

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER 2018 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN  
CAE CYMRO, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 7.30 P.M.

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

1: APOLOGY: Councillor Llefelys Rees.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received.

3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 19 th September 2018 minutes and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. The solicitors acting for One Voice Wales are seeking further information regarding the decision of “Melin Wynt Cambwll” to by-pass the Community Council annual grant towards local good causes.

B. Confirmation that the Glan Llyn, Clawddnewydd car park is in the ownership of the Community Council.

C. the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council reported on the following highway issues:-

1. The highway hedge by Bryn Farm, Bryn Saith Marchog will be cut within the month.

2. The highway hedge on the B5105 between Bodidris and Bryn Teg, Clawddnewydd will be cut within the month.

3. It is the Landowners responsibility to remove the fallen tree in the ditch between Bryn Siriol and Penrhos junction in Clawddnewydd. Members resolved for the Clerk to reply to the Highways Department that the tree had fallen due to the works carried out on the ditch by the Department.

4. The gully works by Hendre Fawr, Derwen will be done as soon as resources allow.

5. The Development Control Officer contacted the Enforcement Team to request that the 30 mph signage in the Ruthin direction of the B5105 in Clawddnewydd be moved as soon as possible to accommodate the new properties within the village.

6. Given the current budget it will not be possible to extend the footpath in the Ruthin direction of B5105 of the B5105 in Clawddnewydd in the foreseeable future.

D. the Built Project Surveyor of Denbighshire County Council has inspected the remaining structure of Hen Efail in Clawddnewydd and confirms that the structure is bot considered to be dangerous.

E. the Planning Department of Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission on the following planning applications:-

1. 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.

2. Change of use of land and the formation of a manege at Fawnog Rhydd, Derwen.

F. Updated report on the Clawddnewydd Pond:-

1. Councillor Hywel Jones reported that Stephen Cutmore provided a report following a site meeting regarding the possible bats on site before tree felling on site on 18 th December by Lloyds of Bodfari.

2. Following the only interest from Jordan MacCarter to clean the pond the members resolved for a site meeting before quoting for the contract.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances £11,460.00.

B. Authorised bill payments:-

1. John Lloyd for one cut of the parish greens £72.00.
  2. Clerk's salary for the quarter ended 31 st December 2018 £300.00.
  3. HMRC for PAYE for the quarter ended 31 st December 2018 £75.00.
  4. Canolfan Cae Cymro for Council meeting £10.00.
  5. Stephen Cutmore for a Bat Report at Clawddnewydd Pond £75.00.
  6. Rhys Jones, Electrician for electricity connection in the former BT kiosk in Derwen £51.60.
  7. Dyffryn Memorials for the "War Memorial" in Derwen £648.00.
  8. Royal British Legion for a Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday £50.00.
  9. Clerk's SLCC 2019 membership fee £156.00.
- C. Grant application received from Isabel Stewart for grant aid contribution towards the costs of the Derwen Community Annual Carol Service to be held at Derwen Church on 20 th December 2018 at 7.00 p.m. Members resolved to grant aid £100.00 towards the costs.
6. PLANNING APPLICATION.  
Planning Application 12/2018/1099 – Retention of overhead electricity line on land at Tyddyn Isaf, Derwen – no objections.
7. CORRESPONDENCE.
- A. Two thank you letters were received from both Anwen, formerly of Sarnedd Gwyn and the Dolben Family for both the provision of the "War Memorial" and the Remembrance Day Service in Derwen on 11 th November 2018.
- B. Members re-elected Councillor John Crowhurst as the Community Council School Governor at Ysgol Carreg Emlyn in Clocaenog.
- C. Mr Colin Morgan has retired as the Council's Webmaster and members resolved to appoint Mr Tudor Jones of Cennin Ltd as the Webmaster of the Council.
- D. A number of reports were received for information purposes.
8. DISCUSSION WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE.  
Information received of only one cut of the Derwen Church Cemetery in 2018 when two cuts was scheduled. Members resolved for the Clerk to inform Reverend Richard Carter.
9. URGENT BUSINESS UNDER SECTION 100B(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.  
Members resolved for the Clerk to write to the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council asking when the promised drainage works will be done on the highway between Derwen and Bryn Saith Marchog by Station House.
10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 16 th January 2019 in the Committee Room, Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.