

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 19th February 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 M Hold, JP

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr Miss A O'Grady

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr Mrs L G Emery

Cllr I Turner

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Cllr G J T Robbins

Absent:

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr M J Pavey

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

There were none.

44. PRESENTATION

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board representatives regretted that they were now unable to attend this meeting to outline services at Llandudno Hospital but would reschedule.

45. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

46. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 13th November 2018 were received.

47. REPORTS FROM SUB COMMITTEES

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

With reference to the Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee's previous discussions with Conwy CBC regarding Llandudno pavements, and the Community Services Committee held 13th November 2019, item 36.

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The Chairman of the Sub Committee recounted the meeting held with Conwy CBC to discuss colours, textures, and timeframes for the replacement of Local Authority paving slabs in Mostyn Street, Gloddaeth Street to Lloyd Street. Samples were available in the Chamber for members to view.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Town Centre Improvements Sub Committee, held 6th February 2019, be approved and accepted.

48. COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME, LLANDUDNO

(Item requested by Cllr B B Bertola)

Cllr B B Bertola outlined to members that the Community Toilet Scheme, although originally a Welsh Government initiative operated by Conwy CBC, had been initiated by the Town Council circa 2008, which had also provided the blue signage for participating businesses. The benefits to the public of businesses operating in the scheme were highlighted. There were twelve premises participating in 2018/19 and Conwy CBC provided £500 p.a per premise and the Town Council £100 p.a. Cllr Bertola, however, expressed concerns about the lack of advertising and promotion of the Scheme by Conwy CBC and a lack of awareness by visitors to the Town. He added that letters had previously been sent by the Town Council regarding this and that Conwy CBC had indicated that this was being looked at. However, there seemed to be little progress in Conwy CBC's promotion of the scheme. Cllr Mrs L Emery offered to speak with Conwy CBC (Tourism and Facilities) to see what improvements might be made to raise awareness of the scheme and participants.

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

- 49.1 Llandudno in Bloom held 24th October 2018.
- 49.2 Town Twinning Committee held 1st November 2018.
- 49.3 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 28th November 2018.
- 48.4 Christmas Parade Sub Committee held 8th January 2019.
- 49.5 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 23rd January 2019.
- 49.6 Town Twinning Committee held 23rd January 2019.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee, held 24th October 2018, 28th November 2018, 23rd January 2019; the Town Twinning Committee, held 1st November 2018, 23rd January 2019; and Christmas Parade Sub Committee, held 8th January 2019, be approved and accepted.

50. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

50.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils: A written report of the meeting held 18th January 2019 was received.

50.2 Town & Community Council Forum: Report of the meeting held 29th January 2019. The Mayor reported that there had been much discussion at the Forum on the letter sent by Conwy CBC to Town & Community Councils seeking assistance with funding of services or asset transfers. Town & CC's had been most unhappy with the letter and the timing of it, however, the subject was likely to be revisited by the County Council for the following year. The Forum had also discussed setting up a Play area Task and Finish Group and having local representation.

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There was discussion at this point by Committee members regarding the pros and cons of funding of Local Authority services by Town and Community Councils. This included the increased burdens on precepts and resources versus whether Town and CC's were better placed to deliver and control such services. Town & CC's having a say was considered important.

50.3 Conwy Fairtrade Coalition: a written report of the meeting held 8th January 2019 was received. The Coalition's work was commended to members by the Council's representative.

50.4 A Penrhyn Bay Community Library update, February 2019 was received.

50.5 Any other reports from outside bodies. The Town Council's representative updated members on the Tre Cwm Environmental Project which had secured some funding.

51. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

51.1 An email from the office of the Police & Crime Commissioner North Wales regarding a 'Revision to Priorities January 2019' was received.

51.2 An email regarding 'Playing Out' Summer Holiday Play Provision 2019 was received.

51.3 Notification of Scope house to house collection dates 2019/20 was received.

51.4 An update from Post Office Ltd on Llandudno Post Office was received.

52. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 9th April 2019.