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Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL** to be held in the **GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE** on **WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2016** at **7.00 p.m.** for the transaction of the business specified below.

Yours sincerely



Clerk and Financial Officer

**Note: In accordance with recently agreed arrangements, the Council will endeavour to complete its business by 8.45 p.m.**

#### AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence:
2. Election of Chairman of the Council for 2016/17:
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman of the Council for 2016/17:
4. Declarations of Personal Interests:
5. Minutes: To receive and, if found correct, confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 20 April 2016 (Copy attached).
6. Policing in the Community - Crime Reports for April 2016: To consider the attached reports.

7. **Appointment of Community Agent:** To receive a further report from the Community Agent in accordance with Minute 184 (20 April 2016).

8. **Gwersyllt Outreach Project:** A representative from Citizens Advice Wrexham will be in attendance to present monitoring information on the Gwersyllt Outreach Project.

9. **Local Council Insurance Renewal 2016/2017:** Clerk to report.

10. **Appointment of Council Representatives:** To consider the appointment of representatives to attend the following:

(i) **Wrexham Town and Community Council Forum – The Guildhall, Wrexham – Thursday, 16 June 2016 – 4.00 p.m.:**

(ii) **One Voice Wales Larger Councils Conference – Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground – Wednesday, 6 July 2016:** Outline details of the Conference are attached.

11. **Application for Financial Assistance – K2 Explorer Scout Unit:** To consider the attached application.

12. **Planning Applications:** To consider the following applications for planning permission:

- P/2016/0372 – Erection of 2 No. Dwellings, including new access road – Land to the rear of Gwynfa, Rhosrobin Road, New Rhosrobin
- P/2016/0429 – Erection of Garage (In Retrospect) – Ty Cornel, Old Mold Road, Gwersyllt
- P/2016/0288 – Erection of Mobile Building to Side Elevation for Welsh Ambulance Use as Social Deployment Unit and Provision of 2 No. Parking Spaces for Ambulances – Gresford Colliery Recreation Ground, Blue Bell Lane, Pandy
- P/2016/0446 – Block Up Existing French Door and Window to Rear Elevation and Insert New Window to Side Elevation – Cara Davlin, Glanllyn Road, Bradley

Details of the above-mentioned applications can be viewed at  
[www.wrexham.gov.uk/plans](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/plans)

**13. Clerk's Update:**

**14. Members' Issues/Concerns:** To report any issues or concerns that need to be brought to the Council's attention.

**15. Proposed Forward Work Programme for the Period 1 June to 31 July 2016:**  
To consider the attached Forward Work Programme.

**16. Accounts for Payment:**

## ITEM 5

### Minutes of a Meeting of Gwersyllt Community Council held at the Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre on Wednesday, 20 April 2016

#### Members

Councillor Bernie McCann, Chair  
Councillor Arfon Jones, Vice-Chair

Councillors Martyn Davies  
David Edwards  
Bob Gray  
David Griffiths  
\*Raymond Hughes  
Mrs. Gwenfair Jones  
\*Mrs. Sheelagh Jones  
\*Sarah Morris

Councillors Charles Rigby  
Mrs. Jackie Roberts  
Mrs. June White  
\*Mrs. Maureen Williams  
Michael Williams  
\*Mike Wilde  
Dennis Wynne

\* Absent

#### **180. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Raymond Hughes, Mrs. Sheelagh Jones, Mrs. Maureen Williams and Mike Wilde.

#### **181. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Councillors David Griffiths and Bernie McCann gave notice of their intention to declare personal, but non-prejudicial interests in Agenda Item 16 (Applications for Planning Permission).

#### **182. POLICING IN THE COMMUNITY**

The Chair welcomed to the meeting PCSO James Humm.

##### **(i) Monthly Crime Reports:**

The crime reports for March 2016 were presented.

In responding to Members' comments, PCSO Humm reported a significant reduction in anti-social behaviour in Gwersyllt East and South over the past few weeks, a recent increase in cases of criminal damage in Gwersyllt North and an increase in anti-social behaviour in Gwersyllt West.

Arising from discussion of the reports, PCSO Humm undertook to investigate Members' concerns about pavement parking in Carlton Drive, Gwersyllt; First Avenue, Gwersyllt; Beech Street, Gwersyllt, near the Health Clinic; and Main Road, Rhosrobin.

##### **(ii) Review of Policing Priorities:**

It was agreed that this matter, along with Members' previously voiced concerns around the deployment and control of the local PCSOs, be discussed with Inspector Jackie Downes at a future meeting of the Council.

**(iii) Possible Provision of Mobile CCTV Cameras in Gwersyllt:**

The Chair extended a welcome to Nathanael Owen, Technical Director, Connected Security Integrated Security Systems.

Nathanael gave an outline of the various types of CCTV cameras manufactured by the company, referring particularly to their usefulness as a deterrent, the recommended maintenance/servicing arrangements and the need for operators to ensure compliance with data protection requirements.

Following discussion, Members agreed to discuss the matter further at a subsequent meeting pending receipt of more information particularly with regard to costings.

PCSO James Humm and Nathanael Owen were thanked for their attendance.

**183. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16 March 2016 be received and confirmed as a correct record, subject to the following correction:**

**Page 6 – Minute 174 – Gresford Mineworkers' Memorial – Provision of Themed Bench:**

**The words 'from Gwersyllt' to be inserted between the words 'a bilingual plaque commemorating the 39 men' and the words 'who lost their lives in the Gresford Colliery Disaster'.**

**184. COMMUNITY AGENT**

The Community Agent, Justine Godfrey, presented her performance and activity report for quarter 4.

In introducing the report, the Community Agent advised that she was endeavouring to encourage take-up in the scheme through discussions with social workers and visits to local community groups, including sheltered housing units. In addition, she reported that she had undertaken a door knocking exercise in Maesteg in an effort to identify possible referrals and participated in recent discussions concerning 'Men in Sheds', a new North Wales initiative supported by Lesley Griffiths, AM. She outlined some of the cases with which she had been involved, adding that she had received a positive response from clients and that each case usually involved a lot of background work.

In responding to the Community Agent's comments, several Members remarked that the report as submitted was difficult to understand and called for more information to be provided to assist the Council in monitoring the effectiveness of the scheme.

**RESOLVED – That the Community Agent be requested to provide a more detailed breakdown of the cases referred to in the quarter 4 report, together with a similar breakdown in respect of the cases dealt with in quarter 3.**

The Community Agent was thanked for her attendance.

**185. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT AND BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016**

The statement of income and expenditure and bank reconciliation for the Council as at the end of the financial year 2015/2016 was presented by the Clerk and Financial Officer.

Members noted the Council's balances as at 31 March 2016.

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported that the Council's total expenditure for the year amounted to £183,189.39, an increase of £51,383.65 on the previous year's spending. He reported on the Council's main budget heads drawing attention to the amounts spent in comparison to the actual budget provision. Particular attention was drawn to the following:

- The Council's expenditure of £4820.49 on general grants was low in comparison to the budget provision of £20,000. The possible provision of a grants scheme for exceptionally gifted/talented young people had been discussed, but Members had concluded that the Council should put no such scheme in place particularly having regard to the fact that the local schools had shown no interest in participating in such a scheme. It was considered that the Council should adhere to its current arrangements for dealing with grant applications and that any applications from exceptionally gifted/talented individuals should be looked at on their merits.
- The Council had spent £35,441.82 on the provision of funding support for various County Borough Council services, including the Sydalit Community Centre, school holiday play schemes, a school crossing patrol service and inspection and maintenance of play areas. In addition, the Council had set aside a contingency provision mainly for the purpose of funding the purchase of new equipment and seating at the various play areas covered by the service level agreement with the County Borough Council. Members acknowledged that the continued provision of funding support for County Borough Council services would need to be kept under close review.
- Expenditure on street lighting (including energy and maintenance and repair charges) totalled £41,529.35, but it was explained that the Council's expenditure on this service was likely to increase in 2016/2017 following the decision taken by Members in December 2015 (Minute 117) to consider funding additional works, including the acceleration of the programme for the replacement of concrete lighting units, the provision of lighting in poorly lit areas (e.g. estate footpaths) and provision of lighting in play areas. It was the intention of the Council to fund the proposed additional works from its reserves.
- The provision of a new skate park in Bradley had been funded by the Council at a cost of £47,998.80.

**RESOLVED – That the Clerk and Financial Officer's statement be received.**

**186. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL AUDIT**

The Clerk submitted correspondence from JDH Business Services Ltd. to assist the Council in considering the effectiveness of its internal audit arrangements.

The Clerk reported further on the matter and Members duly reviewed the current arrangements.

**RESOLVED –**

**(i) That having reviewed its internal audit arrangements the Council is of the opinion that its audit arrangements are effective.**

**(ii) That, in light of the decision contained in (i) above, JDH Business Services Ltd. be re-appointed as the Council's Internal Auditor.**

**(iii) To note that the internal audit of the Council's activities for 2015/16 will take place during the period 19-26 May 2016 and that auditor's fee will be £201 plus VAT.**

**(iv) To note that the Council is required to submit its Annual Return for 2015/16 to the new external auditor, Grant Thornton, by 6 June 2016.**

**(v) That the Council's fidelity guarantee be increased from £250,000 to £500,000.**

#### **187. CONSULTATION – DRAFT LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Clerk submitted a letter from Neil Taunt, Senior Flood Management Officer, Wrexham County Borough Council, seeking comments and opinions on his Council's recently published draft local flood risk management plan.

**RESOLVED – That the matter be noted.**

#### **188. GWERSYLLT YOUTH PROVISION**

Members received a letter from the Gwersyllt Youth Team, expressing concern about the significant impact of the County Borough Council's proposed cutbacks on youth work provision in Gwersyllt and asking for an opportunity to discuss this issue in more detail with the Community Council.

**RESOLVED – That the letter be noted and that arrangements be made for representatives of the Gwersyllt Youth Team to attend a future meeting of the Council to discuss this matter.**

#### **189. 'LOVE GWERSYLLT DAY'**

It was reported that on 21 May 2016 members of the congregation at Holy Trinity Church would be holding a 'Love Gwersyllt Day' when they would offer services such as gardening, litter picking etc. in the First Avenue/Second Avenue area of Gwersyllt and that during the evening a fundraising event would be held at the Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre in support of a local charity/good cause to be chosen by the Council.

**RESOLVED – That the Clerk contact Members for suggestions as to a suitable local charity/good cause to benefit from the fundraising event referred to.**

#### **190. PLAY AREA, SECOND AVENUE, GWERSYLLT – REPLACEMENT OF DDA SWING SEAT**

The Clerk reported on a proposal for the Council to replace the damaged DDA swing seat at this site at a cost of £413.12 (i.e. Supply of new seat - £355.40 and Labour - £57.72).

**RESOLVED –**

**(i) To approve the installation of a new DDA swing seat at a cost of £413.12.**

**(ii) To seek an estimate of cost from Jones Lighting Ltd. for the provision of a lighting unit at this site.**

**191. ANNUAL MEETING OF WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL – TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016 – 5.30 P.M.**

**RESOLVED -**

**(i) That the Community Council be represented at the County Borough Council’s Annual Meeting on Tuesday, 17 May, 2016 by Councillor Bob Gray.**

**(ii) That no change be made to the previously agreed date (i.e. 18 May 2016) for the Community Council’s Annual Meeting.**

**192. THEMED BENCHES**

The Clerk reported on a suggestion that the two existing, concrete benches at The Memorial Garden in Old Mold Road be donated to Gwersyllt Cricket Club to enable the Council to proceed with the installation of its recently purchased World War I and World War II themed benches, adding that the Cricket Club had agreed to cover all the costs associated with the removal and re-location of the existing benches.

In addition, the Clerk reported that the newly acquired Bee and Butterfly bench would be installed at the Play Area in New Road, Summerhill, to replace the existing bench which was no longer considered to be fit for purpose and that a site for the new Miner’s bench at the Gresford Mineworkers’ Memorial had been agreed with the group known as ‘Friends of the Gresford Memorial’.

**RESOLVED –**

**(i) That the position be noted.**

**(ii) To approve the suggestion that the two existing benches at the The Memorial Garden be donated to Gwersyllt Cricket Club.**

**(iii) That arrangements be made for the four newly acquired themed benches to be installed as soon as possible.**

**193. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS**

The Clerk submitted information concerning Vehicle Activated Signs and he and the Chair commented, briefly, on their recent meeting with Graham Lloyd of the County Borough Council’s Environment Department about this matter.

Several Members commented on the benefits of installing such signs and mentioned a number of potential sites, including Old Mold Road; Main Road, Rhosrobin; and Dodds Lane by Gwersyllt CP School.



**RESOLVED** – That Mr. Graham Lloyd be invited to attend a future meeting of the Council to discuss this matter.

**194. RENEWAL OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**RESOLVED** – That payment of the following subscriptions be approved:

Corporate membership of the Wrexham Area Civic Society for 2016 - £25.00

Corporate membership of the Wrexham-Birkenhead Rail Users' Association for 2016/2017 - £25.00

**195. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

The Clerk sought Members' instructions on recent applications for planning permission.

**RESOLVED** – That the Local Planning Authority be advised as follows:

(i) That in the event of the Planning Authority deciding to grant application P/2016/0233 (Erection of Open Fronted Shed for the Storage of Animal Feed, Bedding and Farm Machinery – The Cottage, Windy Hill, Cefn-y-Bedd) the Council would wish to see a condition imposed to the effect that the shed shall not at any time be used for any purposes other than as a storage facility for animal feed, bedding and farm machinery.

(ii) The Council seeks clarification as to why application P/2016/0263 (Application to Carry Out Works to Protected Trees – Proposed Felling of 3 Lime Trees and 1 Sycamore Tree on Land South of Chestnut Court, Summerhill Road, Summerhill) was not dealt with at the same time as the recently approved application for the development of the site for residential purposes.

(iii) The Council has no comments to make on application P/2016/0275 (Construction of Staff Car Park (10 No. Spaces Approximately) – Land West of and Adjacent to Sunnyside, Rhosrobin Road, New Rhosrobin).

(iv) That the Council objects to Outline Application P/2015/0790 (Residential Development (Up to 56 Dwellings) with Associated Works – Boozey Field, Off Griffiths Road, Old Mold Road, Gwersyllt) as it considers that its previously submitted objections to the proposed development of this site still apply, namely:

1. The proposed development is particularly ill-considered as the site forms part of the green barrier and is outside the settlement limit.
2. The proposal is, in the Council's opinion, contrary to a number of existing planning policies which have been put in place to protect belts of open countryside and to safeguard the character of villages.
3. The proposed development is likely to generate a significant increase in the amount of local traffic and the Council has concerns about the impact on road safety, particularly having regard to the unsuitability of the existing highway network.
4. The Council is concerned, too, that judging from recently expressed concerns about threats to the large population of bats in the area the potential ecological constraints associated with the development of the site for residential purposes have not been properly addressed.

5. The development of extra residential units at this location will put further pressure on local facilities such as schools and doctors' surgeries which are already under pressure.

6. The Council considers that little regard (if any) has been paid to the Wales Spatial Plan in bringing the application forward for discussion by the Planning Committee. It is particularly concerned that the community of Gwersyllt is becoming a regular target for new development at a time when the preparation process for the Wrexham Local Development Plan 2 for 2013-2028 has yet be completed. This is putting the community under great pressure and is, in the Council's opinion, contrary to the spirit of the Wales Spatial Plan which promotes the building of sustainable communities whilst retaining their character and distinctiveness.

(In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillors David Griffiths and Bernie McCann both declared a personal, but non-prejudicial interest in this matter, by virtue of their roles as members of the County Borough Council's Planning Committee, and remained in the meeting, taking part in the item.)

#### **196. CLERK'S UPDATE**

The Clerk reported receipt of the following correspondence:

- Notes of thanks from the residents of Glan Aber Court Sheltered Unit and on behalf the Gwersyllt Over 60s Club acknowledging receipt of the Council's recent donations.
- A letter from Lesley Griffiths AM, advising that she was happy to support the Wrexham-Birkenhead Rail Users' Association's recently adopted strategy (Minute 139, 20 January 2016 refers).

#### **197. MEMBERS' ISSUES/CONCERNS**

The Clerk was asked to take up the following matters:

- To request Wrexham Council to remove the Police tape in Llay New Road.
- To report faulty street lights in Summerhill Road (i.e. ref. nos. 14, 17 and 18 belonging to Wrexham Council and ref. No. 63 belonging to the Community Council).
- To request Wrexham Council to remove the disused street lighting stumps in Summerhill Road, near the Mold Road roundabout, and at the top of Wheatsheaf Lane near the junction with Summerhill Road.
- Calls for a pharmacy to be provided in the Dodds Lane area.

A Member also asked the Clerk to convey the Council's thanks to Malcolm Lewis of Wrexham Council's Streetscene team for his recent efforts to clean up and tidy The Tunnel in High Street, Gwersyllt.

#### **198. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

The proposed Forward Work Programme for the Council, for the period 1 May to 31 July 2016 was submitted.

**RESOLVED – That the Forward Work Programme be approved.**

#### **199. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

In submitting the accounts for payment, the Clerk drew particular attention to the County Borough Council's recent invoice for £3092.18 relating to previously approved youth work support activities (Minute 132, 20 January 2016 refers) and explained that the monthly invoice from Jones Lighting Ltd. for £8527.76, included charges for the installation of 6 previously approved new lighting columns ( Minute 117 (v), 16 December 2015 refers).

**RESOLVED – That the following accounts be paid:**

- Wrexham County Borough Council – Sydalit Community Centre – Running Costs – Oct. 2015 – Feb. 2016 - £2036.00 (Cheque No. 102487)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – School Crossing Patrol – Charge for Quarter 4 – 2015/16 - £923.75 (Cheque No. 102488)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – Total Employers Costs Paid in March 2016 - £2020.73 (Cheque No. 102489)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – Previously Approved Grant for Youth Work Support Activities - £3092.18 (Cheque No. 102490)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – Photocopying of LDP Strategy and Council Agenda Papers - £87.23 (Cheque No. 102491)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – Recharge for Printing Community Agent Booklets - £143.46 (Cheque No. 102492)
- Scottish Power - Street Lighting Energy Charges – 29/02/16 – 31/03/16 - £1656.02 (Cheque No. 102493)
- Jones Lighting Ltd. – Street Lighting Monthly Maintenance/Repairs Charges, including charges for 6 new lighting columns - £8527.76 (Cheque No. 102494)
- P.J. Mullen – Reimbursement for Postage Costs Paid on 14 April 2016 - £30.15 (Cheque No. 102495)
- P. J. Mullen – Petty Cash - £100.00 (Cheque No. 102496)

## **200. INFORMATION ITEMS**

The following items were noted:

- Press Release on District Nursing Services in North Wales.
- Letter from the Chief Officer (Planning and Environment), Flintshire County Council concerning the Flintshire Local Development Plan – Setting the Direction for the Future.
- Note of thanks from Helga Hughes, Secretary, Friends of Moss Valley, acknowledging receipt of the Council's recent donation.
- To note that no objections had been submitted on the Council's behalf in connection with the application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Home Bargains, Dodds Lane, Gwersyllt.

## **201. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED - That under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and representatives of the press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.**

## **202. AUTO ENROLMENT**

Further to Minute 159 (17 February 2016), the Clerk submitted a report for Members to consider this matter.

**RESOLVED –**

**(i) That NEST be chosen as the Council’s qualifying scheme for the purposes of auto-enrolment.**

**(ii) That arrangements be made for the Clerk to be enrolled into the scheme and that his basis salary only be treated as pensionable.**

**(iii) To approve payment of the minimum contribution required of the Council as an employer.**

**(iv) That Wrexham County Borough Council, as the Community Council’s payroll provider, be granted access to the Council’s NEST account as a delegate organisation to facilitate the payment of contributions.**

**(v) That information about the NEST scheme be circulated to the Council’s part-time Gardener.**

**(vi) To cease making a monthly payment to the Clerk equivalent to 5% of his pro-rata salary once the qualifying scheme has been set up pursuant to (i) above.**

## **203. REVIEW OF ASSETS REGISTER**

The Clerk submitted an updated Assets Register for the Council, for Members’ consideration.

**RESOLVED –**

**(i) That the updated Assets Register as now submitted be approved.**

**(ii) That the current arrangements with Jones Lighting Ltd. for the maintenance of the Council’s street lighting stock be continued and that the position be reviewed in the autumn of 2016.**

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ITEM 6  
**COUNCIL PRIORITIES**  
**for WREXHAM RURAL**

<b>WARD LOCATION:</b>	<b>GWERSYLLT EAST &amp; SOUTH</b>
<b>OFFICER COMPLETING:</b>	<b>C2912 Catherine Griffiths-Hughes 07854329534</b>
<b>TIME PERIOD:</b>	<b>APRIL 2016</b>

<b>PRIORITIES:</b>	
<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b>CONCERN AND ACTION:</b>
Police	Reduce the amount of B.O.T.D'S - PCSO's to carry on with patrols in the area and speaking to people to gather intelligence.
Police and Council	Increase public confidence on the Pen Y Llyn and Maes Y Coed estate - High Vis patrols in the area. Joint visits with tenancy enforcement have been carried out.
Police	Combat Anti social behaviour problems on the MUGA in Bradley - Patrols are being carried out in the area. Members from the bowls club have been encouraged to report all incidents

<b>EMERGING ISSUES:</b>	<b>GOOD NEWS STORIES:</b>
Off road bike going around bradley area Youths congregating on the slag heap in Pandy	Gwersyllt has a New PCSO, 2929 Lydia Johnson :-)

**CRIME FIGURES:**

<b>CRIME TYPE:</b>	<b>NUMBERS:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>
BURGLARY:	0	
BOTD:	2	- Unit broken into (Cefn Y Bedd) - Undetected - Shed broken into, items stolen (Bradley) - Undetected
ASSAULTS:	3	- Domestic related - Detected - Two persons fighting (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing - Domestic related (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
TFMV:	1	- Car broken into (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
TOMV:	1	- Motorbike stolen (Rhosrobin) - Undetected
THEFT:	4	- 2 x Shoplifting (Rhosrobin) - Ongoing - Theft from purse (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing - Dvd player stolen (Bradley) - Ongoing
ROBBERY:	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE:	2	- Motor Bike damaged (Rhosrobin) - Detected - Picnic bench damaged (Bradley) - Undetected
ARSON:	0	
DRUGS:	0	
ASB:	11	- 4 x Loud music coming from property (Rhosrobin) - Nuisance text messages - Report of a scrambler going around (Rhosrobin) - Report of youths messing about with the trolleys (Gwersyllt) - Youths being a nuisance - Yellow cards issued - Off road bike in Bradley - Person was verbally abused - Ongoing - Parking issue (Gwersyllt)

	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Burg	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Burg OTD	4	0	1	4	3	0	3	4	2	3	2	2
Assaults	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	3
TFMV	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1
TOMV	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Theft	4	1	4	2	6	3	6	5	3	1	2	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	1	4	2	2	1	5	3	4	3	4	4	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ASB	13	12	12	6	10	6	10	8	18	11	8	11



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ITEM 6

# WREXHAM RURAL

## Police Report to Wrexham Council

<b>WARD LOCATION:</b>	Gwersyllt North
<b>OFFICER COMPLETING:</b>	PCSO 3426 Phil Peters
<b>TIME PERIOD:</b>	March 2016

<b>PRIORITIES:</b>	
<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b>CONCERN AND ACTION:</b>
Police - Reduce the amount of B.O.T.D	Business premises entered, PCSO to carry on with patrols in the area and speak to any suspicious persons.
Police - Combat general ASB issues including Off Road bikes	Positive leads on Off-road bikes, Section 59 notices to be issued if witnessed.
Council - Dog fouling (Priority for whole of Gwersyllt Area)	Dog fouling still an issue around Gwersyllt area. PCSO's are continuing their patrols to locate offenders.

<b>EMERGING ISSUES:</b>	<b>GOOD NEWS STORIES:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Twitter updates from @NWPPPeters.</li><li>- Specialist NWP off-road bike officers to attend Gwersyllt area in near future.</li><li>- ASB down from last month</li></ul>



**CRIME FIGURES:**

CRIME TYPE:	NUMBERS:	COMMENTS:
BURGLARY:	-	
BOTD:	3	1x Shed damaged, nothing taken - On-going 1x Bicycle taken from unsecure garage - Undetected 1x Secure garage entered, item taken - On-going
ASSAULTS:	-	
TFMV:	-	
TOMV:	-	
THEFT:	3	1x Purse found, money taken from inside - Undetected 1x Domestic related, money taken - On-going 1x Trike taken from school grounds - On-going
ROBBERY:	-	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE:	5	1x Fence/Wall damaged - Undetected 1x Window damaged, Domestic related - On-going 1x Wing mirror damaged - Undetected 1x Damage to school roof - On-going 1x Property damaged by ex-occupant - On-going
ARSON:	1	1x Sofa set alight - On-going
DRUGS:	-	
ASB:	7	2x Neighbour disputes 4x Youths drinking 1x Off-road bike



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## Police Report to Wrexham Council

<b>WARD LOCATION:</b>	Gwersyllt West
<b>OFFICER COMPLETING:</b>	PCSO 3017 James Humm 07880 156915
<b>TIME PERIOD:</b>	01/04/2016 - 30/04/2016

<b>PRIORITIES:</b>	
<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b>CONCERN AND ACTION:</b>
Council: ASB	Combat and reduce ASB including Off road bikes.
Council/Police: Nuisance vehicles Plas Alyn	A number of vehicles are being stored in a front garden, street looks unsightly. NWP ASB officer is currently looking at this with WCBC.
Police: Burglaries/ BOTD	Reassurance and TH given to victims of burgs in area. OWL alerts made.

<b>EMERGING ISSUES:</b>	<b>GOOD NEWS STORIES:</b>
	Reduction in crime since last month

**CRIME FIGURES:**

CRIME TYPE:	NUMBERS:	COMMENTS:
BURGLARY:	0	
BOTD:	1	Unoccupied house undergoing renovation broken in to - Ongoing
ASSAULTS:	1	Ongoing dispute between two parties - Victim support withdrawn
TFMV:	0	
TOMV:	0	
THEFT:	2	Ladders stolen from rear garden - Ongoing Shoplifting - Person charged
ROBBERY:	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE:	0	
ARSON:	1	
DRUGS:	0	
ASB:	14	1 x Unwanted visitors 1 x Offroad Bikes 2 x Neighbour disputes 1 x Items being thrown at cars 2 x Noise complaints 1 x Argument over a personal debt 2 x Facebook issues 1 x Youths with aerosols messing about 1 x Nuisance phone calls 1 x Neighbour burning rubbish 1 x Youths drinking.

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## One Voice Wales Larger Councils Conference 6 July 2016 - Cynhadledd Cynghorau Mwy Un Llais Cymru 6 Gorffennaf 2016

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2 attachments

LLC Conference Booking Form English.doc (44.6 KB) , LLC Conference Booking  
Form Cym new.doc (43.6 KB)

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for a Welsh Version

### One Voice Wales Larger Councils Conference 6 July 2016 Hafod a Hendre Royal Welsh Showground

One Voice Wales is holding its Fourth Larger Councils Conference that will include an excellent range of speakers, information on work programmes of relevance to larger councils and workshops on innovative practice being carried out by Councils across Wales - certainly something to whet everyone's appetite!

Our guest speakers will be Elwyn Thomas - Chief Executive, Planning Aid Wales who will be discussing the implications of the Planning Act on Community and Town Councils and Helen Murray - Chief Executive of PLANED who will be discussing how Third Sector bodies engage with communities and the lessons Community and Town Councils can learn.

#### **Innovative practice sessions will cover:**

Provision of Community Defibrillators

Working with Young People

## Delivering Community Services and supporting a clustering model

**In the afternoon a diverse range of subjects will be addressed via the workshop sessions:**

Review of the 2014/15 audits and Changes to the Audit Regime for Community and Town Councils

Overview of the Well-Being of Future Generations Act and its implications for larger councils

Making the most of your Council website

A range of exhibitors will be there on the day providing details of services relevant to Larger Councils.

Simultaneous translation from Welsh into English will be provided and there is ample free parking.

**Please complete the conference registration form attached**

For further information, please contact either Tracy Gilmartin-Ward or Wendi Huggett on 01269 595400 or email [admin@onevoicewales.org.uk](mailto:admin@onevoicewales.org.uk)

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**Cynhadledd Cynghorau Mwy Un Llais Cymru 6 Gorffennaf 2016 Hafod a Hendre, Maes Sioe Frenhinol Cymru**

Mae Un Llais Cymru yn cynnal ei pedwerydd Gynhadledd i Gynghorau Mwy sy'n cynnwys nifer o siaradwyr rhagorol, gwybodaeth am raglenni gwaith sydd o bwys i gynghorau mwy a gweithdai ar arfer arloesol sy'n cael ei wneud gan Gynghorau ledled Cymru - rhywbeth at ddant pawb yn sicr!

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. What is your organisation's name and address?

Organisation name

K2 Explorer Scout Unit

Organisation address

The Scout Hut, Dean Road, Rhosnesni, Wrexham, LL13 9EH

2. What type of organisation are you?

- Voluntary or community organisation
- Sports club/group
- Senior citizen's club/group
- School
- Health body
- Other (please specify)

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3. Are you a registered charity? No  Yes

If yes what is your registration number

When did your organisation start? Month  ar

Are you a branch of a larger organisation? No  Yes

If yes, what is the name of your larger organisation?

The Scout Association

Are there any restrictions on who can join your organisation? No  Yes

If yes, what are they and why do you have them  
(maximum 50 words)

K2 ESU is the biggest Explorer Unit in Wrexham. We provide our members with different adventure every Monday night, top quality weekend's away, access to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and amazing trips abroad. We are open to young men and women aged 14 to 18.

4. Does your organisation have a website? No  Yes

If yes, what is your website address?

www.k2esu.org.uk

5. What does your organisation do?  
(Maximum 50 words)

K2 ESU is the biggest Explorer Scout Unit in Wrexham. We provide our teenage members with a different adventure every Monday night, top quality weekends away, access to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, and amazing trips abroad.

6. How much are you applying for?

£ 100

7. If your application is successful, what do you intend to do with the Council's grant?  
(maximum 100 words - bullet points acceptable)

We will be taking 25 young people on an expedition to the Czech Republic

We will be going during the first 2 weeks of August; we will be staying in 2 houses approximately 1 hour from Prague and a hostel in central Prague.

The total cost is £800 per person then we are fundraising an additional £6,000 on top to boost funds for activities

All of our young people come from all across Wrexham and we have 3 members who are from the Gwersyllt area

8. Have you applied for a grant from other sources? No  Yes

If yes, provide details  
(maximum 50 words)

We have applied for financial assistance from several other community councils in the area that we operate as well as under taking a significant amount of fundraising separately.

9. Financial information

Please enclose relevant financial information as listed below.  
Latest bank statement or audited accounts X

Your organisation must have a recognised bank account into which all transactions can be tracked.

Bank Name

Barclays

Bank Address

51 Hope Street, Wrexham, LL11 1BE

Account Name

K2 ESU

Account Number

33324869

10. Certifying (and Countersigning) the Application

I certify that all the information contained in this application is correct.

Name

Jim Butcher

Signature

[Empty signature box]



Position in organisation

District Explorer Scout  
Commissioner

Contact details

2 Chapel Street, Holt, Wrexham, LL13 9DJ

Date

21/02/2016

Every application for financial assistance must be endorsed by a countersignatory. The countersignatory must be someone who is resident in the County Borough. He/she should be of 'good standing' in the community and preferably hold a substantive position (e.g. Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Doctor, Dentist, Lawyer, Justice of the Peace, Lecturer, Teacher, Accountant, Established Civil Servant, Senior Manager).  
Application Countersigned by:

Name

Jake Myatt

Signature

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Position: Board Trustee The Scout Association & Acting Chair of the Board Scouts Cymru

Date

21/02/2016

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GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE TO 31 JULY 2016

JUNE 2016

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Policing Priorities	To review the Council's policing priorities.	
Gwersyllt Outreach Project - Monitoring Information -	To receive a presentation/update from the Citizen's Advice Bureau.	