

COUNCIL MEETING

Llandudno Town Council
 Minutes of a meeting of Llandudno Council
 Held on Friday 28th July 2017, 7.00pm
 Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr F Davies –The Mayor	Cllr D J Hawkins – Deputy Mayor
Cllr Mrs C Beard	Cllr Mrs M Lyon
Cllr A W Bertola	Cllr Miss C Marubbi
Cllr F Bradfield	Cllr G J T Robbins
Cllr S R Hillman	Cllr I Turner
Cllr M Hold, JP	Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

The Mayor's Chaplain, the Reverend Beverley Ramsden, offered prayers prior to the meeting.

19. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:

Cllr Mrs L G Emery	Cllr Miss A O'Grady
Cllr Billy Evans	Cllr M J Pavey
Cllr P C Evans, JP	Cllr M A Pearce
Cllr Mrs J Jones	Cllr H T M Saville

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

There were none.

21. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

22. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

The following minutes were approved and signed as a correct record:

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23. MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor had attended numerous engagements since the last Council meeting. These included: judging the Llandudno in Bloom Art Competition for schools and attending Wales in Bloom judging day; the presentation of awards to pupils who participated in the Town Twinning football visit to Wormhout; the re-opening of the Links Hotel and the Green Flag regional event in Happy Valley. The Mayor had also visited Wormhout, along with the combined cadet forces and Linzi Grace School of Dance. During the visit, the Mayor took part in wreath laying ceremonies at the Wormhout massacre site

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and Menin Gate. The Mayor would also be attending a service to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Passchendale and looked forward to welcoming Councillors, guests, and community/voluntary groups to the annual Civic Sunday.

24. 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 5th July 2017..... 56 – 61

It was noted that Cllr GJT Robbins had asked for his abstention on Planning application 0/44117 be recorded, and the minutes would be amended accordingly.

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Held on Friday 14th July 2017..... 62 – 72

Includes:

- Civic Sub Committee, held 27th June 2017. (pages 70 - 72)

Community Services & Tourism Committee

Held on Tuesday 18th July 2017 73 – 90

Includes:

- Miss Alice Sub Committee, held 22nd May 2017. (pages 78 – 79)
- Town Twinning Committee, held 23rd May 2017. (pages 80 – 82)
- Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee, held 24th May 2017. (pages 83 – 85)
- Fireworks Sub Committee, held 14th June 2017. (pages 86 – 87)
- Decorative Lighting Sub Committee, held 21st June 2017. (pages 88 – 90)

It was noted that Cllr D J Hawkins was in attendance for Community Services & Tourism Committee and the minutes would be amended accordingly.

25. REPORT FROM THE BOUNDARIES SUB COMMITTEE

Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales: ‘Review of electoral arrangements for the County of Conwy.’ Response date 24 August 2017. Members had been previously circulated with the Minutes of the Sub Committee, held 14th July 2017. A verbal report was received from Cllr F Bradfield, who commended the Chairman Cllr HTM Saville. There had been interesting discussion on this matter, but noted that only the County was under review and there were no proposed changes to community wards. Concerns had been expressed at the meeting over the reduction in councillor allocation in Conwy in the applied model after constraints, especially as Conwy was classed as a category 3 and was still a fairly heavily populated rural county, and Councillors having significantly larger electoral divisions to cover, making it more difficult for them to engage with their constituents. It had been resolved that the Boundary Sub Committee report back to Council that it was content with the status quo as far as the Local Authority was concerned.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Boundaries Sub Committee, held 1^{4th} July 2017, be approved and accepted.

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

26.1 Email from Sustrans Conwy regarding 'Development of the walking and cycling network in rural Wales. It was noted that Sustrans had offered to give a presentation to Council regarding this and **IT WAS RESOLVED to invite them.**

26.2 A Welsh Government White Paper consultation: 'Services Fit for the Future' (response date 29 September 2017) **was received.**

26.3 A letter and funding update from TVWStock (formerly Phabstock) was received. It was noted that funding was still being sought for the event, 26-28 August 2017, and that there was some uncertainty over whether it would be able to proceed. Members considered, however, that the Council was not able to commit more than the £500 already allocated. Council wished the event well and was pleased to see the support of local businesses for the event.

26.4 That Conwy County Borough Council would attend the meeting of the Council to be held 6th October 2017 to give a presentation on Armed Forces Day 2018 **was noted.**

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

There were none received.

28. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Friday 6th October 2017 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.