

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of Llandudno Town Council - Community Services & Tourism Committee

Held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 at 7.00pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell - Vice Chairman

Cllr F Bradfield, The Mayor

Cllr Mrs J Audus-Williams

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr M Bullock, JP

Cllr G Burchett

Cllr F Davies

Cllr G I Davies

Cllr T R Davies

Cllr T Dewar

Cllr Mrs D Good

Cllr D J Hawkins

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr Mrs C Marubbi

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr D N Sutcliffe

Cllr Mrs A M Yates

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Billy Evans - Chairman

Cllr Mrs P Burchett

Cllr G Davies

Cllr Mrs J E Haworth, AM

Cllr J D Hold

Cllr Miss A O'Grady

Cllr J E Ridler

Cllr G O Roberts

Cllr M Williams

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCT

There were none.

25. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

26. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services Committee held on Tuesday 15th September 2015, were received.

27. TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THE FOLLOWING:

27.1 Llandudno's entry in Britain in Bloom 2015. The Llandudno in Bloom Chairman reported on the RHS Britain in Bloom Award ceremony held on 16th October 2015 and that Llandudno had won a Silver Gilt in the Coastal category. Delight was expressed at this and that Llandudno had only been one mark off the Gold. It was noted that the category winners had, unlike Llandudno, received coastal regeneration funding. The Great Orme

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had also been nominated for a special RHS 'Conservation & Wildlife' award, but just missed out. Thanks were expressed for the excellent community and voluntary input by various groups and individuals in the Town.

IT WAS RESOLVED to record a Vote of Thanks to the Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee and Chairman, staff, and all organisations, groups and individuals involved with Britain in Bloom, for Llandudno's excellent result in the RHS Britain in Bloom 2015.

27.2 Fireworks. The Chairman of the Fireworks Sub Committee reported that arrangements were all in place for the fireworks display scheduled for Saturday 7th November 2015, and that the Sub Committee was just waiting for the weather to be more co-operative. Volunteers on the night, and for the office during the day, were welcomed. A radio training session for those involved in traffic managing the event would be held on the 4th November.

27.3 Christmas Parade. The Christmas Parade Sub Committee Chairman reported that arrangements were well in hand for this year's parade on the 5th December and that this year around 28 attractions were taking part. He added that Llandudno should take great pride in its hard work and effort to put on such a popular and unique event in the Town, and thanks were expressed to all involved, including the many organisations, groups and individuals.

27.4 Kendrick's Cave Project. The Clerk reported that the project work had largely been completed and that the archaeological survey was now in progress. The £33,000 grant from Cadw would be reclaimed after all work had been completed. The Clerk had offered to host a small informal meeting in December to receive a presentation on digital projects and the possibilities for Kendrick's cave and other community tourism projects in the Town. The Clerk asked whether Committee Chairmen or Gogarth ward members would be interested in attending, along with representatives from Llandudno Museum.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Committee Chairmen, Cllr Mrs M Lyon, Cllr TR Dewar, and a representative from Llandudno Museum be invited to attend.

27.5 Town Centre Improvements Working Party. The Chairman of the Working Party reported that, following refurbishment of various benches in the town centre in partnership with Conwy CBC, the next project under progress was the refurbishment of the benches on Mostyn Street, near Lloyds Bank, possibly with incorporated flower boxes.

IT WAS RESOLVED to record a Vote of Thanks to the Town Centre Improvements Working Party for its work in undertaking small scale improvement projects in Llandudno, in partnership with Conwy CBC.

28. TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COMMUNITY SERVICES SUB COMMITTEES

28.1 Fireworks Sub Committee, held 9th September 2015

28.2 Christmas Parade Sub Committee, held 25th September 2015

28.3 Decorative Lighting Sub Committee, held 30th September 2015

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IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Fireworks Sub Committee, held 9th September 2015, Christmas Parade Sub- Committee, held 25th September 2015, and Decorative Lighting Sub Committee, held 30th September 2015, be approved and accepted.

29. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

29.1 The Town Council's representative reported on a meeting of the **North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils**, held 23rd October 2015. This included a Council Tax consultation, Local Government review, Boundary Commission review, and Code of Conduct

29.2 To receive a report from the **Town and Community Council Forum**, held 22nd October 2015, including copy presentation of the review of One Conwy (2012-25), Corporate Plan (2012-17) and Strategic Equalities Plan (2012-15). Members discussed the impact of the Wellbeing Act on Town & Community Councils and considered that more time was needed to look at these plans, particularly once more detail was known about the aforementioned Act.

29.3 **Great Orme Country Park**: notice of the meeting for 5th November 2015. It was discussed that it was important for a representative from the Town Council to be present at these meetings, and *it was resolved that Cllr Mrs D Good attend if the Town Council's representative and reserve representative were unable to attend.*

Cllr Mrs J Audus-Williams and Cllr Mrs J Jones left the meeting.

29.4 **Llandudno Promenade Consultative Group**: notice of the meeting for the 17th November 2015 and minutes of the meeting held 13th April 2015. The Mayor reported that there had been a number of absences for these meetings and some discussion, therefore, at the last meeting whether to continue. It had been concluded that the Group was too important to disband and had many areas of cross working, such as the Llandudno Coastal Forum. The Mayor also expressed disappointment that the proposed new lifeboat station had slipped back again to possibly post February 2016. In the meantime the new lifeboat was under construction. It was noted, however, that the tendering process was in progress. There was brief discussion on item 6c in the minutes, 'no dogs on the grass at West Shore', particularly responsibilities of dog owners, and

IT WAS RESOLVED to agenda for a future Community Services & Tourism Committee a review of the effectiveness of the dog control orders and to seek data from Regulatory Services beforehand, including the number of penalty notices issued.

29.5 The Town Council's representative reported on the **Conwy Fairtrade Coalition** meeting held 17th September 2015. Conwy Fairtrade was appreciative of support from the Town Council and its work was commended. New members were sought and two representatives from Ysgol John Bright had been invited and one from Conwy CBC.

29.6 To receive any further reports from outside bodies: A report from the Llandudno Development Partnership, 5th June 2015 was circulated *and received*.

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30. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

30.1 Welsh Government consultation Green Paper: 'Our Health, Our Service' (*response date 20 November 2015*). The Chairman outlined the consultation and the fifty question questionnaire. It was suggested that the Chairman of the LHAG be approached to attend the Wrexham event, if available.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Chairmen of the three Standing Committee's meet to formulate a response to the Welsh Government Green Paper on health on behalf of the Town Council, and that members also be encouraged to respond individually.

30.2 A letter of acknowledgement from the BCUHB regarding the Town Council's response to the consultation on women's and maternity services was received.

30.3 A press release received from RWE Innogy UK regarding awards from the Gwynt y Mor offshore wind farm community fund was received.

30.4 A Penrhyn Bay Community Library update, October 2015, was received. Members commended their work and a letter of congratulations would be sent.

30.5 Notice of the road closure for the GB Rally, 11-15 November 2015, was received.

31. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Tuesday 5th January 2016**.