

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HANMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM AT GLENDOWER PLACE**

PRESENT:-

Cllrs S Colquhoun, Dr K Redman, L Cooper, J Jones, Vice Chairman E Hanmer and the Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs B Weeks, P Pinnington, S Wyn-Jones, Chairman J Smith

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting of 16th July 2024 having been previously circulated were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by Vice Chairman E Hanmer.

3 .OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were present.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Ward Councillor Update

Ward Councillor J Newton was unable to attend, but sent the following update:

Current Cardiff policy does not support speed bumps. WCBC are not able to fund and maintain them due to financial constraints;

Ward Councillor J Newton has had discussions with representatives from Road Safety and Highways at WCBC regarding further speed signage in the village of Hanmer. They discussed that this would not make any difference to the current situation and further speed monitoring and camera usage would be more effective. Ward Councillor J Newton has therefore contacted PCSO D Sawyer and GoSafe.

Ward Councillor J Newton has obtained funding from Cardiff for interactive speed signage at the Cumbers Bank bends following 3 further traffic accidents, to be installed by March 2025.

Ward Councillor J Newton is to contact Cardiff for funding for interactive signs to be installed at the A525/Horseman's Green junction as again, more fixed signage is unlikely to be effective

The Community Council once more thanked Ward Councillor J Newton for all his efforts on behalf of the Community, it is very much appreciated.

Highway Matters: -

There was no further discussion as it was appreciated that Ward Councillor J Newton had covered all the topics in his report.

Hanmer Surgery:- It was reported that there is huge frustration in moving this forward, the Health Board is asking for previous submissions to be resubmitted and re-visiting previously submitted business cases from over the last 9 years. Meanwhile the conditions in the building are that there are no basic amenities for the staff and the patients.

Vice Chairman E Hanmer thanked Cllr Dr Redman for the update both from the Community Council and on behalf of the Community as a whole and asked that the Action Group keep persisting.

Police Matters:- PCSO Dean Sawyer has previously circulated the figures, with the discussion that the ASB incident of drunken males in the street was not classified as a crime.

Hanmer War Memorial:- Enquiries have now determined that the War Memorial is not owned by any one authority and that it could be maintained by the Community Council. The Memorial is Grade 2* listed and enquiries and quotes are being obtained from experienced stonemasons as to the way forward. Advice from the War Memorial Trust backs this up as being a very sensitive repair/restoration.

Defibrillators:- It was discussed that the cost of consumables for the defibrillators at Horseman's Green and Hanmer should come under the care of the Community Council, with the existing arrangements for inspection etc being unchanged.

5. ACCOUNTS

The Community Council approved the following:

Scottish Power quarterly bill - 31/03/24 - 30/06/24 - £48.97 - paid prior to the meeting

One Voice Wales - £148.00 2024 Membership

Current Account balance as at 11/08/24 - £15799.49

Reserve Account balance as at 11/08/24 - £8905.80

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Previously emailed, no action required

7. PLANNING

No new planning applications

Decision still pending:

15/12/2022 - P/2022/1050 - Land at Moss Lane, Arowry - Installation of slurry store

11/12/2022 - P/2022/0880 - Home Farm Buildings Gredington Estate - variation of condition 1 of planning permission to extend time limit for commencement of development

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that a total of 3 flats at Glendower are becoming available, with concerns expressed as to the potential occupants and how this affects the local community. Vice Chairman E Hanmer thought that local residents had first priority for occupancy.

There being no further business, the Vice Chairman thanked all present for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.10pm

Signed as a correct record

Dated

Next meeting Tuesday 19th November 2024