

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DERWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2023 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN CAE CYMRO, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 6.45 P.M.

1: PRESENT:

Councillors Hywel Jones (Chairman, John Crowhurst, Robert Hughes, Thomas Griffiths, Gaynor Jones, Clwyd Jones, Llefelys Rees together with the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

None received.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED BELOW.

None received.

4. ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE FOUR YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023.

A: Members appointed Mr Gwyn Davies, the Clerk, as the Council's Responsible Financial Officer (both posts are salaried posts).

B. Members approved the Council's annual accounts for the four years ended 31st March 2023 and signed by both the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer of the Council

C. Members appointed Mr Dafydd Rhys Jones as the Council's Independent Internal Auditor.

5. PLANNING APPLICATION: 12/2023/0055 - ERECTION OF 6 DWELLINGS INCLUDING ACCESS, INTERNAL ESTATE ROADS, LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED WORKS ON LAND ADJACENT TO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, CLAWDDNEWYDD.

Whilst Derwen Community Council has no objections to the subject amended planning application and plans, the members of the Council feel that:-

1. There should be a requirement for a footpath leading to all dwellings as there is no street lighting on site.
2. The bins section should have screening protection..

6. COMMUNITY BONFIRE EVENT.

Members agreed to grant aid the Annual Community Fireworks in the Canolfan Cae Cymro Village Hall, Clawddnewydd on 5th November 2023.

7. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CANOLFAN CAE CYMRO VILLAGE HALL, CLAWDDNEWYDD AT 7.30 P.M.