

Cyngor Cymuned Mostyn Mostyn Community Council



Note: The following meeting will be a hybrid meeting. If members of the public or press wish to attend remotely, they should email the clerk: mostynclerk@hotmail.co.uk for further guidance.

Dear Councillor / Annwyl Gynghorydd

You are summoned to a hybrid meeting of Mostyn Community Council to be held at Mostyn Community Centre on Monday 18th September 2023 at 7.00 pm. The meeting will consider the items below:

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Mrs Collette Lowry – Clerk / Clerc

Agenda 18 September 2023 / 18ed Medi 2023

1. a) **To record attendance**
b) **Apologies for absence**
2. **Chairman's Remarks:**
3. **Declarations of interest:**
To receive any declarations made by Members in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct.
4. **Minutes & Meetings:**
 - a) **To approve the minutes** of the 17th July 2023 meeting .
 - b) **To receive any matters arising** from those minutes.
5. **Public Speaking:**
No requests
6. **Signing of Declaration of Office:**
Following co-option, Mr Thomas Beal is requested to sign Declaration of Office in the presence of the clerk. (resolution to be deferred from previous meeting).
7. **Clerk's Updates and Communications:**
Clerks report –
 - a) Ysgol Bryn Pennant wish to thank the council for the commemorative Coronation medals for each child and also for the year 6 leavers gifts. In the letter it states it is most generous of you and very much appreciated.
 - b) Defibrillator sign, Tre Mostyn – decision required.
 - c) Updates on reminders sent to Flintshire County Council regarding potholes on the Lletty Hill, the bin relocation at the shops, the enquiry regarding future

of the disused bowling green, streetlighting power supply, information on next steps for Red Street and the request for salt bin for Tre Mostyn.

- d) Church sign has now arrived and is ready for installation.
- e) Trees planting for Glan y Don - the trees will be planted this year during tree planting season (December 2023-March 2024).
- f) The Clerk requests permission to attend the Joint OVW/SLCC Conference on 8th November 2023 at a cost of £60 + VAT. Topics to be covered include: growing role of local councils in supporting community resilience and social cohesion, finance and governance issues, cyber security , what makes a good employer, the ethical framework in Wales, information management, health and safety and effective management of community asset transfers.

Email Communications:

17/07/2023	NI Mail Distribution	HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline
25/07/2023	One Voice Wales	Wrexham and Flint members slide presentation (planning)
21/07/2023	Llais Cymru.org	Llais Board Announcement
31/07/2023	Flintshire County Council	Exceptions to 20mph legislation – Statutory Consultation Opens
01/08/2023	20s Plenty	Thanks for 20 - News August 2023
18/08/2023	Aura.Wales	Aura Leisure & Libraries - Fit, Fed & Read events
23/08/2023	Flintshire County Council	20mph Hub on FCC Website
23/08/2023	Cadnant Planning	Port of Mostyn, Coast Road, Mostyn, Holywell CH8 9HE - Pre-Application Consultation
29/08/2023	One Voice Wales	AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023 TRAINING DATES
04/09/2023	Liverpool Airport	LJLA ACP Stage 2 Addendum Update (PC)
05/09/2023	North Wales Community Alerts	Exclusive Training for Welsh members
05/09/2023	Rob Roberts MP	Deilyn MP calls for political unity to safeguard our school
09/09/2023	Me.com	Small Town & Town Centre Summit

Members are welcome to raise an agenda item regarding any topics emailed throughout the month:

8. Planning Matters:

(A) Applications:

Planning Application Number	Proposal	Address
LBC/000728/23	LISTED BUILDING APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF PART SINGLE PART 2 STOREY REAR EXTENSION TO LISTED BUILDING	Mertyn Downing, Mertyn Downing Lane, Maes Pennant, Holywell, CH8 9EP
FUL/000727/23	ERECTION OF PART SINGLE PART 2 STOREY REAR EXTENSION TO LISTED BUILDING	Mertyn Downing, Mertyn Downing Lane, Maes Pennant, Holywell, CH8 9EP
FUL/000607/23	PROPOSED SITING OF 8NO. GYPSY TRAVELLER PLOTS	Rose Cottage, Mostyn, Holywell, CH8 9DX

* Report accurate at time of dissemination – additional applications may be presented at the meeting and duly recorded within the minutes.

* Viewing of the applications on the Flintshire County Council website is recommended.
<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/flintshire>

(B) Decisions:

None

(C) Planning updates -:

Pre-planning Consultation – Port of Mostyn; A Teams meeting was held on 6th September between councillors, Jim O'Toole & Rhys Davies from Cadnant Planning to further explain the pre planning consultation.

FUL/000530/23 - A further notification period has been opened as new or amended documents have been received.

COU/000541/23 - The statutory consultation period is now closed but comments will be accepted until determination of the application.

9. Accounts & Finances:

To approve the July/August 2023 accounts paid:

Payments made July/August 2023						
Invoice date	Supplier	Item	Amount inc VAT		Minute reference	Slip ref:
25/07/2023	Multiple	Staff costs (June 23)	£939.13	BACS	23/32	166-167
21/07/2023	HSBC	Bank Charges	£5.00	DR	23/32	168
17/07/2023	Cllr Patrick Heesom	Annual Allowances 23-24	£11.50	Cheque	23/33	169
04/07/2023	Scottish Power	Streetlighting electricity	£331.72	Direct debit 18/07/2023	23/32	170
01/07/2023	St.John Ambulance Cymru	Event attendance	£140.40	BACS	Feb - 23/15	171
25/08/2023	Multiple	Staff costs (July 23)	£939.13	BACS	23/32	172-173
21/08/2023	HSBC	Bank Charges	£7.34	DR	23/32	174
03/08/2023	Scottish Power	Streetlighting electricity	£343.69	DD	23/32	175
07/08/2023	Flintshire County Council	Playscheme Contribution	£1,595.80	BACS	Nov 22-14	176
18/08/2023	TechnoWorld PLC	Business Laptop	£726.00	Debit Card	23/54	177
26/08/2023	Ionis Cloud Ltd	Monthly hosting fee	£3.60	Debit Card	23/32	178
29/08/2023	Tesco	Scarecrow competition	£160.00	Debit Card	23/80	179
			£5,203.31			

*Payments have been made using email authorisation/pre-authorisation (Financial Regulations 5.6)

To review September 2023 accounts for payment:

Sep-23						
Invoice date	Supplier	Item	Amount inc VAT		Minute reference	Slip ref:
25/09/2023	Multiple	Staff costs (August 23)	£939.13	BACS	23/32	180-182
21/09/2023	HSBC	August Bank Charges	£5.00	DR	23/32	183
08/09/2023	Viking	Paper/Consumables	£41.63	Debit card	23/72	184
19/09/2023	Scottish Power	Streetlighting August 23	£359.72	DD	23/32	185
		Total	£1,345.48			

*Report accurate at time of dissemination – additional payments may be presented at the meeting and duly recorded within the minutes.

July/August 2023 Income:

Income - July/August 2023			
Date	Creditor	Receipt Details	Amount
06/07/2023	Eventbrite	Affordable Housing Event ticket refund	£44.00
20/07/2023	Mostyn Community Council	Cash donations (Coronation event)	£385.00
	TOTAL		£429.00

Other Financial Matters:

None

10. Police matters:**11. Lighting & Streetscene:**

- a) Streetscene, matters & updates reported:
- b) Following communications from Streetscene, members to consider purchasing a bin for the Maes Pennant shops from own balances.
- c) Lighting inspection has now been completed. A quote is to follow for repairs works required. (the report has been circulated).

12. Formation of Planning Committee:

Members to consider the formation of a Planning Committee, to vote on members to form the committee and to resolve the committee to either be executive or advisory.

13. Financial Assistance Grant Policy:

Members are requested to review the new financial assistance policy and consider to amend/adopt. This policy is designed to be provided alongside the existing application form for assistance.

14. Financial Assistance Request (time sensitive)

Members are requested to consider the financial assistance request from Ysgol Bryn Pennant for the purchase of CCTV cameras which has become necessary due to vandalism.

15. Annual Report:

Members are requested to review and adopt the report.

16. Ysgol Bryn Pennant Poster Competition:

Members to consider launching a fly-tipping/dog fouling awareness poster competition in partnership with the school and to contemplate arrangements.

17. Best Dressed Garden Halloween Competition:

A resident has suggested a Community Halloween competition to encourage community engagement within the village. Members to consider the proposal and discuss competition process and prizes.

18. Christmas Planning:

Members to consider the arrangements for Christmas trees/lighting & pensioners Christmas dinner trip.

19. County Councillors reports:

To receive County Councillor updates on any relevant County issues not otherwise covered on the agenda.

20. Community Councillors reports:

To receive Town Councillor updates on any relevant issues not otherwise covered on the agenda.

21. Close of meeting:

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Minutes of Full Council Hybrid Meeting of Mostyn Community Council held in Mostyn Community Centre on

17 July 2023 / 17ed Mehefin 2023

23-66 a) To record attendance:

Members: Councillors David Seddon, James Jackson, Patrick Heesom, Meg Howells, Kristina Howells, Ray Knight, Michael Lewis-Jones & Steven Tomlinson

Officers: Collette Lowry (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

Public Gallery: None

b) Apologies for absence

Councillors Pamela Banks & Hayley Jones.

23-67 Chairman's Remarks:

The Chair welcomed new member Steven Tomlinson to council. Chair updated council on the One Voice Wales meeting attended on 11th July which included a speaker from Planning Aid Wales and also the West Flintshire Town & Community Councils meeting on 10th July. He informed members there would be further planning matters on the agenda for the next meeting. Councillor Patrick Heesom agreed that following a number of concerns with local planning applications, members should discuss the LDP.

23-68 Declarations of interest:

To receive any declarations made by Members in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct.

There were no such declarations of interest.

23-69 Minutes & Meetings:

a) To approve the minutes of the 19th June 2023 meeting .

b) To receive any matters arising from those minutes.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to approve the minutes as a true record. There were no matters arising.

23-70 Public Speaking:

There were no such requests.

23-71 Signing of Declaration of Office:

Councillor Steven Tomlinson signed the Declaration of Office in the presence of the clerk.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to defer the signing of Thomas Beal's Declaration of Office until the following meeting on 18th September. (apologies were given for his absence).

23-72 Clerk's Updates and Communications:

Clerks report –

The Clerk informed members that:

- a) The audit notice was placed in the Rhewl noticeboard and Maes Pennant shop on 18th June and loaded on the website. The notice stated information would be made available to the public between the dates of 3rd July and 28th July. External audit paperwork was prepared and sent to Audit Wales before the deadline of 8th July 2023.
- b) Delegated powers over the recess period would be utilised: Under s.101, LGA 1972 the council can arrange for the discharge of any of its functions by an officer of that authority (as well as by a committee or sub- committee, or by any other local authority). Standing orders or council resolutions commonly provide for specific areas of decision-making to be delegated to a specific officer (usually to the clerk; sometimes to another officer). Standing orders or resolutions sometimes specify that the officer shall act in consultation with a specified member (usually the chair). Such arrangements are lawful provided that the officer does not simply act under the direction of the member, as this would be effectively delegation to a single member and there is no power in the 1972 Act to delegate to a single member.
- c) The summer playscheme was scheduled for 3 weeks over the summer holidays at Maes pennant play area between 2 and 4 on a pre-enrolment basis.
- d) The Clerk had attended the Ovw Wrexham/Flintshire area meeting on 11th July. Speakers were in attendance from Planning Aid Wales and Utility Aid.
- e) The Clerk had attended the FLVC Meet the Funder webinar.

Email Communications:

23/06/2023	NI Mail Distribution	HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline
23/06/2023	One Voice Wales	Infrastructure (Wales) Bill 2023
23/06/2023	One Voice Wales	Invitation Get ready for 20mph
28/06/2023	One Voice Wales	JUNE & JULY 2023 TRAINING DATES
28/06/2023	Llais Cymru	Have your say
28/06/2023	Flintshire County Council	Playschemes 2023
28/06/2023	Ambition North Wales	Local Area Energy Planning Workshop – Our energy baseline and future energy priorities
28/06/2023	Gllr Pam Banks	New Premises Licence Application, Llety Hotel Mostyn
04/07/2023	Flintshire County Council	Your Council News - 30 June 2023
10/07/2023	Flintshire County Council	20mph
10/07/2023	Flintshire County Council	Green Dog Walkers
10/07/2023	20s Plenty	Thanks for 20 Zoom with Deputy Minister Lee Waters MS
12/07/2027	Flintshire County Council	Standards Committee - Visits to Town and Community Councils

IT WAS RESOLVED: for members to note the email communications received throughout the previous month.

23-73 Planning Matters: (A) Applications:

Planning Application Number	Proposal	Address
COU/000541/23	CHANGE OF USE OF PART AGRICULTURAL FIELD TO DOG EXERCISE AREA AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE	River View, Maes Pennant, Holywell, CH8 9EG

IT WAS RESOLVED: for the clerk to inform Flintshire County Council that members supported this application.

(B) Decisions:

None

(C) Planning updates -:

OUT/000496/22 - The Bychton Farm housing development outline planning permission was approved by the planning committee.

Members were informed that application OUT/000496/22 was approved by the planning committee.

23-74 Accounts & Finances:

To approve the June 2023 accounts paid:

Invoice date	Supplier	Item	Amount inc VAT		Minute reference	Slip ref:
25/06/2023	Multiple	Staff costs (May 23)	£939.13	BACS		156-157
06/06/2023	JDH Business services Ltd	Internal Audit 22-23	£294.00	BACS		158
21/06/2023	HSBC	Bank Charges	£5.00	DR		159
09/06/2023	Collette Lowry	Travel costs (audit collection)	£11.50	BACS		160
01/06/2023	SLCC	Membership	£90.49	BACS		161
14/06/2023	The Range	Paper, diary	£6.78	Debit card		162
06/06/2023	Scottish Power	Streetlighting electricity	£343.13	Direct debit	20/06/2023	163
28/06/2023	Eventbrite	Affordable Housing Webinar	£88.00	Debit card		164
28/06/2023	Clr Mike Lewis-Jones	Reimbursement - meeting refreshments	£2.40	BACS		165
		Total	£1,780.43			

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note and approve the accounts paid in June 2023.

To review July 23 accounts for payment:

Invoice date	Supplier	Item	Amount inc VAT		Minute reference	Slip ref:
25/07/2023	Multiple	Staff costs (June 23)	£939.13	BACS		166-167
21/07/2023	HSBC	Bank Charges	£5.00	DR		168
17/07/2023	Clr Patrick Heesom	Annual Allowances 23-24	£11.50	Cheque		169
04/07/2023	Scottish Power	Streetlighting electricity	£331.72	Direct debit	18/07/2023	170
		Total	£1,287.35			

IT WAS RESOLVED: to approve the accounts submitted for payment in July 2023.

June 23 Income:

Income - June 2023			
Date	Creditor	Receipt Details	Amount
02/06/2023	HSBC	Gross Interest - Money Ma	£92.32
	TOTAL		£92.32

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the income received in June 2023.

Other Financial Matters:

Quarter 1 Bank Reconciliation & Budget report

Mostyn Community Council			
Balances per bank statements at 30/06/2023			
Money Manager		27,689.53	
Charitable Bank Account		10,000.00	
Total bank balances			37,689.53
Total net balances at 30/06/2023			37,689.53

Members noted the information provided in the Quarter 1 Bank Reconciliation & Budget report which included reserves earmarked for specific projects.

23-75 Police:

- a) Members to report any police matters.
There were no such matters arising.

23-76 Lighting & Streetscene:

- a) Updates from previous matters:
- **IT WAS RESOLVED:** to take no further action at this stage regarding the resurfacing of red Street as council was requiring clarification from residents as to quotes and requirements.
 - **IT WAS RESOLVED:** to accept the conditions of relocation the Maes Pennant shops bin and to opt for the lower bin to be re-located.
 - **IT WAS RESOLVED:** to purchase a sign for the church (supply only).
 - **IT WAS RESOLVED:** for Councillor David Seddon to inform the residents of Tre Mostyn of recommendations from NHS regarding installation of defibrillator signs.
 - **IT WAS RESOLVED:** to request a dog waste bin close to Bank Hall and to re-inforce the Green Dog Walker campaign on social media.
 - **IT WAS RESOLVED:** to approve commencement of the budgeted lighting inspections pending clarification of process from the contractors.
- b) Streetscene, matters & updates reported:
Members further discussed fly-tipping within the village.
IT WAS RESOLVED: to install a camera on the Lletty Hill with signage.

23-77 Policy on Unacceptable behaviour:

Members considered the document provided.
IT WAS RESOLVED: to adopt the policy.

23-78 Local Resolution Procedure:

Members reviewed and considered the attached document.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to adopt the policy.

23-79 County Councillors reports:

There were no such matters. (County Councillor pam Banks had sent apologies for this meeting).

23-80 Community Councillors reports:

Councillor Kristina Howells suggested a village competition.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to launch a Community Scarecrow competition over the summer break.

Councillor Steven Tomlinson informed members there would be a power cut scheduled for residents of Maes pennant Road the following week.

Councillor Ray knight requested clarification of the description of certain local areas.

IT WAS RESOLVED: for Councillor Mike Lewis-Jones to clarify.

Councillor Kristina Howells reported a member of the public falling into the stream alongside the Fun Ship.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to make enquiries about repairs to this footpath and also the receding footpath in the woods between the Lletty Hill and Rhewl.

23-81 Close of meeting:

Chair closed the meeting at 8.22 pm

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Mostyn Community Council Financial Assistance Policy

Mostyn Community Council budgets a sum of money every year for discretionary grants to voluntary and not for profit organisations, meeting the needs of residents of the Mostyn community .

These grants are limited and are made available to organisations that address a demonstrable need for financial assistance.

The Council considers such grants once per year in January unless the application is time sensitive.

Please note that there is a limited budget set aside each year for community grants. In order to assist as many eligible groups and organisations as possible, the sum applied for may not necessarily be the amount received.

Mostyn Community Council grants are made for the benefit of people and projects local to the Mostyn community. The grants are not intended to support everyday running costs but to enhance activities and enable the participation of more local people.

Mostyn Community Councils Financial Assistance Small Grants Scheme will **NOT** fund:

- Individuals
- Profit making/commercial organisations
- Running costs
- Political or religious campaigns
- Statutory bodies to fund core services
- Retrospectively

Forms can be requested by emailing mostynclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

Applications should be received the month prior to the corresponding meeting. (December)

Applicants must provide copies of their annual accounts, a recent bank statement (last 6 months) and the group's constitution to support their application. Financial support is confined to local organisations.

- Financial support to outside organisations and events is only considered when residents of the Council's area are participating or there is direct benefit to the community.
- All applications received meeting the criteria are considered.
- Private individuals cannot be considered for financial assistance of any kind. Payments will only be made to a properly constituted group, club or society.
- Only one grant application per organisation may be made in any one financial year although successful and unsuccessful applicants may apply again in subsequent years.
- Applicants agree to acknowledge the contribution that has been made by the Council in publicity or promotional material.

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- Any money not used for its intended purpose must be returned to the Council via the Clerk and Financial Officer.

Applications must be made via the application form.

- Completed applications should be sent to the Clerk along with the relevant documentation.
- Applicants will be notified by letter/email of the outcome and if successful will be required to return a slip to confirm receipt of the grant awarded.
- Successful applicants are encouraged to provide feedback to the Council and submit a written report outlining how the money awarded was spent. This report should be provided to the Council within 6 months of the grant being awarded. Failure to provide this could jeopardise future funding requests.
- Successful applicants will be paid via BACS. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide correct payment details at time of application.

The following legislation applies to the awarding of discretionary grants:

- Local Government Act 1972, Section 137, Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised, Subsection 1, A local authority may, subject to the provisions of this section, incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants.
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Section 19, Recreational Facilities, Subsection 3, A local authority may contribute by way of grant or loan towards the expenses incurred or to be incurred by any voluntary organisation in providing any recreational facilities.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Community Council Annual Report.

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 ("the 2021 Act") was passed on 20 January 2021. It provides for the establishment of a reformed legislative framework for local government elections, democracy, governance and performance.

Purpose of the provisions There is support across the sector and from the public for increasing the visibility of the work of community councils. We want communities to take an interest in what their councils do and to have easy access to information on the council's work. The requirements in relation to annual reports, training plans, multi-location meetings and public participation are designed to support this intent. There is also support to

empower community councils to enable them to be more innovative and ambitious when delivering for their community. The provisions allow that where a council meets certain criteria, specified by legislation, they can resolve themselves as 'eligible community councils', able to exercise a general power of competence. Mostyn Community Council is currently not eligible but may become so in the future.



About Mostyn

Mostyn has a population of 1,641 within the wards of Mostyn and Rhewl.

Mostyn is a village and community in Flintshire, Wales, and electoral ward lying on the estuary of the River Dee, located near the town of Holywell. It has a privately owned port that has in the past had a colliery and ironworks and was involved in the export of commodities, and in present times services the offshore wind industry and ships the wings for the Airbus A380 which are manufactured at Broughton.

Just down the A548 road from Mostyn at Llanerch-y-Mor is the now closed Mostyn Fun Ship. The ship started life as the Duke of Lancaster, a car ferry and cruise ship. After it was permanently dry-docked in Mostyn, it earned its later name from its new operation as an arcade and bar.



The Council

What is a community council? This is the lowest level of local government in Wales. They are based on geographical areas governed by rules laid down by the Boundaries Commission and Mostyn Community Council seeks to serve and represent the needs of the community of Shotton.

Powers of a community council are very limited but services provided by a community council can include but are not restricted to: Christmas street lighting and displays, match funding for play area equipment, grants to local organisations, maintenance of community council adopted street lighting and alleyways and signposting electors to correct stakeholders.

The council is further sub-divided up into smaller geographical areas called wards. Mostyn Community Council has two – Mostyn and Rhewl (Tre-Mostyn is also part of a Mostyn Community Council ward).

Your community council is the local tier of elected and co-opted representatives for your community. There are 37 Town and Community Councils in Flintshire. Councillors provide a bridge between the community and the council.

Elections for councillors (currently eleven) are held every 5 years, whereby the residents of the village (each ward) are asked to elect members to represent the interests of that ward and the general interests of the community.

The Community Council annually appoints one of the councillors to the position of Chair of the Council, who will during their term of office, represents the Community Council at various events/functions. The Chair also hosts the council meetings, maintains order and can hold a casting vote.

The members of Mostyn Community Council are volunteers who stand for election because they care about the community.

Councillors

The Chairman for 2022-23 was Councillor David Seddon and the Vice Chair was Councillor James Jackson.

There are usually 11 members of the Town Council:

At the May 2022 elections 5 seats were filled:

Councillors: David Seddon, Pamela Banks, Patrick Heesom, Sarah Calvert and Michael Lewis-Jones.

There further 6 seats were taken by the co-option process completed in June 2022 by Councillors:

James Jackson, Allison Gladwin, Hayley Jones, Ray Knight, Kristina Howells and Sharon Harris.

Following the resignation of Councillor Allison Gladwin, Councillor Meg Howells was co-opted onto the council in November 2022.

There are usually 8 members for the Mostyn ward and 3 members for the Rhewl ward.

Members can be contacted by contacting the office.

Committees:

Mostyn Community Council currently does not operate any committees.

Outside bodies:

Police & CA/ALM meetings – Cllr David Seddon

West Flintshire Town & Community Councils Working Group – Cllr David Seddon

Minor Authority School Governor:

Councillors David Seddon

Clerk

The Council has a part time clerk who also acts as the responsible financial officer. The clerk provides advice and administrative support and takes action to implement council decisions.

Office address:

Clerk and Financial Officer

Mrs Collette Lowry,

2 Ffordd Pennant, Mostyn, Flintshire CH8 9NU

Email: mostynclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Website: mostyn-council.wales

Agendas & notices including annual returns can also be viewed on the official Community Council noticeboard in Rhewl and at the local shop in Maes Pennant.

Organisation

The Community Council:

- Raises an annual precept to fund expenditure.
- Funds community council owned street lighting in the villages and in recent years upgraded these to LED reducing costs and the carbon footprint.
- Considers annually match funding the Summer Playscheme in Partnership with Flintshire County Council for local children and young people.
- Considers and responds to Flintshire County Council on planning applications within the wards of Mostyn.
- Considers one off financial assistance to help support local groups and organisations. The Community Council were very pleased to be able to offer financial assistance to: Holywell leisure centre, Mostyn Community Centre, Mostyn Arts & Crafts, Mostyn & District Gardening Club, Estuary Voluntary car Scheme, Mostyn Christchurch and the Urdd national Eisteddfod this financial year.
- Contributes to funding play equipment within Mostyn & Rhewl.
- Contributes to community projects having now provided 3 defibrillators for the area.
- Donates gifts to the local primary school.
- Listens to residents issues and liaises with relevant officers such as Streetscene and local partners to improve quality of life.

Relationship with Flintshire County Council :

- Mostyn Community Council has 1 County Councillor who is also a Community Councillor. County Councillors represent the wards at County Council level and relay issues raised at Community Council meetings. The County Council member for Mostyn is : **Councillor Pamela Banks (Independent)**.
- Mostyn Community Council fund the summer play schemes that are organised and managed by Flintshire County Council. For the 2022/23 year there were play schemes operating at the Mostyn playing fields over 3 weeks of the summer holiday period.
- The Community Council also has a close working relationship with Flintshire County Council regarding the Streetscene Department.
- The Community Council are a consultee for planning applications submitted to Flintshire County Council.

Meetings

The Community Council usually hold their full council meetings on the third Monday of every month (with the exception of August and December which is a council recess). The meetings were held at the Mostyn Community Centre with an option to join on-line. The dates and location of meetings can be found on the town council website.

Financial Information:

The precept agreed for 2022/2023 was £30,010.

The precept is the council tax that the billing authority (Flintshire County Council) collects on behalf of a town or community council. The precept is calculated as part of the town council's budget; it fills the gap between the town council's planned expenditure and its estimated income.

The planned expenditure for 2022-2023 was budgeted with plans to draw on reserve balances which had accumulated due to reduced services throughout Covid.

The audited accounts for 2021-2022 can be found at mostyn-council.wales

Assets

The Community Council holds few assets. These include:

Defibrillators, 80+ community street lights, office equipment, salt bins, a bench, planters/flower boxes, noticeboards, dog waste dispenser units and the Chair's Chain of Office.

Community Engagement & Events

The Council held a community drop in day at the Community Centre in August 2022, with a pre-loved uniform stall, History of Mostyn exhibition, a Flintshire County Council stand, a cake stall, and an information stand regarding a local planning application.

SAVE THE DATE!

COME ALONG & BRING YOUR OUTGROWN UNIFORMS AND SWOP FOR OTHER ITEMS! DONATIONS OF UNIFORM WELCOMED - REMAINING UNIFORM WILL GO TO YSGOL BRYN PENNANT

FOR ANYONE WANTING TO EXHIBIT/SELL LOCAL GOODS OR SERVICES AT THE EVENT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH EITHER BY FACEBOOK MESSENGER OR EMAIL: mostynclerk@hotmail.co.uk

PRELOVED UNIFORM EXCHANGE & COMMUNITY COFFEE AFTERNOON

MOSTYN COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST 2022
1-3 PM

*Uniforms can be dropped off prior to the event with Collette at 2 Ffordd Pennant, Mostyn, CH8 9NU. (Please leave under the gazebo in the front).

Proceeds will be donated to Friends of Ysgol Bryn Pennant

The Council also launched a door to door fact finding exercise regarding a proposed 64 house housing development within the wards, and offered an opinion poll at the local shop/online.

The Council operated a Royal Condolence book for the village. The council then received a thank you card from the King.



The Council also were successful in introducing 2 Christmas trees & lighting to Rhewl and Mostyn over the festive period and the County Councillor was successful in securing a free Christmas dinner party for the local pensioners.

A further defibrillator was purchased for the Tre-Mostyn area.

A nearby garden centre kindly donated plants for the planters within the wards.

A Facebook page was launched in order to increase community engagement throughout the local area.

Projects:

The Council completed its lighting upgrade project for the 80+ community lights which would become more cost efficient and environmentally friendly.

The Council also continued to invest in the purchase of more dog waste bag dispensers for various locations within the village.

With match funding from the community council, Aura installed a replacement play structure in the Rhewl play area.



The Council, when contemplating the 2023/24 budget, ensured funds would be set aside for play area equipment, community events and a new compliant website.

Council Development & Training Plan

Section 67 of The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 requires town and community councils to make and publish a training plan about training provision for its members and staff. The training plan should reflect on and address whether the council collectively has the skills and knowledge it needs to deliver its aims and objectives in an effective manner. The training plan includes councillors and members of staff.

The training plan will be developed over the coming years and is available on the council website.

The Council was also active in maintaining links with the police by attending CA/ALM meetings, networking with other local councils and organisations, attending SLCC and OVW conferences & training, and ensured development & compliancy by introducing policies.

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales.

It will make the public bodies listed in the act think more about the long term, work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach.

This will help us to create a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future.

To make sure we are all working towards the same vision, the act puts in place 7 well-being goals.

Well-being goals

- A prosperous Wales
- A resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
- A globally responsible Wales

The council supports these wellbeing goals and will consider them when making future decisions that affect peoples lives withing the local community.

Priorities:

- Continue liaison with North Wales Police
- Continue to encourage community groups by contributing financially
- Continue to develop links with local organisations
- Continue to support Welsh culture
- Continue to develop & encourage environmentally friendly practices.

The council, although limited in its powers, will strive to implement and follow procedures lawfully and for the benefit of the community.

Environment (Wales) Act 2016

Recognising the central role that biodiversity plays and therefore the need to integrate and embed its protection and enhancement across the public sector in Wales, the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 introduced the section 6 biodiversity and resilience of ecosystems duty. The duty requires that public authorities must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the exercise of their functions in relation to Wales, and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of those functions. To comply with the duty public authorities should embed the consideration of biodiversity and ecosystems into their early thinking and business planning, including any policies, plans, programmes and projects, as well as their day to day activities.

There are plans to develop a Biodiversity Plan for Mostyn within the coming year

Aspirations For the Coming Year

- Continue to serve the local community and its residents.
- Continue to review the financial position of the council and research grants.
- Support community groups in achieving their objectives.