

COUNCIL MEETING

Llandudno Town Council
 Minutes of a meeting of Llandudno Council
 Held on Friday 27th July 2018, 7.00pm
 Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr D J Hawkins –The Mayor

Cllr Miss A O’Grady – Deputy Mayor

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr Miss C A Marubbi

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr F Davies

Cllr I Turner

Cllr P C Evans, JP

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

The Mayor’s Chaplain, the Reverend Neil Kirkham, offered prayers prior to the meeting.

20. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:

Cllr Mrs L G Emery

Cllr M J Pavey

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr M Hold, JP

Cllr H T M Saville

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

There were no declarations of interest.

22. URGENT ITEMS

22.1 An urgent item was raised with reference to the Council Minutes, 04 May 2018, item 95.2: appointment of two Town Council Trustees to a new Conwy County Borough Council Trust to administer the former youth centre, Trinity Avenue, Llandudno. The Clerk brought to the attention of members that Conwy County Borough Council had now approved the new Trust and that a meeting of the new body was soon to be arranged. Members agreed that this item could not wait until the next meeting of the Council in October and

IT WAS RESOLVED that *Cllr Mrs J Jones and Cllr A Bertola be appointed as the Town Council's representatives to the new Conwy CBC charitable trust for the former youth centre at Trinity Avenue, Llandudno.*

23. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

The following minutes, which included the accounts for the year 2017-2018, were approved and signed as a correct record:

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24. MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor had attended several engagements since the Annual General Meeting in May. These included National Armed Forces Day, spending a day with children from Chernobyl, and meeting judges for the 'Wales in Bloom' and 'Communities in Bloom International Challenge' competitions. The Mayor had also participated in the Town Council's annual Town Twinning exchange to Wormhout (which this year included cadets from the combined cadet forces and Llandudno Brownies) and he looked forward to welcoming guests to his forthcoming Civic Sunday service.

On behalf of the Mayor, Cllr P C Evans JP, paid tribute to former Town Clerk Mrs Katherine Cooke Jones (1986-1990) who had recently died in tragic circumstances.

25. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES

The minutes of the following committees were approved, subject to any addenda appearing thereunder:

Planning and Transportation Committee

Held on Wednesday 4th July 2018..... 50 - 52

Finance and General Purposes Committee

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Includes:

- Staffing Sub Committee held 14th May 2018 (pages 57 - 58)

Community Services & Tourism Committee

Held on Tuesday 17th July 2018..... 64 - 78

Includes:

- Miss Alice Sub Committee held 21st May 2018 (pages 67 - 69)
- Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 13th June 2018 (pages 70 - 75)
- Town Twinning Committee held 20th June 2018 (pages 76 - 78)

With reference to the Community Services & Tourism Committee Minutes, item 15: 'Discussion with Conwy County Borough Council regarding the Community Toilet Scheme', Tudno Ward Member Cllr P C Evans JP reported that visitors arriving by coach at the Mostyn Broadway coach park were often in desperate need of public conveniences, particularly those travelling on coaches without such facilities. Members discussed that there needed to be more adequate signage at the coach park directing coach arrivals to nearby facilities such as North Wester Gardens public conveniences and premises participating in the Toilet Scheme. It was also recollected that at one time there had been a temporary toilet at this location and that there was a need for a new one.

IT WAS RESOLVED to write to Conwy County Borough Council to bring to its attention issues raised regarding the lack of public conveniences at Mostyn Broadway coach park for travellers.

26. REFERRED FROM COMMITTEE

26.1 Finance & General Purposes Committee, 13th July 2018: Application from Twwstock

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charity music festival, 26 August 2018. Further information and accounts received from the event organisers, previously circulated, were considered. Whilst the event was commended, members expressed concern about the quality of the application and information provided and raised questions over the accounts and funding provision to another charity. It was further discussed that the organisers had been notified previously of the annual grants process. ***IT WAS RESOLVED that the Town Council regretted that it could not support the application from Twystock on the basis of the information provided.***

Cllr Miss C Marubbi asked for her abstention on the vote for this item to be recorded.

27. TO DISCUSS OR NOTE CONSULTATIONS OR ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

27.1 Copies of materials from the Code of Conduct training course held by Conwy County Borough Council, 11th June 2018, including Guidance from The Ombudsman, *were received.*

27.2 Letters of appreciation regarding National Armed Forces Day, 30 June 2018 *were received* and had been forwarded to Conwy County Borough Council, where relevant.

27.3 A letter updating the Council on Conwy Remembers WW1 2018 was considered. It was noted that this event was no longer scheduled to go ahead and the letter asked if the £100 previously allocated by organisations could be donated instead to the following: The Royal British Legion, Combat Stress, Blind Veterans and SSAFA. ***IT WAS RESOLVED that the Town Council re-allocate its pending £100 donation to Conwy Remembers WW1 2018 to the above charities, as requested.***

27.4 A consultation from the organisers of the Wales Rally GB, 4 - 7 October 2018, was considered. Permission was sought from the Council to temporarily remove a decorative lighting string in Gloddaeth Street to enable a large screen to be erected, and a consultation was received via the Harbourmaster for a temporary marquee to be erected behind the war memorial. ***IT WAS RESOLVED that the Town Council had no objection to both requests.*** It was further raised to ask the event organisers to be mindful of any encroachment upon the designated area of the war memorial.

28. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 12 PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED TO THE CLERK.

There were none received.

29. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Friday 5th October 2018 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.