

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2017 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN CAE
CYMRO, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 7.30 P.M.

1. PRESENT: Councillors Llefelys Rees (Chairman), Robert Hughes, Hywel Jones, Bethan Roberts, Gaynor Jones, John Crowhurst, Thomas Griffiths and the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES: Denbighshire County Councillor Eryl Williams.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 16th November 2016 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. the Principal Engineer – Traffic Management of Denbighshire County Council reported that the provision of a central white line is not possible on the Trem-y-Coed, Clawddnewydd as the highway width is less than 5.5 meters.

B. BT acknowledged the enquiry from the Community Council to purchase the BT kiosk in Derwen to house the community “Defibrillator” and will report back in due course.

C. Members reported that the owner of Bryn Fedwen, Clocaenog has not cut the highway verge hedge enough which is still causing obstruction to large vehicles. The Clerk agreed to inform Denbighshire County Council regarding the issue.

D. The abandoned vehicle on the Maes Annedd Estate in Derwen has now been moved.

E. Councillors Thomas Griffiths and Hywel Jones reported that they have met with Ron Vallance of Ruthin regarding the “Plaque” for the names of the Community Soldiers who fell during the “World Wars”. The cost of the “Plaque” depends on the size and amount of wording involved. Members resolved to hold a site meeting in Derwen village on Friday 20th January 2017 at 4.00 p.m. to agree a location and size of the plaque and report back at the next Council meeting.

F. Clawddnewydd Pond – Members resolved to hold a site meeting following the Derwen site meeting on Friday 20th January 2017 to discuss the various options for the Clawddnewydd Pond and report back at the next Council meeting.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances - £12,850.00.

B. Final 2016/17 Precept receipt - £2,002.00.

C. Payment to Canolfan Cae Cymro for the Council meeting - £10.00.

D. 2017/18 Precept Requirement. After discussion on the Council’s budget requirement the Members resolved for a standstill Precept requirement for 2017/18 financial year of £6,000.00.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

A. Alterations and extensions to dwelling at Llwyn Isa Farmhouse, Derwen – no objections.

B. Erection of general purpose agricultural building and construction of access track at Llwyn Isa Farmhouse, Derwen. The only observation made was for a muck/slurry collection area associated with the building.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

A number of reports were received for information purposes.

8. DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC.

There were no members of the public present.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A. the Chairman reported that Betws Gwerfil Goch Community Council has not asked for an annual contribution from “Melin Wynt Cambwll” fund. It was resolved for the Members and Clerk to make enquiries with other neighbouring Community Councils if any have asked for a contribution from the fund and to report back to the next Council meeting.

B. Members resolved to invite applications for funding from the Wern Ddu and Cambwll Wind Farms Community Fund by 31st March 2017 with the “Distribution Meeting” to be held during April 2017.

C. Members resolved for the Clerk to inform Denbighshire County Council on the following issues:-

1. A gate has been erected on the “Cefn Tilin” Public Footpath entrance opposite Glan Aber in Derwen.
2. The owner of the caravan on the land east of Glan Aber, Derwen has moved into the caravan on a permanent basis.
3. The hedge of numbers 1 and 2 Maes Annedd, Derwen needs cutting due to blocking of the footpath.

10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 15th March 2017 in the Chapel Vestry, Derwen at 7.30 p.m.