

**STATUTORY AND OTHER POWERS EXERCISED BY MARCHWIEL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
SINCE IT'S INCEPTION ON 1st APRIL 1985 (in alphabetical order)**

**CONSULTATIONS** - The National Assembly of Wales, Central Government and their Agencies, Wrexham County Borough Council, the Environment Agency Cymru and Welsh Water seek the comments and observations on any changes or improvements they envisage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** - The Community Council encouraged by Wrexham County Borough Council set up an environmental group in ??? which is known as MEG (Marchwiell Environmental Group). It has a group of volunteers who maintain the upkeep of this wonderful facility. It is now self-managed under the umbrella of Marchwiell Community Council with the aim of improving the Community of Marchwiell. Village improvements are once again being supported by MEG and the Community Council in an effort to bring about environmental and economic regeneration in the Community,

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** - Donations are given annually to local organisations and institutions. The Community Council has assisted when applications have been received from ME; Marchwiell Village Hall; Marchwiell Church including its grounds maintenance; Marchwiell Pensioners Christmas Part; Ysgol Deniol choir trips; Marchwiell Scouts and Guides; Llangollen Eisteddfod; Nightingale House; Hope House.

**FOOTPATHS** - The Community Council assists the Unitary Authority in identifying obstructions and keeping open the footpaths in the Community to further the national policy of `Right to Roam`

**LIGHTING** - The Council funds the provision of lighting of 69 lights to footway standards throughout the Community and on public areas, for example by the Scout Hut and MUGA site. The Unitary Authority carries out the repairs and maintenance under a service level agreement with the Community Council which is renewed annually. The energy is provided by Scottish power.

**MISCELLANEOUS** - The Community Council makes representations to the Police; Health Authority and County Borough Council in an attempt to ensure that local services are not diminished and bring deficiencies to the attention of those service providers. The Police Community Service Officers attend Council Meetings and participate with the Council in other public meetings to raise awareness of crime and antisocial behaviour in the community.

**INFORMATION/NOTICE BOARDS** - In an attempt to provide information to the public both locally and nationally the Council has provided one notice board at the Welcome Garden at the top of the village, one notice board at the entrance to Marchwiell Community Council's Burial Ground and the Marchwiell Community Council Website.

**PLANNING** - Copies of all applications for development within the Community are received from the Planning Authority (Wrexham County Borough Council). These are discussed at Community Council meetings and representations are made to the Planning Authority. All planning documents can be found on [http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning\\_portal/plan\\_apps/planning\\_applications.htm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/plan_apps/planning_applications.htm)

**PLAY AREAS** - Three children's play areas and recreation areas are provided and maintained by the Community Council. The fixed play equipment at both areas is designed to cater for the healthy development of children and consists of swings, roundabouts and climbing apparatus chosen to complement one area with the other. The skate park, basketball/netball and MUGA facility for youths to enjoy.

**PUBLIC BENCHES** - Benches are provided and maintained at certain locations throughout the Community.