



LLANDUDNO  
COASTAL  
FORUM

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## **Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting** **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

### **1 THOSE PRESENT**

Mr Roy Haley – Chairman  
Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Glynne Davies - Llandudno Town Council  
Cllr Dave Cowans - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC  
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach  
Mr Ken Finch - Democracy, Regulation & Support, CCBC  
Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association  
Mr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Greg JT Robbins - Llandudno Town Council  
Ms Rachel Roberts – Independent Conceptual Artist  
Mr Dyfed Rowlands - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC  
Mr Mike Shields – Restore Our Beach - Substitute  
Mr Gerry Sweeny – Friends of West Shore  
Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships' Timbers Ltd

### **APOLOGIES**

Mrs Eileen Burrows - Llandudno Chamber of Trade  
Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club  
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC  
Mr Paul Moreton – RNLI  
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy  
Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates Ltd  
Mr John Farrell – Restore Our Beach  
Mr Peter Byron – Friends of West Shore

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were received

### **3 MINUTES**

No changes were brought forward for the previous minutes, therefore **IT WAS AGREED** to accept the minutes of the Forum meeting held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

### **4 URGENT ITEMS RELATING TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

4.1 Llandudno North Shore – Current Condition – Raised by Cllr Greg Robbins - LLTC

The current condition of Llandudno North Shore was brought to the attention of Forum Members. As we approach the summer months and tourist season, the beach is littered to extent of being covered with an excessive amount of stones. The request was made for the areas known as kiddies corner, and the beach area in between the two jetties

to be cleared of stones, and then raked? There is a machine which can clear the stones. Local Authority Representatives were asked to comment by Cllr Greg Robbins - LLTC.

Mr Dyfed Rowlands (CCBC – ERF) commented that there is an ongoing battle with the stones on the north shore. The machine referred to did not remove large stones, but would remove smaller stones, and rake sand.

Mr Berin Jones – (LLHA) commented that targeting work to clear stones prior to the start of the tourist season was a critical element and the Local Authority should organise that.

Mr Dyfed Rowlands (CCBC –ERF) commented that he would find out when the work team were due to return to Llandudno, and get back to the Forum about that.

## **5 CCBC REPORT TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A draft copy of the CCBC Report giving details of the work of the Llandudno Coastal Forum was circulated to members for discussion. The Report will be submitted to the next meeting of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4th June, 2015.

A lively and thorough discussion followed between Forum members about the draft document. A number of points were raised about the report needing to be unbiased, and not to present misleading interpretation of statistics. Further to that it was agreed to amend the draft document. Members were happy with the proposed amendments of the draft document.

Mr Ken Finch (CCBC) suggested that the Forum should provide a consultation response from the Forum for inclusion in the Report. Cllr Greg Robbins offered to provide the summary. This was agreed by the Forum Mr Ken Finch (CCBC) commented that a final version of the report would be circulated to members next week.

## **6 MATTERS ARISING RELEVANT TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

None.

## **7 CORRESPONDENCE**

None received.

## **8 TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Mr Roy Hayley (Forum Chair) announced that due to his commitments he would be unable to continue in the role of Chairman.

On behalf of the Forum Cllr Greg Robbins (LLTC) thanked Mr Haley for his work and wished him well.

Time and Date of the next meeting will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

**MEETING ENDED at 8:00pm**