

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks**

a) Côr Cymysg Dyffryn Conwy

"Thank you for your kind contribution. Diolch am eich rhodd anrhydeddus" J M Hughes

b) Urdd Conwy

"Just a short but sincere note to thank Conwy Town Council for their kind and very generous donation of £100 towards the Urdd movement here in Conwy. We are extremely grateful for this donation which is greatly appreciated and will go towards supporting activities such as sports & eisteddfod arranged for the County's children and youth. The Bro Conwy area has a yearly target of £1200 which is then transferred to a County target of £7500." I Derfel Thomas

c) Tenovus

"We have received your donation of £50 and I personally wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in raising this money. Thanks to wonderful businesses like yours, I know our nurses will be at the end of our free support line 365 days a year to talk to anyone affected by cancer. And because of generous donations such as yours, we can keep funding life-changing cancer research." D Rowley, Community Fundraiser.

**2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**

a) Employment Event April 12th - Conwy Connect

"To Work, or Not to Work" That is the question? Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, LL28 4LR. 01492 536486 Conwy Connect for Learning Disabilities, Rear Annex, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TE E-mail: [Catherine@conwy-connect.org.uk](mailto:Catherine@conwy-connect.org.uk), [www.conwyconnect.org.uk](http://www.conwyconnect.org.uk) [www.facebook.com/CC4LD](https://www.facebook.com/CC4LD) 12/4/18 10.00am - 2.30pm You will hear information from organisations about employment. You will hear other people share their stories and experiences around employment. Free Lunch

b) Preparing for GDPR webinars

Just a reminder that the final WCVA #Desktopdata session will take place at 2pm on 24/4/18. The webinar will be recapping on the key areas that charities should have covered ahead of GDPR. Please tune in to find out more & present your questions to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Also a reminder that the recordings for the 11 webinars that have been running monthly since last May are all available on the WCVA website and the following information/support is available from the ICO. Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) F.A.Q for charities which includes links to relevant guidance Dedicated helpline for small businesses and charities.

c) Invitation from Planning Aid Wales

Planning Aid Wales recently contacted you regarding a free planning training workshop for Community & Town Councils in Snowdonia National Park Authority that they are arranging. The event is taking place at Plas Tan Y Bwlch, Snowdonia National Park Centre, Maentwrog, Blaenau Ffestiniog, LL41 3YU on 19/4/18 from 4 pm until 7:15pm. Funded by Welsh Government, the aim of the workshop is to help your Council to better understand how planning applications are dealt with and how you can influence decisions. A Planning Officer from the Authority will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. To make a booking, please click here. If you need more information or have difficulty booking online, please email Angela Williams at [hannah@planningaidwales.org.uk](mailto:hannah@planningaidwales.org.uk) or call her on 029 2062 5004.

d) FREE Awareness about modern slavery issues in North Wales

There is an increasing number of incidents of modern slavery & human trafficking in North Wales, as men, women & children are being bought & sold, abused & exploited as commodities for the benefit of criminals. Some victims are local people who have been caught in coercion or fear, while others are brought to this area to work in fields, factories, hotels, car washes, nail bars, fast food industry, to deal drugs or be used in sexual exploitation. Please join us for an information session to learn more, to enable you to recognise the signs and be able to do something about it!! Sessions will take place in Colwyn Bay on 19/4/18 & in Criccieth on 20/4/18. Please share this invitation as widely as possible as it is important that we all make a stand against this horrible crime. For information email :

[info@havenoflight.uk](mailto:info@havenoflight.uk). The Haven of Light team is experienced in anti-trafficking work & other related issues, & are available to talk to your organisation about these issues.

### 3. Events

#### a) Chaps

Curses, Foiled Again. A play by Evelyn Hood & Music Hall Entertainment including items from Oliver. Memorial Hall, Llandudno Junction. 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm. Trinity Centre, Llandudno 29<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm. Tickets £8, £7 Concessions. Booking office 01492 584738.

#### b) Official Opening of the redesigned Canolfan Marl

3/5/18 13:45-14:45 All, I'm pleased to be able to advise that Julie James AM, Leader of the House and Chief Whip has kindly agreed to officiate at the opening of the redesigned Canolfan Marl and would like to invite you to attend Kind regards Sue Hibbert

### 4. Conwy Seed Fair Post Event Report

Conwy Seed Fair, 26/3/18, Post Event report. The Seed Fair was very successful, with about 45 stalls, including several new ones. Slightly fewer plant stalls than last year, due to the long, cold winter. Crowds of visitors all day, at the start of the schools Easter holiday. Ideal weather, dry all day & no wind, & a good start to a busy summer in Conwy, we hope. Feedback from visitors & town traders was very good. Visitors always say they like the atmosphere of the Conwy Fairs & the High Street without traffic. Expenses 1. £5m Public Liability Insurance from Integro Insurance £224 2. One bilingual "Road closed on 26th March" sign from JT & M Signs £383. Printing posters, flyers etc £60 4. Postage for posters £55 Total = £377 Receipts Grant from Conwy Town Council £377, paid to Conwy Beekeepers Limited, and received with thanks. A collection from stallholders and visitors raised £500, a Seed Fair record, in aid of the charity Bees for Development [www.beesfordevelopment.org](http://www.beesfordevelopment.org) Paid to BfD online on 3rd April. Publicity The High Street barrier was manned by a rota of six marshals, members of Conwy Beekeepers, working in pairs. No problems reported. We worked closely with The Castle Hotel, and we are grateful for their support. Comment from Joe Lavin, Castle Hotel Manager "Thanks Peter, it was a great day". North Wales Police provided support. Conwy Library had an information stall at the Fair. Tracey Payne from the library said "We engaged with nearly 90 people, discussing the new Conwy Culture Centre". Continued..... Looking ahead. This year's Conwy Honey Fair is on Thursday 13th September, our 29th year as organizers. We expect to be busy. Many thanks for your continued support, much appreciated. Peter McFadden

### 5. Newsletters

#### a) Noah's Ark – Children's Hospital Charity

A copy of the Spring newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

#### b) CVSC Newsletter

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#### c) Historical, Cultural and General Entertainment 2018

A copy of the events list is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

### 6. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

#### Open Consultations

- The Draft Legislation (Wales) Bill

12/06/2018

#### People & Communities

- Draft guidance for the commissioning of violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence services in Wales

22/06/2018