



LEESWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE LEESWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2016.

PRESENT

Councillor R. Williams (in the Chair)

Councillors J. Caruana, D.K. Crowther, R. Hughes, Terry Hughes, T. Hughes, C.E. Jones JP, K. McCallum JP, J. Phoenix, D. Rule, J.E. Saul and G. Sherwood (Vice-Chairman).

Also in attendance Marie Reynolds - Clerk to the Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Councillor J. Atkinson.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

It was pointed out that various members of the Community Council were 'involved' with some of the Organisations that had applied for financial assistance to be discussed this evening. All Councillors agreed that there was no pecuniary gain to an individual member and, therefore, no declaration of interest was necessary.

257. DONATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016

		<u>Donation</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1	1 st Leeswood Brownies	£150	Y
2	1 st Leeswood Rainbows	£150	Y
3	1 st Leeswood Guides	£75	Y
4	1 st Leeswood Guides (Senior Section)	£75	Y
5	Leeswood Senior Citizens	£150	Y
6	Pontblyddyn Mothers Union	£100	Y
7	Leeswood Bowling Club	£150	Y
8	Leeswood & District Angling Club	£150	Y
9	Nightingale House (Leeswood Support Group)	£150	
10	Leeswood Invitation Homing Society	£150	Y
11	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	£100	
12	Leeswood Carnival Committee	£200	
13	Welsh Border Community Transport	£150	
14	Flintshire Diabetes Voluntary Group	£50	
15	Air Ambulance Wales	£200	
	Total	£2,000	

258. CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT RE CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Correspondence had been received from Reverend Carole Poolman, Priest in Charge at Christ Church Pontblyddyn. In her letter she stated that the cost of Churchyard maintenance had increased due to the necessity of engaging a new groundsman following the retirement of Mr. Barry Richards. The cost had increased from £500 to £2,000. It was proposed by Councillor C.E. Jones JP and seconded by Councillor J. Caruana that the donation to Christ Church Pontblyddyn be increased to £1,000. Query was raised as to whether this money would be used solely for the maintenance of the Churchyard. The Clerk explained that the Church has a separate bank account for Churchyard maintenance and the Community Council cheque was always deposited into that. A vote was taken - eleven Councillors for and one against.

259. GREEN FOOD BAGS - RECYCLING BIN

Councillor J.E. Saul brought it to the Council's attention that replacement green food bags for the recycling bin now had to be ordered by completing an online form and then collected from a Household Recycling Centre. For residents who did not have access to the internet or transport, this would be very inconvenient. Councillor R. Hughes stated that he would deal with any problems that residents may have with this new system and asked for a copy of the waste collection calendar to be made with a note added to this effect. This would then be printed and put on the Community notice boards.

260. COLLECTING AND DELIVERING REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

Councillor J.E. Saul raised concern about the residents of the community who were unable to get to the Surgery in order to collect their repeat prescriptions. This matter is to be added to the Agenda for the next monthly meeting on Tuesday 1st March 2016.