



## LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRECEPT MEETING OF THE LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2017.

#### **PRESENT**

Councillor G. Sherwood, Chairman of the Council (in the Chair)

Councillor J. Caruana, Vice-Chairman to the Council

Councillors J. Atkinson, R. Hughes, Terry Hughes, T. Hughes, C.E. Jones JP, D. Rule, J.E. Saul and R. Williams.

Also in attendance Marie Reynolds – Clerk to the Council.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

These were received from Councillors D.K. Crowther, J. Phoenix and K. McCallum JP.

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **228. DONATIONS 2015/2016**

All Councillors had been circulated with a list of Organisations who had requested Community Council financial assistance. It was proposed by Councillor C.E. Jones JP and seconded by Councillor J. Caruana that all Organisations were given the same amount as the financial year 2014/2015. All Councillors were in agreement.

	<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
1.	First Leeswood Brownies	£150.00
2.	First Leeswood Rainbows	£150.00
3.	First Leeswood Guides	£75.00
4.	First Leeswood Rangers	£75.00
5.	Leeswood Senior Citizens	£150.00
6.	Pontblyddyn Mothers Union	£100.00
7.	Leeswood Bowling Club	£150.00
8.	Leeswood & District Angling Club	£150.00
9.	Nightingale House Hospice (Leeswood Support Group)	£150.00
10.	Leeswood Invitational Homing Society	£150.00
11.	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	£100.00
12.	Leeswood Carnival Committee	£200.00
13.	Welsh Border Community Transport	£150.00
14.	Flintshire Diabetes Voluntary Group	£50.00
15.	Air Ambulance Wales	£200.00
	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>£2,000.00</u></b>

Other organisations in receipt of financial assistance as budgeted for in the Precept 2015/2016 are listed as follows: -

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Leeswood Community Centre Management Committee	£3,000.00
Leeswood Playgroup	£1,500.00
Christ Church Pontblyddyn (Churchyard maintenance)	£1,000.00
Bethania Chapel	£200.00
Leeswood English Methodist Church	£200.00
Leeswood & District Friends (insurance Skate Park)	£644.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,544.75</b>

**229. PLANNING APPLICATION 056482**

Erection of 2 storey lift extension to side of property.

**7 Riverside Court, Wrexham Road, Pontblyddyn, Mold, CH7 4HA.**

This application had been re-submitted due to a slight alteration to the plans. All Councillors were in support of this application.

**230. PLANNING APPLICATION 056536**

Construction of menage.

**Sunnybank, Lon Castanwydden, Leeswood. Mold, CH7 4SU.**

All Councillors were in support of this application.

**231. COUNCIL INSERTIONS IN LEESWOOD & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

The Clerk informed that she had emailed the Editor of the Leeswood & District Newsletter with the latest monthly Community Council report. In this email, the Clerk had queried as to why the full Community Council report had not been published the previous month. A response was received stating that there had been a decision not to include the full minutes in the Leeswood & District Newsletter, as well as some other articles. It was understood that some residents do not have access to a computer – and where necessary they were prepared to print an individual copy of the minutes for them. The aim is to try and improve the newsletter – as well as reducing some of the pages, but producing more in colour. At present, 350 copies of the newsletter are printed and it was believed that there would maybe be a maximum of 10-15 residents who received the Newsletter who did not have access to the internet, either themselves, or via a family member. Councillors stated that they had received complaints from more than 10-15 residents and were dismayed that the decision to remove the full report had been made without consulting them first. The Clerk pointed out that she had requested that the Community Council report be printed in full. All Councillors agreed to wait to see if the report was printed in the next issue before taking further action.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 7.20pm.