

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Llandudno Town Council

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

Held on Tuesday 14th July 2020 at 7.00pm

Held online (via Zoom)

Those Present:

Cllr Miss C Marubbi - Chairman

Cllr Miss A O'Grady, The Mayor

Cllr Mrs C Beard

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr S R Hillman

Cllr M Hold, JP

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr H T M Saville

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

The following experienced technical difficulties with access via the link, but would have been in attendance otherwise:

Cllr F Davies

Cllr D J Hawkins

Cllr I Turner

60. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr A W Bertola

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr Mrs L Emery

Cllr M J Pavey

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

The following interests were declared:

Name:	Item:	Personal or Prejudicial:
Cllr Mrs C. Beard	65. Consultation from Conwy CBC on the Draft Public Spaces Protection Order. 68.2 Great Orme Country Park Advisory Group.	Personal: Member of Conwy CBC. Personal: Member of Conwy CBC.
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62. WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed members to the first online meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee and touched upon the challenges resulting from Covid-19 in respect of setting up and holding meetings. Members discussed speaking and voting arrangements for this meeting and noted the ‘raised hand’ option on zoom. **IT WAS RESOLVED to vote by a show of hands, but that the Chairman would ask members how they wished to vote in turn, if needed.**

63. URGENT ITEMS

There were none.

64. MINUTES

The minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Tourism Committee held on Tuesday 18th February 2020 were received and signed.

65. CONSULTATION FROM CONWY CBC ON THE NEW DRAFT PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Members had been circulated with a consultation from Conwy CBC on the New Draft Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) along with copies of the Town Council’s submission in 2018 to the previous PSPO. The response date was 28th July 2020. The consultation included an introduction, the results of the 2018 PSPO consultation, and details on the new draft PSPO with accompanying draft Order maps and plans.

The changes being consulted on for Llandudno were: Craig y Don Community Paddling Pool – changing the proposed dog controls from an exclusion zone to a dogs on lead area; Trinity Avenue Playing Field – proposal of a new dogs on leads area, excluding the area designated for dog exercising; and North Wales Golf Club – proposed new dogs on leads area at footpaths traversing the Golf Club.

The members went through each site in turn and **IT WAS RESOLVED to respond to the new Draft Public Spaces Protection Order consultation that Llandudno Town Council was in support of the proposals pertaining to Llandudno.**

66. SURVEY OF TOWN COUNCIL LITTER BINS

The clerk reported on an identified need to undertake a condition survey of Town Council litter bins with a view to refurbishing or replacing. A report was also received that Conwy CBC was also looking to undertake a similar exercise for its bins. **IT WAS RESOLVED that the Chairman and Clerk liaise with Conwy CBC over a joint survey of litter bins in the Llandudno Community area.**

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

67.1 Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 12th February 2020.

It was reported that regrettably Bloom events, including ‘Wales in Bloom’ and the Town Council’s own in-house ‘Llandudno in Bloom’ had been unable to proceed this year due to the

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coronavirus. Friends Groups had, however, recently re-started (following risk assessments and guidance) and Bloom projects were in the pipeline, such as developing wildlife gardens and litter picks.

67.2 Miss Alice Sub Committee held 25th February 2020.

This year's competition had been unable to proceed due to coronavirus. The current Miss Alice had agreed to remain in post until 2021.

67.3 Fireworks Sub Committee held 10th March 2020.

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An update was received from the Chairman on a meeting with partners and relevant bodies in June to discuss this year's fireworks display. There were significant challenges faced by the 2020 event. These included financing of the display, increased Health and Safety considerations due to coronavirus and social distancing measures, insurance cover, and the expected significant increase in costs to implement guidance and regulations if it were viable for a display to proceed. The Sub Committee, however, wished to explore all possibilities and would meet again in July. As the display usually required at least three months to organise, a decision would need to be made either way sooner rather than later. The Committee thanked the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Fireworks Sub Committee, and the Town Clerk, for all their work in exploring all aspects for the 2020 display so that the Sub-Committee could make informed decisions.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Llandudno in Bloom Sub Committee held 12th February 2020, Miss Alice Sub Committee held 25th February 2020, Fireworks Sub Committee held 10th March 2020 and Fireworks Sub Committee held 16th June 2020 be approved and accepted.

68. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

68.1 North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils: A written monthly report for May 2020 was received.

68.2 Great Orme Country Park and Management Advisory Group: Minutes of the meeting held 29th November 2019 were received. No Town Council representative had been able to attend the informal meeting held 19th June 2020, however, it was noted that the annual round up and vaccination of the Great Orme feral goats had been unable to proceed in 2020 due to the coronavirus.

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

69. TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

69.1 A letter from the Post Office Ltd regarding Craig y Don Post Office was received. The letter provided an update about the temporary closure of the PO and that, whilst options had been explored to restore a PO service, there had been no interest in the postmaster vacancy. The branch would, therefore, remain closed.

70. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be advised.