

Is-y-coed Community Council Draft Minutes For June 2025

Details of some items discussed at the Annual Council Meeting held on 10th June 2025

Matters Arising:

- a) VE Day costs-it was agreed to refund the Community Hub account £87.82 to cover the VE Day expenditure.
- b) The Chairman had obtained costings for 2 x 4ft Remembrance Statues (1 each of army and navy) and 2 smaller ones. Total cost £200. This was agreed. They will be located at the Village Hall. The cost of wood and plants for the planter outside the village hall foyer would be in the region of £100 and this was also agreed.
- c) The Clerk reported that representatives from the National Eisteddfod would be coming along to the next Council meeting on 15th July to update members on finalised highways proposals for the event. (It was agreed for the Chairman to enquire into bi-lingual signs 'Home of the National Eisteddfod 2025' which would be placed onto the current Isycoed signs as you enter the community).
- d) Highways had confirmed that no further action is required over the wooden sleeper embedded in a grass verge.

Crime Report:

The crime report circulated by PCSO Emma Maddocks was received. It was noted that during a speed gun session on 29th May outside Isycoed School, there were 11 vehicles caught speeding, with one driver caught doing 45mph in the 20mph zone outside the school. There were no other police matters raised.

Internal Audit Report:

The report of the Internal Auditor was received and accepted. Only one matter was raised in the report. Two invoices had been raised for the Community Hub earlier in the year and had not been paid by year end. The Clerk confirmed that this was because they referred to 2 fund raising evenings for the Community Hub which the Council had later agreed were free of charge. The 2 invoices will now be cancelled and removed from the accounts.

Finance

SPF Grant- The Clerk confirmed that the grant had been submitted to WCBC for refurbishment of the bar area in the village hall, works to the septic tank and additional exterior lighting in the car park. No decision has been made yet by WCBC whether the grant application was successful.

Village Hall

a) Bookings: The Clerk reported that bookings for the Village Hall had dropped off as the summer approached. A request will be made to advertise the Hall in the next Issue edition.

Planning Applications

P/2025/0430 – Land at Oak Road, Wrexham Ind. Estate. Proposed Employment Unit and new vehicular access, car and HGV parking, servicing and storage area, landscaping and ancillary development. Resolved-No comment.

P/2025/0431 – Land off Francis Lane, Ridley Wood. Change of use of land from agriculture to ecological mitigation areas together with construction of Bunds. Resolved-No objection subject to the following comments:

- a) Members can see no justification for the construction of bunds-they consider it a pointless exercise with little or no benefit.
- b) From an ecology point of view the land in question should be adjacent to, or within the development site itself, and not spread out over such a large area.

Members reports

Cllr Mike Morris reported he has already requested that Highways attend to the grass cutting ready for the National Eisteddfod in August.

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EDITORIAL

The National Eisteddfod will take place on our doorstep from 2nd to 9th August and it is customary to welcome the thousands of visitors by decorating the area. Please see the enclosed article to find out more.

The **Fish Fry van** will be back in the Village Hall car park on Thursday 10th July from 4.30pm till 6.30pm.

The Is-y-coed Community Hub will be open every Thursday this month from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to call in for coffee, refreshments and a chat.

A reminder that **Wrexham Mobile Library Service** will be at the Village Hall on **Thursday 24th July** from 11am to midday.

The enclosed flyer is from **Hotel Wrexham-The Savvy Fox** which includes a **15% Off your food bill Voucher** on a group size of 6 or less.

The Helena Tipping 10K Race was scheduled to run on Sunday 20th July but has now moved to Sunday 14th September.



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

2nd July – The junior children are going on a trip to Liverpool Museum.

3rd July – Bronington and Borderbrook Schools will be joining us for a Rushbearing Journey Day.

16th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

18th July – School closes for the Summer Holidays.

We made £645 at our Summer Fayre.

The junior children have completed their Archbishops Young Leaders Award.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES & NEWS

Sunday 6th July 6.30pm Rushbearing Service

Sunday 13th July 3pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20th July 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 27th July 11am Morning Worship

The 100 Club

The 100 Club draw winners for June are- 1st No 92, 2nd No 17 and 3rd No 46.

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100 Club which raised a total of £1000 during the year. £500 will go towards the upkeep of the church and the remaining £500 is paid out in the quarterly draws held in September, December, March and June. If you would like to join for the next 12 months please contact Rachel on 07970 519037. The cost is £10 per number. The first draw will take place on Sunday 7th September.

Deadline for the August Issue is Thursday 24th July. 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.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

Wrexham Eisteddfod Harddu Project

Local communities are asked to give visitors a warm Welsh welcome by taking part in a vibrant decorating initiative known as Harddu. The Harddu project - meaning 'to beautify' – encourages local residents, businesses and organisations to decorate their areas with colourful displays, flags, bunting, flowers and other creative touches to show their pride in Wrexham, Is-y-coed and the Welsh language. The project aims to create a festive and inviting atmosphere for the thousands of people who will be visiting the area, many for the very first time.

Transforming Access to NHS Healthcare in Wales

People across Wales are being encouraged to download the newly re-launched NHS Wales App which promises to transform how patients access healthcare services. The bilingual app allows users to manage a range of services from their phone or device and is seen as a major step forward in the digital delivery of healthcare. New features in development will enable users to track their position on NHS waiting lists, view and manage hospital appointments and access tailored support tools to help manage their health. Visit <https://app.nhs.wales/login> for more information.

Film Night at Kenyon Hall, Holt

The next Film Night is on Friday 25th July with the showing of 'Hampstead' a British comedy-drama directed by Joel Hopkins. All films are shown with subtitles. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. Entrance charge is £5 (cash payment) per person. Tea/coffee, soft drinks, and drinks from the licensed bar are available to purchase before the film or during the interval.

Wrexham Grove Park Theatre

The next production is Disney's 'The Little Mermaid' which is a captivating musical adventure for all ages, reminding us to embrace our dreams and the wonder that awaits when we dare to explore! The play runs from 10th to 19th July, with evening performances starting at 7.30pm and the Saturday matinees (12th and 19th) at 2pm.

Book online at www.grovetheatre.co.uk or telephone 01978 351091.

Walks in Wrexham

Come along and enjoy the free guided walks that take place in and around Wrexham. Currently there are several weekly walks and extra monthly walks too with some suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. All the walks are led by experienced volunteers and further details can be found on www.walksinwrexham.com under the 'Walks' tab at the top of the Home page.

Wrexham City Carnival

Bring the family along to Bellevue Park on Saturday 12th July between 10am and 7pm to enjoy a fun filled day of live entertainment, street performances, music, family activities and a bustling shopping area with free entry.

Erlas Victorian Walled Garden Summer Fayre

We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Saturday 5th July from 10am to 2pm where you can enjoy a stroll around our beautiful garden. We will also have seasonal plants, crafts and refreshments available to purchase. Entrance for adults is £1 with free entry for children (under 16s) and free parking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday wishes to:

Caroline Johnston: 8th July

Samir Ellis: 11th July Sam Brereton is 12 on 12th July

Claire Ellis: 19th July

Henry Brereton is 13 on 23rd July

And to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month

Congratulations

To Sue and Peter Jones on the recent birth of their 2 new granddaughters Erin and Hallie.

Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Roger, Linda and all the Lunt family on the passing of Rogers mother Sheila Lunt whose funeral will take place at St Paul's Church on Thursday 10th July at 1pm.



Is-y-coed Community Hub

The Is-y-coed Community Hub would like to thank Net World Sports for donating a set of skittles to them.



Dennis and Angela, wish to express their gratitude and thanks to all at the Hub for their kindness. We wish the Hub continued success and look forward to seeing friends old and new at future events.

Summer Events at Erddig

Magnificent Meadows Weekend. Join us between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on 5th and 6th July with our Rangers sharing inspiring ways to enjoy the important meadows on the Erddig estate through a range of activities, perfect for both adults and children. Using a spotter sheet, see what wildlife and wildflowers you can discover. On Saturday 5th of July only, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, there's a nature craft activity making your own flower, using paper. Shuttle runs will take visitors from the main Erddig Hall to the meadows. Activities are free to enjoy and booking is not required. Normal admission charges apply to visit the house and garden.

Summer of Play.

This summer, daily from 19th July through to 31st August, between 10am and 5pm, we are celebrating the playful childhoods of Philip and Simon, the last squires of Erddig, with a series of family-friendly activities inspired by their garden adventures.

Dress up and take to the lawn to put on a performance, just as they did. Afterwards, enjoy a selection of traditional garden games, including large dominoes, skittles and badminton. It's a wonderful opportunity to step back in time and experience the garden through the playful eyes of the children who once called Erddig home. Booking is not required so head to the ticket office to start your adventure. This is a free event but normal admission charges apply.

On Mondays from 21st July to 25th August, between 11am and 3pm, drop into the Education Room to get creative and **make your own postcard** using a variety of mediums, inspired by a perfect summer's day out at Erddig. This activity is suitable for all ages and free to do.

Dates for Your Diary

The Annual Fun Dog Show will take place at the Village Hall on Saturday 6th September.

Further details in the August Issue.

National Playday will be held in Wrexham City centre on Wednesday 6th August from midday till 4pm.