

Llangollen Rural Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held in Garth & Trevor Community Centre
on Tuesday 14th July 2015

Present

Cllr. Elfed Morris	Cllr. Mrs DJ Evans
Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn	Cllr. Geraint Roberts
Cllr. Mark Valentine	Cllr. Jim Davies
Cllr. Glyn Jones	Cllr. Anthony Roberts
Cllr. Mrs Sue Kempster	
PCSO David Jenkins	Mrs S.A. Jones

Chairman: Cllr. Elfed Morris

Clerk: Mrs S.A. Jones

1. Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. Darrell Wright.

2. Declaration of Interest

There was a declaration of interest by Cllr. Anthony Roberts – item 8.

3. Police Matters

The Chairman Cllr. Elfed Morris welcomed PCSO Dave Jenkins to the meeting.

PCSO Jenkins stated that during June there had been one case of assault, one case of arson and three cases of anti-social behaviour in Trevor. There had been one case of ‘taken from a motor vehicle’ and one case of anti-social behaviour in Froncysyllte.

Residents have reported that there are a number of motorbikes speeding on Llangollen Road between Acrefair and Llangollen at the weekends.

It was decided by the Community Councillors that the priorities for July would be for PCSO Dave Jenkins to spend his time checking out issues identified within the three villages.

4. Outstanding Work Log

The work log had been updated and a new page of outstanding actions issued to members.

5. Members Urgent Reports

Trevor: It was reported that the Aussie Rooster was closing at the end of July.

There had been a number of complaints from residents about the behaviour of some adults who had attended the recent Underneath the Arches event. The Clerk was asked to write to the organisers at Wrexham County Borough Council to let them know about the number of complaints that have been received.

It was reported that there were tree branches overhanging the roadway between the houses and seat on the Bont hill.

Froncysyllte: There have been some complaints about cars being sold on the lay-bye on the Chirk side of the entrance to Froncysyllte.

6. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed and were accepted as a true record. The minutes were signed accordingly by the Chairman.

7. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Trevor: The two raised beds outside the Premier Shop, the raised beds on the Green, the raised beds at the entrance to the Estate and the small piece of land by the garages in Trevor have now all been weeded.

Fron: Wrexham County Borough Council have cut the hedge between Ffordd Llidiart and the Community Centre in Froncysyllte. The pathway between Argoed Hall and Ty Coch has been cleared by the Cadbury Community Team.

8. Planning

Planning Applications:

Cllr. A Roberts left the meeting.

Proposed new garage and office on existing car park to be used as ancillary accommodation to the nursery.

The Towers Nursery, Llangollen Road, Trevor, Wrexham – Withdrawn

Cllr. A.Roberts returned to the meeting.

9. Correspondence

E mail's:

News Release 30/6/15 Health Watchdog – response to concerns about patient care at the Wrexham Dementia Ward.

Julie Masters – launch of new society, Friends of the Clwydian Range & Dee Valley.

C/Cllr. Pat Jeffares – Temporary closure of Bont Bridge.

Welsh Government:

Barry Stephen (DHSS - DHP – Public Health)

Public Health (Wales) Bill – Provision of toilets available for use by the public.

The Ombudsman – Annual Report 2014/2015.

WCBC:

Marie Russell – Change of date to 15th October 2015 for the Wrexham Town & Community Council meeting.

Andy Lewis Head of Housing, Public Protection & Environment – Trevor signage.

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George Avenue, Charles Avenue & Heol Penderyst.

One Voice Wales:

Paul Egan One Voice Wales – Welsh Government have granted One Voice Wales funds to develop a module that will cover the new audit regime.

One Voice Wales & Society Local Council Clerks – The Wales Training Strategy.

One Voice Wales – Councillor training programme.

One Voice Wales – Community Engagement module 13.

General:

Stephen Edwards – Cadbury Community Day.

Receipts:

Mr PJ Ankers'

Peter Green Groundcare.

10. Leasing of Playgrounds

Communication has been received from the Community Council's Solicitor to confirm receipt of the last two sets of papers from WCBC and to advise that the Searches have been started.

11. Footpaths & Roadways

It was reported that Cwmalis Road had been resurfaced by Wrexham County Borough Council and the Clerk was asked to thank them.

12. Projects 2015/2016

Nothing to report.

13. Meetings

Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn has attended a meeting of Town & Community Councils based within the Wrexham County Borough.

Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn and Cllr. Mrs Sue Kempster have attended a One Voice Wales Course Community Engagement module 13.

14. Noddfa Cemetery Report

Nothing to report.

15. Playgrounds

Information has been received regarding the new signage for the playgrounds. This was approved by Members.

16. Garth Playground

There had been a very successful 'Party in the Park' held recently in Garth to raise funds towards refurbishing the village playground. The grand raffle was drawn on the day and the organisers thanked all who had donated and supported them, the event raised a total of £1,520. The Chairman Cllr. Elfed Morris congratulated and thanked all who had been involved especially Mrs Audrey Bowen, Mrs Clare Valentine and the Aqueduct Community Association.

17. Newsletter

The deadline for the Autumn newsletter will be Monday 10th August 2015.

18. Garden Competition

The garden competition was held on Tuesday 7th July with 24 entries, a presentation evening will be held in August to announce the winners.

19. Finance

Copies of the Bank balances, payments and a list of receipts were distributed to the members and checked. The following invoices were authorised for payment:

David Kynaston	101785	48.00
WCBC	101786	561.50
Mrs SA Jones	101787	PAYE
Mr PJ Ankers	101788	380.00
Peter Green Groundcare	101789	315.00
One Voice Wales	101790	35.00
Derwen College	101791	553.60
Hacker Young	101792	354.00

20. Audit

The External Auditor has now completed the Audit on the Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2015. There were no issues arising for Llangollen Rural Community Council to consider. The External Auditor's report stated 'on the basis of our review, in our opinion, the information contained in the Annual Return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.'

21. Date, Time and Venue of the Next Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held at 7pm at Froncysyllte Community Centre on Tuesday 1st September 2015. As there was no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting.