

CYNGOR CYMUNED RHOSDDU COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE RHOSDDU COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD ON THE 23rd April 2025 AT 6.30 pm AT BETHEL CHURCH, KENYON AVENUE, GARDEN VILLAGE, WREXHAM

Members Present - Councillors -- Mrs L Lewis, Mrs M Lynch, Mrs W O'Grady, Mrs J Ryan, Mrs C Smith, J Billington, ID Bithell MBE, B Chowdhury, M Jones, B Murray, A Williams **Chair** – Councillor S Gittins **Clerk** – S Roberts **Community Agent** – M Woodfine Jones Police - PCSO 4449 Charlie Cooper Apologies - None

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were given and accepted
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST No declarations received Cllr ID Bithell in respect of the Licencing
	Application. Cllr C Smith in respect of Citizens Advice.
3	COMMUNITY POLICING – PCSO 4449 Charlie Cooper attending on behalf of the Acton and
	Rhosddu Neighbourhood Policing Team
	4 PCSO's in Rhosddu/Acton
	 Priorities are to focus on schools, parking, reinforce zig zags
	• Funding available (Maximum £500) for community projects in schools to develop parking
	posters
	Anti-social behaviour – behind Total Fitness site, field off Crispin Lane/Tennis Centre,
	Gerald Street
	 Plas Coch retails site undertaking discussions regarding CCTV
	 Football parking continues to be an issue
	 PCSO requested speeding data from Rhosddu Community Council speed signs.
4	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD. The minutes of the Full Council
	meeting held on 26 th March 2025 were APPROVED as an accurate record.
	The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 26 th March 2025 were APPROVED as an
	accurate record. Chairman signed minutes as a correct record (copies attached)
5	MATTERS ARISING/ONGOING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES To consider any matters arising from
	the Minutes.
	WASTE BINS awaiting invoice. Clerk to follow up
	WATS DYKE PANEL/NOTICEBOARD Cllr ID Bithell confirmed he will be on site for the
	noticeboard 29 th April 2025.
	CITIZENS ADVICE 'DROP IN' SERVICE – WEDNESDAY WEEKLY AT SALVATION ARMY 1-
	2.30. Service Level Agreement is being prepared by Citizens Advice for 12 months.
	Rhosddu will receive a quarterly report on attendance. RESOLVED
	GARDEN VILLAGE & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE DONATION Update received from M
	Kendrick. £10,894.68 will now be transferred into Rhosddu Community Council Unity

	advice concernir would once agai Williams request ongoing support	greed £150.00 will be returned to M Kendrick for cost ng the investment – all confirmation paperwork receive n like to thank Garden Village Youth Club for their don ted a letter of thanks is prepared by the Council for M . RESOLVED OOM – presentation date confirmed Saturday 30 th Au	ed. Councillors ation. Cllr A Kendrick for his	
6	COMMUNITY AGENT (rh	osdducommunityagent@gmail.com Mobile – 07780	253985) Monthly	
	update received from Community Agent.			
	Weekly Tai Chi le	essons are well attended with a waiting list		
	 Thursday walking group 			
	 Rhosddu residents are attending Gresford Library for digital related sessions 			
	Crown Green Bo	wling social events – Gresford		
	Monthly Railway	Inn meetings		
	SAFEGUARDING, ADDITI	ONAL PAYMENT – Councillors approved an annual pa	yment of £250 to	
	undertake the additional	l role of Designated Safeguarding Officer APPROVED (Clerk to update	
	payroll. Safeguarding Po	licy has been updated to reflect the amendment to DS	SL – Designated	
	Safeguarding Lead. RESC	DLVED		
	CASELOADING – underta	aken 11/4/2025		
7	FINANCIAL MATTERS, BI	UDGET, AUDIT AND ACCOUNT PAYMENTS for Mar/Ap	or 2025 were	
	APPROVED	-		
	Payment To	Reason	Amount	
	EXPENDITURE			
	Clerk – (April 2025)	Clerk's salary NJC rates 16 contracted hours		
	Community Agent –	Community Agent salary (17 contracted hours)		
	(April 2025)			
	One Voice Wales	Training – C Smith	40.00	
	Wrexham Multicultural Choir	Donation	150.00	
	Rhosddu CP School	Donation	150.00	
	Unity Bank Service Charge	Service charge Unity Bank T2 account	8.10	
		Financial year end 31/3/2025		
	WCBC	School Crossing Patrol Quarter 4	4455.00	
	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Room Hire (march)	100.00	
	Orbis	Community Agent security app	4.39	
	Information Commissioners Office	Data Protection registration fee – 2025/2026	52.00	
	AVOW	Membership fee	15.00	
	Tesco Mobile	Direct Debit Tesco	8.63	
	SLCC	Membership June 2025	190.00	
	14/02.0	Business Rates Community Centre	423.20	
	WCBC		123.20	
	Nest Pension CA	Nest Pension Community Agent	28.58	
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	Nest Pension CA British Gas	Nest Pension Community Agent	28.58	

		Financial year and 21/2/2025		
	MCDC	Financial year end 31/3/2025	50402.22	
	WCBC	Precept 1 2025-2026 payment	59493.33	
I I H	HMRC	VAT Refund 2024-2025	27,659.49	
	Get into shape	Sponsorship Rhosddu Fun Day	100.00	
I I H	sponsorship	Departies from Condex Village Venth Club	10.004.00	
	Garden Village Youth Club (S&I)	Donation from Garden Village Youth Club	10,894.68	
	HSBC	Monthly credit interest 17 th Apr 2025	124.43	
а	 Payments approv 	al reports and balance sheet		
b) VAT 126 CLAIM 1,	/4/2025 – 31/3/2025 Councillors advised claim has bee	n made for	
£	27,659.49, Councillors a	pproved RESOLVED		
с	:) TO AGREE AND A	PPROVE THE PAYMENT TO AVOW £15.00 Annual Servic	e Charge 2025-	
2	2026. Councillors agreed	to approve. RESOLVED		
	,	OMMUNITY COUNCIL Balance Sheet and Audit Annual F		
		l Return agreed by Councillors and signed by Chair, Cou	incillors agreed to	
	•	the Annual Governance Statement. RESOLVED		
		onation to Llangollen International Eisteddfod (accoun	ts received).	
	Councillors agreed to don			
[f]		nembership renewal to Information Commission reg – Z	-	
		ebit as only one signatory facility required) Councillors	agreed to approve.	
	RESOLVED			
g		arges 2025/2026 – AVOW have advised an increase in p	•	
		Due to rising software costs, increases in National Insura	ance and the Real	
		adjusting our payroll fee by 50p per person.		
	h) To approve the membership payment to SLCC £190.00 commencement date 1/6/2025.			
	Councillors approved membership RESOLVED			
	i) To approve the purchase of dog waste bags - Cllr Bithell requested the order of dog waste			
	 bags for the dispensers in Stansty £166.92. Councillors approved. RESOLVED j) Event invoices - Clerk requested that all invoices for Rhosddu Fun Day and Garden Village 			
		bill community Council.	iu Galuell village	
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0 F		(via Aspray) have requested clarification from WCBC re	arding the re	
		uilding following the hand over. Councillors requested		
		ectly. Cllr Gittins to arrange.		
		nity Council Councillors will attend a meeting with GHP	' Legal 24/4/2025	
	to discuss the har	ndover paperwork for Prices Lane Community Centre to	WCBC.	
	Councillors agree	d.		
9 R	REVIEW OF ASSET REGIST	TER Clerk shared details of current Rhosddu CC Asset R	egister, Net assets	
	124,615.15. Agreed by C			
		ITY ACTION PLAN 2025-2026 Rhosddu Community Co		
	-	bw Carbon incentives plans for 2025/2026 to benefit th		
		Council Grant £5000 remaining 2023/2024 and a furthe	er £3000	
2	2025/2026. Clerk to advis			
		n awards with community involvement to identify ongo	oing low carbon	
	projects within th	•		
	Groundworks wo	rkshops for local schools		

	-	-	ristmas Tree, Wildflower area: boxes	s Ty Gwyn Lane, Trees (Plas Acton
	 Close to Sycamores), bird boxes Stansty – 10x swift boxes 				
	 Recycle events 		rdc		
11	ACTION PLAN FOR BU				
			Actions		Actual
	Budget Category	Budget	ACTIONS		
		Available		1	spend
	CCTV	£15,000	3x tenders being sourced		
	Adult Play Areas	£20,000	Planning meeting with La		
	Environmental GV	£2,500	Replacement fencing pos Tree	sts, GV Christmas	
	Environmental GR	£2,500			
	Environmental ST	£2,500			
	Low Carbon	£8,000	See minute item 10		
	Community Grant				
	Festive	£16,000	Councillors to identify lig	ht column numbers	
		-,	for additional Christmas		
	Events GV	£8000	Jun 2025	0 0	
	Events GR	£8000	Jun 2025		
	Rhosddu in Bloom	£1000	Aug 2025		
	Signage	£4000	106 2023		
	Future Proof Play	£50,000	Discussions in place for a	new Prices Lane	
	Area	130,000	Discussions in place for a new Prices Lane skatepark initial costings circa £100,000		
	Alea		additional funding requir		
			CCTV £15,000	eu for Lights and	
	Special Projects	£4000	Miner's bench – Chester	Road	
	Gazebo	£1500			
	002000	11500	approximate cost £650	Chair to purchase from Rock Awnings	
	Road Safety	£15,000	•••		
	Rodu Salety	115,000	Safe crossing area by 9 Acre, part funded by WCBC		
10				2025 2026 the fellow	na dataa
12	PROPOSED RHOSDDU COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025-2026 the following dates				
	may be subject to change – 25 th June 2025		23 rd July 2025	August – no meeting	
	23 Julie 2025 24 th September 2025		22 nd October 2025	26 th November 2025	
	10 th December 2025		28 th January 2026	25 th February 2026	
	25 th March 2026		29 th April 2026	27 th May 2026	
13		lliams and C	•	•	d 2x furth
	CCTV UPDATE Cllr Williams and Cllr Billington to contact Crime Prevention Services and 2x further CCTV providers to source costings to replace 3x existing security cameras and an additional				
	camera for Prices Lane play area.				
14			CHAMPION – Nominations r	equested for members	of the
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	Rhosddu Community who have provided exceptional commitment to the local community. Winner will be invited to the prize giving event 30 th August 2025 at Bethel Chapel. Clerk to source				
	trophy for 2025/2026 winner.				

15	ROAD SAFETY Councillors raised concerns about pedestrians crossing at Crispin Lane during				
	football match days. Cllr Bithell and Cllr Jones to raise the issue during the next				
	Football/Police/Council meeting.				
16	LICENCING				
	WCBC Licencing have received a variation application relating to Elihu Yale (JD				
	Wetherspoons), 44-46 Regent, Street, Wrexham, LL11 1RR.				
	The applicant has requested the following:				
	The application seeks to amend the door supervisor condition and children's hours				
	condition in Annex 2 of the premises licence as per the application form. Councillors				
	approved the application. RESOLVED				
17	COUNCILLOR REPORT				
	Cllr ID Bithell MBE				
	 Stansty Bridge – 2 new replacement lights on footpath and steps 				
	Clir M Jones				
	 Ashfield Park – discussions taking place regarding boundary wall/fencing with WCBC and development 				
	developers				
	Ashfield Park – 2x new disability friendly strawberry beds				
	 Town centre bollards – ongoing discussions 				
	Cllr A Williams				
	Replacement bins/benches(Chester Road)				
	 Car windows smashed evening of 22/4/2025 				
	Repair of potholes				
	 Parking issues at Wats Dyke School/entrance to Sycamores 				
	Date of next Full Council meeting – 28 th May 2025				

AGENDA - PLANNING COMMITTEE 23rd April 2025

Members Present – Councillors – Mrs L Lewis, Mrs M Lynch, Mrs W O'Grady, Mrs J Ryan, Mrs C Smith, J Billington, ID Bithell MBE, B Chowdhury, M Jones, B Murray, A Williams Chair – Councillor S Gittins Clerk – S Roberts Apologies - None

1	APOLOGIES were given and accepted
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST No declarations of interest received
3	PLANNING MATTERS
	Please note: It is possible to view the Planning Application and Plans held by the Wrexham Council
	by clicking on the line which starts Planning Application and clicking on Control and Click to activate
	the link to the Wrexham Council Planning website) or view documents in advance of the meeting on
	Wrexham Council Planning portal): <u>https://wrexhamcbc.my.site.com/pr/s/register-</u>
	view?c_r=Arcus_BE_Public_Register&language=en_GB
	DATES 24/3/2025 – 22/3/2024
	To consider the following Planning Applications:
	RESOLVED - No Objections
	Reference: P/2025/0235

Proposal :ADDASU'R FFLAT 3 YSTAFELL WELY YN 1 FFLAT AC 1 FFLAT UN YSTAFELL/CONVERSION OF
3 BEDROOM FLAT INTO 1 NO APARTMENT AND 1 NO BEDSIT
Location: 3A-4 CHESTER STREET, WREXHAM, LL13 8BD
Reference: P/2025/0257
Proposal :NEWID DEFNYDD ADEILAD O DDOSBARTH A2 (SWYDDFA) I DDOSBARTH A3
(BWYTY)/CHANGE OF USE OF BUILDING FROM CLASS A2 (OFFICE) TO CLASS A3 (RESTAURANT)
Location: 10 HIGH STREET, WREXHAM, LL13 8HP
Reference: P/2025/0298
Proposal :GWAITH I GOED A DDIOGELIR GAN ORCHYMYN CADW COED WCBC 254/WORKS TO
TREES PROTECTED BY TREE PRESERVATION ORDER WCBC 254
Location: 33 KENYON AVENUE, WREXHAM, LL11 2ST
Reference: P/2025/0341
Proposal :GWARED SIED AC YSTAFELL HEULFAN PRESENNOL A CHODI ESTYNIAD OCHR/REMOVAL
OF EXISTING SHED AND CONSERVATORY, AND ERECTION OF SIDE EXTENSION TO DWELLING
Location: 6 DORSET DRIVE, WREXHAM, LL11 2UW
Pafaranaa, D/2025/0216
Reference: P/2025/0316
Proposal :TYNNU ESTYNIAD PENTY AC YSTAFELL WYDR I LAWR, ADDASIADAU MEWNOL AC ALLANOL, ADDASIADAU I DŶ ALLAN DOMESTIG A CHODI TŶ GWYDR A STORFA ARDDIO
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NEWYDD./REMOVAL OF LEAN TO EXTENSION AND CONSERVATORY, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
ALTERATIONS , ALTERATIONS TO DOMESTIC OUTBUILDING AND ERECTION OF NEW GREENHOUSE
AND GARDEN STORE.
Location: EPWORTH LODGE, 13 GROVE ROAD, WREXHAM, LL11 1DY
Reference: P/2025/0334
Proposal :CANIATÂD ADEILAD RHESTREDIG AR GYFER TYNNU ESTYNIAD PENTY AC YSTAFELL WYDR
I LAWR, ADDASIADAU MEWNOL AC ALLANOL, ADDASIADAU I DŶ ALLAN DOMESTIG A CHODI TŶ
GWYDR A STORFA ARDDIO NEWYDD./LISTED BUILDING CONSENT FOR REMOVAL OF LEAN TO
EXTENSION AND CONSERVATORY, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS, ALTERATIONS TO
DOMESTIC OUTBUILDING AND ERECTION OF NEW GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN STORE.
Location: EPWORTH LODGE, 13 GROVE ROAD, WREXHAM, LL11 1DY
Date of next planning meeting 28 th May 2025
Date of next planning meeting 20 may 2020

The meeting was declared closed at 20.36