

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2016 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, DERWEN AT 7.30 P.M.

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

1: APOLOGIES – Councillors Gaynor Jones and Thomas Griffiths.

2. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 18th May 2016 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. Denbighshire County Council has now re-established the footway in front of the Maes Annedd Housing Estate in Derwen. Should vehicles not observe the highway markings then this becomes a Police issue.

B. the Church in Wales replied in relation to the provision the Defibrillator Cabinet in the Derwen Church Porch with a number of questions. Members discussed sitting of the Cabinet in the Church House. Councillor Hywel Jones agreed to make enquiries with the Clocaenog Church Committee who are now looking after the Church House and the Clerk of Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr Community Council regarding the Cabinet which is in being in Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr village.

4. ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL'S "LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT) (WALES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2016.

Members resolved to adopt the Council's "Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances - £9,819.00.

B. Top bill payments of £72.00 (including VAT) to Mr John Lloyd of Henllan for two months of the Community grass cutting.

C. Community payment receipt for the quarter ended 31st December 2015 from "Felin Wynt Cambwll" - £1,024.00.

D. "Felin Wynt Cambwll" reported that the Company has resolved from 1st January 2016, the Company will share the annual distribution equally between Derwen Community Council with a neighbouring Community Council. Members resolved to make further enquiries regarding the decision of "Felin Wynt Cambwll".

6. PLANNING ISSUES.

A. Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission for the revised scheme for the erection of detached dwelling on land to the rear of Paradwys, Clawddnewydd.

B. Planning application for the erection of agricultural building for sheep shelter and fodder store (partly retrospective) on land east of Glanaber, Derwen. Members raised no objections to the planning application.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. Mr John Lloyd reported that there are two dead trees in Ffynnon Sara. Councillors Hywel Jones and Llefelys Rees agreed to a site meeting and report back to the Council.

B. the Clerk received email exchanges between Denbighshire County Councillor Eryl Williams and Janet Corkill regarding the highway vehicular access of Parc Gwyn, Clawddnewydd which has become dangerous due to speeding traffic and Janet Corkill requested moving the 30 mph signage on the boundary of Clawddnewydd village to include the property of Parc Gwyn. Denbighshire County Council is looking into the request.

C. Denbighshire County Council has introduced a 18 tonnes weight restriction on the Efail-y-Plas Railway Bridge.

D. the Clerk circulated Members with a copy of the “Community Council Financial Regulations (Wales)”.

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

8. DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC.

Discussion took place on the overgrown grass in the Derwen Church Cemetery which is overdue for the next grass cutting. Members resolved for the Clerk to make enquiries regarding the next grass cutting which is well overdue.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A. Members resolved for the Clerk to write to Denbighshire County Council regarding the following highway issues:-

1. Highway patching has not been completed via Plas Lelo in Derwen.

2. Highway verge grass between Derwen Village via Gwerni and Bryn Siriol has not been cut as yet in the 2016 grass cutting season.

B. Members reported that the Mr John Lloyd (the Council’s grass cutting contractor) has killed the Cherry Tree on the Derwen Green whilst grass cutting and resolved for the Clerk to ask Mr Lloyd to replace the tree.

10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 21st September 2016 in the Committee Room, Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.