

**MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 19 TH SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, DERWEN AT
7.30 P.M.**

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

1: APOLOGIES: Councillor Gaynor Jones.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Councillor Llefelys Rees on agenda item 6A below.

3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 18 th July 2018 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

B. Councillor Hywel Jones still awaits a reply from both the Hiraethog Coordinator and Denbighshire County Council for the works required at Clawddnewydd Pond following the site meeting on 13 th June 2018. In the meantime it was resolved to seek estimates to clean the

pond from three companies, E. Jones & Son, Bruce Jones and Jordan MacCarter together

with an estimate from John Lloyd to cut the required trees next to the pond.

C. John Lloyd reported that he will replace the damaged tree on the Derwen Green and has informed Reverend Richard Carter that the Derwen Church Cemetery requires more frequent grass cutting.

D. the Clerk has published the list of grants awarded to organisations following the recent Wern Ddu Community Wind Farm Fund meeting.

E. The overgrown highway hedge by Glasfryn, Derwen has now been cut.

F. The electrical connection to the former BT Phone Kiosk in Derwen is now completed.

G. the Planning Department of Denbighshire County Council confirmed the planning permission for the two new houses on Clocaenog Road in Clawddnewydd that foul drainage will be disposed via a septic tank and surface water disposal via soak away.

H. Councillor Llefelys Rees confirmed that the “War Memorial Plaque” next to the village notice board in Derwen will be in place within a fortnight.

I. Denbighshire County Council has provided a new public litter bin next to the Clawddnewydd Pond.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances £12,754.00.

B. Second 2018/19 precept receipt £2,000.00.

C. Cylch Meithin Clocaenog thanked Council for the recent grant award from the “Wern Ddu Wind Farm Community Fund 2018”.

D. Payments authorisation:-

1. John Lloyd for two community grass cuts £144.00.

2. Society of Local Council Clerks for the Clerk’s attendance at the Annual Wales Conference in Llandudno on 5 th September 2018 £90.00.

3. Clerk’s salary for the quarter ended 30 th September 2018 £300.00.

4. HMRC for PAYE for the quarter ended 30 th September 2018 £75.00.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Members raised no objections to the following two planning applications:-

A: Application 12/2018/0745 – Erection of extension and alterations to dwelling, conversion and re-building of attached outbuilding to form ancillary habitable accommodation and associated works at Glyn Bach, Derwen.

B. Application 12/2018/0798 – Change of use of land and formation of a manege at Fawnog Rhydd, Derwen.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. Invitation to attend the “Hiraethog Rural Shows” meeting on Monday 24 th September 2018

in Uwchaled Education Centre, Cerrigydrudion at 7.30 p.m.

B. the Ecology Officer of Denbighshire County Council is available to attend a future meeting of the Council to discuss the change in the law affecting the roadside verge management.

C. Receipt of the Draft Proposals Report on the Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County of Denbighshire from the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales. The report recommends that the Efenechtyd Ward within Denbighshire should remain the same which includes the four Community Councils of Betws Gwerfil Goch, Clocaenog, Derwen and Efenechtyd.

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

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

Members resolved for the Clerk to write to the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council regarding the following issues following information provided by the public in attendance:-

A: Highway hedge by Bryn Farm, Bryn Saith Marchog needs cutting due to health and safety issues.

B. The fallen tree blocking the highway verge ditch between Bryn Siriol and Penrhos junction in Clawddnewydd needs removing.

C. When will the required highway gully works be done by Hendre Fawr, Derwen.

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

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

1. Highway hedge needs cutting on the B5105 in Clawddnewydd between Bod Idris and Bryn Teg.

2. Extension of the 30 mph signage in the Ruthin direction on the B5105 in Clawddnewydd to accommodate the new properties within the village.

3. Extension of the footpath in the Ruthin direction on the B5105 in Clawddnewydd to accommodate the new properties within the village.

B. Members resolved for the Clerk to inform Denbighshire County Council regarding the unsafe structure of Yr Hen Efail in Clawddnewydd.

C. Members resolved for the Clerk to look into the boundary line between the Pond And The Glan Llyn Public House in Clawddnewydd.

10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 21 st November 2018 in the Committee Room, Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.