

HANWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(DRAFT)

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 AUGUST 2026

A meeting of Hanworth Community Council was held at Hanworth Village Hall on Monday 10 August 2026

Councillors present: Messrs Alan Austin, Robert Lewis, Paul Booth, Ben Gaskell, Rhys Thomas and Clive Easton. Also cc Bryan Davies.

Apology: Mr Gareth Thomas

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 11 May 2026 which had been circulated to members, displayed as required were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Ben Gaskell and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) HIGHWAYS

Road C9 from Hanworth to Elan Valley Village trees overhanging and edge of carriage way giving way and general potholes

Trees overhanging on road leading into Village

cc Bryan Davies report to Barry Elias

b) A470

Discussion took place referring to accidents recently on the road near The Halt. This is a T&A issue.

c) RIGHTS OF WAY

Mr Alan Austin stated the Volunteers are continuing to work in the Rhenyader area. Also cleared a blockage in Dolberthog Wood.

a) TRAINING

- 1) Messrs Alan Austin and Elise Easton attended training session for "Understanding the Law" via One Voice Wales on 25 June 2026
- 2) Members attended a joint session of "Code of Conduct" training with Manafonfaur and Trefigys community councils at Manafonfaur community centre on 1st July 2026. (Training provided via Powys County Council).

c) AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT

The community council agreed to accept a quote of £275.00 to cover the cost of installation.

Mr Elise Easton stated it would prove beneficial to have training provided to use equipment. There was a lack of willingness regarding Multi/Vocational meetings as it is understood as English Parish Councils are no longer legally required to hold remote meetings.

f) ACCOUNTABILITY

Discussion on remote meetings and requirement for Councillors to have "Council" e-mail addresses. Issues noted for future reference.

4 FINANCE 12 MARCH - 31 JULY 2026

CHARITABLE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

VAT Refund	36.40
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EXPENDITURE

P.E.G. (Hosting fees)	17.40
One Voice Wales (Membership)	49.00
Mrs J Samuel (Internal Audit 2025/26)	30.00
Lunch Municipal (Insurance)	308.22
Manarthur Village Hall (Running Costs Support)	760.00
Audit Wales (External Audit 2024/25)	246.13
Bank Charges	2.40

BALANCE IN BANK

Charitable Account

(Including Millennium £1358.39)

8129.41

Repairs Account

1303.73

This report was received by Mr Rhys Thomas seconded by Mr Ben Gaskell.

5 SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING 30 JUNE 2026

Previously circulated to members and approved by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Robert Lewis and signed by the Chairman

6 NOTICES DISPLAYED

- a) Audit Notice - of appointment of date for the exercise of elector's rights for audit year ending 31 March 2026
- b) Notice stating members received 'Nil Payments' for year ending 2025/26. Same has been forwarded to the Democracy and Boundary Commissions Lymra.

7 SUSTAINABLE PAWS

Paws bantty bairnal has agreed to terminate these meetings, stating they had a mixed success, probably not providing the value they had hoped for in terms of meaningful engagement.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14 September 2026 Llanwrthwl Village Hall 7.30pm.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Signed:

Date: