

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN  
CAE CYMRO, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 7.30 P.M.

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

1: APOLOGIES: Councillors Bethan Roberts and Gaynor Jones.

2. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

1. The worst section of road via Plas Lelo, Derwen has now been repaired.
2. The highway verge has now been cut between Derwen Village and Bryn Siriol via Gwerni.
- B. The second Derwen Church Graveyard has now been cut. The public present at the meeting confirmed that only part of the Graveyard has been cut. The Clerk agreed to contact Reverend Richard Carter regarding the issue raised.
- C. A report was given that the parking problem still exists in front of the Maes Anedd, Derwen and the Police confirmed it is no longer a Police issue. The Clerk agreed to contact Denbighshire County Council regarding the erection of bollards at the location to solve the parking issues.
- D. The enquiries regarding the “Defibrillator” cabinet in Derwen is ongoing.

4. FINANCE.

- A. Bank balance - £11750.00.
- B. Second 2016/17 precept receipt - £2,002.00.
- C. Bill payments:-
  1. Mr John Lloyd for two months community grass cutting - £144.00.
  - 2 Clerk’s salary for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - £300.00.
  3. PAYE for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - £75.00.
- D. Members resolved not to send a delegate to the One Voice Wales Annual Conference on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

5. PLANNING ISSUES.

- A. Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission for the erection of agricultural building for sheep shelter and fodder store (partly retrospective) on land east of Glan Aber, Derwen.
- B. the Planning Inspectorate has granted planning permission for the “North Wales Farms Connection”.
- C. Planning application for proposed house type details to those approved by Glyndwr District Council at Cae Eithin, Clawddnewydd – no objections.
- D. Members confirmed the “Denbighshire Open Space Needs Assessment and Audit” received by Denbighshire County Council for the Community.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. Denbighshire County Council informed the Community Council of the B5105 highway capital works between Clawddnewydd Village and Bod Petreual.

B. Mr Tim Towers, Risk & Asset Manager of Denbighshire County Council, is seeking the Community Council's list of the priority roads to be considered for capital works for 2017/18. Members resolved on the following roads:-

1. Section of highway between Clwyd View, Bryn Saith Marchog and Nant, Derwen Junction.

2. Section of highway between Bryn Siriol, Clawddnewydd and Ty Cerrig, Melin-y-Wig.

3. Section of highway via Hendre, Clawddnewydd towards Pen Parc.

C. the Official Opening Ceremony for Denbighshire Memorial Park and Crematorium in St. Asaph will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

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

## 7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Members resolved for the Clerk to contact the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council regarding the following issues:-

A: Parked vehicles at the lay-by by Derwenfa, Derwen (no parking signage required).

B. Highway white lines required within the Trem-y-Coed Housing Estate in Clawddnewydd.

C. The highway verge hedge requires cutting at Bryn Fedwen on the Clawddnewydd to Clocaenog road which is causing obstruction to large vehicles.

8. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the Chapel Vestry, Derwen at 7.30 p.m.