

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**15th OCTOBER 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks**

Playing Out Summer Holiday Provision 2018

“Thank you for your funding of Playing Out, Summer Holiday Play Provision over the 6-week School break. The provision has been a great success with fantastic feedback from parent and children”.
CVSC Play Development Team – the full report is Available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.

2. Events

Eisteddfod Sir Conwy 2019 Meet the buyer event

Want to benefit from the Eisteddfod? Come to find out more!

The National Eisteddfod in partnership with Conwy County Borough Council and Welsh in Business are holding a meet the buyer event. The National Eisteddfod of Wales is very popular festival, attracting around 150,000 people during the first week of August each year. Independent studies have estimated that the festival is worth between £6 - 8 million for the local economy. The Conwy County National Eisteddfod will take place between 3 - 10 August next year, on the outskirts of Llanrwst. The Eisteddfod is looking for suppliers for a range of goods and services, and this is an opportunity to hear about what kind of things will be required in 2019. In addition, you can hear about the catering concessions available, timescales and how to apply. There will be two sessions (free of charge) at 15:00 and 18:00 at the Glasdir Centre, Llanrwst on Thursday 8 November. The event will be an opportunity for prospective suppliers to:

- meet Eisteddfod representatives and learn more about the festival's visit to the County
- Find out about opportunities to work with the Eisteddfod
- Find out more about the business support available from Conwy Council, Welsh in Business and Business Wales
- the benefits of Welsh in businesses.

Both sessions will follow the same format and will last an hour and a half including short presentations from the Eisteddfod, Business Wales, Conwy County Rural Development Programme and Welsh in Business. There will be an opportunity to network at the end of each session. To reserve your place, contact Laura Fisher on 01492 576673 or by e-mail conwyllocalactiongroup@conwy.gov.uk before 5 November.

3. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

Community & Voluntary Support Conwy AGM

23/10/18, 5pm. Creating Enterprise, Mochdre LL28 5EF. CVSC is pleased to invite you to join us for our 2018 AGM. The Annual Report and Accounts will be available at the meeting. The AGM will be followed by special guest speakers: Sarah Kearsley-Wooller, founding member and the inspiration behind Ty Gobaith and Sharon Jones Business and Partnerships Director at Creating Enterprise. To register your attendance please contact: 01492 534091 or e-mail: mail@cvsc.org.uk, giving the following details: Name, organisation, e-mail address, telephone number and any specific requirements you may have.

4. Appointment to Community Health Council

The Welsh Assembly Government is seeking to appoint volunteer members to the North Wales CHC. CHCs are the public's independent 'watchdog' of the National Health Service in Wales. They represent the public interest and play an important role in influencing the way that health services are planned, delivered and improved. CHC members are volunteers and their role is to act as the eyes and ears of patients and the public, listening to their concerns and working with the health service to improve the quality of patient care. The North Wales Community Health Council was established from 1 April 2010 with the following Local Committees: Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Wrexham and Ynys Môn. As a Member of the CHC you will be expected to commit between 21 and 35 hours per month, arrangements of which can be agreed between you and the CHC. Members are not paid but are able to claim remuneration costs and expenses. Please note, you must be a trustee, employee or volunteer with a third sector organisation operating in the Local Committee (local authority) area concerned. Each Local Committee will have three third sector places, nominated by the relevant County Voluntary Council. The CHC is looking for people from all walks of life - the most important requirement is a genuine interest in improving health services for your community. Some key skills which would be useful include: an interest in and understanding of local health issues; being able to

work in a team and with a diverse range of people; and an ability to listen to others and exchange views. For more information please contact: wendyjones@cvsc.org.uk This will enable you to apply to be nominated. You will receive an application pack and application form.

5. Rural Mobile Recycling Centre

Our mobile recycling centre service begins in October, to help residents in the Cerrigydrudion, Llanrwst and Llangernyw areas recycle their household waste. This project is funded through the Rural Development LEADER programme for Conwy, Conwy CynhalioI. Our rural recycling facility is open from 9:00 to 11:00. Cerrigydrudion – 1st Saturday of every month, Highways depot, Cae Llwyd, LL21 9TH, Llanrwst – 2nd Saturday of every month, Car park by the Business Centre, LL26 0DF Llangernyw – 3rd Saturday of every month, Ysgol Bro Cernyw car park, LL22 8PW.
Environment, Roads & Facilities

6. Rural Conwy Vacant Buildings Register.

BURUM has been appointed by Conwy CynhalioI to undertake a survey of the Rural Conwy economy. The purpose of the survey is to try and identify suitable and acceptable empty buildings, and which are available for business/commercial use, to put on a Rural Conwy Vacant Buildings Register. The Conwy Economic Growth Strategy 2017 – 2027 has established that one of the key issues to be solved is that new and existing growing businesses have difficulty finding suitable premises within the County. The property that is available tends to be found within the coastal communities. The Strategy recognises that the rural economy faces significant challenges – especially in the light of likely changes to agriculture – and therefore there is a need to identify innovative solutions to providing workspaces in the rural areas. In order to help facilitate this aim there is a need to update the information currently held on the Property Register and used by Conwy Business Centre and to create a new bespoke register for Rural Conwy. To start the process we are asking all community councils to consider the matter, generate a list of possible candidate sites and fill in a questionnaire. You can record the list of suggested sites either by using the enclosed questionnaire or by using the following link to complete an online SurveyMonkey questionnaire. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8XJKWJ2> It would also help me if the Council could alert its residents, landowners and businesses to this exercise. All suggestions as to vacant buildings are to be welcomed at the start of the process. The suitability and acceptability of each building will then be assessed against specific criteria. These could include, for example, its location, ownership status, condition, availability of infrastructure and services, ease of access and exit to the site, and the relevant policies of the Conwy and Eryri Local Development Plans. There is no certainty therefore at the end of the day that all suggestions will be suitable, acceptable and feasible. The aim is to complete the project by the end of November. I would be grateful therefore to receive your response no later than Monday, November 5th. Please get in touch if you require more information or further discussion. Owain Wyn Gwasanaethau Ymgynghorol BURUM Consultancy Services 10 Stryd y Plas CAERNARFON Gwynedd LL55 1RR, 01286 662906/07971 288021 post@burum.cymru

7. Newsletters

a) Review of Community and Town Council Sector in Wales – Newsletter

The October Newsletter is available at <https://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/localgov/181003-october-newsletter.pdf>

b) Play Wales e-bulletin October 2018

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

c) CVSC Funding

The October edition of CVSC's funding news bulletin is available

d) Conwy Youth Service

The September newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.

8. Welsh Government Consultations

Transport

- A458 Welshpool town centre one-way system

Closing date

03/12/2018