

RHYL TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting notes following the hybrid meeting of Council held on
Wednesday 16th September 2026

PRESENT

Councillor J. Butterfield JP MBE (Mayor)

Councillors: M. Blackwell, Mrs E. M. Chard, Mrs S. L. Connolly, Mrs J. M. Evans,
S. Feeney, A. R. James, C. L. Jones, K. R. Jones, W. Price,
Ms R. S. Roberts, Ms V. Roberts, A. J. Rutherford,
A. Walker and Miss C. L. Williams.

Also in attendance:

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

Apologies for absence

Councillors: Mrs M. Blakeley-Walker, Mrs D. L. King, Ms J. L. McAlpine, B. Mellor,
D. Simmons and T. Thomas.

Declarations of interest

Councillors Mrs J. Butterfield JP MBE and A. R. James declared a personal interest in item no.16 on the agenda (Presentation: Denbighshire County Council's Children's Village Consultation Outcome and Proposals) due to being members of Denbighshire County Council's Children's Village Board and remained in the meeting, taking part in discussions and voting thereon.

Councillor A. R. James further declared a personal interest in item no.17 on the agenda (North Wales Tourism Request) due to having been a member of Denbighshire County Council Cabinet with responsibility for tourism and remained in the meeting, taking part in discussions and voting thereon.

Record of decisions taken

1. The Town Clerk reported on the readvertising for nominations to fill the vacancy on the town council's Bodfor ward, with the deadline being 4pm on Friday 18th September. The election would be held on 15th October.
2. Minutes of the meetings of council and planning held in July were approved.
3. Schedule A payments were confirmed.
4. Schedule B payments were confirmed for payment.
5. Members approved the expansion of the Christmas illuminations display and the required upgrading of clocks and timers in a number of town centre lighting columns.

6. The 'Our Rhyl' Board update was received.
7. Rhyl Carnival Association's letter of thanks was received.
8. The Town Clerk reported on the outcome of the recent priorities / 'Big Conversation' public engagement.
9. Consultation on the proposed stopping up of footpath 12, Rhyl was received with no objection.
10. The Town Clerk confidentially reported on the progression of the town council's Christmas events this year, which were approved.
11. A confidential presentation by Denbighshire County Council on the recent Children's Village consultation and on event proposals for 2027 was received.
12. The council's DCC Budget Constraints Sub-Committee's confidential report was considered, following a request from North Wales Tourism, and its recommendation was approved.