

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the
Town Hall, Wynnstay Road, Rhuthun on Monday, 10 September 2018 at 7:30p.m.

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

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

26. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

27. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.*

28. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

29. TREES ON ST. PETER'S SQUARE

Members were requested to consider the need for cutting back the trees and replacing the LED lights.

RESOLVED: *to contact Dr. Peter Spencer for advice regarding the best time to undertake the work.*

30. GRASS CUTTING

Members considered the background to Ruthin Town Council's grass cutting responsibilities and possible rationalisation.

RESOLVED: *to invite the Ecology Officer from Denbighshire County Council to discuss suitability of the biodiversity cut for Ruthin Town Council's grass cutting areas and to contact the former Clerk to gain a better understanding of the grass cutting areas Ruthin Town Council is responsible for.*

31. UPDATE ON RUTHIN TIDY TOWN GROUP

Councillor Gavin Harris provided an update on the Tidy Town Group arrangements, namely that a launch event would be held at the Manorhaus at 5.30pm on Wednesday, 12 September, with the first tidying up session to be held on Sunday – time to be decided at the launch meeting. High visibility gilets and gardening, cleaning and painting materials had been purchased and Councillor Harris would gather the information required by the Town Council's insurance company and produce risk assessments for the proposed activities.

RESOLVED: *to note the update.*

32. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

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