

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES and PLANNING COMMITTEE was held at 7:55 pm on Thursday 24th May 2012 in the Town Hall, Llandulas Road, Abergele.

34/12 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The current Chairman Mr M Bond opened the meeting and called for nominations for the Office of Chairman of the Committee for 2012/13.

It was proposed, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that Cllr. S. Rowlands, be elected as Chairman for 2012/13.

Cllr. Rowlands took the Chair and called for nominations for the Office of Vice-Chairman of the Committee for 2012/13.

It was proposed, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that Cllr. K. Sudlow be elected as Vice-Chairman for 2012/13.

35/12 Attendance Register

Cllrs: M. Bond; G.P. Davies; J.A. MacLennan; D.A. MacRae; R.M. Medlicott; M. Roberts; S. Rowlands (Chairman); J. Stubbs; K.J. Sudlow; R.G. Waters; Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

36/12 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs: M.D. Bird; D. Meredith; R. Peacock; J.E.H. Pitt; B.C. Roberts; T. Rowlands; A. Wood

37/12 Disclosure of Interest

- Members were reminded that they must declare the **existence** and **nature** of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose).
None were declared

38/12 Minutes

-It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN the Minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes and Planning Committee, held on 19th April 2012.

39/12 Matters Arising from previous Minutes

- a) Members expressed disappointment to the letter from CCBC with regard to the building at the rear of 35 Market Street. **It was RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to Mr Williams CCBC to request a site visit with members and to clarify as to why CCBC do not wish to pursue the matter.**

40/12 Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were RECEIVED, CONSIDERED and NOTED:

- a) A Notice for the AGM of the Colwyn Bay, Abergele and District Twinning Association
- b) To receive a copy of the Listed Buildings and Conservation areas from CCBC for the Abergele area was NOTED to be kept on file.
- c) An email from Welsh Government regarding the Consultation on the Sustainable Development Bill was NOTED

- d) An email and OVW regarding forthcoming courses for Councillors was NOTED any members wishing to attend please contact the Clerk
- e) An email from OVW regarding the Ecosystem Resilience and Diversity Fund
- f) An email from CVSC regarding a workshop for resolving conflict
- g) An email update from Gwynt y Mor Offshore Wind Farm
- h) An email from Diverse Wales regarding their services
- i) An email from CVSC regarding Postcode Lottery
- j) An email from Open Doors a new service form Rhyl City Strategy
- k) **A Consultation Document from Welsh Government regarding the Public Service Workforce was RESOLVED to forward to the Local Government Sub Committee**
- l) **A Consultation Document from Welsh Government regarding Promoting Local Democracy was RESOLVED to forward to the Local Government Sub Committee**
- m) **An email from CCBC together with a Newsletter from the Boundary Commission for Wales was RESOLVED to forward to the Local Government Sub Committee**
- n) An email from Hope House regarding a lottery
- o) An email from CCBC regarding The People health Trust – Health Lottery
- p) An email from CCBC regarding an event in Colwyn Bay Library on May 23rd 2012
- q) An email from CCBC regarding a Volunteering Course

41/12 **To Receive any Urgent Items of Correspondence**

No urgent items of correspondence were received

42/12 **Planning Matters**

- a) Planning Applications: The applications, as detailed on Schedule 'A' were considered and concluded as detailed thereon.
- b) Planning Decisions – The planning decisions as detailed on Schedule 'B' – as issued by CCBC for the Abergele area were NOTED.

43/12 **Documents for Information**

The following documents for information were NOTED

- a) Arbor June 2012
- b) Plantscape
- c) Conwy Conservation Areas
- d) Welsh Government News May
- e) Sustainable Development Bill Consultation Document
- f) Departure Lounge
- g) Consultation on Working Together for Wales – The Public Service Workforce

Meeting Closed at 8:30pm

Signed
(Chairman)