

**SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/
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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2025 AT
FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN**

In attendance

M Raymond (Chair), A Anderson, J Miles, D Haden, Cllr D Harries, M Scrimshaw, A Phillips, D Williams, W Miles, A Phelps, S Price

Apologies

None

Declarations of interest

None

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record save for Barham Road to read every household should be connected to the new Welsh Water system. Proposed by D Williams and seconded by J Miles. All were in favour.

1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Asset Transfer – Cllr Harries advised that Pembrokeshire County Council had returned paperwork to the solicitor to finalise, so hopefully we should hear shortly
- 1.2 Chapel Road – Utilities company has been out to assess and investigate. It was noted that the area was not the councils responsibility.
- 1.3 Wind Turbine – Council Officers originally declined the permission for this project to go ahead. This had been passed onto the Planning Committee. An appeal had been processed by residents. A further consultation was going to be heard. This will be held in the Council meeting in February.
- 1.4 Willhome Farm – A site visit will be held this week.
- 1.5 Website – A quote had been received from Easy websites, who had built websites for several community councils. The cost of the website to build was £250, however a monthly payment of £30.00 which would cover the cost of the domain name, email address, annual hosting, ongoing training and security certificate. D Haden and Cllr Harries outlined that had contacts and would bring the information back to the next meeting.
- 1.6 YFC Hall – J Miles outlined that the Hall was now open. It was discussed amongst the Councillors whether it would be an option to hold the monthly meetings at the hall. J Miles agreed that she would find out further information and bring it to the next meeting.

2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 Precept – It was agreed to continue to keep the amount the same as the previous year, which was £7,500.
- 2.2 Review of Community Arrangement of Pembrokeshire – The document was circulated to all Councillors for information.
- 2.3 Buckingham Palace Garden Party – Councillors were given the opportunity to nominate fellow councillors to attend Buckingham Palace Garden Party in recognition of their ongoing and past service. All nominations needed to be received by the 14th February. These nominations were not open to those Councillors who have previously attended these events.
- 2.4 Free Training with Planed Community Assets Transfer Team – A Social Media Training day was to be held on Wednesday 19th February for those Councillors who wished to attend.
- 2.5 Resilience Planning – A letter had been received from the Grwp Resilience outlining that they were offering discussions concerning resilience within the Parish. After a discussion the councillors felt that there would be no benefit of this to Sceddau.

3. Planning applications

None

4. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£193.30	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order – paid)	£40.00	By standing order
Wales Audit	£225.00	Bank Transfer
HMRC	£111.40	Direct Debit

5. Financial Income

None		
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6. PCC report

A full council meeting would be taking place on the 6th March where the increase of Council Tax would be discussed as well as the working budgets for 2025/26. It was believed that Social Care would receive an increase due to the excessive amount spent on Pembrokeshire Looked After Children residing out of the authority.

Cllr Harries outlined that he was still awaiting figures on recycling. He also noted that St Davids recycling centre will not be closed, so was unsure what impact this will have on the centre in Manorowen.

The consultation for the 20mph zones has been completed.

7. Any other business

- Drain Clearance – It was noted that the litter in Cefn Coed was increasingly getting worse and that the drains were block. There appeared to be something growing out of the drains. Cllr Harries said that he would look into the matter.
- Barham Road – It was noted that all houses are now connected. the next stage would be to sort out the road to find out who is responsible for the upkeep of it. Cllr Harries explained that he would contact the legal department to see who is responsible.

Date of the next meeting Monday 10th March 2025 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.00pm