

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 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 Mrs M Lyon

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr I Turner

### 22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr Miss A O'Grady (*civic engagement*)

Cllr Mrs L G Emery

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Cllr S R Hillman

Absent:

Cllr M Hold JP

Cllr M J Pavey

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

Name:	Item:	Personal or Prejudicial:
Cllr F. Bradfield	Carnegie Trust: understanding Welsh Places.	Personal: Fellow of the Institute of Welsh Affairs

### 24. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

### 25. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018, were received

### 26. PRESENTATION

The Chairman welcomed Inspector Julie Sheard, North Wales Police, who outlined her background in the police force and her family connections with North Wales. She was appointed as West Conwy District Inspector in June 2018 and had spent many years previously in the Greater Manchester Force, before returning to North Wales in 2005.

Members discussed with the Inspector issues of local concern such as the lack of custody facilities at the new Llandudno Police Station which necessitated in trips to St Asaph, drug

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dealing in the town, and the impact of Police budget cuts on staff moral and facilities. The Inspector commented that the travel times to St Asaph were time consuming, however, regretted that due to budget restraints there were no plans to bring cells back to Llandudno and that the station was not as large as it looked. As regards drugs, North Wales Police was working with metropolitan forces on illicit operations and illicit businesses, and neighbourhood teams were focused on intelligence policing and safeguarding measures for vulnerable people in the area. This was not visible policing to the public but was proactive in establishing multi agency work and developing community education. Whilst drug issues were a police matter, they were also a multi-agency problem. The importance of reporting incidents to the police was stressed. Budget constraints were having an impact as the police were often the first port of call for safeguarding and vulnerable issues but officers were increasing called out for other demands and having to stretch limited resources. The change in the types of crime away from acquisitive crime and burglaries over the years was also highlighted, and that demands on the force were increasing with greater public contact and social media. Further budget cuts and restructuring were likely to have further impacts.

The Inspector was thanked for giving up her time to address the meeting and members expressed support for the work of the local police.

*Cllr I Turner left the meeting.*

### 27. TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING

27.1 Update on Llandudno Fireworks Display 2018. The Chairman reported that all was in hand for the display on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm, with back up dates of the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm and 7.30pm respectively. These dates and times had been researched and were most conducive for a display at low tide; factoring in a two-hour set up time on the beach, take down time, and safety distances of over 120m's between the display and promenade.

27.2 Update on the work of the Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee. The Chairman outlined improvements that the Sub Committee was looking at for 2018/19, some in partnership with other bodies, and which included Carlton Island clock refurbishment and whether the palm trees could be reduced in height. Some projects identified were outside of the powers, remit, and resources of the Town Council and a report had been submitted on these to the Conwy CBC Llandudno Members Forum for consideration as potential partnership projects. The Forum had invited the Sub Committee Chairman to address a future meeting.

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

28.1 Fireworks Sub Committee held 1st May 2018.

28.2 Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee held 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

28.3 Fireworks Sub Committee held 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The Clerk submitted an amendment to the above Minutes 29.08.18: that the times of the fireworks display should read 7.30pm, 7pm, and 7.30pm respectively.

***IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Fireworks Sub Committee, held 1st May 2018, Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee, held 31st July 2018, and Fireworks Sub Committee, held 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (as amended), be approved and accepted.***

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### 29. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

29.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils. A report of the Quarterly Meeting, held 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018, *was received*. Thanks were expressed to Cllr B Bertola and Cllr Mrs M Lyon for attending meetings.

29.2 Town & Community Council Forum: to note that the next meeting would be held 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018. As the Mayor had a Civic engagement on this date, **IT WAS RESOLVED** *that Cllr F Davies attend on behalf of the Mayor on this occasion.*

29.3 Conwy Fairtrade Coalition: No verbal reports were received.

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

### 30. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

30.1 Notification of Conwy CBC Sports Awards *was received*.

30.2 An email from Conwy CBC/Carnegie Trust UK regarding an Understanding Welsh Places project *was received*.

30.3 Information from Conwy CBC regarding four-weekly refuse collections throughout Conwy was discussed. Whilst members noted the reasons behind the collections, concerns were expressed about increased fly tipping and any connection with charges at Council household recycling centres. It was discussed that charging was a perceived barrier to recycling, and that most fly tipping appeared to be wood and builders' rubble. It was also noted that it was cheaper to get rid of large items at the recycling centres than smaller.

It was further discussed that help to the public with recycling was needed, with education and responsibility being key. It was raised was it the local authorities' responsibility to get rid of people's rubbish? Enquiries had been made by members regarding additional skips for wards, however, there was no funding for this.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** *that the Town Council write to Conwy CBC and ask them to remove charges in household recycling centres for household and DIY waste, as this would remove the excuse not to recycle at such centres and the real barrier of cost.*

30.4 An email from Conwy CBC CCTV consulting on the relocation of one concrete planter near Carlton Island to enable a vehicle to access the CCTV pole, install a new HD camera, and regularly maintain the camera, *was approved*.

### 31. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018.