

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy Morfa Beach Management**

Following the winter storms of 2013/14 Conwy County Borough Council received £3.8m funding from the Welsh Government to repair damages sustained to coastal defences. 11 areas along the full length of Conwy's coastline were identified as requiring works to increase the level of protection to residents & the communities. 2 areas at Conwy Morfa were identified as needing repair works :-

- Phase 1 works will reinstate the shingle bank that protected the historic tip site. The frontage of Conwy Morfa beach was subject to severe erosion during the winter storms exposing tip material. The imported material will cover the exposed tip providing a safer environment for the public. The proposed works have now been submitted for CCBC planning permission & a Marine Licence from Natural Resources Wales.
- Phase 2 works will protect the Conwy Morfa headland with the importation of limestone shingle & profiled to a design level reducing the rate of erosion of the coastal path & landward assets. Phase 2 works have been jointly submitted for a Marine Licence with the Phase 1 works with a submission for planning permission scheduled to be submitted in the next few days.

Each phase of the works is anticipated to take 3 weeks to complete with an anticipated start date of September 2014.

The site access and compound location will be from the 2 public car parks at Conwy Morfa (Phase 1 - car park in front of Aberconwy Caravan Park & Phase 2 Beacons Way public car park). Should you have any comments or require any further information on the proposed works please do not hesitate to contact the officer responsible Mr Ryan Garner on 01492 575 514. Further details regarding the phase 1 proposal are available from the Conwy Planning department portal <http://www.conwy.gov.uk/planningexplorer> Application number - 0/40841

**2. Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board - Integrated Assessment, Planning & Review Arrangements**

In December 2013, the Wales Government issued guidance for Local Authorities & Local Health Boards that requires us to integrate our assessment, care & support planning & review arrangements:

(<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/socialcare/guidance1/assessment1/?lang=en>)

Whilst the guidance is specifically aimed at older people (aged 65 & over) - the North Wales partners have decided to extend this approach to all adult groups, except those catered for under the mental health measure.

This development supports the aims detailed in our 'Statement of Intent for Integration of Health & Social Care Services for Older People with Complex Needs in North Wales': ([http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/council/social\\_services/older\\_people\\_integrated\\_health.htm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/council/social_services/older_people_integrated_health.htm))

Our new simple assessment templates will be used across health & social care services & consists of:

- A common data set record (which can be shared across health & social care partners to reduce the number of times a citizen is asked to provide their basic personal information);
- A record of a conversation about 'what matters' to the individual

- Simple assessment and action record/s.

We will focus on people's strengths, resources & the outcomes they want. Our priority is to enable citizens to maximise their independence & wellbeing & reduce the reliance upon long term care & support services.

- We are introducing the new documentation from end June 2014.
- We are working with third sector colleagues on our learning & development resources & have briefed Care Forum Wales' representative on the project to date.
- Our public information will follow & we intend to have a workshop with citizens & key provider organisations in the Autumn to review the changes we have made.

If you have any questions about local implementation, please contact the lead Service Manager for Older People's Services in your Local Authority. We intend to review the impact & format of the 'what matters' record in Autumn 2014 & would value your comments, marked 'IAF feedback' please, and emailed to [NWSSICRegional@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:NWSSICRegional@denbighshire.gov.uk)

### **3. Change Step**

Change Step is a CAIS led peer mentoring & advice service for military veterans & others with post traumatic stress disorder or probable substance misuse issues who want to make positive changes to their lives. The service is delivered by veterans for veterans & aims to support those seeking help for problems encountered as a result of military or operational duty. The programme will offer peer support & training opportunities, as well as counselling & detoxification from drugs or alcohol where required. Change Step aims to work collaboratively with statutory bodies & other relevant organisations to ensure an accessible & comprehensive framework by which to guide individuals towards the most appropriate service. Change Step offers a contact point for veterans, family members & carers & community-based peer mentoring scheme delivered by veterans for veterans. I am writing to you to all town & community councils to introduce ourselves & make you aware of the services we offer. If you would be interested in finding out more, please contact [Kimberley.barr@cais.org.uk](mailto:Kimberley.barr@cais.org.uk)

### **4. Life in Rural Conwy**

If you live or work in the rural area & have thoughts on how to influence the strategy which could address the needs & priorities for the area for the next 6 years then we are interested in hearing from you. A short anonymous survey can be found at [www.ruralconwy.org.uk](http://www.ruralconwy.org.uk). It is just 10 questions about what you think the priorities in the area should be for the next Local Development Strategy. Please spare a few minutes of your time to let us know what you think & share the survey amongst your friends & colleagues

### **5. Road Closure - Marl Drive, Llandudno Junction**

Junction of Marl Lane to Junction of Clos Belyn. 4/8/14 to 5/8/14, carriageway work

### **6. Funding**

#### **CVSC Funding News**

The latest edition can be found at <http://cvsc.org.uk/funding-news/>

### **7. Courses/Workshops/Conferences**

#### **a) One Voice Wales 2014 Conference**

9:30am, 4/10/14 at Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells. £110 (£100 if booked by 29/8/14)

The conference will provide an opportunity to understand the legislative changes that are affecting the sector in relation to planning, sustainability & local democracy.

**b) Third Sector Strategy for BCUHB Conwy & Denbighshire Consultation Event**

5/9/14, 10am to 1pm, Kinmel Manor Hotel, Abergele

This is your chance to help shape the 3rd Sector Strategy for BCUHB for the next 3 years 2015-18. The purpose of the strategy is to set out the HB's commitment to & operational arrangements for working collaboratively with the 3rd sector, to enhance the health & wellbeing of individuals, communities & the population of North Wales. On the day the following themes will be explored:

- Identifying key areas of work & collaboration with the 3rd sector
- set out the guiding principles & practical support for working with the sector
- expected outcomes
- monitoring delivery of HB

There will be further opportunities to attend workshop events in the Mold/Wrexham & Bangor areas later in September / early October. Written contributions will also be welcome. If you have any items for inclusion in the event please use the contact details below. The final Agendas & booking forms will be sent out by mid August. Places are limited & it would be advantageous for you to indicate your interest in attending this Workshop Event. To book your place please contact [geraintd Davies@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:geraintd Davies@cvsc.org.uk) or call 01492 523857

**8. Events**

**a) Conwy County Borough Sports Awards – 28/11/14**

The Sports Awards are designed to recognise & honour the talented sports people, sports clubs, coaches & volunteers in Conwy. Nominations are now invited for the following categories:

Junior sports man/woman, junior/senior sports team, special achievement award, senior sports man/woman, young volunteer award, coach of the year, services to sport

To nominate, please phone 01492 575563/64. Closing date 12/9/14

Please note that nominees must reside within the County Borough of Conwy

**b) Project Wild Thing**

CVSC's Play Development Team invite you to an outdoor screening of the nationally acclaimed film 'Project Wild Thing' in the National Trust's beautiful Bodnant Garden on 13/8/14. Screenings will be at 1.30pm, 3.30pm & 5.30pm. Please bring a picnic blanket to sit on, the film will be shown in a Marquee if it is raining. Normal Admission prices for the garden apply & can be found

here: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden/prices/> Free for National Trust Members. Trailer for the film: <http://projectwildthing.com/> The Film will be shown in English

**c) Recycling**

The CCBC Recycling Information trailer will be in Lancaster Square, Conwy from 9am to 1pm on 7/8/14

**d) WWI Lights Out**

There is a special service of remembrance at 10pm on Monday 4th August at St Paul's Church, Colwyn Bay to mark the beginning of WW1.

**e) Edible Gardens Open Day**

The Big Dig network is holding a community gardens open day on 20/9/14. It's an opportunity for community gardens in your town or city to show off what they do & get more people involved. Last year 4,000 people visited a garden on the day. We want even more people to come along this year, & in particular, we want to encourage people that have not been before. The Big Dig will be providing publicity materials to help the gardens advertise the event, as well as information packs to help the gardens plan activities on the day. Each garden will get some free seeds & there will be a prize for the garden that has the most visitors. If you would like to get involved please contact [abigail@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:abigail@farmgarden.org.uk)

**f) UEFA Trophies**

4/8/14, 1pm to 5pm, Town Clock, High Street, Bangor City Centre

The UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Champions League & UEFA Europa League trophies will complete a historic journey around Wales ahead of Cardiff City Stadium hosting the 2014 UEFA Super Cup on 12/8/14. This is your opportunity to see the iconic UEFA trophies up close when they visit Bangor. You will be able to have your picture taken & have a free photo with the iconic trophies

**9. Welsh Government Consultations**

Education & Skills

Registration fees for the education workforce in Wales Closing Date 7/11/14

Environment & Countryside

Consultation on improving the availability of allotments & community gardens  
Closing Date 6/10/14

Equality & Diversity

Consultation on the Equality Impact Assessments for the 2014-20 Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme Closing Date 9/9/14

Housing & Regeneration

Renting Homes – Illustrative Model Contract Closing Date 14/10/14

Planning

Consultation on Draft Technical Advice Note (TAN) 1: Joint Housing Land Availability Studies (JHLAS) Closing Date 10/10/14