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To the Town Mayor and Councillors
Ruthin Town Council

Dear Member,
You are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of **RHUTHUN TOWN COUNCIL** to be held at The Old Courthouse and online via Zoom on **MONDAY, 20 November 2023** at **7:00p.m**. The business to be transacted thereat is as set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Iolo Williams

At Faer a Chynghorwyr
Cyngor Tref Rhuthun

Annwyl Aelod,

Gwys i chi ddod i Gyfarfod Cyffredin **CYNGOR TREF RHUTHUN** i'w gynnal yn Yr Hen Lys ac ar-lein trwy gyfrwng Zoom **NOS LUN, 20 Tachwedd 2023** am **7:00pm.** Nodir y busnes i'w drafod yn y cyfarfod yn yr agenda isod.

Yn gywir

Iolo Williams
Iolo Williams, **Clerc y Dref**

DRAFT MINUTES of Ruthin Town Council meeting 20th November 2023

1. **CROESO GAN Y MAER AC UNRHYW YMDDIHRURIADAU AM ABSENNOLDEB**

   Croesawodd y Maer bawb i'r cyfarfod a chyhoeddodd y byddai goleuadau'r goeden Nadolig yn cael eu troi ymlaen ar 2 Rhagfyr a bod tocynnau ar gyfer ei chyngerdd ar 23 Chwefror bellach ar werth. Darllenodd lythyr gan Julian Williams yn diolch i'r Cyngor am gydnabod gwirfoddolwyr Apêl y Pabi a gafodd eu gwobrwyo am wasanaeth hir mewn seremoni a gynhaliwyd yn yr Hen Lys yn ddiweddar. Hefyd, dymunodd yn dda i'r Clerc a oedd yn mynd am lawdriniaeth yn ystod y dyddiau canlynol.

   Cafwyd ymddiheuriadau gan y Cynghorwyr Jabez Redfern Oakes, Christine Ellis, Lisa Thomas, Mike Van der Eijk a Dafydd Hughes.

   Yn bresennol, roedd y Cynghorwyr Anne Roberts, Menna Jones, Heather Williams, Gavin Harris, Rachel Ryland, Peter Daniels, Darren Jones a Jim Bryan. Ymunodd y Cynghorydd Stephen Beach o bell drwy gyfrwng Zoom, ynghyd â'r Cynghorwyr Sir. NODWYD mai dim ond yn ystod diwedd y cyfarfod y bu'r Cynghorydd Emrys Wynne yn bresennol oherwydd digwyddiad teuluol.

   WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

   The Mayor Welcomed all to the meeting and announced that the Christmas tree lights would be switched on the 2nd December and that tickets for her concert were on sale for the 23rd February. She read a letter from Julian Williams thanking the Council for recognising the Poppy Appeal volunteers who were awarded their Long Service Awards at a recent ceremony hled at the Old Courthouse. She also wished the Clerk well on his forthcoming operation.

   Apologies received from Councillors Jabez Redfern Oakes, Christine Ellis, Lisa Thomas, Mike Van der Eijk and Dafydd Hughes.

   Present were Councillors Anne Roberts, Menna Jones, Heather Williams, Gavin Harris, Rachel Ryland, Peter Daniels, Darren Jones and Jim Bryan. Councillor Stephen Beach was attending via Zoom as were the County Councillors. NOTED that Councillor Emrys Wynne was only present towards the end of the meeting due to a family engagement.

2. **DATGAN BUDDIANNAU**

   Datganodd y Cynghorydd Heather Williams fuddiant yn eitem 16 fel cynrychiolydd y Cyngor Tref ar bwyllgor Cyfeillion y Ddaear Rhuthun

   DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

   Councillor Heather Williams declared an interest in item 16 as the Town Council representative on Ruthin Friends of the Earth

3. **ADRODDIAD Y MAER**

   PENDERFYNWYD derbyn adroddiad y Maer

   MAYOR'S REPORT

   RESOLVED to accept the Mayor's report

4. ADRODDIADAU'R AELODAU

PENDERFYNWYD derbyn adroddiadau'r aelodau. Soniodd y Cynghorydd Menna Jones am gynhyrchiadau diweddar School of Rock gan Academi Celfyddydau Perfformio Indigo yn Theatr John Ambrose. Hefyd, dywedodd y Cynghorydd Heather Williams y cadarnhawyd mewn cyfarfod diweddar o randdeiliaid y Gronfa Ffyniant Bro y byddai ymgynghoriad yn y flwyddyn Newydd ar brosiectau Sgwar San Pedr, y Cloc a Chae Ddol.

MEMBER'S REPORTS

RESOLVED to accept the member's reports and also Councillor Menna Jones reported on the recent productions of School of Rock by the Indigo Performing Arts Academy at The John Ambrose Theatre. Also Councillor Heather Williams reported that in a recent Levelling Up stakeholder meeting it was confirmed that there would be a consultation in the new year for the St Peter's Square, Clock and Cae Ddol projects

5. ADRODDIADAU'R CYNGHORWYR SIR

Does dim Adroddiadau ysgrifenedig ond mae aelodau o Bwyllgor Safonau Cyngor Sir Ddinbych yn bresennol os oes gan gynghorwyr unrhyw gwestiynau.

Cafwyd adroddiadau llafar gan y Cynghorwyr Bobby Feeley a Huw Hilditch-Roberts a rhoddwyd diweddariad ynghylch materion yn ymwneud â'r Archifdy a'r Llyfrgell.
PENDERFYNWYD ailgychwyn cyfarfodydd rheolaidd rhwng y Cyngor Tref a'r Cynghorwyr Sir.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

No Written reports but members of the Denbighshire County Council Standards Committee are present if councillors have any questions.

Verbal reports received from Councillors Bobby Feeley and Huw Hilditch-Roberts and updates given regarding the Archives and Library issues.
RESOLVED to restart regular meetings between RTC and the County Councillors

6. COFNODION Y CYFARFOD CYFFREDIN BLAENOROL

Derbyn a chadarnhau fod cofnodion cyfarfod cyffredin y Cyngor a gynhalwyd 23 Hydref 2023 yn gywir
PENDERFYNWYD derbyn cofnodion y cyfarfod blaenorol.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ORDINARY MEETING

To receive and confirm as correct the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 23 October 2023
RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the previous meeting

7. MATERION YN CODI

Nid oedd materion yn codi

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

8. COFNODION Y PWYLLGOR ANWYNDERAU

I adolygu penderfyniadau'r pwyllgor a gynhalwyd ar 6 Tachwedd 2023.

. Adolygwyd penderfyniadau'r cyfarfod blaenorol

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE

To review the decisions of the committee held on 6 November 2023.

The decisions of the previous meeting were reviewed

9. COFNODION Y PWYLLGOR PWRPASAU CYFFREDINOL, CYNLLUNIO A CHYLLID

I adolygu penderfyniadau'r pwyllgor a gynhalwyd ar 6 Tachwedd 2023.

. Adolygwyd penderfyniadau'r cyfarfod blaenorol

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES, PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTE

To review the decisions of the committee held on 6 November 2023

The decisions of the previous meeting were reviewed

10. YMGYNGHORIAD Y PARC CENEDLAETHOL

I adolygu ymateb y cyngor i holiadur yr ymgynghoriad.

Adolygodd y Cynghorwyr yr ymateb i'r holiadur a gasglwyd o'u mewnbwn. Roedd y Cynghorydd Daniels yn dymuno gofyn cwestiwn i'r Clerc ac fe'i cynghorwyd i wneud hynny erbyn trannoeth er mwyn osgoi oedi wrth gyflwyno'r ymateb.

NATIONAL PARK CONSULTATION

To review the council's response to the consultation questionnaire.

Councillors reviewed the questionnaire response collated from their input.

Councillor Daniels wished to raise a query with the Clerk and was advised to do so by the following day to avoid delaying submission of the response.

11. I YSTYRIED ADRODDIAD AR GYFLWR COFEB TOM PRYCE.

Mae'r adroddiad wedi'i ddosbarthu i Gynghorwyr

PENDERFYNWYD ffurfio gweithgor i ystyried opsiynau ar gyfer y gwaith atgyweirio sydd angen ei wneud i'r gofeb ynghyd ag asedau eraill o eiddo'r Cyngor Tref.

TO CONSIDER A REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE TOM PRYCE MEMORIAL The report has been circulated to Councillors.

RESOLVED to form a working group to consider options for the repairs needed for the memorial along with other assets owned by the Town Council

12. COFRESTR O FUDDIANNAU AELODAU

Dywedodd y Clerc wrth yr Aelodau y byddai'r ddau Gynghorydd, a enwebwyd yn ddiweddar, yn llenwi eu ffurflen Cofrestru Buddiannau. Felly roedd yn amser adolygu buddiannau'r Cynghorwyr presennol, a byddai dogfen yn cael ei dosbarthu.

MEMBERS REGISTER OF INTERESTS
Members were informed by the Clerk that the two recently appointed Councillors would be completing their Register of Interests forms so it was time for a review of existing Councillors Interests to be reviewed and a document would be circulated.

13. DIWEDDARIAD AR Y GOLEUADAU STRYD NADOLIG
Dywedodd y Clerc wrth y Cynghorwyr nad oedd y goleuadau a oedd wedi torri wedi cael eu dychwelyd fel yr addawyd gan Blachere. Nid oeddent chwaith yn ymateb i negeseuon e-bost gan Gyngor Sir Ddinbych a oedd yn awyddus i'w gosod yn eu lle.
PENDERFYNWYD mynd ati i droi'r goleuadau stryd ymlaen ar 25 Tachwedd hyd yn oed os na fyddai gweddill y goleuadau wedi'u dychwelyd.

UPDATE ON THE CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS
The Clerk informed Councillors that the broken lights had not been returned as promised by Blachere and they were not responding to emails from Denbighshire County Council who wanted to install them
RESOLVED to go ahead with switching on the streetlighting on the 25th November even if the remaining lights were still outstanding

14. CYMERADWYO AIL RAN O LWFANS Y MAER
PENDERFYNWYD cymeradwyo taliad ail ran lwfans y Maer. Ni adawodd y Maer yr ystafell ond ni fu yn rhan o'r drafodaeth ac ni phleidleisiodd.

TO APPROVE SECOND PART OF MAYOR'S ALLOWANCE
RESOLVED to approve payment of the second part of the Mayor's allowance The Mayor did not leave the room but was not involved in the discussion and did not vote

15. DERBYN DIWEDDARIAD AR BROSIECT NEUADD Y DREF GAN EIN CYNRYCHIOLYDD AR Y PROSIECT CYNGHORYDD JABEZ REDFERN OAKES
Cafodd yr eitem ei gohirio oherwydd absenoldeb y Cynghorydd Redfern Oakes

TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE TOWN HALL PROJECT FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PROJECT COUNCILLOR JABEZ REDFERN OAKES
Item was deferred due to the absence of Councillor Redfern Oakes

16 **CEISIADAU AM GYMORTH ARIANNOL**

PENDERFYNWYD gofyn am ragor o wybodaeth gan y ddau ymgeisydd, sef Cwmni Buddiannau Cymunedol Cymdeithas Cymuned Llanfwrog ynghylch lleoliad a defnydd gan fod y Cynghorwyr yn pryderu am adroddiadau diweddar o ymddygiad gwrth-gymdeithasol.

Cyfeillion y Ddaear i gadarnhau'r defnydd o'r arian i gefnogi'r nodau.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RESOLVED to request further information from both applicants

Llanfwrog Community Association CIC regarding siting and use as councillors concerned at recent reports of anti-social behaviour.

Friends of the Earth o confirm use of money in support of the aims

17. **DYFODOL RHUTHUN – ASTUDIAETH YMGYSYLLTU Â'R GYMUNED**

PENDERFYNWYD cynnal cyfarfod anffurfiol a ffurfio gweithgor i gefnogi'r gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud.

RUTHIN FUTURE – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STUDY

RESOLVED to conduct an informal meeting and form a working group to support the work being undertaken

18. **ADNEWYDDU TRWYDDED PRIODAS YR HEN LYS**

RENEWING THE OLD COURTHOUSE MARRIAGE LICENCE

PENDERFYNWYD derbyn yr argymhelliad gan y Pwyllgor Amwynderau i gymeradwyo adnewyddu'r Drwydded Priodasau.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendation by the Amenities committee to approve the renewal of the Marriage Licence

19. **DATGANIAD ARIANNOL**

Derbyn a chadarnhau y datganiad ariannol ar gyfer y cyfnod hyd at 31 Hydref 2023

Cadarnhawyd y datganiad ariannol a chadarnhaodd y Clerc fod y ddogfen yn rhan o'r gwaith a oedd yn cael ei wneud ar y Gyllideb a Chronfeydd Wrth Gefn a diolchodd i'r Cynghorwyr Jabez Redfern Oakes, Gavin Harris a Peter Daniels am eu gwaith.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To receive and confirm the financial statement for the period ending 31 October 2023

The Financial statement was confirmed and the Clerk Confirmed that the document was part of the Budget and Reserves work being undertaken and thanked Cllrs Jabez Redfern Oakes, Gavin Harris and Peter Daniels for their work.

20. CYFRIFON I'W TALU

Cymeradwyo talu'r eitemau a fydd yn cael eu dosbarthu ar wahan
PENDERFYNWYD cymeradwyo talu'r anfonebau a gyflwynwyd.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

To approve payment of the items circulated separately
RESOLVED to approve payment of the invoices presented

21. DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD NESAF

I gadarnhau mai dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf fydd nos Lun 18 Rhagfyr 2023

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED To confirm the date of the next meeting as Monday 18 December 2023