

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**1st September 2014****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letters of Thanks****a) Radio Ysbyty Gwynedd**

"Thank you for your cheque for £50. Thank you Conwy Town Council's support to Radio Ysbyty Gwynedd & the funds will be utilised towards the running costs of the station. Thank you Janice M Davies Treasurer"

b) Conwy Yacht Club

"Conway Yacht Club was very pleased to be able to assist in the preparation for your Civic Sunday service. I am told it was a lovely service & I was sorry to miss it, but we were looking after the case for the mace! We are grateful for your kind donation, which I am passing to our Commodore, Roger Stanley. Yours Sincerely, Mary Meldrum, President"

c) The Jaime Roddick Morecombe Bay Prawner Restoration Trust

"The Trust are absolutely delighted by the continued support of our project by Conwy Town Council. They have requested that I pass on their sincere thanks to you, & the Elected Members, for the help & interest in our plans to restore Helen II. As requested I am very pleased to confirm that the Trust continues to maintain & foster our close links with Llandrillo College as a Major Partner in the project. Thank you once again for all your help & assistance. Yours sincerely, Tony Mead, Trustee"

2. Road Closures**a) From Marion to Junction Pabo Lane, Esgyryn Road, Llandudno Junction**

18/11/2014 8am – 4pm for electric work

b) Property no.19 to no.11, Mountain Road, Conwy

08/09/2014 7am – 5.30pm for Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water work

3. Funding**a) CVSC Funding News Bulletin**

The August edition of CVSC's funding news bulletin is available at www.cvsc.org.uk

b) The Burbo Bank Community Benefit Fund

DONG Energy has submitted planning applications for the offshore and onshore consents for the Burbo Bank Extension offshore wind farm. It will be located west of the existing Burbo Bank operational wind farm in Liverpool Bay. If the site is developed, DONG Energy will commit to a Community Benefit Fund ("the CBF") worth up to £250,000 each year. Community Consultation Process GrantScape has been appointed by DONG Energy to undertake a consultation exercise to get views from local people on how this money for the community should be allocated. The process starts with a simple online survey. Anyone can complete it as long as you are over 18. We are particularly interested in views & opinions from people in Denbighshire & surrounding coastal locations in North Wales, the Mersey coastline & West Lancashire.

The survey will be open until the end of September 2014 in the first instance. There are only 11 questions, & it should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Take the survey at www.grantscape.org.uk/bbecbf. For more information relating to the CBF please view the above website. If you would like complete the survey over the phone then please call Matt, Tina or Andrew at GrantScape on 01908 247634. You can

also register your interest for further CBF updates by sending an email to burbobankextensionCBF@grantscape.org.uk

4. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Language and Economy

17th September 10am - 4pm Aberystwyth University £65 including lunch

Edwina Hart's response to the Report of the Welsh Language & Economic Development Task & Finish Group is due to be published shortly. A number of other key reports have also referred to the connection between the vitality of the Welsh language & economic prosperity. This timely conference will provide an opportunity for policy makers, politicians, community organisations, mentrau iaith, language planners, local authorities, academics & the business sector to come together to discuss the broad subject of 'language and economy' & think beyond simple slogans.

In addition to analysing this subject, we'll consider local efforts to develop economic enterprises that give status to the Welsh language & provide employment for Welsh speakers in the north & west of Wales. There will also be an opportunity to discuss:

- What action is needed at a national & regional policy level to ensure economic conditions that support Welsh communities?
- What is needed in order to promote enterprise, give status to Welsh & support employment for Welsh speakers within various sectors in the north and west of Wales?

Speakers include:

Wynfford James, Welsh Language Commissioner Bethan Webb, Welsh Government
Selwyn Williams, Bangor University Menna Jones, Antur Waunfawr Euros Lewis,
Wes Gleis Gwyn Roberts, Galeri Caernarfon Meirion Davies, Menter Iaith Conwy
Alun Jones, Menter a Busnes Dylan Iorwerth, Golwg

5. Events

a) MacMillan Coffee Mornings

There will be 2 coffee events in Conwy on 26th September to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support

PCSO Bev Owen will be serving coffee from 10am – 2pm outside the Police Station on Lancaster Square

The ladies of the Smallest House will hold theirs from 10.30am – 12 noon on Conwy Quay

b) North Wales Association For Multicultural Association (NWAMI)

You are invited to attend & participate in a discussion on having a National Centre for Cultural Integration based in the centre of North Wales.

After successful operation & spreading its mission across North Wales NWAMI now intends to widen its influence throughout Wales under the new name of Centre for Cultural Integration while keeping its Head Quarters & involving communities in North Wales. Mark Isherwood AM kindly agreed to take the position of Honorary president of the Centre & Geoff Cuthbert AM, the minister of Community Cohesion & Tackling Poverty also kindly agreed to sponsor the proposed launch event at Senedd on 16th June 2015. 12th September 2014 3pm, Colwyn Bay Town Hall, Rhiw Rd, LL29 7TE Chaired by Mark Isherwood AM. For further information & confirmation of attendance please contact Sibani Roy on 01492 530110 or 07756 197442 email doctorroy@btinternet.com

c) Tour of Britain

The Tour of Britain cycle race will be coming through Conwy, Llandudno Junction & Deganwy on Monday 8th September around 2.30pm. Please expect high volumes of

traffic & encourage people to dress the route with banners etc as this event will achieve multinational TV coverage and will be a great advert for the area

d) St Davids Awards

Welsh Government would like to highlight an opportunity to nominate individuals or groups to the Welsh Government St David's Day Awards for Wales 2015. Nominations can cover a range of categories for recognition for those who are, or have been, actively engaged in supporting communities within Wales. The St David Awards are dedicated to rewarding & exalting the achievements of people from all walks of life in Wales. The awards celebrate & recognise inspirational & exceptional people. All the information on how to nominate an individual or group is available on the St David Awards website, <http://stdavidawards.org.uk/> along with main selection criteria, tips, guidelines, sample nominations & frequently asked questions etc. **Nominations take place between July 21st and October 28th 2014.** The Awards Ceremony takes place on March 19th 2015, with winners being chosen from each category. The nine award categories are as follows: ·Bravery ·Citizenship ·Culture ·Enterprise ·Innovation and Technology ·International · Sport ·Young Person's Award ·The First Minister's Special Award (chosen by the First Minister of Wales).

6. Welsh Government Consultations

Environment and Countryside

Draft vision and objectives and the proposed structure of the Welsh National Marine Plan – closing date 10/11/2014

Implementation of the amended batteries directive 2013/ 56/ EU – closing date 5/11/2014

Housing and Regeneration

Draft guidance on notifiable event for registered social landlords – closing date 13/10/2014