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PRESS RELEASE

The Bay of Colwyn Town Council has recently approved payment of the Town Councillors ward allowances for 2016/17. Each council member (there are 24 in total) is able to donate up to £300 per annum to benefit their local Ward.

Projects which have benefitted from funding in 2016/17 include: the supply of materials for members of Rotary to paint benches and columns in the public open space behind the Rhos Fynach, contributions to the cost of a new fire alarm system for the community rooms at Rhos Methodist Church, replacing a damaged bus shelter in Rhos on Sea, support for Parkway Social and Coffee Club, Ysgol Llandrillo yn Rhos (intergenerational activities and gardening project), contributions towards remedial work to a bridge in Pwllcrochan woods, a community event at Bryn Cadno Community Centre, hire of community skips (Tan Lan and Upper Colwyn Bay), Ysgol Nant y Groes (fruit trees, school trips and a community noticeboard), maintenance of the reed bed at Llyn Eiras, support for Old Colwyn FC, Ysgol Hen Golwyn (purchase of IT equipment) and Old Colwyn Community Centre (baby changing facilities).



Llyn Eiras – maintenance of the new reed bed is one of the many projects that have benefitted from donations from town councillors' ward allowances in 2016/17.

The Mayor, Cllr John Davies, endorsed the monies spent by his fellow Councillors on schemes that benefit the local communities that they endeavour to serve, stating “all the monies spent are on things that are worthwhile and long lasting, and Councillors have listened to the people in the areas they serve.”

Due to the local elections, which are due to be held in May 2017, no further Ward Allowance projects will be approved now until July. However, if you know of a community group/project based in the Bay of Colwyn area (Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay, Upper Colwyn Bay and Old Colwyn) that requires funding support, please visit the Town Council section of our website (www.colwyn-tc.gov.uk) to find out more about the small grants available from the Town Council or to contact your local Ward Member.

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