



LLANDUDNO  
COASTAL  
FORUM

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**Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016**

**1. THOSE PRESENT**

Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Francis Davies – Llandudno Town Council  
Ms Louise Emery – Friends of West Shore  
Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association  
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach  
Mr Mike Shields Restore Our Beach  
Mr Gerry Sweeny – Friends of West Shore  
Mr Dyfed Rowlands - Environment, Roads & Facilities,  
CCBC  
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy (**Chairman**)  
Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships' Timbers (**Secretary**)

**APOLOGIES**

Mrs Eileen Burrows – Llandudno Chamber of Trade  
Cllr Dave Cowans - Environment, Roads & Facilities,  
CCBC  
Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates Ltd  
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC  
Mr John Farrell – Restore Our Beach  
Cllr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Greg JT Robbins - Llandudno Town Council (**Vice  
Chairman**)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr John Ratcliffe - NRW

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **3. MINUTES**

#### **3.1 To receive the minutes of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 as a true record of the meeting.**

Proposed by Cllr Greg Robbins and seconded by Mr Gerry Sweeny (FroWSh).

#### **3.2 Matters Arising from the Minutes of 28.04.2016**

Item 9: RNLI - Paragraph eight: Add the word 'recollection' to the statement made by Mr Berin Jones

### **4. URGENT ITEM**

None received at the time of publication.

### **5. DUNE ECOLOGY PRESENTATION – JOHN RATCLIFFE NRW**

John Ratcliffe (NRW) gave a very detailed presentation to Forum Members about Dune Ecology. Forum Members would like to thank John Ratcliffe for his presentation and for answering Members additional questions.

### **6. WEST SHORE PUBLIC CONSULTATION- UPDATE**

The Forum Secretary, who is also co-ordinating the exhibition / consultation, confirmed that the matter is in hand. The new dates for the Consultation are 24 / 25 / 26 the June, 2016. Ms Emery wanted to use the event to promote the Friends of west shore group. Forum Members explained to Ms Emery that no single group would be represented at any Consultation. A rota has been sent out to members, and a poster advertising the event will be prepared and promoted with support from Members.

### **7. NORTH SHORE INTERIM WORK – UPDATE**

Mr Dyfed Rowlands (CCBC – ERF) confirmed that the Local Authority is planning to carry out interim works on the North Shore, if confirmation of funding for the Beach Management plan comes through. Mr Rowlands confirmed that he is writing to the Llandudno Town Council to ask for a contribution. As soon as funding (of the beach management plan) is confirmed the works can start.

### **8. LLANDUDNO BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN / FEASIBILITY STUDY – UPDATE**

Mr Dyfed Rowlands (CCBC – ERF) confirmed that they are expecting tenders to be returned by the end of June or early July. Mr Rowlands confirmed that they are slightly behind in the delivery of the Beach Management Plan which has been due to lateness of getting confirmation of funding from Welsh Government. CCBC is positive of getting the work done as outlined in the Forums original programme, by the end of this year. CCBC is hoping to get a consultant appointed soon and doing the work with us and coming in to answer any queries / questions and give progress reports on how we are doing. So all being well we should have the work done by Christmas as the original plan. Mr Rowlands confirmed that the document being prepared is a Beach Management Plan which will also include a new Flood Risk Assessment for Llandudno.

## **9. RNLI LLANDUDNO NEW LIFEBOAT STATION – SEA WALL AND ROCK ARMOUR - UPDATE**

A letter has been drafted which will be sent to the RNLI. Forum Members can contact the Forum Secretary if they wish to see a copy of the letter. A visit is being arranged for Forum Members to see the new Lifeboat Station under construction.

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

10.1 To circulate to Forum Members information about the Herring Gull Task Group, requested by Ms Alison Shields (RoB). Contact Task Group if members have any questions comments (Chair).

10.2 Missing piece of sea wall. No planning permission had been applied for to remove a piece of the sea wall. Cllr Greg Robbins agreed to contact the Conservation Officer about the matter.

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

The Forum Secretary confirmed an email had been received from Cllr Glynne Davies confirming he had resigned from the Llandudno Coastal Forum. Members expressed their thanks to Cllr Davies for his contribution to the Forum. It was confirmed that Cllr Francis Davies would now be the second representative of Llandudno Town Council at Llandudno Coastal Forum.

## **12. TO NOTE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next formal Coastal Forum meeting will be agreed via email. An optional informal meeting for Forum Members is agreed as Thursday 23rd June, 2016 at 18:00hrs at the Lilly Restaurant, Llandudno (TBC).

**MEETING ENDED 19:50HRS**