

## **BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary meeting of the BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in YSGOL GLAN ABER, Bagillt, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

**PRESENT : Councillor M.A. Reece (Chairman)**

**COUNCILLORS :** R. Davies, B.T. Doleman, A. Griffiths, R.K. Jones, Mrs. S.L. Jones, J. Ovens, C.P. Owens, C. Williams, C.R. Williams. Mrs. D.J. Williams and J. Williams.

**APOLOGIES :** Councillor S.M. Manfredi.

**IN ATTENDANCE :** Inspector N. Maxwell and P.C. Colin Oare (minute No. 100) and P.C. Dave Schofield (minute Nos. 100 and 103) and Mr. G. Roberts (Clerk).

### **100. POLICING MATTERS**

P.C. Oare advised the meeting that he had been working in the Bagillt area as Community Beat Manager for the past six weeks, and had taken the opportunity of visiting the schools, shop premises and public houses. He had also spoken to a number of Council Members whilst on duty. P.C. Oare has been in the Police Force for just over three years and this was his first appointment as a Community Policeman. One of his principle tasks would be to undertake an environmental audit in the Village, which would be done in two halves, as a way of establishing what the community required.

Inspector Maxwell advised that Community Policing was driven by Chief Officers and that in relation to this issue it was important to understand what the local residents required and to work in co-operation with other agencies. This practice was going on throughout the Force area and common issues related to matters such as anti-social behaviour, dog fouling, litter, graffiti and speeding of vehicles. A number of areas had established successful community meetings, but unfortunately this still had to be achieved in Bagillt, although there had been some contact in relation to the Boot End in association with Communities First. The purpose of such discussions was to establish an action list. In his opinion, if an initial problem of anti-social behaviour for example was dealt with promptly then it prevented an area declining and encouraging further such action.

Councillor Mrs. S.L. Jones indicated there was a Tenants and Residents Group in the Boot End and they would welcome meeting the new Community Policeman, Inspector Maxwell suggested that perhaps this could be incorporated into the Community Action Plan discussions. The Clerk made reference to the Community Newsletter, which the Council would be considering later in the meeting, with regard to a second and possibly further editions, and suggested perhaps it could include further details in relation to Community Policing, including contact details. P.C. Oare indicated that he welcomed the idea and

advised that his previously notified mobile number had now changed to 07890 525209. The Clerk also suggested that contact details for the Officer could perhaps be included on the Council Notice Boards and he would contact him by e-mail in relation to this aspect.

Inspector Maxwell advised the meeting that for the whole of his area there were only three Police Community Support Officers but subject to any subsequent budget constraints for the next financial year, he was hopeful that in 2008 he would have three further Officers, one of which would be working in the Bagillt area with P.C. Oare. Councillor C.R. Williams made reference to the fact that the former Community Beat Manager for Bagillt, P.C. Schofield, was often called away on other duties, and enquired if the same would happen with P.C. Oare. In response Inspector Maxwell made reference to the importance of a Community Policeman being available within his designated area as far as was possible, and that whilst budget constraints had reduced their number as far as the next financial year was concerned, the intention of the Police Force was to protect front line services,. Although Officers may have to spend a little more time on back office duties it was not intended the number of Community Beat Managers would be reduced further.

Reference was made by Councillor R.K. Jones to the previous complaint made regarding the abandoned vehicle in the High Street, P.C. Oare indicated that he had spoken to the owner and advised that action would be taken if it was not removed by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Reference was made by Councillor A. Griffiths to drugs misuse and he was advised by Inspector Maxwell of how the Police obtained and used such intelligence and carried out relevant actions when possible.

P.C. Schofield was requested to indicate which issues had concerned him most whilst CBM for Bagillt. In reply he made reference to the problems with motor cycles causing erosion and dumping of rubbish on the foreshore, anti social behaviour particularly in the areas of the two schools and graffiti.

The Chairman thanked Inspector Maxwell and P.C. Oare for attending the meeting and indicated the Council looked forward to working with the new Officer.

## **101. MINUTES**

The following comments were made on the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

### **a. Minute No. 84 – Public Inquiry Item – Planning Application – Former British Legion Club**

Councillor J. Ovens referred to attendance by members of the public at

the last meeting on this issue and to the inappropriate approaches which had been made to him whilst he was at a local public house, which included allegations. He had advised the person concerned that both himself and the Community Council had not supported the application.

**b. Minute No. 86(a) – Foresters Hall, High Street**

The Clerk read out to the meeting a response from Flintshire County Council concerning the problem of works being undertaken to improve the shading of the pointing on sections of the building. The Clerk further advised the meeting that he had informed the relevant Officer at Flintshire County Council of the Christmas lighting arrangements in relation to Foresters Hall in order to ensure that there was no impact from the works just reported which still had to be finished.

**c. Minute No. 86(b) - Notice Board, High Street**

The Clerk advised the meeting that the Notice Board had been received from Greenbarnes Limited and that he was holding a site meeting next week with the relevant Officer from Flintshire County Council to make arrangements for erection.

**d. Minute No. 86(d) – Dog Bins in Flintshire**

Councillor R.K. Jones made reference to the progress in relation to the two further bins promised for the Bagillt area.

**e. Minute No. 86(f) – Talbot Stores, High Street**

Councillor Mrs. D.J. Williams was advised by the Clerk that he had no further information to report in relation to this matter.

**f. Minute No. 86(g) – Adoption of Estate Road at Cae'r Ffynnon off Ty'n Twll Lane**

The Clerk advised the meeting that he would be writing further to Flintshire County Council advising them that if a response was not received by the end of the month the Chairman would be withdrawing his offer to make up the shortfall and would choose another issue in the Bagillt area on which to assist.

**g. Minute No. 88(b) – Automated Highway Street Signs**

Councillor R.K. Jones advised the meeting that a further meeting had been held with Highway staff and to the automated speed signs at locations as previously reported. In view of the number being ordered for

Flintshire as a whole and the cost involved, it was subject to the tendering process and therefore there would be no progress in relation to such areas until the new year.

**RESOLVED :**

That the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2007 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**102. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

1. The Chairman reminded Members that the usual service arrangements would apply in relation to Remembrance Sunday on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007, with a Church Service at 11 a.m. followed by a Service by the War Memorial in the High Street at 12 noon, where he would lay a wreath on behalf of the Council. P.C. Oare, the new Community Policeman, had indicated earlier in the meeting that he would be attending and would be available to control the traffic during the silence part of the service. The Chairman made reference to the improvement works undertaken by the Heritage Society at the War Memorial, and on behalf of the Council expressed thanks for the work that had been undertaken and completed in time for Remembrance Sunday.
2. The Chairman suggested that as a way of thanks to the family for the disruption they put up with by allowing their water source to be utilised for watering the hanging baskets, the Council could present a bouquet of flowers or offer another gesture of appreciation and this was accordingly agreed.
3. The Chairman advised that it was his intention to attend the Carol Service which had been organised by Ysgol Merllyn to be held at St. Mary's Church, Bagillt on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. and reminded Members that they had also been invited to attend.

**103. UNAUTHORISED USE OF LAND OFF HOLYWELL ROAD (A5026) BY TRAVELERS – PLANNING APPLICATION 043412**

The Clerk advised the meeting that the application would not be considered by the Planning Committee of Flintshire County Council next week, but would be submitted to the meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Reference was made by Councillor R.K. Jones to a discussion held with the Flintshire County Council Legal Officer and advised the meeting that the reason for the continuing delay was that information was still awaited from the applicant's solicitors. They had now been advised that if the details requested were not received in time for the meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007, then the application would be refused by the Planning Committee.

Councillor C.P. Owens made reference to the fact that adjacent land, which was understood to be in the ownership of Flintshire County Council, was being encroached upon, and that more trees were being damaged. In reply, Councillor R.K. Jones indicated that Planning Enforcement Officers were aware of the situation and had visited the site. Unfortunately, the situation at present was a planning application which could not taken into account enforcement issues, but this would change once a decision had been made.

P.C. Schofield, who had stayed on for this item, made reference to the fact that, as far as he was aware, there had been no formal complaints made to the Police in relation to this site in the past few weeks, although Officers were continuing to take an interest in what was occurring, whilst being aware of their powers available unless there was a specific matter in hand. On this point Councillor Mrs. S.L. Jones made reference to a resident living close to the site who had made contact with the Police in relation to allegations of guns being fired as well as problems with dogs, and advised that Police Officers had responded in relation to these incidents.

Reference was made by Councillor Mrs. D.J. Williams in relation to the Planning Committee and responses for further information, and was advised by Councillor R.K. Jones that if an applicant requested further time to provide more information then it was not unusual for consideration of an application to be deferred.

**RESOLVED :**

1. That the situation in relation to planning application 043412 at Dollar Park, Bagillt Road, Holywell, be noted.
2. That P.C. Schofield be thanked for his service in the area whilst CBM for Bagillt.

**104. REPORTS BY REPRESENTATIVES**

**a. Meeting with Flintshire Local Health Board**

Councillor R.K. Jones indicated that, together with Councillors J. Owens and C. Williams, he had attended a meeting at Preswylfa, Hendy Road, Mold, on 6<sup>th</sup> November for a discussion with the Chairman, Chief Executive and Property Manager of the Local Health Board. The discussion had originated out of the decision to close the Doctor's Surgery at The Wern, following a request from the GP. He reminded Members of a previous promise made by the Health Board when the former Clinic in Gadlys Lane had been disposed of in relation to a future investment within the Village, to provide facilities of an improved standard, and to the discussions which had taken place with Flintshire County Council on a

possible joint provision. On the same day of the FLHB meeting there had been a Notice of Motion discussed by Flintshire County Council in relation to the Local Health Board in view of their perceived performance within various areas within Flintshire including Bagillt, and this subsequently included a motion of no confidence, which had been carried by a significant majority.

Councillor J. Ovens made reference to the plans which had been briefly circulated at the last meeting of the Council on which he had passed on to the Local Health Board for the empty premises opposite the Upper Shippe and on which was originally to be converted to a pizza establishment. Whilst the FLHB representatives had taken the plans, they had pointed out that it would be a matter for a GP Practice to find the funding for such a move and to the process which they used in establishing suitable premises. Councillor C. Williams expressed the view that the FLHB seemed to be indicating that any future provision in the Bagillt area was dependent upon what was happening in Flint, and made particular reference of the stance being taken by that Town Council.

Councillor R.K. Jones referred to the recent article in The Chronicle newspaper concerning 'Surgery at The Wern'. It appeared that the FLHB were indicating they had not spent funding on having the provision relocated from upstairs to the downstairs, which was thought to be in the region of £32k, whilst the owner of the premises, from whom it was rented, had indicated that he had not spent the monies indicated. In addition, if indeed the money had been spent by the Board then it was surprising it had not ensured that the premises were fit for purpose. It now appeared they were of the view that Branch Surgeries should be of the same standard as main Surgeries, although it appeared they were willing to allow existing such facilities to continue unless development was required the GP Practice. He felt that perhaps further enquires should be made on this issue with the FLHB.

**RESOLVED :**

That the Clerk write to the Chief Executive of the FLHB requesting clarification.

**b. One Voice Wales – Wrexham/Flintshire Area Committee**

The Clerk indicated that he had attended a meeting on the Area Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007, as the Chairman had been unable to attend. It had been addressed by Janet Ryder, a Regional Member for the Assembly, who had made particular reference to the slow progress with the Aberystwyth report in relation to future role for Town and Community Councils, the need to involve youths in the democratic process and for Local Councils to get involved in the issue of affordable housing. There

had also been a report on the One Voice Wales annual conference held in October 2007, which had been attended by more than 250 delegates. Currently, 496 Councils were in membership in Wales, or 68%, but the figure was only 50% in the Wrexham/Flintshire area. A further report had been made concerning offers to address future meetings by representatives of the Electoral Commission on the 2008 Elections, Royal Mail on their closure of Post Offices Programme and The Audit Commission. In relation to the Royal Mail issue, it had been indicated that the closure programme for North Wales would be undertaken next year in June/July, and the Clerk made reference to a subsequent discussion with the Post Mistress at High Street, Bagillt, who had indicated that the CH areas were likely to commence in April. If the Royal Mail representative does attend a meeting of the Area Committee, which would hopefully be held in January or February, he had undertaken to keep her informed and a report would also be made back to a future meeting of the Council.

## 105. PLANNING

### a. Application Considered Under Planning On-Line Consultation Period

No.	Location	Detail
043935	Bod Erw, Bagillt Road	Outline erection two-bedroomed detached bungalow

It was noted the application had been supported.

043964	Land rear of Arfryn, Bagillt Bagillt Road	Erect three bedroomed detached bungalow.
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It was noted the application had been supported.

### b. Applications

No.	Location	Detail
044149	Roadrunner Waste, Deebank Industrial Estate	Regulation of existing permissions for a new building for waste recycling facility/skip hire.

This application replaced that numbered 042245 which had been withdrawn due to the fact that the applicants had not been able to purchase additional land. Unlike the original application it was not intended that there would be any working on Sundays or Bank Holidays and on weekdays and Saturdays the finishing time would be one hour earlier. The waste types were the same as the previous application, but the maximum amounts to be stored on site at any one

time had been amended to 500 tonnes of inert and 300 tonnes of household waste, solid commercial and industrial waste, compared to 1500 and 200 respectively. Members were reminded that an objection had been made to application No. 042245 on the grounds that the issue of capacity on the site would remain, given the intention to increase operations notwithstanding the increase in site area, the increase in operation would result in more noise, dust, mud on the nearby highway and vehicle movements to the detriment of nearby properties and that the continuing location of a storage bay alongside the A548 would continue the present unsatisfactory arrangements. In addition, reference had been made to the fact that the proposals also duplicated those provided by Flintshire County Council in relation to green and kerbside waste.

044202                      Bethania, Top Hill      Outline erection of a detached dwelling.

**RESOLVED :**

1. That in relation to application 044019, an objection be made using the grounds made for 042245, insofar as they were applicable to this application.
2. That in relation to application 044202, the application be supported.

**Note :** Councillor C.R. Williams declared a personal interest in application 044202 and took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon.

**106. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED :**

That the following accounts be paid.

<b>Name</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cheque No.</b>	<b>Expenditure Powers</b>
Mr. G. Roberts	666.90	101138	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.112)
HM Revenue & Customs	209.51	101139	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.112)
Clr. R.K.Jones	16.50	101140	Loc.Govt.Act 1972 (S.112)
Greenbarnes Ltd.	1,412.91	101141	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.111)
Huws Gray Ltd.	24.90	101142	Parish Councils Act 1957 (S.1)
Dw'r Cymru Welsh Water	230.93	101143	Loc.Govt. (MP) Act 1976 (S.19)
LITE Ltd.	2096.79	101151	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.144)
Mr. G. Roberts	795.31	101150	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.112)

HM Revenue & Customs	279.58	101153	Loc.Govt. Act 1972 (S.112)
Flintshire County Council	151.56	101149	Loc.Govt.(MP) Act 1976 (S.19)
Councillor M.A. Reece	40.00	101152	Loc.Govt.Act 1972 (S.112)

## 107. DONATIONS

The meeting considered seven applications which had been received, details of five having been previously circulated, with a further two reported to the meeting.

### RESOLVED :

1. That no donation be made in respect of the applications received from North Wales Veterans Group, Bobath 15 and Flintshire Neighbourhood Watch Association.
2. That in accordance with Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the following donations be agreed : -

	£	
Ysgol Merllyn	300	(cheque No. 101148)
Trem Afon Friendship Club	100	(cheque No. 101146)
Ysgol Glan Aber	300	(cheque No. 101144)
Boot End Tenants and Residents Association	150	(cheque No. 101147)

**Note :** Councillor R.K. Jones declared a personal interest in respect of applications from Ysgol Merllyn and Ysgol Glan Aber, Councillors C. Williams and A. Griffiths in respect of Ysgol Merllyn, Councillor J. Ovens in respect of Ysgol Glan Aber and Councillor Mrs. S.L. Jones in respect of Boot End Tenants and Residents Association, and they took no part in the discussions and did not vote thereon.

## 108. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Clerk reminded Members that at the last meeting of the Council it was agreed to review the response received from Bagillt Residents to the first Community Newsletter and to discuss future arrangements. In addition, he reported that he had received two e-mails complimenting the Council on the Newsletter.

Councillor R. Davies indicated that he had received a number of comments from residents supporting the Newsletter, and other Members did likewise. Councillor

M.A. Reece indicated that the Vicar would like copies of the Newsletter to place in both Churches and suggested that he be approached on the possibility of an article for the next edition. The Clerk suggested that perhaps both schools could be approached to see if they would be willing to contribute towards articles for the next edition and reminded Members of the discussion earlier in the meeting with the new Community Policeman, who was willing to have information relating to his role published. Reference was made by Councillor C.P. Owens to the possibility of perhaps a sound edition of the Newsletter at some time in the future.

The Clerk reminded Members that the publication of publicity material by a Local Authority was controlled by legislation in relation to restrictions on what could be included, particularly in relation to matters of a political nature and there was also the fact that one could not be published during the period of elections, which were to be held in early May 2008, with the process commencing some time in March. He therefore indicated that if the Council wished to produce a second edition then it needed to be published before the end of February, or otherwise it would have to wait until after the elections in May 2008.

**RESOLVED :**

That the publication of a second edition of the Community Newsletter be agreed, with the intention that it should come out before the end of February 2008, subject to there being sufficient material, and that contact be made with the sources suggested during the discussion, with a view to the Clerk reporting on progress to the January Council meeting.

**109. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING 2007**

Further to discussion at the last meeting, the Clerk advised Members that he had made formal contact with the new owners of the shop premises on the junction of High Street and Gadlys Lane, and they had given formal consent for the usual Christmas lighting arrangements to apply as far as their premises were concerned. In addition, although the shop premises would be empty, they were prepared to allow use of their electricity supply subject to any costs being reimbursed.

In relation to the damage done to Christmas lighting by contractors last November, the Clerk advised that a claim had been made to the Council's insurers, who had approved the application and reimbursed the cost of repair less VAT and the usual excess charge.

**RESOVLED :**

That the report be noted.

## **110. LAND ADJOINING CAR PARK, HIGH STREET**

Further to the discussion held at the September Council meeting (minute No. 63(3)), a copy of which had been previously enclosed, Councillor J. Ovens reported on his ideas for the future use of this land. He made reference to the fact that this was the last green area left in the centre of the Village and felt that not only should the trees be retained but the area used for a play area for children. When it had been first suggested some years ago that the area should be utilised for shops and houses, he did agree to the proposal but since then there had been works under the car park area in relation to the flood defence alleviation. In relation to possible monies to provide play facilities, he was disappointed that there had been no consultation from the Leisure Services Department in relation to use of Section 106 monies provided by developers in lieu of providing an actual play area themselves. As there were constantly more houses being provided in the Village he felt that it also needed facilities and that in relation to shops, the new Costcutter was a valuable introduction and had the capacity to be increased.

The Chairman made reference to the withdrawal of the Spar chain to providing additional shop facilities in Bagillt whilst the Council when considering an outline planning application for land in the ownership of Flintshire County Council had strongly supported additional provision, a view that was shared by Councillor C.R. Williams. Councillor B.T. Doleman felt that the site being suggested for play provision was inappropriate given that it was located between the A548 and the High Street, with a potential danger from traffic, a view that was shared by Councillor R.K. Jones. Councillor C.P. Owens expressed regret that the member that had raised the issue had left the meeting prior to the completion of the discussion on this item as he wished to ask some questions as did Councillor Mrs. S.L. Jones.

The Chairman requested the Members present to indicate whether they supported their previous view that the area of concern should be utilised for further shopping facilities should the opportunity arise.

### **RESOLVED :**

That the Council continue to support the provision of further shopping facilities in this area was agreed unanimously.

## **111. ESTIMATES 2008/09**

The Clerk advised that at this meeting in the financial year it was usual to discuss the possible addition or deletion of items of expenditure for the next financial year to enable him as Responsible Financial Officer to assess the appropriate sums in the report to be prepared in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for consideration by the Council at the January 2008 meeting. He reminded

Members that at the same time last year two additional items of expenditure had been included for the Community Newsletter and the Council website, and both had been achieved. In addition, he made reference to the fact that there would be Community Council elections in May 2008 and therefore significant provision would need to be included to allow for the possibility of contested elections.

Councillor R.K. Jones made reference to the many times requested scheme for traffic calming at Tyddyn Messham and to a recent meeting he had had with a representative from the Highways Department on the possibility of this being progressed now that the moratorium had been partially lifted. He therefore suggested that an update on possible costs should be obtained in case further provision needed to be made but the Clerk advised that there was a significant sum in balances which had been included over the years for a number of traffic calming schemes that could be utilised should the need arise.

**RESOLVED :**

That in the light of the discussion the Responsible Financial Officer prepares estimates for the next financial year accordingly.

**112. RESOLVED :**

1. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, acting as a Sub-Committee, be given powers to act on matters of an urgent nature during the recess period.
2. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with a Local Member who lived nearest to the application site, acting as a Sub-Committee, be given powers to act on comments regarding planning applications and other matters where Local Member involvement would be helpful during the recess period.

**113. AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

The meeting considered a letter received from Janet Ryder, North Wales Regional Assembly Member, in relation to affordable housing. It was the intention of the Welsh Assembly Government to increase the quantity of affordable homes, especially for young people in a bid to keep their skills and talents in the region, rather than have them seek employment elsewhere. She was requesting to know the Council's views on the matter, and also to seek details of any schemes that might be in progress or was planned. Councillor R.K. Jones advised that affordable housing was usually in relation to social housing, such as that carried out by Housing Associations, although some provision could be included in private developments, subject to the size of the development, and this aspect would be covered in the Unitary Development

Plan. In relation to this latter aspect, there might be a possibility for the Wern area, should this be included in the Plan. Councillor C.P. Owens made reference to the fact that the problem concerning affordable housing usually related to the level at which the pricing was planned for those that were classed as less financially able people.

**RESOLVED :**

That the Clerk respond to the letter received based on the above discussion.

**114. PLAY AREA – PEN-Y-GLYN – PROPOSED UPGRADING**

A letter received from Flintshire County Council following representations made by this Authority had been previously circulated to Members. It advised that a condition survey would be undertaken of all existing play areas in the Bagillt area to provide an estimation of life expectancy together with costs to refurbish the facility. In relation to the suggestion of pooling 106 Agreement contributions, it was understood that contributions were approved on the basis that the monies were allocated to the nearest facility to the development and, as in this case, the play unit undertakes that expenditure to enhance play facilities. Since the agenda had been despatched a further letter had been received from Flintshire County Council to advise that further Section 106 monies had been received in relation to the developments going ahead at Mayfair House and The Feathers Hotel in the High Street, which would now provide sufficient monies to complete the scheme upgrading the play area at Pen-y-Glyn as had previously been notified.

Councillor R.K. Jones felt that it would be interesting if Flintshire County Council were able to provide a list of all the Section 106 monies received from developments in the Village and how they had been allocated in recent years.

**RESOLVED :**

That the position in relation to the upgrading of the Pen-y-Glyn Play Area be noted and that the Clerk request further information from Flintshire County Council in relation to other Section 106 monies being utilised for play provision in the Village.

**115. YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE WERN – TRANSPORT FACILITIES**

The meeting considered a letter received a letter received from Flintshire County Council concerning the pilot project to use a mini-bus to collect young people from the Wern area of Bagillt and transport them to the Youth Club in the Boot End, which had taken place over a twelve week trial period in the summer months on Mondays. It was felt it had been successful and was used by an average of twelve young people each session, with them integrating well at the

Youth Club. Once the pilot stopped an average of eight continued to attend Youth Club, making their own way during the lighter nights. A team visited the Wern area in September and only met with young people they knew who had moved on in their lives, but did not see any new faces to publicise the Youth Club. When the Club re-opened at the end of September none of the young people from the Wern returned and it was felt the dark nights may be a contributing factor or that the young people had just moved on in their lives. The service was looking to put up posters in prominent places in the Wern to try and rekindle interest, but if this did not work they would consider sending in a team to make contact with young people and therefore they may need to consider resurrecting the use of the mini-bus again if this was found to be the reason for non-participation.

Details were given of the cost of the twelve week period, which amounted to £303.12.

When the Council had agreed to participate in the scheme in April, they had indicated to Flintshire County Council that they were prepared to match fund for a twelve week period and therefore the cost to this Authority would be £151.56.

**RESOLVED :**

That the payment of £151.56 in respect of match funding this pilot scheme be agreed and that it be included in the Accounts for Payment with an appropriate sum being placed in estimates for 2007-08 to enable a similar provision, subject to the detail being subsequently agreed by the Council.

**116. COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

The Clerk reported on details received from Flintshire County Council concerning workshops to evaluate the Community Strategy.

**RESOLVED :**

That the information be noted.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007</b>
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<b>Member</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Minute No. Refers</b>
Councillor C.R.Williams	Planning application 044202	105(b)
Councillor R.K. Jones	Financial Assistance Application for Ysgol Merllyn and Ysgol Glan Aber	107
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**Chairman**