

HAMWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCILMINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2023

A meeting of Hamworth Community Council was held at Hamworth Village Hall on Monday 13 November 2023.

Councillors present: Messrs Alan Austin, Paul Booth, Gareth Thomas, Ben Casbell, Clive Easton and Rhys Thomas. Also C.C. Bryan Davies

Apology: Mr Robert Lewis

Mr Paul Booth (Chairman) presided

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Agenda item 7. Planning application Ref: 23/1390/EUL.

Mr Gareth Thomas (interest declared via email prior to meeting)

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting held on 11 September 2023 which had been circulated to members, displayed on the notice board and website were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Rhys Thomas and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING1) HIGHWAYS

- a) Subsidence on Blaencwm road deteriorating rapidly
- b) Programme for replenishing salt bins.
- c) Poor quality repairs carried out to the pot holes on Penrhos Road  
C.C. Bryan Davies report to Highways Department.
- d) Reference was made to the excellent standard of drainage work carried out in the village and how polite and accommodating the workmen were on site. C.C. Bryan Davies agreed to forward to Stuart Boyle (contractor)

2) FLY TIPPING

Plastic chairs have been dumped in the bus shelter opposite Hamworth junction on the A470. C.C. Bryan Davies report to relevant department.

2) RIGHTS OF WAY PROJECT.

Mr Alan Austin stated awaiting a response regarding the erection of identified sign posts.

3) BROADBAND

Broadway Pathway have been taken over by "Voneus Broadband" which is understood have not committed to the area. Mr Steve Ellis and the local working group are pressuring the MP and Senedd Members to approach "Voneus Broadband"

Mr Clive Easton registered his disappointment at not being invited to join the local Broadband Working Group.

4. FINANCE: 12 SEPTEMBER - 13 NOVEMBER 2023.CHARITABLE ACCOUNTEXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	10-00
P.C.B (Hosting Fees)	14-40

BALANCE IN BANK

Charitable Account	2246.53
Repair Account	1243.27

This report was received by Mr Gareth Thomas, seconded by Mr Alan Austin.

5. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

One Voice Wales Area Meeting: Messrs Clive Easton and Alan Austin.

Mr Clive Easton reported lack of support at these meetings

6. PLANNING :- APPROVED PRIOR TO MEETING

Application Ref: 23/1340/FUL      Encl Ref: E: 299425 N: 240383

conversion of barn to dwelling and installation of package sewage treatment plant at Furbank, Newbridge-on-Wye

NDI LND for G2 Thomas

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Pwys c.c. Director of Education and Children's Services Lynette Howell to retire - Noted
- b) Request for a member to Board of Directors Cambrian Mountains Initiative - Noted
- c) CONSULTATION BUTE ENERGY - FIBEREDW AND BRYN GILWERN ENERGY PARKS  
 Consultation Dates: Thursday 23 November - St David Hall Guild Wells; Friday 24 November - Penybont Community Centre, Wednesday 29 November Media Resource Centre, Haudrod Wells

## 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 08 January 2024, Hamwathul Village Hall 7.30pm.

## 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### a) MINI-MINIUM GARDEN

Messrs Paul Booth, Ben Gaskell and Rhys Thomas stated they had visited the site. Agreed to remove all overgrown plants and debris and review the structure. It was also noted there is an area on the opposite side needing a tidy up.

### b) ST GWYTHW'S CHURCH

With much regret it is understood as the church in Wales is considering closing St. Gwythw's Church. Agreed to forward a letter of concern to the Vicar stating the community council welcome communication to assist and would appreciate to be kept informed in the future of the building.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed:

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