**Cyngor Cymuned Manafon Community Council**

**Minutes of the meeting of Manafon Community Council held on**

**Wednesday 7 May 2025 at 7.30pm in New Mills Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Coppin (Chair), Davies, Benyon, Gethin, Lewis, Hall, Morgan, County Cllr Yeomans and the temporary Clerk Sarah Yeomans

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3.** **Public Participation Session**

 No members of the public were present

**4. Minutes of the April Meeting**

The minutes of the April meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true

 record. Proposed Cllr Davies and seconded Cllr Benyon.

**5. Matters arising from the Minutes**

None

**6. Clerk Vacancy update**

No further news at this time.

**7. Correspondence**

a) An email from Powys Highways regarding the inspection of trees on the side of all roads in Powys. This would be forwarded to councillors for information.

b) Clerks and Councils Direct publication

**8. Finance**

 a) The latest bank statement was circulated and a balance of £11,399.76 reported.

 One invoice was approved for payment:

 i) Clerk, wages and expenses £251.82, Cheque - 100471

b) The Clerk had prepared the **Annual Accounts for 2024/25** and explained the details to the meeting. The documents would now be given to the Internal Auditor so that they could be approved by the Council at the June meeting.

c) The Clerk circulated a copy of a Budget Monitoring sheet which showed monthly payments made by the Council against their proposed budget set in January. It was agreed that this would be examined at each meeting and signed by the Chair.

**9. Highways**

a) Cllr Morgan asked if the poor condition of a stretch of the U2374 where it meets the C2013 near Ystrad bridge could be reported.

**10. Planning**

 Nothing to consider

**11. Speed indicator signs for New Mills and Manafon**

 The Clerk was asked to find out if the data from the speed strips was available yet.

**12. County Councillor Update**

County Cllr Yeomans told the meeting that Graham Buckley from New Mills had received a Silver Kite Award at County Hall to thank him for his work in the local community. A congratulations letter would be sent.

**13. Items to be reported or included on the next agenda**

 There was nothing further to report.

**14. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 June at 7.30pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.00pm