

**SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/
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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2025 AT
FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN**

In attendance

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

Apologies

D Williams, W Miles, A Phelps

Declarations of interest

None

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record. Proposed by J Miles and seconded by M Scrimshaw. All were in favour.

1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Asset Transfer – The legal work is still being carried out on the Asset Transfer. The solicitor has been in touch with property and still awaiting their response. Cllr D Harries advised that he would speak to property on the community council's behalf to see if this can be pushed along.
- 1.2 Chapel Road – It was noted that the trees were hanging over wires. It was agreed that Cllr Harries would chase this up with utilities to see what can be done.
- 1.3 Wind Turbine – It was noted that the planning for the replacement of the wind turbine was possibly going to be rejected, this was due to the size of the replacement. It was noted that a site visit was going to be carried out.

2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 Change of bus Services – A timetable was circulated and it was believed that a new timetable had been put up in the bus shelter.
- 2.2 Wales Audit Office Invoice – An invoice had been received for £225 for the upcoming year. It was agreed to pay the invoice.
- 2.3 Town and Community Council Website – It was noted that the existing website was due to close down at the end of March and that according to Community Council guidelines, all community councils required to have a website. S Price would contact a company who has developed several websites in Pembrokeshire and get a quote. D Haden would also speak with a friend who has developed website in the past and will obtain a quote from him.

3. Planning applications

48, Wesley Place, TRECWN, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 5XR
Two storey side extension. D Haden proposed to accept the application and M Scrimshaw was in favour.

4. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£193.30	By standing order
Clerk's Salary arrears Apr to Dec 24	£66.90	Bank Transfer
Margaret Mabe (by standing order – paid)	£40.00	By standing order

5. Financial Income

Pembrokeshire County Council	£2500	
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6. PCC report

It was noted that the Council's working budget would be decided by the 6th March 2025. This included the increase of Council Tax for the forthcoming financial year.

PCC were looking at bringing more care into the community venues. It was also looking at having an additional 2 children care homes, as the cost of placing children outside the authority was impacting the budget.

Rural areas such as North of the County have had very little investment made into their areas over the years. It was noted that Cllr Pat Davies would be taking this to the next Scrutiny panel.

There have been issues with refuse collection lately. This is due to illnesses in the department.

7. Any other business

- Newport Road – This was likely to be closed for 6 weeks due to a new pipe being laid.
- Willhome Farm – Still waiting for a site visit to be arranged.
- Solar Panels – The planning for these were passed. There are likely to be 3 or 4 rows of solar panels.
- The Gate Inn – The new patron had started. It was noted that the pub would be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the winter months. It was felt that it is running successfully. It was hoped that Senior Citizen meals would be done every Thursday and Friday. All councillors wanted to wish the new patron well.
- YFC Hall – J Miles noted that it was hoped that the Hall would be up and functional as of the 31st January 2025.

- Barham Road – D Haden advised that all the works should be completed by the end of January and every household should have access to running water. It was hoped that there would be a zero-cost impact to all residents.

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

Meeting closed at 7.40pm