
| | J Johnston | | 377.90 |
| | HMRC | | 94.60 |
| | S Lipscomb | | 565.04 |
| | Mid Wales B Castles | | 490.00 |
| | | | 2,163.74 |
| | Total | 0.00 | 52002.42 |

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| Breakdown: | | | |
| Council | | | 23424.39 |
| Bryn Titli | | | 28578.03 |

SH 18/24

Community Events

Members discussed the budgets for the Community Events planned with following allocations:

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| Easter Party | £500 | Community Council to fund Bouncy Castle |
| Halloween Party | £500 | Community Council to fund Bouncy Castle |
| Kids Christmas Party | £500 | Community Council to fund Bouncy Castle |

The Council will also look to organizing the following:

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| 08.06.24 | Annual Community Party |
| 05.12.24 | Over 60's Christmas Lunch |

Resolved: to notify Sam Lipscomb of the budgets allocated and book the hall for Council planned events. Community Events will be included on the next agenda for updates.

SH 19/24

St Harmon Play Area

This matter was deferred to the next meeting as Cllr Williams was not able to attend.

Cllr Davies will send the Clerk links to a piece of land by the bus shelter which may be suitable for a play area.

SH 20/24

Recreation Field – Grass Let

A tender submission for £150 was received from Mr Hird. This is a reduction of the submission from previous years as the land available was reduced last year due to the planting of trees.

Resolved: to award the grass let to Mr Hird for £150.

SH 21/24

County Councillors Report

Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood sent her apologies for the meeting due to work commitments.

The following issues were raised to be fed back to Cty Cllr Johnson-Wood:

- a) **Tree – Shettingau, Gilfach Road**
Concern was expressed about an old and dangerous tree in this area. This could be a health and safety issue.
- b) **Mobile Post Office**
Clerk asked to chase this up.
- c) **Road Surface Issues**

There are issues in St Harmon where the 30mph limits on the road have been removed which have damaged the surface. There is also an issue outside of Green Farm in Pantydwr.

d) Standing Water on Road

Concern was expressed about surface water just above Ffosmascal.

SH 22/24

Other Matters

a) Green Hub

Cllr Mills had forwarded photos and some text for Cllr Lowde for submission to the Green Hub.

b) Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on 7th March 2024 in the Community Hall

Resolved: Clerk to book room.