

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2017 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, DERWEN AT 7.30 P.M.

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

1: APOLOGIES: Councillor Hywel Jones.

2. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 17th May 2017 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council reported on the following:-

1. Works on the entrance to Trem-y-Coed, Clawddnewydd has now been completed.
2. Any overgrown branches by the Pool Park Forestry entrance will be auctioned.
3. The section of highway between Derwen village towards Gwerni will not be resurfaced within the current financial year.

B. Councillors Hywel Jones and Thomas Griffiths attended a site meeting on 17th July 2017 at Clawddnewydd Pond with Mr Andrew Hibbert from Denbighshire County Council Countryside Services. Mr Hibbert, subject to confirmation from his Senior Officer, had no objections to making the site a smaller and deeper pond and suggested creating two ponds where the smaller pond will feed to larger pond. Mr Hibbert will report back on his findings in due course.

C. the BT Phone Kiosk in Derwen has now been fully adopted by the Community Council and BT has removed the redundant phone within.

D. Derwen Village Defibrillator update:-

1. The heated cabinet has been delivered.
2. The Clerk still awaits a reply from D.E. Jones, Electrician, to install the heated cabinet.
3. Members resolved to purchase advance location signage for the Defibrillator.

E. Members discussed the various notice boards available from Malcolm Lane & Son and resolved to purchase two "Rutland" notice boards, one for Derwen Village and one located next to the Clawddnewydd Pond.

4. COUNCIL'S VACANT SEAT.

No applications were received to the notice of the vacant seat which expired on 9th June 2017 which has replaced by a new notice of the vacant seat which will expire on 18th August 2017.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances - £13,050.00.

B. Bill payments:-

1. John Lloyd – two community grass cuttings - £144.00.
2. SADS UK – Heated Defibrillator Cabinet - £335.00.
3. Denbighshire County Council – Derwen Election Costs for 4th May 2017 - £160.92.

6. PLANNING APPLICATION.

Erection of an agricultural storage building and demolition of existing building at Graig Wen, Pwllglas – no objections.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. the Clerk will attend the annual “Cluster” meeting between Denbighshire County Council and City, Town and Community Councils on Thursday 20th July 2017 in County Hall, Ruthin at 6.00 p.m.

B. the Red Squirrel Ranger for Clocaenog Forest will be in attendance at the annual Derwen Show and sought a grant towards the Show pitch hire. Members resolved to award the grant.

C. A number of reports were received for information purposes.

8. DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC.

A. Recent untidy cut of the Derwen Church Graveyard – resolved for the Clerk to inform Reverend Richard Carter.

B. Continued dog fouling problems in Derwen village – resolved for the Clerk to inform the Dog Warden of Denbighshire County Council.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A. Members resolved for the Clerk to ask Denbighshire County Council to extend the footpath beyond the four new properties on the B5105 in Clawddnewydd (Ruthin side).

B. Members resolved for the Clerk to inform the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council regarding the obstructing tractor and trailer parked on the B5105 lay-by in Clawddnewydd next to the Telephone Exchange.

C. Members resolved for the Clerk to ask Mr Dolby to cut the hedge he owns on the Public Footpath opposite Derwen Church towards Derwenfa.

10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 20th September 2017 in Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.