

RHYL TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting notes following the hybrid Meeting of Council held on
Wednesday 15th July 2026

PRESENT

Councillor W. Price (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors: Mrs M. A. Blakeley-Walker, Mrs E. M. Chard, Mrs J. M. Evans,
S. Feeney, A. R. James, C. L. Jones, K. R. Jones, Mrs D. L. King, Ms J. L. McAlpine,
B. Mellor, Mr R. S. Roberts, Ms V. Roberts, A. J. Rutherford, D. Simmons,
T. Thomas, A. Walker and Cheryl Williams.

Also in attendance:

Mrs H. J. Mead – Town Clerk
Mrs T. A. Jones – Deputy Clerk

Apologies for absence

Councillors: Mrs J. Butterfield JP MBE.

Declarations of interest

Councillors A. R. James and Mrs E. M. Chard declared a personal interest in item no.11 on the agenda (Consultation: Denbighshire Licensing Authority – Draft Statement of Principles Under the Gambling Act 2005) due to being members of Denbighshire County Council's Licensing Committee and remained in the meeting, taking part in discussions and voting thereon.

Record of decisions taken

1. The Clerk declared a vacancy in the office of Community Councillor on the Bodfor ward, to be published on the council's website on 16th July 2026.
2. Minutes of the meetings of council and planning held in June were approved.
3. Schedule A payments were confirmed.
4. Schedule B payments were confirmed for payment.
5. The investments performance report for Q1 2026/27, was received.
6. The financial accounts report for Q1 2026/27, was received.
7. Denbighshire County Council's draft statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005 consultation document, was received.
8. Members approved a request from the Rhyl History Club, to consider purchasing 'Rhyl Beauty' apple trees, which was referred to the grounds maintenance sub-committee to progress.
9. Members approved a request from Councillor C. Jones, for a standing item to be added to future council agendas to follow the progress of the 'Our Rhyl' board.

10. The Town Clerk to seek the advice of the town council's current illuminations provider with regard to this year's display.
11. Members approved the Town Clerk to begin the annual arrangements for the provision of fireworks for this year's event on 5th November.
12. Members approved the arrangements for the delegation of executive powers for the August recess period.