

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**24th JULY 2017****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks**Côr Meibion Maelgwn

"With many thanks" (for the £50 sponsorship)

2. Conwy County Borough CouncilCabinet Meeting

The date of the meeting of Cabinet scheduled for Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 2pm has been changed. The meeting will now be held on Tuesday 15th August 2017 at 2pm

3. Road Closuresa) Bryn Gosol Road, Llanrhos

6/10/17 to 10/11/17, Junction of Deganwy Road to Junction of Conway Crescent for Welsh Water work.
Contractor – Morgan Sindall

b) Rockfield Drive, Deganwy

20/10/17 to 15/12/17, Junction of Deganwy Road to Junction of Bryn Seriol for Welsh Water work.
Contractor – Morgan Sindall

4. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferencesa) One Voice Wales Training Sessions

25/7/17 Mold The Council as an Employer

25/7/17 Coedpoeth The Council Meeting

26/7/17 Llangefni Code of Conduct

27/7/17 Caernarfon Code of Conduct (Cymraeg)

27/7/17 Gresford New Councillor Induction

All sessions start at 6:30pm & end at 9pm. £60.00. To book, please contact the Town Clerk

b) WCVA Training

- National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales (Webinar) – 19/9/17 (Cymraeg), 3/10/17 (English)

- Bilingualism at Work – 21/9/17, Llandrindod Wells

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk

c) How to Prepare for Your PQASSO Quality Mark Assessment

12/9/17, Colwyn Bay Cricket Club

This course is for anyone responsible for leading the PQASSO implementation process in their organisation & intending to apply for a PQASSO Quality Mark assessment. The content of the training assumes a good level of understanding of PQASSO & how it works. For more information visit:

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/quality-and-standards/pqasso/pqasso-training/1871-how-to-prepare-for-your-pqasso-quality-mark-assessment-12-september-2017>

5. Events

Public Meeting - Calls to Review Fixed Penalty Notice Distribution on Behalf of Conwy County Borough Council

20/7/17 6pm to 7:30pm, Bodafon Suite, The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno. LL30 1AP

6. Call for Expressions of Interest – Operation of Re-Use Shop at Mochdre Household Recycling Centre (Colwyn Bay)

Bryson Recycling, working on behalf of Conwy County Borough Council, is calling for expressions of interest from local charitable or socially purposed organisations for the operation of a Re-use Shop for pre-loved household goods & recyclable materials on site at the Mochdre Household Waste Recycling Centre (HRC), Bron y Nant Road, Mochdre, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 4YL, North Wales. A suitable site will be provided within the Mochdre HRC, including a suitably sized shop building, road access & parking, loading & unloading areas. The successful organisation shall be required to: Operate a charity / reuse

shop branded with your organisations name; Provide staff & volunteers to operate the shop; Provide shop furniture, shelving & equipment, such as tills, for the operation of the shop; Accept donations of re-usable goods & items from the public visiting the HRC (140,000+ site users per year); Sell re-usable items to the public; Ensure that reusable goods & recyclable materials sold are suitable and safe for re-use; Collect Re-usable items from Abergele HRC & sell the items at the Mochdre Re-use Shop; Increase the range of items that can be reused by developing operating procedures for the efficient & safe handling, recovery, appraisal, storage, display, sales & marketing of reusable & recyclable material; Work with Bryson Recycling & other parties to continually improve & update processes & procedures to achieve the common goal of minimising waste to landfill; Enter a profit sharing agreement with Bryson Recycling. Bryson Recycling intends to award a 2 year contract to the successful organisation, with the option of a further year at the discretion of Bryson Recycling. An Information Day will be held for interested parties at the Mochdre HRC on 20/7/17. The purpose of this is to: Provide interested parties with further detail on the Reuse Shop facility & its purpose; Provide detail on the Contract requirements ; Allow interested parties to identify areas or contractual terms that may help achieve best value for all parties involved. If you would like to request further information about this opportunity & to confirm your attendance at the Information Day please contact Patrick Collins of Bryson Recycling at pcollins@brysonrecycling.org or on 028 9084 8494.

7. Prince's Trust Wales Enterprise Programme

The programme aims to support unemployed young people aged between 18 to 30 to work out if self-employment is right for them, help them test their ideas, write plans & start a business or achieve alternative goals in employment, education, training or voluntary work.

The programme is open to UK residents that: have a business idea they want help to explore; are aged 18 to 30; are unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week; are in education less than 14 hours a week. The Trust also prioritises support to young people with the following specific characteristics: lone parents; those in or leaving care; those from ethnic minority communities; those with disabilities; refugees & asylum seekers; current or ex offenders.

The Trust won't usually accept applications from young people who are: in full-time education; a gap year student; a recent graduate (graduated less than 6 months ago) or who have a post graduate degree or other professional qualification.

Young people can receive: training to give a taste of what they need to know & do to start their own business; one-to-one support to help explore & test their idea & turn it into a business plan; opportunity to apply for low interest finance of £500 to £7.5k to help start their business; mentoring to help them develop their business or access other opportunities in education, training, work or volunteering.

Last year, more than 8.4k young people joined our Enterprise programme to explore self employment. The 2015/16 evaluation of the programme found that: 20% of young people that came onto the programme started a business; 1,530 young people started a business with our support; 85% of young people started a business, or went into employment, education, training or volunteering.

Information sessions in North Wales: 12/7/17, 19/7/17, 26/7/17, 2/8/17, 15/8/17, 22/8/17, 13/9/17, 20/9/17, 27/9/17, 10/10/17, 17/10/17, 24/10/17, 31/10/17, 15/11/17, 22/11/17, 29/11/17

Explore Enterprise workshops: 4th to 7th July 2017, Rhyl; 8th to 11th August 2017, Wrexham; 5th to 8th September 2017, Rhyl; 3rd to 6th October 2017, Wrexham; 7th to 10th November 2017, Rhyl; 5th to 7th December 2017, Wrexham

The above dates & venues may be subject to change. Please ensure young people contact us to book a place. Tel.: 02920 431500, email: general.wales@princes-trust.org.uk

8. Conwy Nightstop - Would you take in a stranger.....?

We have been given a great opportunity to spread the word about Nightstop, gain more supporters & recruit more hosts. We want everyone to be ready to make the most of it! A national documentary about Nightstop has been produced & we'd love you to help capitalise on this. The Nightstop UK team at Depaul was approached by Drummer TV to create a documentary focusing on the incredible work our hosts do & the remarkable difference they make to young people's lives. "Would you take in a stranger?" is a 1 hour documentary that will be broadcast on More 4 at 10pm on 11/7/17 & will be available on All 4, the Channel 4 on demand service for 30 days afterwards. The documentary features young people & hosts in

Newcastle, Devon & Brighton, however, it's a great platform for Nightstop nationally to really raise our profile as a lifeline to young people needing somewhere to stay.

9. Newsletters & Publications

Clerks & Councils Direct

The July 2017 issue is on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

10. Welsh Government Consultations

Environment & Countryside

Mobile animal exhibits

Closing Date 8/10/17

Finance & Law

Welsh Revenue Authority powers to tackle tax crime

Closing Date 2/10/17

Local Government

Electoral reform in local government in Wales

Closing Date 10/10/17