

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
11th DECEMBER 2017

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Letter of Thanks

a) North Wales Cruising Club

"I acknowledge receipt of a cheque for £100. Wishing you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" many thanks" Pat Sale, Commodore.

b) Music in Hospitals and Care

"We used your sponsorship to deliver a high quality performance in High Pastures Nursing Home in Conwy on 10/11/17. For this project, we chose the hugely talented bilingual duo Sioned Ellis & Phillip Knowles, who specialise in un-accompanied songs, impressing audiences with their vocal range. The concert was attended by around 25 people in total, including residents & families & staff who scored the concert "excellent" on the feedback form. The care home wanted to add what a wonderful time everyone had at the concert & that they really appreciate the generosity of Conwy Town Council" Thank you so much for your support" Hannah Beadsworth, Development Officer Wales.

2. High Sheriff of Clwyd Awards

The High Sheriff Awards nomination process for 2018 has begun. The High Sheriff Awards, launched in 2013, are to recognise outstanding contributions made by individuals or voluntary / community organisations or groups (with a charitable aim) to their respective communities. The winners will be presented with their awards at an event to be held at Ruthin School on 16/3/18. The closing date for the submission of completed nominations is noon on the 31/12/18. "The High Sheriff's Award Ceremony is an opportunity to acknowledge & highlight some of the outstanding work done by the thousands of people who give their time selflessly to so many good causes".

3. New "Natural Resources Wales" Funding and Support – 2017/18

Natural Resources Wales is making £3million available to projects to improve the environment across Wales. Having identified key challenges that face the Welsh environment, NRW will be offering money & other support to organisations that can offer projects to meet these challenges. For full details visit the NRW website. The 'Top Level Challenges' receiving support include; Ensuring land & water is managed sustainably in an integrated way & reduce the risk from environmental hazards such as flooding & pollution. Improving the resilience & quality of our ecosystems through improved habitat management, biodiversity & connectivity. Helping people to live healthier & more fulfilled lives through improved access to the outdoors for health & wellbeing. Promoting the sustainable use of natural resources to support the economy & develop skills & learning. A streamlined funding application process has also been launched. The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is 14/1/18. If you decide to submit an application relating to community gardens/growing or community farming projects & require support in developing the submission, please contact marcus@farmgarden.org.uk

4. Newsletters/Publications

a) Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity

The winter newsletter 2017 is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) News and Stories from Natural Resources Wales

The latest newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

5. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing date

Environment & Countryside

- Code of practice for the welfare of laying hens and code of practice for the welfare of meat and breeding chickens

12/02/18

- Implementation of sustainable drainage systems on new developments - Draft regulations and national standards 15/02/18
- Draft grey squirrel management action plan for Wales 21/02/18