

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the
Town Hall, Wynnstay Road, Rhuthun on Monday, 8 July 2019 at 7:00p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Bryan, Gavin Harris, Menna Jones, Anne Roberts, Dave Snape, Heather Williams and Emrys Wynne.

13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Keiran Allsopp-Robson.

14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

15. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 8 June 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.*

16. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Emrys Wynne referred to an e-mail message received from Denbighshire County Council's Legal Department confirming that the crane outside the Craft Centre is owned by the local authority. Members referred to the problem with some wicks in the hanging basket containers, and the Clerk explained that the contractor who provided the flowers and the watering contractor were working together to replace wicks in the affected baskets.

17. REVIEW OF PUBLIC BENCHES IN RUTHIN

Councillor Gavin Harris explained that he had organised access to Ordnance Survey maps of Ruthin, and asked members to indicate on the map which area of the town they would cover and take photos of the benches and bins in those areas, to be sent to the Clerk and considered at the September meeting. The Clerk referred to a loose bin in Cae Seren which had been removed for safety, and asked whether members were willing for the Town Council to purchase a replacement bin.

RESOLVED: *to undertake the review of benches and bins, and to purchase a replacement bin with flaps for Cae Seren.*

18. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS PLAY AREA

Members were requested to consider a message from Andy Edwards, Ruthin Memorial Playing Fields Association, regarding the future of the play area. The Clerk said that she would make enquiries when the proposed feasibility study would be undertaken.

RESOLVED: *to await information regarding the feasibility study.*

19. DATE FOR JUDGING FLORAL DISPLAYS

Members were asked to select a time and date and to select members to judge town centre businesses' floral displays. It was proposed that the Mayor and Councillors Menna Jones and Anne Roberts undertake the judging towards the end of July.

RESOLVED: *that the Mayor and Councillors Menna Jones and Anne Roberts undertake the judging towards the end of July.*

20. TIDY TOWN TEAM

The Chair reported that the team would be holding their next session on Saturday, 13 July 2019.

RESOLVED: *to note the date of the next Tidy Town Team session.*

21. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the date of the next meeting will be Monday, 9 September 2019 at 7:00pm.*