The Community Council decided to fund the running costs of keeping the library open for a six month period to November on existing hours so as to enable time for a discussion on the long term future of the building and to include a public consultation which is the purpose of the communication. It also will enable its current state of repair to be assessed and will prevent it being closed and deteriorating which could make any long term plan more difficult.

There is a financial implication for local residents by way of the Council tax. If expenditure where to be increased by £12000 then the Band D Council Tax would rise by £8 a year or by approximately £1 for every £1500. If you require further details then please contact the Clerk by going onto the Community Council website which is at www.bagilltcommunitycouncil.gov.uk and accessing the online help submit an enquiry.

The Community Council also gives financial assistance towards the running costs of the Bagillt Community Centre in the High Street and the Bagillt Bowling Club for green maintenance and these will need to be reviewed for the future if expenditure on the library is to continue.

RETURNING RESPONSES

Please return your responses to the questions by the **20th August** 2011 either to the **Library, Wern Chippy Bron y Wern or Boot Garage Shop** or to one of the Bagillt Community Councillors home addresses as follows:
Brian Doleman – Castle Villa, High Street
Andrew Griffiths – The Hawthorns, Merllyn Lane
Kevin Jones – 12, Romans Way, Bryntirion
Norma Jones – Arfryn, Sandy Lane
Sandra Jones – 53, Riverbank
Steve Manfredi – Joal, Bryntirion Road
Chris Owens – I, The Poplars
Mike Reece – Holly Hill House, Top Hill
Terry Renshaw – Grosvenor House, Sandy Lane
Caradoc Williams – Isel Fryn, High Street
Collin & Jane Williams – Parklands, Tyddyn Messham
Josiah Williams – 66, Riverbank
Terry Withington – 2, Maes Walwen

BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON BAGILLT LIBRARY

The Community Council is seeking the views of the public in Bagillt on keeping the library open following the decision of Flintshire County Council it should close. It has already agreed to meet the running costs for the six month period from June to November based on existing days and hours of opening.

Please complete the comments section on the two inside pages so that the Community Council knows if it has the support of the local public.

Community Councillors will be delivering copies to as many properties as possible in Bagillt and others will be available at the **Branch Library** .

Completed comments can be returned to any of the addresses indicated on the final page by the 20th August 2011.

This consultation is published by the Bagillt Community Council

LIBRARY FUNDING

Do you support the action by the Community Council in funding the running costs to keep the library open as previous for the six months from June to November?

YES/NO*
Comments

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Do you support the Community Council continuing to fund the running costs after the initial six months?

YES/NO*
Comments

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*Please delete as necessary

If it is possible, do you support the retention of the library building for community use in the long term with the Community Council working in partnership with another local organisation(s) to secure external funding for any necessary changes?

YES/NO*
Comments

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The comments opportunity is also possible on the Council's website at www.bagilltcommunitycouncil.gov.uk and accessing the online help submit an enquiry.

Opening hours for the Library are:
Tuesday 2- 7 pm: Thursday 10 am – 1 pm: Friday 2 – 5 pm: Saturday 10am – 12 noon

Usage information has shown that Tuesdays are the busiest, with Friday and Saturday equal and Thursday the least used. This would be due to it being open for some hours after normal school and work hours and use of the computers by children in particular.