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Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the Parks, Street Scene & CCTV Sub-Committee was held on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 6.30pm in Room 4, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

715/17 **Attendance Register**

Cllrs: D M Armstrong; Dr. M. Baker; G. Frost; A. Hunter; R.M. Medlicott; S.Rowlands (Chair) ; R.G. Waters; A. Wood;

In attendance: Cllr; P Heap-Williams; Mrs Pam Lucock; Mrs Alison Pring
Mrs L Whalley (Deputy-Clerk)

716/17 **Apologies for Absence**

B. C. Roberts;

717/17 **Absence without Apology**

M.D. Bird;

718/17 **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Geroge Frost Min No: 720/17 Occasional attendee at ADAG meetings

719/17 **Minutes**

IT WAS RESOLVED TO RECEIVE, APPROVE AND SIGN the Minutes of the Street Scene Sub-Committee held on 15th January 2018

Standing Orders were suspended

720/17 Mrs Pam Luckock and Mrs Alison Pring of Abergele District Action Group were welcomed to the meeting. Mrs Lucock confirmed that ADAG will be maintaining the roundabout planters at Pensarn using plants supplied by Bryn Eyrn nurseries. The group are also going to participate in the national "Incredible Edible" group which aims to plant edible plants in public areas with an open invitation to the public to harvest as required. Maintaining the Pensarn roundabout planters and the Quiet Garden in Pentre Mawr Park will enable them to establish the scheme on a small scale before expanding further afield. Members requested that an emphasis is placed on having a floral display as the roundabout is a gateway to the area. Cllr Hunter noted that the Pensarn Residents group have volunteered to manage the large planters outside the shops on Marine Road.

ADAG's next major event is Easter in the Park on Easter Saturday. The group are also considering introducing 'Gwyl Abergele', a music festival to take place in Pentre Mawr Park in 2019. Grant funding is available for the purpose of engaging with the public to gauge demand for such an event. Mrs Lucock acknowledged the Town Council's letter of support for this funding.

Mrs Lucock and Mrs Pring were thanked for their time in attending the meeting and a vote of thanks was made for the work of the ADAG to date.

Standing Orders were re-instated

721/17 **Matters arising:**

- a) An email from Darren Millar AM with regard to the provision of a Bus shelter on the former Interleisure site in Pensarn, deferred from the Ordinary Meeting, was **RECEIVED**. It was **RECOMMENDED** that the Town Council seeks grant funding for a replacement bus shelter at this location subject to guidance from CCBC regarding an appropriate design for narrow pavements. It was also **RECOMMENDED** that the Town Council agrees a sum to match fund.
- b) A request to inspect and undertake remedial works to footpath 7 was made by Darren Millar AM at the last Ordinary meeting. Cllrs Medicott and Frost have since been to inspect and clear the footpath which had almost disappeared through underuse and overgrown shrub. Over 30ft of the path has now been cleared and the path is 6ft wide. There is more to clear. It was suggested that Darren Millar AM be invited to inspect the footpath once finished.
- c) The ERF log was **NOTED** with minor updates from members including the ongoing problem with Dundonald Avenue. The Deputy Clerk reported that, to date, the pigeon mess problem in the town has not shown any signs of reappearing; litter is worst on collection days when ERF do not follow the rounds on bad weather days; weed control is next for monitoring.
- d) An email from Keep Wales Tidy regarding partnership working (deferred from last Policy & Finance meeting) was considered. KWT are seeking contributions from Councils to equip litter picking groups with the right materials for holding clean-up days. Members considered that Environmental Days organised in conjunction with ERF would be more targeted and productive. ERF to be contacted for more information: additionally, Natural Resources Wales are to be contacted regarding River Environmental Days.

Meeting Closed at : 19:20

Signed
(Chairman)