

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**13th MARCH 2017****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letters of Thanks****a) Urdd Conwy**

"Just a short but sincere note to thank Conwy Town Council for their kind & very generous donation of £100 towards the Urdd movement here in Conwy. We are extremely grateful for this donation which is greatly appreciated & will go towards supporting activities such as sports & eisteddfod arranged for the county's children & youth. The Bro Conwy area has a yearly target of £1,200 which is then transferred to a county target of over £7,000. Many thanks once again for your generosity & support towards the Urdd in Conwy. Yours sincerely, I Derfel Thomas, Cadeirydd Pwllgor Ranbarth Conwy"

b) Conwy Cricket Club

"Please convey the club's thanks for the £500 as it will help considerable. Regards, Dudley Hare"

c) Vardre Bowling Club

"Every bit will help. Please pass on our thanks to the Council. Dave Holland"

2. Conwy County Borough Council**Conwy's Economic Growth Strategy 2017-2027 – Perfectly Placed for Business & Growth**

Businesses will have the opportunity to give their views on Conwy's Economic Growth Strategy "Perfectly Placed for Business & Growth 2017-2027" which sets out the vision for delivering economic growth in Conwy. In Conwy our aspirations are to increase productivity, competitiveness & growth for our county & the businesses that operate here. The Council welcomes its partners, businesses & the broader community to share their views on the strategy. The Economic Growth Strategy is now out for public consultation until 17/3/17

Drop in workshop – 14/3/17, Glasdir, Llanrwst, 6pm to 8pm

<http://conwybusinesscentre.com/conwys-economic-growth-strategy-2017-2027/>

3. Road Closure**Conwy Seed Fair**

27/3/17, 9am to 4pm, High Street, Conwy from Berry Street to Lancaster Square

4. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**a) Pre-Application Community Consultation for all Significant Planning Applications**

28/3/17, 12:30pm to 4pm, £15 + booking fee, Venue Cymru. For more information contact the Town Clerk

- understand the new requirements that developers must follow for pre-application community consultation.
- understand the different roles that community & town council & local planning authorities can play in the process
- explore how good community consultation can improve a new development
- develop good ideas for getting the most out of consultation using lessons from real examples of good practice elsewhere

b) Community/Place Planning – Module 12 (One Voice Wales)

15/3/17, 6:30pm to 9pm, Canolfan Hen Blas, High Street, Bala, LL24 1AW

To provide Councils with the knowledge & skills to create community plans & better understand strategy & forward budgeting. £45

c) Hafan Cymru

Safeguard Training, St.Asaph, £75, 10am to 4pm, 8/3/17, 9/3/17, 15/3/17, 27/3/17. For more information please contact the Town Clerk

d) Flower Arranging

10/3/17, 7pm, Memorial Hall, Llandudno Junction, £3.50. Demonstration & workshop by Conwy's Daisy Chain. Bring your own scissors!

5. Funding

BBC Children in Need Funding Surgery with James Bird, National Officer 20/4/17, CVSC, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay

CVSC is pleased to announce that a day of pre-booked appointments has been organised in collaboration with BBC Children in Need. The opportunity to access this very popular funding programme is open to voluntary & community groups that work with disadvantaged children & young people. Groups working or providing a service in Conwy will be able to apply for a 30 minute appointment with James Bird, BBC Children in Need grants officer, to discuss the eligibility & potential of a project proposal. Groups that wish to apply must be available anytime between 2pm & 5pm on 20/4/17 in Colwyn Bay. There will be a maximum of 5 appointments available on the day. To apply for an appointment, please forward an outline of your project proposal (no more than 1 side of A4), preferably by email, to sabinadunkling@cvsc.org.uk. Applications must be received by 31/3/17. For more information please contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or by emailing sabinadunkling@cvsc.org.uk. For more information please visit www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

6. Events

a) Supporting People with Epilepsy in Wales

25/3/17, 11am to 4pm

Family information day for children with epilepsy, children with tuberous sclerosis & their families.

Mr. Bimbamboozle will provide entertainment, magic tricks & a puppet show. Free buffet lunch will be provided. For more information contact info@epilepsy.wales or call 01978 312325

b) Carbon Zero Foundation Fundraising Dinner

The Carbon Zero Foundation are holding their Inaugural Black Tie Fundraiser at the St Georges Hotel, Llandudno on 7/4/17. We have Star of the BBC One Voice, Dene Michaels aka Mr Agadoo who will be providing the Entertainment on the Evening. As well as our very own TV Gladiator, Diane Youdale (Jet from Gladiators) Hosting the Evening. We would really appreciate your support at what is planned to be an Annual Event of fun and raising money for a great local cause. The proceeds will go to The Carbon Zero Foundation CIC our very own Community Interest Company. The Foundation supports the community in 3 areas and with much needed funds we can continue the work done so far;

1. Energy Efficiency & Fuel Poverty - We assist current schemes where possible to point those in need to funding & support. Installing low energy light bulbs to those in need. In time drawing down funding to assist in the installation of energy saving measures to community groups.

2. Health and Well-being - We assist the community with the knowledge on health & well being. What small changes can be made to improve your everyday life. Through seminars & workshops, knowledge on food & nutrition to support a healthy mind & body.

3. Entrepreneurship - Providing a small Entrepreneurs Grant Fund of up to £500. This is to help entrepreneurs of all ages get going. In a Dragons Den style event held in North Wales. Behind this will be a support package of mentoring, with successful business professionals. With the potential of further investment from seasoned investors in the future

Tickets are priced at £65.00 each or a Table of 10 is only £500.00 We also have a number of sponsorship packages available.

Package 1 - Your Company Pop Up Banner on display and 1 ticket to the event - £100

Package 2 - Your Company Pop Up Banner, Menu Advertising and 2 ticket to the event - £200

Package 3 - Your Company Pop Up Banner, Menu Advertising, Digital Adverts across the Ipad's on the night and 10 tickets to the event - £600

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk

c) The North Wales Cancer Appeal – Annual General Meeting

13/3/17, 7:30pm, Physics Seminar Room, Ground Floor, The North Wales Cancer Treatment Centre, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd

d) Yfory – Theatr Bara Caws

11/3/17 Theatr Colwyn. 7:30pm

Forty years ago Bara Caws, Wales's leading Welsh language community theatre company, was born, so this year marks a special anniversary which will see us presenting a range of work which will tour throughout Wales. At the moment we are privileged to be working on *Yfory (Tomorrow)*, a highly

topical political piece by the renowned, award-winning dramatist Siôn Eirian. Our last collaboration with Siôn in 2014, *Garw*, was a resounding success, so expectations are high!

A personal crisis, a political crisis – by tomorrow things will have changed... In politics, an unexpected crisis can be an opportunity to implement solutions which would previously not have been possible & following the 2016 elections, the Assembly is in crisis. Gwyn Davies, the new leader of Plaid Cymru & his charismatic partner, Ellie, plan a new departure for their party & for Welsh politics. But 2 unexpected visitors call in to their apartment in the Bay, both threatening to destroy the political & personal futures of Gwyn & Ellie.

Cast: Aled Bidder, Rhodri Evan, Caryl Morgan, Dewi Rhys Williams, Director: Betsan Llwyd

Age guidance: 14+. This is a Welsh language production but an English precis will be available at each performance.

7. Newsletters

a) RFCA for Wales

The March newsletter is on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) Clerks & Councils Direct

The March 2017 newsletter is on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

8. Conwy Supported Lodgings & Nightstop

Local Solutions charity recruits paid householders willing to provide board & lodgings for 16 to 21 year olds at imminent risk of homelessness. These young people would then be supported & mentored, enabling them to complete education, training or gain employment to eventually become self-sufficient.

9. Dementia: One Simple Thing

Over the next few weeks Community Health Councils (CHCs) across Wales will be asking people whose lives have been touched by dementia, or anyone who is a care giver, one simple question:

“What could the NHS do better to support people, as well as their families & their carers, living with dementia?”

We will be using a variety of methods to reach people including Twitter, a smartphone app, SMS text, face to face discussion, Freepost & a dedicated answerphone. We believe that the result will demonstrate the powerful voice of people with real experience of dementia & that it will have a genuine influence on the development of the Welsh Governments plans for a Dementia Strategy for Wales. CHC staff and members will be out & about speaking to people all over Wales during the next month. Additionally people can tell us their “One Simple Thing” suggestion by using the following ways to contact us; Email -

yourvoice@waleschc.org.uk, Dedicated Answerphone – 01248 679284 – Choose Option 4, SMS/Text –

Details to follow, Website <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/899/home>

Write to us at ‘One Simple Thing’ – CHCs in Wales C/O Unit 11, Chestnut Court, Parc Menai, Bangor. LL57 4FH

SurveyMe App – QR code, web links & Unique Code

10. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

Business & Economy

- Amending the Valuation Tribunal for Wales Regulations 2010 16/4/17

Education & Skills

- New professional standards for teaching & leadership 4/5/17
- Changing the Estyn inspection regime 12/4/17
- Options for implementing the Additional Learning Needs & Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill 9/6/17

Planning

- Draft circular for the planning of Gypsy, Traveller & showpeople sites 22/5/17

Statistics

- Changes to the frequency of Help to Buy Wales statistical outputs 24/5/17

Transport

- Transport for Wales – Design of Wales & Borders Rail Service including Metro 23/5/17