



Nantmel Community Council

Annual Report

2024/25

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Introduction

This annual report sets out to inform the residents of Nantmel about the activities undertaken by Nantmel Community Council during the 2023/24. It is based on the financial year 1st April – 31st March. The report contains a brief outline of the structure of the Council, an overview of the Council's activities throughout the year and a financial summary.

Contact

The Council does not have an office space and the Clerk works from home, the contact details for the council are:

Jane Johnston PSLCC, CiLCA (Wales)
Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer
10 Ddole Road
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The Council

The Council consists of eight Members (Councillors) and the area does not have wards.

The Council elects a Chair and a Vice Chair at the council's Annual Meeting in May. The Council is supported by one part-time member of staff; the Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer who is currently Jane Johnston.

Members

The following members were in place during 2024/25

Cllr Anne Bates	Chair
Cllr Roger Lewis	Retired mid term
Cllr John Price	Retired mid term
Cllr Kelvyn Curry	
Cllr John Morgan	
Cllr Phil Bowen	
Cllr Jeffrey Harris	
Cllr Lucy Walton-Powell	
Cllr George Wozencraft	
Cllr Tony Griffiths	

Services & Facilities

Nantmel Community Council provides the following services & facilities:

- Community Noticeboards
- Interpretation Board
- Kiosk Library
- Lease of Recreation Land (Nantmel)
- Community Website
- Community Facebook Page

Grants & Donations

The Council operates a grant system for the benefit of local groups who may apply for grant funding to carry out work for the benefit of members of the community within the electoral boundary of Nantmel.

The grants application system is open throughout the year. Applications must be submitted in writing to the Clerk containing as much supporting information as possible. The council has a limited budget allocation.

Below is a list of grants allocated during 2024/25

Group	Amount £	Purpose
St Marks Church	130	Ground Maintenance
Nantmel Church	130	Ground Maintenance
Dolau Nantmel Chapel	130	Ground Maintenance
Carmel Church	130	Ground Maintenance
Twinning Association	100	Twinning Activities
Poppy Appeal	30	Poppy Wreath

Financial Information

a) Financial Summary

Budget Heading	Actual Expenditure 2024/25
Salary	3929
Clerk's Expenses/Home	196
Clerk's Training	0
SLCC Subs	48
Insurance	258
Audit Fees	231
Elections	0
PCC Land Lease	5
One Voice Wales Subs	133
Members Travel	0
Members Training	0
Members Allowance	0
Care Costs (Statutory)	0
Stationery	0
Photocopying	96
Meeting Room Hire	120
Zoom Hosting	0
Website	180
IT Back Up	515
Grants	620
Poppy Appeal	30
Bank Charges	72
Wayleave (Noticeboard)	0
Devolved Services	0

War Memorial	0
Miscellaneous	0
Information Commissioner	35
Total	6468

b) **The Budget**

The Community Council raises its budget via the local government precept. The precept for 2024/25 equated to £14262 equating to £39.49 per annum per household.

Budget Monitoring

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer presents expenses/budget update reports to the council on a quarterly basis.

The Community Council is committed to using local contractors and suppliers wherever possible and believes in the value of the “Powys Pound.”

Council Financial Reserves

The Council holds financial reserves some of which are held within individual budget headings and others are held within general reserves. It is crucial the Council holds sufficient reserves to maintain its operations effectively and in preparation for future projects and services. A full list of financial reserves is provided to members at the end of each financial year (1st April.) These are also reported via the external audit process.

Facilities

During 2024/25 the Council continued to provide the following facilities:

- Noticeboards
- Interpretation Board
- Kiosk Library
- Picnic Table (Village)

Projects

During 2024/25 the Council worked on the following projects:

- The Council continues to put pressure on Powys County Council with regard to the Community Broadband Scheme.
- The Radnorshire Steamroller has now been transferred to Rhayader Vintage Group for use within community events.
- The Clerk has notified the Council of her intention to cease her employment following 20 years of service. The Council will start the process of advertising for a new Clerk & RFO.

Next Steps

The Community Council will now continue to work for the benefit of the community and work in developing a new build hall for use as a Community Hub.

The Council continues to work on the New Community Hall Project and is working with funders to identify suitable grant sources.

The Council also invites ideas from local residents on projects to be developed within the community.

The Council will also continue to work on the Community Broadband scheme in liaison with Powys County Council.