

HAMWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCILMINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 MARCH 2025

A meeting of Hamworth Community Council was held at Hamworth Village Hall on Monday 10 March 2025

Councillors present: Messrs Paul Booth, Robert Lewis Rhys Thomas, Ben Gaskell and Alan Austin

Apologies: Mr Gareth Thomas and C.C. Bryan Davies

No apology: Mr Elise Easton

Mr Paul Booth (Chairman) presided

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST:

PRIOR TO MEETING

Application Ref: 25/0204/FUL Application Ref: 25/0206/FUL

Mr Gareth Thomas

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

Application Ref: 25/0204/FUL Application Ref: 25/0206/FUL

Mr Robert Lewis

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting held on 13 January 2025 which had been circulated to members, displayed on the notice board and website were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Robert Lewis seconded by Mr Rhys Thomas and signed by the Chairman

3. MATTERS ARISING

1) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

- a) Pot holes on the bridge need attention
- b) Mr Rhys Thomas wished to record thanks to C.C. Bryan Davies for instigating repairs to pot holes up back lane and culvert near Gorsedd.

2) RIGHTS OF WAY PROJECT

Mr Alan Austin gave an update on the 'Brilliant Basics' walking route which local volunteers have been involved along with Pwys CC.

Over the previous few months, Phil Skellard and his colleague Alex have been able to conduct conversations with landowners and get materials in position for the final phase of work. In a few cases landowners will carry out the work, such as installing field gates, themselves. There are a number of tasks remaining for the volunteers, one of which is installation of a board walk at the southern end of the route, where the path leaves the enclosed fields around Llyn Fryn and crosses Nant Cymru onto the open moorland. This job is scheduled for 17 March.

It is expected that most of the work will be completed by 30 April 2025 and a full report will be produced at the end of the project.

3 SUSTAINABLE FIELDS

Clerk gave a brief report following the joint meeting held at Strabod Village Hall on 12 February 2025.

4 MILLENNIUM GARDEN

Following a discussion the community board agreed to take full responsibility to carry out the required work. Mr Alan Austin stated he would speak to the Millennium Committee.

7 FINANCE: 17 JANUARY - 10 MARCH 2025

CHARITABLE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	10-00
P-CQ (Hosting fees)	14-40
Penmael Chapel (donation)	70-00

BALANCE IN BANK

Charitable Account	3336.51
Repairs Account	1273.99

This report was received by Mr Rhys Thomas seconded by Mr Robert Lewis

5. RENEWAL OF ONE VOICE WALES MEMBERSHIP

On the proposition of Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Ben Gaskell agreed to renew membership for 2025/26 the fee being £16.00

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

Viewed and approved as applicable for the ensuing year and signed by the chairman

7. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

No meetings attended.

8. PLANNINGS APPROVED PRIOR TO MEETING.

a) Application Ref: 25/0204/FUL Grid Ref: E: 300475 N: 260101

Erection of log cabin and associated works at Upper Cefncoed, Newbridge-on-Wye LDI 6ND for A D Thomas & Sons

b) Application Ref: 25/0206/FUL Grid Ref: E: 099425 N: 260383

Erection of log cabin and associated works at Erubant, Newbridge-on-Wye LDI 6ND for A D Thomas & Sons

9. CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

The audit of accounts for year ending 31 March 2024 has been concluded. Notice has been displayed on the notice board and website

10. CLERK'S STIPEND

Members approved payment to HMRC, clerk's Stipend and expenses for year ending 31 MARCH 2025

11. DATE OF AGM AND NEXT MEETING

Monday 14 May 2025, Hanarthul Village Hall 7.30pm.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed:

Date:

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RECORDED AT MEETING 10 MARCH 2025

Application Ref; 25/0204/FUL

Gareth Thomas (Applicant) Trading as A D Thomas & Sons

Robert Lewis (Relative to applicant)

Application Ref; 25/0206/FUL

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