

Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Rhuddlan Town Council Meeting

Dear Councillor

2nd December 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend a Hybrid* meeting of Rhuddlan Town Council on Thursday, 8th December 2022 at 7.00 p.m. Members of the public wishing to attend may do so by informing the Town Clerk by 1800 on 7th December 2022 so that necessary arrangements can be made. **Can join by Zoom or attend in person at Rhuddlan Community Centre.*

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest** – plus an update from clerk on RTC's register of members interests
3. **Urgent Matters as Agreed by the Chairperson** – Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chairperson, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Standing Orders
4. **Police matters** - to receive crime report
5. **Minutes** – Approve minutes of Town Council meeting held on 10th November, 2022. Pre-circulated
6. **Matters Arising from minutes**
7. **Correspondence from:**
 - a. The mayor
 - b. The Town Clerk including project report
8. **County Council Members Report** – to receive reports
9. **To receive minutes from Events Committee** – to receive minutes of 5th December meeting
10. **Biodiversity statement and plan** – to review and agree
11. **Menter Iaith 2023 Activities** – to review ideas and to consider support
12. **Planning** - to consider applications
 - a. 44/2021/1023 - Change of use of former foundry site from general industrial (Use class B2) to open storage and distribution (Use class B8) at Former Rhuddlan Foundry Station Road, Rhuddlan, Rhyl
 - b. 44/2022/1021 - Installation of external insulation to side and rear elevations and replacement UPVC windows at Stapletons Princes Road, Rhuddlan, Rhyl
 - c. OAny other applications
13. **Budget & Finance Matters**
 - a. Grant requests
 - a. Urdd Gobaith Cymru
 - b. Approve the payments listing due
14. **Community Matters**

Part 2. Exclusion of press and public. By virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and 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

15. **Date of next meeting:** 12th January 2023

Steve Wilson - Town Clerk

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Register of Members Interests April 2022 - March 2023 - MASTER COPY

Name of Council Member	Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Nature of the Personal Interest	Council Business to which personal Interest relates	Option A	Option B	Option C	For Option A - Member's Opinion why Personal Interest is not prejudicial
Reginald Davies	14/04/2022	14e	Member of church council	Grant application St Mary's Church				
Mike Elgin	14/04/2022	10	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a jubilee grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Mike Kermod	12/05/2022	11	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	12/05/2022	11	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	09/06/2022	6k	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	15/07/2022	7b c	Related to person requesting removal of green waste.	Letter to council requesting removal of green waste off Admiral's Field		x		
Mike Kermod	15/07/2022	7b c	Related to person requesting removal of green waste	Letter to council requesting removal of green waste off Admiral's Field		x		
Mike Elgin	15/07/2022	17c	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Arwel Roberts	14/07/2022	17c	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Arwel Roberts	10/11/2022	17a (4)	Member of Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Rhuddlan	Application for a grant by Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Rhuddlan		x		

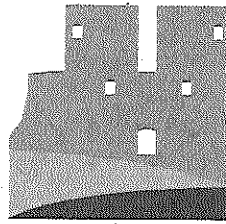
Options

(a) The personal interest is not prejudicial* and I took part in the item

(b) The personal interest is prejudicial* and I left the meeting when the item was discussed

(c) The personal interest is prejudicial* but I have a dispensation

*A prejudicial interest is a personal interest which is so significant that an informed member of the public would reasonably believe it is likely that the Member would be unable to act in the public interest on this matter.



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Rhuddlan Town Council – Minutes of the meeting on the 10th November 2022

Hybrid Meeting

Present:

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

PSCO Phil Roberts

No members of public present

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

1. Apologies

Cllr Robert Williams

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Arwel Roberts for item 17a (4) grant application.

3. Urgent Matters

None received

4. Police Matters

PCSO Phil Roberts stated there was nothing of concern to report.

The mayor reported that PC Manus from the NWP had attended Ysgol Y Castell recently and took action against those parking on yellow lines outside of the school which had caused some parents to complain to the police. PCSO Roberts added that "words of advice" had also been given to the parents in some cases and he voiced concerns about the poor standard of driving

he had witnessed that day. Some children had told their parents not to stop on the yellow lines which was ignored.

Cllr Ann Davies observed that she had lived in Hylas Lane for 50 years and many residents have to park on the street due to the houses not having parking facilities of their own.

Cllr Gareth Rowlands commented that he hoped the police will not be discouraged by the complaints in repeating this intervention and thanked PCSO Roberts and his colleagues for the recent actions.

Cllr Reg Davies highlighted illegal parking on Gwindy Street to which PCSO Roberts said enforcement was the responsibility of DCC not the NWP but he would pass the information on. Cllr Davies had noted that 3 cars had been clamped which PCSO Roberts said was done by the DVLA due to not having road tax.

PCSO Roberts confirmed that remembrance Sunday road closures were in-hand.

The mayor thanked PCSO Roberts for his attendance.

5. Minutes

Town Council Meeting 10th November 2022

Subject to 3 minor amendments, the Minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr Arwel Roberts, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**

The minutes were duly signed

6. Matters Arising

- a. **GP Issues** – No further contact although Clerk's details have been shared.
- b. **Police Matters** – No link to Community Alert been received yet.
- c. **Free Parking** – Ticket machine label issue still not resolved.
- d. **Internet Banking** – The Clerk informed Members that this was now operational. The Members thanked the Clerk for his perseverance and hard work on this item.
- e. **Code of Conduct Training** – Awaiting DCC for a date and will be free of charge and.
- f. **Dog Fouling Signs** – The Clerk reported that a resident from Links Avenue has complained about one of the new signs. The mayor will visit him to discuss. A Member reported that the map on the sign was the same for each sign location and didn't represent the perspective. It was agreed the map could easily be interpreted therefore was not an issue. Members agreed to order 1 x extra sign for the farm gate area, proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.** There was report that an unofficial no parking sign had been erected by the MUGA by persons unknown. No action agreed.
- g. **Rhuddlan Castle** – The Mayor has not been to speak with the custodian yet reference Town Council support.
- h. **National Eisteddfod** – Local farmers and land owners had been contacted by Cllr Beech to ask about the suitable provision of land for hosting a future Eisteddfod and he presented his findings. Cllr Beech proposed that the only suitable parcel of land was located adjacent to Bodrhyddan Hall on Dyserth Road and that they had agreed its potential use. He proposed it be discussed with DCC to determine whether they would support, seconded by Arwel Roberts, **Resolved**

The Clerk will contact the Eisteddfod and DCC to put forward.

- i. **Tree Debris in River** – Still no response had been received from NRW
- j. **First Aid Course** – arranged for Saturday 10th December 9.30am – 12.30 am. It will be open for voluntary & community groups first, then councillors, followed by Rhuddlan businesses. Cllr Beech added that he was holding a first aid course at his farm on January 8th if anyone is interested.
- k. **DCC Advice** – works order for the litter bin replacement at Vicarage Lane play area has been issued.
- l. Ownership of red brick wall near the land by the knights has not yet been established.
- m. **Playground Repairs** – the Clerk reported that several repairs had now been completed except for the dome covers for the Fresh Air Gym facility. The domes are on order and appear on the payments list tonight ready for delivery and installing. The more expensive repairs to the wet pour surface are in abeyance as it is currently reported as low risk.
- n. **Tourism & Business Website** – In accordance with Members October resolution the Clerk had secured a reduction of £1,000 on the set up cost and a reduced monthly management fee of £250.
Cllr Mike Kermode proposed that Council accept the quotes. Seconded by Cllr Val Simmons. **Resolved.**
- o. **Wild Meadow**
Tony Ward, Director of Services had responded to the effect that DCC is not for changing the wild meadow policy or the sites currently being progressed. Cllr Ann Davies as a County Councillor informed the Members that this now an agreed DCC policy and no consultation requirements are included in that policy so there will be no future consultation.
A member added that the area in Nant Close was currently all green, mown and looking much better.
Another suggested that Council write to DCC acknowledging the no change of policy but asking that sites are more carefully selected as it causes local negative issues to deal with and creates a long term issue for local residents.
The mayor informed members that he and Cllr Val Simmons had met with concerned residents about this issue, and a letter had been delivered by Cllr Kermode to all affected residents clarifying what the council had done regarding the issue.
- p. **Vulnerable people**
The Clerk had forwarded to DCC the council's proposal that Hwb Rhuddlan could be utilised as a warm place.
- q. **Christmas Lights**
The Christmas lights have been installed and are ready for the switch on Thursday 1st December at 3:45pm.

7. Correspondence from:

a. The Mayor

The Mayor's report had been circulated.

- The mayor, deputy mayor, and clerk visited a resident of Admiral's Walk who had complained about an overhanging tree to his property that was the responsibility of the Council. The resident was happy to collect the leaf and tree debris that is seen at this time of the year but asked if Council would pay for a further green bin collection for its removal. It is also overhanging the playground with similar effects so the mayor suggested that the Council pay to prune the tree. Cllr Arwel Roberts proposed that Council pay for the extra green bin collection and the pruning of the tree. Seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**
- The mayor had attended the Community Centre AGM on 3rd November and reported to members that there was an issue with the process of appointing trustees and concerns regarding their financial situation and explained the issues. A discussion ensued which acknowledged the issues and the concerns raised. It was agreed that the centre is a very important facility in Rhuddlan and that increased energy costs together with the effect on Covid had impacted the financial situation. The CC chairman did not see that there was a serious financial challenge but he had agreed to meet with the mayor and the deputy mayor to discuss things in more detail. Cllr Mike Kermode proposed that these concerns be addressed and if any town council financial support is required then the council must have a trustee on the board along with an extra co-opted council trustee. Seconded by Cllr Ann Davies. Members in general then made various comments on the centre proposal above recognising the centre importance to the town, a shared responsibility for its existence historically, a precedent of supporting the library facility, and clarity on how trustees are appointed. An amendment was proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands that if Council is to give financial support, then the mayor, deputy mayor, and another councillor to represent the council on the board of trustees. Seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**
- The Clerk was thanked for his hard work in the reorganising of the Community Market which was now proving to be a great community attended event.

The report was accepted.

b. The Town Clerk & Town Plan update.

The clerk had circulated his report in advance of the meeting and read through the various items of correspondence some of which had already been forwarded by email and some which appear on tonight's agenda.

The following were discussed

- The extra 3 SID's were mistakenly not ordered by DCC as first thought but the clerk had now received confirmation that they were ordered last week along with an apology.
- No change as to the Vicarage Lane car park issues.
- A comprehensive break down of the Hwb Rhuddlan progress.

Members acknowledged the great job that the Clerk was doing in managing this large project in a professional manner. A member enquired if the council should be

considering relocating to the Hwb Rhuddlan for future council meetings as opposed to the Community Centre. Members were keen to support relocation and several comments were brought forward as to when and how this could be implemented. Observations included Wi-Fi installation, the effect a relocation would have on the Community Centre income, its suitability as a council chamber, the relocation/storage of council equipment and mayor and Aelwyn Morgan award boards and consideration of new equipment that may be required to relocate. It was reaffirmed that Hwb Rhuddlan would not compete against other meeting venues in town.

Cllr Mike Elgin proposed that the December Council meeting be held at Hwb Rhuddlan on the condition that the Wi-Fi was operational by then, or if not, the January meeting. Seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**

The report was accepted

8 County Councillor Reports

a. Cllr Arwel Roberts had circulated his report

He wished to bring 3 additional things verbally to Members attention.

Attendance at the mayor St Asaph's Civic Service on 23rd October.

Concern over potholes in Gwindy Street – repaired on following day after being reported.

Flooding issues on New Rd being investigated.

The report was accepted

b. Cllr Ann Davies provided a verbal report

Bye pass concerns highlighted.

Flooding along Vicarage Lane meeting with DCC who have no current funding to rectify.

The Library Friday morning sessions being very successful.

Boundary Commission consultation query, and residents' concerns on waste collection issues once the change has been completed.

Discussion on information provision via methods other than social media and internet which many Rhuddlan residents cannot access.

Communication to residents regarding Hwb Rhuddlan. Agreed the opening is to be organised by the Events Committee.

The report was accepted

9. Community Centre road signs approval

The clerk had circulated the DCC estimates for 2 options of signs provision with a suggested site plan for same. Following a short discussion on the costs and siting it proposed by Cllr Arwel Roberts that Option 2 should be approved, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**

10. Events Committee Minutes of November 8th 2022

Cllr Mike Kermode as chair of this committee informed members on the Minutes making particular mention of the impartiality needed by the council regarding charity events being supported.

The Clerk updated members on the plans for Remembrance Day. Cllr Val Simmons was thanked for her assistance in providing red film to enable the castle light to be coloured red. It was reported that the lamppost poppies are in place.

A request for volunteers to set up the community carols around the tree event was made and members asked to please contact the clerk if you can help.

The Gwledd festival was progressing well. For the King's Coronation events, the committee are to invite all known community groups and associations to attend a meeting to discuss how best to approach this event in Rhuddlan, and to discuss their ideas for the celebration activities. Council will encourage applications for support the groups may need.

11. Road Safety Working Group Minutes for 25th October.

The Mayor informed the Members of the Active Travel initiative which DCC and Sustrans had offered to implement in Rhuddlan as a way of increasing road safety in the town, and how this could work. It will help develop a strategic plan as has been seen in Llangollen and although it focuses more on active travel measures than speed reduction, Members were encouraged to think that it could include such measures as it progresses. There will be workshops held to gauge local aspirations and could include things like pedestrian collision data, traffic data, employment hubs, and town centre improvement schemes.

A draft plan would then be developed for approval which would then be used to make applications for Welsh Government funding.

Members were pleased to note the emphasis placed on the consultation workshops and Cllr Mike Kermode proposed that the Minutes be approved, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**

12. Admiral's Field path

The mayor had been approached by two members of the community about creating a path across Admiral's Field from the Admiral's Walk gate to the bowling club path next to the allotment fencing. Members noted the positive effects this would bring and generally agreed with the idea but wished to see an investigation into this path circumnavigating the field, linking in with the Hwb Rhuddlan external improvements, linking in with the MUGA, and providing a disabled access gate where necessary. Cllr Mike Elgin so proposed, seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**

13. Training Plan & Policy

The Clerk stated that the Council must publish a training plan by November 5th 2022 by law which the Clerk has done. The training policy and plan together have been joined up with some suggested timescales. There was a short discussion on statutory and voluntary training modules which resulted in members noting that it was important to know the requirements required of them. Cllr Mike Kermode wished the

Minutes to record the Clerk's excellent work on this item and proposed that the plan & policy be approved, seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**

14. Grants Policy

The Clerk had a concern that the Council was awarding grants that could be deemed as outside of the current policy and had made some amendments to rectify this. He proceeded to outline the changes he was suggesting. It was proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands that the amendments be approved, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**

15 Hwb Rhuddlan Official Opening

Due to the unknown date of completion and the provision of Wi-Fi, Members decided to defer this item to the December meeting.

16. Planning

i) 44/2022/0912 – Installation of a monopole mast with wrap around cabinet on verge fronting Kelston, Rhyl Road, Rhuddlan.

Members were informed that this is to assist in delivering 5G connection.

No objections

17. Budget & Finance Matters

a. Grant Applications – 1) Urdd Eisteddfod Carmarthenshire 2023 via a general application with no amount specified. Members were happy to support the work of the Urdd but in noting that it is not in the local area, it was proposed By Cllr Gareth Rowlands that a token grant of £100 be approved. Seconded By Cllr Ann Davies. **Resolved.**

2) Tan Y Bryn residential home on Pentre Lane for an unspecified donation towards a defibrillator. Members noted that the applicant was an employee of the home and not the owner, there was a need to confirm an electric supply, any defibrillator purchased should come from the Welsh Ambulance service, and that it may not be easily accessible to the public given its on private land. The Clerk informed Members that any defibrillator purchased would be placed onto the Welsh Ambulance circuit so potential users would be directed to it if it was the nearest to their position. Cllr Arwel Roberts proposed that £200 be approved highlighting that it must be made accessible to the public and with confirmation from the owner that they support the application. Seconded by Cllr Reg Davies. **Resolved.**

3) Voel Coaches application for a non-specified amount for a free of charge family Christmas Party during the economic crisis. The Council commended the idea and Cllr Mike Kermode proposed a grant of £200 be approved, seconded by Cllr Ann Davies. **Resolved.**

4) Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Rhuddlan application for £150 towards helping people to learn Welsh by attending social events and promoting the language in the Rhuddlan area.

Cllr Arwel Roberts declared an interest and left the meeting.

Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed approval, seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**
Cllr Roberts was readmitted.

- c. To approve the payments list due. The Clerk took the Members through the various payments. Cllr Gareth Rowlands proposed their approval, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**
- d. End of Year Estimate Accounts for review – The account estimates had been circulated and the Clerk took the Members through the various budget lines and how the estimates had been calculated. Mention was made of one more precept to come, the inclusion of unknown charges such as energy costs, and the outturn amount being seen as acceptable. Members discussed attempting to previously keep the precept as low as possible but the amounts held in reserve remain high. Although Hwb Rhuddlan was proceeding in providing a much needed facility not all associated payments have yet been drawn down for payment. There was a general acceptance that a healthy reserve is required, and that in terms of comparable precepts by other town councils Rhuddlan is doing well.
Cllr Mike Kermode proposed that the review be noted by the Council and used when setting the precept for next year. Seconded by Cllr Gareth Rowlands. **Resolved.**
- e. Commuted Sums 2023 – There will be another commuted sums opportunity requiring applications by 31st January 2023. Following some discussion Cllr Mike Kermode proposed that known community groups should be notified of this with a reminder that match funding from Town Council was also available if needed. Seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**
Any such applications to Town Council to be submitted by late December for decision in January meeting.
Members agreed to apply if there were no community groups interested so as to utilise the scheme to its fullest extent. **Resolved.**

18. Community Matters

- a. Cllr Mike Elgin highlighted the Christmas Best Dressed Shop and House competition for 2022. He suggested that the prize should remain as last year i.e. a trophy for the best dressed business, and £50 for the house. It was agreed that the judging panel should be the Mayor, Cllr Val Simmons, and Cllr Bleddyn Williams. Cllr Mike Kermode declared an interest. So proposed by Cllr Gareth Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**

Members agreed to write to the Welsh FA offering the Council's best wishes and good luck in the World Cup competition. Following a short discussion it was agreed to also write to the Women's & Men's Welsh rugby league teams who had already played in that World Cup tournament, acknowledging their efforts and the way that they had played. **Resolved.**

- b. Cllr Arwel Roberts informed members of his Chair of Denbighshire Civic Service to be held on Sunday 20th November, and his Carol Service at St Mary's on 7th December and invited them to attend.

- c. Cllr Gareth Rowlands asked if the MUGA lights could be investigated to change them to LED bulbs and an auto switch off facility to save on energy usage and costs. A member reported that the church had done this and had successfully saved money by doing so. Cllr Rowlands so proposed, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**
- d. Cllr Ann Davies suggested that the letter from the King reference the death of his mother be displayed on the community noticeboard for all to see. **Resolved.**

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The recording of the meeting was switched off

19. Personnel Committee Minutes of 25th October 2022 for approval.

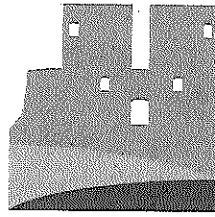
The Chair Cllr Arwel Roberts informed Members that the meeting was held to review the Clerks existing temporary appointment, with a view to making the position permanent. The meeting allowed the council to appraise the competency, effectiveness, and efficiency of the clerk's work in a fair and transparent manner.

The Clerk was then asked to leave the meeting whilst Members discussed the matter.

Cllr Arwel Roberts proposed that the Clerk be made a permanent role as from the beginning of January 2023, seconded by Cllr Mike Kermode. **Resolved.**

20. Date of next meeting – 9/12/2022 Full Council Hybrid Meeting 7pm

Signed.....Cllr Mike Elgin (Mayor)



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Mayor Mike Elgin's Report for December 2022 Meeting

Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2022

It was so heart-warming to see the support from the Rhuddlan community turning out in large numbers to pay their respects and remember those who gave so much for our freedom.

I want to particularly mention Police Inspector Tim Wynne Evans – our last-minute stand in Parade Marshall - The person who had kindly volunteered Clive Jones unfortunately was struck down with Covid on Friday, so I was very grateful to Tim for stepping in so brilliantly.

I must mention our retired Parade Marshall Roy Price who did the role so splendidly over the past 15 years or so. He was a fantastic help to me and the organising committee in helping the handover go so smoothly.

The Rhyl marching Band certainly enhanced the occasion - I know a parade is not the same without a Marching band and they performed brilliantly

The ATC

The Standard Bearer – Lisa Lee

Gwyn Price and Sam for providing the PA system

Alun Jones - the Bugler

The Revd Jayne Coxall -Peter Mayo-Smith and all the Church wardens and the bursar of St Marys Church.

Finally, All the organisations and clubs represented.

The Community Centre staff & volunteers who work tirelessly through the year and without whom we as a community would be so much poorer

The Town Clerk, Steve Wilson in what was his first Remembrance Day as our Town Clerk- He worked so hard to make the day a success

The Deputy Mayor Mike Kermode also for all of his help

Cllr Arwel Roberts for his wonderful rendition of Calon Lan

The Police- PCSO Phil Roberts and Barry Jones

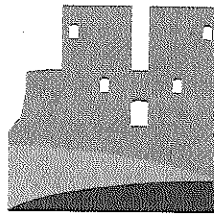
The local shops and businesses who helped in promoting Remembrance Sunday especially Hazel Court and the library.

On Armistice Day the Clerk and I with permission from The Castle Custodian affixed a red transparency onto the Castle lights to light the Castle in red. Thanks to Cllr Val Simmons for her help in this project. I know it was appreciated by the public following a post on Facebook.

On Saturday 26th November I was invited to the studios of Sound Radio based in Towyn. I met the CEO Gary Carr and was shown around. I must say I was very impressed by the standard of the studio and learnt how for a small community radio station they are expanding rapidly and already cover The Rhuddlan Town Council area. They offer various opportunities for us to use them to get various important messages out to the community. I have asked the Clerk and Deputy Mayor to pay a visit to the Studio to ascertain more information for us.

On 1st December 2022 I officiated at the switching on of The Christmas tree lights. I must say I was impressed with the large turnout by the public and pupils of Ysgol y Castell led by the head teacher Joanne Bickerstaff. The lights were switched on by the head boy (Oscar Van Heerden) and head girl (Francesca Gledhill) from Ysgol y Castell and we were then treated to a rendition of several Christmas songs by the pupils which was wonderful.

I must thank DCC for helping with the lights, Cllr Reg Davies for providing the Tree, Cllr Gareth Rowlands for providing the Rotary Christmas float and The Clerk for arranging the event.



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Clerk's Report and Correspondence December Meeting

Correspondence

The following has been received:

1. Letter from the Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Policy and Workforce Partnerships Division, Welsh Government stating delay in completion of external audits with an aim for councils to achieve publication by 31st January, 2023
2. Letter from Martin Bull, Local Government Finance policy stating that the appropriate sum for the purposes of S137 is £9.93 per elector for the financial year 2023-24 (3,042 electors equates to £30,207)
3. Thank you letter from Steve Williams President of the Football Association of Wales for our letter wishing the team good luck.
4. Letter from Rhuddlan Friendship Group asking for non-specified help for the Community Centre become 'greener'
5. Letter from Simon Williams North Wales police thanking us for letter regarding the Remembrance Sunday Parade Marshall's fine performance
6. Letter from Rhuddlan Town Community Association inviting the mayor, deputy mayor and clerk to a meeting of trustees on 5th January, 2023
7. Letter from Rhuddlan Community Group asking if the council would replace the two planters owned by the council outside the chemist shop with eco-recycled plastic containers at a cost of £900+VAT - **decision required**. They also suggested containers located in other parts of the town that will need replacing in the next financial year totalling £1,040
8. Phone call from Natural Resource Wales regarding trees in the river Clwyd stating that they monitor but the removal of trees is the responsibility of the landowner and NWRW will enforce if a flood risk exists. They will give a formal response in writing.

Clerk's report

1. Attended the Chairman of DCC's Civic Sunday Service

Project Update

Market – November market was fully booked as is December's. Busiest market to date. Next market is on 17/12. There are 10 markets in 2023 and payment in advance will be mandatory. Suggest the council offer an annual discount – I propose a 30% discount so £70 for the 10 markets or £10 per market if no annual subscription is taken- **decision required**

Road Safety – Awaiting manufacture of 3 x SID's and date off Sustrans for the workshop.

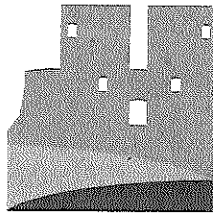
Outdoor Gym – 2 new items of kits installed (commuted sums) – press release done

Green Communities – 2 members of staff at Ysgol Y Castell have attended woodland skills teacher training. Money applied for this and bowling club improvements from Green Communities

Improvements to Vicarage Lane Car Park – waiting update

Coed Y Brain – complete except

1. Building regulations final inspection 5th December
2. Installation of partition wall (4th or 5th Jan)
3. Quotation off DCC for opening/cleaning/closing toilets
4. Externals – report off RBA
5. Car park and front stoning
6. Installation of sign (manufactured – just needs putting up)
7. General signage on doors



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County Councillor Arwel Roberts - Report for December 2022 Meeting

A resident and myself were concerned that a wooden public footpath sign had been left on the ground by Cwybr Fawr. After many photographs were taken and e-mails to the responsible DCC department it has now been removed. A bridle sign is now in place and the public can walk on the path as always.

Two residents have contacted me praising the Town Council for the fact that there 2 new apparatus installed in the Outdoor Gym.

School coaches are at present arriving late to collect pupils that attend Ysgol Glan Clwyd from Rhuddlan. I have made enquiries with DCC school transport department and Ysgol Glan Clwyd because class teachers are noting pupils as late comers on the registers. County education service are aware as are the school.

Community Market - I am very grateful to members of the Town Council and staff for donating raffle prizes to my fund raising stall during the last Market. Total money raised was £118. The proceeds given to the treasurer of the Community Centre. It's my intention to have a table there on the 17th of December I would be grateful for any assistance.

Ysgol y Castell:

It was a pleasure to be present in the school with the Deputy Mayor at the Remembrance Service on the 11th November. Very impressive.

It was good to hear that Town Councillor Reg Davies has been in the school whilst the children were learning about the Second World War. He is a great local historian .

Whilst visiting the Nature Reserve it was gratifying to see that year 6 pupils were learning about the Train Station which was once on the site, during the war evacuees would step on the train platform.

Word of gratitude to the Town Council from the 2 teachers who have attended their forest skills teacher training funded by Green Communities Grant organised by our Clerk. The teachers are really keen to develop a project within our community - Cllr Burnham or myself will explain further in the meeting.

As Chair of the Governors, I have seen the draft Estyn Report and it's a pleasurable read.

The good news at last is that the Brown Signs on the A55 are nearly placed in their correct places.

Ffordd Newydd has been problematic for many years when it rains. The 8th of December has been promised as a day for work to start to rectify the constant flooding problem.

The hedge between the Vicarage Playing area and Kerfoot Avenue is causing problems. James Jones from the police station brought this to my attention on behalf of one of the residents. The Clerk is aware of the problem and hopefully it will be on the next town council meeting agenda .

Reported that one of the main outside lights on the Vicarage Car Park isn't working (28/11/23)

Attended the DVSC Annual General Meeting in Rhuthun. Gathered information about Purple Shoots. This agency assists persons of different abilities to start a business especially those who are on low incomes.

On the last day of the month, I attended a training session in Dinbych on planning conformity. I later visited the Meifod centre. Staff and workers very positive and we might have products from there in the Community Centre.

Educational Building Projects are still in the pipeline. Two in our area, extension to Ysgol y Castell and a new centre for the Cylch Meithrin in Ysgol Dewi Sant. The latter has problems but not impossible to find solutions.

Please note that we have a litter picking day on Saturday the 3rd of December 10:30 am . The Church have their Christmas Tree Festival over this weekend. The ladies of Treasure Chest are holding a coffee morning in the Community Centre on 3/12 .

The " Hen Fegin" night on the 20th of January in the Community Centre is now up and running. Two tickets already booked by a couple from Ellesmere Port.

Chair of Denbighshire- duties done:

The Civic Sunday held at the Ebeneser Chapel on the 20th of November was well attended. Many thanks to the Clerk and previous Clerk for attending and most of the Town Council members. Diolch yn fawr also to the Chapel officials and members, the organist and the young harpist from Cerrig y Drudion who is tutored by our local harpist Morwen. Thanks for the excellent food prepared by the Community Centre volunteers including Gill Price. Thanks to those involved in making sure that the food which was spare was transported to a good cause in Rhyl. I note especially my fellow County Councillor Ellie Chard.

I launched the Maes Gwilym Community Woodland Event in Rhyl on the 25th of November. Countryside Services are to be congratulated for their brilliant work on this site.

My wife and I represented the County in a Christmas Fair in the Sussex Street Church in Rhyl on Saturday the 26th of November.

On Sunday the 27th I visited the Dolanog care home in Rhyl to congratulate a fine lady who is now 100 years old.

On Tuesday the 29th I was present in the annual meeting of the Denbighshire Voluntary Service in Rhuthun.

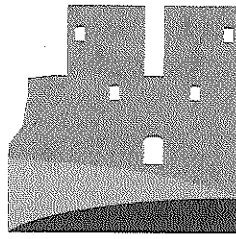
On Thursday the 1st of December I attended the raising of flags event by Cyngor Dinesig Llanellwy.

I then caught a train to Cardiff to represent the County in an event to note the support given by Denbighshire to the Armed Services. Returned the day after.

On 5th of December, I hope to be present in the launch of the Llanrhydd Community Woodland Event in Rhuthun.

On 6th of December, I will attend the full County Council Meeting .

On 7th of December- The County Council Carol Service in St Mary's Church. All welcome - local school children taking part.



Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016

SECTION 6 BIODIVERSITY and RESILIENCE OF ECOSYSTEMS DUTY

POLICY STATEMENT & ACTION PLAN

1. Background

Rhuddlan Town Council covers an area which includes the River Clwyd, Rhuddlan Castle, farmland and a nature reserve. The council is responsible for two playing fields. The council is committed to improving biodiversity in Rhuddlan and the surrounding area.

This Plan recognises its responsibilities under the Environment Act (Wales) 2016 which stipulates: authorities "must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the proper exercise of their functions and in doing so promote the resilience of ecosystems".

Any actions form part of a wider goal which acknowledges that under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the Community Council should provide for "a prosperous economy, a healthy and resilient environment and vibrant cohesive communities".

2. Completed actions from 2022

- 2.1 Support given to Rhuddlan Bowling Club to introduce new plants to encourage insects and wildlife.
- 2.2 Support provided to Ysgol Y Castell that provided training for a teacher and teaching assistant in woodland skills. This will enable more effective teaching of biodiversity to children in the infant and primary school age groups.
- 2.3 Grants obtained to purchase and install two bee hives at the Nature Reserve.
- 2.4 Support given to the Rhuddlan Dementia Group to develop a sensory garden at the Nature Reserve.
- 2.5 Two councillors are members of the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve to help support the development and running of the reserve.
- 2.6 Support given to Denbighshire County Council wilding project in various locations within Rhuddlan.
- 2.7 Planting of trees at Vicarage Lane Playing Field and on Admiral's Field.
- 2.8 Support given to the Rhuddlan Community Group to enable them to purchase a variety of plants in containers throughout the town that encourage insects.
- 2.9 Identification of further sites on council owned land to create wildflower areas.

As a statutory consultee the council considers the impact to biodiversity on all planning applications. This action is in line with the Planning Policy (Wales) Act 2016 which states: "planning authorities must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the exercise of their functions. This means that development should not cause any significant loss of habitats or population of species, locally or nationally and must provide a net benefit for biodiversity".

The plan for 2023 has been developed using the section 6 template and is shown below

Objective	Action	Proposed date	Reporting/Monitoring in 2023
Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels	Whole Council introduction workshop with use of WG produced slides	By end Q1/2023	
	Set up council Biodiversity committee and review plan and publish 2024 plan	End Q1/2023 End Q4/2023	
	Consider embedding biodiversity in processes considering planning applications/ procurement/reports to council	Ongoing	
	Deliver carbon and nature literacy training to councillors	End Q4/2023	
	Support wider community understanding – articles in local publications, social media posts	End Q2/2023	
Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management	Develop and agree a strategy to manage landholdings for the benefit of nature	End Q3/2023	
	Promote species recording	End Q2/2023	
	Promote links with local conservation projects	End of Q3/2023	
Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation	Manage landholdings for the benefit of nature	Ongoing	
	Promote links with local conservation projects	End Q3/2023	
	Apply for bee friendly status	End Q4/2023	
	Promote private residential biodiversity enhancement (E.g. planting for pollinators, bird and bat boxes) and uptake of schemes like	End Q2/2023	

	hedgehog street		
	Consider community consultation for biodiversity enhancement opportunities	TBD	
Tackle key pressures on species and habitats	Save energy, reduce waste, sustainable procurement	Plan end Q4/2023	
<i>Action towards mitigating impact of Climate change, Invasive Non-native species, Habitat Loss</i>	Support community climate action	TBD	
	Support action on key biodiversity threats, this can include, control of invasive non-native species, prevention of habitat loss and/or degradation	TBD	
	Link with DCC and other Town/Community Councils	Q4/2023	
	Share information and evidence with local conservation groups and charities	Q1/2024	
Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring	Promote national environmental recording schemes like Big garden birdwatch, big butterfly count	Ongoing	
	Publish a Section 6 Biodiversity Plan	31/12/2022	
	Appoint a lead Officer or Champion	End Q1/2023	
	Create an Environment/Biodiversity Committee to progress actions	End Q1/2023	
	Schedule progress updates	End Q2/2023	
Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery.	Schedule annual review of the plan	End Q3/2023	

Cyngor Tref Rhuddlan

Rhai syniadau am weithgareddau yn Rhuddlan.

- Gweithdai Lego a Minecraft – e.g gwyliau ysgol neu clwb ar ôl ysgol **gyfraniad o £450**
- Ymgyrch/ Cystadleuaeth Ffenestri Dydd Gŵyl Ddewi – costau llanw yn werth dros £800, ond gan fod costau staffio a pheth o'r deunyddiau a chostau cyfieithu yn dod o gronfeydd eraill, gofynnwn am **gyfraniad o £250**
- Teithiau cerdded Cymraeg o amgylch Tref Rhuddlan, 2 taith i siaradwyr Cymraeg a Dysgwyr byddai yn cael cyfle i sgwrsio gyda'i gilydd, **Cyfraniad o £250**
- Gweithdai Celf a Chrefft. **Cyfraniad o £200**
- Perfformiad drama rhyngweithiol i blant (hanes a chymeriadau Cymru) **Cyfraniad o £350**
- Paned a Sgwrs i gefnogi'r dysgwyr **Cyfraniad o £150** – i helpu annog cyfres o sesiynau misol

Oes rhywbeth arall fasech yn dymuno?

Unwaith fyddwch yn gwybod eich cyllideb, yna gawn gyfarfod i drafod ymhellach?

Looking forward to hearing from you

Diolch

Iorwen

Rhuddlan Town Council

Some ideas of activities in Rhuddlan which Menter Iaith could help organise.

- Lego and Minecraft Workshops – e.g. during school holidays or after school **contribution of £450**
- St. David's Day Window Campaign/Competition – supply costs are worth over £800, but as staffing costs and some of the materials and translation costs come from other funds, we ask for a **contribution of £250**
- Walking Tours around Rhuddlan, 2 tours for Welsh Speakers and Learners to have the opportunity to practice their Welsh Language **Contribution of £250**
- Art and Craft Workshops. **Contribution of £200**
- Interactive drama performance for children (Welsh history and characters) **Contribution of £350**
- Cuppa and Chat to support the Welsh learners, and to help set up a series of monthly sessions **Contribution of £150**

Is there anything else you would like?

Once you know your budget we can meet and discuss?

Eich cyf / Your ref

Ein cyf / Our ref : 44/2021/1023

Dyddiad / Date : 24 November 2022

Rhifunio / Direct dial : 01824 706727

Rhuddlan Town Council

Steve Wilson

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Annwyl Syr / Fadam

Dear Sir / Madam

CAIS / APPLICATION: 44/2021/1023

CYNNIG / PROPOSAL: Newid defnydd hen safle'r ffowndri o ddiwydiannol cyffredinol (Dosbarth defnydd B2) i storio a dosbarthu agored (Dosbarth defnydd B8) / Change of use of former foundry site from general industrial (Use class B2) to open storage and distribution (Use class B8)

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Former Rhuddlan Foundry Station Road, Rhuddlan, Rhyl

Ysgrifennais atoch yn flaenorol ynglyn â'r cais uchod sydd wedi'i gyflwyno i'r Cyngor Sir.

I wrote to you previously in connection with the above application which has been submitted to the County Council.

Yr wyf bellach wedi derbyn cynlluniau/dogfennau diwygiedig/ychwanegol, ac mae copi ohonynt ar gael i'w harchwilio ar wefan y Cyngor, yn dilyn y ddolen:

I have now received amended/additional plans/documents, a copy of which is available for inspection on the Council's website, via the following link:

www.sirddinbych.gov.uk/cynllunio

www.denbighshire.gov.uk/planning

Pwyswch CTRL a chlicio ar y cyswllt uchod ac yna cliciwch ar y cyswllt "Chwilio trwy'r ceisiadau cynllunio" a mewnbynnu côd y cais.

Press CTRL + click on the above link then click on the link "Search planning applications", and enter the application code number.

Os hoffech gyflwyno unrhyw sylwadau am y cynlluniau diwygiedig, yna byddwn yn ddiolchgar o'u derbyn o fewn yr 14 diwrnod nesaf

Should you wish to make any representations on the amended plans, then I would be grateful to receive them within the next 14 days.

Os na chlywaf gennych o fewn yr amser hwn byddaf yn cymryd nad oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau i'w gwneud ar y cynlluniau, neu nad ydych yn dymuno ailystyried unrhyw sylwadau a anfonwyd atom eisioes.

If I do not hear from you within this period I shall assume you have no representations to make on the amended plans, and that you do not wish to revise any observations which may already have been forwarded.



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Mae'r cyngor a roddwyd yn fy llythyr blaenorol am y nifer o gynrychiolwyr a ganiateir ar ein gwefan a phroses y Pwyllgorau Cynllunio yn dal yn berthnasol.

Advice in my previous letter relating to the availability of representations on our website, and the Planning Committee process, remain relevant.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Yours faithfully

EMLYN JONES

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cynllunio a Gwarchod Y Cyhoedd

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Head of Planning and Public Protection



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Annwyl Syr / Fadam

Dear Sir / Madam

CAIS / APPLICATION: 44/2022/1021

CYNNIG / PROPOSAL: Gosod inswleiddiad allanol i ddrychiadau ochr a chefn ac ailosod ffenestri
UPVC / Installation of external insulation to side and rear elevations and
replacement UPVC windows

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Stapletons Princes Road, Rhuddlan, Rhyl

Derbyniwyd y cais a ddisgrifiwyd uchod gan y
Cyngor Sir.

The above-described application has been
received by the County Council.

Os oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau yr hoffech i'r
Cyngor eu hystyried pan fyddant yn ymdrin â'r
cais, anfonwch nhw ar bapur o fewn 21 diwrnod
o ddyddiad y llythyr hwn.

If you have any observations which you would like
the Council to consider when they deal with the
application, I would ask you to forward them in
writing within 21 days of the date of this letter.

Byddwn yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr iawn pe
gallech nodi ein cyfeirnod a chynnwys disgrifiad
byr o'r cynnig ar eich ymateb os yw hynny'n
bosibl.

It would be very much appreciated if you could
quote our reference number and include a brief
description of the proposal in your response if at all
possible.

Byddaf yn cymryd nad oes gennych unrhyw
sylwadau os na chlywaf gennych o fewn y
cyfnod o 21 diwrnod. Mae'n bosibl y gwneir
penderfyniad ar y cais ar ddiwedd y cyfnod
ymghynghorol hwn, ac oherwydd mae'n bosibl
nad ystyrir unrhyw sylwadau a gyflwynir ar ôl y
dyddiad cau gan y Cyngor.

I will assume that you have no observations if I do
not hear from you within the 21-day period. The
application may be determined at the end of this
consultation period, hence any representations
received after the expiry date may not be taken
into account by the Council.

Yn y fan hyn dylwn ddweud na all y Cyngor Sir
ond pendefynnu ar geisiadau cynllunio ond ar
sail ystyriaethau cynllunio dilys. Fel arfer ni
chymerir bod pethau fel colli golygfa,

I should respectfully advise at this stage that the
County Council can only determine planning
applications on the basis of valid planning
considerations. Matters such as loss of view,
objections on moral grounds, unfair competition

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gwrthwynebiad ar sail foesol, cystadleuaeth annheg ac anghydfod cyfreithiol preifat, er enghraifft, yn berthnasol i deilyngdod cais cynllunio, a dylech wybod na all y Cyngor Sir roi unrhyw bwys arwyddocaol ar faterion o'r fath wrth wneud penderfyniad.

Sylwch os gwelwch yn dda bod raid i'r Cyngor Sir, o dan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol (Hawl i Wybodaeth) 1985, sicrhau bod unrhyw lythyr a dderbyniwyd fel papurau cefndir i'r cynnig ar gael i'w archwilio gan y cyhoedd.

Fe all y cais uchod gael ei ystyried gan aelodau'r Pwyllgor Cynllunio, ac os felly bydd eich ymateb yn cael ei gyhoeddi yn adroddiad y pwyllgor, a fydd ar gael i'w archwilio gan y cyhoedd yn Swyddfeydd y Cyngor ac ar y rhyngwyd.

Sylwch y gallwch weld manylion am y cais cynllunio ar-lein:
www.sirddinbych.gov.uk/cynllunio

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

EMLYN JONES

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cynllunio, Gwarchod y Cyhoedd a Chefn Gwlad

and private legal disputes, for example, are not normally accepted as material to the planning merits of an application, and you should be aware that the County Council would not be able to attach any significant weight to such matters in making a decision.

Please note that under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the County Council is obliged to make available for public inspection any letter received as background papers on the proposal.

The above application may be considered by members of the Planning Committee, in which case your response will be published in the committee report which will be available for inspection by the public at the Council Offices and on the internet.

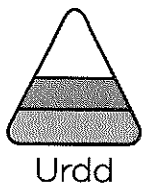
Please note that application details can be viewed on-line: www.denbighshire.gov.uk/planning

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

EMLYN JONES

Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services



Tachwedd 2022

Mr Ioan Rees

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I Sylw Cyngor Tref a Chymdeithas Rhuddlan

Annwyl Glerc,

Ar ran Pwyllgor Rhanbarth Urdd Gobaith Cymru yn Sir Ddinbych, ysgrifennaf atoch i ofyn yn garedig i chi ystyried cyfraniad i gynorthwyo gyda chostau'r Urdd yma yn Ninbych.

Mae costau'r rhanbarth yn cynyddu yn flynyddol a gyda bron i 5,000 o Aelodau mae'r gofynion hefyd yn cynyddu. Rydym yn flynyddol yn cynnal gweithgareddau hwyliog ac apelgar i blant a phobl ifanc megis Syrffio, nosweithiau hwyl, Gorymdeithiau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi, Clybiau Cinio Adrannau / Aelwydydd ac sesiynau ymwybyddiaeth iaith mae'r rhestr yn un hirfaith. Mae'r gweithgareddau yma i gyd yn gweithio a'r golled ag yn dibynnu ar rhoddion.

Rydym hefyd yn cynnal teithiau preswyl i Glan-llyn, Llangrannog a Chaerdydd yn ogystal a theithiau undydd a thramor.

Yn ogystal i hyn mae ein Eisteddfodau Cylch a Rhanbarth, Mae pedwar Eisteddfod Gylch a thri Eisteddfod Rhanbarth. Rydym yn dibynnu ar roddion yn flynyddol ond nid yw hyn yn anfodur cyfateb a'n costau.

Felly gofynnwn yn garedig i chi ystyried rhodd i'n caniatáu ni i barhau i gynnal y holl weithgareddau uchod. Bydd eich rhodd chi hefyd yn ein cynorthwyo i gynnig ystod eang o weithgareddau i blant a phobl ifanc Sir Ddinbych.

To the Attention of Rhuddlan Community and Town Council

Dear Clerk

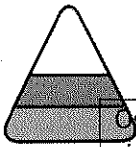
On behalf of the Regional Committee of Urdd Gobaith Cymru yn Sir Ddinbych, I am writing to you to kindly ask you to consider a contribution to help with the costs of the Urdd here in Denbigh.

The costs of the region increase annually and with almost 5,000 Members the demands also increase. We annually hold fun and appealing activities for children and young people such as Surfing, fun nights, St David's Day Parades, Community groups for Primary and secondary ages and language awareness sessions the list is long. These activities all work on a deficits and depend on donations.

We also run residential trips to Glan-llyn, Llangrannog and Cardiff as well as day trips and overseas visits.

In addition to this there are our Local and Area Eisteddfods, There are four Cylch Eisteddfods and three County Eisteddfods. We rely on donations annually but unfortunately this does not match our costs.

So we kindly ask you to consider a donation to allow us to continue to carry out all the above activities. Your donation will also help us to offer a wide range of activities for the children and young people of Denbighshire.



Urdd

Os hoffech ein cefnogi dylid ysgrifennu unrhyw
siec yn daladwy i :- Urdd Gobaith Cymru a'i anfon
i mi i'r cyfeiriad isod os gwelwch yn dda.

**Bydd pob ceiniog yn aros yn Ninbych er bydd y
Sir a'n cymunedau.**

Gyda diolch,

Mr Ioan Wynne Rees
Swyddog Cymunedol Sir Ddinbych

If you would like to support us any cheque should
be written payable to :- Urdd Gobaith Cymru and
sent to me at the address below please.

**Every penny will stay in the County and benefit
the County and our communities.**

With thanks,

Mr Ioan Wynne Rees
Denbighshire Community Officer

List of Payments made between 01/12/2022 and 30/12/2022

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/12/2022	Voel Coaches	PABT0001	200.00	Approved Nov 22 Mtg	Grant Application
01/12/2022	Y GYMDEITHAS GYMRAEG	PABT002	150.00	Approved Nov 22 Mtg	Grant Welsh Activities
08/12/2022	Mold Town Council	PATB004	70.00		Charity Dinner
08/12/2022	Denbighshire County Council	PABT005	749.05	20175073 1/0	Business Rates Hwb Rhuddlan
08/12/2022	Rhyl Blinds and Curtains Ltd	PATB006	216.00	291122	Blinds Hwb Rhuddlan
08/12/2022	HSBC UK	DD	36.00	October statement	Bank Charges
08/12/2022	Sage & Co	PATB0007	85.80	18350/KLM	Payroll charges 07-09/2022
08/12/2022	North Wales Fire Protection Lt	PATB0008	325.14	PO2863	Fire equipment for Hwb
08/12/2022	Arwel Roberts	PATB0009	391.54		Green Communities Bowling Club
08/12/2022	SLCC	PATB0010	234.00	MEM241271-1	2023 Membership
08/12/2022	RHUDDLAN TOWN COMMUNITY	PABT0011	165.00		Meeting 8/11 and Dec Market
08/12/2022	Goodsigns & Print	PABT0012	205.68	110787	Market signs
08/12/2022	Denbighshire County Council	PATB0013	3,400.00	801834103	CCTV partnership 2022/23
08/12/2022	Zoom Video Communications	PABT0014	14.39	175062222	Zoom Nov 11 - Dec 10 2022 SW
08/12/2022	Web Studio North Wales	SO	240.00		Website and FB Management
08/12/2022	P. Smith	PABT0015	147.80		Salary backpay adjustment
08/12/2022	Steve Wilson	PABT0016	941.18		Salary Back Pay
08/12/2022	HMRC	PABT0017	1,522.62	120PP01122176	PAYE/NI 6/12 to 5/1/23
08/12/2022	NEST Pension	DD	253.12		Pension
08/12/2022	Mari A Williams Translations	PABT0018	268.43	1224	Translations November
08/12/2022	Steve Wilson	PABT0019	187.20	Approved AR & ME	Expenses November
08/12/2022	Goodsigns & Print	PATB0020	197.50	110830	Hwb Sign
08/12/2022	Denbighshire County Council	PATB0021	4,304.11	801843796	Recharge for May Election
08/12/2022	Wynne-Jones Flooring	PATB0022	3,365.96	4391	Floor for Hwb
Total Payments			17,670.52		

