

YSCEIFIOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Ysceifiog Community Council held 18th June, 2018 held at Ysceifiog Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Parsley – Chairman

Councillor J.I. Davies

Councillor N.M. Davies

Councillor P. Griffiths

Councillor T. Jones

Councillor I. Kendrick

Councillor B. McLaren

Councillor A. Rowlands

Councillor D. Williams

Councillor W. Williams

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

9/18 ITEMS RAISED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC PRESENT.

Application for Caravan License with Caravan and Motor Club – Pen-Yr-Allt, Ysceifiog.

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Ms C and H Ramsey and invited them to speak to the Council regarding the above matter.

Ms C. Ramsey read out a statement that had been provided by Ms Cain being the applicant for the above proposal.

Councillor T. Jones reported that he had attended a meeting with the applicant. The application would provide for up to 3 caravans or motor homes to be pitched per day. Councillor Jones further advised that due to a covenant on conditions of use of land at Pen-Yr-Allt the application had been deferred until this matter was resolved.

The Chairman thanked Ms C and H Ramsey for their attendance.

10/18 DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Councillor N.M. Davies declared an interest in item 12 on the agenda. Application for a Caravan License with the Caravan and Motor Home Club and retired from the meeting for the duration of item 9/18 of the minutes.

Councillor T. Jones declared an interest in agenda item No. 14 Application for Financial Assistance – Renovation of the Cenotaph, St. Mary’s Church, Ysceifiog.

11/18 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting and of a special meeting held 21st May, 2018 were approved as a correct record.

12/18 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Councillor J. Davies and seconded by Councillor D. Williams, Councillor P. Griffiths was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

13/18 STREETSCENE SERVICES.

Councillor D. Williams reported that waste recycling had not been collected from 2 properties for 2 weeks in Ysceifiog.

Pot hole repairs were still in need of repair and the workmanship of repairs being undertaken were of a very poor quality.

Grass cutting of roadside verges was not being undertaken on many of rural lanes causing obstructions for drivers.

Wheeler Hill Junction with the Mold/Denbigh Road, vegetation was obstructing drivers views when entering the A541.

Members reported that work was still outstanding from the last Environmental Visual Audit undertaken with Mr. Ian Williams, Streetscene Area Supervisor.

It was agreed that Councillor T. Jones, Councillor I. Kendrick and Councillor D. Williams would attend the next E.V.A. which the Clerk would arrange with Mr. I. Williams.

14/18 SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROGRAMME – AREA REVIEW.

Councillor A. Rowlands reported that at the Cabinet Meeting of Flintshire County Council to be held 19th June, 2018 the findings of the Area Review would be reported and a decision taken on the future of both Brynford and Lixwm C.P. Schools.

Councillor T. Jones reported that he would be in attendance and would advise the Council of the outcome.

Councillor A. Parsley advised that following the special meeting of the Council held the 21st May, 2018 the Council had responded to Flintshire County Council confirming that the Council supported the option for federation and improvements being made to both schools to make them fit for purpose.

Councillor Parsley further advised that a copy of the letter had been sent to the Chairman of Brynford Community Council and that he and the Clerk would be meeting the Chairman to discuss how best the Council could work together on this matter.

15/18 PROVISION OF DOG FOULING BIN – TAN-Y-GRAIG, FFORDD-Y-GRAIG, LIXWM.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Ian Williams, Streetscene Area Supervisor had agreed to the provision of the bin subject to a site meeting taking place with a local member to determine its location. Councillor I. Kendrick advised that she would undertake this with Ian whilst carrying out the Environmental Visual Audit in Lixwm.

16/18 COMMUNITY POLICING.

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting P.C.S.O. Connor Freel community officer for Ysceifiog area. Connor provided an update on ongoing incidents in the area.

Members reported residents concerns on speeding traffic on the B5121 through Lixwm and enquired if speed safety checks could be undertaken.

17/18 INTERNAL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2018.

The Clerk reported that the Council Internal Auditor JDH Business Services Ltd had completed and approved the Council yearend audit.

The Clerk further advised that he would provide a copy of findings Report for members consideration at a future meeting.

18/18 CONSULTATION ON FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S BUS NETWORK REVIEW 2018.

Councillor T. Jones provided a copy of a report he had prepared on this matter setting out his views as Ward Member on how best a future service should serve the needs of rural communities.

Members discussed the proposed options and confirmed that the Council would support option No. 4. Support services on the core bus network and implement a demand response 'ring and ride' services. However members also requested that existing bus services must be preserved until such time that any new public transport system is operational.

19/18 FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – DOMESTIC ENERGY TEAM.

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mrs. Shelley Webber, Project Manager, Domestic Energy Efficiency Team. Shelley advised that in conjunction with other agencies she was working with Countywide to identify households which may need energy efficiency improvements to their dwellings.

The purpose of the scheme was to help and improve poor housing conditions and the health of occupants.

Shelley further advised that should members of the Council be aware of any vulnerable households if they could contact her she would undertake the survey and assessment that may be able to provide assistance to improve households living conditions.

The Chairman thanked Shelley for her attendance.

20/18 PROPOSED PROJECT TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY ON THE B5121 AND B5122 HIGHWAYS.

Councillor T. Jones presented a report setting out an aspiration for the Council to work with Caerwys Town Council and Flintshire County Council to undertake safety audit on both highways with a view of an improvement scheme being submitted by Flintshire County Council to Welsh Government for a road improvement scheme. Members discussed the proposal and agreed to support the initiative.

21/18 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Refurbishment of Cenotaph, St. Mary's Churchyard, Ysceifiog.

Councillor T. Jones reported that the fund raising and grant application were ongoing and were likely to raise a final sum of £3,000.

In order that instruction may be placed for the refurbishment works he was seeking further funding of up to £2,000.

RESOLVED:

That the Council would make up to £2,000 available for the refurbishment of the Cenotaph.

22/18 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved for payment.

1042) Society of Local Council Clerks (L.G.A. 1972s140,111)	Fees	£73.50
1043) One Voice Wales (L.G.A.1972s144)	Membership Fees	£164.00
1044) Canon U.K. Ltd (L.G.A.1972s111)	Hire Fees	£33.64
1045) Viking Direct (L.G.A.1972s111)	Supply of stationery	£161.82
1046) H.M. Revenue and Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£232.00
1047) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,151)	Clerk's salary	£352.00
1048) Scottish Power Ltd (P.C.A.(957s3)	Energy charges	£253.45

23/18 DURATION OF THE MEETING.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and was closed at 9.30pm.

CHAIRMAN _____