

MINUTES OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, DERWEN AT 7.30 P.M.

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

1: APOLOGIES: Councillors Hywel Jones and Robert Hughes.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None received.

3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. John Lloyd has commenced cutting the village greens since the previous Council meeting.

B. the Clerk still awaits detailed replies from the Highway Officers of Denbighshire County Council regarding the highway issues raised in the previous Council meeting.

5. CLAWDDNEWYDD POND.

Following the public consultation on the work required on the Clawddnewydd Pond on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 in the Glan Llyn Community Public House in Clawddnewydd between 4.00 and 7.00 p.m., Mrs Eirian Jones, Hiraethog Co-ordinator, has applied for “Cadwyn Clwyd Leader Project” grant application for consultation works required on the pond; The cost of the project is £7,143 to be funded £5,000 by Cadwyn Clwyd and £2,143 by Derwen Community Council. The “Cadwyn Leader Board” will be meeting before the end of July 2019 to consider the grant application form.

6. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances £11,691.00.

B. Authorised payment to John Lloyd for three grass cutting of the Village Greens £216.00.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

None received.

8. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. the Strategic Planning and Housing Manager of Denbighshire County Council confirmed details of the Denbighshire Local Development Plan 2018-2033: Draft Preferred Strategy Consultation.

C. Received “Final Recommendations Report Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County of Denbighshire” by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales. The current Ward of Efenechtyd will remain with the current Community Councils of Betws Gwerfil Goch, Clocaenog, Derwen and Efenechtyd.

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

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

Information was received on the commencement of the untidy first grass cutting in twelve months of the Derwen Church Cemetery. Members resolved for the Clerk to write to Reverend Richard Carter regarding the ongoing problem and to request that John Lloyd completes a tidy first grass cutting without delay.

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

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

1. All highway roads to Derwen Village have not received the first 2019 highway verge cut which now a hazard to motorists.

2. The public highway bin in Derwen Village has not been emptied for several weeks and is now overflowing with rubbish.

B. Members reported that the Community Bus Shelter in Clawddnewydd requires repainting. Councillor Llefelys Rees agreed to obtain three quotes from local painters for the required works and will report back to the Council.

C. Councillor Erfyl Roberts reported that Jim Beaumont will attend the next Council meeting.

11. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Canolfan Cae Cymro, Clawddnewydd at 7.30 p.m.