

MINUTES OF THE CYFFYLLIOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, CYFFYLLIOG AT 7.00 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Huw Jones (Chairman), Emrys Williams, Philip Williams, Glyn Jones, Kate Edge, Oswyn Jones and the Clerk.

1 APOLOGIES: Councillors Eifion Jones, Gethin Jones and Denbighshire County Councillor Joe Welch.

2. CONFIRM THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed the 14th September 2015 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. Mr Rhodri Williams, Wales Director of Ofcom, informed Council that under the new Legislation the Universal Service Obligation for the Mobile Phone Providers means that there will be 98% Mobile Phone coverage of UK premises by 2017 including at least 90% coverage within each nation. This of course would still not guarantee coverage within the Cyffylliog Community Area by the end of 2017.

B. the Clerk still awaits a reply from the Highways Department of Denbighshire County Council regarding the highway issues raised in the previous Council meeting.

C. Councillor Kate Edge confirmed that searches that the Cyffylliog Cemetery is not registered. Members resolved to register the Cyffylliog Cemetery and Councillor Edge agreed to appoint a local Solicitor to prepare the necessary work on behalf of the Council.

4. FINANCE.

A. Bank Balances - £7,261.00.

B. Bill payments:-

1. Clerk's Salary for the quarter ended 31st December 2015 - £200.00.

2. PAYE for the quarter ended 31st December 2015 - £50.00.

3. Councillor Kate Edge – reimbursement of Cyffylliog Cemetery Search Fees - £10.00.

C. Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 2016 Grant application. Members resolved to discuss in the March 2016 meeting.

5. PLANNING ISSUES.

A. Denbighshire County Council has granted the following planning applications:-

1. Extension to Seler, Cyffylliog.

2. Upgrade of the existing electricity line on land between Ty Brith and Cae'r Hafod Isaf, Bontuchel.

B. Denbighshire County Council has refused planning permission for a Wind Turbine at Cern Yfed, Cyffylliog.

C. Planning Application for the installation of a 80kv micro generation wind turbine and control box at Meifod, Saron. Members raised no objections to the planning application.

D. Denbighshire County Council Planning Department will now charge for pre planning application advice.

E. Denbighshire County Council issued a consultation document – Supplementary Planning Guidance on Renewable Energy.

F. Scottish Power provided an update on the North Wales Wind Farm Connection planning application.

6. CORRESPONDENCE.

- A. Members resolved to accept the invitation of Mr Darren Millar, Assembly Member for Clwyd West, to attend the next meeting of the Council in January 2016.
- B. The annual meeting between the Officers of Denbighshire County Councils and all City, Town and Community Councils within Denbighshire will take place on Wednesday 25th November 2015 in the County Hall, Ruthin at 6.30 p.m.
- C. Denbighshire County Council provided Council with an updated Charter between Denbighshire County Council and all City, Town and Community Councils within Denbighshire.
- D. A number of reports were received for information purposes.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Members had no other business for discussion.

8. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Monday 11th January 2016 in the Chapel Vestry, Cyffylliog at 7.00 p.m.