



LLANDUDNO
COASTAL
FORUM

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Draft Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting
Thursday 18th December 2014

THOSE PRESENT

Mr Roy Haley – Chairman
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy
Mrs Eileen Burrows - Llandudno Chamber of Trade
Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates Ltd
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach
Ms Rachel Roberts - Restore Our Beach
Cllr Greg JT Robbins - Llandudno Town Council
Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships' Timbers Ltd
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities. CCBC
Cllr Glynne Davies Llandudno Town Council
Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council
Cllr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council

APOLOGIES

Mr Ken Finch - Democracy, Regulation & Support, CCBC
Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association
Cllr Dave Cowans - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC
Mr Paul Moreton – RNLI
Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club

ABSENT

Mr Gerry Sweeny – Friends of West Shore

1. MINUTES

IT WAS AGREED to accept the minutes of the Forum meeting held on Thursday 4th December 2014 as a true and correct record.

2. URGENT ITEMS RELATING TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM

There were no urgent items.

3. PRESENTATION BY CCBC TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Unfortunately there was again no representative available from CCBC.

4. "HERITAGE ISSUES" PRESENTATION BY SHIPS TIMBERS

Ms Debbie Wareham from Ships Timbers gave the forum a very informative presentation on the heritage items that had to date been identified on the North Shore. *(A request has been made for a copy of the presentation so that it can be added to the Data Room for members to access)*

In particular it was identified that the main area of interest is concentrated in the area next to the pier wall. Items of particular note include:

- Concrete base of Haul off warp
- 55 posts from the old pier, some double reinforced
- Breakwater posts adjacent to pier wall dating to 1880 ish
- An old rail jetty dating to approximately 1845, near the Ty Gwyn mine entrance
- Diving board remains

Ms Wareham was thanked for the informative presentation and an active discussion took place with regard to whether heritage items as outlined should prevent the beach being returned to sand and recreational use. Ms Wareham stated in Ships' Timbers Conclusions that that the area by the pier wall which includes the heritage items could remain and be labelled as a heritage zone and that a 500m groyne field be reintroduced east of the lifeboat slipway to restore the beach to how it used to be - with sand. She also confirmed that heritage items had been raised since initial plans for the north shore were discussed by the forum previously and this written feedback was shown on first slide in the presentation.

It was noted that the pier wall is a listed structure and although agreements with regard to protection of the area adjacent to the pier wall had been agreed with the Pier Company during works on the beach, these are not statutory.

It was suggested that a compromise could be reached with potentially heritage information boards in the area of the items even if then were no longer visible due to the final scheme implemented.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) would add the locations of the heritage items on to the proposal option drawings.

5. MEMBERS VISION FOR LLANDUDNO NORTH SHORE

Ms Alison Shields (Restore Our Beech) reminded members that the forum was created to look at ways of getting sand back on North Shore.

A request was made that we again ask CCBC Tourism to attend the next meeting, as this will be the last opportunity prior to finalising the options for public presentation.

It was discussed that at this time funding is not the forums problem as we are producing a wish list rather than a final proposal. This is to be must be made clear at presentation.

MS Wareham (Ships Timbers) confirmed that she had sent an email to Geraint Edwards in early November 2014 which again mentioned the north shore heritage and also the possible reintroduction of a 500m groyne field east of the lifeboat slipway.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) would produce another option drawing detailing this 500m groyne field east of the lifeboat slipway.

An option for an offshore breakwater off Pentrwyn further out to sea than is shown on the current option drawings had previously been suggested by Mr Edward Hiller (Mostyn Estates). Ms Wareham (Ships Timbers) noted that this had not been included on an option drawings and requested it was included; this was agreed by the forum.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Mr Geraint Edwards (CCBC) would produce another option drawing detailing this offshore breakwater.

6. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Mr E Hillier stated Mostyn Estates now only have one vacant shop but that should be available the first two weeks of February. It was suggested that Venue Cymru should be considered as a display location in addition to the shop offered by Mostyn Estates and Craig Y Don Community Centre; concerns were raised that this would be seen as a CCBC location.

It was emphasised that all of the options need to be explained at public at these meetings and that a "Crib Sheet" would be produced so that everyone was given the same information no matter whom they spoke to.

Ms Rachel Roberts confirmed that she was working on some computer graphics so alternative views could be shown.

It was agreed that feedback forms needed to be produced for the venues for the public to use.

7. MATTERS ARISING RELEVANT TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM

None raised.

8. TO DISCUSS OR NOTE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

None received.

9. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of the Llandudno Coastal Forum will be on **THURSDAY 8th JANUARY 2015 at 6pm** in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llandudno.

MEETING ENDED at 7:50pm