

Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Rhuddlan Town Council Meeting

Dear Councillor

2nd February 2024

You are hereby summoned to attend a Hybrid* meeting of Rhuddlan Town Council on Thursday, 8th February 2024 at **6:30pm**. Members of the public wishing to attend by Zoom should inform the Town Clerk by 4pm on 8th February so that necessary arrangements can be made. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person. **Can join by Zoom or attend in person at Hwb Rhuddlan, Clos David Own, Rhuddlan LL18 2UJ.*

Agenda

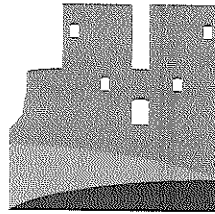
1. **Presentation of Award to Carol and Malcolm Boyton** – followed by refreshments
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Urgent Matters as Agreed by the Chairperson** – notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chairperson, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Standing Orders
5. **Police matters:**
 - a. To receive an update from District Inspector Kevin Smith
 - b. To receive crime report
6. **Minutes** – to approve minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 11th January 2024 and the Events Committee meeting held on 16th January 2024. Verbal report from Road Safety Working Group Meeting and Personnel Committee meetings held on 7th February 2024 (minutes to follow in March meeting).
7. **Progress report from minutes**
8. **Reports from:**
 - a. The Mayor
 - b. The Town Clerk – correspondence and project report
9. **County Councillors' Reports** – to receive reports
10. **Rhuddlan Football Club** - to review letter received
11. **Rhuddlan Library** – to consider how best to support services for future years.
12. **Dog Waste Issues** – to discuss ideas to reduce this public health hazard
13. **Bus Service to Tweedmill St Asaph** – to receive a report from the Deputy Mayor
14. **80th Anniversary of D-Day** – to decide if council wish to participate
15. **Planning**
 - a. 44/2023/0872 - Installation of 1 electric vehicle charging point and associated works at Car Park, Rhuddlan Castle, Castle Street, Rhuddlan.
16. **Budget & Finance Matters**
 - a. Grant requests - None
 - b. Approve the payments listing due
17. **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

18. Date of next meeting:

- 14th March 2024 (March business meeting)

Steve Wilson - Town Clerk 07775 673706 clerk@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk



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Cyfarfod Cyngor Tref Rhuddlan

Annwyl Gyngorydd

2 Chwefror 2024

Rwyf yn eich galw trwy hyn i fynychu cyfarfod hybrid* Cyngor Tref Rhuddlan a gynhelir nos lau, 8 Chwefror 2024 am **6:30pm**. Dylai aelodau'r cyhoedd sy'n dymunu mynychu drwy Zoom roi gwybod i Glerc y Dref erbyn 4pm ar 8 Chwefror 2024 fel bod modd gwneud y trefniadau angenrheidiol. Neu, mae croeso i aelodau'r cyhoedd ddod i'r cyfarfod. **Gellir ymuno drwy Zoom neu ddod i'r cyfarfod yn Hwb Rhuddlan, Clos David Owen, Rhuddlan LL18 2UJ*

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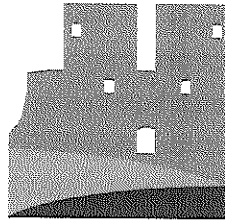
1. **Cyflwyno Gwobr i Carol a Malcolm Boyton** – bydd lluniaeth i ddilyn
2. **Ymddiheuriadau**
3. **Datgan Buddiant**
4. **Materion Brys fel y'u Cytunwyd gan y Cadeirydd** – rhybudd am eitemau a ddylai, ym marn y Cadeirydd, gael eu hystyried fel mater o frys yn unol â'r Rheolau Sefydlog
5. **Materion yr heddlu**
 - a. Derbyn diweddariad gan yr Arolygydd Rhanbarthol Kevin Smith
 - b. Derbyn adroddiad troseddu
6. **Cofnodion** – cymeradwyo cofnodion cyfarfod Cyngor y Dref a gynhaliwyd ar 11 Ionawr 2024 a chyfarfod y Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau a gynhaliwyd ar 16 Ionawr 2024. Adroddiad llafar am gyfarfodydd Gweithgor Diogelwch y Ffordd a'r Pwyllgor Personél a gynhaliwyd ar 7 Chwefror 2024 (cofnodion i ddilyn yng nghyfarfod mis Mawrth).
7. **Adroddiad cynnydd ar sail y cofnodion**
8. **Adroddiadau gan:**
 - a. Y Maer
 - b. Clerc y Dref – gohebiaeth ac adroddiad am brosiectau
9. **Adroddiadau'r Cynghorwyr Sir** – derbyn yr adroddiadau
10. **Clwb Pêl-droed Rhuddlan** - adolygu llythyr a dderbyniwyd
11. **Llyfrgell Rhuddlan** – ystyried y ffordd orau o gefnogi'r gwasanaethau ar gyfer y blynyddoedd i ddod
12. **Materion yn ymwneud â Chŵn yn Baeddu** – trafod syniadau i leihau'r perygl hwn i iechyd y cyhoedd
13. **Gwasanaeth Bws i Tweedmill Llanelwy** – derbyn adroddiad gan y Dirprwy Faer
14. **80 mlynwyddiant D-Day** – penderfynu a yw'r cyngor yn dymuno cymryd rhan
15. **Cynllunio**
 - a. 44/2023/0872 – Gosod pwynt gwefru ar gyfer 1 cerbyd trydan, a gwaith cysylltiedig, Maes Parcio, Castell Rhuddlan, Stryd y Castell, Rhuddlan.
16. **Y Gyllideb a Materion Ariannol**
 - a. Ceisiadau am grantiau - dim
 - b. Cymeradwyo'r rhestr o daliadau dyledus
17. **Materion Cymunedol**

Rhan 2. Cau allan y wasg a'r cyhoedd. Yn rhinwedd Deddf Cyrff Cyhoeddus (Derbyn i Gyfarfodydd) 1960, mae'r wasg a'r cyhoedd yn cael eu cau allan o drafodaethau ar y materion canlynol ar y sail y byddai eu datgelu yn niweidiol i fudd y cyhoedd oherwydd natur gyfrinachol y busnes i'w drafod.

18. Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf:

- 14 Mawrth 2024 (cyfarfod busnes Mawrth)

Steve Wilson – Clerc y Dref 07775 673706 clerk@ruddlantowncouncil.gov.uk



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Rhuddlan Town Council – Minutes of the meeting on the 11th January 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Present:

Cllr Mike Kermode (Mayor)
Cllr Val Simmons (Deputy Mayor)
Cllr Ivor Beech
Cllr Jackie Burnham
Cllr Reg Davies
Cllr Mike Elgin
Cllr Arwel Roberts
Cllr Gareth Rowlands
Steve Wilson - Town Clerk
Paul Smith - Clerical Assistant/Minute Clerk

1. Apologies

Cllrs Ann Davies & Rob Williams

The meeting was recorded from this point (audio only)

Present were Cllr Emrys Wynne DCC portfolio holder for Welsh Language, Culture & Heritage, Tony Ward Corporate Director of Economy & Environment, Liz Grieve Head of Service for Community Services & Housing, and PC Rob Jones 72538.

The Mayor welcomed all those present to the meeting.

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Arwel Roberts as a DCC Planning Committee member

3. Rhuddlan Library

The Mayor reminded members on DCC's proposals to reduce library opening hours by 35%, that this council supports the library financially, the proposals for a potential museum partnership and how the library is considered a valued asset to Rhuddlan used by many community groups and external support organisations.

Tony Ward and Liz Grieves updated the council on the outcome of DCC's Scrutiny Committee meeting and that the library services team had been tasked with identifying

other funding opportunities before a final decision is taken on 23rd January. They also stated that Rhuddlan library was seen a model for best practice.

The Mayor informed Tony and Liz that the council had provisioned an additional £8,500 in its 2024/2025 budget that could be used to further financially support the library. Liz stated she will look at the options on how this could be used to best increase library provision in Rhuddlan.

Cllr Gareth Rowlands asked why the council was not informed much earlier on the proposals and why some external users could be asked to pay for usage. Liz apologised but explained that this was because of due process being applied and that all revenue opportunities were being explored.

Cllr Ivor Beech asked why there was a 35% cut when the council made a significant annual contribution. Liz explained that this was taken into account when looking at the cuts in opening hours.

It was agreed that the situation with the Library would be reviewed at a future meeting when more information was available from DCC about the best potential use of the Council's additional support for next year.

The Mayor thanked Cllr Emerys Wynne, Tony Ward and Liz Grieves for attending the meeting.

Cllr. Gareth Rowlands left the meeting at this point.

4. Urgent Matters

None

5. Police Matters

PC Rob Jones updated Members on the recent crime incidents which included anti-social behaviour at the play area in the new estate opposite the golf club and enquired if Town Council might assist in providing some nets to reduce its occurrence. The Mayor informed PC Jones that this area of land was not in the ownership of the Council and the enquiry should be made to DCC or the developers.

Members then highlighted speeding issues in town.

PC Jones was asked if the police would discuss with DCC the recent flooding seen near the golf club and its danger to road users. He will pass this on to his sergeant.

Cllr Mike Elgin passed on his thanks for the actions of the rural policing team in dealing with the dumping of dead geese on Abbey Rd on 30th December.

The Mayor then thanked PC Jones for his attendance The Clerk asked that if no officer was available attend a future meeting, then a written crime report be provided for circulation.

6. a Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th December 2023

Proposed as a true record by Cllr Arwel Roberts, seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**
Progress Report from Minutes

- i) Prestatyn IACH response has been circulated to Members
- ii) The Catholic Church directional sign quote from DCC had been received and forwarded to the church informing them that neither DCC nor the Council have any funds for this.
- iii) The Youth Club budget will be changed in 2024/25 to separate out Hwb rental costs.

- iv) Town Plan printing tenders returned and a sample is arriving on Monday for confirmation. A news letter from the council is to be added and it is hoped to deliver the updated town plan and letter in late February.
- v) The Clerk had written to DCC Cllr Barry Mellor and officer Ben Wilcox-Jones regarding council discussions on speed limits.
- vi) Significant flooding on A5151 has been reported to DCC.
- vii) CADW have fixed the castle illumination lights.

b Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on 12th December 2023

Proposed as a true record by Cllr Arwel Roberts, seconded by Cllr Val Simmons. **Resolved**

Progress report from Minutes

It was noted that the Community Christmas carol event had been successful and all those who assisted were thanked for their efforts. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16th January when the potential DLL grant for community events would be discussed.

c Minutes of the Budget & Precept Meeting held on 4th January 2024.

Proposed as a true record by Cllr Val Simmons, seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved**

Progress report from Minutes

The Mayor referred Members to the circulated agreed spreadsheet and asked for any observations. A debate took place on the reclaiming of VAT and the timing of receiving that reclaim. It was agreed to make one annual claim for 2023/2024 with more regular claims in 2024/2025.

7. Correspondence from:

a. The Mayor

The Mayor had circulated his report prior to the meeting.

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 and project updates from the town plan.

Several elements of the report were discussed - in particular:-

- The British Heart Foundation "Go red in Feb 2024" initiative was noted.
- Hwb neighbour complaint about rain water from the Hwb storage container flooding his garden. Members agreed to install a gutter on the container, proposed by Cllr Jackie Burnham, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts. **Resolved.**
- An email from DCC regarding consultation on a fairer council tax system for Wales has been circulated and the Clerk asked for Members comments. It was agreed to place this on the agenda for the February Council meeting. **Resolved.**
- Complaint about speeding in Ffordd Ganol and a broken SID. Members agreed that this should be discussed at the next Road Safety meeting on 7th February.
- The Mayor asked Members to help out and support the running of future community markets, the next one being held on February 10th.

8. County Councillor Reports

Cllr Arwel Roberts had circulated his written report for Members attention.

In particular Members discussed the two items on flooding:

Gwindy Street & Kerfoot Avenue - DCC have responded that there has been no recent flooding since the ditch was cleaned out.

A5151 New Rd - being investigated by DCC. No cause yet identified but warning signs and a clearing of several gullies have been actioned. Further work is promised to determine what can be done as this remains a priority.

The report was accepted

The Mayor noted his disappointment that Cllr Ann Davies had not provided a written report. This is especially important if a County Councillor is unable to attend the meeting.

9. DBS Checks for Councillors

The Clerk took councillors through a paper on DBS checks. Unless councillors are directly involved in the delivery of services for children relating to education or social services and to adults relating to social services then a DBS check is not required. The Clerk explained he had checked with 5 other local councils and none had had their councillors DBS checked. It was agreed not to pursue DBS checks for councillors.

Resolved.

10. Planning

The Clerk took Members through the applications.

Cllr Arwel Roberts declared an interest as he sits on the DCC planning committee.

44/2023/0825 – Felling of a tree at Ty Mawr, Castle St, Rhuddlan. No objections

44/2023/0741 – Pruning works along with crown raising & reduction at 15 Tirionfa, Rhuddlan. No objections.

44/2023/0708 – A glamping site with associated ground works and treatment plants at the old Rhyl Rugby Club sports ground, Waen Rd, Rhuddlan. Cllrs Ivor Beech declared an interest.

Members had concerns that this site was not in Rhuddlan's jurisdiction but resides within Tremeirchion Waen and Cwm Community Council and as such cannot directly object or support the development on the site. However, after discussion, Members acknowledged the potential benefits such a development could bring to the businesses and tourism aspects of Rhuddlan. Proposed by Cllr Mike Elgin, seconded by Cllr Jackie Burnham. **Resolved.**

44/2023/0909 – Installation of replacement flat roof & associated works at 2 Fairlands Crescent, Rhuddlan. No objections.

11. Budget & Finance

a) Grant Requests

None received

b. Payments list

Cllr Mike Kermode proposed the list approval, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts.
Resolved

12. Community Matters

a) Cllr Mike Kermode was aware that Malcolm & Carol Boyton have retired from Rhuddlan scout group after 25 years' service and asked Members if Town Council would like to mark this service by presenting them with an award. It was proposed by Cllr Mike Kermode that a suitable award be made, seconded by Cllr Arwel Roberts.
Resolved.

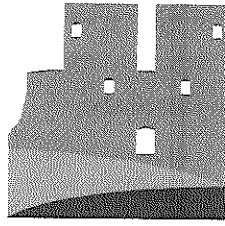
b) Cllr Ivor Beech reported a loose paving slab on the High St and the lack of gritting last weekend on the pedestrian path across the river, Cllr Arwel Roberts noted these issues. The Mayor reminded Members that they are able to report DCC problems directly to the county council using the customer contact facility.

The audio recording was switched off.

**13. Date of next meeting – 16/1/2024 Events Committee at 7pm at the Hwb
7/2/2024 Personnel & Road Safety Committee at 6pm and
7pm at the Hwb
8/2/2024 Full Council Meeting 7pm**

All the above to be hybrid meetings.

SignedCllr Mike Kermode (Mayor)



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Rhuddlan Town Council – Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting 16th January 2024

Held at Hwb Rhuddlan

Cllr Mike Kermode Mayor
Cllr Val Simmons Deputy Mayor
Cllr Ivor Beech
Cllr Ann Davies
Cllr Mike Elgin
Cllr Arwel Roberts
Cllr Gareth Rowlands
Steve Wilson - Town Clerk
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Two representatives of the Rhuddlan allotment association Jill Wainwright and Ralph Thomasson were present
The Chair welcomed all those present & thanked them for their attendance

1. Apologies

Gill Price Rhuddlan Community Centre Association, Shirley Capper Rhuddlan Bowls Club

2. Declaration of Interest

None given

3. Minutes

The previous meeting Minutes of 12/12/23 had been reviewed & approved by the Full Council meeting on 11/1/2024.

4. Progress from the Minutes

There were none reported.

5. Community Christmas Carols around the Tree

The Mayor was very pleased with the event which went according to plan, Santa was wonderful, and the elves great. He asked Members for their observations.

There was concern that there were not enough chairs set out and that there was only one carol in Welsh. Cllr Arwel Roberts will provide more Welsh carols for this year's event.

The meeting then focused on the date of this year's event, Members agreeing that Saturday was the best day. After some discussion about any clashes with other events, the availability

of the community centre, and our own community market on the 14th December it was agreed to go for Sat 21st December in the first instance and 14th if not suitable. Proposed by Cllr Arwel Roberts, seconded by Cllr Mike Elgin. **Resolved.**

6. Gwledd Update

Bespoke Events have 31 traders booked in already and several entertainment providers are booked e.g. face painting, a magician, and the Dyffryn Diva's. In response to asking those present if they wanted any more entertainers they showed enthusiasm for seeking more local talent, and a singer Beverley Taylor was suggested. The Clerk will follow up.

7. DLL Community Grant & a Mid-Summer Event

The Mayor had circulated a discussion document on the grant criteria and proceeded to highlight some of the issues he had noted. Full Council had already agreed to facilitate the event and any applications for this Denbighshire Leisure grant would have to be submitted by 19th February. The two elements eligible for funding were discussed, along with the key information required to accompany any bid, and the need to prepare estimated breakdown of the costs. It was noted that both capital and revenue funding were available. Some concern was noted about the monitoring data required and how Council could gather and record it.

At this point the Mayor asked those present if they wanted to apply for a grant or go it alone in terms of funding, and their ideas of what the event would look like. Perhaps a series of taster sessions by local groups such as the Dementia Group, Rhyl Marching Band, Cadw etc.

He also reminded the meeting that Council has limited person resource and that local groups would need to participate to make it a success.

Several ideas were forwarded including themed competitions, a D Day celebration, football sessions, and choir auditions. How costs could be estimated, along with thoughts on using professional organisers to reduce Council's concerns on the event operation were commented on.

Members soon realised that there were many issues to be considered and agreed to arrange a working group for this task. A date week commencing 29th January will be circulated to all committee members and Councillors.

8. Grant Applications

None had been received and the committee noted that the Council had approved a budget of £10,000 for any future event applications and there was mention of £2,000 in an old Rhuddlan Events Committee (non-council) bank account.

No date for the next meeting was agreed

Reports by Mayor and Deputy Mayor

1. Mayor's Report

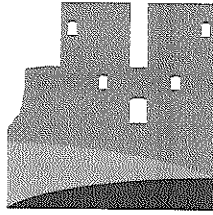
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- 25th Jan. – I attended and participated at a Working Group that discussed the mid-summer event and the potential DLL bid in more detail.
- 31st Jan. – I attended and participated at a Zoom session organised by One Voice Wales on the issue of local Digital Champions.
- 2nd Feb. – The Mayoress and I will be at St. Kentigern Hospice to formally present a donation of £1,000 from my charity dance in September. The Alzheimer's Society has also had a donation of £1,000. We will be having a chat with the team at the Hospice so that we can promote its work and the continuing need for people to make donations towards it. We will be having lunch at the hospice's Café Cariad.
- 6th Feb. – I will be attending a meeting of the trustees of Rhuddlan Community Centre This was due to be on 1st Feb. but has been postponed to the 6th.
- 7th. Feb. – I will be attending the meeting of the Road Safety Group.
- 7th Feb. – I will be attending the meeting of the Personnel Committee in my role as Committee Secretary and Personnel Adviser.

2. Deputy Mayor's Report

Events/Attendances etc.

- I had received complaints from some residents about road safety concerns linked to the closure of the bus stops within the car park area of the Tweedmill store, St. Asaph. This means that people now have to use the bus stops on the busy A525. I have looked into this issue in some detail and will report on it as a separate item on the agenda.
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Clerk's Project Report and Correspondence for January 2024 Meeting

Correspondence

The following has been received:

1. Phone call from DCC regarding council tax and asking if Hwb is now in operation. This will result in a council tax bill. I believed we were council tax exempt but this seems not to be the case. We were only refunded £749.05 last week that we originally paid towards the initial council tax bill last year.
2. A letter of thanks from letter of thanks from Sian Lewis, Urdd Gobaith Cymru's Chief Executive Officer for our recent grant.
3. Email from Liz Grieves regarding the potential additional contribution to library services (on tonight's agenda)
4. Email from Donna Musgrove DCC regarding SIDs stating:
 - a. *"The SID that is currently not working near to the roundabout (towards Sainsburys') , I am attending site early next week to have another attempt to re-programme the SID".*
 - b. *"The SID you would like relocating further towards the direction of Meliden, a decision has been made to leave the SID where it is currently situated for a 12 month period. The SID could not be moved a significant distance because of the foliage obstructing the solar panel and it would also be too close to the bend. The 20mph rule came into force in September, we are thinking in 12 months' time the new 20mph limit has had a chance to settle in and we can analyse the data that has been collected. I would like to reiterate this is not a 'no' to moving the SID but to revisit this topic of moving the SID in a few months' time"*
5. Email from Menter Iaith regarding St Davids Day shop Window competition that will be going ahead.
6. Email from One Voice Wales regarding One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 2024 on Wednesday 27th March 2024 at Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells .
7. Email from One Voice Wales regarding the Older People's Commissioner for Wales launching a report titled 'Access denied – Older people's experiences of digital exclusion in Wales'

Project Update

Community Market – the next market is scheduled on 10th February.

MUGA light replacement – starting Monday 5/2

Town Plan and letter delivery from 17/2 onwards.

CCTV Update

New partnership agreement between DCC and councils being drawn up to include Denbigh TC who join in May.

Rhuddlan 4 cameras get renewed this year by end October.

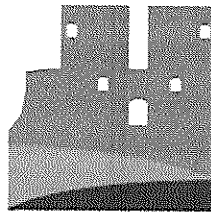
If the police need live coverage, they have to contact the Cheshire monitoring team. For recordings the definition when the images are enlarged will be poor. If zoomed in live then the definition will be excellent.

MAGs removed from attendees of the working group.

Cost to Rhuddlan TC for 2024/2025 remains the same as 2023/2024

Monitoring contract likely to stay with Cheshire Police as costs of moving to Conwy are £20k+.

Server being replaced (all funded).



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County Councillor Report for February 2024 Meeting – Arwel Roberts

1. I have requested that the County inspect the road surface in Princess Park and Harding Avenue.
2. Noticed that one of bat boxes is hanging on by on nail on a tree on the Vicarage Lane site and I have sent a request to the County to remove it.
3. I have made Ben Wilcox Jones aware about the broken SID on Rhyl Road that is still been repaired.
4. The library staff are asking if they could have a large box of dog poo bags from the Town Council since DCC do not provide them now to the public, hopefully you will agree to this request.
5. A litter pick is taking place on Saturday the 10th of February from 930am to 11am, can councillors please participate. Meet at the Hwb.
6. Changes to the household waste collection is imminent – the Mayor and Clerk have been invited to a meeting to this change of dealing with waste collection.
7. Financial cuts are affecting all communities, one which will be discussed soon by all County Councillors will be Public Conveniences owned by the County. One is here in Rhuddlan.
8. I'm impressed that the Hwb is a success with persons who are learning our language here in Cymru. A suggestion would be for the Mayor to have a picture with the learners who attend there.
9. Reported again the blocked gully/drain at Ffordd Newydd Rhuddlan . This is an ongoing problem that I'm reporting this every winter.
10. I have sent the following request to DCC regarding the public toilets. "Thanks for your time this afternoon – we all need a toilet – I cannot agree that they should be closed. You mentioned that Town and Community Councils have a better chance of finding different avenues of finances to run toilets. No doubt you are right could someone within the county give a list of these different avenues please. I know you are not wanting to close them either but that's the world we live in. Few more questions:
 - a. You would transfer the toilets to different Town and Community Councils – free – doesn't cost them a penny. Denbighshire are losing assets – buildings that could be sold. Is this correct please?
 - b. The Town and Community Councils will have to pay rates for these toilets to Sir Ddinbych every year if they are in their asset list. Is this correct
 - c. The toilet in Rhuddlan isn't viable financially – it's a facility for the public – no charges for its use. If the Town Council wanted a pay slot on the entrance means costs to the TC and the 20pences coming very slowly, possibly the

public could pay by card like we do in shops. Who would provide and pay for such a payment system? The County or the next owners.

d. You mentioned giving £500 to businesses allowing the public to enter their properties. How many businesses have been offered the money?"

11. Requested the gullies/grids are cleared at Rhyll Road, Clos David Owen, Vicarage Lane, Ffordd Newydd and Princes Road and Ffordd Dyserth.

Clerk

From: tony hepton <treasurer@nwcf.org>
Sent: 23 January 2024 17:36
To: clerk@rhuddlancouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Facilities within Rhuddlan for football / sports related activities

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To the Clerk of Town Council for passing on to Councillors for discussion.

Thank you for your time today during our call. I appreciated it very much.

As suggested, I am writing into the town council to try to engender a new/updated discussion within your monthly meetings around the issue of developing enhanced facilities within the village - or on the fringes - for grassroots football in Rhuddlan which has been growing in popularity through the great work of Rhuddlan Dragons – boys and girls from 6-16 years of age .

I am NOT directly associated with the junior club Rhuddlan Dragons (David Edwards – current Chairman but who is also a friend). I HAVE been involved in local football for around 40 years now as Chairman of the Rhyl and District Junior League and presently Treasurer of the North Wales Coast FA, promoting healthy exercise for young people following medical issues with two of my own children at a very early age – both thankfully fully recovered and healthy now.

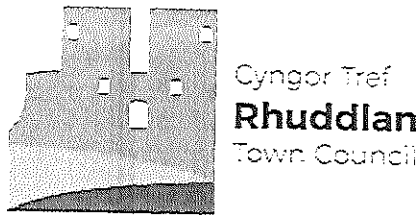
I am conversant I believe (but happy to be told otherwise) with the issues surrounding the development of the Admiral Playing Field facility, and the changes taking place to aid the use of green spaces to promote wellbeing & healthy activity and to reduce village youth issues.

What I do know is that the Football Association of Wales are currently offering huge grants (many tens of millions of pounds) following their success in reaching the World Cup last year, with a new CEO (Noel Mooney) who is pushing major new funding paths via local employees working on the theme of grassroots development. Some of you may know that you indeed already have an FAW Councillor (Board Member) residing within the village – Mr. Simon Newport – who officiated in matches in Europe at the height of his refereeing career.

I am currently Chairman of Rhuddlan Town FC, playing on the pitch at Cambian College outside the village (classed as Bodelwyddan I believe). We were pleased to see the Mayor and his good lady at a disability tournament we held on behalf of the college in July last year – six local special needs schools from Rhyl to Llandudno participated. A very wet day and one thoroughly enjoyed by the children – it's a pity the Mayor and his partner had to brave such rain for several hours! I was refereeing therefore got totally soaked!

It would be my pleasure to attend one of your meetings - if invited - in the near future to promote my ideas and answer any questions you may have around this topic. The purchase of land would certainly be one topic if needed.

Tony Hepton C.Eng MIET
Retired.



**Ideas regarding the Reduction of Dog Waste in Rhuddlan prepared by County
Councillor Arwel Roberts**

1. Prepare a bilingual leaflet for the schools regarding the dangers to pupils from dog poo.
2. Prepare bilingual information leaflet for residents and place them in schools, community centre and shops.
3. Since we have two dog related shops including one on the High Street. We could ask them if they are prepared to sponsor the leaflets. The council could also ask dog food producers.
4. Through Gareth's initiative we have four boxes to dispense free dog poo bag rolls. One is located in the Nature Reserve, one by the gate which leads on to the path along the river Clwyd, the other by the play area by the library and one near Admirals Field. Additional ones could be installed in other locations such as Twt Hill and Gwindy Street. Gareth and myself diligently fill the four mentioned and would appreciate the support of other councillors.
5. Contact DCC and ask them if they have stickers regarding dog poo to place on bins.
6. This is a first draft. There are plenty on information on Google regarding what could be in leaflets or could be done to encourage people to pick up their dogs' mess.

The 6th of June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

In 1944 Allied forces mounted the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever witnessed; Operation Overlord, D-Day, saw over 5,000 ships and landing craft set down more than 150,000 troops on five Normandy beaches in an action that would bring about the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi occupation

In order to celebrate the peace and freedom given to us through the bravery and sacrifice of those involved in D-Day, beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. I hope your community will join us.

We are asking villages, towns, cities and organisations of all sizes to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day by lighting a beacon at 9.45pm on 6th June 2024, followed by an event to commemorate one of the most momentous achievements in living memory. Your event could be devoted to raising valuable funds for The Royal Naval Association, ABF The Soldiers' Charity, The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and The Merchant Navy Association.

It is our country's opportunity to remember the 210,000 Allied casualties of Operation Overlord. This includes nearly 37,000 ground forces and 16,000 air forces killed in the invasion of Normandy's Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword beaches, as well as the long and bloody campaign that followed.

We plan to light beacons on all five beaches to remember those who were involved in Operation Overlord.

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Annwyl Syr / Fadam

Dear Sir / Madam

CAIS / APPLICATION: 44/2023/0872

CYNNIG / PROPOSAL: Gosod 1 bwynt gwefru trydan i cerbydau a gwaith cysylltiedig / Installation of 1 electric vehicle charging point and associated works

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Car Park Rhuddlan Castle Castle Street, 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 ymghyngorol 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, gwrthwynebiad ar sail foisol, cystadleuaeth

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 and private legal disputes, for example, are not

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

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

List of Payments made between 01/02/2024 and 29/02/2024

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/02/2024	BT	PABT0312	64.80	Bill M015 YQ	Hwb Broadband
08/02/2024	Dragoncraft	PABT0313	118.00	Invoice 219	Presentation Decanter
08/02/2024	Denbighshire County Council	PABT0314	4,221.60	802086484	Xmas lights installation
08/02/2024	Prestatyn Town Council Mayoral	PABT0315	56.00	MK	Charity Event tickets
08/02/2024	Play & Leisure Limited	PABT0316	102.00	Invoice 15743	Replacement Bearing
08/02/2024	Sage & Co	PABT0318	136.20	Invoice W7439	Payroll Charges Q4/23
08/02/2024	Goodsigns & Print	PABT0317	902.00	Invpoice 41510/2	Town Plan and Flyer
08/02/2024	Web Studio North Wales	DD	240.00		Website and FB Mgmt
08/02/2024	Brian Jackson	PABT0319	484.00		Various Admiral's works
08/02/2024	Play & Leisure Limited	PABT0320	318.00	Invoice 12837	Cantilever head refurb
08/02/2024	Steve Wilson	PABT0321	106.20	JS/MK/ME	Expenses Jan 2024
08/02/2024	HMRC	PABT0322	1,020.63	120PP01122176	PAYE & NI
08/02/2024	Paul Smith	PABT0323	16.00		Salary Adjustment
08/02/2024	Paul Smith	SO	227.87		Salary
08/02/2024	Steve Wilson	PABT0324	127.02		Salary Adjustment
08/02/2024	Steve Wilson	SO	1,780.11		Salary
08/02/2024	NEST Pension	DD	304.00		Pension
08/02/2024	BT	PABT0325	64.80		Wifi Hwb Feb
08/02/2024	Vodafone	DD	17.14		Mobile Phone Clerk
08/02/2024	British Gas	DD	47.85	6749465	Electricity Hwb
08/02/2024	British Gas	DD	123.38	6763778	Electricity MUGA
08/02/2024	Canda Copying Limited	PABT0326	37.20	466651	Copier rental
08/02/2024	Canda Copying Limited	PABT0327	20.12	467021	Copier copy charge
08/02/2024	Mari A Williams Translations	PABT0328	174.15	1391	Translations January 2024
08/02/2024	Initial Washroom Hygiene	PABT0329	158.65	34970498	Annual Sanitary Bin Contract
08/02/2024	HSBC UK	DD	8.00	Jan Statement	Bank Charges
Total Payments			10,875.72		

