

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**23rd MAY 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks****a) Deganwy & District Residents' Association**

"The support from Conwy Town Council of £3000 towards the grant for the restoration of the Deganwy Promenade Shelter is greatly appreciated. We feel the restoration of the Deganwy Promenade Shelter is something that can be enjoyed by both residents & the many visitors that come to our part of the world. Please thank the Mayor and Councillors for their support"
C.M Brigg

b) Ysgol Aberconwy

"Thank you for the cheque. We are extremely grateful to the Town Council for their support of our efforts to maintain "Bod Silin" as a resource that will benefit young people locally, enhance their education & provide them with a meaningful and potentially life changing experience of our local environment" I. Gerrard

2. Conwy County Borough Council**a) Recycling Van**

CCBC will have a recycling van parked on Lancaster Square, Conwy on Monday 13th June

b) Forward Work Programme

The May 2016 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=575&LLL=0>

3. Colwyn Bay Market

Have you noticed the exciting new changes to Colwyn Bay Market? Now managed under CCBC's Community Development Services, Colwyn Bay market is open to constituted groups, organisations & charities. For as little as £5, your group can participate in our popular weekly market. This will give you the opportunity to sell your produce & crafts, to promote your cause & encourage membership. This is also a fantastic way for you to raise funds & your organisation's profile. All you need to do is simply look at the details on our website, please click -Colwyn Bay Market. Colwyn Bay market operates on Tuesdays & Saturdays throughout the year. Coming soon: Love Your Local Market National Campaign May 17th – 31st The Love Your Local Market campaign celebrates the uniqueness of markets, not just in May but year-round & we are encouraging market traders, Community Groups & members of the public to join us here in Colwyn Bay! Markets are a vital part of our nation's high streets & town centres offering so much more than just a shopping experience & Colwyn Bay is a great example of this. To find out more & to book your space call us on 07826890000. Alternatively e-mail us at baylife@conwy.gov.uk

4. Questionnaire re Conwy Culture Centre

Conwy Culture Centre is the working title for a new project from Conwy County Borough Council based at the site of the Old School, Bodlondeb, Conwy town. The Culture Centre will incorporate a youth, community, arts & education space, a new area library for Conwy, Deganwy & Llandudno Junction, the County's Archive & new heritage displays. The project has received £71,500 in development funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to work up the designs for the centre & the services it will offer. Subject to securing match funding, the centre will open in Spring 2018. This development phase is a chance to gather your views & ideas about the sorts of services, activities & events the centre should offer. Get involved! Fill in the short survey monkey questionnaire below to tell us your thoughts on the project or contact Diwylliant.culture@conwy.gov.uk / 01492 576 139 Adult Survey (for people aged 20 & over) Youth Survey (for young people aged 11 - 19) Visit www.conwy.gov.uk/culturecentre or www.facebook.com/diwylliantconwyculture to see the evolving designs.

5. Free digital skills toolkit for charities

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) has developed a free toolkit to help charities develop & deliver digital skills training for their staff. 'Building a Digital Workforce' is based on the NCVO's own experience of training its staff in digital skills & includes templates, examples, tips & resources that can be used & adapted to suit each charity. According to Lloyds' UK Business Digital Index, digitally mature charities are more likely to experience funding increases. However, the Index also found that 58% of charities lack staff with basic digital skills and just 23% of UK charities are investing in improving the digital skills of their workforce.

Read more about the toolkit at:

<http://www.charitydigitalnews.co.uk/2016/05/03/free-digital-skills-toolkit-launched-to-help-charities/>

To access the toolkit, go to:

<https://knowhownonprofit.org/tools-resources/building-a-digital-workforce>

6. Crackdown on inconsiderate parking

Parking alongside a dropped kerb can put vulnerable road users such as wheelchair users, mobility vehicle users & people with prams & pushchairs at greater risk of being involved in a road traffic accident. The Council's Parking Services Team are taking action against inconsiderate motorists. If you park on a dropped kerb or on access protection markings you will be given a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket). Action will also be taken if a vehicle with a blue-badge parks in a dangerous position on yellow lines, such as within 10 metres of a junction. This crackdown on inconsiderate parking is focused on busy congested areas, where tactile paving or parking restrictions are in place & the parked vehicle is clearly causing problems for other members of the public. Cllr Dave Cowans, Conwy's Cabinet Member for Highways, Environment & Sustainability said, "We decided to crack down on this inconsiderate behaviour because we regularly receive complaints from wheelchair users, residents & business owners not being able to gain access to the pavement or to their premises or can't safely negotiate a road junction because someone has chosen to leave their car without any thought for other people." He added, "The rule will also apply to Blue Badge holders, so we urge all drivers to show consideration for other road users." The penalty for parking your vehicle alongside a dropped kerb, on access protection markings, or on yellow lines in a dangerous position is £35 if paid within 14 days (up to £70 afterwards).

7. Learning Disability Wales - A New Project - Valued Lives

Working together to Inform, Train, Innovate, Represent & Challenge. We would like to introduce our new project. Valued Lives supports the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act and will train, inform, innovate, represent & challenge so every child, young person, & adult with a learning disability in Wales can achieve a valued life. We have already started to deliver training on Person Centred Planning, which lies at the heart of the Act. Soon we will be providing resources & information sessions on assessment & care planning, promoting work for people with a learning disability, working with others to advise, change opinion & policy, & produce more easy read information on aspects of the Act. Through Valued Lives we want children, young people & adults with a learning disability across Wales to be empowered to have greater choice & control over their lives & be able to live more independently. Our project is funded by Welsh Government's Sustainable Social Services Third Sector Grant 2016 - 2019. We will be delivering Valued Lives for people with a learning disability through four work areas: 1. Inform, delivering a stronger well-informed voice of people with a learning disability & their families by providing an accessible and bilingual information service. Find out more <https://www.ldw.org.uk/projects/current-projects/valued-lives.aspx#inform> 2. Train, Creating a skilled & knowledgeable workforce by providing a comprehensive training & events programme. 3. Innovate, Ensuring new or better service models are introduced for people with a learning disability. 4. Represent and Challenge, Ensure that the voice of people with a learning disability is heard and responded to. Visit our Valued Lives website page to find out more, or get in touch: phone us on 029 2068 1160, email enquiries@ldw.org.uk, or find us on Facebook and Twitter. Learning Disability Wales, creating a Wales that values & includes every child, young person and adult with a learning disability. www.ldw.org.uk

8. Road Closures

Hendre Road at the junction with St Agnes Road/ Mill Hill, Conwy, Hendre Road, Conwy
13/06/2016 to 22/07/2016 – Welsh Water Dŵr Cymru works

9. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Iaith training

Facilitating bilingual training sessions 18/5/16 - Glasdir, Llanrwst. Trainer: Siwan Tomos
The aim of this training is to give trainers the confidence & skills to use two languages while training, creating a safe environment for Welsh speakers & non-Welsh Speakers to contribute. Audience: The training is intended for • Trainers who want to develop their bilingual training skills • Individuals who facilitate groups/sessions • Individuals who chair meetings • Those who work in public, private and third sector. Further information <http://www.iaith.cymru/en/academi-iaith/training-programme/facilitating-bilingual-training-sessions-1>

b) Glasdir Skills Academy Course

Create Effective Email Marketing Campaigns using Mailchimp, 24 & 25/5/16
9.30am - 4.30pm at Station Court (Porters), Station Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8BP

c) Person Centred Planning courses in North & South Wales

Learning Disability Wales is offering a range of PCP training to improve your knowledge and ability to work in a person centred way. These 3 courses form an excellent foundation for staff and services to develop person centred working practices.

Person Centred Thinking Skills - 6 July in Bangor. Person Centred Approaches to Risk

12 July in Bangor. Person Centred Reviews, 15 September in Bangor.

d) Self Care Office Courses

EPP Cymru courses are to maintain & improve quality of life through self-management. The courses are about learning important skills including managing your symptoms, dealing with stress, depression & low self-image, developing coping skills, learning ways to relax & eat healthily & planning for the future. • The Healthy Hearts course is a British Heart Foundation designed course. It provides information for any individual who is at risk of cardiovascular disease, covering increasing physical activity, smoking cessation, safe alcohol consumption & healthy diet information. The structured education also includes the participants setting goals & change plans to apply the information to day to day life • Connecting with People - Emotional Resilience Training (ERT) aims to increase ability to deal with difficult feelings, increase ability to cope with stressful life events, gives the information required so to know where to access further support if help is needed in the future • X-PERT Diabetes Education is run by health professionals for patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. It provides information on self-managing type 2 diabetes & the latest treatments available. It also provides the opportunity for participants to explore & address problems they have with diabetes. All these courses are free. If you would like more information, or flyers or posters for any of the courses, or would like a presentation, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support. Elois Davies EPP Cymru Trainer/Co-ordinator, Betsi Cadwaladr, University Health Board, Campbell Road, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1HU. Tel: (01286) 674235, Mobile: 07917 245898 e-bost • e-mail elois.davis@wales.nhs.uk

10. Events

a) Step Out for Stroke

Sponsored Walk. West Shore, Llandudno. 17/7/16 1pm start. Entre now to join stroke survivors & their friends & families stroke.org.uk/stepout

11. Newsletters

a) RFCA for Wales

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

b) CVSC news

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

c) GoSafe News Bulletin

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