

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities Committee** held  
on **Monday, 12 April 2021 at 7:00p.m via Zoom.**

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

**29. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**31. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** *that the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 8 March 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.*

**32. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising. Still awaiting a response from awarders of Coach Friendly status.

**33. BENCH AND FLOWER BEDS AT JUNCTION OF BORTHYN AND PARK ROAD**

Members were requested to consider the upkeep of the area following the death of Mr Andrew Phillips who looked after the area previously on a voluntary basis. It was suggested that the current bench be repaired or replaced, with a memorial plaque following consultation with Mrs Phillips. The Amenities Committee were willing to provide support with plants, as some local residents had expressed an interest in maintaining the garden. Members asked whether the bench by Awelon was owned by Ruthin Town Council or Denbighshire County Council as it was in poor condition.

**RESOLVED:** *to repair or replace the bench, and make enquiries regarding the bench by Awelon. Councillor Menna Jones to consult with Mrs Elizabeth Phillips regarding the proposal for a memorial plaque.*

**34. TOWN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN 2021 AND TIDY TOWN TEAM**

Members were asked whether they wanted to undertake a clean-up this year, in accordance with Covid-19 measures. Members agreed that they did, and suggested that a date be set and then Tidy Town Team could resume activities every month from then on.

**RESOLVED:** *that the Clerk contacts Gareth Jones, Keep Wales Tidy Officer, to find out which dates he would be available and to inform the Old Courthouse Manager so that Tidy Town Team dates can be organised.*

**35. CONSULTATION REGARDING PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER IN DENBIGHSHIRE**

Members were requested to send their comments to the Clerk by the end of the week.

**RESOLVED:** *that members submit their comments to the Clerk by the end of the week, to formulate the Committee's response to the consultation.*

**36. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** *that the date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 4 May 2021 at 7:00pm.*