

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2018 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, DERWEN AT 7.30 PM

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

1: APOLOGIES: Councillors Robert Hughes and Erfyl Roberts.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations to declare.

3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 16th May 2018 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

1. The surface water problem on the Derwen to Bryn Saith Marchog roas has now been passed to the Land Drainage Unit to investigate and action.

2. There is no further planned work to extend the hedge cutting between Pool Park and Firgrove on the B5105 between Clawddnewydd and Ruthin.

3. The potholes repairs work between Parc Bach and Sarnat Gwyn, Derwen is ongoing.

B. Scottish Power has now completed the electrical work to the former BT Phone Box on Derwen. The Council's electrical contractor needs to complete the electrical connection.

C. Following the site meeting at Clawddnewydd pond on 13th June 2018, Mrs Eirian Pierce-Jones (Hiraethog coordinator) has communicated with the Countryside Services of Denbighshire County Council on the required works at the pond and is seeking any relevant grant funding towards the works required.

5. CHURCH HOUSE IN DERWEN.

Members discussed the email received by the Chairman from Martin King, Chairman of "Dyffryn Clwyd Area Property Committee", stating the Committee has no longer the funds to maintain the Church House in Derwen and enquired if the Community Council would take over the responsibility of the Church House. Members resolved not to take over the responsibility of the building.

6. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances £11,039.00.

B. Bill payments:-

1. Mr John Lloyd for two community grass cuttings £144.00.

2. Canolfan Cae Cymro for two Council meetings £20.00.

3. Clerk's expenses for the Wern Ddu Wind Farm Committee £34.36.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

None received.

8. CORRESPONDENCE.

A number of reports were received for information purposes.

9. DISCUSSION WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE.

A. Additional grass cutting of the Derwen Church Cemetery is required – the Clerk to ask Mr John Lloyd to discuss the issue with Reverend Richard Carter.

B. New replacement litter bin required next to Clawddnewydd Pond – the Clerk to contact Denbighshire County Council to request a replacement bin.

C. Request for the Clerk to publish the list of the grants awarded to organisations following the recent Wern Ddu Community Wind Farm Fund.

10. URGENT BUSINESS UNDER SECTION 100B(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.

A. Resolved for the Clerk to remind Mr John Lloyd to replace the damaged tree on the Derwen Green.

B. Councillor Llefelys Rees agreed to provide the War Memorial plaque next to the village notice board in Derwen.

C. Resolved for the Clerk to inform Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council to cut the overgrown highway hedge on the field by Glasfryn, Derwen.

D. Resolved for the Clerk to check the Planning Permission for the recent two houses on the Clocaenog Road in Clawddnewydd to clarify how the waste water is disposed.

E. Resolved for the Clerk to apply to Ysgol Carreg Emlyn in Clocaenog for funding towards the local Eisteddfod yr Urdd Sir Ddinbych 2020 appeal.

F. Resolved for the Clerk to seek legal advice from One Voice Wales regarding the decision of “Melin Wynt Cambwll” to by-pass the Community Council annual grant towards the local good causes.

11. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 19th September 2018 in the Committee Room, Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.