

Matters Arising

1. The Clerk had received a reply from WCBC in relation to the request for 'passing place' signage for Fishers Lane which is being considered.
2. The electrician has been contacted in regard to the faulty extractor fan in the kitchen.

Planning Applications

P/2023/0598 – Ridleywood Farm, change of use of buildings from agriculture to a mixed B1 business, B2 General Industrial and B8 storage and distribution use and all associated works.

Resolved – to defer to the next Council meeting on 15th September for consideration following the receipt of further information.

P/2025/0919 – Former Ridley Wood Industrial complex, Bryn Lane, change of use of land to form open and containerised self-storage and associated works (amended plans). Resolved to defer.

P/2026/0347 – Light Oak House, Bowling Bank, LBC for installation of solar panels to existing outbuilding. Resolved-No objection.

P/2026/0428 – Land adjacent to Unit 1, Marlborough Road, WXM Ind Estate, erection of storage and distribution unit (class B8). Resolved-Concerns have been raised over potential parking problems within the site in regard to access when all the parking spaces are occupied.

P/2026/0448 – Oakfield, Bowling Bank, first floor rear extension, Resolved – No objection.

Summer Country Fayre

Cllr Sandra Hinds reported on final preparations for the summer country fair to be held on Sunday 2nd August on the field behind the village hall. It is planned to have a variety of farm animals and vintage and modern farm machinery with fair rides, ice cream van, food and drink stalls, refreshments in the village hall, a dog show and face painting. There will also be a cake competition and a photography competition. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served inside the hall. A fantastic raffle has been organised by the organisers and the Hub team.

For further information please contact Cllr Sandra Hinds or the Clerk on email:

Sandrahinds68@yahoo.co.uk or the Clerk at Clerk@isycocedcommunitycouncil.gov.uk.

There will be free entry to the event with all donations, raffle proceeds etc going towards the Village Hall Community Hub and St Paul's Church.

Members reports

A complaint was received concerning the latest cycle race through the village on Sunday 12th July. The Clerk was asked to contact Graham Weigh Cycles to complain about the speed of cyclists, lack of signage and dangerous use of both sides of the highways at junctions.

The Clerk was asked to contact the enforcement officer at WCBC in regard to continued use of large wagons at Park Farm.

August Recess

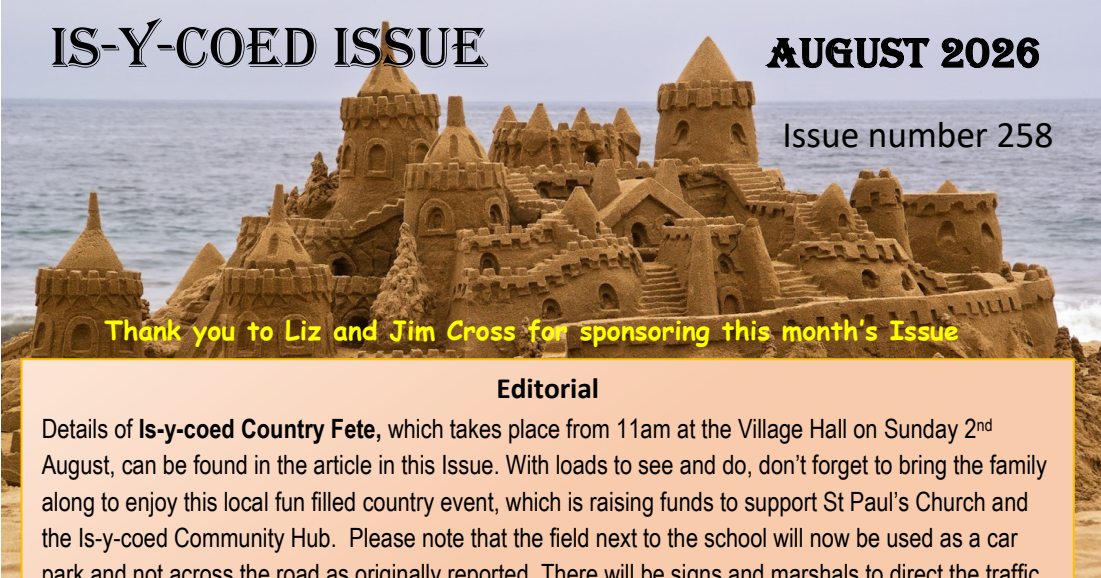
It was resolved to approve powers for the Chair and Vice-chair in consultation with the Clerk to act on any urgent matters that may arise during the August Recess including any planning matters that may arise.

Date of Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15th September** at 7pm at the Village Hall.

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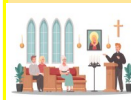
Editorial

Details of **Is-y-coed Country Fete**, which takes place from 11am at the Village Hall on Sunday 2nd August, can be found in the article in this Issue. With loads to see and do, don't forget to bring the family along to enjoy this local fun filled country event, which is raising funds to support St Paul's Church and the Is-y-coed Community Hub. Please note that the field next to the school will now be used as a car park and not across the road as originally reported. There will be signs and marshals to direct the traffic.

Isycoed Rollers Bowling Club are inviting you to a fun taster session at the Village Hall on Thursday 17th September during the Hub coffee morning session, 10am to 2pm. It is a great opportunity for beginners of all ages to try bowls in a relaxed setting and meet current members. Please note you will need to wear a pair of flat-soled shoes to protect the playing surface.

Struggling to keep the children entertained during the school holidays? **Tŷ Pawb have lots of varied children's activities during August** and many are free drop-in sessions. Other sessions need to be booked via email: teampawb@wrexham.gov.uk and you are asked to pay what you can. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wrexham Council's **Customer Access Survey** need your ideas, opinions and experiences of using their services so they can develop and improve them. They need to know what is going well and what they need to change to do better. The online survey takes around 10-15 minutes to complete on Your Voice. The consultation has been open since 29th June and will be live until 21st August 2026.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICESSunday 2nd August 11am Morning WorshipSunday 9th August 11am Morning WorshipSunday 16th August 11am Morning WorshipSunday 23rd August 3pm Holy Communion**Sunday 30th August 10.30am Joint Service, Llay.**

Deadline for the September Issue is Monday 24th August. Please notify Rachel Bellis (660275) or Marian Hughes (01829 272325) or e-mail marianhug13@outlook.com with all your news, birthdays, fundraising and other social events.

We strive to give as much up to date information as we can, but sometimes events are cancelled or amended after our publication, which is out of our control

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the DEADLINE

Forthcoming Events

Wrexham National Playday 2026

Playday is for people of all ages, from babies to grandparents, and all are invited to join in the free and playful event which will be held on Queens Square and Llwyn Isaf (Guildhall field), starting at midday until 4pm on Wednesday 4th August. Organisations from across Wrexham will be coming together to provide a wide range of playful opportunities, including favourites such as the giant sandpit and junk play. This event aims to highlight the importance of children's right to play whilst encouraging people to recognise the value of playing for children and their families. Don't forget to dress for getting wet and messy and remember to bring along a picnic to enjoy too!

WrexFest 2026

Wrexfest provides a weekend of fantastic live music and is a celebration of Wrexham's rich, vibrant and diverse culture taking place in Wrexham City centre, which brings together established artists, emerging talent and internationally recognised performers. The festival starts at 6pm on Friday 14th August and showcases a dynamic mix of music, visual arts and creative experiences across a range of venues and spaces. Wrexfest plays an important role in positioning Wrexham as a leading cultural destination within Wales and the UK. Cost of a weekend pass from £22.

To book tickets go to their website <https://seetickets.com/event/wrexfest-2026>.

Film Night at Kenyon Hall in Holt

The next film night is on Friday 28th August with the showing of 'The Christophers' which is Steven Soderbergh's sly, witty chamber comedy with brilliant performances from Ian McKellen and Michaela Coel. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.30pm start, with a £5 per person entrance charge (cash only) pay at the door. Tea/coffee, soft and alcoholic drinks and snacks are available to purchase before the film or during the interval. All films are shown with subtitles.



Bellis's Country Market

The Artisan Craft and Gift Market returns to the garden centre on Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd August with a wide selection of quality handmade local crafts and unusual giftware. Admission is free with opening times of 10am to 4.30pm Friday & Saturday and 11am to 4pm on Sunday. Stalls include jewellery, handbags, candles, soaps, paintings, nuts & olives, garden ornaments and sculptures and lots more. There will also be a Birds of Prey display on Saturday and Sunday.

Erlas Victorian Walled Garden Green Flag Award

"We are incredibly proud to announce that Erlas Victorian Walled Garden has again been awarded the prestigious Green Flag Community Award for 2026/27 by Keep Wales Tidy. This award recognises the outstanding quality of our gardens, the dedication of our volunteers, staff and beneficiaries." Many congratulations to all involved in receiving this award, in recognition of all that they do and have achieved over the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday wishes to:

Dave Pridding: 8th August

Peter Ellis: 29th August

And to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

The 'Happiness Heroes' proudly presented a cheque for £400 to Shooting Star from the money raised at our recent Coffee Morning organised by the children. The donation was made as a thank you for the wonderful support Shooting Star has provided to one of our families.

We wish our Year 6 leavers Freddie Jones, George Jones, Tali Stanley and Isla Lloyd all the best in their new secondary schools.

Staff training days take place on 1st and 2nd September.

School reopens for everyone on Thursday 3rd September.



Is-y-coed Country Fete

Please get in touch with the Organisers of the Fete (Sandra on 07725 832647 or sandrahinds68@yahoo.co.uk or Jack Brereton-Thomas on 07972 786650) if you wish to sponsor a class in the competitions, donate a prize or provide any help on the day would be really appreciated. There will be lots to do and see on the day with free entry to the fete. There will be Nelsons wood fired pizza's, gourmet burgers, hog roasts included in the selection of foods and two licensed bars together with many other stalls outside. Come along to see the tractors and other machinery, farm animals' close-up, bring your pet dogs to enter in the dog show, enjoy the funfair rides and face painting too. Fish fly tying demonstrations will be held in the hall and refreshments are available to purchase. The cake and photography competition entries will also be on display after judging takes place from 10.45am. Don't forget that all entries for the competitions must be brought to the village hall between 9.30am and 10.30am on the day and presentation of prizes will take place at approximately 3pm. Visitors will also be able to vote for their favourite photo in the People's Choice award. Details can also be viewed on the Is-y-coed Facebook page.

Draft Minutes of the Is-y-coed Council Meeting (July 2026).

Details of some of the items discussed at the full Council Meeting held on 21 July 2026

Public Participation

1. The meeting was attended by Mr Roger Lunt to speak to members regarding a recently submitted amended planning application. Unfortunately, the additional information from Mr Lunt's representative had not been received by WCBC. This application will now be considered at the next Council meeting in September after the receipt of further information by WCBC.
2. The meeting was attended by a resident to raise concerns over speeding vehicles in the village. It was agreed to invite a representative from Highways to the next meeting in September to discuss possible measures to prevent this problem such as speed humps and 'chicane build outs' to limit speed. The Clerk was also asked to contact the Go Safe 'arrive live' team for spot speed checks near the school.

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