

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**26th May 2015****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council**

A Special Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been arranged for 29/6/15 at 6pm. The items for consideration will be various Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPGs).

2. Trustee opportunities with Welsh Hearts

Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru is the charity working on the prevention & management of heart disease in Wales, & works to fund life-saving equipment & cardiovascular medical research based in Wales. We are an independent charity based solely in Wales. In Wales there are approximately 8000 sudden cardiac arrests outside hospital each year. It's shocking that the survival rate is only 3%. Where a defibrillator is used, the survival rate can raise to 47 - 50%. Unfortunately, there are not enough defibrillators in Wales or trained people to give victims the best chance of survival during those first few critical minutes. With access to more defibrillators we can provide a vital link in the chain of survival so that even more lives can be saved throughout Wales. Welsh Hearts aim to equip people with vital emergency & life-saving skills, including training on how to safely use a defibrillator – the knowledge & actions that could save a life. We offer free CPR & defibrillator training to communities all over Wales & a team of 200 qualified medical professionals who work in Wales delivers all training. We are a registered charity. The Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru Board is responsible for setting the strategy & policies of Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru & guides & supports the Chief Executive & its staff. To help us further develop our services we need experienced members of the public to join our Board. We are particularly keen to recruit members who have one or more of the following skills:

1. Current competitive grant expertise
2. Sound financial management knowledge, skills and experience.
3. Expertise in Charity Law, Risk Management, legislative frameworks and/or employment law.
4. Private sector experience, entrepreneurial and/or organisation development skills and experience
5. PR and Marketing
6. Medical Profession

Board meetings are held 4 times per year in & around Cardiff, between 4.30 & 6.30pm. Applications from across Wales are welcomed.

Board Members are volunteers, however Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru will reimburse reasonable expenses associated with the cost of undertaking Board Member duties.

To find out more about joining the Board or to support the work of Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru, please contact: Sharon Owen, Chief Executive, Welsh Hearts/Calonnau Cymru, sharon@welshhearts.org

3. Road Closure**Narrow Lane to Marl Drive, Conway Road, Llandudno Junction**

29/06/15 to 12/07/15, 7pm to 7am - carriageway resurfacing.

4. Funding**a) Comic Relief Funding Surgery**

Comic Relief welcomes applications from charities & other eligible organisations in the UK dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable & disadvantaged people in the UK. Relevant bids are welcome from North Wales & an advice "surgery" is available on 3/6/16 at Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, Abergele, LL22 7RG. Applicants must demonstrate that they are working towards one or more of the 5 themes:

1. Better Futures: Improving the lives of vulnerable young people in the UK
2. Healthier Finances: Tackling financial poverty & enabling economic resilience in families & communities

3. Stronger Communities: Empowering people, organisations & networks to play an effective role in their communities & society, as well as nurturing talent & leadership
4. Safer Lives: Reducing violence, abuse & exploitation
5. Fairer Society: Helping people overcome inequality & have a say in decisions that affect their lives. Contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or e-mail mail@cvsc.org.uk for an appointment if you are ready to make a bid & wish to discuss it with the Wales Comic Relief representative. Please ensure that you have read all the guidelines on the website & have a reasonable prospect as this surgery is for organisations which are almost certain of making an application. Please go to: www.comicrelief.com and search UK grants for more details

b) European funding event

WCVA invites you to 'save the date' for our information & support events that will be introducing & explaining upcoming European funding opportunities. Events will be running across the West Wales & the Valleys region & will comprise of a morning of presentations & Q&A opportunities, with the opportunity to stay on into the afternoon for individual advice sessions. Dates & areas are as follows: 26 May 2015 - Rhyl (Denbighshire), 27 May 2015 - Llanrwst (Conwy), 29 May 2014 - Caernarfon (Gwynedd)

Further details will be released mid-May following our Europe Day event 'Europe matters to Wales', however, if you wish to register your interest for any of the above dates, please email activeinclusion@wcva.org.uk.

5. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

One Voice Wales June Trainings

Start time is 6.30pm until 9pm. 03/06/2015, Jubilee Room, Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold, CH7 1AB, Module 13 – Community Engagement Part II (Tools and Techniques).

04/06/2015, Council Chamber, Shire Hall, LLangefni. LL77 7TW, Module 6 – Local Government Finance (WELSH)

24/06/2015, Noddfa, Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF, Module 6 – Local Government Finance

25/06/2015, The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon. LL55 1AT, Module 8 – Introduction to Community Engagement

30/06/2015 Bangor Isycoed Village Hall, Overton Road. Wrexham. LL13 0BY, Module 7 – Health and Safety

6. Events

a) CVSC's Wake Up To Well Being

27/5/15, 10am-4pm

Free entry and LOTS of activities for all the family! For more information on the Event please visit www.afasiccymru.org.uk or E-mail Yvonne on yvonne@afasiccymru.org.uk or phone 01745 585402

b) The Cleft Lip and Palate Association Family Fun Day

My Family and I (from Conwy) are holding a Family Fun Day in aid of The Cleft Lip & Palate Association (a cause close to our hearts) on 30/5/15. Many of you were kind enough to display a poster for our last event (Easter egg hunt) which led to great success - we raised £423! - so Thank you! The next event will be held Conwy & we are hoping to get as many people there as possible AT: The Royal British Legion, Conwy. Adults FREE, Children £4.00 Janet Wright & Family

7. Newsletter

a) Hope House Children's Hospice

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

8. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

Education & Skills

- Draft non-statutory guidance for local authorities on elective home education

3/7/15

Health & Social Care

- Implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 –
Consultation on the code of practice in relation to part 10 (Complaints, Representations and
Advocacy Services) of the Act 31/7/15
- Implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 –
Consultation on the regulations and statutory guidance in relation to part 9 (Co-operation and
partnership) of the Act 31/7/15
- Implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 –
Consultation on the regulations and code of practice in relation to part 5 (Charging and
Financial Assessment) of the Act 31/7/15
- Implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 –
Consultation on the Regulations and code of practice in relation to part 6 (Looked After and
Accommodated Children) of the Act 31/7/15