

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES and PLANNING COMMITTEE, was held at 8:35pm on Thursday 19th September 2013 in the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

272/13 **Attendance Register**

The Mayor, A. Wood;
Cllrs: M.D. Bird; G.P. Davies; J.A. MacLennan; D.A. MacRae(Chairman); R.M. Medlicott; M. Roberts; J. Stubbs; R.G. Waters;
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

273/13 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from:
Cllrs: M. Bond; B.C. Roberts; T. Rowlands; K.J. Sudlow;

274/13 **Chairman**

In the absence of the Chairman it was RESOLVED that the Vice Chairman Cllr D A MacRae would act as Chairman for this meeting.

275/13 **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

276/13 **Visitor to the Council**

Due to a Meeting swap this item was transferred to the Policy & Finance Committee

277/13 **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 July 2013.

278/13 **Matters Arising from previous Minutes**

- a) A matter deferred from the Ordinary Meeting with regard to the provision of disabled spaces on Market Street was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED. **It was RESOLVED due to the ease of parking to RECOMMEND that two bays remain but that they are situated together outside Orchid House and that the space outside Details is removed. It was FUTHER RESOLVED that the matter regarding the provision of bollards is returned to the next Agenda.**

279/13 **Correspondence**

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

- a) An email from OVW regarding training
- b) An email from Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg regarding a recent meeting
- c) An email from OVW regarding Essential Skills in the workplace project. **It was RESOLVED to DEFER to the Staffing Sub Committee for further consideration.**
- d) An email from NWP regarding their drink, drive campaign

- e) An email from CCBC regarding the Town & Community Council
- f) An email from CVSC regarding Interrogational Shared Space
- g) An email from WPS Insurance regarding Ministry of Justice Reforms
- h) An email from Welsh Government with regard to the Consultation on Designated Persons Order
- i) An email from CCBC with regard to Energy Efficiency was DEFERRED to the Task and Finish group
- j) An email from Welsh Government regarding Local Government Diversity was DEFERRED to the Task and Finish Group
- k) An invite to a workshop regarding Conwy Rural Transport needs
- l) An email letter from Welsh Government regarding the Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery
- m) An email from Natural Resources Wales regarding a review of the maps for open country. **It was RESOLVED to request more detailed maps for consideration.**
- n) An email from Mentir Iaitn regarding a free welsh language policy
- o) An email from OVW regarding the Office for older person's Commissioner for Wales
- p) An email from CCBC regarding notice boards in the Town Centre
- q) An email from CCBC regarding the temporary traffic regulation
- r) A letter from the Planning Inspector with regard to the addition of footpath No 34 definitive map modification order
- s) A letter from a local resident with regard to the seagulls in Abergele. Members sympathise with the residents but unfortunately the Town Council is unable to assist. **It was RESOLVED to forward to Nick Jones, Environmental Services for advice.**
- t) A letter from AA drivetech regarding Drink Drive Courses
- u) A letter from CCBC with regard to the LDP
- v) A letter from CCBC with regard to the recent review on the Community Council Boundaries and electoral arrangements
- w) An email from Darren Miller AM with regard to the barriers on the A55
- x) To receive an email from NWP with regard to the splitting of utilities. **It was RESOLVED to forward to the Task and Finish group for consideration and to request a cost for the splitting of the utilities.**
- y) An email from CCBC with regard to a work based business and sport programme. **It was RESOLVED to forward to the Staffing Committee.**
- z) Members NOTED that a meeting had taken place with regard to the Clocaenog Forest Development

280/13 **To Receive any Urgent Items of Correspondence**

- (a) Mr Gareth Pritchard has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief Constable. **It was RESOLVED to forward a letter of congratulations.**
- (b) The Fire Service will be on strike on Wednesday between 12pm and 4pm

281/13 **Tree Warden**

- (a) Members RECEIVED and CONSIDERED the report issued by the new Abergele Town Council Tree Warden. The Clerk informed members that CCBC were happy with the report. **It was RESOLVED to continue with his services.**
- (b) Members RECEIVED and CONSIDERED the report by the Tree Warden on the condition of the trees at the Town Council. **It was RESOLVED to further investigate tree 8 and return to the committee with costs.**

282/13 **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.

283/13 **Documents for Information**

The following documents for information were NOTED

- a) Departure Lounge
- b) North Wales Deaf Assoc – Big information Day 2013
- c) Welsh Government Consultation Newsletter
- d) CVSC News
- e) NWP News
- f) Play Wales
- g) Shelter Cymru
- h) RFCA Focus Wales
- i) Wicksteed Playscapes
- j) The Clerk
- k) SLCC AGM
- l) Glasdon
- m) Hafod y Parc
- n) LDP Report
- o) CCBC Review of Community Council Boundaries
- p) Consultation on Designated Persons Order
- q) Welsh Government Training Flyer
- r) OVW 2013 Training Programme
- s) CCBC Highways and Environmental changes
- t) Historic Towns Newsletter
- u) Abergele Theatre Group flyer

Meeting closed at 9:20pm

Signed
(Chairman)