

Draft Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting

Thursday 23 October 2014

THOSE PRESENT

Mr Roy Haley - Chairman

Cllr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council

Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy

Mr Gerry Sweeny - Friends of West Shore

Mr Nathan Cousins - Llandudno Chamber of Trade

Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association

Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club

Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach

Miss Rachel Roberts-Restore Our Beach

Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships Timbers

Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities. Conwy County Borough Council

Cllr Mike Priestley - Environment, Roads & Facilities. Conwy County Borough Council

APOLOGIES

Mr Glynne Davies- Forum Secretary

Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates LTD

Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council

Cllr Gerry Burchett – Llandudno Town Council

Cllr Greg J.T. Robbins - Llandudno Town Council

Mr John Farrell - Restore Our Beach

Mr Ken Finch - Conwy County Borough Council

Mr Paul Merton - RNLI

Irene Burrows – Chamber of Trade

IN ATTENDANCE

No additional people in attendance

Cllr Mike Priestley - Environment, Roads & Facilities. Conwy County Borough Council requested to address the Forum before the start of the meeting to explain the changes to the Cabinet Structure at Conwy CBC as this meant that he is no longer has responsibility for Environment and it is the post holder that represents the meeting and not the individual. Cllr Dave Cowens will be taking over responsibility for Environment and will attend the meetings in future to represent Conwy CBC.

The Chair thanked Cllr Priestly for attending personally to explain the situation as this was far better than just receiving written correspondence. He thanked Cllr Priestly for his valued input to the Forum and particularly for attending this evening as it was his wedding anniversary.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th October 2014 WAS AGREED a true record of the meeting.

2 URGENT ITEMS RELATING TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM

None to date

3. POSFORD DUVIER REPORT1996.

The members discussed the report and it was agreed this is on the DATA ROOM and will be available for future reference.

4. MEMBERS VISSION FOR LLANDUDNO NORTH SHORE POSTPONED AGENDA ITEM 4 FROM THE 9/10/14.

Mr Geraint Edwards (CBCC) had prepared a power point presentation for the meeting but unfortunately there was no projector available. Mr Geraint Edwards says he will email a copy of the presentation to all members.

Mr Geraint Edwards produced a large scale map of the North Shore and it was agreed that the group would have a round table discussion to develop some alternatives solutions.

A lengthy discussion took place and the following subjects were discussed:

* Removal of Stones
* Elevated sandy beach
* Installation of groynes
* Location if groynes to be installed
* The use of recycled plastic in the construction of the groynes
* Access points to be installed to the beach as the two slipways are the only ways of accessing the beach.
* Large concrete groyne to be used as landing stage to replace existing wooden landing stages for pleasure craft
* Impact of new Life boat station
* Welsh Governments definition for Sea Defence/Coast Protection for receiving financial support.
* Destination funding from ERDF
* Sectioning the prom into activity areas, Pier to Venue Cymru holiday makers sandy beach. Venue Cymru to Craig y Don Boating area. The remaining area to be left as Fisherman’s area.

The ideas that had been developed during the course of the discussion were marked out on plans and Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) offered to take the drawings away to assemble in an outline presentation format and if members were satisfied, attempt to provide some indicative quantities and cost for the forum to discuss and develop at the next meeting.

Subject to the Forum agreeing the outline presentation it was thought that these findings could then be taken to the Promenade Committee for discussion, they could also be taken to the next Destination Conwy meeting. It was also suggested this may be a suitable future report to put in the public domain.

5. ANY OTHER MATTERS RELEVANT TO LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM.

No matters were discussed

6 . CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED

No correspondence to discuss

7. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and date of the next meeting was confirmed as THURSDAY 6th November 2014 at 6pm

in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llandudno.

MEETING ENDED at 8; 30pm