

YSCEIFIOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CYNGOR CYMUNEDD YSCEIFIOG

Minutes of the meeting held 16th October, 2017 at Berthen Chapel, Lixwm.

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Parsley – Chairman

Councillor J. Davies

Councillor N.M. Davies

Councillor P.R. Griffiths

Councillor T. Jones

Councillor B. McLaren

Councillor A. Rowlands

Councillor D. Williams

Councillor W. Williams

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor I. Kendrick

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Councillor Philip Griffiths and Beryl McLaren who had been co-opted onto the Council.

60/17 DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

None were declared in respect of the business of the Council.

61/17 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held 18th September, 2017 were approved as a correct record.

62/17 STREETSCENE SERVICES.

Councillor D. Williams reported that the waste collection service at Ysceifiog were still not picking up spilt recycling contents or returning collection sacks to the properties.

Councillor A. Parsley reported that there had still been no action by the Highway's Department to clean the gullies along the Ysceifiog to Afonwen lane.

RESOLVED:

That the above information be reported to Mr. I. Williams, Streetscene Area Supervisor.

63/17 AMENITY LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS.

- A) Councillor J.D. Davies enquired as to the progress of the installation of the new street light on Lixwm Village Road near the road junction to Ffordd Walwen. The Clerk advised that the Council had requested an estimation of cost connection from Scottish Power which had not been forthcoming. The Clerk further advised that he would instruct the Council's lighting contractor to proceed with the installation.

- B) Members further enquired as to the progress of the lighting upgrading programme to an LED Lighting System. Councillor D. Williams reported that the upgrading of 2 lights at Ysceifiog had caused no concerns from residents and that there were a further 3 lights to be upgraded to LED. The Clerk advised that a further phase of up to 12 LED had been budgeted for 2017/18. It was agreed that the remaining 3 lights at Ysceifiog be upgraded and that 5 in Lixwm be upgraded based on the maintenance and repair history.

**64/17 TRACK FROM FFORDD GLEDLOM TO FFYNNON-Y-CYFF, LIXWM
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER.**

The Clerk reported that no response had been received from Flintshire County Council as to the progress of the application and submission to Welsh Government.

Members expressed their frustration as to the continuous time delays and instructed the Clerk to raise the matter with the Chief Executive of Flintshire County Council - MR. D. Hanson M.P. and Mrs. H. Blythyn A.M.

65/17 SPEED OF TRAFFIC – BABELL ROAD.

Councillor T. Jones reported that he had received a report of the traffic survey which was not what the Council had requested to be undertaken. He was raising the matter with the Highways Department to undertake a road safety audit on this road.

66/17 REGENERATION PROJECT – YSCEIFIOG TELEPHONE KIOSK.

Councillor D. Williams reported that the draft designs for the public information boards had been completed. The kiosk was in need of painting which would be undertaken by volunteers subject to the Council obtaining the materials.

It was agreed that the Clerk would action this.

67/17 I BEACON PROJECT.

Councillor A. Parsley reported that the project was being progressed and that a further project working group meeting was being held in November at Lixwm C.P. School.

68/17 ST. MARY’S CHURCH, YSCEIFIOG – REFURBISHMENT OF CENOTAPH.

Councillor T. Jones reported that an estimation of £4,400.00 had been received for the implementation of the refurbishment scheme. Councillor Jones further advised that he was in the process of seeking grant funding applications.

69/17 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- A) Flintshire County Council Forum Meeting.
- B) Holywell Town Council – Joint and Partnership working.
- C) Review of Community and Town Council Section In Wales.
- D) Citizens Advice – Information relating to the roll-out of Universal Credit.
- E) Consultation Guidance for Principle Councils On The Review of Communities.

70/17 REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS.

Councillor A. Rowlands provided an update on Lixwm C.P. Modernisation Programme. Cllr Rowlands further advised that following her appointment as the Local Education Authority, Governor for Lixwm C.P. School a vacancy for an appointment of a community council governor existed.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor B McLaren was unanimously appointed as the councils representative.

Councillor T. Jones gave a report on the progress of Holywell Leisure Centre's first 6 months of trading as a voluntary enterprise.

71/17 PLANNING APPLICATION.

KCS/057530

Erection of extension to rear of dwelling and erection of garden room.
Golygfan, 1, The Green, Lixwm. CH8 8ND.

RESOLVED:

That the Council has no objections.

72/17 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A) Ysceifiog Village Hall Management Committee – Christmas Lunch Club.

B) Lixwm Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Club.

RESOLVED:

That a grant of £200.00 be approved to each of the above applications.

73/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved:-

996)	Flintshire County Council (L.G.(M.P.A.)1976s19)	Summer Play Scheme	£1309.00
997)	Scottish Power (P.C.A.1957s3)	Energy Charges	£245.03
998)	Flintshire County Council (L.G.A.1972s112)	Election Fees	£230.70
999)	H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£228.00
1000)	A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£342.00

74/17 DURATION OF THE MEETING.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and was closed at 9.15pm.

CHAIRMAN
