

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks**

Receipts for Grant and Letter of thanks received from the following:

All Saints' Church, Deganwy, Benefit Advice Shop, Bobath Children's Therapy Centre, Clwb Yr Efail Conwy Beekeepers Limited, CCBC (Road Safety), Kidney Wales, Royal Cambrian Academy, SSAFA Tenovus, Theatr Bara Caws, Wales Air Ambulance.

**2. Events****a) Co-Production Get Together**

CVSC and Co-Production Network for Wales are hosting a get-together here in Conwy to showcase what co-production actually means, to learn about and from local examples, the challenges involved, but also the solutions. It is being held in Station Court, Station Road, Colwyn Bay LL29 8BP on Wednesday 21st November from 1.30pm to 4.30pm Join us! It doesn't matter whether you use the term co-production in what you do, as long as it has the same underlying values:

- Value all participants, and build on their strengths
- Develop networks of mutual support
- Do what matters for all the people involved
- Build relationships of trust; share power and responsibility
- People can be change makers, and organisations enable this.

Book your free place here: [bit.ly/CoProConwy2018](http://bit.ly/CoProConwy2018)

**b) 1st Diwali Celebration in Conwy**

NWAMI/CCE is organising the 1st Diwali Celebration in Conwy. Colwyn Bay - Saturday 10th November 2018 – All welcome – Venues 10 Greenfield Road (LL29 8EL) 11am till 1pm Meditation 2pm till 4pm lantern making workshop, DAC. Colwyn Bay Town Hall Rhiw Road (LL29 7TE) 12pm till 5pm, Choir, Musical Performer, facilitation of Diwali Themes through Indian, Classical Dances by Mrs Kajal Sharma Queens Garden Conwy Road (LL29 7LD) 12pm till 6pm Drummers, Choirs, Candle vigilance and Floating. Sponsored by Colwyn Bay town Council and supported by Conwy Borough Council.

**c) High Sheriff of Clwyd Community Awards 2019- Guidance Notes and Nomination Forms**

The nomination forms and guidance notes are available from the office.

**3. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences****a) CVSC Training - Safeguarding - Getting it Right, Together**

"Getting it Right, Together" is the key message of our ground-breaking, joint event in recognition of National Safeguarding Week and Trustees' Week 2018.

Join us on 16th November, from 9.30am until 12.30pm in Llandudno Junction Community Club, to learn more, and how we can all support each other to make Conwy a safer place for all.

Hosted jointly by CVSC, Conwy County Borough Council and WCVA, the spotlight will be on Safeguarding being every one's business, working together to put it into practice, and the support, resources, training and information available out there to help get it right.

Along with the host organisations, there will be presentations from the Charity Commission and North Wales Safeguarding Board, with information stands from a variety of organisations promoting support available in the county. If you are a third sector organisation or partner working in Conwy, then this event is for you! Please telephone CVSC on 01492 534091 or email [mail@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:mail@cvsc.org.uk) to register your place, remembering to let us know of any specific requirements you may have.

**b) NWFPFA Food Poverty Conference**

'Food Poverty Conference' Friday 30 November 2018 – Optic Centre, St Asaph

We are very excited to announce that we are holding FREE conference at the Optic in St Asaph on 30<sup>th</sup> November to raise awareness and understand the impacts of food poverty across the North Wales Region. The challenge of reducing the negative and harmful effects of food poverty cannot be achieved in isolation by one or two organisations, it can only be achieved through cooperative, coordination and delivering together, this conference represents an important step in drawing together the actions of those organisations and agencies currently engaged in providing solutions with those considering the contribution they can make to the challenge of food poverty. The aims of the conference are:

- To raise awareness of the issues surrounding food poverty across North Wales

and the impact on individuals, families, children and communities and the organisations that serve them • To gather concerned people and organisations together to sign-up to the NWFPFA Charter  
• To share ideas and solutions • To gain commitment and agree a collective approach drawing on all of our resources and expertise

c) One Voice Wales November Training Sessions

Please find below details of training sessions that are taking place in or around your area, please bring this to the attention of your council. The cost of the training is £40 for members or £60 per person for non members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – please ask for details. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm 13/11/2018

Tuesday Jubilee Room, Town Hall, Earl Road. CH7 1AB. Module 15 - Information Management (inc GDPR) 14/11/2018 Wednesday Abergele Town Council, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele. LL22 7BT. Module 12 - Community/Place Planning 20/11/2018 Tuesday Llangefni Town Council,

Shire Hall, Llangefni LL77 7TW Module 15 - Information Management (inc GDPR) 29/11/2018 Thursday Gresford Trust, Memorial Hall, Off High Street, Gresford, Wrexham. LL12 8PS Module 12 - Community/Place Planning. Brief Descriptions Full Overview of Modules – Attached If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email:

wendi.patience@onevoicewales.org.uk with the name, email address and telephone number of each person wishing to attend

#### 4. Veterans in Wales

The Welsh Government's Armed Forces team is currently running a scoping exercise in order to identify gaps in services for Veterans and their families in Wales.

We would be delighted in hearing from you if you are Ex-Service / a veteran, a family member of someone who has served or an organisation working with veterans.

Please click on the link below to access the survey: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/JBE08/>

We greatly appreciate your time.

Peter Evans Jessica Lacey Armed Forces team

#### 5. Newsletters

a) Tree Charter Newsletter

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

b) Conwy and Denbighshire PSB - Autumn 2018 update

The update is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

c) Play Wales e-bulletin

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