

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held
on **Monday, 7 December 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom.**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Bryan, Menna Jones, Anne Roberts, Mike van der Eijk and Heather Williams.

121. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Dave Snape and Councillor Gavin Harris. Councillor Anne Roberts was nominated to chair the meeting in the absence of the Chair.

122. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

123. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 2 November 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.*

124. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

125. REPLACEMENT ART TRAIL TREE

The Clerk explained that she had contacted three companies to provide a price for a replacement tree and root irrigation system. Cambrian Woodland Services had replied saying that it was an extremely busy time of year and a quotation could not be provided at this time. No response had been received from the others.

RESOLVED: *to await a price from Cambrian Woodland Services and send a reminder to the other two companies.*

126. RUTHIN COACH FRIENDLY STATUS

Councillor Anne Roberts had requested that this item was on the agenda. She reminded members that Ruthin had been awarded Coach Friendly status in April 2019 for a period of three years, but due to Covid-19 restrictions had not been able to benefit from this during the past years. She suggested contacting the awarding body to request that the award period be extended.

RESOLVED: *to contact the awarding body of Coach Friendly Status to request extending the period of the award.*

127. REVIEW OF PUBLIC BENCHES

Members referred to several benches in poor state of repair, some requiring repairs and others needing to be painted. Councillor Menna Jones requested that a bench be replaced at Pen Stryt. Members wished for the location of benches to be rationalised also, when the work was undertaken in the Spring.

RESOLVED: *to proceed with the rationalisation, repair and painting of public benches in the Spring.*

128. TIDY TOWN GROUP

Members were informed that the Tidy Town Group would be meeting again in the New Year, adhering to social distancing guidelines. Further information to be posted on the Tidy Town Group Facebook page.

RESOLVED: *to note the update.*

129. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: *that the date of the next meeting will be Monday, 11 January 2021 at 7:00pm.*