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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN

In attendance

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

Apologies

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 A Anderson and seconded by M Scrimshaw. All were in favour.

1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Asset Transfer It was agreed to double check if the quoted amount from the solicitor was for both leases. If the quoted figure was for both leases it was agreed to go ahead with it.
- 1.2 Fireworks All were in agreement to postpone this years event and plan for next year when the asset transfer has been completed.
- 1.3 Fishguard AFC No further information had been received. It was agreed that the Clerk would send another email to press for further information.
- 1.4 Salt bins One of the salt bins to be moved. D Haden to send details to the clerk about its location. The clerk would contact the council about getting the bins replenished.

2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 Auditory Invoice An invoice had been received from K Gardham following the recent auditory work conducted. The amount was for £50. It was felt by all that this was an extremely reasonable amount. A Anderson proposed payment and D Williams seconded. All were in favour.
- 2.2 One Voice National Conference The annual conference was due to be held on the 16th October at the Royal Welsh Showground. This year will be a celebration of 50 years of Community and Town Councils.
- 2.3 Early Council Budget Consultation 2025/26 It was noted that Pembrokeshire County Council was holding an early budget consultation for

2025/26 as the Authority continues to face major financial pressures. Public views can be shared by completing an online response form.

3. Planning applications

4. Plot 10, Celtic Industrial park, Scleddau, Fishguard, SA65 9RE – Builders Warehouse for Storage of Building Materials and the retention of storage container. The councillors couldn't make a decision due to lack of information.

5. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£185.60	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order –	£40.00	By standing order
paid)		
HMRC	£139.20	Direct Debit
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6. Financial Income

Pembrokeshire County Council	£2,500	
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7. PCC report

Cllr Harries noted that there hadn't been any recent meetings held due to the summer recess.

The main areas of concern were the ongoing costs for Social Services. This was due to a number of children being placed out of County which was costing the local authority quite significantly.

Discussions were being made about the closure of several adult care centres. Centres at risk were at Pembroke, Narberth and Crymych. This was due to lack of funding and lack of entrants.

The car park works at Haverfordwest have resumed.

A new Welsh School at Pembroke had opened at the start of the new academic year.

The National Eisteddfod was likely to take place in Pembrokeshire in 2026. This was likely to be located on the border with Cardigan.

Potholes had been filled in at Llangwarran.

It was noted that some house were now on the water mains at Barham Road. The houses to the left had been connected and it was explained that phase 1 is not completed.

8. Any other business

Canopy – It was noted that a canopy had been dumped I the Playing area Cllr Harries advised that he would report it.

Date of the next meeting Monday 14th October 2024 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 7.55pm