

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the
Town Hall, Wynnstay Road, Rhuthun on Monday, 9 October 2017 at 7:30p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Menna Jones (Chair), Keiran Allsopp-Robson, Gavin Harris, Anne Roberts and Dave Snape.

28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jim Bryan and Emrys Wynne.

29. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

30. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2017 be confirmed as a correct record.*

31. MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted Moseley Painters & Decorators for an update regarding proposed date for repainting the skate park, and the intention is to schedule the work for the week commencing 16 October, weather permitting.

The Chair requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Bleddyn Jones, The Centre, to thank him for watering the hanging baskets this season, now that the flowers had been taken down.

32. UPDATE REGARDING FFORDD GLASDIR

As both Councillors Jim Bryan and Emrys Wynne had given apologies for absence it was

RESOLVED: *to defer this item.*

33. REVIEW OF RUTHIN PLAY AREAS

Councillor Gavin Harris had produced a map with photographs of the play areas, showing that the provision was well spaced out. He also mentioned that various benches that he had seen and suggested it would be a good idea to set up a Tidy Town group who could target a few benches at a time for repainting and restraining to make them look cared for. He also suggested pursuing having healthy living equipment along Station Road footpath as an additional offer for adults.

RESOLVED: *that members set up a working group to maintain the benches and the Clerk to forward a list of those under Ruthin Town Council's ownership to Councillor Harris.*

34. PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS TREES 2017

A price was received from Dr. Peter Spencer, Cambrian Woodland Services in the sum of £1,222.00 for a 23 foot Christmas tree on the square and 15 foot trees at Erw Goch, Anchor Corner, Mwrog Street and Denbigh Road. The other company contacted had not responded.

RESOLVED: *to accept the price for provision, taking down and disposing of Christmas trees from Cambrian Woodland Services.*

35. PRICES FOR FESTIVE LIGHTS ON THE CHRISTMAS TREES 2017

The Clerk explained that she had contacted two companies to date. Dolben Electrics declined the offer to provide a price and no response had been received from Aerial Electrics yet. It was suggested that the Clerk also contact D C Jones Electrical Services to request a price.

RESOLVED: *to discuss this further at the next meeting.*

36. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the date of the next meeting of the Committee would be Monday, 13 November 2017, at 7:30pm.*