

**MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 16 TH JANUARY 2019 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN  
CAE CYMRO, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 7.30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Councillors John Crowhurst (Chairman), Erfyl Roberts, Llefelys Rees, Hywel Jones, Thomas Griffiths, Gaynor Jones, Denbighshire County Councillor Eryl Williams and the Clerk.

1: APOLOGY: Councillor Robert Hughes.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received.

3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 21st November 2018 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. Highway Officers of Denbighshire County Council confirmed under the relevant Highways Act 1980 that it is the Landowners responsibility to remove the fallen tree in the ditch between Bryn Siriol and Penrhos junction in Clawddnewydd.

B. Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council reported on the remedial works have been carried out in respect of the drainage works between Station House and Clwyd View between Derwen and Bryn Saith Marchog. C. Mr John Lloyd of Henllan has received instructions to the second grass cutting of the Derwen Cemetery for 2018.

D. Royal British Legion (Ruthin Branch) thanked the Council for the donation for the Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

E. Confirmation was received that the Derwen Community Annual Carol Service on 20 th December 2018 had to be cancelled and Isabel Stewart returned the £100 grant aid to the Community Council.

F. the Council still awaits a quotation from Jordan MacCarter for the Clawddnewydd Pond cleaning.

G. Following the additional information provided to One Voice Wales, their Solicitors confirmed that the Community Council has no legislation in law to confirm the decision of “Melin Wynt Cambwll” to by-pass the Community Council annual grant towards local good causes is illegal.

5. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances £12,874.00.

B. Receipts:-

1. Third 2018/19 Precept receipt £2,000.00.

2. Ysgol Garreg Emlyn, Clocaenog – donation towards the Esisteddfod yr Urdd Sir Ddinbych 2020 Appeal £166.50.

C. Payments:-

1. Lloyds Landscapes, Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd for felling of trees at Clawddnewydd Pond £500.00.

2. Chairman’s Allowance for the current 2018/19 Financial Year £250.00.

D. 2019/2020 Precept requirement. The Clerk reported that the Council’s current financial year’s expenditure will be equal to the precept income and therefore the Members resolved to keep the precept requirement of £6,000.00 for the 2019/2020 financial year.

6. PLANNING ISSUES.

A. Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission for the retention of the overhead electricity line on land at Tyddyn Isaf, Derwen.

B. Planning application for certificate of lawfulness for existing use of building as a single dwelling at Cae Mawr, Clawddnewydd – no objections.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. Highways & Environmental Services – Bridges & Structures Department of Denbighshire

County Council are intending to carry out strengthening works to Efail-y-Plas Railway Bridge between 1 st April and 31 st May 2019.

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

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

No members of the public were in attendance.

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

Members resolved for the Clerk to contact the Planning and Compliance Officer of Denbighshire County Council regarding the continued occupancy in the Caravan on land south-east of Glanaber, Derwen.

**10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 20 th March 2019 in the Chapel Vestry, Derwen at 7.30 p.m.**