



LLANDUDNO
COASTAL
FORUM

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Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting

Thursday 8th January 2015

THOSE PRESENT

Mr Roy Haley – Chairman
Cllr Dave Cowans - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC
Cllr Glynne Davies - Llandudno Town Council
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities. CCBC
Mr Ken Finch - Democracy, Regulation & Support, CCBC
Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates Ltd
Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club
Mr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council
Mr Paul Moreton – RNLI
Cllr Greg JT Robbins - Llandudno Town Council
Ms Rachel Roberts - Restore Our Beach
Mr Dyfed Rowlands - Environment, Roads & Facilities. CCBC
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy

APOLOGIES

Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association
Mrs Eileen Burrows - Llandudno Chamber of Trade
Mr Gerry Sweeney – Friends of West Shore
Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council

LATE APOLOGIES

Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships' Timbers Ltd

Cllr Greg JT Robbins and Mr Ken Finch advised the meeting that Cllr Frank Bradfield was unwell and had been admitted to hospital for a heart valve operation. The Forum wished to express their best wishes to Cllr Frank Bradfield for a speedy recovery.

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

The Chair advised the meeting that he had contacted Mr Jim Jones of Conwy CBC regarding him attending a LCF meeting. Mr Jones apologised for not attending the previous meetings he was requested to attend and unfortunately he is now away on annual leave for the whole of January and does not think there is any one competent to meet with

the forum to discuss the strategic issues involved. The Chair did meet with Mr Jones during the Christmas break and discussed the Conwy Tourism Survey and the Destination Management Plan priorities which are as follows:

1. Retain the Victorian infrastructure
2. West Shore Tram Shelter
3. Colonnades - Happy Valley
4. Victorian Lamp - Happy Valley
5. Shelters on the prom replaced with 1899 replicas
6. Develop the cruise maritime opportunities
7. Create more opportunities for Llandudno Sailing Club
8. Llandudno paddling pool (Refurbish system, improve toilets provision, water play feature)
9. Continue to bringing in new events and supporting the calendar of events
10. Re-vamp Venue Cymru
11. Support the development of dog friendly zones
12. Support the development of Llandudno Museum
13. Continue the investment in tourism and directional signage
14. Improve streetscape, in particular paving slabs (especially in Mostyn street)
15. Better toilet provision

Mr Jones stated that he would be pleased to meet with the Forum on his return and would welcome involvement with the forums future of proposals to ensure Destination Conwy is involved.

Further to the comment about the Sailing Club having more opportunities for events, Mr Tony Lockett expressed the Sailing Clubs concern about the new slipway which at present is not useable by the club as there is a 1 metre wall of stones built upon across the slipway. The club consider the slipway is not fit for purpose and their members are not renewing their subscriptions because of the state of the slipway facility.

A discussion took place about the slipway and its failures and it was agreed that at this time this is for discussion between the Sailing Club and Conwy CBC. Mr Lockett wanted to bring the problem to the attention of the Forum.

(For information items 2, 3, 4 & 14 in the list above are current specific projects which Llandudno Town Council is working in partnership with CCBC to realise)

4 MEMBERS VISION FOR LLANDUDNO NORTH SHORE

Ms Rachel Roberts advised the meeting that she in the final stages of preparing the computer graphic designs for the consultation meeting. It was agreed that Mr Geraint Edwards is to meet with Rachel to agree what printing materials are available from Conwy CBC

Cllr Greg Robbins agreed to work with Ms Roberts, Mr Dyfed Rowlands and Mr Geraint Edwards regarding the production of the printed material for the consultation day including the crib sheet for Forum members who attend the consultation day and the text to accompany the display panels.

5 ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

IT WAS AGREED that the consultation events would be held at Mostyn Estates vacant shop on the corner of Mostyn Broadway on Saturday 21 February and at Venue Cymru on Sunday 23 February subject to availability of Venue Cymru.

IT WAS AGREED that that a Conwy CBC representative would book Venue Cymru and confirm the availability on this date for the "Conwy Room" which overlooks the bay.

6 FUTURE ROLE OF THE LCF AFTER JANUARY 2015

Cllr Glynne Davies suggested that the Llandudno Coastal Forum continues as a body, holding regular meetings in the period prior to a feasibility study being produced. Therefore ensuring that all members and public interest groups are kept informed, and allowing active participation by all stakeholders in the subsequent stages of the project.

IT WAS AGREED that the forum should continue after January. Initially an additional meeting will be held on Thursday 12th February to finalise the arrangements for the Public Consultation event. An additional meeting would then be required to collate the information received from the consultation event.

A discussion took place regarding the future of the Forum and it was agreed that there would be a need for a continuation of the Forum and at this stage what would be the requirements of the Forum until after the consultation feedback from the submission of the proposals.

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 22th JANUARY 2015 at 6pm** in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llandudno.

MEETING ENDED at 7:15pm