

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the
Town Hall, Wynnstay Road, Rhuthun on Monday, 3 December 2018 at 7:30p.m.

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

58. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ian Lewney.

59. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

60. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 12 November 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.*

61. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

62. GRASS CUTTING IN 2019

Members were asked to consider the grass cutting requirements of the Town Council following the presentation at the previous meeting. It was suggested that this should be discussed further with Denbighshire County Council officers. Members referred to grass cutting at Llanrhydd Cemetery, which was not to the standards expected by those visiting the cemetery.

RESOLVED: *to write a letter to Denbighshire County Council regarding grass cutting at Llanrhydd Cemetery and to contact the Town Council's current grass cutting contractor to inform them about the discussions about the grass cutting requirements.*

63. FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

Members were requested to consider the financial estimates in relation to the Committee's expenditure in 2019-20.

RESOLVED: *to maintain expenditure at the same level as the previous year, at a total of £44,000.*

64. TIDY TOWN GROUP

Councillor Gavin Harris confirmed that the next meeting of the Group would be on Sunday, 16 December 2018, 2pm to 4pm. There were around 60 members currently.

RESOLVED: *to note the information.*

65. DOG DIRT AT CAE DDÔL

Members were asked to consider the continuing problems at Cae Ddôl. Members raised the fact that there was no enforcement action after Denbighshire County Council's contract with Kingdom Security ceased and people were taking advantage. A suggestion was made that the small field could be fenced off so that owners could let their dogs off lead.

RESOLVED: *to write a letter to Denbighshire County Council expressing concerns about the lack of enforcement action.*

66. RUTHIN CASTLE TRAIL

Members received an update from Councillor Gavin Harris regarding the proposed trail by the Ruthin Castle Conservation Trust, who intended to bid for landfill tax levy to fund the project. It was suggested that the footpaths leading to the bridges in Cae Ddôl needed to be looked at as they tend to become very muddy.

RESOLVED: *to note the information.*

67. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the date of the next meeting of the Committee would be Monday, 7 January 2019 at 7:30pm.*