

St Harmon Community Council

Minutes of a Remote Meeting of St Harmon held on Thursday 4th April, 2024 7pm

Present: Cllr S Lewis, L McPhee, D Lowde, A Mills
Cty Cllr C Johnson-Wood

Apologies: Cllr D Davies

Absent: Cllr M Williams

Declarations None

SH 36/24 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2024 were approved and signed.

SH 37/24 Information from Minutes

a) Nantgwyn – Grant Application

The Clerk had received the appropriate quotes and had released the grant payment.

SH 38/24 Public Speaking

None.

SH 39/24 Correspondence

a) Mr J Senior – Powys Green Guide

The Clerk will submit details on the community Woodland Project for this guide.

b) Powys County Council – Casual Vacancies

Confirmation of Casual Vacancies – deadline will be 5th April 2024.

Resolved: If an election has not been called, the Clerk will advertise for co-option.

c) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – Referendum Request

Request for support for a referendum request to Powys County Council on Wind Turbines and Pylons. This was noted.

d) Rhayader Market Trust

Email requesting a new member from the community to be part of the above trust.

Resolved: to appoint Cllr Sheree Lewis.

SH 40/24 Planning Applications

a) 24/0300/FUL

Grid Reference: **E:299606 N: 274406**

Proposal: Erection of a rural enterprise dwelling, garage and all associated works - Site Address: Land at Glan Marteg, St Harmon, Rhayader, LD6 5LY.

Resolved: no objection

- SH 41/24 Finance**
- a) **Salary – £378.10 - approved**
 - b) **HMRC – £94.40 - approved**
 - c) **Easter Party – S Lipscomb - £258.43 – approved.**
 - d) **One Voice Wales – Annual Subs - £116 – approved.**
 - e) **Annual Accounts 2023/24**
The Clerk presented the completed annual accounts for 2023/24 to the Council for discussion and approval.
Resolved: to approve the Annual Accounts for 2023/24.
- SH 42/24 IT Sessions – Hall Funding**
The funding for the room hire for all sessions is for 3 hours. The sessions had stretched to 3.5 hours.
Resolved: to fund the 30 minutes from each session from Bryn Titli Fund.
- The Clerk will liaise with facilitator about further sessions and their promotion.
- SH 43/24 Powys “Better Together”**
Cllr Lowde had attended this session and gave a brief update on this to members. He will forward post event information to all members.
- SH 44/24 Community Events**
- a) **Updates**
Members updated the events list and reallocated roles. It was agreed to have a Steering Group (Sam Lipscomb, A Mills and L McPhee) to arrange the event. The Clerk will follow up some actions prior to handing over to the group.

Volunteers will be needed to make teas and coffees.
 - b) **Summer Party Banner**
Cllr Mills had drafted 2 banners. It was agreed, subject to one amendment to approve banner 2. Clerk to confirm Hog Roast prior to printing 2 banners.
Resolved: Cllr Mills to order banners.
 - c) **Stickers**
Cllr Davies had sent samples of stickers to Clerk. These will be ordered shortly.
- SH 45/24 Community Hall Noticeboard**
The Chair had discussed the new noticeboards with the Hall Committee. Following these the Clerk sent links of suitable boards to the Chair for discussion with the Hall Committee. The Chair will report back to the Council.
- SH 46/24 St Harmon Play Area**
This matter was deferred.
- SH 47/24 County Councillors Report**

Cllr Johnson-Wood had to leave the meeting prior to this matter. The Clerk will feed any issues back to her.

SH 48/24

Other Matters

a) Logging Lorries

Members had received complaints about the logging lorries travelling through the community at high speed and often recklessly. This had also been witnessed by members.

It was agreed to ask residents and members to make a diary of incidences and take the branding and registration of the lorries on each occasion.

Resolved: to put this matter on the next agenda to agree next steps.

b) Road Closure – 17th & 18th April

Cllr Mills reported the full road closure between Pant y Dwr and St Harmon from 7am and 7pm on 17th & 18th April 2024.

c) Pant y Dwr Kiosk Defibrillator

Members had been made aware that the tree at the Mid Wales Inn Car Park had been removed and it had been mentioned that there was a plan to move the kiosk. This is owned by the Community Council and cannot be moved without this Council's permission.

Resolved: Clerk to produce a notice for display in the Kiosk denoting the ownership. Cllr Lowde will display this.