

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 7.00pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr Miss C Marubbi – Chairman

Cllr F Davies – Vice Chairman

Cllr Miss A O’Grady, The Mayor

Cllr M Hold, JP

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr M J Pavey

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr D J Hawkins

Cllr I Turner

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr Mrs L Emery

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Cllr Mrs J Jones

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

The following declaration of interest was declared:

Name:	Item:	Personal or Prejudicial
Cllr Mrs C Beard	39.1. Conwy CBC consultation Ysgol y Gogarth.	Prejudicial: Conwy CBC Education Committee member.
Cllr M A Pearce	39.1. Conwy CBC consultation Ysgol y Gogarth.	Prejudicial: Governor at Ysgol Gogarth.

34. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION, AND REPORT BACK, FROM CVSC CONWY ON ‘PLAYING OUT’ SUMMER HOLIDAY PLAY PROVISION 2019

(as resolved by the Committee 09.04.19)

The Chairman welcomed Nat Scyner, Play Development Worker, Community and Voluntary Support Conwy, to the meeting to update members on ‘Playing Out’ Llandudno. Mrs Scyner outlined that Playing Out was delivered in partnership between CVSC Play Development Team and Conwy CBC. Conwy CBC provided the overall responsibility for the scheme, with CVSC providing the play work training for staff, co-ordination, and management of the scheme. The partnership approach brought together a range of expertise to provide best practice for communities. Town & Community Councils were annually invited to contribute to the schemes operational costs in their areas. In 2109, 80 sessions were run in Conwy across 23 sites. ‘Playing Out’ consisted of 2 hour sessions for 5-14 years run by playworkers and aimed to be about fun and play with children playing freely and playworkers there to support rather than lead. The Scheme aimed to be as inclusive as possible with support for children to attend.

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Statistics were provided on attendances at all sites, including overall project attendance over the Summer of 1,452 individual children, 1786 adult visits to sites, and an average child attendance per session of 28. The Town Council had previously supported 25 sessions but had not supported in 2019. This had had an impact and feedback was welcomed from members. A £500 grant (which was the maximum) had, however, been secured to run two sessions in Llandudno in 2019 at Queens Park and Trinity Avenue. For the two sessions run in Llandudno, children attendances were as follows: Trinity Avenue 29 and Queens Park 42.

The play worker also highlighted positive feedback received from children and adults about sessions and benefits, an inclusion case study with a positive outcome. Reference was also made to a pilot Welsh Government project 'Holiday Hunger' which would provide food (pre packed lunch) at play sessions and had been trialled in three sites, with over 400 children fed. Members asked questions about the responses from other areas and take up for 2020 by other Town & Community Councils. It was noted that three had already confirmed funding support for 2020.

The Chairman thanked the play worker for attending and she left the meeting.

35. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

36. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 10th September 2019, were received and signed.

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

- 37.1 Town Twinning Committee held 18th September 2019.
- 37.2 Fireworks Sub Committee held 24th September 2019.
- 37.3 Christmas Parade Sub Committee held 25th September 2019.
- 37.4 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 16th October 2019.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Town Twinning Committee held 18th September 2019, Fireworks Sub Committee held 24th September 2019, Christmas Parade Sub Committee held 25th September 2019, and Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 16th October 2019, be approved and accepted.

38. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

38.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils. A verbal report of the Meeting, held 15th October 2019, was received. The Town Council's representative reported on challenges faced by the Association to appoint a new Secretary and that discussions were ongoing.

38.2 Conwy Fairtrade Coalition: a report of the meeting held 10th September 2019 was received. The Town Council's representative commended the work of Fairtrade.

38.3 Town & Community Council Forum: A verbal report of the meeting held 2019 was noted. Agenda items had included a presentation from North Wales Fire Authority on its prevention and response services and pressures on its resources, and the future role of Town &

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Community Councils in Wales. The latter included a presentation on the Penllyn (Community Councils) Partnership delivering local services under a joint arrangement and the anticipated Local Government and Elections Bill, expected to introduce a General Power of Competence for the Town and Community sector.

The key presentation, however, had been on 'Delivering sustainable services in Conwy communities', services identified as being 'at risk' by Conwy CBC (including playgrounds, paddling pools, public conveniences, car parks, theatres and events), and 'asks' of Town & Community Councils in respect of options for supporting these services by funding or transfer. Little information had been received at this stage, but Town & Community Councils had subsequently been invited to 'surgeries' held by Conwy CBC. An update was received on the Llandudno 'surgery' attended by the Mayor, Community & Finance Chairmen, Forum representative, and Clerk. Members considered how they wished to proceed with considering the information received from the Forum and surgery. The Clerk had been in discussion with Conwy CBC about representatives from Conwy CBC discussing Llandudno services directly with members at a meeting, but there had been little take up by Conwy CBC on this, except for the Paddling Pool and Venue Cymru asks. It was considered that there was insufficient information on the service asks, as yet, received from Conwy CBC to hold a Special meeting and Members **RESOLVED** *to place this on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council in December.*

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

39. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

39.1 Email consultation from Conwy CBC: Proposed increase in capacity at Ysgol y Gogarth. *Cllr C Beard and Cllr M A Pearce declared a prejudicial interest in the consultation and left the room.*

Concern was expressed about traffic congestion near the site and the impact of any increased expansion of school numbers on this, however, ***IT WAS RESOLVED*** *to leave with members to respond individually to the consultation.*

Cllr C Beard and Cllr M A Pearce returned to the meeting.

39.2 A request from the organisers of the Cambrian Rally to attend the January meeting of the Committee to update members on the 2020 Rally ***was approved.***

39.3 A letter from Mostyn ward county member, Cllr Hebron, reporting on the positive impact of summer playscheme sessions in the ward in 2019 and the value of summer playschemes to young people and the community ***was received.***

40. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 7th January 2019.