

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.00pm

Held online (via Zoom)

### Those Present:

Cllr Miss C Marubbi - Chairman

Cllr F Davies - Vice Chairman

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr Mrs L G Emery

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr D J Hawkins

Cllr I Turner

Cllr M Hold, JP

### 71. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Miss A O'Grady, The Mayor

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Absent:

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr M J Pavey

### 72. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCT

There were no declarations made. It was discussed that Item 75 was a Welsh Government Fund administered by Conwy CBC and that declarations by County Councillors were therefore not required.

### 73. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

### 74. MINUTES

It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

With reference to Item 66, litter bin survey, Cllr Robbins reported that Conwy CBC was currently reviewing the litter bin infrastructure and condition of bins in the town. This would be brought to a future meeting to discuss any opportunities for partnership working.

### 75. TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION INVESTMENT FUND

*(with reference to Council 31.07.20, item 100)*

To identify a project/projects to progress further, with a view to applying to the fund by the end of September 2020.

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At the Council meeting held on 31 July 2020, members considered a report on Welsh Government funding, administered by Conwy CBC, available to Town and Community Councils to support the recovery of Town Centres. The maximum grant available was £10,000 but match funding of up to £2,500 was expected from the applicant. Applications to be submitted by end of September 2020.

It had been resolved at the above meeting that members submit ideas to the Town Clerk for future consideration. Two main projects had been put forward: 1. To supply an additional two picnic benches at West Shore, by the new toilets, due to the popularity of existing benches and 2. to supply a combined bench and planter in Madoc Street, similar to that in Upper Mostyn Street. It was noted that benches in the town were well used and that additional planting would enhance the street scene. Other suggestions that had been put forward by members included a rainbow theme to the above proposed bench/planter, outdoor public touchless handwash facilities, highway signage (although this could be submitted to the CCBC Sustainable Transport Fund), and pedestrianisation projects. Members were asked to consider whether they wished to proceed with any projects relevant to the fund with a view to seeking quotes and then consider match funding.

General support was expressed for the West Shore and Madoc Street projects, with the additions of resurfacing of a small area around the benches at West Shore, and the provision of a 'Rainbow' back to the bench/planter in Madoc Street, with a suitably inscribed plaque to all key workers. Highway improvements at Queens Road was also raised but reported that this had been discussed at the September Planning & Transportation Committee.

***IT WAS RESOLVED that Llandudno Town Council apply to the Open Spaces Covid-19 Response Grant for the provision of two disabled access benches and tarmac surfacing at West Shore, along with a combined bench and planter, incorporating a 'rainbow' back and suitable inscribed plaque, for Madoc Street.***

Match funding would be discussed at the next meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee, once detailed costs of the projects were known.

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

None to date.

### 77. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

77.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils: an update report July – August 2020 *was received.*

77.2 Great Orme Country Park and Management Advisory Group: Minutes of the informal meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 *were received.* A report was received from Ward members that the National Trust Warden Post was under review and at risk, and that the Great Orme Country Park would like for the post to be retained. ***IT WAS RESOLVED that the Town Council write to the National Trust in support of the benefits of the post and its retention.***

77.3 Any other reports from outside bodies. There were no further reports.

*Cllr I Turner left the meeting.*

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### 78. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

78.1 Great Orme Country Park: email consultation on outdoor activities.

The Town Council had received a consultation on an application to operate Abseil and Climbing instruction/activities at Elephant's Cave, Great Orme. The applicant had submitted paperwork to support the application including an outline of the proposal, a method statement and copies of correspondence with Conwy CBC and Natural Resources Wales.

There was some discussion on this item. Some members expressed an interest in discussing this further with the applicant, that sport and activity should be encouraged, particularly teaching young people to climb, and in supporting a start-up business. Other members, however, were concerned and opposed to commercial activity on the Orme, that it was a natural resource that should be used freely, and that it could detract from public climbing and other activities in the area. Concern also expressed about the stability of the rocks and impact on the site. It was further reported that the Great Orme MAG had previously opposed the use of Pigeon's cave. A proposal to invite the applicant to give a presentation was seconded but lost on vote and

***IT WAS RESOLVED to respond to the applicant that the Town Council was not in favour of commercial activity in this area of the Great Orme.***

*Cllr D J Hawkins asked for his vote against to be recorded and Cllr HTM Saville abstained.*

78.2 An email from the Welsh Ambulance Service regarding support to communities to put in place Public Access Defibrillators, and training, was received. Interest was expressed by members in possibly incorporating a defibrillator with the proposed bench for Madoc Street.

### 79. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm the date of the next meeting as being Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.