

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 17th July 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 Miss A O’Grady

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr I Turner

Cllr M Hold, JP

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Cllr Mrs J Jones

13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Absent:

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr M J Pavey

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

There were no declarations of interest.

15. TO WELCOME CONWY CBC TO THE MEETING AND TO DISCUSS PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND THE COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME

The Chairman welcomed Mr Steven Teale, Public Facilities Manager, Conwy CBC, who gave a presentation on, and discussed with members, public conveniences and the Community Toilet Scheme in Llandudno. It was outlined that there were eight public conveniences in the Llandudno area: NW Gardens, George St, Haulfre Garden, Happy Valley, Gt Orme Visitor Centre, West Shore, North Shore Paddling Pool and St Tudno’s Church and fourteen participants in the Community Toilet Scheme. A map of community participants was shown and it was noted that national organisations, whilst listed, were not funded. There were also other premises with public toilets that were not part of the Scheme, such as the Pier and the Railway Station. Llandudno, therefore, was considered quite well furnished although it was recognised by Conwy CBC that there were some gaps in the spread of provision and more work needed to promote and advertise facilities.

Options to extend toilet provision by Conwy CBC for the future included:

Colonnade toilets. These had been closed for some years but would be challenging and costly to bring back into use and to a modern and accessible standard.

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Options were being looked at for North Shore. Whilst, planning constraints were noted designs were being considered and examples of modular units were shown. Any options would be subject to planning and costs.

Changing places facilities, to provide better accessible and more space facilities for people with severe disabilities, were also being considered, such as at Venue Cymru.

Reference was also made to the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 and the provision by Local Authorities of a local toilets strategy, including an assessment of need, and steps to meet that need. The emphasis of the strategy would be working with other stakeholders to enable provision of facilities and collaborative working.

There was discussion on better advertising of the Community Toilet Scheme and noted that there was now an app available which listed toilets in the vicinity of the user. Conwy CBC had recently visited premises participating in the scheme and was reviewing the prominence of signage and advertising. Any provision on North Shore was welcomed by members and it was further suggested that one or two of the promenade shelters might be worthy of consideration and be more in keeping. It was noted that the strategy would be a foundation for reviewing current provision and identifying needs and options, and that much work had been undertaken in the past three years in renovating facilities such as North Western Gardens and the paddling pool toilets. However, members expressed that there needed to be confidence in strategies delivering, funding permitting. Other suggestions included the area of the harbourmaster's hut at North shore, seeking provision in the pier pavilion site redevelopment plans, and better provision at the coach park. Working with tourism to increase the advertising of facilities was also discussed along with mobile units for small sites and community events. Conflicting signage regarding open times for the West Shore toilets was raised, but Conwy CBC was looking at extending the opening hours of facilities such as this as there was no evidence that vandalism was more likely if facilities were open up to 24 hours. The Chairman thanked Mr Teale for attending and for the constructive discussion and Mr Teale asked if he could attend meetings on a quarterly basis.

Cllr I Turner left the meeting.

16. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

17. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 29th May 2018, were received.

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

18.1 Miss Alice Sub Committee held 21st May 2018.

18.2 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 13th June 2018.

18.3 Town Twinning Committee held 20th June 2018.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Miss Alice Sub Committee, held 21st May 2018, Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee, held 13th June 2018, and Town Twinning Committee, held 20th June 2018, be approved and accepted.

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19. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

19.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils. The agenda for the meeting to be held 20th July 2018 *was received*.

19.2 Conwy Fairtrade Coalition: A report of the meeting held 4th June 2018, *was received*.

19.3 A report from the Conwy Llandudno West Shore stakeholder meeting held 14 June 2018, *was received*. The Town Council's representative provided a further more detailed report, which included discussion on extending the proposed West Shore cycle route to Gloddaeth Avenue. Concern had been raised about the impact of parked cars and buses along this section on any proposed cycle route.

19.4 Penrhyn Bay Community Library report, 21st June 2018, *was received*.

19.5 Any other reports from outside bodies. A report was received from the newly established Friends of Princes Green and a weekend event which had gone well and been well supported by Town Councillors.

20. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

20.1 An email from Conwy CBC reporting on National Armed Forces Day 2018 *was received*.

20.2 Email from Conwy CBC regarding recycling roadshows (previously circulated) was *received*.

20.3 An email from Conwy CBC regarding topographical and beach profile surveys (previously circulated) *was received*.

20.4 A Gwynt y Mor Community Fund: Second year report 2016-17 *was received*.

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 11th September 2018.