

Minutes of a Denbigh Town Council meeting held on Wednesday, 16 December 2020 at 6.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Councillors Gaynor Wood-Tickle (Chair), Rhys Thomas (Deputy), Roy Tickle, Catherine Jones, Gaynor Morgan Rees, Rob Parkes, Philip Stevens, Alyn Ashworth, Glenn Swingler, Dyfrig Berry, Sylvia Jennings & Carla Hargraves; Jenny Barlow (Town Clerk); & Carys Jones (Civic and Events Assistant)

Apologies: None

Observing: Pauline Edwards

The chair welcomed all to the December meeting

12 Overview of crime figures from Sergeant Peter Evans: Sergeant Pete Evans sent his apologies for the meeting however had sent the figures which were noted. If any Councillor has any questions to email or call him. The Town Clerk will send a note of thanks for the information and for his continued support.

13 Declaration of Personal Interest: None

14 Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, 25 November 2020 were agreed and noted. (Mayor to sign once face to face meetings resume)

The Town Clerk advised that the Planning department at DCC had been in contact regarding item **267.9** 01/2020/0847 Derwen, Lon Copner, Denbigh to clarify if the Councillors were objecting or placing a comment. This was discussed and the Town Councillors wished to note that they were placing a comment.

Councillor Sylvia Jennings joined the meeting at 6.37pm.

15 Matters arising:

- 15.1 226.7** – Update re Rainbow Bench – The Town Clerk advised that confirmation had been received from Highways and Planning at DCC and now waiting for a licence from the legal team of DCC. Notices have been placed at the location, on our website and Denbighshire Free Press to advise the public with 21st December as closing date for queries.
- 15.2 268.1** – Town Clerk has contacted Tom Booty, no response received re additional payment. This was noted
- 15.3 270.1** – a) Disabled access from Rhyl Road to retail park. Town Clerk has been in touch with DCC Planning & Highways. Waiting for reply from highways. b) Town Clerk has contacted DCC re outdoor gym, awaiting a reply. Town Clerk also contacted the Clerk of Rhuddlan for costings as they have put a play gym in one of their owned parks (copy of quotations in case of need was circulated). The Town Clerk has also contacted Amy Selby regarding the commuted sums application. Amy confirmed that both projects would qualify for Commuted Sums money - The Town Clerk advised it was Rhuddlan Town Council not St Asaph whom she had been in contact with.
- 15.4 270.3** – Community Benefits – Town Clerk has been in touch with Karen Bellis to advise on the proposed projects – noticeboards & the commuted sums projects. Karen to discuss this at the next meeting with the contractor – This was noted

- 15.5 270.4 – Covid 19 funding.** DCC will come back to us with details of the application. The Town Clerk also contacted the Denbigh in bloom group re planters – This was noted. The Covid 19 funding has come from Welsh Government and DCC are managing the budget.

Councillor Carla Hargraves joined the meeting at 6.46pm.

16 Correspondence received

- 16.1** Email from Drosi Bikes – bike workshops – This was noted
16.2 Email from Denbigh in Bloom regarding bulb planting – This was noted
16.3 Email from Brenig Wind Farm – Annual report – This was noted. Cllr Rhys Thomas asked if Denbigh qualified, Town Clerk advised it was Upper Denbigh only.
16.4 Email from Denbigh in Bloom re road signage update – The Councillors decided that they were happy for DCC to do the work.
16.5 Email from OVW – Cllr Bob Barton has passed away – This was noted
16.6 Email from Shon Powell – Lockstock confirming donation of £3000.00 towards the 2021 fireworks display – This was noted
16.7 Email received from the Police & Crime ~Commissioner – have your say – This was noted, if anyone has any feedback there is a link on the information given.
16.8 Email received from Vale of Clwyd Mind confirming the ownership of the Buttermarket Building – This was noted.

Cllr Philip Stevens requested that Denbighshire archives was added to the next meeting Agenda.

17 Finance

17.1 Finance reports – Reports for October and November were circulated and noted.

17.2 Quotations. The following were discussed and agreed -

17.2.1 Repair to slate surround, Dr E.P. garden – GON granite to action.

17.2.2 Grass maintenance – Paul Liversidge to complete the work for 2021/2022.

17.2.3 H & S – Safety Focus LTD to complete the work for 2021/2022.

Councillor Alyn Ashworth left the meeting at 7.12pm due to IT issues.

17.3 Grant Aid – The following application was discussed and agreed.

Menter Iaith S145 £1,650.00

(Cheque number 007293)

17.4 Financial report re Grant aid – Denbigh Youth Project – This was noted, The Town Councillors requested that the Town Clerk send an email to thank for them for the work that they do.

18 Planning: None

19 Mayor's update – Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle advised that she had been selling poppies and Raffle Tickets in Morrisons, attended the Remembrance Sunday Service and also the small service on Remembrance Day. She will be taking cards and chocolates/biscuits to all the Denbigh Nursing Homes, Cysgodfa and The Infirmary in the coming days. As St Thomas Church are unable to host Christmas Day Lunch this year, they will be delivering food on Christmas Eve which Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle will be assisting with.

20 Reports by County Councillors on appertaining ONLY to Denbigh.

Cllr Glenn Swingler advised that the work had started on the new housing at Tan Y Sgubor and that the Penant Flats were going back to DCC ownership from Grwp Cynefin.

Cllr Rhys Thomas advised of a Group called North East Wales Regional Aggregate Group in relation to Graig Quarry. This is for information at present. Town Councillors to report back from any Quarry Liaison meetings.

Cllr Rhys Thomas advised that there was a Bus Stop sign placed outside Lleweni. It was agreed for the Town Clerk to advise DCC Planning department about this.

21 Co-Option update – One application was received however this was after the cut off time therefore the application can't be considered at this time. The post will be advertised again in the new year.

The chairman closed the meeting at 7.35pm.

Signed:.....(chairman)

Date:.....