

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CILCAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL CILCAIN ON 19 MAY 2025

Present: Chairperson: J V Worthington
Councillors: J Emyr Davies Malcolm Down
Pauline Douglas John Doyle
Gareth W Hughes Ian Hughes
Karen Parker Michael Parr (attended on line)
Christine Vaughan
The Clerk was also in attendance

1. CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairperson welcomed Members to the April Meeting. (Croeso i bawb i Gyngor Mis Ebrill). The Chair also welcomed Cilcain residents (SJ) and (DF) and Flintshire County Councillor Andrew Parkhurst to the Community Council Meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Cllr Gwen Hardman, Cllr Tim Mitchell.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - No declaration of interest made.

4. MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING - Cllr John Doyle proposed and Cllr Michael Parr seconded and all Members present agreed to approve the 28 April 2025 Minutes.

5. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON FOR 2025/2026 (RHYDYMWYN WARD)

It was proposed by Cllr Gareth W Hughes, seconded by Cllr J Emyr Davies that Councillor Karen Parker be elected to be the Chairperson of the Community Council for the ensuing year. There were no other nominations. All Members present agreed with the proposal. Before leaving the Chair, Cllr John V Worthington took the opportunity to thank Councillors for all the support he had been given from Council Members throughout the year.

Cllr Worthington felt that the work of a Chairman is made much easier when all members of the Council work together.

Cllr Worthington also thanked Cllr Andrew Parkhurst for his involvement in arranging and attending site meetings regarding local issues. Cllr Parkhurst's attendance at the Council meetings had been invaluable, since a number of the issues being discussed are dealt with by the County Councillor.

Cllr Worthington also thanked the two local residents who have been undertaking an important role in the community and have regularly attended the Council.

Cllr Worthington referred to Mrs Sue Jones having recently taken on the role of being the guardian of the defibrillator in Cilcain and Mr Dave Facer was arranging for the cemetery brown bin to be collected on a regular basis.

Cllr Worthington also thanked the Clerk for the tremendous amount of work and commitment.

Cllr Karen Parker signed the Acceptance of Office declaration form and took the Chair. Cllr Karen Parker thanked Cllr John V Worthington for leading the Council successfully during the last twelve months. Cllr Parker felt that Cllr Worthington would be a hard act to follow but she would try her best.

6. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE ENSUING YEAR 2025 / 2026**
(CILCAIN WARD)

It was proposed by Cllr Christine Vaughan, seconded by Cllr Gareth W Hughes that Cllr Ian Hughes be elected Vice Chairperson. There were no other nominations.

Resolved: It was unanimously agreed that Cllr Ian Hughes be elected Vice Chairperson.

Upon his election, Cllr Ian Hughes signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

7. **TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE FOLLOWING BODIES:**

- (i) (a) Cilcain Cemetery Overseers (6) - six Cilcain Ward Members.
- (b) Rhydymwyn Cemetery Overseers (6) - six Rhydymwyn Ward Members.
- (ii) School Managers - Ysgol y Foel, Cilcain (1) -

Resolved - Cllr Gwen Hardman to continue to undertake this role as the Council's representative on Ysgol y Foel Governors Committee.

- (iii) Cilcain Village Hall Management Committee (1)

Resolved - Cllr Christine Vaughan nominated to undertake this role as the Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee.

- (iv) Cilcain Bowling Club Management Committee (1)

Resolved - Members agreed for Cllr Ian Hughes to continue as the Council's representative on the Cilcain Bowling Club Management Committee.

Clerk to notify the Bowling Club Secretary.

- (v) Former Trimm Rock Quarry Land (Now owned by Coed Du Hall owner) .

Whilst Members accepted it was unlikely there would be any future quarry liaison meetings arranged, it was agreed that one Member of the Council should be

responsible for participating in any discussions between the Community Council and Flintshire CC Minerals Section.

Resolved: Cllr Pauline Douglas to continue to be the Council's representative in any future discussion / correspondence between the Community Council and Flintshire Minerals Section about the former quarry site.

(vi) Hendre Quarry Liaison Committee - Tarmac (2) - **Resolved:** Cllr Gareth W Hughes and Cllr Karen Parker to be the Council's representatives on the Hendre Quarry Liaison Committee.

(vii) Cefn Mawr Quarry Pantybuarth Liaison Committee (1) - **Resolved:** Cllr Ian Hughes be the representative on the Cefn Mawr Liaison Committee.

(viii) Rhydymwyn Football Club Management Committee (2)

Resolved - Cllr Gareth W Hughes and Cllr John Doyle be the Community Council's representatives on the Rhydymwyn Football Club Committee.

(ix) Rhydymwyn Institute - Item not on the Agenda. Representative to be discussed in the June 2025 Council Meeting.

(x) One Voice Wales - Wrexham / Flintshire Area Committee - Cllr Karen Parker and Cllr Gwen Hardman to continue attending the meetings.

(xii) Rhydymwyn Flood Sub-Committee (6 No) - Rhydymwyn Ward Members. The subcommittee also covers flooding in Hendre.

(xiii) Rhydymwyn Nature Reserve - DEFRA had not held any meetings for well over five years. But a Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 20 May 2025. Defra handing the site over to the Land Trust is to be reconsidered after having reached a stalemate for well over five years. Cllr Gareth Hughes and Cllr John Doyle to represent the Community Council in future meetings.

(xiii) Flintshire Forum - Cllr Gwen Hardman and Cllr Karen Parker were prepared to attend the Flintshire Forum.

8. MATTERS ARISING - HIGHWAY MATTERS:

Comments /Alterations / Additions to Neil's Action Plan dated 17 February 2025.

Item 1 Cilan Lodge, Cilcain - tree root in highway verge had been removed, but not by Flintshire CC.

Item 3 Hendre Village street lamps - Cllr Karen Parker reported one lamp repaired, but one lamp still not working. Clerk had received an email response from Jamie Bennet in street lighting to indicate that the lights were due to be repaired under traffic management during week beginning the 24/03/2025. Not all repairs were done. Clerk to request another update from Jamie.

- Item 8 Pentre, Cilcain - Cllr J V Worthington commented that the title 'The Pentre, Cilcain' could refer to several different sections of road. Clarification would be useful to indicate which road in the Pentre was being referred to in the Action Plan.
- Item 10 Tre Lan to Ty Gwyn - Cllr J Emyr Davies maintained the Item should now read 'Ty Gwyn to Cilcain Lodge'.
- Items 11+12 A541 Hendre Village - Cllr Karen Parker had reported in the April Council Meeting a large pothole near a chamber cover (assumed to be a BT cover). The location was by Glan Aber - last house on the left as one leaves Hendre towards Y Dderwen.
- Also, Cllr Tim Mitchell had reported in the April Council meeting a pothole developing fast around a manhole cover on the village side of the 40 mph limit sign leaving Hendre towards Y Dderwen.
- The Action Plan did not make it clear if the above two reports refer to Item 11 and Item 12. Also, Neil's Action does not comment on what action has been taken on Item 11 and Item 12.
- Item 13 Opposite Fforrest Farm, Cilcain - drain cleared for now - but the access point to the system needs investigating to see if an entrance grille is required to prevent another obstruction gaining access to the system and causing further flooding.
- Item 14+23 Pren Teg, Nant Alyn - longitudinal crack and depression 80 yds village side of Coed Du Hall junction.
Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had reported to the April Council meeting that he had received a reply from Streetscene to indicate that the scheme was being designed and would be implemented this financial year.
- Item 19 Hendre village - Concern regarding the condition of the footway is still outstanding. Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had taken this item up with Streetscene. No progress.
- Item 20 A541 Hendre, BT sinking BT cover - temporary repair had taken place.
No position information to indicate current position with BT included in Neil's Action List.
- Item 21 Trial Hill, Cilcain - Cllr J V Worthington reported that there are two separate locations where the railing is damaged.
- Item 26 Pentre, Cilcain - replacing a fence at the highway culvert entrance between Pentre Cottage and Glan Aber. Cllr Gareth W Hughes maintained that the lack of a fence at this location is potentially very dangerous. Position statement required in the Action Plan.
- Item 28 Tan y Coed carriageway subsidence - Cllr Gareth W Hughes to take the issue up with Neil in the next (4 monthly) site meeting. Position note required in the Action Plan.

- Item 30 Mountain Road, Cilcain. Note made in the April Council minutes:
- Mountain Road gulleys leading to a blocked sink hole in the field opposite Stack Lee. The supposedly now blocked sink hole used to serve as an outfall to a gully system, involving several gulleys in this section of Mountain Road.
- Members noted - Neil to arrange for a jetter, with Cilcain members in attendance.
- Item 31 Nant Alyn Rd, Rhydymwyn verge encroachment / hedge.
Position note required in the Action Plan.
- Item 32 Pantymwyn Rd, reinstate Furlong Marker Stone. Position observation required in the Action Plan.
- Item 33 General community issue, Faded White lines. Position observation required in the Action Plan.
- Item 34 Potholes by Vista Alegre - Action Plan indicates pothole repaired - Cllr Tim Mitchell reported that the repair has not been done.
- Item 39 Lloyds Terrace Hendre Blocked gulleys near Lloyds Terrace - Clerk to write again.

Resolution: Site visits to be arranged with Mr Hickie. Separate meeting for Rhydymwyn and Cilcain.

Items - to be added to Neil's next Action Plan.

- (a) Bottom Road, Cilcain. Edge of carriageway degrading, tarmac width becoming smaller and smaller with ruts in the highway verge are really deep. Similar concern reported to Neil about two years ago. Neil had met Cllr Parr on site the last time this complaint was made. Clerk to arrange for Neil to meet with Cllr Parr.
- (b) Format of Action Plan - Cllr Malcolm Down referred to the unsatisfactory format of the Action Plan. The document was disjointed with no proper correlation between the date received and the action date. Action position often not identified. Meeting between Chair and Neil required to discuss the format.
- (c) Sign at Ffordd y Llan / Berth Road junction - Cllr J Emyr Davies enquired about the second sign (on the Village side of the Junction). Cllr Andrew Parkhurst reported the sign was now in place. Cllr Davies was still concerned regarding vehicle speeds at Ffordd y Llan near the Berth Road Junction. Cllr Parkhurst explained that he had recently taken this speed issue up with Flintshire CC. We will need to wait for the latest Welsh Govt guidelines on speed limits before amending speed limits on this section of road. Senedd guidelines were expected last month but are still outstanding.
- (d) Pot-hole by Garreg Boeth. Cllr Pauline Douglas reported a vehicle damaging pothole near Garreg Boeth.

- (e) Section of road between former Trimm Rock and the dip (by Pandy entrance). Cllr Pauline Douglas reported the side of the road is disintegrating leaving an insufficient tarmac width for vehicles using Cefn Road.
- (f) Loggerheads Road, boundary with Denbighshire - Cllr Ian Hughes reported concern regarding the condition of the road by the boundary. Clerk reported on his last discussion with Neil. Neil maintained the Flintshire side of the Flintshire/ Denbighshire boundary was in good condition. Members agreed a site meeting with Neil would be appropriate for Neil to identify on site the boundary line. Members could then satisfy the Community Council whether or not Flintshire's side of the boundary is in good condition. Clerk to contact the Clerk of Llanferres Community Council.

9. **MATTERS ARISING (NON HIGHWAY MATTERS)**

- p116 Street Lighting, Cilcain and Rhydymwyn - Clerk explained that information regarding the new LED lamps had been sent to Scottish Power. The response from Scottish Power explained that the schedule had not used the correct format for the submission. Clerk to pursue.
- p116 Hendre Quarry and the Fechlas Brook - Cllr Karen Parker reported that an email had been received from Paul Reeves. Mr Reeves was scheduled to meet Cllr Parker to provide an update regarding the Hendre Flood Prevention Scheme.
- p116 Roadside verge fenced off, Rhydymwyn. - Clerk reported that he had not yet had a response from Flintshire CC Legal Section. No change from the April Council Meeting.
- p117 Parking concern, Cilcain - Renewal of the Pedair y Groesfford Notice Boards. No change. Clerk to request an update from Mr Richard L Jones.
- p117 Sycamore Tree, Sharphaw, Dolfechlas Road, Rhydymwyn - Item to stay on the Agenda.
- p117 Cilcain Reservoirs - Cllr Andrew Parkhurst reported having received a response from Gwenan Davies (Dwr Cymru):
 - (a) 'Loss of attenuation', Gwenan is seeking expert advice on the matter before setting up another site meeting with the landowners concerned.
 - (b) The possibility of the boreholes drying up - Dwr Cymru had sought expert advice on the matter. Since the expert advice received did not predict drying up of the boreholes, Dwr Cymru was not in a position to incur expenditure in laying on mains supply to the properties concerned.

Cllr Parkhurst had asked Mr Paul Reeves for his advice. Mr Reeves suggested asking National Resources Wales for its consultation process responses for the reservoir removal scheme. Gwenan has been asked to provide the NRW's responses. If the NRW has highlighted the lack of borehole water as a likely risk, this will strengthen the resident's case.

- p117 Cilcain Defibrillator - The Clerk had contacted the Clerk of Nercwys CC to find out where the 'direction information signs' seen in Nercwys had come from. No change. Clerk to pursue.

- p118 Defnydd o'r Iaith Gymraeg - Clerk had sent a copy of the draft policy document to Members. Resolution: Members agreed to approve and adopt the policy.
- p118 Cilcain Village Hall photovoltaic panels. Item to be discussed further when Cllr Gwen Hardman is present.
- p118 Antelope Industrial Estate, Rhydymwyn - Clerk reported there had been no further contact from Flintshire CC since the April 2025 Council Meeting regarding the large building which had recently been erected at the back of Unit No 1. Clerk to check if a photo of the new building had been received.
- p118 Recent Flooding in Hendre, Ruby Cottages and Rhydymwyn. Chair reported there had been no change since the April 2025 Council Meeting update.
- p118 Rhydymwyn Football Club (RFC). Cllr John Doyle reported on the meeting with Mr. Mike Chesters. The Football Club was attempting to prepare an additional parking facility on site. A request had been made to Hendre Quarry for assistance with supplying suitable overburden material that the Quarry may have available.

The Chair, Cllr Gareth Hughes and Cllr Doyle felt it had been a very positive meeting.

p118 Rhydymwyn Flood Protection.

- (i) Clerk to pursue with Mr Hickie for the supply of a long handle rake for local volunteers to use in clearing the debris off the trash grille in storm conditions. No change since the April 2025 Council meeting.
- (ii) In the long term, Members noted that a different style of grille may be appropriate. A photo of a recently provided grille in Mill Lane, Beaumaris had been taken by Cllr Gareth W Hughes. Cllr Hughes had forwarded the photo of the Beaumaris grille to the Clerk.
- (iii) A spare key recently provided by Neil Hickie for the Donkey Field was being passed on from Cllr Gareth W Hughes to Cllr John Doyle.

- p118 Defra bridge pillar, Rhydymwyn - The Chair indicated that the pillars may be looked at in the scheduled site meeting with Mr Neil Hickie.
- p118 Vehicular speeds results, Hendre. Item to be discussed during the correspondence section on the Agenda.
- p118 Funding from Welsh Assembly for pot hole repairs - No change. Kate Wilby had agreed to prepare a report.
- p119 Flintshire CC had requested access to any legal documents that the Chapel had. A copy of the TV survey had been passé on to Cllr Andrew Parkhurst.
- p120 New seat at the bottom of Tre Lan Road - Item can now be deleted.

- p120 Waen Field, Cilcain - replaced entrance field gate. Item can now be deleted.
- p120 Dwr Cymru Reservoir at Cilcain Pump House - Cllr Christine Vaughan reported that the new fence had now been erected apart from a small section near the adjoining property. Unfortunately, one of the fence posts had been put through a water main. Cllr Parkhurst had been informed by Gwenan that the work was scheduled to be completed by the 21 May 2025.
- p120 Fechlas Brook debris not cleared. The Chair had emailed Mr Frazer Harding but a reply had not been received. No change since the April Council Meeting.
- p120 Bryngwilog Lead Mine disaster (1862) - Item to be discussed when Cllr Gwen Hardman is in attendance.
- p121 Play Areas' Match-Funding Scheme 2025/26. Clerk to inform Flintshire CC of the Council's intentions to participate in the match funding scheme.
- p122 Clerk to enquire with Peter Ellis if the camera unit near the Defra bridge can be switched off in good weather by remote control (Wi-Fi).
- p122 Introductory email, former Rhydymwyn works Mold. Stakeholders meeting arranged for 20 May 2025.
- p123 Overhanging hedge obstructing footway and replacing of fence required near Rhosesmor Junction. Item needs to be added to the Action Plan.
- p123 Cilcain Play Area. Damage to timber boundary wall supporting the border planting area. Item reported to Mr Richard Roberts. Clerk to obtain a few possible dates from Mr Roberts so that Cilcain Members can meet Mr Roberts on site.
- p123 Rhydymwyn Defra Site. Chair and Cllr John Doyle will be meeting Defra in the stakeholders meeting on 20 June. Defra will be asked if the Gravel Management Plan has yet been sent to NRW.
- p123 SPAR Quarry. Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had requested Barbara Rees-Ransford and other nearby residents to submit complaints directly to Hannah Parish in Flintshire CC's Minerals Section and also to the Quarry Manager. Cllr Parkhurst felt it was essential for there to be a stream of complaints made by local residents affected by the dust nuisance.
- The Clerk reported having telephoned two of the adjoining resident. The two residents indicated that they would be writing, but had not yet done so.
- Cllr Pauline Douglas indicated that she would speak to some of the residents with a view to persuading as many as possible to write and complain about the dust nuisance to Flintshire CC.

Cllr John Doyle maintained that if monitoring devices were installed near the site boundary, such a device could produce irrefutable evidence regarding the contamination emanating from the site.

Cllr Parkhurst agreed that the provision of monitoring equipment was a good idea to provide evidence. Cllr Parkhurst would pursue this further with Flintshire CC.

Cllr Christine Vaughan felt the Council Pollution Section was not likely to provide monitoring equipment if residents were not prepared to submit complaints.

Cllr Michael Parr wondered whether or not there was any merit in involving the Environment Agency in the dust issue.

The Chair felt:

- (i) Clarification is needed that whatever dust suppression measures the Quarry is supposed to follow are definitely being followed. For example, wheel washing and covers over the wagons.
- (ii) The fact that a Coroner had left an open post mortem verdict regarding the reason for a recent resident's death is concerning. Also another resident is currently being treated for a chest complaint. These two occurrences ring alarm bells that there is a health issue due to the dust.
- (iii) Making a complaint to the Authorities is not helped if residents are not prepared to submit complaints

10. PLANNING MATTERS - None received.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) 28/04 Beaumaris trash grille - Photo received from Cllr Gareth W Hughes. Item discussed earlier.
- 2) 29/04 Potholes - Copy of reminder sent to Flintshire Streetscene form Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. No update received.
- 3) 29/04 Pond by former Cilcain Water Treatment Works. Copy of email sent to Dwr Cymru regarding potential danger concern. Item discussed earlier.
- 4) 29/04 Tree Stump, Star Crossing Road - Copy of reminder sent to Streetscene by Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. Item discussed earlier.
- 5) 30/04 Recent Public Service Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) decision. Information from Gareth Owens, Chief Officer Governance, regarding a recent investigation by the Ombudsman into a complaint about a town councillor. Position noted.
- 6) 01/05 New funding available for Flintshire communities. Information from Helen Williams (Cadwyn Clwyd). Position noted.

- 7) 02/05 Aggregate Levy and response from Mark Drakeford. Copy of correspondence (from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst) between Welsh Assembly and Flintshire CC's Council Leader. Position noted.
- 8) 07/05 Acknowledgement of £350. Receipt and note of thanks from Village Hall Management Committee Treasurer. Position noted.
- 9) 08/05 Cilcain Village Hall, cover for voltaic panels on the Village Hall roof. Copy of the email Zurich Insurance sent to VHC treasurer in response to his query about insurance relating to the addition of solar photovoltaic panels at the Village Hall. Clerk to enquire with Zurich if they be increasing the Council's premium.
- 10) 08/05 Questions from Zurich re. cover for voltaic panels on the Village Hall roof. Chair raised the question of a fire alarm. The following questions were raised by Members:
 (i) Has the Hall itself a fire alarm system?
 (ii) Members maintained that the batteries were the most likely potential fire hazard.
 (iii) Has a fire risk assessment been undertaken?
- 11) 08/05 The Waen, Cilcain. Report from Cllr Ian Hughes:
 (i) Ash die back tree in hedge - Item referred to Mr Hickie. Clerk reported that Neil had requested Flintshire's Tree Officer (Dewi Ellis) to inspect.
 (ii) Goal posts need re-fixing after Bonfire Night - Item referred to Young Farmers Club. The Goal posts had been re-erected, but they need looking at again and checked for safety.
- 12) 08/05 A541 scheme extension - Information from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. FCC has been successful in its bid for Welsh Government funding to make road safety improvements along the A541 from Mold to Hendre. Cllr Andrew Parkhurst indicated that the three points of interest to be looked at for introducing safety measures were:
 (i) The Rhosesmor Junction
 (ii) By the Service Station in Rhydymwyn
 (iii) Vehicle activated speed signs at Hendre
- Visibility improvement at Star Crossing was another issue that may be looked at.
- Cllr Parkhurst had made enquiries regarding the possibility of introducing average speed cameras. Mr Lee Shone had explained that average speed cameras would not be suitable for the Mold to Hendre section of road on account of the different speed sections involved.
- 13) 09/05 Clwydian Range & Dee Valley National Landscape Champions, Town, and Community Councils Forum. Forum meeting scheduled for 15 May 2025. Position noted.
- 14) 12/05 Road Closure - Rhydymwyn for Members information. Cllr Pauline Douglas explained that there had been a degree of confusion regarding the closure. The road closure signs outside Caer Eithin Cottage had been a mistake.
- 15) 13/05 The Waen, Cilcain. - Replace goal posts - Positive response received from Cilcain YFC Secretary. Item discussed earlier.

- 16) 14/05 Permission request from Cilcain Village Hall Management Committee. Email from the Hall's Secretary requesting the Community Council's permission for proposed internal refurbishment work. Members agreed to give the Council's permission. Members also suggested that the Hall Committee representatives should arrange to meet Cllr Ian Hughes to discuss the details of the refurbishment works.
- 17) 15/05 The Former Gwysaney Arms Hotel, Rhydymwyn, Mold, Flintshire CH7 5HE - Hydraulic Modelling Study of the River Alyn and Dolfechlas brook Update. Information from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. Position noted.
- 18) 15/05 Road speed outside Ysgol y Foel. Email from Ffordd y Llan resident (JH) to express concern regarding speed of vehicles passing the village school.
- Cllr Andrew Parkhurst informed the Council that he had received a similar request. Cllr Parkhurst had requested Flintshire CC's Traffic Section to install speed tubes at this location in order to provide evidence to justify appropriate safety measures.
- The Chair thanked Cllr Andrew Parkhurst for requesting the speed strips.
- 20) 15/05 A541, Rhydymwyn Garage - Information from Mr Neil Hickie regarding scheduled evening work to clean, reset the gullies and patch with Pothole Pro fronting Rhydymwyn Garage on Thurs 22 May. Position noted.
- 21) 16/05 Dogs loose on the Waen field - Email from Cllr Ian Hughes regarding a concern he had received from a local resident regarding dogs being let loose on the Waen Field.
- There is a sign at the entrance (photo sent to all Council Members) to the field 'requesting dog owners not to bring their dogs into the field in the interest of public health and hygiene', but the sign is obviously being ignored.
- Cllr Hughes had removed the vegetation from in front of the sign.
- Cllr J Emyr Davies maintained that the field is meant to be used for children to play on. If a loose dog attacked a child, Cllr Davies wondered if the Council as the owner of the land could be held responsible.
- Cllr Gareth W Hughes suggested it may be beneficial for Council Members to meet the appropriate Flintshire CC officer on site to advise the Council on the options available for the Council. Clerk to pursue.
- 22) 16/05 Dust suppression at Lloyds Quarry, Cefn Road, Cilcain - Update received from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst regarding the latest information from Flintshire CC's Minerals Section (Hannah Parish).
- 23) 15/05 Flintshire Streetscene Action Plan - For Members to comment on, and add to. Item discussed earlier.

12. **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS** - The accounts scheduled in the Appendix were approved.
13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting of the Council will be held at the War Memorial Institute in Rhydymwyn and is scheduled for the 16 June 2025.

However, the Chair and Vice Chair reserve the right to change the date, having regard to the three clear working days statutory notice being given for any new date.

Appendix - Payment section not for publication until approved at the Council Meeting

1. Payment of Accounts - (May 2025)

(I)	A E (sal + fixed exp) for April 2025	745.85
(ii)	HMRC - PAYE (L.G.A.1972 S112) confirmation of the BACS payment made	118.45
(iii)	Office equipment and stationery - (L.G.A.1972 S111) (Invoices available at the Council Meeting)	110.83
(iv)	AE - web fee	18.00
(v)	Blooming Gardens - grass cut at Cilcain cemetery, outside Rhydymwyn park, cemetery and two benches (£230 + vat)	276.00

Please Note: Payment for the above items being made by BACS - authorised by the following two signatories.

Chairman Vice Chair (or 2nd Councillor)

2. Current Council Bank Balance. Please note that the closing balances in the Council's Bank Accounts on 12 April 2025 were:

Current Account: £289

Deposit Account: £42,027

Dep. Acc. interest:

2025 (Apr £47.81) (Mar £48.71) (Feb £56.07) (Jan £70.11)

2024 (Dec £56.43) (Nov £59.51) (Oct £64.13) (Sep £67.70) (Aug £56.76) (July £58.41)
(June £63.43) (May £61.07) (Apr £49.17) (Mar £46.29)

3. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT VILLAGE HALL CILCAIN

At the close of the Meeting, the Chair invited all Members and their partners to partake in refreshments at the Village Hall.

Chairman _____ +-- Clerk _____ Date _____