



MINUTES

of the

Quarterly Meeting

held on Friday 20th July 2018

at 10.30am at The Civic Halls Connah's Quay

Record of attendance:

Present were:	
Cllr B Roberts	Chair/Abergele Town Council
Cllr H Chave	V Chair/Welshpool Town Council
Cllr H Meredith	V Chair/Bay of Colwyn T.C.
Cllr S Jones Roberts	Abergele Town Council
Cllr R Waters	Abergele Town Council
Cllr R Hampton-Jones	Argoed Town Council
Cllr D Hainge	Bangor City Council
Ian Jones	Bangor City Council
Cllr C Williams	Begillt Community Council
Cllr B Barton	Bay of Colwyn Town Council
Cllr R Griffiths	Broughton & Bretton T.C.
Cllr V Blondk	Buckley Town Council
Cllr A Wooley	Buckley Town Council
Cllr L Edwards	Caerwys Town Council
Cllr P Attridge	Connah's Quay Town Council
Cllr E Faulkner	Connah's Quay Town Council
Cllr P Davies	Connah's Quay Town Council
Cllr S Goodrum	Connah's Quay Town Council
Cllr H Roberts	Conwy Town Council
Cllr D Berry	Denbigh Town Council
Cllr J Loveridge	Flint Town Council
Cllr D Cox	Flint Town Council
Cllr S License	Flint Town Council
Cllr D Mackie	Hawarden Community Council
Cllr K Davies	Holywell Town Council
Cllr P York	Holywell Town Council
Cllr P Johnson	Holywell Town Council
Cllr B Bertola	Llandudno Town Council



Cllr M Lyon Cllr M Baines M Hanks Cllr A James Cllr B Mellor Cllr G Nickels Cllr S Beach Cllr K Allsopp Robson Cllr Moreton Mrs Moreton Cllr B McLoughlin Cllr J Ellis Mr Arfon Jones	Llandudno Town Council Penmaenmawr Town Council Penmaenmawr Town Council Rhyl Town Council Rhyl Town Council Rhyl Town Council Ruthin Town Council Ruthin Town Council St Asaph City Council St Asaph City Council Towyn & Kinmell Bay T Council Welshpool Town Council Police and Crime Commissioner
Apologies for absence received: Cllr J Butterfield Cllr M Davies Cllr J McMahon Cllr S Williams Cllr N Bastow Tina Earley Cllr R Tickle Vickie Griffith Cllr F Buckingham C. Davies Cllr J Chamberlain-Jones Cllr M Jones	President/Rhyl Town Council Menai Bridge Town Council Argoed Town Council Bay of Colwyn Town Council Bay of Colwyn Town Council Bay of Colwyn Town Council Denbigh Town Council Llanfair Caereinion Town Council Llandysilio Community Council Landrinio & Arddleen C Council Rhyl Town Council Towyn & Kinmell Bay T Council

1. Police and Crime Commissioner (North Wales)

To receive the Police and Crime Commissioner, see attached notes

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the last quarterly meeting.



3. Actions taken since the last meeting

To consider a report on actions taken since the last meeting.

No	Activity	Action	Status
1	Minister's Office meeting regarding: Hospital services Homelessness Tourism Tax Local bus service delivery	Letters sent, awaiting response.	Completed
2	Future of County Councils consultation (reducing to 10)	Post consultation draft on web site for comment	Completed
3	Connecting Communities in Wales Volunteer Driving Licensing	Post links to sites	Completed
4	Homelessness in Wales	Gain official figures.	On agenda
5	Facebook Page and Social Media	A full report to be issued at the Annual Meeting	On agenda

4. Executive

The meeting received the minutes of the Executive Meeting.

5. Future of Local Councils

The meeting receive an update on this subject. The Ministers statement on the future of Town and Community Councils is still expected in October 2018.

6. Facebook and Social Media

The meeting considered if the Association should have a Facebook Page for announcements and potential debate. A report was received.

The meeting **RESOLVED** to not proceed with a facebook page.

7. Health Board Update

The meeting consider an update on the following:

North Wales Health Care – by Ian Jones

Mid Wales Health Care – by Robert Robinson

In due course a member of the Ministers Office should be asked to attend an Association Meeting.

8 Data Protection Act



Members were invited to complete the chart confirming that the Association may hold personal and Council email addresses to pass out information about the Association.

9. Road Scheme for A55

The meeting considered a report on the above and to consider the options put forward.

The meeting **RESOLVED** to:

- Support the views of Llanfairfechan Town Council.
- Support an access from both directions.

10. Homeless Figures

The meeting received the information on the Homeless as presented to the meeting.

11. Rail

The meeting received the rail improvements programme as announced by Transport for Wales as presented at the meeting.

12. To note Dates of future meetings

To note the dates of the next meetings as per those agreed at the Annual Meeting.

13. Actions to be taken forward

The following actions are to be taken forward:

No	Activity	By
1	Welsh Language to be added to the next agenda	Robert
2	Support for the view of Llanfairfechan Town Council as noted in minute no 8	Robert
3	Follow up letters to Ministers Office	Robert



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTH WALES NOTES OF PRESENTATION

The main points of the presentation were as follows:

Five areas of priority:

- Domestic Abuse
- Modern Slavery
- Homicide and knife crime
- Sexual abuse
- Safer neighbourhoods

Partnership working important

Mental Health Issues

- Local provision is not good enough and not available when needed.
- Police are picking up the pieces when it goes wrong.
- Examples given by the Commissioner.
- Need for out of hours Mental Health Service.
- Need for a North Wales safe haven.

Welsh and English working together

- A lot of what is set in Parliament does not work in Wales.
- Domestic violence an issue in Wales.
- Low level offenders better with community service than going through a criminal record.
- Drug issues in North Wales now worse than in 1972.
- Children are being educated to try and aid the situations solution.
- Brian Nicolin has a good presentation – worth considering for the Association.

The members then took part in a question and answer session.