Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held at the **Old Courthouse, St. Peter's Square, Rhuthun on Monday, 3 February 2020 at 7:00p.m.**

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

64. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

65. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

66. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 6 January 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

67. MATTERS ARISING

Members enquired about repayment for the damaged Christmas tree. The Clerk explained that invoices had been received for removing the damaged tree, and removing the lights from the damaged tree and putting them on the new tree, and these had been passed on to the police. Invoice awaited from the company who provided the replacement tree.

68. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR 2020 AND FORTHCOMING YEARS

Members were requested to consider the Christmas lighting arrangements for 2020. Members were eager to continue with the same motifs for a further 12 months, including the repair and maintenance of the lights, at a cost of £3,157.71 inclusive VAT.

RESOLVED: to continue with the same Christmas lighting motifs in 2020 at a cost of £3,157.71 inclusive VAT.

69. TIDY TOWN TEAM

The Chair stated that the Tidy Town Team would be relaunched during Ruthin Future week, with a calendar of meetings established for the next 12 months. Members asked whether the annual town clean-up would continue this year. The Clerk was asked to contact Gareth Jones, Keep Wales Tidy, to discuss a suitable date.

RESOLVED: to note the update.

70. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: that the date of the next meeting will be Monday, 2 March 2020 at 7:00pm.