

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the
Town Hall, Wynnstay Road, Rhuthun on Monday, 9 April 2018 at 6:45p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Menna Jones (Chair), Keiran Allsopp-Robson, Jim Bryan, Ian Lewney, Anne Roberts, Dave Snape and Emrys Wynne.

73. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gavin Harris.

74. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

75. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.*

76. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

77. PRICES FOR WATERING THE HANGING BASKETS 2018-2020

Two quotations were submitted for watering the hanging baskets for the three year period 2018-2020.

RESOLVED: *to contact the two contractors again to get the prices in identical format by the next meeting in order to be able to make a decision then.*

78. RUTHIN TIDY TOWN GROUP

Members considered a paper submitted by Councillor Gavin Harris regarding establishing a Tidy Town group in Ruthin. Members were of the opinion that it was a good idea.

RESOLVED: *to invite Gareth Jones, Keep Wales Tidy, to speak to the Councillors to give advice regarding setting up a Tidy Town Group.*

79. LIGHTING THE WAR MEMORIAL

Members considered the suggestion that LED lights could be used to light up the War Memorial. All agreed that it was a good proposal.

RESOLVED: *to contact two electricians for prices to undertake the work.*

80. FREE PARKING DAYS 2018

Members were asked to agree the five free parking days offered by Denbighshire County Council in the eight car parks operated by the local authority in Ruthin. Members asked whether it would be possible to have two additional days.

RESOLVED: *to select the following dates – 30 June – Ruthin Festival, 2 + 8 September – Open Doors, 1 December – Christmas lights switch-on and 8, 15 & 22 December – Christmas shopping.*

81. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the date of the next meeting of the Committee would be Tuesday, 8 May 2018 at 7:30pm.*