

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**Minutes of Community Development and Regeneration Committee Meeting on 11th
October 2023 at 19:31 to 20:04.**

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr C. Holliday, Cllr A. West (Deputy Mayor), Cllr A. Tomlin, Cllr J. Matthews, Cllr I. Lifford,
Mrs L. Fearn – Town Clerk & RFO, Miss J. Owens – Administration Officer, and Rev D. Ash
Remote: Cllr J. McLellan

APOLOGIES

Cllr G. German

145 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

NONE RECEIVED

146 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

**147 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION 26TH JULY
2023**

Minutes recoded as a true record of the meeting.

PROPOSED: Cllr C. Evans

SECONDED: Cllr K. Clewett

ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY



148 FREE FIVE-DAY PARKING 2023-2024 REPORT

Cllr G. Sandilands presented the free five-day parking report.

Cllr K. Clewett agreed that the 24th, 25th, and 26th November 2023 are appropriate days to
permit free car parking as they surround Christmas Events, but could 20th January be earlier
in month and suggested the 6th of January 2024.

Proposed to amend the free day's parking on 20th January 2024 to 6th January 2024. Accept
the other dates proposed.

PROPOSED: Cllr C. Evans

SECONDED: Cllr B. Murray (Mayor)

ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

149 SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2023

Town Clerk presented the social media and shared with Councillors the heavy engagement and response received regarding the new 20MPH Welsh Assembly Government Speed Restrictions and the Welsh Bake-Off post.

Cllr A. Tomlin added the massive response received when she shared on her site the information relating to defibrillators available in Prestatyn and Meliden.

Councillors proposed to receive the Social Media Update Report for July, August, and September 2023.

PROPOSED: Cllr K. Clewett

SECONDED: Cllr G. Sandilands

**ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
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150 EVENTS REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2023

Town Clerk presented the Events Report.

Cllr J. Matthews stated that the Dementia Awareness Session that took place at Meliden Community Centre only had four people turned up which was disappointing and but still some people did benefit from the event being held there so worth holding and hoped more would come along next time.

Cllr C. Evans mentioned some feedback received.

Town Clerk said she had investigated, and the negative feedback was not an accurate account.

Cllr G. Sandilands suggested looking into more ways to promote events.

Town Clerk detailed the many methods that had been used to advertise the event in the month running up to it; including social media, website, posters in notice boards, chemists, doctor's surgeries, emailed and called care homes.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray stated that after attending a few of the Dementia Awareness Sessions elsewhere, he received a lot of positive feedback.

Cllr G. Sandilands queried whether a mailing list could be created to record the number and details of guests at future Events. The Town Clerk said that unfortunately due to GDPR this would be difficult.

Cllr K. Clewett stated that she has a couple of contacts from the Prestatyn Resources Team and will email details to the Town Clerk.

Proposed to receive the Events Report for July, August, and September 2023.

PROPOSED: Cllr K. Clewett

SECONDED: Cllr G. Sandilands

**ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
RECEIVED**

151 EVENTS BOOKLET FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER 2023

Town Clerk presented the Events booklet.

Cllr C. Evans referred to page 29, the Welsh translation was not correct.

Town Clerk explained it was a draft as waiting for the final version.

Cllr J. Matthews asked if the date format for each event's posters state the day, month, and year.

Town Clerk confirmed that they do not normally include the year.

Cllr G. Sandilands referred to page 21, 'Christmas Light Switch On', and asked if the advertised location for 'Lower High Street' is specific enough.

Town Clerk specified that the Lower High Street meant towards the entrance of the Prestatyn Shopping Park.

Cllr G. Sandilands referred to page 25, 'Santa Fun Run 2023', and questioned if the event was necessary as others are being organised and may clash.

Town Clerk said the Event is yet to be confirmed and would be quite costly to put on over £600.

The Town Clerk informed Councillors that she has received the D-Day's 80th Anniversary Guide and will add to next CDRC agenda for discussion in February 2024.

Proposed to cancel the 'Santa Fun Run 2023' event, and receive the Events Booklet for October, November, and December 2023.

PROPOSED: Cllr G. Sandilands

SECONDED: Cllr A. Sampson

ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

152 ASSOCIATION UPDATE – CCTV REPORT

Mayor Cllr B. Murray presented the CCTV report written by his colleague Cllr C. Evans.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray said that the highest crime issues in Prestatyn relate to the Prestatyn Shopping Park, but the Park do not want to partner and install CCTV.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray stated that Denbigh has partnered with Prestatyn's CCTV services, and a another may be entering partnership from 1st April 2024.

Mayor Cllr B. Murray said all cameras in Prestatyn work efficiently, apart from one camera on Banastre Avenue.

Cllr G. Sandilands said he has not received an information update from the North Wales Tourism Partnership.

Proposed to receive CCTV report.

PROPOSED: Cllr G. Sandilands

SECONDED: Cllr A. Sampson

ALL (5) AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor/Chair _____

