

## Community Council News for May 2023

Details of some of the items discussed at the Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Is-y-coed Village Hall.

**Present:** Councillors, D. Edwards, S. Ellis, S. Worsnop,

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor M. Morris, P. Jones

**NOT PRESENT:** Councillors S. Hinds, P. Ellis, P. Williams

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies were given and accepted. It was determined that the meeting was quorate, however as it was the Annual Meeting and only three members present, it was decided to defer a number of the agenda items to the next meeting. It was Agreed that Councillor S. Ellis would chair the meeting.

### TO ELECT A CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL AND RECEIVE THE CHAIR'S DECLARATION OF OFFICE:

This was deferred to the next meeting.

**TO ELECT A VICE - CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL:** This was deferred to the next meeting.

**REVIEW AND AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL DOCUMENTS:** The following documents of the Community Council were reviewed and reaffirmed with no amendment. i. Standing Orders ii. Code of Conduct iii. Financial Regulations iv. Internal Controls Document 2023-24. It was noted that there is a revised model Standing Order document due.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

The Clerk updated further on a response received from Wrexham Council regarding Old Farm.

### FINANCE

ii. The Clerk reminded regarding the Renumeration of members under the IRP scheme.

iii. The report received from the Internal Auditors for the 2022-2023 financial year, was deferred to the next meeting.

**VILLAGE HALL:** This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**CONSIDERATION OF WAYS TO MARK THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES:** This item was deferred to the next meeting. A discussion took place about the flags.

### REQUESTS RECEIVED TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED):

P/2023/0164: Erection of Livestock Building and all associated works- Ridleywood Farm, Holt Road, Ridleywood, Wrexham. No objections were raised.

P/2023/0230: Erection of 2 Industrial Buildings for Class B2 and B8 Use, associated parking, new highway access and landscaping: - Land east of Bryn Lane, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham. This was discussed, members having consulted the Planning portal, but it was unclear what the height of the buildings proposed was, as there was no document to specify this. The height should not exceed that of neighbouring buildings. Concerns were expressed about the height of buildings on the Industrial estate in recent years.

### MEMBERS REPORTS:

Councillor Jones had passed on a request that the school require a flagpole. It was agreed to help with the purchase of a flagpole. The school will be celebrating 150 years next year and any information relating to the history of the village, or the school is requested. The issue of parking at the school was raised and it was agreed to write to the Police to ask for their attendance at school times. The issue of Speed watch was discussed. The Clerk will enquire with neighbouring Community Councils to see if they have a speed watch set up that could be linked to. Councillor Ellis enquired about the flags, if they are to be up all the time, and if it is possible to obtain a Welsh flag. A discussion took place about Old Farm.

**Deadline for the August Issue is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 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.**

# Is-y-coed Issue

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**Thank you to Sue and Cliff Higgins for sponsoring this month's Issue.**

### EDITORIAL

My apologies for any confusion which may have been caused with last month's issue (if you noticed the misprint) when we were a month ahead of ourselves! Despite 3 of us checking the details the error was not noticed until we had printed all the copies!

The enclosed flyer shows the new route for the 10K Helena Tipping Race on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July which starts at Net World Sports. I understand that the runners will complete 2.5 laps of the one-way route and finish at Is-y-coed Village Hall. The runners will then be guided by signs back to the start area and Race HQ. The one-way system will be in place from 9am until 11am.

Just a reminder that you have until 31<sup>st</sup> July to use any non-barcoded 'regular' stamps you may still have or swap them for new barcoded stamps by completing the Royal Mail form. The 'old' stamps will not be accepted for postage after July and recipients may have to pay additional charges!

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES & NEWS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm Rushbearing Service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 11am Morning Worship

#### Baptism

Jason and Ivy Francis were baptised at St Paul's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

#### The 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100 Club which raises a total of £1000 during the year. £500 goes 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 (and wish to keep your existing numbers), please contact Rachel on 07970 519037. The cost is £10 per number. The first draw will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

The winners for the June draw  
1<sup>st</sup> No 72,  
2<sup>nd</sup> No 39  
3<sup>rd</sup> No 24

### ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

All are welcome to our Summer Fayre which takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15 to 5pm at Is-y-coed Village Hall.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July our Year 6 Leavers Service is in school at 1.30pm.

**School closes for the summer holidays on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**



## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

**Wrexham Spirit Festival** is taking place on Llwyn Isaf (the Library Field) in Wrexham from 10am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. There will be a series of spectacular live performances, an amazing artisan market, food trucks, a stage, children's play area and more. Tickets with a family pass for a family of 4 are available for just £5. More information is available at [www.paallamarts.org](http://www.paallamarts.org).

### Wrexham Library News

#### **Lego Make and Take**

Do your children love being creative with Lego? Steve Guinness, the Brick Consultant and Channel 4's Legomaster Champion will be holding special sessions at four of our libraries for children aged 4+ during July. These sessions will allow children to have fun building with Lego, plus they get a small kit to take home. The sessions are free of charge **but places must be reserved as spaces are limited!** There are one-hour sessions available at 9.30am, 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm when Steve will be visiting Ruabon Library on 24<sup>th</sup> July (01978 822002), Wrexham on 26<sup>th</sup> (01978 292090), Llay on 27<sup>th</sup> (01978 855100) and Cefn Mawr on 28<sup>th</sup> July (01978 820938).

### Eaton Estate Charity Garden Open Days

You can visit this lovely garden on the following two dates this summer Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Gates open for parking from 10am and the event runs from 10.15am until 5pm and last entry time is 4pm. Further details can be obtained by ringing Eaton Estate Office on 01244 684400.

### Grove Park Theatre Pantomime 2023/24

Bookings are now being taken for the annual Pantomime which this year is Jack and the Beanstalk and the Pantomime runs from 7<sup>th</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Contact [www.grovetheatre.co.uk](http://www.grovetheatre.co.uk) or telephone the Box Office on 01978 351091 to book your tickets.

### Garden Waste Collection Service 2023/24

Renewals for the next service year of 2023/24 will open from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July thus providing residents with several weeks to renew before their first collection during week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September. The cost of the service will remain at £25 per green bin.

### Your Village Hall Needs Your Help

If you could spare some time from 10am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July once again we need your help to finish off the tidying the Village Hall Car park which was started in April. We still have some debris left over from last winter which needs removing. Why not join us on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (weather permitting) to help clean up our Village Hall area.

### Fun Race Night in the Village Hall 8th September

Work is still ongoing in organising this event (this is not horse racing on film). Audience participation will play a big part during the evening and we are starting to look for people/businesses to sponsor up to 10 individual races.

If you or your business would like to sponsor a race please contact Dennis on 07860652821 for more details.

(This event is to raise funds for the Is-y-coed Community Hub to help fund future events)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Birthdays Wishes This Month**

Caroline Johnston: 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sam Brereton is 10 on 12<sup>th</sup> July

Claire Ellis: 19<sup>th</sup> July

Henry Brereton is 11 on 23<sup>rd</sup> July



And to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month

### **Thank You**

To Mandy Reanney for all her help, time and support in delivering copies of the Is-y-coed Issue over the last 3 months whilst Rob was recovering following his accident.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

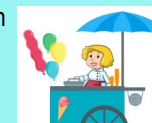
**National Playday** in Wrexham City Centre on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from midday to 4pm on Queens Square and Llwyn Isaf. Playday is for people of all ages including babies and toddlers, older children, teenagers, parents, professionals, and grandparents, all are invited to join in this free and playful event.

**Fun Dog Show** at Is-y-coed Village Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. More information to follow.

**Fun Race Night** at Is-y coed Village Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Safe Places Community Fun Day** for all the family on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August on Queens Square between 10am and 4pm.

**Wrexham's Science Festival** is a two day event of science and art for all the family taking place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August.



## What's On at Bellis's Country Market

**Summer Evening charity event** for Nightingale House Hospice on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Enjoy a fizz reception on the patio then an evening of musical entertainment in the Strawberry Fields restaurant, featuring live performances from Wrexham Choir for Good and Farndon Brass Band. Tickets for adults are £7 each and £3.50 for 16 and under. Tickets are available from Bellis's (01829 270302) and Nightingale House.

### **Summer Table Arrangement Workshop**

A workshop where you will make and take away a Summer themed table arrangement. This event will be held in the Strawberry Fields Restaurant with Nigel Whyles NAFAS Area Demonstrator on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30 to 11.30am. The cost is £35.95 per person, to include all materials, tea or coffee and a piece of cake. Please see a member of staff to book your place