



Minutes of Heritage Centre Working Group Meeting

28th October 2025 at Rhuddlan Hwb

Present

Cllr Arwel Roberts (chair)
Cllr Gloria Lambert
Steve Wilson – Town Clerk
Richard Polden – Rhuddlan Historical Society

1. Apologies

Cllr Sophie Baker

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Appointment of a Chairperson

Cllr Arwel Roberts was proposed as chairman. **Resolved.**

4. Heritage Centre update

The Clerk ran through a summary of work done previously and Cllr Arwel Roberts proposed a letter of thanks is sent to Cllr Mike Kermode for chairing the previous working group and all the great work the group did, seconded by Cllr Gloria Lambert. **Resolved**

5. New Ideas and Discussions

Importance of capturing what knowledge and artifacts Cllr Reg Davies has, it was suggested that Cllr Reg Davies is asked to join the Working Group, proposed by Cllr Arwel Roberts, seconded by Cllr Gloria Lambert. **Resolved.**

Discussed the idea of Pop-up Heritage Centre/exhibitions that could be held in different locations in town.

Discussed the opportunity to hold historical lectures in Welsh (with translations) in the Ebenezer Chapel.

Agreed to ask the Clerk to include a budget for the Heritage Working group in the next Precept.

Discussed Philip Jones Griffiths, Cllr Arwel informed the group that he is funding a plaque that will be put up in Rhuddlan Library.

6. Rhuddlan History Society Heritage Day on Saturday 27th June 2026.

Richard Polden took the group through the plans which include displays in the Community Centre of the London to Holyhead mail coach, 3 speakers booked for the Ebenezer Chapel and a family history treasure hunt and adult history walk starting off from Rhuddlan Library.

He asked if the council could allocate one of its free parking days for the event. Cllr Arwel Roberts proposed that the council are asked, seconded by Cllr Gloria Lambert. **Resolved.**

Cllr Gloria suggested that a “Museum Night” type event could be held at Ysgol Y Castell to get the children more involved. It was agreed to look at this for a future event.

7. Date of next meeting

To be agreed at a future date.