

LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 10th JULY 2018.

PRESENT

Councillor D. Rule, Chairman (in the Chair),
Councillor R. Hughes, Vice-Chairman,
Councillors J. Caruana, D.K. Crowther, T. Hughes, L.C. Richardson, J.E. Saul, G. Sherwood and R. Williams.

Also in attendance Marie Reynolds - Clerk to the Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Councillors J. Atkinson, C. Coleman, L.T. Coleman and D. Foster.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest.

69. MINUTES

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday 5th June 2018 had been circulated to all members. It was proposed by Councillor J. Caruana and - record of proceedings. All Councillors in agreement.

70. POLICE LIAISON

PCSO 3684 Peter Jones was unable to attend. He had sent a report in his absence.

Crime Issues / Trends

(Review from last month - June Community Council Meeting)

Queen Street, Leeswood - Common Assault. One child assaulted by another on Queen Street, Leeswood. All lines of enquiry have been investigated, there is very little evidence, so this matter could not be investigated any further.

Pontblyddyn Service Station - Common Assault. All lines of enquiry investigated, no suspect identified.

Crime Issues / Trends

Ffordd Derw, Leeswood - man seen trying to gain access to a shed. Officers attended, and the police helicopter was called to the area. The officers located the individual on the scene who was then arrested. A great result.

ASB Issues

Dogs running loose on the road, Pontybodkin Hill. This happened briefly. When Officers attended, the dogs had left the location. PCSO Jones is to keep this in mind when he is on patrol.

The Clerk advised that she had e-mailed PCSO Jones regarding the Common Assault of a child on Queen Street, Leeswood. Councillors had expressed concern as a similar issue had been reported on an earlier occasion and had raised a query as to whether the same people were involved. PCSO Jones has not yet replied.

Councillors observed that it is costly to for the police helicopter to go out and commented that it would be interesting to know the criteria they used to put this in to use. Further point was made that other crime activity was occurring in the Community, but this was not mentioned on the monthly reports supplied by PCSO Jones. It was agreed by all Councillors that the Clerk should contact Inspector Darren Whibberley of North Wales Police and invite him to the next monthly meeting or if more convenient, to meet with him on an evening of his choice.

71. ACQUISITION OF LAND - CEMETERY REQUIREMENTS/CEMETERY

Councillor R. Hughes reported that he and the Clerk had met with Mrs Sian Jones of Legal Services, Flintshire County Council, this morning to sign the necessary paperwork. Mrs Jones had advised that she would send the documentation through to the Solicitors acting for Mr George Owens and inform the Council once completion of the purchase had taken place.

Councillor J.E. Saul referred to his drawing for the Preliminary Works required for the new extension. This work included; the fence which in agreement with the contract of sale would have to be stock proof, an extension of the existing drain run at the top of the site and an asphalt access 2 metres into the site. Funds were available to cover the cost which was estimated to be about £10,000.00. Councillor Saul volunteered to obtain three quotations for this work. Concern was expressed about putting in a road into the extension as this would take up space. It was agreed by all Councillors that a meeting separate to the monthly meeting should be arranged to discuss the works at the Cemetery.

72. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application number: - 058088

Extension to existing Groundkeeper's shed along with associated works to pathways, wash down facility and parking bays for golf buggies.

Padeswood & Buckley Golf Club, Station Lane, Padeswood, Mold, CH7 4JD

There was no objection to this.

Application number: - 058377

Replacement of the existing manual swing door with auto-sliding door.

Co-Op Store, Queen Street, Leeswood, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 4RQ.

There was no objection to this.

73. NEW BANK MANDATE

The Clerk advised that HSBC bank had provided paperwork for a new mandate to be set up. This would be completed by the Clerk and the Councillors would have to sign their relevant part. As not all Councillors were on the existing

mandate, those newly added would have to call at HSBC with documents to identify themselves.

74. AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Councillor G. Sherwood informed that the Community Café which had been sited in the Committee Room of the Community Centre since it had been opened was now moving into the Clinic Area. It had been successful so far with a fair number of residents using it. Councillor R. Hughes supported this stating that he was a regular user and it was proving popular with residents able to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and either toast or a toasted teacake. Cakes were also available. There was still an appeal for volunteers to help with the Café on a Thursday morning.

The litter pick that had been arranged for Saturday 30th June 2018 was a successful event with a number of residents turning out.

75. LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Councillor G. Sherwood reported that the Asset Transfer is moving slowly, and the Building Survey is not yet complete as it had been returned for amendments. The hole in the kitchen ceiling has now been repaired.

The Clerk advised that she had been asked to pay the Community Council hire fees on a quarterly basis.

76. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON YSGOL DERWENFA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Councillor D.K. Crowther reported that since he had been selected as this Council's representative on the Board of Governors at Ysgol Derwenfa he had attended two full Governors meetings. At the first meeting he was introduced by the Chair to the Governors, Mr Carlton Jones JP and was welcomed by Mr Andrew Jones, Head Teacher. Councillor Crowther has been added to the Curriculum Sub-Committee and Capability Sub-Committee, attending a Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting on Monday 11th June 2018. A meeting of the School Governors Association was held at the Elfed High School, Buckley on Tuesday 26th June 2018. Councillor Crowther attended this meeting along with Mr Carlton Jones JP and Councillor R. Hughes. Mr Carlton Jones JP introduced Councillor Crowther as a new Governor to prominent members of the Association, including Kim Brookes who is a senior manager at Flintshire County Council. Councillor Crowther expressed his gratitude to Mr Carlton Jones JP for taking the time before and during the meeting to provide him with some background information on the format of the meeting and key speakers.

As a Governor, Councillor Crowther stated that his proudest moment was attending The Sports day. Unfortunately, the juniors were cancelled in the morning due to the weather. In the afternoon he was asked to present the stickers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in all of the races. Mr Jones, Head Teacher asked Councillor Crowther to present the Carlton Jones Shield to the winning house at the end of the races.

As the school starts to wind down for the summer holidays, Councillor Crowther has also been invited by Mr Carlton Jones JP to attend the school leavers service and to assist in presenting some of the awards.

77. PARKING ISSUES - BELL'S CORNER AND JUNCTION OF BRYN CLYD/KING STREET

The Clerk had received a map from Lee Shone from the Highways Department of Flintshire County Council. This map showed the prospective double yellow lines on Bell's Corner and the junction of Bryn Clyd/King Street. Following discussion, it was agreed by all Councillors that Flintshire County Council be advised that the Community Council wished for them to proceed with the two projects.

78. CADWYN CLWYD - iBEACON PROJECT

Councillors J.E. Saul advised that the Flintshire Record Office had now given permission for the photographs to be used on the iBeacons without charge. All Councillors thanked Councillor Saul for dealing with this matter.

Councillor D.K. Crowther reported that the children of Ysgol Derwenfa were going to participate in the iBeacon project.

79. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - BEST KEPT COMMUNITIES COMPETITION 2018

Councillor R. Hughes informed that the judges had been to the villages of Leeswood and Pontblyddyn. They had visited the Community Centre which had been opened for them this year.

80. FORMATION OF A VILLAGE PLAN

This item was to be put on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

81. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, PONTBLYDDYN CROSSROADS

Councillor R. Hughes advised that a site meeting with the relevant Officer at the Highways Department, Flintshire County Council was to be arranged.

82. PONTBLYDDYN VILLAGE SIGN

The Clerk was to get in touch with an Officer of Flintshire County Council Highways Department to discuss the purchase and erection of a plain sign on the Nant, Pontblyddyn.

83. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The Clerk reported that the Community Council will not have to appoint a Data Protection Officer.

84. NORTH WALES COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL - PRESS RELEASE REGARDING ESCALATING A&E ATTENDANCE IN WALES

The independent health watchdog for North Wales - the North Wales Community Health Council (NWCHC), has provided its statement following the recent release of the report 'Accident & Emergency Experience Review: A view across Wales'. This was accepted.

85. FLINTSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD - 'WELL-BEING PLAN FOR FLINTSHIRE 2017-2023'

Information from Sam Perry, Corporate Business and Communications Support Officer, Flintshire County Council that the Flintshire Public Services Board has published its 'Well-Being plan for Flintshire 2017-2023'. This was accepted.

86. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

a) Pot Holes in the Community - Flintshire County Council are still working on these throughout the Community.

b) Ffordd Siarl play area - Flintshire County Council have now completed the work removing the sand pit on this play area and new play equipment suitable for younger children has been installed.

87. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Payee	Detail	Net	VAT	Total
Miss M Reynolds	Salary/Expenses - June 2018	£553.61	£0.00	£553.61
Miss M Reynolds	Postage/Printing/Stationery - June 2018	£58.00	£0.00	£58.00
Aled Davies Agricultural	Cemetery - June 2018	£488.00	£97.60	£585.60
Flintshire County Council	Street lighting - maintenance	£373.41	£0.00	£373.41
Dee Valley Water	Water - Allotments	£52.22	£0.00	£52.22
Dee Valley Water	Water - Cemetery	£21.01	£0.00	£21.01
Blackwell's Stonecraft	Refund of payment made re D. Davies headstone	£75.00	£0.00	£75.00
Flintshire County Council	Match funding - Ffordd Siarl play area	£3,000.00	£0.00	£3,000.00
Leeswood Community Centre	Hire charges 2017/2018	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00
Leeswood Community Centre	Hire charges first quarter 2018	£100.00	£0.00	£100.00
Society of Local Council Clerks	Clerks membership 2018/2019	£115.00	£0.00	£115.00
Association of Local Council Clerks	Clerks membership 2018/2019	£30.00	£0.00	£30.00
H.M.R.C.	PAYE/NICs Q1 2018/2019	£373.60	£0.00	£373.60
Leeswood Playgroup	First payment of grant 2018/2019	£750.00	£0.00	£750.00
	Totals	£6,239.85	£97.60	£6,337.45

88. INCOME RECEIVED

None at the time of publishing the Agenda.

89. BANK BALANCES

As at 29th May 2018: - Deposit account - £40,474.32 and current account - £21,077.24.

The meeting was declared closed at 7.50pm.