



LLANDUDNO  
COASTAL  
FORUM

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**Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**THOSE PRESENT**

Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council  
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities. Conwy County Borough Council  
Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association  
Cllr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Greg J.T. Robbins - Llandudno Town Council  
Miss Rachel Roberts - Restore Our Beach  
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach  
Mr Gerry Sweeny - Friends of West Shore  
Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships Timbers

**APOLOGIES**

Mrs Eileen Burrows – Llandudno Chamber of Trade  
Cllr Dave Cowens – Conwy County Borough Council Cabinet Member  
Cllr Glynne Davies- Llandudno Town Council  
Mr Ken Finch - Conwy County Borough Council  
Mr Roy Haley - Chairman  
Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club  
Mr Paul Merton - RNLI  
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy

**ABSENT**

Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates LTD

**IN ATTENDANCE**

**No additional people in attendance**

**As agreed at the previous meeting, Cllr Greg J T Robbins chaired the meeting in the absence of the Forum Chairman.**

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 **WERE AGREED** a true record of the meeting.

**3 URGENT ITEMS RELATING TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

The acting Chairman informed the meeting the Cllr Glynne Davies had been appointed by Llandudno Town Council as a representative, he also informed the meeting that unfortunately Cllr Davies did not believe that he could carry on as Secretary as a result of this. The members were therefore asked to nominate any persons they considered suitable for this role to the Chairman in advance of the next meeting. The acting Chairman then asked for a volunteer to take notes of the meeting and Ms Debbie Wareham agreed to do so.

#### **4. MEMBERS VISION FOR LLANDUDNO NORTH SHORE**

Further to the request by Forum Members at the last meeting, Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) provided Members with a series of separate drawings which summarised ideas given by Members as their vision for Llandudno North Shore. Members were invited by Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) to review the drawings in their own time, and give feedback via email. **This was agreed.**

Miss Rachel Roberts (Restore our Beach) provided the Forum with an artist's impression of how she perceived the area at the front of the Craig-y-Don paddling pool could be developed to address the problems in this area of shingle landing in the paddling pool every winter as well as a stepped lagoon sea defence design which could give the potential of a sandy area on the beach in front of the paddling pool. Ideas also incorporated the building of a new modern café, a bike hire facility to take advantage of green links and concept of linking the coastal towns, and additional children's play area incorporating more sensory play equipment, new shelters including rentable beach pods/huts, seating areas and water features within the pool itself with an overall concept of increasing the tourism offering to families staying in the town.

Members viewed the drawing. Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) recommended that Miss Roberts (Restore Our Beach) has the drawing scanned so that it can be included in the ideas for the North Shore and arrangements were made for that. *(NOTE: this has now been done).*

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT a further option drawing incorporating Ms Roberts design be produced.**

#### **5. PRESS STATEMENT**

A draft press release had been electronically circulated to Members prior to the meeting. Members discussed the draft document and after suggesting some minor alterations, the document was agreed. The document will be sent to local press, local MP's, AM's, and MEP's. Members were also advised to refer any questions from the Press to the Forum Chairman should they receive any contact from the Press about this.

#### **6. TOURISM PRESENTATION**

Mr Nigel Treacy (Destination Conwy) had suggested via email that a member from the Department of Tourism (CCBC) or relevant Cabinet Member attend a Forum meeting with a view to giving a presentation to advise Forum Members about how the ideas being presented for Llandudno north shore might support or conflict with ongoing tourism plans. The possibility of funding for parts of the Forum's scheme through the tourism budget was also raised.

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT Mr Jim Jones (CCBC) and Cllr Graham Rees will be invited to attend the next Forum meeting to give a concise 20 minute presentation to Forum Members.**

#### **7. "SEACAMS" & FEASIBILITY STUDY**

At the last meeting, Ms Debbie Wareham (Ships' Timbers) had presented Forum Members with an opportunity for someone from Bangor University whose specialism is coastal morphodynamics and sediment dynamics to attend a Forum meeting and give feedback on the viability and possible impacts of Members visions for Llandudno North Shore. This offer was refused by Forum members on the basis that it could cause a conflict of interest should the University wish to undertake the feasibility work. Ms Wareham (Ships' Timbers) advised Members at the current meeting that having consulted with the University, giving feedback and attending the meeting would not jeopardise the University from taking on the feasibility work. Ms Wareham (Ships' Timbers) also pointed out to members that Ships' Timbers will be working with the SeaCams Organisation at Bangor University on a research project, and reoffered the opportunity for her Bangor University contact to attend the next Forum meeting.

Ms Wareham also informed Forum Members of the first phase of research work between Ships' Timbers and the SeaCams Organisation which will be to survey a small section of the Llandudno north and west shore before Christmas and again in the New Year, possibly after stormy weather. The work will be high resolution laser scanning survey and will show how much the land changes. The survey will also provide some baseline data before any changes are made. Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) commented that he welcomed any additional survey work on the coast.

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT Ms Wareham (Ships' Timbers) would take Forum Members Visions for the North Shore to the University to gain informal feedback, and for Ms Wareham to present that feedback at the next meeting.**

#### **8. MATTERS ARISING RELEVANT TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

**Members requested** that the venue and practical requirements for holding the public consultation be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

#### **9. TO DISCUSS OR NOTE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

None received.

#### **10. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The time and date of the next meeting was confirmed as **THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> December 2014 at 6pm** in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llandudno.

**MEETING ENDED at 7:15pm**