

**TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Town Development Committee held in Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn on Wednesday 3rd June 2009 at 8.20pm - 9.00pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillors : A. Pennington (Chairman), G. Frobisher, M. Eckersley, G. Green, P. Duffy, M. German, I. German, G. Jones, J. Morris, J. Davies, A. Sampson, L. Muraca, S. Frobisher.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N Acott - Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: P. Curtis, A. Horobin, G. Percival, J. Thompson-Hill.  
Ms M. Rendell – Regeneration Officer, Denbighshire County Council.

**31 CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT 2009/10**

Nominations were invited for post of Chairman of Town Development Committee for ensuing Municipal Year. Cllr S. Frobisher proposed and Cllr A. Pennington seconded nomination of Cllr J. Davies. No other nominations were received.

**RESOLVED** That Cllr J. Davies be appointed Chairman of Town Development Committee 2009/10.

**32 VICE CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT 2009/10**

Nominations were invited for post of Vice Chairman of Town Development Committee for ensuing Municipal Year. Cllr S. Frobisher proposed and Cllr M. Eckersley seconded nomination of Cllr G. Green. No other nominations were received.

**RESOLVED** That Cllr G. Green be appointed Vice Chairman of Town Development Committee 2009/10.

**33 URGENT ITEM**

Committee agreed to consider an urgent staff item later in tonight's proceedings.

**34 PRESTATYN BUSINESS GROWTH PARTNERSHIP INCENTIVE(formerly LOCAL AUTHORITY BUSINESS GRANT)**

Minutes of LAGBI meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 were circulated at meeting having been approved last week by successor body called Prestatyn Business Growth Partnership (PBGP) and serviced by Denbighshire County Council, Economic Regeneration Unit. The Town Clerk/Financial Officer explained that the change of name reflected new external funding and operational criteria required for County Council and others to access development funds.

The PBGP had discussed a number of emerging initiatives including forthcoming Barkby Beach public consultation document, establishment of working group to look at opportunity for farmers/themed markets, coastal regeneration opportunities, wi fi links and awareness raising event for promoting property conversions for bed and breakfast accommodation. Reference was also made to the introduction of a nominated five days free car parking currently being offered by Denbighshire County Council to be associated with town events.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That LAGBI Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 be accepted.
- 2) That Denbighshire County Council be informed that nominated free car parking days should include Flower Show, Christmas light switch on, Classic Car Show, Remembrance Day and Carnival.
- 3) That PBGP be requested to consider extending invitation to future meetings to all Prestatyn and Meliden Town and County Councillors to attend as observers.

**35 FFORDD PANT Y CELYN (Multi Use Games Area MUGA) PM 201/09**

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported that he had received e.mail correspondence from Mr M. Hall, Principal Parks, Playgrounds and Playing Fields Officer, Denbighshire County Council advising work was in progress on this site. Cllrs S. Frobisher and G. Jones updated Committee on recent correspondence and site meetings held with local residents concerning location of teen shelter, use of facilities, and fencing arrangements. Landscaping and minor finishing work was still required on site.

It was reported that local Police Officers had noticed a reduction in anti social behaviour since opening the facility.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That local Ward Councillors S. Frobisher and G. Jones liaise with Mr Hall Denbighshire County Council, and local residents to arrange official opening event.
- 2) That Mr Hall, Denbighshire County Council also be requested to consider arranging official opening event for Ffrith Beach, Multi Use Games Area recently completed.

**36 PROVISION OF CHANGING ROOMS, PEN MORFA, PRESTATYN PM 203/09**

Committee was reminded that the changing rooms were provided earlier this year following a joint project between Prestatyn Athletic Junior Football Club (lead body), Denbighshire County Council and Prestatyn Town Council. Unfortunately the Club had advised it was still awaiting electrics and sewage connections to be made by the utility companies and hoped this work would be undertaken shortly.

**37     EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED**   That Public and Press be excluded in accordance with Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12A Parts 1, 2, 12.

**38     STAFFING**

Councillors had received a direct communication from four staff following resignation of Mrs G. Fletcher. Discussion took place regarding previous staff reports, streamlining Committee structures, operational difficulties, changes to staffing levels, and use of agency staff.

**RESOLVED**

- 1)       That Cllr J. Morris be appointed Chair for this item.
  
- 2)       That Town Clerk/Financial Officer seek further information on services offered by human resource consultants.
  
- 3)       That Cllr J. Morris, Chair of Finance and Management Committee report to next meeting on staffing matters.

(Mr T. Brown, Internal Auditor retired from Chamber during this item).

Chairman\_\_\_\_\_

## **TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Town Development Committee held in Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 at 8.40pm – 8.45pm.

### **PRESENT**

Councillors : A. Pennington (Chairman), P. Duffy, A. Horobin, J. Thompson-Hill, P. Newell, M. German, I. German, G. Jones, J. Morris, A. Sampson, L. Muraca,.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N Acott - Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant.

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors: P. Curtis, G. Percival, G. Frobisher, M. Eckersley, J. Davies, S. Frobisher, G. Green.

Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor

### **POSTPONEMENT**

Due to lateness of hour and length of agenda Committee agreed to postpone tonight's meeting until future date.

**TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Town Development Committee held in Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillors : J. Davies (Chairman), G. Frobisher, M. Eckersley, P. Duffy, M. German, I. German, A. Pennington, P. Newell, J. Morris, A. Sampson, L. Muraca, J. Thompson-Hill, G. Percival.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N Acott - Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: P. Curtis, A. Horobin, G. Jones, G. Green, S. Frobisher.  
Mrs Lynne Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant.

**95 UGENT ITEMS**

The Chairman announced he had received notice of four urgent items relating to recycling facilities, drainage consents application for Aberkinsey Cut, Ffrith Gardens, former public conveniences at Coronation Gardens.

**RESOLVED** That Committee consider urgent items later in evening.

**96 FFORDD PANT Y CELYN AND FFRITH BEACH MULTI USE GAMES AREA PM 35/09**

Mr M. Hall, Principal Parks, Playgrounds and Playing Fields Officer, Denbighshire County Council had advised that there were no plans for official opening of these two new facilities. It was understood that local residents at Ffordd Pant y Celyn were arranging their own celebrations.

**97 FFRITH FESTIVAL GARDENS – DRAFT MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME**

Details of the draft maintenance programme showing County Council area of responsibility had been received from Mr M. Hall, Denbighshire County Council (copy circulated at meeting). Committee was reminded that the site was owned by Denbighshire County Council with building and sectioned areas leased to private company.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Draft Maintenance Programme be received.
- 2) That Denbighshire County Council be requested to clarify responsibility for bridges on site.

**98     PUBLIC REALM**

The Chairman sought opinion upon the concept of establishing a joint County/Town Council public realm working group to undertake walkabouts, review litter hotspots, and help improve service delivery. Several Councillors reported they regularly undertook such activity and had reported complaints to Denbighshire County Council but became frustrated at slow response.

It was suggested that a change of culture and streamlining of management was required within County Council to improve response times.

**RESOLVED** That Public Realm Working Group be established subject to agreement of Denbighshire County Council.

(Cllr P. Newell retired from meeting).

**99     STANDING ORDERS**

**RESOLVED** That Standing Order No 1 be waived and meeting extended by thirty minutes.

**100    PROVISION OF REPLACEMENT LITTER BINS**

Correspondence had been received from Team Leader, Prestatyn Public Realm, Denbighshire County Council detailing results of litter bin survey. Three area zones had been identified and a programme of upgrading existing bins commencing in High Street (zone 1) was submitted for consideration.

Committee was reminded that Town Council had a policy of occasionally providing new litter bins providing County agreed to emptying. Members commented upon the aesthetics of good quality street furniture in raising town's profile.

**RESOLVED** That Committee supports replacement litter bin programme for Zone 1.

Financial Implications : £2640 to be shared between Denbighshire County Council and Prestatyn Town Council . Costs to be contained in budget provision 2009/10.

Legal Implications : Denbighshire County Council responsible for installation and future maintenance. Litter Act 1983.

**101    PROVISION OF PUBLIC BENCHES, MELIDEN**

A letter had been received from Meliden Residents Action Group seeking six new benches in Meliden (copy circulated with agenda).

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported upon earlier actions, legal requirements and responses from Traffic Safety and Highways Engineer, Denbighshire County Council.

**RESOLVED** That Committee support provision of two new benches (opposite Star Inn and verge near Chemist shop) for 2009/10 with further consideration of remainder next year.

**102 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING 2009/10**

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer reminded Committee of service contract with Denbighshire County Council and final year equipment lease (50% of stock) arranged with Blachere Illuminations. There was no change in costs from either party for 2009/10 and it would be beneficial to run both contracts concurrently.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Committee accept quotation from Denbighshire County Council for maintenance and service of festive lighting 2009/10.
- 2) Financial regulation II(iv) be suspended for 2009/10 to allow extension to Denbighshire County Council service contract.

Financial Implications : Denbighshire County Council maintenance £8591, Denbighshire County Council repair costs for Prestatyn Town Council own equipment £909, Blachere Illuminations equipment hire lease £3750. All costs as per budget provision 2009/10.

Legal Implications : Local Government Act 1972 S 144/5.

**103 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES 2009/10**

Committee was invited to identify potential changes in services and/or developments that may need to be considered during preparation of financial estimates 2009/10.

**104 RECYCLING AMENITY SITE, PRESTATYN**

Information had been received via email that Denbighshire County Council would be closing its Prestatyn facility in 2010 when a new purpose built site opens in Rhyl although construction had not yet commenced.

Committee expressed its concern at loss of a local facility and referred to increased carbon footprint arising from additional car journeys.

**RESOLVED** That Mr S. Parker, Head of Environmental Services, Denbighshire County Council be invited to attend a future meeting.

**105 DRAINAGE TO ABERKINSEY CUT – APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

Local press had recently included a public notice advising of application by Anwyl Construction Co Ltd to Environmental Agency. Committee was informed this application arose due to proposed residential developments near Rhyl/Prestatyn boundary. The application sought drainage consent for discharge in event of failure of pumping station and nine hour storage capacity into watercourse that is linked to Prestatyn and coastal waters.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Environment Agency be informed that a full environmental impact statement be provided in respect of proposed works.
- 2) That Committee express its reservations and concerns about potentially harmful impact of proposals upon Prestatyn watercourses and coastal waters.

**106 FORMER PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AT CORONATION GARDENS, PRESTATYN**

A letter had been received from Senior Agricultural and Estates Officer, Denbighshire County Council advising that this building was to be demolished. Town Council had previously expressed a desire to assist Prestatyn and District Railway Heritage Society establish a local museum utilising fabric of building.

**RESOLVED** That Denbighshire County Council be informed of Council's disappointment at potential loss of locally interesting historical building and request alternative plans be considered for premises.

**107 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** That Public and Press be excluded in accordance with Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A Parts 12, 16 in respect of Prestatyn Artwork Project.

**108 STANDING ORDERS**

**RESOLVED** That Standing Order No 1 be waived and meeting extended by fifteen minutes.

**109 PRESTATYN ARTWORKS PROJECT**

a) Giant Roman Helmet, Hillside, Prestatyn  
Details of proposed maintenance programme had been circulated with agenda. Committee was informed of original design brief that included reference to requirement for minimal maintenance.

**RESOLVED** That long term maintenance plan be accepted.

Financial Implications : To be determined and contained within budget provision. Sums relate to occasional cleansing with eco detergents.

Legal Implications : Council responsible for ensuring proper maintenance of sculpture.

b) Dechrau a Diwedd Sculpture, Central Beach, Prestatyn  
Details of proposed maintenance programme had been circulated with agenda. Committee was reminded of original design brief that included reference to requirement for minimal maintenance.

**RESOLVED** That long term maintenance schedule be accepted.

Financial Implications : To be determined and contained within budget provisions. Sums relate to regular cleaning with eco detergent.

Legal Implications : Council responsible for ensuring proper maintenance of sculpture.

c) Dechrau a Diwedd Sculpture, Central Beach, Prestatyn PM66. Details of incident that occurred on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009 together with risk assessments and proposed action plan had been circulated with agenda. All Councillors had been invited to attend a site meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 with Denbighshire County Council, Regeneration Officer to inspect site and consider proposed measures submitted by the artist. The artwork area remained segregated by barriers as a precautionary measure and Members discussed options. A recorded vote was requested.

**RESOLVED** That all proposed measures submitted by CAMM DESIGN Ltd be accepted and site remain segregated pending completion.

Financial Implications : As reported and costs contained within Prestatyn Artwork Project funds.

Legal Implications : Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Health and Safety Regulations 1999. Occupiers Liability Acts.

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Cllrs J. Thompson-Hill M. Eckersley, L. Muraca A. Pennington, J. Davies, G. Percival, A. Sampson	Cllrs J. Morris, I. German M. German	Cllr P. Duffy
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A proposal for removal of blocks and/or segregation of blocks by installation of barrier fencing was declared LOST.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Town Development Committee held in Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 8.10pm – 8.45pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillors : J. Davies (Chairman), M. Eckersley, G. Green, A. Horobin, G. Jones, M. German, I. German, J. Morris, L. Muraca, A Pennington, P. Curtis, G. Percival.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N Acott - Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: J. Thompson-Hill, G. Frobisher, P. Newell, A. Sampson, S. Frobisher.  
Ms M. Rendell – Regeneration Officer, Denbighshire County Council.

**130 PRESTATYN BUSINESS GROWTH PARTNERSHIP**

Minutes of the Partnership Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 had been circulated with agenda. Committee discussed various aspects of meeting and raised a number of issues e.g local shops participating in shop front improvement scheme, number of car parking violations and impact upon tourism experience.

The potential loss of Weldtech was cause for concern and it was hoped Denbighshire County Council, Economic Development Unit would be able to assist this and other local companies struggling in current recession. Cllr J. Morris referred to scrapping of business rates for smaller retailers based in Scotland.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Partnership Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 be received.
- 2) That Town Regeneration Officer be requested to provide further details of companies participating in shop front improvement scheme, and to comment upon possible reasons for low response from businesses.
- 3) That Town Regeneration Officer be requested to consider assistance of artistic window displays in vacant shops.
- 4) That Denbighshire County Council be requested to provide additional figures relating to number of parking fines and locations of offence. Both long and short stay car parks should be clearly signposted.
- 5) That Town Regeneration Officer be requested to advise upon any recent research on tourism trends and visitor experience of Prestatyn.

**131 PUBLIC REALM WORKING GROUP PM 98**

Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported that Denbighshire County Council had agreed to establishment of working group and had nominated Cllrs R. Hughes and J. Davies as representatives. Terms of reference had not yet been agreed but primarily the group would visit local environmental eyesores and prepare plans to tackle such problem sites.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Cllrs G. Percival, A. Horobin, L. Muraca, A. Pennington be notified of any proposed meetings.
- 2) That progress report be prepared for next meeting.

**132 TY PENDRE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Details of income, expenditure and user groups for the above Council facility had been circulated with agenda. The figures showed that during the financial year 2008/9 the building almost broke even in terms of running costs.

**RESOLVED** That the report be received.

**133 SEABANK DRIVE COMMUNITY CENTRE PM 88**

Committee was informed that work on the new heating systems had been completed earlier today. Cllr A. Pennington reported that the North West Community Association who manage the Council owned property had been successful in obtaining four thousand pound grant towards project costs.

Additional work recently identified at the centre involved replacement of two external doors, repairs to fascia boards and provision of extra loft insulation. It was reported that quotations were being obtained for this work.

**RESOLVED** That progress report and information be received.

(Cllr M. German declared interest and retired from Council Chamber during this item).

**134 MELIDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported that the Meliden Community Association who manage Council owned facility had requested assistance with external decoration costs in sum of six hundred and forty pounds.

**RESOLVED** That copies of quotations sought by Association and public liability insurance of preferred company be provided.

Financial Implications : As reported

Legal Implications : Council owned facility leased to management association.

**135    PRESTATYN ART PROJECT PM 109/115**

Committee was informed that remedial works at Central Beach artwork had been completed. The bill of five thousand, one hundred and twenty pounds had been met from projects contingency funding.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Town Development Committee held in Council Chamber, Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 at 8.00pm - 9.05pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillors : J. Davies (Chairman), M. German, I. German, A. Pennington, P. Newell, G. Jones, A. Sampson, L. Muraca, G. Percival, A. Horobin, G. Green.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr N Acott - Town Clerk/Financial Officer, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: P. Curtis, S. Frobisher, G. Frobisher, M. Eckersley, J. Morris, J. Thompson-Hill.

**196 PRESTATYN BUSINESS GROWTH PARTNERSHIP (PBGP)****a) Business Growth Partnership**

Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported that County Regeneration Officer, Prestatyn had been on long term absence but would be returning to work initially part-time in near future. Other County Council Officers had been covering workload but some areas of regeneration activity had been affected.

Committee referred to ongoing recession and closure of High Street shops, high business rates and lack of support for small local businesses. Prestatyn Railway Station refurbishment programme and further delays with Tesco Stores Ltd meant Lower High Street would be seriously disrupted in 2010/11. Members were reminded of a forthcoming County/Town Councillors briefing on both projects later this month. It was suggested that senior Tesco representative be invited to attend this session.

Notes from the last Prestatyn Business Growth Partnership meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 had been circulated to Councillors.

**b) High Street Banners**

Details of plans to erect new banners had been circulated with agenda. Prestatyn Business Growth Partnership (PBGp) had commissioned artworks and had indicated a total of 17 banners would be fitted to existing lamp columns.

Town Council had been requested to consider meeting costs of installation and removal each year. There was a suggestion that banners could be sponsored by individual businesses.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Committee supports provision of banners but seek installation and removal at same time as festive lighting.

Financial Provision : Maximum of £680 per annum to be contained in financial provisions. Fixed costs over 5 years.

Legal Implications: Denbighshire County Council (PBGP) to be responsible for purchase, insurance etc.

- 2) That Members be invited to indicate favoured designs and information forwarded to County Regeneration Officer.

c) **Prestatyn Car Parks – Signage**

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer advised this item had been raised at request of Members concerned about the neglected appearance of County car park signage. Denbighshire County Council pay and display owned car parks and charged users for short, medium and long term stay. It was reported a sum of four thousand six hundred pounds was required to replace/improve upon existing signage at four central car parks.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Denbighshire County Council be urged to improve car park signage throughout town and coastal strip.
- 2) That Denbighshire County Council be requested to improve directional signage to Fern Avenue Car Park, and consider means of promoting use of this site e.g. free parking.

**197 FORMER PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AT CORONATION GARDENS, PRESTATYN**

A letter had been received from Senior Agricultural Estates Officer, Denbighshire County Council (copy circulated with agenda) advising that the premises could not be leased to third party and future of building was under review.

Committee was informed the site was divided between several County Departments and Town Council each developing own area but there was no overall plan for gardens. A new public convenience on railway station platform would be provided as part of station and bridge redevelopment works.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Denbighshire County Council be informed that Council would query accuracy of correspondence as former concession granted for sweet shop attached to side of building.
- 2) That Committee would seek involvement in preparing master development plans for Coronation Gardens site.

**198 PUBLIC REALM WORKING GROUP**

The Chairman reminded Committee that Cllrs A. Sampson, A. Horobin, and A Pennington represented Town Council and Cllr R. Hughes and himself represented Denbighshire County Council. He reported first meeting discussed many aspects including Wales in Bloom, County floral display, Aldi Gardens Site, Coronation Gardens, provision of hanging baskets and litter hotspots. The second meeting had concentrated on Aldi Gardens Site resulting in redevelopment plans being discussed by County/Town Council.

A further meeting held yesterday has reviewed the coastal strip and looked at neglected railings, seats, litter bins, car parks and County departmental responsibilities.

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer also reported that he was researching delegation of County services being trialled by Bala Town Council. Additionally he was investigating feasibility of litter enforcement powers for use by Council appointed grounds contractors.

Members referred to problems and delays being experienced with replenishment of salt bins by County Council.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That information on Public Realm Working group be received.
- 2) That Committee provisionally authorise training of Council contractors for litter enforcement duties and that a further update be provided.  
Financial/Legal Implications : £500 to be contained in budget provisions 2010/11. Litter Act 1983. Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
- 3) That provision and replenishment of salt bins be agendered for future consideration.

**199 LITTER BINS**

The Chairman reported that Denbighshire County Council/Town Council had provided six new replacement litter bins as part of partnership renewals programme. He explained that replacement bins had been located in Zone 1 areas of high visibility and usage e.g. High Street and several had replaced old sputnik style bins.

There was ongoing discussion between County Departments and Town Council on need to standardise style, design and colour of litter bins and other street furnishings.

**200 NORTH WALES COAST STRATEGIC REGENERATION AREA (NWCSRA)**

A letter had been received from Mr P. Smith, Community Cohesion Lead introducing the Welsh Assembly Government funded programme (copy circulated with agenda).

It was understood Town/Community Councils were eligible to put forward regeneration projects for consideration.

**RESOLVED** That Mr P. Smith be invited to address a future meeting.

**201 HILLSIDE VIEWPOINT**

Committee was reminded that Council had contributed to joint Denbighshire/Flintshire/N.Power project to improve the viewpoint. Unfortunately a wall had been repeatedly damaged during bad weather by vehicles sliding across car park. The site also suffered from regular accumulation of litter.

**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Flintshire County Council be requested to reinstate damaged wall and clarify responsibility for litter clearance from this site.  
(c.c. Denbighshire County Council and Gwaenysgor Community Council).
- 2) That North Wales Police be informed of problems associated with site and requested to provide details of any recorded incidents.

**202 STANDING ORDERS**

**RESOLVED** That Standing Order No 1 be waived and meeting extended by ten minutes.

(Cllr P. Newell left meeting).

**203 WALES IN BLOOM (WIB)**

Chairman reported that Denbighshire County Council had recently agreed budgets for 2010 and had reinstated sums to enable floral displays to pre 2009 status. He explained the Wales in Bloom competition was to encourage local businesses and community groups to participate in enhancing the local environment. Most successful town entries had resulted from enthusiastic voluntary groups and such a group needed to be established for 2010.

**RESOLVED** That all Councillors be invited to promote and encourage willing participants to establish Wales in Bloom voluntary group.

**204 MELIDEN FOOTBALL PITCH**

The Town Clerk/Financial Officer reported he had been requested by Denbighshire County Council to ascertain if Council funding would be available to assist meeting costs of drainage works. Unfortunately despite assurances no paperwork had been received in time for tonight's meeting.

**RESOLVED** That item be Deferred.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_