

HANWORTHWL COMMUNITY COUNCILMINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 09 MARCH 2026

A meeting of Hanwithwl Community Council was held at Hanwithwl Village Hall on Monday 09 March 2026.

Councillors present: Messrs Clive Easton, Paul Booth, Alan Austin, Rhys Thomas and Robert Lewis.

Apologies: Messrs Gareth Thomas and Ben Baskell and Cc Bryan Davies.

Mr Paul Booth (Chairman) presided.

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest recorded.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 12 January 2026 which had been circulated to members, displayed on the notice board and website were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Rhys Thomas seconded by Mr Alan Austin and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) Record grateful thanks to Messrs Paul and Harry Booth, Rhys Thomas and Ben Baskell for carrying out work undertaken clearing the Millennium Garden.

b) SUSTAINABLE TOWNS

Next meeting for Town and Community Councils to take place on Tuesday 10 March 2026. Messrs Clive Easton and Alan Austin agreed to attend.

4. FINANCE 13 JANUARY - 09 MARCH 2026

CHARITABLE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE

P.C.C. (Hosting fees)

14.40

Renewal URE	70.00
St. Bartholomew's Churchyard Fund	70.00
Bank Charges	40
<u>BALANCE IN BANK</u>	
Charitable Account	5098.56
(Including Millennium £1358.33)	
Repairs Account	1295.05

This report was received by Mr Robert Lewis seconded by Mr Elme Easton.

5. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Wye and Usk Foundation - No Action
- Mare Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal - No Action

6. RISK ASSESSMENT 2026/27

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

7. CLERK'S STIPEND

Members approved payment to HMRC, Stipend and expenses for year ending 31 March 2026

8. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

Mr Alan Austin attended the following

- PAVO - Networking Community meeting in Handwood Wells
- Better Lives in Pwys in the Pavilion, Handwood Wells
- Resilient Pwys Event in Kington Community Hall
- Sustainable Pwys in Handwood Wells
- Cross Border Healthcare in conjunction with Handwood Wells Town Council.

Also be attending Powys Economic Strategy meeting on Wednesday 11 March 2026 at Rhayader library

-Mr Robert Lewis - Rhayader Smithfield Trust

9 CORRESPONDENCE

a) Letter of thanks received from Sally Johnson for donation received on behalf of Peniel vicc with St. Gwynn's Church.

10 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONE VOICE WALES 2026/27.

Agreed to renew membership for ensuing year. Cost £48.00

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND AGM.

-Monday 11 May 2026 Hanwithul Village Hall 7.30pm

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Post holes on Penrhos Road
- b) School transport required for children residing at Tydykuan.
Contact cc Bryan Davies.

2 -Mr Robert Lewis stated 'The Three Parkes' have been successful in obtaining a grant from Welsh Government towards improving the environment - working with the National Trust.

3 RIGHTS OF WAY

-Mr Alan Austin stated work has re-commenced. Steps and handrails installed on the lane above Gwffron. Gates are required on other routes. Projects receiving support from Rhayader Town Council.

4 COST OF LIVING CRISIS.

This issue was discussed at length. If residents require