

Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Minutes of Library Working Group Meeting

Held on 12th September 2024 at Rhuddlan Library

Present:

Cllr Gareth Rowlands (Chairperson)
Cllr Val Simmons (Mayor)
Cllr Mike Kermode
Mathew Baker (DCC Libraries)
Richard Polden (Rhuddlan Local History Society)
Steve Wilson – (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllr Mike Elgin and Deborah Owen (DCC Principal Librarian)

2. Declaration of Interest

None given

3. Discussions

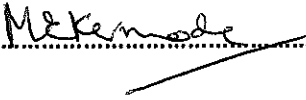
Cllr Gareth Rowlands welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. The following was discussed:

1. The group discussed the Heritage Centre Concept rather than a museum, it was agreed that it could develop into a museum in future years.
2. Agreed to ask DCC Office Gary Richards to the library for a site visit to discuss what the DCC Property Management Team could support the group with. Clerk to action.
3. Discussed the potential design concepts and agreed to invite local draughtsman Brian Robinson to the next meeting.
4. Regarding visits to other museums, it was stated that Llangollen is shut until next year and that Mold was a good match. The Clerk agreed to organise a meeting on 26/9 at either 10am or 2pm.
5. Discussed funding opportunities noting that Carley had given the names of three potential sources.

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6. Library sponsorship options were discussed, agreed that a sponsorship summary document needs to be compiled to show potential sponsors what the library does, for who, what options are available and what they could get out of it.
7. Cllr Gareth Rowlands agreed to collate a list of potential sponsors.
8. The setting up a Friends of Rhuddlan Library Group was discussed. It was noted that Fran in Community Resilience Team at DCC has expertise in this and should be invited to a future meeting to discuss.

Date of next meeting Friday 11th October at 9am at Hwb Rhuddlan.

Signed  Cllr Gareth Rowlands (PP Cllr Mike Kermode)

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