

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.00pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr Miss C Marubbi – Chairman

Cllr F Davies – Vice Chairman

Cllr D J Hawkins, The Mayor

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr Miss A O’Grady

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr Mrs L G Emery

Cllr I Turner

53. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr M Hold, JP

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Absent:

Cllr M J Pavey

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

There were none.

55. PRESENTATION FROM CONWY CBC ON FORTHCOMING LLANDUDNO EVENTS AND FROM MOTORSPORTS UK ON THE WALES RALLY GB

Mrs R Gill, Corporate Events and Marketing Manager, Conwy CBC, had submitted apologies due to illness. The Chairman conveyed best wishes from the Committee to Mrs Gill for a speedy recovery.

The Chairman welcomed Mr A. Pritchard, Motorsports UK, who gave a presentation on the Wales Rally GB 2019 and the Llandudno Service Park October 2019. Mr Pritchard showed a promotional video of the rally and outlined that it was a premier world championship event with a global audience on TV and other media. It was one of the UK’s largest outdoor events and had been held almost exclusively in Welsh forests for over 19 years. Plans for 2019 included an Event HQ in Llandudno, engagement with schools, education with STEM activity including exhibitions and competitions, stages in North and Mid Wales forests, and a ceremonial finish in Llandudno.

The Llandudno Service Park was a unique opportunity for Llandudno and photos were shown of its previous location in Deeside, which had attracted over 20,000 visitors over three days. The Park would create much economic benefit to the Llandudno area, provide live worldwide TV coverage, provide business engagement opportunities, and offer a free attraction in a town

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centre environment. Llandudno would effectively become a rally town from the 23rd September to the 9th October, and there was ongoing dialogue with stakeholders and businesses about ‘dressing’ the town for the event and fundraising to erect flags etc. The road closure for the park area would be for four days and there would be traffic management and park and ride in place. Consultation had been undertaken with residents, stakeholders, and businesses and was ongoing. There were many considerations to take into account including permissions, infrastructure, local engagement, and health and safety. The service park in Llandudno was a challenge to Motorsports UK, but there was confidence in the plans and the benefits.

Members expressed support for the event, were pleased that businesses could carry on in the town around the event, and asked questions. It was noted that there were no rally stages proposed for Llandudno or the Great Orme this year. Mr Pritchard was thanked for the excellent presentation and he left the meeting.

56. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

57. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 19th February 2019 were received and signed.

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

58.1 Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee held 6th February 2019.

58.2 Miss Alice Sub Committee held 18th February 2019.

58.3 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 21st February 2019.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee, held 6th February 2019; the Miss Alice Sub Committee, held 18th February 2019; and Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee, held 21st February 2019, be approved and accepted.

59. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

59.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils: An agenda for the meeting to be held 12th April 2019 was received. The Town Council’s representative reported on ongoing points of discussion at NAMWALC, including the future of local councils and the implementation of a Welsh language policy.

59.2 Town & Community Council Forum: A report of the meeting held 29th January 2019 was received.

59.3 Conwy Fairtrade Coalition: A report on the meeting held 26th March 2019 was received.

59.4 Any other reports from outside bodies. There were none received.

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60. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

60.1 A letter from the Institute of Welsh Affairs regarding an 'Understanding Welsh Places' website was received.

60.2 A copy letter to Conwy CBC regarding a balance between events and business access was received. Cllr Mrs L. Emery, Conwy CBC, reported that Conwy CBC was receiving so many requests for events in the Town that a permission system was to be put in place for larger events involving road closures to be considered on a quarterly basis. This would collate and control the impact on businesses and residents. A distinction would be made between community and commercial events. Events that impacted The Great Orme had also been discussed at the last meeting of the Great Orme Country Park.

60.3 A Community Health Council news release regarding length of hospital stays was received.

60.4 It was noted that the organisers of The Cambrian Rally would attend the May meeting of the Committee to give a presentation. A request from the organisers of the Llandudno Christmas Fayre to give a presentation to the July meeting was approved.

61. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 28th May 2019.