

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Community Development and Regeneration Committee meeting held in Council Chambers, 7 Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn, on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 7.10pm-7.40pm.

PRESENT

Committee Councillors: G. Sandilands (Chairman) K. Clewett, C. Holliday, A. Sampson, E. Heaton.

Committee Observers: A. Tomlin, G. Frobisher MBE, S. Frobisher (r), I. Lifford (r), J. McLellan (r), T. Jones MBE, C. Evans, J. Matthews (r), P. Duffy, R. Flynn, A. West.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr P. Davis – Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, Mr N. Acott – Locum Town Clerk, Ms K. Tabingo – Community Events/Administration Officer, Ms A. Frend – Administration Officer (agency), Miss D. Butters – Legal & HR. Public.

APOLOGIES

None

130 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

None received.

131 PRESTATYN YOUTH SERVICES

Several members of public were present including two Denbighshire County Council – Prestatyn Youth Services Officers and Chairman invited them to introduce themselves. They were both visiting local communities as part of a familiarisation exercise. It was hoped that both County Officers and Town Council would be able to develop local youth initiatives soon.

132 COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Details of recent events had been circulated with agenda papers including Mayor's Community Achievements Awards, Warm Hubs Initiative (ongoing), St Dwywen coffee morning. Future plans included a total 30 different community events and activities between February and August 2026. These activities were being delivered by council and other parties. Chairman explained focus was to deliver a combination of local events, work in partnership with other parties, and to encourage new groups and organisations to help deliver events.

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Ms K. Tabingo – Community Events and Administration Officer outlined programme and responded to questions raised. Members commented upon potential use of Coronation Gardens for events e.g. outdoor plays which had previously proved popular. Other ideas included return of 'Prestatyn Rocks' in High Street, and buskers/summer entertainments in Precinct, and more use of Prestatyn beaches. 'Winterfest' event had proved popular in recent years and had potential to expand.

RESOLVED

That Kieyara Tabingo, Community Events/Administrations Officer be thanked for her work in developing future activity plans and providing comprehensive programme details.

133 BUS SHELTERS

Details had been circulated with agenda papers of two bus shelters in need of repair and maintenance at Ffordd Pendyffryn and Fforddisa, Prestatyn. It was also explained that several bus shelters along A548 Coast Road required repair but Denbighshire County Council, Passenger Transport Services were seeking grant aid from Welsh Government to upgrade all shelters along coastal stretch.

RESOLVED

That quotation from GW Shelter Solutions in sum of £4566.84 be accepted subject to use of toughened glazing instead of polycarbonate.

Financial/Legal/Other Implications: Funds contained within Town Development Funds 2025/6. Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions)1953. DCC/PTC work in partnership to help provide and maintain bus shelters. DCC Passenger Transport Department responsible for commissioning and timetabling of services etc.

134 NOTICE BOARDS

Details had been circulated with agenda papers of two noticeboards requiring replacement due to age and deterioration located at North Ward and North West Ward. Committee discussed situation and referred to the new preferred style and colour of recent notice boards.

RESOLVED

That quotation from Parish Notice Boards Company in sum of £3,585 plus vat.

Financial/Legal/Other Implications: Funds contained within Town Development Funds 2025/26. Local Government Act 1972 S.144

135 HILLSIDE SHELTER- SCULPTURES

Chairman reminded members that both wooden sculptures had been vandalised in recent years. Despite local efforts it had not been possible to secure repair via Denbighshire County Council who were responsible for original commissioning works due to financial pressures.

CPH

Subsequently, Town Council has begun process of seeking grant aid opportunities but to date a funding source has not been identified. Cllr C. Holliday suggested heritage lottery and/or Gwynt y Mor Funds. In preparation for improved opportunity, it was suggested that PTC commit funding to towards costs of repair and also obtain written permission from County Council to undertake repair works as this would be required by external funding partners.

RESOLVED

That Committee supports plans for seeking external funding towards repair of Prestatyn Hillside Walker sculptures.

Financial/Legal/Other Implications: Provisional costings £5,000. PTC to allocate up to £2,500 towards cost of repair work subject to matched external funding. Denbighshire County Council to confirm permission for works to be undertaken. Local Government 1972 S.145

136 REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Chairman reminded committee of importance of providing feedback from the numerous bodies that had sought PTC representation. Cllr C. Evans reported that CCTV had investigated two reports of cameras not working, one had been repaired and other would be completed soon. High Street trees by vicarage had originally been thought to be interfering with reception but cameras checked and were operating correctly, although tree growth would need to be monitored throughout year.

Chairman C. A. Holliday
11/3/26.