

RHUDDLAN TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2025 – 2026



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INTRODUCTION

Under the Local Government and Elections (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 2025/26 financial year, including how public funds were spent and the services provided to the local community.

FOREWORD BY MAYOR (2025-2026) CLLR JACKIE BURNHAM

It is a privilege to present this Annual Report for 2025–26, and an honour to serve as Mayor of Rhuddlan. I am deeply grateful to the residents of our town for their support, their involvement, and their continued commitment to our community. Rhuddlan is a place defined by its people, and I am proud to represent a town with such strong community spirit, resilience, and pride.

The past year has been one of steady progress for Rhuddlan, built on the strong foundations laid by previous councils and by the dedication of our community. As we move further into the period covered by the Town Plan 2024–27, the Council remains focused on delivering the priorities that residents have consistently told us matter most: protecting our local services, enhancing our shared spaces, and ensuring Rhuddlan continues to be a vibrant, welcoming, and resilient place to live.

The Town Plan continues to guide our work, combining long-standing ambitions such as supporting the development of a Rhuddlan Heritage Center whilst maintaining a clean and attractive town—with newer priorities including biodiversity, climate resilience, and celebrating the diversity of our local culture. These aims reflect both our heritage and our future, and they will continue to shape the Council's decisions in the year ahead.

Protecting Local Services

One of the most significant challenges continues to be the impact of service reductions at county level. Denbighshire County Council's financial pressures have already affected libraries, public conveniences, and other frontline services. Rhuddlan Town Council has taken a proactive approach to these challenges, stepping in where necessary to protect essential local provision.

This includes providing significant funding for the library, which remains a key community asset. This funding reflects the value our residents place on the library as a hub for learning, connection, and local history. Our partnership work with Denbighshire County Council and Rhuddlan Local History Society continues to progress.

The Council has also agreed to fund the public toilets in Princes Road and to progress an asset transfer from Denbighshire County Council. This will ensure these toilets are kept open. The council continues to provide public toilets at Hwb Rhuddlan on Admiral's Field.

Community Spaces and the Natural Environment

Admiral's Playing Field remains one of Rhuddlan's most important public spaces. Solar lights have been installed on the path around the field which are part of a grant funded initiative to introduce a Trim Trail around the field aimed at encouraging residents to keep fit. The Council will continue to enhance the field through biodiversity improvements and habitat development, ensuring it remains a space for recreation, wellbeing, and nature for generations to come.

Looking Ahead

The possibility of further service transfers from Denbighshire County Council remains on the horizon. While Town and Community Councils were never intended to replace county-level services, we recognise our responsibility to act when local needs are at risk. Rhuddlan residents can be assured that their Town Council will continue to respond pragmatically and positively, balancing financial responsibility with the need to protect the wellbeing of our community.

As Mayor, I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who contributes to the life of our town—our volunteers, community groups, local organisations, Councillors, staff and residents. Your dedication and involvement are what make Rhuddlan such a special place. I am proud to serve as Mayor for 2025–26, and I look forward to continuing our work together to build a strong and thriving future for our town.

Mayor Cllr Jackie Burnham



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 shops, pubs, restaurants, takeaways, 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

Rhuddlan's name is derived from the Welsh words Rhudd and Glan, which translate to Red Bank. The town is full of history and is believed to have had inhabitants over 3,000 years ago.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

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 Jackie Burnham for the period covered in this report.

The Council has 4 Committees covering Personnel, Biodiversity, Events, Information and Website.

There are Working Groups looking at Road Safety, Heritage, and Admiral's Field. Externally, the Council is a member of One Voice Wales, North Wales Tourism and the Society of Local Council Clerks.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

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 £291 million in 2025/26. 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 2025/26 precept was £200k.

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.

WHAT DO 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 to help pay costs associated with their roles. 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.

THE COUNCILLORS FOR 2025-2026 WERE:

Cllr / Mayor Jackie Burnham

Cllr / Deputy Mayor Ivor Beech

Cllr. Sophie Baker

Cllr. Ann Davies BEM (Also County Councillor)

Cllr. Arwel Roberts (Also County Councillor)

Cllr. Reg Davies

Cllr. Mike Elgin

Cllr. Mike Kermode

Cllr. Gloria Lambert

Cllr. Val Simmons

Cllr. Bleddyn Williams

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Rhuddlan Town Council holds a Full Council Meeting on the 2nd 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 summons to attend council meetings.

Under the Local Government and Elections (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.

Councillor Attendance at Full Council Meetings 2025/2026														
		AGM May 2025	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	% attendance
Sophie Baker		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%
Ivor Beech		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	83%
Jackie Burnham		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ann Davies		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	75%
Reg Davies		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	92%
Mike Elgin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	75%
Mike Kermode		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gloria Lambert		NA	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	90%
Bleddyn Rees Williams		Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	58%
Arwel Roberts		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Val Simmons		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%

COUNCILLOR TRAINING

The council has a training policy and plan which encourages both councillors and staff to participate in improving their knowledge in relation to being a councillor in Rhuddlan. All councillors have completed code of conduct training. The training completed by councillors is shown on the table overleaf.

Name of Training Course	Sophie Baker	Ivor Beech	Jackie Burnham	Ann Davies	Reg Davies	Mike Elgin	Mike Kermode	Bleddyn Williams	Arwel Roberts	Val Simmons	Gloria Lambert
New Council Induction											Y
The Council	Y										Y
The Councillor	Y		Y								Y
Understanding the Law	Y		Y								
The Council Meeting											Y
Local Government Finance			Y								
Code of Conduct	Y										Y
Chairing Skills			Y				Y			Y	
Information Management			Y								
Use of IT, Websites and Social Media			Y								
Managing your Staff							Y				
Local Government Finance Advanced			Y								
Code of Conduct Training	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Code of Conduct Refresher Feb 2025	Y	23-Oct	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Community Asset Transfer	Y						Y				
Model Finance toolkit										Y	
Biodiversity Part 1			Y								
Biodiversity Part 2			Y								
Nature Project Management			Y								

The Committee and Working Group members were:

Name of Councillor	Admiral's Field & Hwb Rhuddlan	Biodiversity	CCTV	Events	Information & Website	Nature Reserve	Personnel	Road Safety	School Governing Body	Tourism	Heritage
Ivor Beech	x	x				x	x	x			
Jackie Burnham	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		
Ann Davies BEM								x			
Reg Davies								x			x
Mike Elgin	x			x				x			
Mike Kermode	x			x	x		x	x			
Bleddyn Rees Williams				x	x			x			
Arwel Roberts		x	x	x				x	x		x
Val Simmons	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Sophie Baker								x		x	x
Gloria Lambert								x			x

COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	
Cllr / Mayor Jackie Burnham	Tel: 07807 840107
Cllr / Deputy Mayor Ivor Beech	Tel: 07828 311156
Cllr. Ann Davies BEM (Also, County Councillor)	Tel: 01745 591247
Cllr. Arwel Roberts (Also, County Councillor)	Tel: 01745 590869
Cllr. Val Simmons	Tel: 07795 418852
Cllr. Reg Davies	Tel: 01745 590283
Cllr. Mike Elgin	Tel: 07932 954906
Cllr. Mike Kermode	Tel: 07801 768878
Cllr. Sophie Baker	Tel: 07375 420568
Cllr. Bleddyn Williams	Tel: 07551 775094
Cllr. Gloria Lambert	Tel: 07845 148848

VISION AND TOWN PLAN 2025 - 2026

Project Name	Progress made April 2025 to March 2026	Next Steps March 2026 Onwards
1 Rhuddlan Museum Extend Rhuddlan Library to include a small museum managed by existing library staff and overseen by the Rhuddlan History Society.	The idea of extending the library was investigated but the costs were too expensive and the main lottery funding opportunities would not give grants to this type of project. This idea was discontinued.	New Heritage Committee formed who will explore different options of the Heritage Centre Concept. This includes pop-up exhibitions. The council will also support the Rhuddlan History Society with their history days.
2 New Cemetery To facilitate the construction of a New Cemetery To work with DCC to resolve drainage issues at existing Rhuddlan cemetery	DCC lobbied but they will not consider any new cemeteries in Denbighshire No viable option identified by DCC.	DC has confirmed it is not taking any further action re the flooding problem and that burials have ceased at DCC's Rhuddlan cemetery (but still place for cremation ashes) and there is little prospect of DCC providing a new cemetery in the Rhuddlan/Rhyl area. No further action.
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.	Regular litter picks conducted. The garden area at Knights and the Library have been tidied up which was funded by the council.	To continue regular public litter picks. Continue to maintain library garden and area where the Knights are located.

Project Name	Progress made April 2025 to March 2026	Next Steps March 2026 Onwards
Promote the benefits of a clean and tidy town with local residents and especially young people.	The council continues to fund free dog waste bags	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.	The council provided 1hr of free parking at Parliament Street Car Park. DCC asked to make improvements required at the Vicarage Lane car park to facilitate additional parking.	Continue to provide 1hr of free parking for 2026-2027 council year. Encourage DCC to improve the Vicarage Lane Car Park to provide additional parking provision.
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	Solar lighting was introduced on perimeter path. Pedestrian signage has been installed on Rhyl Road for all Admiral's Field activities and buildings	Continue to support future projects to ensure greater use of Admiral's Field for recreational purposes.
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.	Council participated in the Active travel plan for Rhuddlan. Road Safety Committee has met once in 2026	Continued involvement as key Stakeholder to the DCC led Active Travel improvements, Road Safety Committee to meet on a regular basis.

Project Name	Progress made April 2025 to March 2026	Next Steps March 2026 Onwards
More designated cycle paths	Worked with the Police to help reduce unsafe incidents in Highlands Road. No progress	Active travel plan will include some improvements for children cycling to school.
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.	The Council has continued support to the Rhuddlan Dementia Group.	Continuing the Council support to the Rhuddlan Dementia Group.
8 Obtain World Heritage status for Rhuddlan	No progress as it is very unlikely that Rhuddlan will be able to achieve this status.	No further action planned.
9 Welcome to Rhuddlan Promote and provide facilities that will maintain and increase tourism income. Promote the town's visitor attractions.	The Council Tourism website and social media have been updated on a weekly basis. The council funded and ran the Gwledd Food and Drink Festival in 2025.	Continued to fun and improve the council tourism website. Fund and deliver both the Gwledd Food and Drink Festival and the Volunteer Fair & Picnic in the Park in 2026.

Project Name	Progress made April 2025 to March 2026	Next Steps March 2026 Onwards
Ensure that visitor information in the town provides clear information about the locations and descriptions of the main attractions.	Council held and funded a large Volunteer Fair and Picnic in the park in 2025 New signage has been installed on the High Street and Rhyl Road pointing to local sites and amenities.	No further improvements required or planned.
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.	The Nature Reserve parking opportunity is not come to fruition due to DCC safety concerns, No other progress made	Nothing planned unless a site is identified.
11 Diversity of our Culture To encourage residents and visitors to use Welsh language and appreciate the culture and history of Wales through bi-lingual	Welsh language classes are held in Hwb Rhuddlan. Minutes/agendas/policies/communications/news and posters all bi-lingual.	Promote Popeth Cymru Welsh language lessons at the Hwb. Support the Menter Gymraeg Rhuddlan a'r Cylych in encourage speaking the Welsh language.

Project Name	Progress made April 2025 to March 2026	Next Steps March 2026 Onwards
communications and promotion of Welsh cultural events.	Welsh entertainment at Gwledd Festival in 2025	Ensure translation to Welsh of all important documents and communications.
12 New Residents in the Community To better integrate new residents into the culture, activities, volunteering, clubs and groups in Rhuddlan	No progress made.	Brainstorm ideas to achieve this objective and develop a plan.
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.	Grant obtained for biodiversity enhancements to Admiral's Field, but the work was postponed into the next council working year. Nature reserve Tri-party agreement put in place with the Nature Reserve MAG, DCC and RTC to facilitate the application for grants to develop the Nature Reserve	Deliver improvements from Keep Wales Tidy grant to introduce wildflower grass area, raised pollinator beds, planting of fruit trees and small pond area. Deliver the scrape wetland wildlife garden in the wet area of the field. Participate in the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve MAG and provide support to match fund grant applications. Enact plans for planting native pollinators at Admiral's Field.

RHUDDLAN TOWN COUNCIL – 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 chose to elect a Deputy Mayor, but this is not a statutory requirement.

At its Annual General Meeting held on 8th May 2025, the council appointed Cllr Jackie Burnham as Mayor of Rhuddlan and Cllr Ivor Beech as Deputy Mayor for 2025/26.

In this period Mayor Cllr Jackie Burnham has attended 24 events in Rhuddlan, 14 events outside Rhuddlan and 18 external meetings.



Rhuddlan Town Council's Mayor Jackie Burnham has lived in Rhuddlan for over 50 years. Jackie is married with grown up twins and is the owner of Rejuva Beauty Clinic on Rhuddlan High Street, she has previously won numerous food awards for Java Square Café and Bistro, attracting many visitors to the town. Jackie has worked as a volunteer in Rhuddlan for many years; before becoming a Town Councillor, she re-established 3rd Rhuddlan Guides, helping girls build confidence, learn new skills and discover who they want to be. Jackie has continued to support young people with work opportunities to build on their learning and experience after school and college.

Jackie has been a member of Rhuddlan Town Council for over 12 years and represents the Council on the Board of Governors at Ysgol Y Castell where she was appointed Chair of Governors last year.

During her year as Mayor Jackie Burnham has raised £3,500 which will be split between Ysgol Y Castell, for St. Kentigern Hospice and Action for Children.





The Mayor at the 2025 Gwledd



The Mayor with Cllr Arwel Roberts,
Chair of Denbighshire County Council at
Armed Forces Day



The Mayor with her
Consort Carl Burnham
after accepting the chain
of office



The Mayor congratulating Lottie Dawson
on winning the Unsung Heroes
Award from the Chief Scout



The Mayor lighting the
Beacon on the 80th
Anniversary of VE Day



Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

RHUDDLAN TOWN COUNCIL STAFF

In 2025/26, 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 Town Clerk is Steve Wilson. He works 28 hours 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 Clerk's annual appraisal with the Personnel Committee which is reported back to Full Council.

The Assistant Town Clerk, Heidi Barton-Price, was appointed in January 2026 and works 35 hours per month to assist the Clerk in delivering the decisions of the council.

ACCESS & 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:

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

assist@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

Phone 07775 673706 or 07817 564801



By contacting the councillors directly using the phone numbers displayed on the noticeboard, website and in this report.

Councillors also attend the monthly community markets and welcome conversation with residents.

Members of the public have a right to attend all 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 Town Clerk ahead of the meeting.

Council Notice Boards.

There are two council noticeboards located on the High Street near the junction to Vicarage Lane and at Hwb Rhuddlan.

Website and Social Media

Residents can find relevant documentation on the Rhuddlan Town Council website

www.rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summary of Budget/Precept and Receipts and Payments

The council total precept for this period was £199,684. 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 Town Clerk can find to help improve the town and income from Hwb rental and the community market.

Our Responsibilities

- Bus shelters
- Vicarage Lane car park
- Rhuddlan War Memorial
- Play Areas – Admirals Fields / Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and Vicarage Lane Play Area.
- Litter bins
- Distribute grants
- Consultation on planning applications
- Providing Christmas lights
- Notice Boards: Community Board and Town Council Board
- Knights Wooden Sculpture
- Seating Benches

The full summary of income and expenditure is shown in the following, together with last years for comparison.

	Year ending	
	31 March 2025 (£)	31 March 2026 (£)
Statement of income and expenditure/receipts and payments		
1. Balances brought forward	101,842	156,024
2. (+) Income from local taxation/levy	199,211	199,674
3. (+) Total other receipts	51,516	25,422
4. (-) Staff costs	43,144	43,492
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	11,529	11,529
6. (-) Total other payments	141,871	142,769
7. (=) Balances carried forward	156,024	183,331
Statement of balances		
8. (+) Debtors		
9. (+) Total cash and investments	156,024	183,331
10. (-) Creditors		
11. (=) Balances carried forward		
12. Total fixed assets and long-term assets	472,214	472,214
13. Total borrowing	125,904	118,001

The council's accounts are available to view during July (see noticeboard and [website](#)) and all payments made are listed on the full published agenda and payments listings that can be found on the council's website.

GRANTS

The Town Council gives 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 Town Clerk in the first instance. All grant applications are discussed by the Full Council who then decide by vote who to give grants to. A total of £8,625 was given out.

Treasure Chest Breast Cancer Support	£	300
SSAFA Wales	£	100
Rhuddlan Bowls Club	£	775
North Wales Pulmonary Fibrosis Group	£	300
Llangollen International Eisteddfod	£	100
St Kentigern	£	80
Rhuddlan Community Association	£	200
Rhuddlan Community Group	£	1,900
1st Rhuddlan Scout Group	£	1,240
Friends of Rhuddlan Library	£	1,500
Cwmni Urdd Gobaith Cymru	£	100
Theatr Bara Caws Cyf	£	50
Glan Clwyd Kilimanjaro Group	£	250
Wales Air Ambulance	£	1,000
Rhyl Youth Marching Band	£	200
Blind Veterans UK	£	100
Wellspring Community	£	100
Urdd National Eisteddfod 2026	£	100
Urdd Fund for All	£	230

EVENTS

AWARDS

AELWYN MORGAN AWARD

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 2025 winner, Mr. Derek Hayes, was nominated in recognition of over 40 years' service to scouting in Rhuddlan.





WALES IN BLOOM : RHS “IT’S YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD” CERTIFICATES

In 2025 the following RHS “It’s Your Neighborhood” Certificates were achieved:

Rhuddlan Nature Reserve – Level 5 – Outstanding
Clwb Bowlio / Rhuddlan Bowling Club – Level 5 – Outstanding

Rhuddlan Allotment Society – Level 5 – Outstanding
Rhuddlan Town Community Association – Level 3 – Advancing.

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.



HWB - RHUDDLAN

Hwb Rhuddlan is a small council owned building on Admiral's Field. It is used for all council meetings and can be hired 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:

User	Hrs
Popeth Cymru	158
Youth Club	123
Rhuddlan Town Council	101
Other misc	98
Reengage	50
North Wales Pulmonary Fibrosis Group	22
Treasure Chest	20

To enquire about booking the Hwb please contact the Town Clerk.

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