

CYNGOR TREF CONWY TOWN COUNCIL
GUILDHALL, CONWY
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT: Councillors – P Hart (Mayor, Chair), R Parker, J Hughes, B Chapman, E Leighton-Jones, B James, S Cotton, T James, G Edwards, E Hughes, H Roberts

IN ATTENDANCE: H Barritt (Town Clerk)
J Jones (Conwy Farmers' Market)

APOLOGIES: C Rigal, A James, V Macdonald & S Allardice

Declarations of Interest – Code of Local Government Conduct:

Agenda Item 4:

- HTC Entertainment& Events: The Mayor and Councillors H Roberts, R Parker & J Hughes are members of the Cyffordd Llandudno Trakz Committee, which uses the services of the applicant
- Llandudno Junction Memorial Hall: The Mayor and Councillor R Parker are members of the committee of the applicant
- Ysgol Porth Y Felin: Councillor E Hughes is a Governor at the applicant

Minute Number

Councillor Parker joined the meeting during the following agenda item

7. Conwy Farmers' Market

Mr Jones of Conwy Farmers' Market presented his proposal to hold a farmers' market on Sundays during the Summer on Lancaster Square, Conwy.

He intends to run this in conjunction with Ms Braitwaite, supporting local producers & giving local people access to quality local foods & support the local economy.

Farmers' markets currently run successfully in other parts of North Wales, Liverpool & Macclesfield.

A market is held in the RSPB, Conwy on the last Wednesday of the month but there have been issues with signage that have now been addressed.

The market provides "start-ups" with somewhere to sell goods & is a "nest" for fledgling businesses. It maintains the integrity & providence for local produce.

The market will complement & enhance businesses in the town, not compete with them.

The market has been trialled at Gwledd Conwy Feast with a good footfall. Macclesfield town centre has been transformed since the introduction of the market on a Sunday with more shops opening.

The market will include entertainment & sell alcohol & crafts.

Conwy County Borough Council Regulatory Services have been helpful in looking at the licensing & a "Temporary Events Notice" has been applied for. There will be approximately 20 stallholders, including entertainers. The Taxi rank would need to be used & the taxi drivers are happy to relocate for the event. A volunteer steward would marshal the movement of pedestrians.

Members suggested that Mr Jones applies for funding from the Conwy Local Action Group.

Members asked Mr Jones if he had used the Events Space on Conwy Quay. He said that he had but he expected more people to attend Lancaster Square due to the better access.

Mr Jones had not yet consulted the Chamber of Trade but intends to.

Members were concerned that the space on Lancaster Square for 20 stalls would be limited but Mr Jones assured them that it was feasible.

Members advised Mr Jones to contact entertainment groups as early as possible as they tend to get booked up.

The Mayor thanked Mr Jones for coming to the meeting

Mr Jones left the meeting at this juncture

RESOLVED that a Letter of Support is written for the proposed market

8. Grant Applications

Members left the room during the discussions of the applications they had declared interests in.

The Deputy Mayor took the Chair during consideration of the HTC Entertainment & Events and Llandudno Junction Memorial Hall applications

RESOLVED that the following grants are made:

	£	Statutory Provision
Action for Children	50.00	s137 LGA 1972
British Heart Foundation	50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Civic Hall Amateur Players Society	655.00	s145 LGA 1972
Conwy Beekeepers Ltd.	400.00	s144 LGA 1972
Conwy Borough Football Club	0.00	
Conwy Bowling Club	500.00	s137 LGA 1972
Conwy Cricket Club	500.00	s137 LGA 1972
Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru	100.00	s145 LGA 1972
Hafan Cymru	50.00	s137 LGA 1972
HTC Entertainments & Events	0.00	
Llandudno Junction Memorial Fund	2,794.00	s137 LGA 1972
Llangollen International Music Festival	100.00	s145 LGA 1972
Marie Curie Cancer Care	100.00	s137 LGA 1972
North Wales Deaf Association	50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Soroptimists International	400.00	s137 LGA 1972
Stroke Association	50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Theatr Bara Caws	0.00	
Urdd Gobaith Cymru – Conwy	100.00	s145 LGA 1972
Vardre Bowling Club	500.00	s137 LGA 1972
Y Pentan	300.00	s137 LGA 1972
Ysgol Porth Y Felin	0.00	
Total	6,699.00	

Letters are to be written to the following:

- Conwy Borough Football Club – had not provided the required financial documents. They are requested to apply in July 2017 & include 2 quotes for the mower. They are also advised that the Gwynt y Mor Fund may provide them with the required funding
- HTC Entertainments & Events – had not provided a copy of a bank statement
- Theatr Bara Caws had not provided the correct documentation
- Ysgol Porth Y Felin – Members were unsure as to exactly what this grant was for. More information is requested to enable Members to see that the equipment will not only be used for school activities

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7:50pm