

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
21st NOVEMBER 2016
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Conwy County Borough Council

a) Forward Work Programme

The December 2016 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=584&LLL=0>

b) Meetings

i) Conwy Heritage Forum 23/11/16 at 5:30pm at Glasdir in Llanrwst

ii) Cabinet on 22/11/16 has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be held on 06/12/16

iii) Principal Overview & Scrutiny Committee, change of time for meeting 05/12/2016. The time of the meeting has changed from 10.00am to 9.30am

iv) MAG meeting 4/1/17 9-11am, Bodlondeb office, meeting room 3

v) Community & Town Councils Forum 26/1/17 6 – 7.30pm at Council Chamber, Bodlondeb

2. Road Closure

a) Proposed road closure: O/S Bon Accord to 17 Bryn Gynog Park, Hendre Road, Conwy

12/01/2017 to 23/01/2017 – BT Work

3. Conwy Bridge Refurbishment Update 14/11/16

Corrosion removal & blasting has been completed on the structure. Installation of anti-vermin netting has been completed in zones 1 & 2. Removal of material waste is ongoing in zone 3 with 22t removed this week. Scaffolding removal is ongoing in the upper sections of zone 3. Contractor is concentrating on priming in zones 4 & 5. Painting has been completed on the northern cladding.

4. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Rent Smart Wales

Information & support sessions are being held at Llandudno Library 24/11/16 4.15–6.45pm; The Heath, Llanfairfechan 28/11/16 4–6.30pm; Llanrwst Library 30/11/16 4–6.45pm; Colwyn Bay Library 6/12/16 4 – 6.30pm. To find out more, please visit www.rentsmart.gov.uk or call 03000 133344

b) Insight into ION Leadership

7/12/16 8-11am Dylan's Restaurant, Menai Bridge. Free event about the ION leadership programme which is led by Swansea University in collaboration with Bangor University. The ION leadership programme is designed to develop and enhance the leadership skills of owners, managers and key decision-makers of businesses located across the Convergence region of West Wales and the Valleys. Call 0333 3442 488 for information.

c) Understanding the Law

30/11/16 6.30-9pm at Canolfan Hen Blas, High Street, Bala LL24 1AE. The training will be conducted through the medium of Welsh. The presentation we will cover a range of legislation and legal duties that affect community and town councils, statutory duties & powers, the principle of 'ultra vires', the powers of delegation, the Welsh Language Act, the duty to promote equal opportunities & the main statutes & regulations in this area, data protection & Freedom of Information act & sources of advice. The cost of the training is £35 for members or £45 per person for non members. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – please ask for details. If you are interested in attending the training, please email: wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk

d) WCVA 2017 Training Programme

Available at http://www.wcva.org.uk/media/3523112/wcva_programme_english.pdf

5. Cymru'n Cofio Wales Remembers 1914-1918

The Welsh Government is currently working on the brochure for the 2017 programme & is appealing for commemorative events which could be featured. Events should be added to the website by 1/12/16 (www.walesremembers.org/events).

Partnership Day 2017 will be held on 26/1/17 at Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells. Organisations & individuals working on First World War Centenary Projects in Wales are invited to attend this free event.

6. Conwy WinterFest

Saturday 10/12/16 4pm – 7pm

With a torch lit procession with Armoured Knights and their Ladies at 5.45pm, and street entertainers, musicians, choirs, Morris dancers, sword fighting on Lancaster Square, hot chestnuts.

7. St Agnes Road Cemetery Open Day

Sunday 27/11/16 1.30pm – 3.30pm. For the last two years, local volunteers have been working to restore this beautiful cemetery to its former glory, aided by CCBC, the Probation Service, Keep Wales Tidy, Crest and Change Step. Come along to see the progress so far. Refreshments available. Find us on Facebook: Friends of St Agnes Rd Cemetery

8. Natural Resources Wales Report It Number

There is a new number to use to report environmental incidents: 03000 65 3000.

9. Newsletters

a) RFCA for Wales

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

b) CVSC Funding News

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

c) Conwy Youth Service

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10. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

Education & Skills

- Consolidation and revision of the school governance regulatory framework in Wales 17/2/17

Environment & Countryside

- Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales)

Regulations 2007

05/01/17

- Natural Resources Policy Development

13/2/17

Finance & Law

- The Draft Account and Audit (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

6/2/17

Health & Social Services

- Investigations into deaths of children in secure accommodation

16/12/16

- Introduction of the medical examiner role and reforms to death certification

13/1/17