

# Skenfrith Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at The Village Hall, Cross Ash, on Monday, 17 June 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs D Hughes-Jones, A Phillips and J Beavan

Clerk: C Arvanitis

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24	120	<b>Apologies for absence</b> -Cllr S Dickens, K Rockach, V Diamond, County Cllr I Chandler.	
24	121	<b>Declarations of interest</b> -Cllr Hughes-Jones – minute 126, planning application DM/2024/00584 -Cllr Phillips – minute 125, planning appeal CAS-03291-F0B7Y3	
24	122	<b>Police report</b> -03/05/24. Suspicious vehicle in the Llantilio Crossenny area. Details passed to local officers. -08/05/24. Vehicle broken into and clothes removed in the Cross Ash area. -16/05/24. Fail to stop RTC (B4347) where a vehicle damaged a wall and drove off. -26/05/24. Single vehicle RTC in the Skenfrith area, driver arrested for drink driving.	
24	123	<b>Minutes of the meetings held on 20 May 2024</b> Approved and duly signed.	
24	124	<b>Matters arising from the meeting held on 20 May 2024</b> -Cllr Dickins to consider being vice chair - deferred. -Cllr Dickins to consider being OVC rep – deferred. -Cllr Beavan has arranged meeting with Tom Pitts Tucker of the Village Life Project. -Satellite phone for Skenfrith – deferred. -Coopting for councillor vacancy– all to consider if they know anyone in area.	All
24	125	<b>Planning applications</b> DM/2024/00708, Whitehouse Cottage, B4347 Grosmont Bridge to Whitehouse Farm, Grosmont, fast track householder - remove existing conservatory and construct two storey extension, move stairs and internal alterations – <b>application has now been withdrawn.</b> CAS-03291-F0B7Y3, Land Near Plas Ivor Cottage, Hill House to Llymon Brook, Cross Ash, appeal – <b>recommend accepting appeal as caravan is for security and is moveable.</b>	CA
24	126	<b>Planning decisions</b> -DM/2024/00584, Cartref Old Ross Road Llanvetherine to Treadam Llanvetherine – application withdrawn.	

		-DM/2024/00278, land for stables Great Park Road, Llanvetherine, equestrian use of land and buildings - stabling and grazing, involving keeping of horses and pet livestock – approved.																										
24	127	<p><b>Accounts for payment</b></p> <p>Bank balance as of 30 May 2024 - £7,152.50</p> <p>The following payments were approved:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Chq no</th> <th>Payee</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Power to pay</th> <th>Budget pot</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>36</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£59.80</td> <td>LGA 1972 s112</td> <td>HMRC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37</td> <td>Clerk's salary for June</td> <td>£239.20</td> <td>LGA 1972 s111</td> <td>Clerk's salary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38</td> <td>Playworks Invoice 9328</td> <td>£20.00</td> <td>LGA 1972 s112</td> <td>Salary etc Payroll management by Playworks</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£319.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Chq no	Payee	Amount	Power to pay	Budget pot	36	HMRC	£59.80	LGA 1972 s112	HMRC	37	Clerk's salary for June	£239.20	LGA 1972 s111	Clerk's salary	38	Playworks Invoice 9328	£20.00	LGA 1972 s112	Salary etc Payroll management by Playworks			£319.00			CA
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24	128	<p><b>2023-24 audit</b></p> <p>-Council agreed annual return.</p> <p>-Cllr Phillips to put audit notice on noticeboard.</p> <p>-Annual return to be signed by 30 June.</p>	CA																									
24	129	<p><b>Clerk's report</b></p> <p>-Current bank does not provide FSCS cover, clerk to investigate.</p> <p>-Council agreed to discontinue purchasing Parish online mapping service.</p> <p>-Council agreed to put link to Citizens Advice on website.</p>	CA																									
24	130	<p><b>Other reports</b></p> <p>-None.</p>																										
24	131	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>MCC, Greer L, Invitation to Fly a flag for our Armed Forces Event – Monday 24th June 2024, 10 a.m., County Hall, Usk</p> <p>MCC, Owen H, Monmouthshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2024</p> <p>MCC, Williams R, RE: CONSULTATION ON STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY - GAMBLING ACT 2005</p> <p>MCC, Local Nature, Eagle Re-introduction Wales &amp; Recorders Field Day at the Grange</p> <p>One Voice Wales, New Climate Toolkit Workshops</p> <p>OVW, Pre-election Period Timetable of Actions</p>																										
24	132	<p><b>Highway matters</b></p> <p>-Potholes on the Heald Road to the B4521 (12 properties use lane).</p> <p>-Skenfrith school hedge needs cutting.</p>	CA																									

24	133	<b>Urgent items (for next meeting)</b> None.	CA
23	134	<b>Date of next meeting</b> 15 July 2024, 7.30pm, Cross Ash village hall.	

Meeting closed 8.30pm

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