

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Community Development and Regeneration Committee

Meeting held on 26th July 2023 19:59/7:59pm – 20:23/8:23pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Cllr G. Sandilands (Chair), Cllr K. Clewett (Deputy Chair), Cllr C. Evans, and Mayor Cllr B. Murray

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr A. West (Deputy Mayor), Cllr C. Holliday, Cllr I. Lifford, Mrs L. Fearn – Town Clerk & RFO, Miss J. Owens – Administration Officer, and Ms L. Ward-Hughes
Remote: Cllr J. Thompson-Hill, Cllr J. McLellan, and Cllr S. Frobisher, Cllr A. Tomlin, and Cllr J. Matthews

APOLOGIES

Cllr G. German and Cllr A. Sampson

86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded of the need to declare personal and/or prejudicial interest tonight's proceedings in accordance with the code of legislation.

NONE RECEIVED

87 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public present, no participation.

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88 ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Cllr G. Sandilands asked for any Association Updates from the Councillors, no Councillors had any updates to provide. Will be an agenda item for next meeting on 11.10.23 CCTV, Tourism, PBF, etc.

89 COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER BUSINESS PLAN: TY PENDRE

Cllr C. Evans queried when the radio group will use Ty Pendre. The Town Clerk had been informed usage would be during the day and evenings.

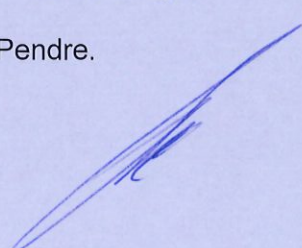
Cllr C. Evans expressed her concerns for the condition of the walls within Ty Pendre, Mayor Cllr B. Murray agreed stating they will require DBC.

Cllr G. Sandilands expressed his shock to how much work is required at Ty Pendre. The Town Clerk said the work will be quote via a tender process.

PROPOSED: Mayor Cllr B. Murray

SECONDED: Cllr G. Sandilands

ALL (4) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY



90 EVENTS UPDATE JULY 2023

The Town Clerk informed all Councillors that Prestatyn Town Council have been successful in receiving half the grant applied for the dementia events £2,491. Requesting the balance of costs £2,491 to be met by the council.

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The Town Clerk reported on the success of the Play Bus's first day having over 60 children during the morning.

Cllr K. Clewett asked if Warm Hubs Initiative will return this Winter, and whether a similar Initiative will take place during the Summer. The Town Clerk replied, yet no plans have been confirmed to bring the Warm Hub Initiative back during Winter 2023. Also, unaware of any grants available now.

The Town Clerk explained that a grant had been received in partnership with NEWCIS for well-being sessions which start in August.

Denbighshire County Council are holding drop-in sessions in the chambers along with SP Energy offering advice for consumers.

The Town Clerk has invited Denbighshire County Council to showcase their services in an event during Autumn.

The Town Clerk also spoke about the possibility of Teen's nutritional/cooking and financial/cost of living sessions to be held in the chambers over the summer.

Members all commented on the success of the Carnival and 'Thanked' Joy and the committee for all their hard work on organising a brilliant event.

Town Clerk has already written a 'thank you' on behalf of the town council.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray informed Councillors that during the Prestatyn Carnival pre-meeting, himself and consort Cllr C. Holliday met a mechanical Welsh Dragon Mascot and the owner offered to attend various Prestatyn Town Council events throughout the year free of charge. The Town Clerk would contact the company.

Cllr C. Evans commented on the great variety of events.

91 SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE JULY 2023

Cllr G. Sandilands raised his concerns in which feels Prestatyn and Meliden's Town Council's Social Media platforms advertise too many events happening outside of Prestatyn and Meliden.

The Town Clerk explained that outside events are only advertised if relevant and nothing similar happening in Prestatyn, or supporting a partnership organisation, or to promote charity events.

Cllr G. Sandilands queried old Social Media accounts under the Town Council that are still present, and wondered if they could be removed.

The Town Clerk explained that all Social Media accounts and processes are currently being reviewed and that realistic targets are being set each month to increase reach/activity.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray expressed how well advertising is becoming for Prestatyn and Meliden, as a substantial amount of people from surrounding areas are coming to visit Prestatyn and Meliden regularly. He also spoke about the large amount of positive feedback the Towns have received from visitors and residents within Prestatyn and Meliden, voicing how bright and alluring they are.

Mayor/Chair _____