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13 February 2014

Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at a **MEETING** of the **GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL** to be held in the **GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE** on **WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2014** at **7.00 p.m.** for the transaction of the business specified below.

Yours sincerely



Clerk and Financial Officer

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence:
2. Declarations of Personal Interests:
3. Minutes: To receive and, if found correct, confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 15 January 2014 (Copy attached).
4. Policing in the Community - Crime Reports for December 2013: (Copies attached).
5. Gwersyllt Outreach Project: Gaynor Roberts, Chief Executive, will be in attendance to present monitoring information on the Gwersyllt Outreach Project. (Note – This information was requested for despatch with the agenda, but it has yet to be received).
6. Police and Crime Plan for North Wales – Consultation Draft – Revised Police and Crime Objectives: The attached consultation draft contains revised objectives and the deadline for submission of comments thereon is 3 March 2014.

7. Welsh Government Consultation – Changes to the Planning System in Wales: One Voice Wales has drawn attention to the fact that the Welsh Government is currently consulting on plans to change the planning system in Wales. The consultation includes proposals for closer working between community/town councils and local planning authorities, resulting in ‘place plans’ which will have the status of Supplementary Planning Guidance.

There are two parts to the consultation: A draft Planning Bill, which will eventually become the first Planning Act for Wales, and a broader consultation document called ‘Positive Planning: Proposals to reform the planning system in Wales’ which includes proposals aimed at changing the culture of planning.

Both consultation documents are available on the Welsh Government’s website - (<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/planning/draft-planning-wales-bill/?lang=en>).

The closing date for responses is 26 February 2014.

The Clerk and Financial Officer will report further at the meeting.

8. Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the First World War: To consider the attached report of the Clerk and Financial Officer.

9. Possible Establishment of Grants Fund to Help Gifted Young People: To consider the report of the Clerk and Financial Officer (To follow).

10. Statement of Income and Expenditure and Bank Reconciliation for the Quarter Ended 31 December 2013: (To follow).

11. Conferences:

(i) Conserving and Maintaining Welsh War Memorials Heritage Conference – Builth Wells – 27 March 2014: To consider the attached invitation.

(ii) Playground Inspection and Maintenance Conference – Gobowen – 28 March 2014: To consider the attached invitation.

12. Gresford United Charities Trust: To consider the allocation of the dividend monies of £692 recently received from the Trust.

Members are reminded that, at its meeting on 20 February 2013 (Minute 123 refers), the Council decided to increase the monies available for allocation to £1000.00 and then approved donations of £100.00 to each of the following:

- Summerhill Institute

- Bradley Village Hall
- Gwersyllt Luncheon Club
- Bradley Thursday Club
- Gwersyllt Congregational Church Luncheon Club
- Holy Trinity Church Luncheon Club
- Royal Court Sheltered Housing scheme
- Glan Aber Sheltered Housing Scheme
- Gwersyllt Over 60s Club
- Sydalit Community Centre

13. Wrexham Town and Community Council Forum – Thursday, 20 March 2014 – 6.00 p.m.:

To appoint 2/3 representatives to attend the next meeting of the Forum and to report back to Council.

14. Website Training: To consider a recommendation that arrangements be made for the following to receive training from Michele Walker, the designer of the Council's website:

- Chair of the Council
- The Clerk
- A Member from each of the three wards

15. Street Lighting: To report any inoperative lights or other street lighting issues.

16. Applications for Planning Permission: To consider the following applications:

- First-Floor Bedroom Extension Over Existing Garage – 10 Olivet Gardens, Rhosrobin
- Single- Storey Side Extension Comprising Bedroom and Shower Room – Glasfryn, New Road, Summerhill
- Construction of Below Ground Storm Pipes and Attenuation Tanks, 3 No. Associated Control Cabinets and 1 No. Vent Stack – Area Between Eden Court and Hardwick Drive, Gwersyllt

Details of the above applications can be viewed on the Local Planning Authority's website www.wrexham.gov.uk/plans

17. Accounts for Payment: Clerk and Financial Officer to report.

18. Proposed Forward Work Programme - 1 March to 30 June 2014: To consider the attached programme.

19. Any Other Business:

Minutes of a Meeting of Gwersyllt Community Council held at the Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre on Wednesday, 15 January 2014

Members

Councillor Michael Williams, Chair
Councillor Mrs. Maureen Williams, Vice-Chair

Councillors *Martyn Davies	Councillors Bernie McCann
David Edwards	*Sarah Morris
Bob Gray	*Charles Rigby
*David Griffiths	Mrs. Jackie Roberts
Raymond Hughes	Mrs. June White
Arfon Jones	Mike Wilde
Mrs. Gwenfair Jones	Dennis Wynne
Mrs. Sheelagh Jones	

* Absent

168 VARIATION IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was **agreed** that Agenda Item 4 (Policing in the Community) and Agenda Item 5 (Rural Environment Project) be brought forward and dealt with prior to the other items of business.

169 POLICING IN THE COMMUNITY

The Chair welcomed to the meeting PCSOs Jade Andrews and Catherine Griffiths-Hughes.

(i) Crime Reports for December 2013:

The crime reports for December 2013 were submitted and the following matters were raised during the ensuing discussion:

- the Clerk and Financial Officer was asked to contact the relevant department at the County Borough Council to draw attention to the problems associated with young people using the Black Horse Public House site as a den;
- Members were advised that efforts would be made to extend the Neighbourhood Watch Project in the Pandy area, but that no funding was available to help promote the importance of Neighbourhood Watch;
- efforts were being made to combat problems of anti-social behaviour in the Wheatsheaf Lane area;
- the PCSOs said that they would follow up a complaint raised by a Member about a motorcyclist riding an unlit trials bike on Glan Llyn Road in the evenings;
- the PCSOs, in response to Members' concerns, advised that they were endeavouring to combat problems of anti-social behaviour and vandalism at the Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre. The Chair suggested that enquiries be

made via Donna Dickenson at the County Borough Council to see if the Youth Justice Service could do anything to assist the efforts of the Police.

(ii) Review of Policing Priorities:

RESOLVED –

(a) That the Council's agreed priorities for the 3 month period 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014, as set out in the Clerk and Financial Officer's note dated 23 October 2013, be re-affirmed and retained for the 3 month period commencing 1 February 2014 with the addition of the following community wide priority:

Burglaries (inc. houses and sheds) – To help prevent burglaries through the provision of advice to householders encouraging them to take appropriate steps to protect their homes/possessions.

(b) That the Police's quarterly satisfaction survey form for the period 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 be completed to the effect that the Council was satisfied with the efforts of the Neighbourhood Policing team in responding to the agreed priorities.

PCSOs Andrews and Griffiths-Hughes were thanked for their attendance.

170 RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

The Chair extended a warm welcome to Stacey Deere, Rural Environment Project Officer, Northern Marches Cymru, who had been invited to attend the meeting to outline the purpose of the Rural Environmental Project Grant Scheme.

In introducing the matter, Stacey Deere pointed out that the Grant Scheme was a revenue grant scheme set up to help support the following activities in communities in rural Wrexham:

- help reduce the amount of energy consumed in the County Borough
- produce renewable energy
- raise awareness of climate change and the above issues
- promote access to the countryside

It was noted that, insofar as the community of Gwersyllt was concerned, only the Gwersyllt North ward had been designated as 'rural' for the purposes of this Grant Scheme.

Stacey went on to give examples of local projects with which she was currently involved and invited Council Members to contact her if they wished to put forward any project ideas for consideration.

Arising from Stacey's comments and those of Members, the Chair undertook to:

- consult with Councillor Charles Rigby as to the possibility of putting forward a suitable project in respect of the Summerhill Institute;

- discuss with Councillor Mrs. Gwenfair Jones the possibility of undertaking an environmental project involving Cylch Meithrin Summerhill

Stacey Deere was thanked for her attendance.

171 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Martyn Davies, David Griffiths, Sarah Morris and Charles Rigby.

172 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

Councillor Bernie McCann gave notice of his intention to declare a personal interest in respect of Agenda Item 15 – Planning Applications.

173 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 18 December 2013 be received and confirmed as a correct record.

Matters arising –

(i) Page 3 - Minute 153 – Annual Investment Strategy – The Clerk and Financial Officer reported a response on behalf of the Finance Department, Wrexham County Borough Council, indicating that the County Borough Council was restricted in its ability to provide professional financial advice to external organisations and was, therefore, unable to offer any advice to the Community Council with respect to investments. The response from the County Borough Council had, however, drawn attention to possible sources of advice to community councils and the Clerk and Financial Officer said that he would follow up this matter.

(ii) Page 3 – Minute 154 – County Borough Council Budget Reductions – Future of Community Facilities - Arising from the comments of the Clerk and Financial Officer it was **agreed** that the possibility of entering into a joint funding arrangement with Llay Community Council in respect of the maintenance of Alyn Waters Country Park (Agility) be explored.

In addition, mention was made of other country parks in the County Borough with a Member seeking an assurance that the County Borough Council was looking to the relevant community councils to fund the maintenance costs. The Clerk and Financial Officer was requested to take up this matter with the Environment Department.

(iii) Page 4 – Minute 154(v) - Play Area Provision in Rhosrobin - The Clerk and Financial Officer reported a reply from the County Borough Council's Planning Department indicating that this issue would be looked at as part of the overall discussion on the Local Development Plan.

(iv) Page 5 – Minute 155 (v) – Possible Provision of Grants Fund to Assist Local Gifted Youngsters - The Clerk and Financial Officer reported receipt of advice

from the Society of Local Council Clerks in regard to this matter. It was noted that he had also contacted One Voice Wales for information and their reply was awaited.

It was **agreed** that a report on the matter, setting out a suggested criteria for adoption by the Council, be submitted to the next meeting for Members' consideration.

(v) **Page 6 - Minute 158(ii) - The 'Gwersyllt Documents'** – It was reported that a response had been received from Margaret Jones, on behalf of the North Wales Miners' Association Trust Ltd., indicating that the documents had been digitally photographed for publication on the website. The documents themselves would be handed over to the County Borough Council's Museum and Archives service on long term loan.

Arrangements were to be made for a framed copy of the 'Gwersyllt documents' to be presented to the Community Council, hopefully in March 2014.

(vi) **Page 6 -Minute 161 – Street Lighting** - A Member reported that the bollard lights by the bridge in Rhosrobin had yet to be attended to and the Clerk and Financial Officer undertook to follow up the matter.

(vii) **Page 8 - Minute 165 – Raised Footpath near the Pendine Nursing Home – Clearance of Leaves** - It was reported that this footpath was still in need of attention and the Clerk and Financial Officer was asked to contact Streetscene.

174 WELSH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT IN WALES

RESOLVED – That the Welsh Government's consultation document on this matter (Number:WG20463) be noted.

175 BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTIES – WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, TUESDAY, 3 JUNE AND TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2014

The Clerk and Financial Officer submitted a letter from One Voice Wales, inviting the Chair of the Council to put his name forward to attend, with a guest, one of this year's Royal Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

One Voice Wales had been allocated a quota of 30 invitations to be split between the above three dates. It was pointed out that the invitations, drawn from a hat, would be allocated to one couple, per council, per area (mid, north and south) for each of the three separate dates and that nominees must be available for all three dates.

The Chair advised that because of other work related commitments he was not able to accept the invitation, but that the Council was free to nominate a replacement if it wished to do so.

RESOLVED -

(i) **That, in light of the Chair's unavailability, another Member be given the opportunity to attend the Royal Garden Party on condition that no expenses**

shall be incurred by the Council in this matter having regard to the current economic climate.

(ii) That in recognition of her service as a past Chair of the Council Councillor Mrs. June White (and her guest) be nominated to attend one of this year's Royal Garden Parties.

176 ONE VOICE WALES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BETSI CADWALADR UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD STAKEHOLDER REFERENCE GROUP

The Clerk and Financial Officer submitted a letter from One Voice Wales, inviting the Council to vote for its preferred candidate for the role of One Voice Wales's representative on the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Stakeholder Reference Group. A list of four candidates for this appointment was also submitted.

RESOLVED - That One Voice Wales be advised that the Council's preferred candidate for this appointment is Councillor Mike Harriman of Gresford, Wrexham.

177 WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2014

Details of this proposed new Order were submitted and the Clerk and Financial Officer reported thereon.

RESOLVED – That the matter be noted.

178 ONE VOICE WALES COUNCILLOR TRAINING PROGRAMME – NORTH WALES COURSES

Outline details of One Voice Wales Councillor Training Programme for 2014 were submitted.

RESOLVED - That individual Members should inform the Clerk and Financial Officer if they are interested in attending any of the courses listed in the 2014 training programme.

179 WREXHAM AND DISTRICT CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU – GWERSYLLT OUTREACH SERVICE

RESOLVED - To approve the release of the Council's second quarterly grant of £2354.82 to the Wrexham and District Citizen's Advice Bureau in accordance with the new Service Level Agreement.

180 LUKE JONES, CONCERT PIANIST

RESOLVED – That payment of the Council's third and final grant payment of £400.00 to Luke Jones be approved.

Arising from this matter, the Clerk and Financial Officer was requested to arrange for Luke's recent progress report to be published on the Council's website.

181 PROPOSED FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY TO 31 MAY 2014

In introducing this matter, the Clerk and Financial Officer reported that, in addition to the items listed for discussion at the February meeting, there would be an item on the Gresford United Charities Trust for Members to decide on the allocation of the recently received grant monies.

A Member remarked that the Gwersyllt Congregational Church Luncheon Club should be withdrawn from the list of potential grant recipients for 2014.

RESOLVED -

(i) That the proposed Forward Work Programme be approved.

(ii) That, in preparation for the next meeting of the Council, Members be reminded of the organisations which have previously received donations from monies allocated to the Council by the Gresford United Charities Trust.

182 STREET LIGHTING

A Member asked that his thanks be conveyed to the Environment Department for their prompt response to a recent street lighting problem affecting a cluster of lights at the top of Pendine Way.

In addition, the Clerk and Financial Officer was asked to report a fault affecting street light no. 2 in Blue Bell Lane, Pandy.

183 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No new planning applications were reported.

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported receipt of the Local Planning Authority's decisions in respect of the following applications:

- GWE P/2013/0678 (McCarthy Distribution, Gresford Industrial Park, Gresford)
- GWE P/2013/0479 (6 Meadway Close, Gwersyllt)
- GWE P/2013/0699 (10 Fairway Gardens, Gwersyllt)

(In accordance with the Members' Conduct of Conduct Councillor Bernie McCann declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this matter (by reason of the fact that he was a serving Member on the County Borough Council's Planning Committee). He remained in the meeting, but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.)

184 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

The Clerk and Financial Officer reported receipt of a letter from the Licensing Team Leader in the County Borough Council's Housing and Public Protection Department, offering to attend a future meeting of the Council to provide advice and guidance for making representations in connection with applications for premises licences for alcohol and entertainment.

The letter was noted.

185 SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS/ONE VOICE WALES JOINT CONFERENCE ON 'EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY' – THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2014

The Clerk and Financial Officer drew attention to this joint conference to be held at Venue Cymru, Llandudno, and costing £59.00 per delegate plus VAT.

RESOLVED - That the Clerk and Financial Officer be authorised to attend the Conference.

186 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED - That the following accounts be paid:

- Wrexham County Borough Council – Photocopying/Printing Charges - £44.66 (Cheque No. 102195)
- Wrexham County Borough Council – Total Employer Costs Paid in December 2013 - £1354.10 (Cheque No. 102196)
- Graphic Office Systems – Annual Service Charge for Canon iR 1230 Photocopier - £144.00 (Cheque No. 102197)
- 'one I resourcing ltd' – 3 months support for and maintenance of the Council's website - £100.00 (Cheque no. 102198)
- Scottish Power – Street Lighting Energy Charges for the Period 30 November – 31 December 2013 - £1656.58 (Cheque No. 102199)

187 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Clerk and Financial Officer was asked to take up the following matters with the Environment Department:

- Road Humps in Delamere Avenue, Bradley – the need for appropriate signage to alert motorists
- Mold Road Roundabout – pothole problems
- Bithells Lane, Summehill (under the railway bridge) – pothole problems

188 UNIT 3 GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

RESOLVED -

(i) That the Clerk and Financial Officer be authorised to make all necessary arrangements to secure the provision of broadband at the Council's new office unit.

(ii) That approval be given for the County Borough Council's direct debit forms with respect to payment of business rates and occupation fees to be signed on the Community Council's behalf.



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GWERSYLLT WEST

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Crimes for January 2014

Burglary other than Dwelling (Sheds/Garages) - 2

Office window smashed. Entry gained. 2 handbags taken. (Pendine Park)
Farm outbuilding. Locks broken. Nothing taken. (Pendine Park)

Burglary - 2

Rear window of property smashed. TV, laptop and phone taken.
Rear patio doors damaged. No entry gained.

Theft from Vehicle - 1

Vehicle door opened. Nothing taken.

UTMV - 1

Motorcycle taken. Enquiries ongoing.

Theft Other - 3

Shed taken.
Property taken by known persons.
Persons made off from taxi without paying fare.

Criminal Damage - 3

Damage to window of property.
Damage to property - domestic related.
Damage to vehicle - domestic related.

Assaults - 6

Domestic related x 2
Altercation between adults - known persons x 3
Assault against Police Officer

Vehicle Interference - 0

Drugs - 1

Person found in possession of Cannabis

ASB - 14

ASB nuisance - Youths being rowdy/causing problems x 7
ASB nuisance - Off-road bike x 2
ASB personal - Youths causing problems x 3
ASB personal - Dispute between persons
ASB personal - Inappropriate Facebook messages

Gwersyllt West	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
Violence against person	3	0	0	6
Burglary	1	0	0	2
BOTD	0	0	2	2
Theft other	1	1	2	3
Theft from vehicle	3	0	0	1
UTMV	1	2	0	1
Criminal damage	6	3	4	3
Vehicle Interference	0	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0	1
ASB	13	10	9	14
TOTAL	28	16	17	33

Priorities for Gwersyllt West

- **Reduce the amount of BOTD offences (Set by Inspector Evans).**
- **Combat ASB around Wheatsheaf Lane/First Avenue.**
Patrols are being carried out in the area at the key times. All local officers have been made aware of the problems.
- **Combat problems around persons on off-road bikes.**
Operation in place to target issues around off-road bikes in the area. Patrols are being carried out in the area at the key times to deter offenders.



GWERSYLLT NORTH

08/02/2014

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Crimes for January 2014

OFFENCE	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN		
VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON	2	3	2	3	3		
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0		
BURGLARY	0	2	0	2	1		
BOTD	3	2	0	0	1		
DRUGS	0	0	0	1	1		
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	1	1	1	1	0		
UTMV	0	0	0	0	0		
VEHICLE INTERFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0		
THEFT & HANDLING	5	1	2	2	1		
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0		
ARSON	1	0	0	0	0		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	3	5	0	4	2		
ASB PERSONAL	0	1	1	0	0		
ASB NUISANCE	0	4	3	6	3		
ASB ENVIRONMENT	0	0	0	0	3		

V.A.P: 1 x Dog attacked rabbit & bit owner – Community Resolution.
2 x Domestic related

Burglary: Attempted burglary, offenders did not gain access - Undetected

BOTD: Windows smashed on building, nothing stolen – On-going

Drugs: Possession of Cannabis – Formal Warning given.

Theft & Handling: Unknown offender has removed 2 x children's trikes from grounds

Criminal Damage: 1 x Unknown offender thrown stone at window – Undetected
1 x Unknown offender thrown brick through car window - Undetected

ASB:

Nuisance: 1 x ball thrown at address
1 x Domestic related nuisance
1 x Male on off-road bike on road*

Enviroment: 3 x male on off-road bike on school grounds*

**Offender is known to NWP and enquiries are on-going to get correct result.*

Priorities:

- *Reduce the amount of B.O.T.D (Put forward by Inspector Evans)*
- *Combat the general ASB issues including Off Road bikes*
- *Dog fouling (Priority for whole of Gwersyllt Area)*



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19/02/2014

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Crimes for JANUARY 2014

Burglary other than Dwelling (Sheds/Garages) - 4
2 x Business broken into (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
Shed broken into (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Building site broken into (Gwersyllt) - Undetected

Burglary - 0

Robbery - 0

Theft from Vehicle - 4

Keys taken from an unsecured vehicle (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Theft of diesel (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Front grill stolen from car (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Items stolen from vehicle (Pandy) - Undetected

UTMV - 0

Drugs - 0

Theft Other - 4

Theft of building materials (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
Theft of building materials (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Shoplifting (Gwersyllt) - Detected
Shoplifting (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing

Arson - 0

Interference with M/V - 0

Criminal Damage - 9

Damaged caused to a meter reading (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
House window damaged (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Damaged caused to car (Gwersyllt) - Detected
Damage caused to wall (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Damaged caused to car (Gwersyllt) - Undetected
Damage caused to vehicle (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
Damaged caused to vehicle (Bradley) - Undetected
Damaged caused to a units shutters (Pandy) - Ongoing

Damaged caused to a building container (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing

Violence against a person - 6

Domestic (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
 Person Assaulted (Gwersyllt) - Detected
 Person assaulted (Rhosrobin) - Ongoing
 Domestic (Gwersyllt) - Detected
 Harassment (Gwersyllt) - Ongoing
 Harassment (Gwersyllt) - Detected

ASB - 10

Report of neighbours playing loud music (Gwersyllt)
 2 x Report of noisy neighbours (Gwersyllt)
 Youths on school ground (Gwersyllt)
 Report of youths throwing stones in the street (Gwersyllt)
 Report of youths on the hanging around the train station and causing ASB
 2 x report of youths throwing stones on the rail track
 Person banging on persons door and shouting - Person arrested
 Neighbourhood dispute - PIN notice issued

Gwersyllt South&East	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
Burg other than dwelling	1	5	2	3	5	8	1	3	2	4	1	5	4
Burg Dwelling	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Theft from Vehicle	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	4
Theft and handling	5	6	3	1	6	6	5	4	2	0	4	4	4
Violence against person	2	7	2	1	7	3	2	7	3	0	3	2	6
Criminal Damage	3	2	2	1	6	2	2	1	4	1	0	4	9
ASB	10	10	7	6	9	7	18	9	9	12	9	13	10
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTMV	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Vehicle interference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Arson					1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drugs									2	0	0	0	0
TOOTAL	21	33	17	12	39	27	31	28	25	20	19	30	37

Priorities

Increase public confidence on the Pen-y-Llyn and Maes-y-Coed estate

High vis patrols have been conducted in the area.

PCSO Catherine Griffiths-Hughes, Phil and Ruth from housing have conducted joint visits and spoken to a number of of residents - Cat has signed the residents up to OWL

Cat and Phil done some more visits on the 21/1

Andy from street scene is looking at putting a bin in the street to see if that will help with the litter issue

Combat anti-social behaviour problems at the Bradley MUGA site

Patrols are being carried out in the area - All North PCSO have been made aware of the problems

Members from the bowls club have been encouraged to report all incidents.
No calls have been made this month in regards to ASB on the MUGA ☺

Police and Crime Plan for North Wales

Consultation Draft – Revised Police and Crime Objectives

Consultation period: 13th January 2014 to the 3rd of March 2014

Please provide feedback through www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk or by e-mailing opcc@nthwales.pnn.police.uk or in writing to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Glan Y Don, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8AW.

Introduction

This is the draft version of my proposed revisions to the Police and Crime Plan for north Wales. The revisions build on the foundations established by the first plan, and are intended to gather the views of the public, partners and the Police and Crime Panel on the proposed direction of the plan.

The public consultation on this draft will take place between the 13th of January 2014 and the 3rd of March. The focus of these revisions is on the proposed changes to the police and crime objectives. The revised plan, taking into account views received during the consultation period, will then be submitted to the Police and Crime Panel for its consideration on the 17th of March 2014. Members of the public will be able to submit comments through my website www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk or by e-mailing opcc@nthwales.pnn.police.uk or in writing to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Glan Y Don, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8AW.

North Wales is one of the safest places in which to live, work and visit and my intention is that it should remain so. By continuing to reduce crime and by working towards achieving the strategic outcomes or vision which I describe in this revision, I am confident it will. However, given the amount of the cuts already made to the Force budget and the savings yet to be found, the scale of this challenge should not be underestimated. Nevertheless, my intention is that north Wales should continue to be a safe place in which to be by delivering my objectives and continuing to reduce crime. In this revised plan I shall also highlight particular crime areas that may be currently under-reported and which may witness an increase as a consequence of North Wales Police . I will be redirecting resources to tackle them more robustly given the threat they pose to our communities.

The outcomes sought through my first plan were security in the home, safety in public places and visible and accessible policing. These continue to be my overriding vision. To deliver them for north Wales I have established four new police and crime objectives. They are:

- Prevent crime
- Deliver an appropriate response
- Reduce harm and the risk of harm
- Build effective partnerships

These objectives are intended to be clear and to give North Wales Police, its staff and its partners focus and provide greater emphasis on delivering with our partners. They replace the police and crime objectives established within the first Police and Crime Plan. They will be underpinned by a set of measures which will enable me to assess the performance to enhance delivery for the public.

Delivering the proposed police and crime objectives will be challenging in the current financial climate. It is important to set the context for the people of north Wales. We must be clear that by the end of 2018 it is assumed that nearly a quarter of the policing budget will have been cut since 2010, despite rises in council tax. More information about the policing budget is provided in the Medium Term Financial Plan and precept proposal that are being provided to the Panel on the 20th of January.

Alongside this plan will be the Chief Constable's action plan outlining how he aims to deliver the outcomes. We will be working with the North Wales Safer Communities Board to provide greater strategic alignment with the North Wales Community Safety Plan which is currently being developed by the Board. These plans will be included as appendices in the revised version to be considered by the Panel on the 17th of March.

Winston Roddick CB QC

Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales

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Security in the Home; Safety in Public Places; Visible and Accessible Policing

Security in the Home

This is of greatest importance to all of us. Feeling safe, secure, and unthreatened by crime, criminals, and intimidation from whatever source.

I will work towards improving people's security at home and their perception of security at home and towards reducing victim based crime.

Safety in Public Places

People living, working and visiting north Wales need to feel safe in public places, in the day and at night.

I will work towards improving people's safety in public places, their perception of safety in public places and reducing victim based crime.

Visible and Accessible Policing

There can be no doubt that the visible presence of the police deters most crimes, reassures the public and reinforces its links with the police. I believe that nothing is more effective in deterring crime than enhanced police visibility and that key to communities feeling safe is the knowledge that the police is an accessible service that will be available when needed most.

I will work towards improving police visibility and accessibility. This will of course, not be easy, given the level of savings to be found.

Delivering for North Wales

To deliver for north Wales I have established four new objectives for the police service and our partners in the community safety and criminal justice sectors. They are:

- Prevent crime
- Deliver an appropriate response
- Reduce harm and the risk of harm
- Build effective partnerships

These replace the objectives set out in the first police and crime plan. They will be underpinned by a set of measures which will enable me to assess the performance of the police service.

The introduction of these measures will enhance my ability to deliver accountable policing for north Wales. Overall I still intend to work towards reducing crime and reducing victim based crime will remain the only target established within the police and crime plan, but I recognize that some crimes have been under-reported by the public and there are emerging trends about which we are gaining a greater understanding. Therefore, the introduction of the measures will give me an enhanced ability to respond to emerging issues and assess delivery in a more comprehensive way. During the consultation I will continue to develop and refine the draft measures.

In monitoring these measures, I will be focusing particularly on trends which indicate that usual, anticipated or historical performance has changed significantly. I will continue to receive independent reports from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) and will commission them if I consider necessary.

I will continue to scrutinise the delivery of the plan through the Strategic Executive Board. I will also continue to work with the Police and Crime Panel by requesting its views on key matters, providing it with periodic reports of my activities and fulfilling the other statutory requirements with the Panel.

The Police and Crime Objectives

Prevent crime

Preventing a crime from occurring is the most effective way to protect our communities, and to ensure that people are safe at home and in public places. To deliver this objective I expect:

- The Chief Constable to continue to deliver the Force's Crime Reduction Plan and to treat reducing victim based crime as core business for North Wales Police.
- The continuation of visible deterrents that prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. These include visible policing activities, maintaining accessible policing facilities and partners' provision of CCTV.
- The identification of the factors that can lead to individuals and groups being at risk of becoming victims and deliver targeted interventions with partners.
- The tackling of the problems caused by organised crime groups in our communities, as well as collaborative work with other police forces to tackle the organised crime groups.
- Partnership working, in particular with the probation service, to reduce re-offending by delivering effective justice and addressing factors that can lead to and aggravate criminal behaviours.
- Partnership working, in particular with the youth justice services, to secure the effective prevention of children and young people from offending and reoffending with the overall aim of preventing them from becoming adult offenders.
- Partnership working, in particular with local authorities, to deliver community based problem solving solutions including resolving anti-social behaviour problems to prevent escalation.
- Partnership working to identify people or families who have a disproportionate impact on public services and for partners to work to address their multiple needs to reduce the disproportionate demand on services.

I will also be consulting with the business community to identify means to support them in improving the north Wales economy.

To hold the force to account I will monitor:

- The level of total recorded crime
- The level of victim based crime
- The level of resolved crime, by crime type
- The level of recorded anti-social behaviour

Deliver an appropriate response

The police and partners in the criminal justice and community safety sectors have a responsibility to deliver an appropriate response to criminal offences or public safety issues. To deliver this objective, I expect:

- The Chief Constable to ensure that the police respond to policing emergencies in a timely and efficient way.
- The delivery of the new Victims Code of Practice and the continued resolution of crime.
- The provision of a policing service which maintains the trust of the people of north Wales through acting ethically and with integrity.
- The delivery of the rural policing plan established within the first police and crime plan
- The joint delivery of our Joint Welsh Language Scheme and our Joint Equality Plan.
- The identification and assessment of opportunities to work collaboratively with other forces and local partners to enhance service delivery and/or improve value for money.
- The Chief Constable, in collaboration with other forces and agencies, to have or be able to access appropriate capability to address the threats identified within the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR). The Home Secretary has set out the expectation for responding to national threats to security, public safety, public order and public confidence within the SPR, namely: terrorism; civil emergencies; organised crime identified in the National Security Risk Assessment; public order which cannot be managed by a single force acting alone; large scale cyber incidents, and major events that have national implications.

I will continue to listen to our communities' views on the policing service they receive and take their views into account on a strategic level, and I expect the police service to engage with communities directly on operational issues. To support the force in providing a policing service that meets the needs of the different communities of north Wales, I will feed back community views to the Chief Constable.

To hold the Force to account I will monitor:

- The average response times of attendance at police emergencies
- The amount of non-emergency calls classified as 'abandoned calls'
- The feedback received through victim surveys

Reduce harm and the risk of harm

Reducing harm and the risk of harm to our communities is of great importance. Crime types that are included within this objective such as domestic abuse are often conducted behind closed doors, and have victims who are vulnerable and who may have great fear of the consequences of reporting incidents to the police. The nature of the police provision required to meet some of the crime areas included below means that I expect the Chief Constable to have the ability to balance the requirement I have set out for visible policing with the methods applied and resources required to enable him to tackle those offences that cause serious harm. To deliver this objective, I expect:

- The Chief Constable to provide effective responses to incidents of domestic abuse, and I will work with the Chief Constable and partners to ensure appropriate support services for victims of domestic abuse are provided across north Wales.
- The continuation of progress in enhancing the investigation and the building of victims' confidence in the police response to reports of sexual offences. This will include maintaining the Amethyst dedicated rape investigation team established in the previous plan.
- The continued development of proactive capability in identifying perpetrators of child sexual exploitation, including those accessing indecent images of children through the internet and effective multi-agency working to protect children identified as being at risk.
- The disruption of the supply chains of illegal drugs (as part of the overall work against organised crime) to contribute towards preventing and managing the impact of substance misuse within our communities.
- Partnership working, in particular with the health service and local authorities, to deliver substance misuse services to reduce the harm caused by drugs and alcohol. I will continue to fund the Drugs Intervention Programme which targets support at offenders.
- Partnership working, in particular through the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA), to effectively manage and rehabilitate dangerous offenders, including those on the sexual offenders register.
- Partnership working, in particular with local authorities and the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, to support the realisation of the Welsh Government's aim to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road, by identifying risk factors and focusing prevention activities.

I will also be developing my intentions for the future commissioning of victims' services to provide victims of crime with the appropriate support services

To hold the force to account I will monitor:

- The number of people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road traffic collisions
- The level of repeat offending

Build effective partnerships

The police service is not alone in working to prevent crime, deliver appropriate responses, and reduce harm and the risk of harm. Working in partnership enables lasting impacts and differences to be made to our communities. I will be working with partners through the North Wales Regional Leadership Board, the Safer Communities Board, Substance Misuse Area Planning Board and the Local Criminal Justice Board to identify means of working together more effectively in these challenging financial times. This will assist me with my broader responsibilities to improve community safety and enhance the delivery of criminal justice in our area and enable me to ensure that all relevant agencies and bodies are discharging their responsibilities in these regards.

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

2014

Centenary of the Start of World War I

Report of the Clerk and Financial Officer

1. As Members are aware, this year marks the centenary of the start of World War I and over the next 4/5 years ceremonies and commemoration events will be held throughout the country remembering significant moments of that conflict.
2. The Welsh Government's First Minister has officially launched the Framework Programme for Wales's Commemoration of World War I, Cymru'n Cofio – Wales Remembers 1914-1918, and announced that £850k. will be made available by the Welsh Government to support an educational programme to mark the 100th anniversary of the conflict. This funding will be used to produce educational resources and enable schools to develop suitable programmes of activities to mark the centenary.
3. CyMAL: Museums Archives and Libraries Wales is the Welsh Government division that is leading on the co-ordination of activity around the commemoration of World War I. The Commemoration Programme in Wales is characterised by an inclusive approach which will encourage participation at the local community level as well as with national events and activities. The First Minister officially launched the Cymru'n Cofio Wales Remembers 1914-1918 Programme at the Museum of the Welsh Soldier on 28 October 2013. More information can be found on the Programme website - www.walesremembers.org
4. **War memorials** will play a central role as the nation embarks on a programme of commemoration events. The UK Government recently announced the availability of funding of £5million to preserve war memorials and this money – to be spread over the 4 years of the First World War Centenary – will also fund new educational materials, including downloadable guides, to help explain the importance of sites, and honour the sacrifice of those buried or commemorated there.

5. As a starting point, the Council may consider this an appropriate time to explore the possibility of obtaining grant aid for the purpose of protecting and conserving Gwersyllt's War Memorial. A number of potential sources of funding are available, including the following: follows:

- **Cadw** – is the Welsh Government's historic environment service working for an accessible and well-protected environment for Wales. Cadw offers grants as a contribution towards the costs of repairing and restoring historic assets and in 2014, as part of the Welsh Government's World War One Centenary Programme, is launching a new grant scheme focusing on the repair of war memorials in Wales. Further information will be available on Cadw's website in Spring 2014 (www.cadw.wales.gov.uk).
- **War Memorials Trust** – War Memorials Trust works for the protection and conservation of war memorials in the UK. The charity provides advice and guidance on a range of war memorial issues and supports the repair and conservation of war memorials through grant schemes. It also seeks to educate people about the importance of conserving the country's war memorial heritage with a particular focus on young people through its Learning Programme. Projects of all sizes can be assisted and War Memorials Trust's Conservation Team is available to provide guidance on appropriate works and treatments to ensure any works undertaken are appropriate for the memorial to ensure the preservation of the war memorial heritage for future generations (www.warmemorials.org).
- **Heritage Lottery Fund** – has a number of programmes and currently has a particular interest in the First World War. A war memorial project could potentially be eligible for support if it incorporates community involvement for example, producing an exhibition or website related to those remembered or encouraging different generations to participate. The HLF can fund up to 100% of a project depending on total cost which must be at least £3000.00 (www.hlf.org.uk).

6. If the Council were to pursue the possibility of obtaining grant aid to undertake an appropriate scheme in respect of Gwersyllt's War

Memorial it may also want to explore the possibility of arranging a rededication ceremony on completion of the necessary works.

7. Members may also wish to consider other ideas to mark the commemoration of the outbreak of World War I and may consider it useful to set up a working group to come up with proposals for the Council's consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the Clerk and Financial Officer be authorised to explore the possibility of obtaining grant aid to help fund appropriate works to preserve and protect Gwersyllt's War Memorial.
- (ii) That consideration be given to the possible establishment of a working group to bring forward, for the Council's consideration, other suggestions to mark the centenary of the start of World War I.

Conserving and maintaining Welsh war memorial heritage

Agenda

This conference seeks to bring together war memorial custodians and interested parties in Wales to look at issues around war memorials particularly in light of the forthcoming First World War centenary. The event is hosted by One Voice Wales and Cadw and supported by War Memorials Trust. Other organisations will be present and presenting to provide a range of information to attendees on a wide variety of issues and potential projects.

Date: 27th March 2014
Venue: Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

10.00	Registration opens – teas and coffees	
10.30	Welcome	Conference Chair
10.45	Introduction	Minister
11	Session 1: Our war memorial heritage: maintenance and conservation	
	War Memorials Trust to discuss the importance of our war memorials and cover issues such as how to maintain war memorials, best practice, conservation principles maintenance plans and how to engage communities to share responsibility	War Memorials Trust
12.15	Lunch Opportunity to visit exhibition area with stands including One Voice Wales, Cadw, WMT / In Memoriam 2014 project, CyMal, Heritage Lottery Fund and Commonwealth War Graves Commission	
1.15	Session 2: Funding and grants	
	a. Cadw grants	Cadw
	b. War Memorials Trust on managing a project	War Memorials Trust
	c. Heritage Lottery Fund grants	Heritage Lottery Fund
2.15	Session 3: Getting the community involved with war memorials	
	a. Wales Remembers	CyMal
	b. War Memorials Trust's Learning Programme	War Memorials Trust
	c. Current project	Powys County Council
	d. Role of councils	One Voice Wales
3.15	Panel Q&A	
	With representatives from One Voice Wales, Cadw, War Memorials Trust, CyMal and Heritage Lottery Fund	
4pm	Close of day	

Playground Inspection and Maintenance

10.00 – 14.30 Friday 28th March 2014

At Gobowen Pavilion, St Martins Road, Gobowen

This course is aimed at those who are responsible for the routine (the daily/weekly) Inspections of play equipment and play area. It is particularly relevant to Parish Councils and volunteers who are responsible for the inspection of play equipment.

The Course will be run by John Hicks one of only a small number of RPII registered annual playground inspectors. He currently undertakes the whole range of inspection and training roles authorised by RPII, the only recognised validating body in Europe.

At the end of the course there will also be the opportunity for participants to take The RPII (*Register of play inspectors international*) exam for Routine Inspections can also be taken on the same day (extra charges apply).

The Course will cover the following

- The Importance of Play in a Childs Development
- Accidents, their type, frequency and severity
- The law relating to play equipment and how it may affect the inspector.
- Documentation, reporting and importance of record keeping
- A logical and systematic approach to inspections of the play equipment and its immediate surroundings including risk assessment
- Inspection of specific play equipment or play features including surfacing.
- Common faults on popular items
- Practical site inspection

Course cost £70

At the end of the day there will also be the opportunity for participants to take the RPII exam for routine Inspections. This qualification lasts for 3 years and is designed for people who undertake regular weekly inspections of play equipment.

If you would also like to take the exam for routine inspections this will be an **additional cost of £85** and exams will take place after 14.30 on the day of the course please contact Penny O'Hagan for more information.

Refreshments will be provided on the day but that participants will need to provide their own lunch

***Please note:** Attendees must be in good health and physically able to climb and thoroughly inspect play equipment on-site. Due to the practical aspects of this course and possible inclement weather, please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.*

BOOKING REQUEST

Playground Inspection and Maintenance

10.00 – 14.30 Friday 28th March 2014

At Gobowen Pavilion, St Martins Road, Gobowen

Name	Address	Tel.No.	Email
1.-----	-----	-----	-----
2.-----	-----	-----	-----

Parish/Town Council -----

Telephone Number -----

Fees

£70 Course only

£85 Exam only

£155 Course and Exam

Please return your booking form with cheque payable to Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council by 1.3.14 to

Penny O'Hagan Parish Clerk, Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council, 3 Lady Ida, Kinnerley, OSwestry, SY108DN

**Routine Inspection and Maintenance of Play Areas and
Equipment**

Friday 28th March 2014

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2014

MARCH 2014

SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE/DECISION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Review of the Council's Standing Orders	To review and update as necessary the Council's Standing Orders	
Annual Formal Risk Assessment	To carry out the Annual Formal Risk Assessment	
Review of the Council's Assets Register	To review the Assets Register and update it as necessary	
Applications for Financial Assistance	To consider any applications submitted to the Council	Applications are expected from Gwyl Cerdd Dant Rhoslannerchrugog, Home-Start County Borough of Wrexham, Urdd Gobaith Cymru and Family Friends for 5's to 11's.

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2014

APRIL 2014

SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE/DECISION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Council's Website	To review the website.	
Income and Expenditure Statement and Bank Reconciliation as the end of the Financial Year 2013/2014	To consider the statement and any issues arising	
Internal Audit Arrangements	To report on the arrangements (if known) for the annual internal audit of the Council's activities	
Applications for Financial Assistance	To consider any applications received by the Council	
Policing Priorities	To review the agreed priorities and set priorities for the next 3 months (i.e. commencing 1 May 2014)	

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 MAY TO 30 JUNE 2014

MAY 2014

SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE/DECISION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Council Appointments	To make the necessary Member appointments as this is the Annual Meeting.	
Internal Audit Arrangements	To update Members on the position	

GWERSYLLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1 MAY TO 30 JUNE 2014

JUNE 2014

SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE/DECISION REQUIRED	COMMENTS
External Audit of the Council's Activities	To update Members on the arrangements (if known)	
Events to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War I	To update Members on the position	