



Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Annual Report

2024–2025

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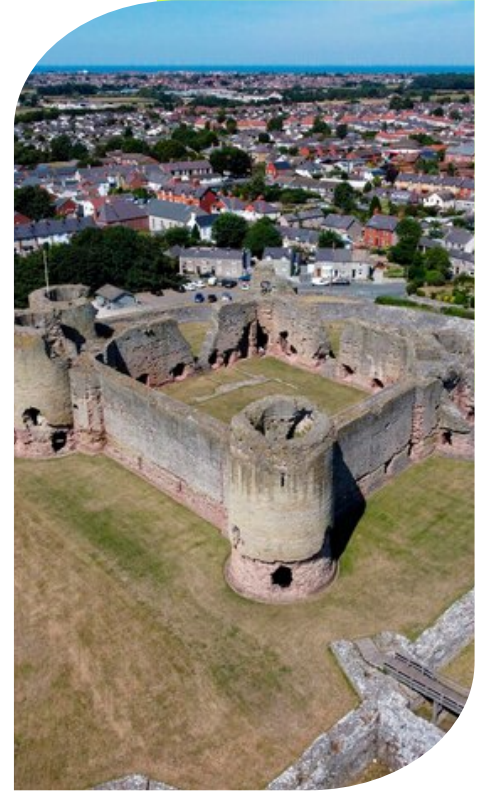
Introduction

Under the Local Government (Wales) Act 2021, town and community councils have a legal duty to prepare and publish an annual report.

This report serves as an additional means for the council to interact with its community, complementing existing channels such as newsletters, the council website, consultations, and social media.

The annual report is aimed at enhancing the council's accountability and transparency. It serves as a proactive method to share information regarding the council's priorities, activities, and achievements. While there's no prescribed format, the level of detail is expected to align with the council's size and activities.

The report primarily focuses on highlighting the council's work, activities, and achievements of the reviewed year, alongside outlining plans for future years. Through this report, we aim to inform residents and stakeholders about the efforts of Rhuddlan Town Council during the 2024/25 financial year, including how public funds were spent and the services provided to the local community.



Foreword from Mayor of Rhuddlan for 2024–2025



The Town Council has had a very busy year and has run several very successful community events in addition to its normal range of services. We were blessed with good weather for both the Gwledd and the Picnic in the Park and Volunteer Fair in the summer and we also had the Community Carols event at the Community Centre in December.

As Mayor, I have also had a busy year attending many events in town and representing Rhuddlan at events in neighbouring towns. I have really enjoyed my year as Mayor and it was truly a great personal honour to have had this important role during the past 12 months.

The Town Plan that the Council agreed in 2024 sets out the main aims and aspirations for the next 4 years and the Council has been working hard to achieve its aims. Two issues are particularly worth mentioning and both relate to the library. The library is a key community facility for local people. It goes beyond the traditional book lending role and provides access to many other valuable services. I often attended the tea/coffee get-togethers on Friday mornings and could see how valuable these social gatherings are for people. The Town Council recognised the importance of the library when it decided to provide financial support to maintain the opening hours when the hours at other libraries were being cut by the county council.

A further potential development at the library is the Town Council's proposal to build a Rhuddlan Heritage Centre. This will meet the Council's aim of having a local "museum" that can help to celebrate and share the town's wonderful history. We are receiving good support from Denbighshire County Council for this project, and this shows the good partnership links that exist between the two councils. The Council's Hwb building now hosts several Welsh language classes, thus helping to promote the Welsh language and culture. It is also good to see the good use of that the path around the Admiral's Field.

Denbighshire County Council continue to make cuts to services as they strive to achieve their challenging budgets. The next service cuts in line locally will be the public conveniences on Princes Road. The Town Council is keen for these to be kept open, but this will depend on the costs involved. Town and Community Councils were not put in place to fill gaps in county council spending. However, they do have the power to respond positively, as and when necessary. I am sure that the people of Rhuddlan welcome the fact that the Town Council is prepared to act positively on these matters and will make resources available, to meet local needs at this difficult time.

I sincerely hope you enjoy reading this much more comprehensive annual report which gives you an insight into what councils do and why.

Introduction to Rhuddlan Town



A Blend of History and Modern Living

Rhuddlan town is located just three miles inland from Rhyl, positioned at the original crossing point of the River Clwyd. The town was awarded a charter, known as the Statute of Rhuddlan, by Edward I in 1284. With its Castle and Church overlooking the river, Rhuddlan is surrounded by numerous historic sites, making it a wonderful destination to explore. The vibrant High Street boasts a diverse array of specialist independent shops, pubs, restaurants, beauty parlours, and ample visitor accommodations, including local caravan parks.

A Community-Focused Lifestyle

Rhuddlan is an excellent place to reside, offering easy access to major towns in the surrounding area, convenient connections to the A55 expressway, and multiple bus routes. The community is lively and enjoys a variety of facilities, such as:

- A Community Centre
- Play areas on both sides of the main road
- A Health Centre
- A library
- A primary school
- Several places of worship, available in both Welsh and English

The town serves as an ideal base for exploring the Vale of Clwyd and beyond.

A Historic Yet Vibrant Town

While Rhuddlan is steeped in history, it has also evolved into a bustling town that retains its charming village character and welcoming atmosphere. Additionally, it features modern amenities, including:

- An 18-hole golf course
- A bowling club
- A community centre
- A library, which includes a room dedicated to one of Rhuddlan's own – Philip Jones Griffiths, who was born here and later became a celebrated photographer and journalist.

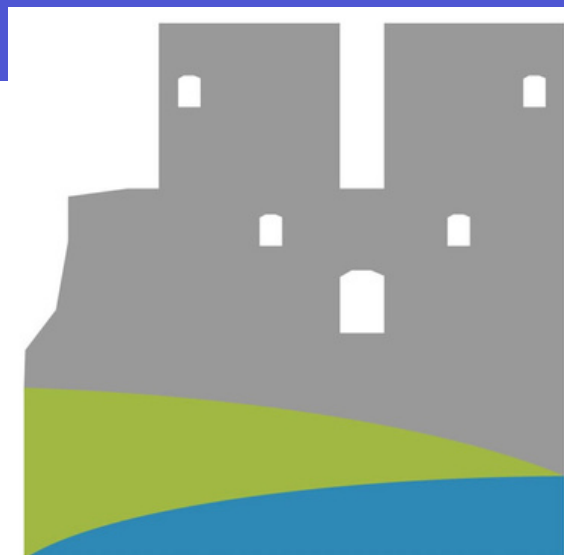


Rhuddlan Town Council was formed in 1974 and has 3,015 electors and a total population of 3,796 (2021 Population Census). The Town Council consists of 11 elected Councillors, 2 of these are also Denbighshire County Councillors. It is chaired by an elected Mayor who was Cllr Val Simmons for the period covered in this report. The Council has 4 committees covering Personnel, Biodiversity, Events and Information and Website. There are Working Groups looking at Road Safety, Admiral's Field and the Library & Heritage Centre. Externally, the Council is a member of One Voice Wales, North Wales Tourism and the Society of Local Council Clerks.

The Town Council

4.1 What Town Councils Do

Town councils provide the first and most local tier of local government. Their members are the closest to the community they represent. They act as a bridge between the community and higher levels of government, advocating for the specific, place-based needs and priorities of the town or community they represent.



Denbighshire County Council delivers most local services and has a much broader range of responsibilities, including education, social services, highways, planning and development, waste management, economic development, and major infrastructure projects. It deals with matters that affect the entire county and is responsible for coordinating and providing major public services.

As a principal authority, Denbighshire County Council has a budget of £271 million in 2024/25. By contrast, Rhuddlan Town Council, as a town council, is much smaller, with more limited powers, responsibilities, and financial resources. By contrast, Rhuddlan Town Council's 2024/25 precept was £199,211.

Nevertheless, town and community councils provide an important voice for the local community and can deliver a wide range of projects, events and initiatives that contribute to local wellbeing, as well as providing funding and support to organisations and community groups.

In 2024/2025 there was one resignation, an election to replace that councillor and one councillor who sadly passed away. There will be an election to elect a new councillor.



4.2 – What do Town Councillors do

Councillors ensure that residents have a voice in how the town is run and that residents' needs and concerns are heard. Councillors make decisions on setting and spending the council's budget and input into the planning process and on other matters that affect the community.

Councillors also work hard to improve the town's well-being and promote community involvement. They put together community events, lend support to local organisations, and talk to other local authorities and government bodies on behalf of Rhuddlan residents.

Town councillors are unsalaried, only receiving a small annual allowance of £156 to cover the costs of their duties, plus a £52 stationery allowance. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor receive an additional allowance of £2,000 and £500 respectively for their extra work. Many of our town councillors have full-time jobs and work or volunteer in the community in addition to their role as councillors. They are public servants who are dedicated to making Rhuddlan a great place to live, work in and visit.

Town councillors are expected to attend training in relation to the role and a training plan is in place to facilitate this.

4.3 – The Councillors for 2024–25 were:

Val Simmons (Mayor)
Jackie Burnham (Deputy Mayor)
Sophie Baker (elected Nov 2024)
Ivor Beech
Reg Davies
Ann Davies BEM (also a County Councillor)

Mike Elgin
Mike Kermode
Arwel Roberts (also a County Councillor)
Gareth Rowlands (passed away Feb 2025)
Bleddyn Williams
Robert Williams (resigned Oct 2024)



4.4 Council Meetings

Rhuddlan Town Council holds a Full Council Meeting on the second Thursday of each month (except August) which is chaired by the Town Mayor. The Annual General Meeting is held in May and Extraordinary Meetings are held when required in accordance with the Council's standing orders. Councillors receive a summons to attend council meetings.

Under the Local Government (Wales) Act 2021, council meetings must be held on a hybrid basis, with councillors and members the public able to attend via video link or in person at Hwb Rhuddlan, Clos David Owen, Rhuddlan LL18 2UJ.

The following table shows councillor attendance to summonsed council meetings during the 2024/25 council year.

Name of Councillor	Apr-24	May 24 AGM	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	% attendance
Sophie Baker	Not a councillor until Dec 24								Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ivor Beech	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	83%
Jackie Burnham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ann Davies	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	NA	Y	A	Y	A	50%
Reg Davies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mike Elgin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mike Kermode	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bleddyn Williams	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	75%
Arwel Roberts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gareth Rowlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	LOA due to illness				Passed away		60%
Val Simmons	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Robert Williams	Y	NA	A	NA	NA	NA	Resigned						17%



4.4 – Town Councillors on Committees and Working Groups

Name	Admirals Field	Biodiversity	CCTV	Events	Information and Website	Nature Reserve MAG	Personnel	Road Safety	Ysgol Y Castell Governing Body	Tourism	Library
Sophie Baker								x		x	x
Ivor Beech		x		x				x			
Jackie Burnham		x			x		x	x	x		
Ann Davies								x			
Reg Davies								x			
Mike Elgin	x			x				x			x
Mike Kermode	x			x	x		x	x			x
Bleddyn Rhys Williams					x			x			
Arwel Roberts		x	x	x		x		x	x		
Gareth Rowlands	x		x		x	x		x			x
Val Simmons	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
Robert Williams		x						x		x	



4.5 – Councillor Contact Details

Cllr. Val Simmons	07795 418852
Cllr. Jackie Burnham	07807 840107
Cllr. Sophie Baker	07375 420568
Cllr. Ivor Beech	07825 311156
Cllr. Janet Ann Davies BEM	07826 645580 (County Councillor)
Cllr. Reg Davies	01745 590283
Cllr. Mike Elgin	07932 954906
Cllr. Mike Kermode	07801 768878
Cllr. Arwel Roberts	01745 590869 (County Councillor)
Cllr. Bleddyn Williams	07551 775094



4.6 – Vision and Town Plan

The town plan has continued to be delivered and was refreshed in January 2024. Progress during the last 12 months is summarised below. In addition, the Council has installed a defibrillator at the Odyn.

Project Name	Progress made April 2024 to March 2025	Next steps March 2025 onwards
1 Rhuddlan Museum Extend Rhuddlan Library to include a small museum managed by existing library staff and overseen by the Rhuddlan History Society.	Working group established which includes DCC Officers, the History Society and Councillors. Basic requirements established. It will be a Heritage Centre rather than a museum. Basic designs drawn up. Draft schematics developed.	Formalise plans and drawings to create a pack to enable the project to be costed up and grant applications made.
2 New Cemetery To facilitate the construction of a New Cemetery To work with DCC to resolve drainage issues at existing Rhuddlan cemetery	North Denbighshire Cemetery group established. DCC decided not to make any drainage improvements due to the costs of a workable solution.	Continue to lobby DCC to provide adequate future cemetery provision. Continue to lobby DCC to make improvements to eliminate drainage issues.
3 Clean and Tidy Town Encourage and support groups and organisations to maintain the town's visual amenity. Encourage and support a regular pattern of litter picking. Promote the benefits of a clean and tidy town with local residents and especially young people.	6 litter picks carried out involving councillors, residents, beavers and scouts and local Dance studioDog waste bin on Gwindy Street taken over by RTC. Free dog waste bags provided via various outlets in town.	Community litter picks scheduled every 6 weeks. Council to take ownership to maintain garden area at Knights and the Library. Continue to fund free dog waste bags.
4 Car Parking Identify opportunities for additional parking and greater utilisation of existing car parking. Continue to provide free 1hr of parking.	Free car parking at Parliament Street provided for 1st hour of parking.	Continue to provide 1hr of free parking. Lobby DCC to make the improvements required at the Vicarage Lane car park
5 Admiral's Field and Hwb Rhuddlan Support future projects to ensure greater use of Admiral's Field Ensure that Admiral's Field is accessible to all residents	Repairs completed on some play equipment. Storage container provided for Rhuddlan Dragons Junior Football Club Field used to host the council's Picnic in the Park event.	Safety improvements to reduce risk of accidents to be carried out. Install pedestrian signage on Rhyl Road to all Admiral's Field activities and buildings.



Project Name	Progress made April 2024 to March 2025	Next steps March 2025 onwards
6. Safer roads and pavements Implement improvements to roads and pavements to reduce the risk of injury to residents and visitors. Continuation of Council Road Safety Committee. More designated cycle paths	Reduce speed competition held at Ysgol Y Castell and bus shelters painted with 10 winning designs. Road Safety Committee met on a regular basis. No progress regarding cycle paths.	Continued involvement as key Stakeholder to the DCC led Active Travel improvements.
7 Dementia Friendly Rhuddlan Encourage and support the provision of information and activities that will have a positive impact on the lives of people living with dementia and their families/carers.	Council support to the Rhuddlan Dementia Group provided when requested.	Continue Council support to the Rhuddlan Dementia Group.
8 Obtain World Heritage status for Rhuddlan	No progress made	TBA
9 Welcome to Rhuddlan Promote and provide facilities that will maintain and increase tourism income. Promote the town's visitor attractions Ensure that visitor information in the town provides clear information about the locations and descriptions of the main attractions.	Council funded tourism website implemented Replacement pedestrian signage installed.	Continued improvement to council tourism website. Hold Gwledd food festival
10 Coach Friendly Rhuddlan Identify and provide drop-off and pick-up points for use by coach visitors – particularly those with mobility problems - providing easy access to High Street's shops and businesses. Identify and support the provision of a parking area suitable for coaches for visitors to the town.	Nature reserve parking opportunity not to proceed. No other progress made.	Continue to identify potential areas
11 Diversity of our Culture To encourage residents and visitors to use Welsh language and appreciate the culture and history of Wales through bilingual communications and promotion of Welsh cultural events.	Welsh language classes in Hwb Rhuddlan. Menter Iaith financially supported. Minutes/agendas/communications/news and posters all bilingual	Continue supporting Welsh culture and language



Project Name

Progress made April 2024 to March 2025

Next steps March 2025 onwards

12 New Residents in the Community

To better integrate new residents into the culture, activities, volunteering, clubs and groups in Rhuddlan

No progress made.

TBA

13 Biodiversity Improvements

To encourage and facilitate land owned by RTC, Cadw and DCC (cemetery and library) to be developed to assist nature and increase biodiversity.

Support the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve to maintain the reserve and deliver future improvement projects.

Improve the environmental amenity of Admirals Field by wildflower areas.

Community Benefit An improvement in the environmental amenity will provide a different dimension for local people to enjoy at Admiral's Field and other locations within the town.

Environmental Benefit Improved biodiversity in the town with more residents and visitors aware biodiversity and environmental impacts.

Enact plans for a scrape wetland wildflower garden at Admiral's Field, Enact plans for planting native pollinators at Admiral's Field.

The Town Mayor

It is a legal requirement under the Local Government Act 1972 for a Town Council to appoint a Town Mayor/Chairperson at its Annual General Meeting. The Town Mayor is the ceremonial head of the Town Council and acts as the official representative of Rhuddlan at civic events, ceremonies, and functions within and outside the town. The office engenders civic dignity and aspires to create a sense of unity and cohesiveness within the community. The mayor will typically attend public, cultural and community events throughout the year, will welcome dignitaries, support community initiatives, and promote the town.



The Town Mayor also serves as Chairperson of the Council and must preside over council meetings, ensuring debates are conducted in an orderly manner and in line with the council's Standing Orders. The mayor has a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes. The mayor must also collaborate closely with the Clerk and RFO to ensure good governance and management of the council.

The Town Mayor must be a serving councillor and is elected by councillors each year at the council's Annual General Meeting. The council also choose to elect a Deputy Mayor, but this is not a statutory requirement.

At its Annual General Meeting held on 9th May 2024, the council appointed Cllr Val Simmons as Mayor of Rhuddlan and Cllr Jackie Burnham as Deputy Mayor for 2024/25.

In this period Mayor Val Simmons has attended 88 events.

During her year as Mayor Cllr Val Simmons has raised £1,000 for St Kentigern and £1,000 for the MS Society.



The Town Mayor



Rhuddlan Town Council Staff

In 2024/25, Rhuddlan Town Council employed two officers (both part time) to implement the decisions of councillors, deliver projects for the benefit of the community, and ensure that the council meets its legal and auditory obligations.

Officers are employees of the council. They are not elected and are not councillors. Therefore, they must be remunerated by the council at a scale commensurate with their roles and responsibilities. The council, as an employer, has a duty of care towards its staff and a legal responsibility to adhere to contractual and statutory employment law.

The Clerk is Steve Wilson. He works 28/hrs per week and performs the combined statutory roles of Proper Officer (Clerk to the Council) and Responsible Financial Officer. The Clerk is responsible for all operational matters relating to the council but is ultimately accountable to the Full Council and works closely with the mayor, who is also responsible for carrying out the Clerks annual appraisal with the Personnel Committee which is reported back to Full Council.

The Assistant Clerk is Morgan Ditchburn. She works 11.5hrs per week and assists the Clerk in delivering the decisions of the council especially the organisation of Community events. Morgan replaced Paul Smith who sadly passed away in 2024.





Access and Communication

It is important that residents know how to access the council and its services. There are several ways in which residents can access information and notices relating to the council:

7.1 By directly contacting officers and Town Councillors Both Officers work from home but can be contacted by:

Writing to Rhuddlan Town Council, Hwb Rhuddlan, Clos David Owen, Rhuddlan, LL18 2UJ.

Email clerk@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

or assist@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

Phone 07775 673706 or 07599 220880

7.2 By contacting the councillors directly using the phone numbers displayed on the notice board, website and in this report. Councillors also attend the monthly community markets and welcome conversation with residents.

7.3 Members of the public have a right to attend council meetings.

Meetings are now held on a hybrid basis, meaning that members of the public can also watch council meetings remotely if they request a link from the Chief Officer ahead of the meeting.

7.4 Council Notice Boards.

There are two council notice boards located adjacently to each other on the High Street near the junction to Vicarage Lane.

7.5. Website and Social Media

Residents can find relevant documentation on the Rhuddlan Town Council website

<https://rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk/>.

The Town Council has a [Facebook Page](#)

7.6 Annual Council Newsletter

The newsletter was distributed to houses and public buildings throughout the town, as well as online.



Financial Information

8.1 Precept, budget and financial performance

The council total precept for this period was £199,674. For a band D property this equated to an annual charge of £116.70 or just £9.73 per month. This is the main source of income for the council, together with any grants the Clerk can find to help improve the town and income from Hwb rental and the community market.

The council provides funding for the Library, Christmas lighting, Youth Club, events, grants, playing fields, play areas, community market, tourism promotion, bus shelters, public toilets on Admiral's Field and plants and flowers to name a few. The full summary of income and expenditure is shown on the table below together with last years for comparison.

The council's accounts are available to view during July (see notice board and website) and all payments made, are listed in the full published agenda and payments listings that can be found on the council's website.





Rhuddlan Town Council

Summary Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31st March 2025

Last Year Ended 31st March 2024		Current Year Ended 31st March
	Receipts	
183,039.00	Precept	199,211.00
<u>183,039.00</u>	Sub Total	<u>199,211.00</u>
	Operating Income	
103,333.08	Income	13,047.97
18,326.67	VAT Data	38,468.06
<u>304,698.75</u>	Total Receipts	<u>250,727.03</u>
	Running Costs	
66,353.68	Administration	77,450.57
214,491.84	Community Projects	99,582.29
11,108.07	Playing Fields	9,616.52
36,486.06	VAT Data	9,894.95
<u>328,439.65</u>	Total Payments	<u>196,544.33</u>
	Receipts and Payments Summary	
125,582.66	Opening Balance	101,841.76
304,698.75	Add Total Receipts(As Above)	250,727.03
430,281.41		352,568.79
328,439.65	Less Total Payments(As Above)	196,544.33
<u>101,841.76</u>	Closing Balance	<u>156,024.46</u>
	These cumulative funds are represented by:	
101,841.76	Current Bank A/c	156,024.46
<u>101,841.76</u>		<u>156,024.46</u>
	Reserve Balances are represented by:	
-23,740.90	Current Year Fund	54,182.70
125,582.66	General Reserves	101,841.76
<u>101,841.76</u>		<u>156,024.46</u>



8.2 Grants

The Town Council give grants and support to local groups and organisations as well as external organisations and charities. The available fund for grants is budgeted annually and all groups can apply by contacting the Clerk in the first instance. All grant applications are discussed by the full council who then decide by vote who to give grants to. These are shown below:

Date	To Who	Amount
16/05/2024	National Eisteddfod	£ 100
16/05/2024	Marie Curie	£ 1,000
13/06/2024	Bowls Club	£ 400
13/06/2024	River and Sea Sense	£ 450
13/06/2024	Llangollen International Eisteddfod	£ 50
11/07/2024	St Kentigern	£ 120
11/07/2024	Treasure Chest	£ 1,350
11/07/2024	Rhuddlan Community Group	£ 1,750
08/08/2024	Denbigh Rotary Club - Behind the Gate	£ 500
12/09/2024	Rhuddlan Allotments	£ 350
10/10/2024	St Marys Church	£ 1,250
10/10/2024	Samaritens Rhyl NE	£ 100
10/10/2024	Positive Action for Strokes	£ 1,075
12/12/2024	Welsh Air Ambulance Charitable Trust	£ 500
12/12/2024	North Wales Superkids	£ 50
12/12/2024	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	£ 50
09/01/2025	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	£ 220
13/03/2025	Theatre Bara Caws Cyf	£ 200
		£ 9,515



8.3 Assets

The Council's assets include Hwb Rhuddlan, Admiral's Field path, bus shelters, flower planters, litter bins, IT equipment, Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), fresh air gym, children's play areas, civil regalia, knights' sculpture, floodlights, community notice boards, defibrillators, speed indication devices, signage, telephone boxes and seating benches. A summary is shown below.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	<u>Insurance Value</u>
Furniture	4,757.59	4,757.59	4,757.59
Hwb Educational Equipment	10,480.00	10,480.00	10,480.00
INSIGNIA	4,432.00	4,432.00	16,782.19
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5,305.00	4,293.00	4,553.00
OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT	55,765.02	50,265.02	77,031.68
OUTDOOR FACILITIES	222,180.00	222,180.00	296,374.32
Playground Equipment	183,382.22	169,652.22	255,190.00
Street Furniture	2,110.90	6,152.90	75,026.90
War Mrmorial	1.00	1.00	10,300.00
TOTAL	488,413.73	472,213.73	750,495.68

8.4 Audit

The council received a "Qualified" external audit determination for the 2023/2024 accounts. The main reason for this was the way income was recorded on the council's accounts. This has been corrected as advised by Audit Wales and this should be reflected when the 2024/25 audit is completed.



Events

In the last year the council with the help of other local groups and individuals has organised and funded events such as:



The Gwledd food and drink festival



Summer Volunteer Fair and Picnic in the Park



The Remembrance Sunday Parade



D Day 80 service and beacon lighting



Community Litter Picks



Awards

The Aelwyn Morgan Award is given annually by Rhuddlan Town Council to a person or persons who have done outstanding work in our local community. Aelwyn Morgan was a former head teacher of Ysgol Y Castell and was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his commitment to our community was significant, this award remembers him.

The 2024 winner was Maggie Thompson-Williams. Maggie was nominated in recognition of all her hard work in the Community of Rhuddlan.



The council also recognised the brilliant work done by Rhuddlan Nature Reserve MAG, Rhuddlan Bowls Club and Rhuddlan allotments which resulted in awards from Wales in Bloom.

The Rhuddlan Nature Reserve were awarded the top prestigious award of the John Wood Environmental Award for its fantastic work at the Nature Reserve. There is a great team led by Anita Fagan which includes local councillors Gareth Rowlands, Arwel Roberts and Mike Kermode and the Denbighshire County Council Countryside Services Team including Jim Kilpatrick and Garry Davies.

The Rhuddlan Allotments were awarded the RHS Wales in Bloom Your Neighbourhood National Certificate of Distinction and the Rhuddlan Bowls Club were awarded the RHS Wales in Bloom In Your Neighbourhood Level 5 – Outstanding award.

The mayor also presented long service awards to two Rhuddlan scout leaders with 92 years of volunteering between them, Royston Williams has been a Scout Leader for 42 years and Des Hayes who has been a Scout Leader for 50 years. This is a tremendous achievement and is a fine example of volunteering in Rhuddlan at its best.



HWB Rhuddlan

Hwb Rhuddlan is a small council owned building on Admiral's Field. It is used for all council meetings and can be rented out from £10/hr to local residents/groups and organisations and from £20/hr for commercial organisations. It is great for birthday parties as it is close to Admiral's Field playing field and playground, very good for meetings, classes and training. It has a toilet and kitchen area and is well-equipped with IT infrastructure.

The last 12 months usage is shown below:

Organisation	Used for	Hrs
Popeth Cymru	Welsh lessons	218
Denbighshire County Council Youth Services	Youth Club	117
Rhuddlan Town Council	Meetings	105
Reengage	Over 75's activities	54
Allotments	Meetings and social events	20
Parties (various residents)	Social events	15
Nature Reserve MAG	Meetings	12
Dementia Group	Meetings	7
Dyffryn Agency	Counselling	6
Treasure Chest	Meetings and social events	6
Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group	Meetings	6
Gareth Davies MOS	Social Event	4
Vale of Clwyd Ramblers	Meetings	3
Bowls Club	Meetings	2

To enquire about booking the Hwb please contact the Clerk.

Contact the council by:

Emailing the clerk at clerk@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

Writing to Rhuddlan Town Council, Hwb Rhuddlan, Clos David Owen, Rhuddlan LL18 2UJ

Ringling the Clerk on 07775 673706.





Contact Us

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