

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Community Development and Regeneration Committee held in King's Hall, Kings Avenue, Prestatyn Wednesday 24th July 2019 at 6.15pm – 8.55pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: T Flynn, S Frobisher, R Flynn, K Jones, G Sandilands, G Davies, M German, T Jones, L Muraca, A. Tomlin, P Duffy, B Murray, G Frobisher, A. Sampson.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs C. Evans – Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant, Mr T. Brown – Internal Auditor, Mrs S. Edwards – Community Health Development Manager, Miss K. Thew – Town and Business Development Officer, Morus Gruffydd and Steffan Prys (Urdd National Eisteddfod)

APOLOGIES

Councillors: J Thompson-Hill, A. Frobisher, M. Poller, P Penlington, N Acott (Town Clerk)

43 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded of the need to declare personal and/or prejudicial interests in tonight's proceedings.

44 MR DENNIS BONE – PRESTATYN TOWN CRIER

One minutes silence was observed in memory of Mr Dennis Bone, Town Crier who sadly recently passed away. Sympathies to his family and friends were extended

45 URDD PROCLAMATION CEREMONY UPDATE

Deputy Town Clerk welcomed Mr Steffan Prys and Mr Morus Gruffydd to the meeting and invited them to present an update on plans for the Proclamation Ceremony to be held in town on Saturday 5th October 2019.

Mr Prys advised that plans were going well and were looking towards communicating with Mrs Joy Williams, carnival organiser for her experience in planning such an event. Parade will start at 11am from Prestatyn High School and proceed to Bastion Fields where there will be live performances and activities until approximately 3.00pm. Rolling road closure is in the process of approval and JTM signs are providing the signage with advance warning signs. A shuttle bus will be operating from Prestatyn market site, which is being used as an additional car park to the High School.

All Prestatyn schools will be involved in the parade and have been contacted. They will be contacted once again in the new school year in September. The Urdd movement has its own website and social media and the ceremony will be publicised on these. PTC website and

social media will also be used. The parade will continue for approx 1 hour and there will be around 2,000 participants.

Volunteers as stewards are needed and Sion Aled Jones, a teacher at Ysgol y Llys is the head steward. The proclamation ceremony is to raise awareness that the Urdd Eisteddfod is in the locality in May 2020. The syllabus for the Eisteddfod will be presented by Mr Dyfan Phillips, Headteacher at Ysgol y Llys.

The redundant Christmas tree holders in town are to be used for flags to ensure the High Street is colourful and vibrant. Bunting for the businesses can be distributed via the Town Council Office. Menter Iaith in Denbigh will assist with provision of bunting

Deputy Town Clerk thanked both for their attendance

46 CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT 2019/20

Nominations for post of Chairman had previously been received by Deputy Town Clerk who ascertained there were no further nominations.

RESOLVED That Cllr A Sampson be appointed Chair of Community Development and Regeneration Committee 2019/20.

47 VICE CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT 2019/20

Nominations for post of Vice Chairman had previously been received by Deputy Town Clerk who ascertained there were no further nominations.

RESOLVED That Cllr A Tomlin be appointed Vice Chair of Community Development and Regeneration Committee 2019/20.

48 CLIMATE CHANGE PM34

Deputy Town Clerk presented a report (copies circulated with agenda). She went on to outline actions taken nationally and globally in order to avoid the catastrophic rise in global temperatures and to limit the rise to 1.5°. A rise of even 0.5° more will result in more extreme weather events and a rise in sea levels. A number of initiatives play a prominent role in the desire to achieve this goal through recycling, energy efficiency, planting more trees, tackling single use plastic, green transport. With ambitious action this is achievable.

Denbighshire County Council recently declared a Climate Emergency, as have a number of UK towns, Machynlleth being the first in Wales to do so. Correspondence with Machynlleth and Denbighshire has taken place to establish their current status and how Prestatyn Town could emulate identified actions

Further discussion took place regarding the size of the problem and how best this town could begin to take positive action. Delegation of a Climate Change Champion at both Officer and Councillor level is required, however Deputy Town Clerk advised that this will potentially take resources, both financial and staffing away from other initiatives.

RESOLVED That Prestatyn Town Council declare a motion for Climate Change Action to be ratified at the next Committee meeting, including a report on potential actions and their impacts. That a representative from Waste Collection at DCC be invited to a future committee meeting

49 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ms S. Edwards presented her report (copies circulated with agenda) and was congratulated on her excellent work by Cllr Gareth Sandilands, echoed by Cllr A Sampson in particular for the initiatives with the holiday activities for the Special Needs group. Cllr R Flynn queried the level of funding required to continue her good work. Ms Edwards advised that funding for the transport to the Mind Music sessions runs out in September. Future initiatives in the planning stage are to work closer with Prestatyn Iach, set up a Park Run and do more outreach work with Mind Music. In the absence of Mrs D. Hughes, Ms S. Edwards also presented Debbie's report. Cllr L Muraca added her congratulations for her work

Sue advised that Mr Stuart Lewis, a long standing serving helper for the holiday activities is no longer available due to personal circumstances

RESOLVED That Ms S. Edwards and Mrs D. Hughes and Mrs J Taylor be thanked for their work in the community with the various groups they support. A letter of gratitude be sent to Mr Stuart Lewis for his valued assistance over the years

50 TOWN REGENERATION

Miss K. Thew presented her report to Committee (copy circulated with agenda)

The report highlighted the excellent work which is being carried out with business engagement through the Prestatyn and District Business Forum and assistance with their Whale Tail and Art projects. Business breakfasts continue and are being sponsored by Federation of Small Businesses (FSB). Some concern had been expressed regarding the disposal of plastic waste collected in the proposed Whale Tail and Sally Smart from the Business Forum is aware of this and making appropriate arrangements.

The next breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday 17.9.19 and the guest speaker will be presenting 'How to make social media work for businesses'.

Future workstreams include for a Volunteer Recruitment Event and to expand the current Plastics Free initiative including national accreditation which Prestatyn should achieve in October 2019.

RESOLVED That Ms K Thew be thanked for her work with Prestatyn Businesses.

51 RADIO MANCHESTER BROADCAST

Deputy Town Clerk reported that she had been contacted by BBC Radio Manchester who intend to broadcast from the town on Friday August 2nd. Every summer the radio station goes out and about visiting seaside towns where Manchester people usually go on their holidays. Usually they go to Llandudno, so we are really pleased to be hosting it from Lido Beach Holiday Park. It's the afternoon programme presented by Becky Want between 12 and 3pm.

Throughout the programme they will be talking to surrounding independent businesses; local Mancunians who have settled in Prestatyn and/or holiday here; Rob Dingle will speak about the Offa's Dyke; Garry Davies, DCC Countryside Services; Red Boat Cafe; Lifeguards; Harry Thomas, local historian, and some businesses in town and myself are lined up for interviews.

This will be a great opportunity to raise the profile of the town

52 TREE WORK AT JUBILEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Deputy Town Clerk reported that tree work was to be carried out at the above community centre together with installation of replacement fencing which had fallen into disrepair. In order to carry this work out, a very large tree stump in the middle of the fence line needed to be removed, and also work on a large sycamore tree whose roots were causing issues with the drainage system. .

RESOLVED That tree work proceeds at the cost of £1070.00 upon condition that replacement trees are planted elsewhere to compensate for the loss.

Financial/Legal Implications: Costs to be contained within 2019/20 budget provisions. Local Government Act 1972

(Cllr S Frobisher left meeting at 8.00pm and Cllr P Duffy left meeting at 8.20pm)

53 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Details of financial assistance applications had been circulated with agenda:-

RESOLVED That following grants be awarded subject to provision of receipts:

Prestatyn Rocks – Details on the application were not comprehensive enough and a breakdown of costs was required. Due to August recess there was no further opportunity to consider the application prior to the event taking place. Under the circumstances, the application was not considered although the event was supported in principle. Further information to be sought from applicant.

(Councillor A Sampson declared personal and prejudicial interest in this item and retired from meeting. Cllr A Tomlin in Chair for this item)

Community First Responders £250

Friends of the Ffrith £450

Financial/ Legal Implications: 2019/20 Costs within budget provision for Existing Organisations and Community Festival Activities. Local Government Act 1972 Section 137 and Section 142

(Cllr R Flynn left meeting at 8.43pm)

54 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

For information only, notification had been received that public convenience were now exempt from payment of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR)

55 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

That Public and Press be excluded in accordance with Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12A Parts 8/9 during Tender Report Community Room, 7/9 Nant Hall Road .

56 TENDER REPORT – EXTENSION TO 7/9 NANT HALL ROAD

Deputy Town Clerk submitted a report (previously distributed with agenda) detailing the breakdown of the tenders received in respect of the proposed extension to Prestatyn Town Council office. The lowest tender was deemed to be value for money with adequate provisional sums built in which would be monitored during the construction period

RESOLVED

That Garnett-Hughes Construction be awarded the contract in the sum of £105,755.00 financed by reserves until such time that the deed of transfer in respect of the Council Chamber at 4/6 Nant Hall Road is concluded.

57 STANDING ORDERS

Due to lateness of hour an extension to Standing Orders was proposed to conclude Council's planning business.

RESOLVED That Standing Order No 1c be waived and meetings extended by fifteen minutes.

Chairman

