

Rhuddlan Town Council

Register of Members Interests

Name of Council Member	Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Nature of the Personal Interest	Council Business to which personal Interest relates	Option A	Option B	Option C	For Option A - Member's Opinion why Personal Interest is not prejudicial
Reginald Davies	14/04/2022	14e	Member of church council	Grant application St Mary's Church				
Mike Elgin	14/04/2022	10	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a jubilee grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Mike Kermode	12/05/2022	11	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	12/05/2022	11	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	09/06/2022	6k	Related to person requesting funding to renew boundary fence to Admiral's Field	Letter to council requesting the council pay 50% of costs to replace a boundary fence		x		
Jackie Burham	15/07/2022	7b c	Related to person requesting removal of green waste	Letter to council requesting removal of green waste off Admiral's Field		x		
Mike Kermode	15/07/2022	7b c	Related to person requesting removal of green waste	Letter to council requesting removal of green waste off Admiral's Field		x		
Mike Elgin	15/07/2022	17c	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Arwel Roberts	14/07/2022	17c	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Application for a grant by Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Arwel Roberts	10/11/2022	17a (4)	Member of Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Rhuddlan	Application for a grant by Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Rhuddlan		x		
Arwel Roberts	08/12/2022	13b	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Discussion on grant by Green Communities to Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		
Arwel Roberts	08/12/2022	11	Menter Iaith discussion of ideas for proposed grant application in 2023	Member of Menter Iaith		x		
Mike Elgin	08/12/2022	13b	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Discussion on grant by Green Communities to Rhuddlan Bowling Club		x		

Gareth Rowlands	12/01/2023	13	Member of Rhuddlan Allotments	Discussion on Commuted Sums	x			Discussion did not involve any application for funding but a review of 2023 commuted sums
Mike Elgin	02/03/2023	5	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Decision on grant for Kings Coronation		x		
Ivor Beech	09/02/2023	17A	In working partnership with Bodryddan Estate	Planning application 44/2023/0097		x		
Mike Elgin	13/04/2023	16	Resident of Abbey Road	Community Matter regarding parking issues on Abbey Road	x			
Ivor Beech	13/04/2023	14	Sister owns the property being discussed	Planning application 44/2023/0245	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration
Mike Kermode	11/05/2023	12	Membership of Nature Reserve MAG via Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Request to support nature reserve	x			Was able to explain the situation but did not vote
Val Simmons	15/05/2023	6	Volunteer co-ordinator of Conwy and Denbighshire MS Group	Have a stall at the Gwledd	x			
Mike Kermode	08/06/2023	11b	Neighbour of person making planning application	Planning Application	x			
Arwel Roberts	08/06/2023	11	Member of DCC planning committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration
Arwel Roberts	13/07/2023	13	Member of DCC planning committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration
Reg Davies	13/07/2023	14c b	Trustee of Community Association	Grant application	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration
Mike Kermode	06/09/2023	Town Plan 3B	Member of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Consideration of whether Dementia group support should stay in new town plan	x			Was able to explain the situation but did not vote
Arwel Roberts	06/09/2023	Town Plan 3B	Member of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Consideration of whether Dementia group support should stay in new town plan	x			Was able to explain the situation but did not vote
Jackie Burnham	14/09/2023	9b	Related to person making the complaint	Complaint from member of public regarding damage to fence on Admiral's Field		x		
Mike Kermode	14/09/2023	9b	Related to person making the complaint	Complaint from member of public regarding damage to fence on Admiral's Field		x		
Gareth Rowlands	14/09/2023	17e	Member of Rhuddlan Allotments	Grant application for financial support		x		
Reg Davies	14/09/2023	17a	Trustee of Community Association	Grant application for financial support		x		
Reg Davies	14/09/2023	17d	Member of St Marys Church Trustees	Grant application for financial support		x		
Reg Davies	14/09/2023	17e	Company is tendering for water works	Grant application for financial support		x		
Arwel Roberts	14/09/2023	16	Member of DCC planning committee	All planning applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote

Ann Davies	14/09/2023	16d	County Councillor involved in meetings regarding financing the project	Planning application for Ysgol Y Castell	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Reg Davies	12/10/2023	6	Trustee of Community Association	To agree events committee recommendation to award a small grant for red carpet event	x			Did not vote or take part in item. Grant was only £168
Arwel Roberts	12/10/2023	13	Member of DCC planning committee	All planning applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Arwel Roberts	14/12/2023	14	Member of DCC planning committee	All planning applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Arwel Roberts	11/01/2024	11	Member of DCC planning committee	All planning applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Ivor Beech	11/01/2024	11	Farms near to planning application	Planning application regarding Old Rhyl Rugby Club	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Arwel Roberts	08/02/2024	10 & 15	10 - Lives near football pitch 15 - member of DCC planning committee	10 - Request to use Admiral's Field by RTFC 11 - Planning application	x x			Non-prejudicial interest and did not vote on these occasions
Mike Elgin	14/03/2024	7	Chair of Rhuddlan Bowls Club situated adjacent o Admiral's Field	Consider the use of Admiral's Playing Field by Rhuddlan Town Football Club	x			Non prejudicial interest and in the public interest.
Jackie Burnham	14/03/2024	7	My home is adjacent to Admirals Field	Consider the use of Admiral's Playing Field by Rhuddlan Town Football Club	x			I have no financial interest and the field was given to the residents of Rhuddlan to be enjoyed by everyone
Mike Kermode	14/03/2024	7	My daughter lives adjacent to Admirals Field	Consider the use of Admiral's Playing Field by Rhuddlan Town Football Club	x			The wider issue of the field as a recreational area for all residents and the only link I have is in connection to my daughters proximity to the field
Gareth Rowlands	14/03/2024	7	Live along side Admiral's Field	Consider the use of Admiral's Playing Field by Rhuddlan Town Football Club	x			As I live along side the playing field and it is in the public interest for me to take part in this discussion.
Arwel Roberts	14/03/2024	7	Live along side Admiral's Field	Consider the use of Admiral's Playing Field by Rhuddlan Town Football Club	x			It has no financial benefit to me and in the public interest as the playing field is for all the residents of Rhuddlan
Arwel Roberts	14/03/2024	14	Member of DCC planning committee	All planning applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Mike Kermode	11/04/2024	8	One of the candidates in my daughter	Election of Deputy Mayor	x			This is an internal election and not part of the council's service delivery or financial business. The candidates are allowed to vote, presumably for themselves - therefore all councillors can bote regardless of their relationships, friendships or political affiliations with the candidates.
Mike Elgin	11/04/2024	14a	Chair of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant application		x		
Arwel Roberts	11/04/2024	14a	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant application		x		

Arwel Roberts	11/04/2024	13	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning Applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Mike Elgin	16/05/2024	16A	Chair of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant application	x			
Arwel Roberts	16/05/2024	16A	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant application		x		
Mike Kermode	11/06/2024	5	Claim for a stolen parasol	Review of Gwledd food festival	x			Stayed to explain the situation and did not vote on the issue
Arwel Roberts	13/06/2024	12A	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning Applications	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Mike Elgin	11/07/2024	8B	Chair of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Request for sponsorship for charity event	x			Explained the event but did not vote. Donation was only £40.
Mike Kermode	21/08/2024	4	Prior low-level working relationship one candidate	Shortlisting for a council vacancy	x			The candidate was only a co-opted member of the Gwledd group which I was secretary - the candidate is not a close friend
Val Simmons	21/08/2024	4	One candidate dog sits for me and I know her from a previous employment	Shortlisting for a council vacancy	x			The candidate is not a close friend. I was her boss in a previous employment.
Jackie Burnham	21/08/2024	4	One candidate was a business acquaintance	Shortlisting for a council vacancy	x			Not a close friend
Mike Kermode	10/09/2024	4	Prior knowledge of one candidate	Interview for council job	x			Not a close friend so uninfluenced
Jackie Burnham	10/09/2024	4	Business acquaintance as one candidate had a business nearby	Interview for council job	x			Not a close friend so uninfluenced
Reg Davies	12/09/2024	16b/c	A member of Rhuddlan Church	Grant Application for Church		x		
Arwel Roberts	12/09/2024	15	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Val Simmons	12/09/2024	16b/b	Knows through previous work - not a friend	Grant application	x			Not a prejudicial interest as not a close friend or current acquaintance
Arwel Roberts	10/10/2024	14	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Mike Kermode	29/10/2024	5	Prior knowledge of one candidate	Appointment of assistant Clerk discussion	x			Not a close friend and acquaintance was a number of years ago.
Arwel Roberts	14/11/2024	13	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Reg Davies	13/02/2025	14	Trustee of Community Centre	Discussion on car parking charging issues	x			Did not participate
Arwel Roberts	13/02/2025	10	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Arwel Roberts	13/03/2025	9	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Arwel Roberts	13/03/2025	10a-c	Member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant Application		x		
Mike Elgin	13/03/2025	10a-c	Chairman of Rhuddlan Bowls Club	Grant Application		x		
Sophie Baker	10/04/2025	4	Resident of Hylas Lane	Update off DCC regarding Active Travel plan	x			Only an update with no discussion nor vote so was appropriate to remain present

Mike Kermode	10/04/2025	11c	Owner of GH Lewis is a close friend	Approval of payments listing	x			did not vote to approve this item in the payments listing. It was a commercial contact signed by the council with no prejudicial benefit to me.
Mike Kermode	10/04/2025	13	Member of the Nature Reserve Management Committee via Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Request for a small grant	x			Grant is to pay for a professional to undertake the wildlife adventure hunt - I have no relationship with the professional
Arwel Robers	10/04/2025	10	Member of DCC's Planning Committee	Planning	x			Did not leave meeting but did not take part in the consideration nor vote
Mike Kermode	22/04/2025	9	Secretary of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Request for minor grant	x			The council support is towards refreshments at event, no direct prejudicial benefit to myself as secretary
Mike Kermode	15/05/2025	7b	Family member	complaint regarding a tree		x		
Jackie Burnham	15/05/2025	7b	Wife of person making complaint	complaint regarding a tree		x		
Mike Kermode	12/06/2025	13b	Secretary of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	small grant to Dementia group on payments listings	x			Only < £35 did not vote.
Ann Davies	09/10/2025	13	Related to person who the event was in memory of	Donation request		x		
Ann Davies	11/09/2025	16	Know some of the nominated persons but not close or in a social clubs or groups	Vote for award winner	x			Vote only for Community award
Ivor Beech	09/10/2025	12	A long term tenant of Lord Langford	Planning application	x			Not part of my remits and not part of my tenancy.
Mike Kermode	09/10/2025	14	Rhuddlan Nature Reserve I am a member of the reserve's management group as part of my role with the Rhuddlan dementia group	Nature Reserve Project & Partnership proposal	x			There is no direct benefit to me nor the Dementia Group
Ann Davies	13/11/2025	12	Prejudicial	Grant application		x		
Val Simmons	18/11/2025	5.1	One of the candidates is a known person - not family or close friend	Shortlisting for job role	x			Not a close friend and not prejudicial
Ivor Beech	18/11/2025	5.1	I know of one candidate but not a friend	Shortlisting for job role	x			Not a personal friend
Mike Kermode	18/11/2025	5.1	One candidate is a member of the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve and I am as well - only meet quarterly	Shortlisting for job role	x			Not a close friend or relative.
Mike Kermode	04/12/2025	5.2	I know one candidate as a member of the Nature Reserve Group that meets every 203 months	Interviewing for Assistant Town Clerk role	x			The candidate is a casual acquaintance and she is neither a close friend or a relative
Jackie Burnham	05/12/2025	5.2	One candidate's partner has an allotment and is a member of Rhuddlan Allotments which I am also	Interviewing for Assistant Town Clerk role	x			no formal links or friendship

Jackie Burham	12/03/2026	12	I have an allotment	Discuss draft proposal to give the allotments a £500 grant in return for involvement with the riased beds grant	x			Not on the committee and not involved
Reg Davies	12/03/2026	11ab	Member of Rhuddlan Parocial Church Council	Grant application		x		
Mike Elgin	09/04/2026	13	I am a resident of Abbey Road	I brought up a residents concern regarding speeding and lack of pavement	x			I was sharing the concerns from a resident and there were no decissions to be taken on a Community Matter
Mike Kermode	09/04/2026	9b	The owner of this property in my neighbour	Planning application	x			I know the owner of this property as a neighbour in Bryn Hafod. He is moving house and my contact with him is that of neighbour rather than a close friend
Mike Kermode	09/04/2026	10a	I am secretary of the Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Grant application		x		
Mike Kermode	09/04/2026	10c	I am a member of the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve Management Group	Grant Request		x		
Arwel Roberts	09/04/2026	10c	I am a member of the Rhuddlan Nature Reserve Management Group	Grant Request		x		
Mike Kermode	29/04/2026	6	My daughtes house is adjacent to Admiral's Field which is the location for the Volunteer Fair and Picnin in the Park	To consider and decide on various facilities required for this event	x			The discussions about the facilities required for the this community event have no meaningful impact on my daughters property - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Jackie Burnham	29/04/2026	6	My house is adjacent to Admiral's Field which is the location for the Volunteer Fair and Picnin in the Park	To consider and decide on various facilities required for this event	x			The discussions about the facilities required for the this community event have no meaningful impact on my property - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Arwel Roberts	29/04/2026	6	My house is adjacent to Admiral's Field which is the location for the Volunteer Fair and Picnin in the Park	To consider and decide on various facilities required for this event	x			The discussions about the facilities required for the this community event have no meaningful impact on my property - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Mike Elgin	29/04/2026	6	Chairman and member of Rhuddlan Bowls Club which is adjacent to Admirals Field where a council event is being held	To consider and decide on various facilities required for this event	x			The discussions about the facilities required for the this community event have no meaningful impact the Bowl's Club (who are participating) - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Jackie Burnham	14/05/2026	5b	Event being held on Admiral's Field which is next to my property	Discuss events committee minutes which include event on Admiral's Field	x			The event does not effect my property or my enjoyment of it
Arwel Roberts	14/05/2026	5b	Event being held on Admiral's Field which is next to my property	Discuss events committee minutes which include event on Admiral's Field	x			I will not gain nor be disadvantaged by the Event
Mike Kermode	14/05/2026	9g	I am secretary of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Approval of grant to Rhuddlan Dementia Group		x		

Arwel Roberts	14/05/2026	9g	I am a member of Rhuddlan Dementia Group	Approval of grant to Rhuddlan Dementia Group		x		
Mike Kermode	14/05/2026	8c	The applicant is a neighbour of mine amd is moving house to Highlands Close	Planning applicatoin	x			The applicant is a neighbour - not a close friemd.
Mike Kermode	14/05/2026	5b	The events committee minutes include arrangements for picnic in the park on Admiral's playing field amd my daughters property is adjacent to the field.	Minutes include arrangements for Picnic in the Park on Admiral's Field	x			The arrangements for Picnic in the Park have no impact on my daughters property.
Arwel Roberts	14/05/2026	8b	Member of DCC Planning Committee	Planning applications discussions	x			I would keep comments to myself before County Planning Committee.
Arwel Roberts	11/06/2026	10a	I have just retired from the committee of Menter Iaith Denbigh but my name is still on this application as a trustee	Appliacation for a grant		x		
Mike Kermode	30/06/2026	6	My daughter's house is adjacent to Admiral's Field which is the location for picnic in the park community event and Volunteer Fair	To consider on the various facilities required for the Picnic in the Park community event and Volunteer Fair	x			The discussions about the facilities required for this event have no meaningful impact on my daughter's property - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Jackie Burnham	30/06/2026	6	The event is being held on Admiral's Field next to my property.	To consider on the various facilities required for the Picnic in the Park community event and Volunteer Fair	x			It does not affect me or my property financially or personally.
Arwel Roberts	30/06/2026	6	The event is being held on Admiral's Field next to my property.	To consider on the various facilities required for the Picnic in the Park community event and Volunteer Fair	x			Neither I nor my property benefit in any way either positively or adversley by this eventr
Arwel Roberts	09/07/2026	5	Event is near my property	To consider on the various facilities required for the Picnic in the Park community event and Volunteer Fair	x			It does not affect me or my property financially or personally.
Jackie Burnham	09/07/2026	14	Ombudsmans decision to be considered by the Standards Committee regarding my declaration of Interest	Declaration of Interest from a previous meeting reported to the press		x		
Mike Kermode	09/07/2026	6b	My daughter's house is adjacent to Admiral's Field which is the location for picnic in the park community event and Volunteer Fair	Reporting about the various facilities required for picnic in the park community event and volunteer fair as part of the events committee minutes	x			The discussion about the facilities required for the community eveny of picnic in the park and volunteer fair have no meaningful impact on my daughters propert - neither beneficial nor non-beneficial
Mike Kermode	09/07/2026	9c	The owner of the property was one of my neighbours until he recently moved to this location	To consider this planning application	x			The owners of 12 Highlands Close are ex-neighbours - they are not close friends or family members

Mike Kermode	09/07/2026	14	My daughters house is adjacent to Admiral's Field abd there is an ongoing Ombudsman report linked to Rhuddlan Football Club's proposal for a 10-year lease in 2024. The Ombudsman is responding to a complaint about my involvement in this matter	To consider a statement regarding the Ombudsmans rept DCC standards committee and the use of Admiral's Field in connection with Rhuddlan Football Club proposal for a 10-year lease in 2024 and other matters linked to this		x		
Arwel Roberts	09/07/2026	9 & 14	I own a house adjcent to Admiral's Field/I am on the DCC planning Committee	To consider a statement regarding the Ombudsmans rept DCC standards committee and the use of Admiral's Field in connection with Rhuddlan Football Club proposal for a 10-year lease in 2024 and other matters linked to this To consider planning applications		x		
Reg Davies	09/07/2026	14	I own a property adjoining Admirals Field	To consider 4 planning applications		x		
Arwel Roberts	10/09/2026	8	I am on the DCC planning Committee	To consider 4 planning applications	x			I did not participate in this agenda item
Reg Davies	10/09/2026	11	Member of St Maray's Church Committee	To consider a letter of support for St Maary's Church in relation to their development plans		x		
Mike Kermode	08/10/2026	11	Membership of Rhuddlan Nature Reserve	Request for £1,000 of funding		x		
Arwel Roberts	08/10/2026	11	Membership of Rhuddlan Nature Reserve	Request for £1,000 of funding		x		
Arwel Roberts	08/10/2026	8	I am on the DCC planning Committee	To consider 1 planning application		x		

Options

(a) The personal interest is not prejudicial* and I took part in the item

(b) The personal interest is prejudicial* and I left the meeting when the item was discussed

(c) The personal interest is prejudicial* but I have a dispensation

*A prejudicial interest is a personal interest which is so significant that an informed member of the public would reasonably believe it is likely that the Member would be unable to act in the public interest on this matter.