

Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Rhuddlan Town Council – Minutes of the meeting on the 9th June 2022

Hybrid Meeting

Present:

Cllr Mike Elgin (Mayor)
Cllr Ivor Beech
Cllr Jackie Burnham
Cllr Ann Davies (virtual)
Cllr Reg Davies
Cllr Arwel Roberts
Cllr Gareth Rowlands
Cllr Val Simmons (virtual)
Cllr Bleddyn Williams
Cllr Rob Williams
Town Clerk
Clerical Assistant/Minute Clerk (virtual)

1. Apologies

Cllr Mike Kermode, Cllr Rob Williams

The Mayor welcomed all present, either in person or virtually, to this the Town Council's first Hybrid meeting. He congratulated Cllr Arwel Roberts for being made the Chair of Denbighshire CC, which brought about a round of applause from Members, and reminded the meeting that Cllr Ann Davies had received this honour a few years back.

Members were informed that the meeting was being recorded, audio only.

Three Members of the public were present at the meeting and requested that their names were not recorded.

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Jackie Burnham reference fence at 28 Hendre Close.

3. Urgent Matters

None received.

4. Police Matters

Although a commitment had been made to attend the June meeting, apologies had been sent and the Clerk received a report via email which he read out, including a note to say that they will be present in July.

5. Minutes

Town Council AGM 12th May 2022

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The Minutes were duly signed.

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6. Matters Arising

There were none from the AGM

Town Council Meeting:-

- a. **Castle Street Bollards Improvements** – Cllr Bleddyn Williams had tried to discuss with residents but had received no responses to date.
- b. **Free Car parking** –The Clerk reported that work was in hand and an update is included in his Projects Report at Item 9. Cllr Arwel Roberts as a County Council had received information from BCHUB regarding the Vicarage Lane Car Park lease progressing.
- c. **Green Communities Grant** – The Clerk informed Members again that the grants for everything we applied for had been successful, but had not time to progress.
- d. **Internet Banking** – The Clerk informed Members that the mandate was signed and when processed by HSBC the internet banking application could commence.
- e. **Land Behind the Knights** – The draft lease agreement had been received but there is an issue with the length of the lease, and/or the provision of a licence for the land. This would affect the potential to apply for grants. Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed that any lease must be at least 20 years in length to be eligible for grant applications, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**
The wall is to be repaired by the Estate.
- f. **Road Safety Update** –The working group had not met yet due to the recent Council workload.
The Clerk informed Members that the additional SID's sites had been agreed with DCC and are in hand. These are the SID's with bilingual text
- g. **Cemetery** – The Clerk had forwarded to councillors an update from DCC as requested.
- h. **A55 directional tourist sign** – letter sent recording Town Council's disappointment at the lengthy delay and copied to the funding partners.
- i. **Training Plan** – Work in progress.
- j. **Members Town Council e-mail addresses** – they have been set up today. See Website & Information Committee Minutes for more detail.
- k. **Fence at 28 Hendre Close** – Cllr Jackie Burnham declared in interest and left the meeting.

The Clerk proceeded to inform Members that the Council's fencing contractor was not in a position to provide a quote but the Clerk had got a quote for the materials required which was £1,538. He also stated he had estimated the labour costs at £3,000. The total costs of getting a contractor to construct the fence was £4,174 (net

of council's 50% VAT claim). The conclusion was the cost of paying for 50% of materials as per Carl Burnham's request was £1,480 against 50% of full construction being £2,087. He also reminded Members that the deeds had shown a 50/50 split in meeting the boundary costs.

Members noted that there was a lot of work in this boundary fence with expensive costs such as landfill costs, haulage costs, the original high specification of materials, and a height difference recorded on each side of the property boundary. The labour was being offered free by the property owner. Cllr Ann Davies clarified a previous request had been refused but Cllr Gareth Rowlands stated this was for a wall that was deemed too costly.

After much discussion it was agreed by Members the cost to the council of carrying out the works was less expensive if Mr Burnham did it himself. Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed that the cost of the materials be met, seconded by Cllr Bleddyn Williams.
Resolved.

Cllr Jackie Burnham returned to the meeting.

- l. Local Places for Nature** – details posted of website for local community groups to see and apply if they wanted.

- m. High Street Empty Shops** – Cllr Jackie Burnham asked if Council could write to current shop landlords to agree leases with more tenants to support Council's work with this issue. It appears several businesses are asking for shop leases but landlords have not yet reached agreement with them. A short discussion followed around why there are empty shops e.g. poor footfall, large rent costs, and this Council's objective to support a thriving High Street.

Cllr Burnham proposed the letter be sent as above, seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands.

Resolved.

- n. Urdd Donation** – Cllr Gareth Rowlands had noted that one donation from Council had been recognised, but a second one had not and wanted to know why, and asked that an apology be requested. The local eisteddfod target had been met and was recognised, so why not our second donation?

The Clerk informed Members that an apology was received on Wednesday 8th June.

- o. Offer of Congratulation** – Cllr Arwel Roberts was congratulated on his hard work with the Urdd event and members asked this be recorded in the Minutes
- p. Admiral's Field Grass cutting** – It is cut every 2 weeks in the summer and not in the winter. Dragons FC have been informed and asked if this is still problematical to inform the Town Clerk. Members noted that perhaps winter growth had been longer this year due to climate change and it might be wise to look at supplementary cuts next winter. As the Dragons are registered with Welsh FA they might be able to access funds given the World Cup qualification.
- q. Gwledd Festival** – The Mayor reported on a successful festival on May 14th and offered his thanks to those who volunteered on the day such as Cllrs Val Simmons, Mike Kermode, and previous councillor Andrew Smith. Cllr Jackie Burnham had seen on social media that around 3000 people attended.
- r. Wild Meadow** – Cllr Arwel Roberts County Councillor had forwarded Town Council's complaint to DCC but intimated that they would not change their decision. Cllr Ann

Davies County Councillor said she had also fought hard against this issue and was informed that County do not need to consult on the issue and was concerned that this could soon be seen at other Rhuddlan locations. She too was informed that DCC would not change its decision. The debate was vociferous and strong as many complaints had been received from residents, and there were rumours of a petition being raised by residents, and a suggestion that maybe more suitable sites could be found. Cllr Jackie Burnham proposed that Council write to DCC reference the numerous complaints, seconded by Cllr Val Simmons. **Resolved.**

- s. **Dog Fouling Signs** – Cllr Arwel Roberts as a County Councillor had followed up the larger signs with DCC officers but had received no response to date. Members heard that a plan of suitable sites and a design had been drafted up previously so where was the hold up? Cllr Jackie Burnham proposed a letter be sent to DCC asking that question. Seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**
- t. **Long Service Medals** – The Clerk reported this was in hand.

7. Correspondence From

a. The Mayor

The Mayor's report had been circulated.

Of particular note was the work of the Jubilee Working Group who were congratulated for their hard work and leadership of the previous Chair of the group Andrew Smith, and more latterly Cllr Mike Kermode as the current Chair. Mention was also made by the Mayor that the group was made up of several community group representatives and proved to be a real team effort resulting in a great mix of events over the Jubilee weekend. He thanked the Clerk for his work in pulling everything together.

The report was accepted.

b. Town Clerk

The report was circulated previous to the meeting and was discussed.

- a) The Clerk had received an email from DCC reference the re-appointment of Cllr Howard Hughes to the DCC Standards Committee, and seeking Town Councils feedback. Cllr Arwel Roberts knows of the councillor's good work and proposes Town Council support the re-appointment. Seconded by Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**
- b) In response to a residents request for an update on several issues. DCC confirmed that all the SIDs are accurate and forwarded the resident responses off DCC.
- c) The Awel Y Mor consultation exercise has been placed on the website and Cllr Ivor Beech clarified the works being carried out. There was also a question about any community fund from Mona, which hopefully will include Rhuddlan as an eligible town as the cable passes through the town. Members thought this was a Westminster Government issue and not Town Councils so we must await further consultation.
- d) Two Defibrillator courses have been confirmed for July 2nd which the Clerk will post on Facebook.

- e) Members were once again reminded of the need to send agenda items to the clerk in a timely fashion as a legal requirement of 3 full days, so please send to Clerk by 1900 on a Thursday prior to the meeting.

The report was accepted

8. County Councillors Reports

Cllr Arwel Roberts had circulated his report and read through its contents. Of particular interest to Members was the problematical wall near the ancient ditch by Kerfoot Avenue, which has reported to DCC again, and a DCC officer is dealing with it. Members were informed by a previous owner of the ditch that it was sold to DCC 22 years ago with conditions regarding maintenance which has only been undertaken four times in that timescale.

Speeding at the roundabout near the Kings Head and pavement parking also was debated, along with both sides of Abbey Road which is restricting emergency vehicle access, and Glyn Avenue. This is believed to be illegal and needs reporting to N Wales Police. Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed these two issues be discussed at the next Road Safety group meeting for a recommendation to Full Council. Seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**

The remainder of the report was accepted

9. Town Plan Projects Report

The Town Clerk had circulated an update and each project update was read out.

The next Farmer's Market is on June 18th.

Members thanked the Clerk for his hard work on the projects.

The report was accepted.

10. Minutes of the Jubilee Working Group 17th May 2022

The Minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr Gareth Rowlands and should be approved. Seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**

Matters Arising – Cllr Mike Kermode as the Deputy Mayor was nominated as the new Chair of the group. In his absence tonight Cllr Gareth Rowlands took Members through the recommendations.

The cherry tree had been planted for the Queens Green Canopy

A local photographer Barry Mee took many photos which are available as from tomorrow for any Member, and for press release along with social media. As there is £200 remaining in the budget for this jubilee event programme Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed that this be donated to Barry Mee's nominated charity Rhyl Raptors. Seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**

11. Minutes of the Website & Information Committee 31st May 2022

The Minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr Gareth Rowlands and that the resolutions below, made by the committee be noted, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**

Matters Arising.

- i) Members were reminded that the Welsh Government Elections Act 2021 requires Town & Community Council's to hold hybrid meetings (Face 2 Face in public & Virtual or by phone).
- ii) The trial of a Kandao hybrid system was undertaken by Cllrs Gareth Rowlands and Mike Kermode in the Council Chamber, assisted remotely by The Clerk and Assistant Clerk which had proved successful, and the Wi-Fi connection worked well. Several pieces of equipment would need to be purchased in readiness for the Full Council meeting on June 9th and the Clerks delegated budget for items could be used in urgent situations, or the committee's power to enable such decisions to be made without reference to Full Council.
The committee resolved to purchase the Kandao system and a projector which can be transported to other venues if necessary. **Resolved.**
- iii) Town Council e-mail addresses had now been created and each Member will be provided with their individual address with instructions on how to add to their email accounts from the Clerk. Members must highlight which provider is being used which is covered in the instructions. Support from Council will be offered to those struggling to action this.
- iv) The committee debated the provision of individual IT equipment for Members as DCC had already done. The advantages and disadvantages were considered. Cllr Mike Kermode proposed to invite a DCC officer to the July meeting to present details on how their system works, and the County Councillors to add any observations. **Resolved.**
- v) Urgent matters were brought forward by 2 Councillors. The first related to the creation of a tourism/business website which was discussed but it was clear more investigation was required. Cllr Jackie Burnham proposed that a tourism/business website domain be researched, seconded by Cllr Bleddyn Williams. **Resolved.**
The second related to the Annual report which is a legal requirement and the committee debated what needs to be included in that report by the end of August 2022. It was decided that a draft report will need to go to this committee in early July so as to be presented to Full Council before the deadline.

12. Cutting Hedges & Trees overhanging Pavements

The Clerk had circulated DCC's policy on this item which covers both DCC owned land as well as privately owned land. During the resulting debate it was said that DCC officers had been made aware of the issues, and one Member mentioned that they would take some photos of the areas suffering this overhanging and forward to the Clerk to pass on to DCC Customer Services

13. Aelwyn Morgan Award

Members had been circulated the award rules and eligibility criteria for nominations and the Mayor referred to the fact that there were some concerns over public

perception of the award where some winners were not involved in voluntary work in Rhuddlan, or the work was a result of a paid position.

A discussion followed which included some of the below comments:-

- There have been winners who were Councillors when it is meant clearly for volunteers.
- Explanation given of how any nominations are dealt with by Town Council once received.
- Several nominations were received last year, thus demonstrating its validity.
- Importance of volunteers working in Rhuddlan but not necessarily living in Rhuddlan.

It was proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands that councillors are not eligible for the award. This was seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham with a condition that the info sheet be corrected with the deadline date, and removal of the Rhuddlan resident only rule with nominated persons living outside of Rhuddlan as long as the work is voluntary and in Rhuddlan Town being replaced in its stead. **Resolved.**

14. Planning Applications

- i) 44/2022/0469 – 18 Heol Y Hendre. No objections
- ii) 44/2022/1247 – Edgefield, Eaton Park. No objections
- iii) 44/2022/0470 – Bryn Cwnin Farm, one holiday accommodation unit conversion of old dairy. No objections
- iv) 44/2022/0471 – Bryn Cwnin Farm, one holiday accommodation unit conversion of old dairy requiring listed building consent. No objections.
- v) 44/2022/0468 – 7 Fairfields Crescent. No objections
- vi) Councillor lead responsibility for planning applications. Previously the Deputy Mayor had this responsibility but it lapsed due to Covid restrictions affecting Council meetings. Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed that this be reinstated, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**

15. Annual Review of Risk Assessment & equality and Diversity Policy

The Clerk had circulated the documents previous to the meeting and asked if Members had any comments or amendments. Cllr Val Simmons proposed the approval of the document as received, seconded by Cllr Bleddyn Williams. **Resolved.**

16. Budget & Finance Matters

- a. To approve the Payments List. Proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**
- b. Payment of Councillors Allowance. The Clerk reminded councillors of their allowance of £150 pa, and the extra Mayor & Deputy Mayor allowance which is paid in July. Members will be asked if they want to claim it in due course. Members were advised that this allowance was historically implemented on community councillors and that it is wise to accept it as if not it will remain in the Councils budget for alternative expenditure. It can then be donated by a councillor to their favourite

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charity. Please note that a record of this payment from the Council to a Member should be recorded for tax purposes.

c. Grant Requests –

1) Love North Wales Community Support Limited - a grant application of £1500 towards the Rhuddlan Men's Sheds project. An initial proposal that £500 be granted did not receive a seconder. Cllr Ann Davies proposed that the £1500 applied for be granted, seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**

2) Rhuddlan Community Group - a grant application for £1300 towards the maintenance of the picnic area, fence, and the planters around Rhuddlan. Cllr Mike Elgin proposed that the £1300 applied for be granted, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**

3) St Kentigern Annual Golf Day - donation request for this fundraising event. In 2021 Council agreed to sponsor a tee for £50. Cllr Ann Davies proposed that Council support two tee's this year at a cost of £100. Seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**

17. Community Matters

a. Cllr Jackie Burnham had complaints about noise levels at a local pub. Members attention was drawn to the relaxing of some planning laws as a dispensation for the Queens Jubilee as a possible reason

b. Cllr Ann Davies had received a complaint that the concert did not play the English national anthem. Members were informed that the concert programme was the responsibility of Cor Meibion Colwyn not the Town Council.

c. Cllr Reg Davies had received complaints that the castle was not flying the Ddraig Goch flag or the Union Jack, also that the castle was not open over the holiday period. He noted the lack of an opening times notice at the site. Cllr Davies proposed that a strong letter be sent to CADW on the above issues asking for the reason for the decisions. The Mayor adding that it should be copied to our MS. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**

d. Cllr Arwel Roberts had noticed the poor state of weeds in the alley leading to Admirals Field from Rhyl Road. Although he was not in favour of pesticide use he asked if Town Council could set up a working group to address the situation and so proposed. This was seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**

Cllr Roberts asked for Council approval to hold another litter pick on Saturday 25th June. **Resolved.**

e. Cllr Mike Elgin had received a complaint about the dressing up of the Knights statues in the image of the Queen. Adding that the statues are now restored to their original state.

Part 2 Exclusion of the Press & Public

By virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press & public are excluded from discussions on the following items on the basis that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

The members of the public were asked to leave and the recording was stopped.

18. Personnel Committee Minutes 31st May 2022

The Chair of the committee Cllr Arwel Roberts temporarily took the Chair of the Council meeting to update Members. Cllr Roberts proposed that the Minutes be accepted, seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**

This included:-

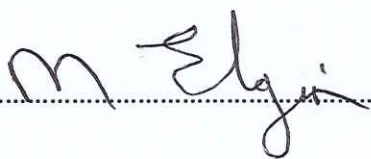
- Information on the previous Clerk's exit interview which proved positive, including a suggestion that internet banking be investigated, which is currently being progressed.
- A new Contract of Employment for the new Clerk had been drafted and recommended for Council approval. **Resolved.**
- A review of the current working from home allowance to take place later in the year.
- Consideration of Coed Y Brain Operational arrangements

The later brought about a discussion on how best to facilitate cleaning, caretaking, opening/closing of the public toilets, booking, and lastly key holding. The committee had agreed to recommend the use of external contractors to minimise the employment of direct Council employees. Along with an online booking system and the use of an electric key-safe system. Members then discussed several options e.g. creation of a community group to manage the operations, tendering certain aspects of operation by gaining three quotes. Cllr Jackie Burnham proposed that the cleaning be separated from the booking, key holding, and caretaking operations. Seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved**

The Mayor was returned to the Chair for his closing remarks.

19. Date of next meeting – 14th July 2022 Full Council Hybrid Meeting 7pm

Signed.....



.....Cllr Mike Elgin (Mayor)

14/7/2022

Appendix 2

Rhuddlan Town Council – Project Report June 2022

Farmer's Market – Next Market Sat 18/6 shortage of stalls

Road Safety – Awaiting DCC on installation of 3 SIDS. 200 paintings received of YYC.

Car Parking Vicarage Lane – DCC instructed to proceed as they hold lease to most of the car park.

Free Car Parking Parliament Street – Go ahead given and waiting installation date.

Community Centre Electrics – Snagging complete. Will claim money back off DCC grant.

Coed Y Brain:

External doors installed but some snagging outstanding.

Flooring – works order issued.

Plastering – completed but additional works to plaster ceilings prior to floor installation.

Heating and Plumbing – 50% of works completed including installation of the boiler.

Externals – Drawings received and will go out to tender in June.

Estimated completion July/August 2022.

Green Communities – Grant successful but no progress to work yet.

Appendix 3

Clerk's Report for June 2022

Correspondence:

1. Re-appointment of Cllr. Howard Hughes, Corwen TC to County Council Standards Committee (feedback requested from RTC for Garry Williams)
2. E-mail from Pentre Lane resident requesting update on crossing between Highlands Road and Pentre Lane, concerns over accuracy of SID and it being on the wrong side, excessive road noise (has the road surface been assessed by DCC) and the need for a speed camera on this road.
3. Thank you letters off RBL, St Kentigern & Osborne Trust for donation from Mayor's charity account
4. Notice from Awel Y Mor Offshore Wind Farm stating that their Development Consent Order application to the Secretary of State for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy C/O The Planning Inspectorate has been accepted.

Ongoing Council Admin:

1. Reminder that all agenda items, reports for inclusion in the full council meetings must be sent to clerk by 1900 on the **Thursday** before the meeting so the Agenda can be published on website and notice board on the Friday. If goes up on Monday then does not meet legal requirement of 3 full days (cannot include publication day nor the day of the meeting, bank holidays, Easter and Christmas breaks or Sundays).

MAYOR'S REPORT.

On 13th May Marianne and I attended the Civic performance of "Sweet Charity" by the Rhyl and District Musical Theatre Company at The Little Theatre in Rhyl. We were treated to a wonderful performance by a fantastic group of people.

On 18th May Marianne and I attended The Rhyl Town Council AGM and inaugural evening in which Cllr Diane King was made Mayor for a second year. It was a very enjoyable evening and I passed on our congratulations to Diane on behalf of Rhuddlan Town Council.

For much of the month, I have been engaged in the planning and then ultimately the various events being held in Rhuddlan to celebrate the platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

These events being-

1. The judging and awarding of prizes to the best dressed business- awarded to Castle Day Nursery in Gwindy Street. The Deputy Mayor, Sue Butterworth and I noted that In addition to having excellent decorations the Day Nursery had actively involved the young children in the Jubilee celebrations. There had been a garden party with a magician, and this had certainly made the day memorable for them. It was so good to see that the town's young children are being involved in this notable event.

The prize for the best house was won by the family living at Finstall on Abbey Road with the decorations having been designed by the family's young daughter. Hetty had taken lots of time to produce two excellent Union Flags and had come up with a wonderful decoration layout that also included balloons and bunting. She was so pleased to receive the prize and had dressed up in red, white and blue for the occasion.
2. The planting of a Cherry Tree in Vicarage Lane playing fields to mark The Queen's Green Canopy tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Everyone across the UK had been invited to plant trees through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022. Several Cllrs attended the ceremony with particular thanks to Cllr Rowlands who dug the hole for me! One of the Towns oldest residents Mr Basil Pierce also attended as he is of a similar age to The Queen.
3. The lighting of a Beacon in the grounds of St Marys Church to commemorate the Jubilee in tandem with the lighting of similar beacons throughout the UK. The event was made more memorable by the community coming together in the Church and putting on an impromptu Concert when the "entertainer" for some reason did not attend. The sense of Community spirits this generated was wonderful.
4. A Jubilee afternoon tea held in The Community Centre by the Lunch Club- Mrs Gillian Price was a fabulous event enjoyed by many people who were lucky enough to attend. The work done by many volunteers for this event and others throughout the year never fails to amaze me and we as a Town are very lucky to have such generous and hardworking people.
5. A wonderful Jubilee concert held at St Marys Church by Cor Meibion Colwyn which was very well attended- in fact the church was full. The feedback I have received has been all positive from people who attended with particular thanks to Andrew Smith who was instrumental in both organising the event and singing as part of the Choir.
6. A fun day and party held by Rhuddlan Bowling club which went off very well despite the wet weather on Sunday afternoon. It was well attended with everyone enjoying the fun and games.

I would like to formally thank several people who have contributed so much to making the events of the Jubilee so successful, I was going to name everyone, but the list would be so very long, and I may miss someone out which would not be good! -So, all members of the Jubilee Working group who have worked tirelessly since we began preparations in January. This group was a mix of Town Councillors, The Church and several members of the public. It has been a real team effort and the results have showed how good this has been.

Special thanks to the Clerk Steve Wilson who has helped pull everything together, The Community Centre volunteers, The bowling club committee and members

I have also attended meetings held for the Information and Website committee and the personnel committee.

Adroddiad – report – Arwel Roberts

- 1) Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations to Cllr Elgin – he is following the traditions within the Town Council to be a Mayor for two years.
- 2) He has had a busy week – lighting the Beacon, organising that event and the Concert in the Church . The Sunday despite the weather was a success within the Bowling Green to remember Teyrnasiad y Frenhines – the Platinum Reign of Queen Elizabeth.
- 3) On my part since I'm now the Chair of Denbighshire an honour which I hope to fill to the best of my abilities. This past week has been hectic. My presence was needed in the Urdd National Eisteddfod sponsored by the County almost every day. It was a great success and it was a very important event for the Culture of Cymru – Wales, especially the county of Sir Ddinbych.
- 4) During the week also I was welcoming a young boy from Ysgol Emmanuel Rhyl who had designed a flag to commemorate the Queen's Reign. You can see the flag being flown by County Hall.
- 5) Whilst our Mayor was lighting a Beacon in Rhuddlan and on the same time I was lighting a Beacon in Rhyl on behalf of the County.
- 6) The events have been a considerable assistance to the County and Rhuddlan and other Towns and City. Good news also that we have a football team in the World Cup – da iawn Cymru!
- 7) The continuation of the problem of a wall where the last bungalow is situated by the ancient ditch by Kerfoot Avenue is causing great distress to the occupant of the residence. This is an annual occurrence and I have reported it again on behalf of the resident.
- 8) Abergele Road – still unhappy with the response from the highways officers – at least they could give the residents who live in the area some dropped kerbs.
- 9) One of these officers have given me details of the specifications provided by him for SIDS and I hope the Clerk has had them also.
- 10) A55 – still no sense from the County regarding the Brown Signs.
- 11) The Active Travel Initiative is on the horizon . A highway officer is planning a meeting with both County Councillors.
- 12) The A525 Talardy to KFC Roundabout Section has been given the Cyclic Maintenance of the year this week.
- 13) Cylch y Nant Wilding area is still causing disaffection amongst some residents – I have sent a complaint from one of them to Mr Tony Ward, his response is very long and I will pass it on to the complainant.
- 14) As mentioned in the last meeting of the TC Denbighshire should be launching a new initiative regarding keeping our Streets within the County clean from dog poo! Cheekily I have requested that this could be launched in Rhuddlan.
- 15) The County Cabinet will be led by a Coalition of Labour and Plaid Cymru Councillors – interesting and exciting times for the next 5 years.

