

MINUTES OF THE CLOCAENOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 IN THE CHURCH HALL, CLOCAENOG AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Gwyndaf Rees (Chairman), Kenny Atherton, Ifor Roberts, Mark Lewis, Janet Rogers, Iona Jones and the Clerk.

1: APOLOGIES: Councillor Dylan Jones.

2. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Denbighshire County Council reported on the following:-

- A: The removed the two redundant posts opposite the Ty'n-y-Celyn entrance in Clocaenog.
- B. Notice has been given to cut the Bryn Fedwen highway field hedge.

4. FINANCE.

A. Bank balances - £7,925.00.

B. Payments:-

1. Clerk's Salary for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 - £240.00.

2. PAYE for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 - £60.00.

C. Denbighshire County Council informed Council that the estimated cost for a contested Community Council Election in May 2017 would be £1,700.00 or £160.00 for an uncontested election.

D. BDO, External Auditor's, have signed off the Council's Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

5. PLANNING ISSUES.

A. Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission for the installation of replacement windows (Listed Building application) at Cae Segwen, Clocaenog.

B. Planning applications:-

1. Erection of agricultural building to store cattle and agricultural building at Bryn Gwyn, Clawddnewydd – no objections.

2. Closure of the BT Payphone Kiosk in Clocaenog village – Members resolved to object to the closure due to no mobile phone coverage within the Community.

6. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. The annual meeting between the officers of Denbighshire County Council and Town/Community Councils within Denbighshire will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the County Hall, Ruthin at 6.30 p.m.

B. The annual Denbighshire County Council Christmas Celebration will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in the Parish Church, Rhuddlan at 7.00 p.m.

C. The members considered the contents of the email received from Catherine Parton regarding the lack of publicity provided by the Community Council. Members resolved to relocate the main Clocaenog village notice board (with the necessary repairs required) into the bus shelter with additional Community Council information provided on the notice board.

D. The members considered the contents of the email received from Malcolm Baker regarding the lack of information on the Community Council's minutes and the amount of training received by the members. Members resolved that the Community Council's minutes are sufficiently informative and that training was supplied via the Council's "Code of Conduct".

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

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A. Councillor Kenny Atherton confirmed he agreed to help the elderly within the Community with any required needs.

B. Members resolved for the Clerk to contact Denbighshire County Council regarding a more informative "Unsuitable for Large Vehicles" signage opposite Bryn Ffynnon (Clocaenog) highway junction.

C. Members resolved for the Clerk to report the raw sewage effluent by the Public Footpath entrance (Old Rectory end) in the Glandwr field.

D. Members noted the observations made by Elaine Birch of Ty'n-y-Mynydd regarding the Wind Turbine noise by her property.

8. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the Church Hall, Clocaenog at 7.30 p.m.