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**Planning Consultation** – Networld Sports, Bryn Lane, to erect a B8 industrial unit and extend Net World Sports Headquarters with associated landscaping and parking arrangement. The Clerk was asked to reply that members were surprised at this proposed application for land which has always been designated for ecology use.

**Correspondence** The following items of correspondence were noted:

**Launch of the One Voice Wales Civility and Respect Pledge** – a request for all Community and Town Councils to sign up to the pledge with regards to civility and respect for all councillors, employees and members of the public. It was resolved to support the initiative and sign the pledge. (It is suggested that the pledge could also be framed and displayed in meeting rooms to remind everyone of what they have committed themselves to for the current and long-term future).

**Wrexham Local Development Plan, 2013 – 2028, Withdrawal of a Local Development Plan.** As of 20th March 2026, the Wrexham Local Development Plan is formally withdrawn. The Welsh Government Withdrawal Direction can be viewed at: <https://wrexham-consult.objective.co.uk/file/6567090>

**WCBC - Dog Fouling 'Design a Sign' Competition** - With the ongoing issue of dog fouling around the Borough, WCBC have organised a 'design a sign' competition for local schools to get involved in to promote anti-dog fouling. The winners will have their design turned into a real sign that will be erected in hotspot areas around the Borough. Local schools have been asked to get involved.

**Wrexham Active Travel Network Map (ATNM) review - get involved in Wrexham's active travel review.** Wrexham residents are being invited to share their views as part of a review for Wrexham's Active Travel Network Map (ATNM). The review will help identify priorities for future improvements to walking and cycling routes across Wrexham County Borough, including existing routes, possible new routes and areas where improvements can be made. You can share your feedback and help shape future active travel plans on [CommonPlace](#).

**Pride in Place Impact Fund** – The Clerk produced a report on the various items to be included in the PIP application to be submitted before the end of April. Discussion took place and it was resolved for the following to be included in the application:

**Village Hall interior improvements:** • Refurbishment of the bar area • Installation of an alarm system and Hive control for the heating • Repairs to the septic tank • Purchase of children's tables/chairs for parties.

**Village Hall exterior improvements:** • Creation of a large patio area with raised beds and benches • Fencing for patio area for children's parties • Improvements to access to field from car park • Field to be planted as a wildflower meadow • Solar light for far end of car park.

**Isycoed Community:** • Upgrade 8 x streetlights to LED • 2 new noticeboards • 2 benches • 2 digital speed boards • New defibrillator and cabinet to be located outside village hall • Fingerpost directional sign

**Summer Country Fair** Deferred to the next meeting to receive a report from Cllr Sandra Hinds.

**Date of next meeting** will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at the Village Hall.

**Deadline for the June Issue is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please notify Rachel Bellis (660275) or Marian Hughes (01829 272325) or e-mail [marianhug13@outlook.com](mailto:marianhug13@outlook.com) with all your news, birthdays, fundraising and other social events.**

**Thank you to The Williams Family for sponsoring this month's Issue in Loving Memory of their Mum Mairwen**

### Editorial

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cheshire Candles Charity Classic Car Run**, in support of 'Space', who assist children with additional needs, starts from Bellis's Country Market at 10am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May and finishes at Gawsorth Hall in Macclesfield. The site opens at 8.15am for registration and provides an opportunity to see MG's and other classic cars built before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000. This month the **Wrexham Mobile Library Service** will be at the Village Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 11.45am to 12.30pm.

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 11am Morning Worship      Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 3pm Rogation Sunday  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11am Morning Worship      Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 11am Morning Worship  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 11am Holy Communion

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Happy birthday wishes to:

Rebecca and Katie Flann will be 15 on 9<sup>th</sup> May      Gillian Evans: 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Anna Edwards: 26<sup>th</sup> May      Laura Jones: 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Congratulations to Georgia Worsnop who celebrates her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Best Wishes

To Louise Davies who is now home from hospital following her recent accident and we wish her a speedy recovery.

#### Also

To Jenny Baker who is currently in hospital and we hope she will soon be home.

#### Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Fiona, Sandra, Samantha and family on the sudden sad passing of John Hinds on 17<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral will take place at 2pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at St Paul's Church Is-y-coed.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mary Ormrod. We have been asked by the family to print the following "It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Ormrod, aged 89, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026. A Service of Thanksgiving for Mary's life on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, to be held at Sutton Green Farm at 4pm. All who knew her are welcome to attend."

## Is-y-coed Community Hub

Everyone from the Hub would like to thank Tom, from Groundwork, for his 'tech clinic' last month, helping us all with phone and computer tips plus solutions. This month we have Robin returning for stretch and Tai Chi chair exercises on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat from 10am to 2pm every Thursday. **(Please note the Hub will not be at the village hall on 7<sup>th</sup> May, as the hall will be used for voting purposes.)**

### Afternoon Tea at Is-y-coed Village Hall

We hope everyone enjoyed their Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April when £1260 was raised for Church Funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this annual event.

### ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

1<sup>st</sup> May – Coffee morning in school hall from 9.30 to 11am. We are raising money for Shooting Star, everyone welcome.

4<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for the Bank Holiday.

21<sup>st</sup> May – We are going on a Pentecost Journey Day to Bronington School.

22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closes for half term.

1<sup>st</sup> June – School reopens.

### Wrexham Grove Park Theatre

The next production is 'Loot' by Joe Orton's satirical farce which is a riotous blend of crime, corruption and outrageous humour-black comedy at its finest. The play runs from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, with evening performances starting at 7.30pm and the Saturday matinee at 2pm. Book online at [www.grovetheatre.com](http://www.grovetheatre.com) or telephone 01978 351091.

### Sensory bags in your local library

Wrexham Libraries, with funding from the Welsh Government, is delighted to be able to provide sensory bags designed to support children, caregivers, and individuals with additional needs across the county. Each library has sensory bags available to use during your time within the library and contain fidget toys to stimulate the senses making visits calmer and more accessible. These bags can be used by anyone aged 3 or above. Please ask for a bag at the library counter and please return it before you leave the library. These bags make our service more welcoming for all with additional needs. If you don't have your own or have forgotten them, you can still come in and use ours. Please ask staff for more details.

**Did you know the library service produce a weekly newsletter?** If you would like to know what is happening in our libraries you can register via the 'My Account' tab on the council's website – [www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk) or if you join the library via the online portal simply tick yes to receive marketing.

### WellFest 2026

This free to attend family friendly event will be held at Llwyn Isaf on 16 May from 11am to 4pm. WellFest 2026 is a vibrant, wellbeing, outdoor festival that brings the community together for a day of music, creativity, food and uplifting experiences. This event offers a day of hands-on activities, live entertainment, workshops and spaces to slow down, connect and feel part of something positive.

Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite and the event is fully accessible with facilities for all abilities.

### Film Night at Kenyon Hall in Holt

The next film night is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May with the showing of 'Materialist' which follows a successful New York City matchmaker and features actors Dakota Johnson, Chris Evans and Pedro Pascal. 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.

### Erlas Victorian Walled Garden Spring Fayre

We look forward to welcoming visitors to our Spring Fayre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 2pm. There will be plenty to see and buy on the day including a range of plants, handmade crafts created by our team, refreshments and activities for children, raffle prizes and little surprises, along with a chance to explore the garden, sit and relax. Admission is £1 for adults with free entry for children under 16. Parking is free.

### Erddig Hall Events in May

#### National Children's Gardening Week

From 23-31 May, take part in hands-on craft activities and try the garden quiz to learn all about how bees and butterflies help the garden to flourish. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, drop into the education room anytime between 11am and 3pm to have a go at our bee and butterfly-themed crafts. Join Emma Howes for a family-friendly workshop on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 11am–1pm and learn how to make your own felt bee. Places are offered on a first come, first-served basis on arrival, with one bee per family. Then on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, create your own seed bomb anytime between 11am and 3pm to take home and plant in your garden. Booking not required. These events are free but normal admission charges apply (free entry for National Trust members and under 5s). Events take place indoors and outdoors.

### Date For Your Diary

Tilston Garden Trail is being held this year on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. The cost is £10 per person with free entry for under 16's. There will be 8 village gardens to view, opening between 11am and 5pm, with proceeds going to St. Mary's Church in Tilston. This is mainly a cash event and teas are available to purchase at two of the gardens.

### Is-y-coed Community Council Draft Minutes ( April 2026)

#### Finance Report-Accounts for Payment

**WCBC (annual rates—DD available £271) £2710.80**

**Village Hall** Members were updated on hall bookings. The Clerk reported concerns over the condition of the large ash tree in the car park near the entrance into the field. It had been advised that the tree be removed to ground level. It was resolved for the tree to be removed as soon as possible.

**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. Amended plans had since been received. Resolved – to defer to the next Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May for consideration following the receipt of further information. (Continued)