

12 November 2013

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of **ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL** to be held in the Training Room\* at **ACTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**, Overton Way, Acton, Wrexham, LL12 7LB on **TUESDAY next 19 NOVEMBER 2013 at 6:30pm.**

Yours Sincerely

*Carole Roberts*

Clerk to the Council

## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. You may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial.

A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest and it relates to a financial or regulatory matter.

- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:** To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 15 October 2013 (Copy attached)

### 4. INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES:

- 5. KEY ACTON ISSUES:** WCBC Members to report verbally on any new or Key Issues being considered by the County Borough Council that may affect the whole or part of the Community of Acton. (Item placed on the agenda in accordance with the decision contained in Minute 107 January 2011)

- 6. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION: PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF DART ENERGY (EUROPE) LTD:** To receive a presentation from representatives of the applicants of Planning Application No P/2013/0660 for the Drilling of an Exploration Borehole (Requiring 24 Hour Operations) to remove a core of coal for sampling and site restoration following cessation of drilling operations. The drilling operations to take approximately 60 days and a maximum of 75 days at part of a field west of Commonwood Farm and South of, Borrass Road, Commonwood, LL13 9TF. The plans and documents for this planning application in the Holt Community can be viewed online [here](#)

- 7. COMMUNITY FACILITIES - COUNCIL BUDGET REDUCTIONS AND THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Further to Minute 73 October 2013, to consider and where appropriate, to respond to the following correspondence that has been received since the last meeting of the Community Council from various Organisations:

1. Letter dated 29 October from Mr John Bradbury, Head of Environment, Wrexham County Borough Council responding to the Community Council's letter dated 16 October, 2013
2. Copy of a letter dated 31 October 2013 from Mr Eryl Jones, Secretary of the Cunliffe Arms Bowling Club to Mr John Bradbury, Head of Environment, Wrexham County Borough Council regarding the future maintenance and management of the Cunliffe Bowling Green.
3. Letter dated 1 November 2013 from Mr Lawrence Isted, Head of Community Well-being and Development, Wrexham County Borough Council asking the Community Council to consider setting a precept for 2014/15 to cover the cost of those facilities which the Community Council wish the Council to retain or intend to take over itself. Appended to the letter is a summary of the costs to continue running the Community Facilities in 2014/15.
4. Letter dated 12 November 2013 from John Gallanders, Chief Officer of AVOW inviting representatives from all Community Councils to attend a meeting on 4 December 2013 at 6:30pm in Ty AVOW, Wrexham to discuss the proposed cuts and how AVOW can support the Community.

- 8. COMMUNITY POLICING MATTERS:** To receive an update from the Acton Community Police Officers.
- 9. REPORT FROM CLERK:** Clerk to report on correspondence and other information that has been received since the last meeting. Details Attached.
- 10. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:** To note details of any payments received and authorise any outstanding debtor or other payments.
- 11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To consider any comments the Council may wish to make on any applications made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (to be determined by Wrexham County Borough Council):

<b>Case Number/ Address</b>	<b>Proposed Development</b>	<b>Decision</b>
P/2013/0708 Barkers Lane CP School, Barkers Lane , Wrexham	Installation of Storage unit	
P/2013/0710 15 Garden Court , Wrexham	Erection of Double Garage and associated external works	
P/2013/0124 Family Centre, 44 Dean Road, Wrexham	Installation of storage container (amended plan)	

*\*the plans and documents for planning applications can be viewed online [by clicking here](#) and selecting the Community of Acton for the search. The Clerk to the Council requests an extension of the 21 day consultation period where appropriate.*

- 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC:** It is recommended that the press and public be excluded from the Meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it is likely that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960.
- 13. REVIEW - CLERK TO THE COUNCIL:** Further to Minute 87 October 2013, to consider the report of the Chair (to follow).