

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
24th November 2014
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Conwy County Borough Council

Please note that with the agreement of the Deputy Leader the meeting of Cabinet on 25/11/14 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on 09/12/14

2. Public Health White Paper: Consultation Summary Report

The Welsh Government consultation summary report is now available at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/white-paper/?status=closed&lang=en>

3. CVSC survey: A call for help with research!

The Business Supporting Communities (B2C) Project has partnered with Wavehill who are conducting an independent evaluation of the B2C project. They are gathering feedback from across North Wales, you do not need to have taken part in the project to fill in the survey. All feedback & responses will help shape the future of the Business Supporting Communities (B2C) Project – bringing in more support & resources from the private sector to benefit community groups across North Wales. The research will also look into how digital communications could be improved & utilised for promoting responsible business practices. Please go to: [//www.snapsurveys.com/swh/surveylogin.asp?k=141406884626](http://www.snapsurveys.com/swh/surveylogin.asp?k=141406884626) the survey will take no more than 15 minutes to complete. Thank you for your support in advance. If you have any comments or queries please contact Sarah Thomas, B2C Project Manager 01745 353110 or email sarah.thomas@b2cwales.co.uk

4. Keep it Clean - No Messing Campaign!

Earlier this year the Regulatory Services Department secured £60,000 worth of funding from Keep Wales Tidy & the Welsh Assembly to create & launch a campaign to tackle the continuing problem with dog fouling & littering across the County as a whole. After a lot of hard work we are due to officially launch the Keep it Clean – No Messing Campaign. Full details of what the Campaign will comprise of can be found below.

Should you wish to discuss the Campaign further, get involved or indeed would like a Conwy Ambassador or a member of the campaign team to address your group or attend an event in your ward then please do not hesitate to contact us 01492 575222. Dog Fouling & Littering fall within the top five complaints made to the Council by residents of the County Borough. Litter is a blight on our beautiful area & not disposing of dog fouling properly is a disgusting offence viewed very seriously by this Authority. It is not only unpleasant, it's dangerous. When pet owners allow their dogs to foul & not pick up, the resultant mess can end up on shoes & clothing, wheelchairs, bicycles, prams & toys. It spoils other people's enjoyment of their neighbourhood & public places. Dog fouling can also cause diseases, most notably toxocariasis: a parasitic infection that most commonly affects children & can, in some cases, lead to blindness. Both littering & dog fouling are not only anti social but also illegal. As a deterrent, we have already put in place robust enforcement systems wherein Enforcement Officers patrol areas known to be problem hotspots issuing fixed penalty fines to anyone caught breaking the law. Despite this there are some dog owners & members of the public who continue to drop litter and fail to clean up after their dog. For the Campaign to be a success we need to increase community involvement to help put a stop to this widespread problem & are seeking help from residents to tell us if they see or know anyone who is offending. If you witness a person littering or not cleaning up after their dog has fouled a public space please note the time

and date of the incident, with a brief description of the litter & the person responsible or in the case of dog fouling a brief description of the dog & the owner & where appropriate any vehicle details. If you are willing to provide us with a witness statement we may be able to take enforcement action such as issuing a fixed penalty notice & can help us to bring successful prosecutions where necessary. Please report such incidents on-line at www.conwy.gov.uk/litter. Phone on: 08000 934 364 or Email: dogfouling@conwy.gov.uk Further information in relation to dogs, fouling and Dog Control Orders can be found at www.conwy.gov.uk/dogs If you would like a member of the campaign team to address your group or attend your event, please contact Regulatory & Housing Services on 01492 575222

5. Bring Blodwen Home Appeal - Llandudno Museum

Llandudno Museum has just launched a Crowdfunding Appeal to bring Blodwen the Neolithic skeleton Home to Llandudno. They would be grateful if you would circulate the appeal to your members as the return of this skeleton is of significant historic value to Llandudno. The appeal says; Help us raise funds to bring Blodwen home! Blodwen is a skeleton from the Neolithic period (around 5,500 years old). She was recovered from the Little Orme, Llandudno, in 1891. Llandudno Museum is an independent museum & a registered Charity (number 217013) in Llandudno. We tell the story of Llandudno through our rich collections from earliest prehistory to the present day. Our museum exists for the education & enjoyment of local people & visitors to Llandudno. The Bacup Natural History Society, Bacup, Lancashire have looked after Blodwen for many years, but Llandudno Museum is delighted that Bacup are now offering Blodwen to Llandudno Museum as a donation. We are so excited to be able to bring Blodwen home! Blodwen deserves the very best in interpretation & display. Llandudno Museum is launching this public appeal to raise funds for a new display case, & the funds to design & install an exhibition that will tell the story of Blodwen's life for the benefit of our visitors. This is an online link for people to donate to an exhibition for Blodwen. The donor reads information about the project, decides how much they want to donate, & then clicks the link to donate via our PayPal account. The link to the crowdfunding appeal is here; www.crowdfunder.co.uk/bringing-blodwen-home

6. Communities 2.0 Celebration of Achievement Awards 2015

Do you know an inspirational individual or an enterprising organisation that has worked with Communities 2.0 to help create a more digital Wales? Then nominate them for a Communities 2.0 Celebration of Achievement Award 2015 & give them the recognition they deserve. The Communities 2.0 Celebration of Achievement Awards 2015 are designed to acknowledge & celebrate those individuals, organisations & partnerships that have made the best of the opportunity to work with Communities 2.0 & take advantage of digital technology. The award categories are: Individual Achievement Award - someone whose life has been transformed by taking advantage of the internet & digital technology, Inspirational Tutor Award - someone who has gone the extra mile, inspiring & encouraging those they support to be confident & safe online & access the benefits of digital technology, Inspirational Volunteer Award - someone who's commitment & enthusiasm for digital technology has encouraged others to volunteer & learn through their example. The Communities 2.0 Community & Voluntary Group Award - an organisation which, as a result of improving its ICT, can now do more things, & do them better. The Communities 2.0 Enterprise Award - a business which has used ICT to ensure its long term sustainability, secure jobs, develop its staff & operate efficiently. The Digital Leadership Award - a champion of digital inclusion - either a regional partnership or national organisation - which has influenced others & changed attitudes towards the digital world. Nominate

now! The application process is quick & easy. Simply register your interest for the awards, & we will then email you the application form. All nominees must have been supported by the Communities 2.0 programme during the project's lifetime (2009-2015). The closing date for nominations is 5pm 15/12/14. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at a national conference on 25th&26th/2/15, at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff. For more information on the Communities 2.0 Celebration of Achievement Awards 2015, please visit: www.communities2point0.org.uk/celebration-of-achievements-awards-2015

7. Your Community Your Choice

The window is now open for members of the public to vote for their favourite community project. Voting lines are open for people across North Wales to choose which local community group they want to support - using cash seized from criminals.

A total pot of £42,000 is up for grabs as part of a new scheme set up by North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner Winston Roddick to reward groups which help tackle anti-social behaviour & combat crime & disorder. The Your Community, Your Choice initiative is being supported by North Wales Police & the North Wales Police & Community Trust (PACT).

You can read about the Conwy projects & vote via the North Wales Police website (see below link). <http://www.north-wales.police.uk/contact/your-community-your-choice/conwy-projects.aspx?lang=en-gb> . I would be grateful if you could help us to

promote this amongst your communities/contacts. Also, for information the Emergency Services Carol Service will take place on 8/12/14 at Bangor Cathedral at 7:30pm. Posters will soon be available but there is a warm welcome to everybody. The collection this year will be given to the 'Awyr Las' charity. Thank you Delyth Thomas Jones, Marketing and Community Engagement Officer, Corporate Communications Department, North Wales Police, Tel - 01492 804157, Ext – 04157 Email - delyth.jones@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

8. Road Closures

a) High Street, Conwy

6/12/14, 4pm to 7pm for Christmas Evening Parade

b) Junction Cadnant Park entrance of Youth Hostel, Sychnant Pass Road, Conwy

22/11/14, Electric Work

9. Funding

Burbo Bank Extension Community Benefit Fund - Consultation Update

The first stage online survey is now closed. Thank you to the hundreds of people who completed it. The views and opinions will be used to help shape and define the criteria for the CBF. We are now analysing the results & will post a report on our website showing the key trends of the survey by the end of this calendar year. Next Steps – Public Exhibitions & Further Consultation. In early 2015, GrantScape will hold a series of local public exhibitions to allow all stakeholders to find out more about the CBF & to discuss the findings of the online survey. Details of these events and venues will be posted on our website by the end of the year. GrantScape also plans to meet directly with Local Authorities & the Community & the Voluntary Sector infrastructure bodies early next year to discuss the CBF & the survey report. For more information please click on the following link

<http://grantscape.org.uk/bbecbf/>

10. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Denbigh Heritage Lectures Series 2015

Advance notice- a further series of heritage lectures will be held on Thursday evenings commencing 15/01/15 for a period of seven weeks finishing on 26/02/15. The lectures, as before will be held at Denbigh Town Hall 7 – 9pm. The next series will

once again concentrate mainly on Denbigh's local history but will also encompass the surrounding area. The actual details are yet to be finalised.

b) WCVA training and events digest

Staff supervision, support and development course 25/11/14 – 10/12/14 (three days), Rhyl, LL18 3EB.

Building and managing a fundraising team course, 3/12/14, Rhyl, LL18 3EB.

c) Introduction to Child Protection Course

8 places available (2 per organisation) An Introduction to Child Protection One day course. This course would be suitable as a refresher for those who have not attended a Child Protection course in the last 3 years. 4/12/14, Elwy Hall, Grange Road, Rhyl, LL18 4RG. Closing date 21/11/14. 9.30am - 4.30pm, Free – Funded by the Conwy & Denbighshire LSCB. Please note that Lunch is not provided

d) Leaders Meeting and Talk by Ogwen Mountain Rescue

The next Leaders Meeting will be held on 13/11/14 at 6pm followed by a talk by Chris Lloyd from Ogwen Mountain Rescue at 7:15pm. The meeting & talk will be held at Pensychnant Nature Conservation Centre. Teas, coffees & sandwiches will be provided. If anyone is willing to bake a cake it would be greatly appreciated! If you could let me know if you can attend by the end of 10/11/14 so that I can make sure we order the right amount of refreshments. If you have any questions/comments before the meeting please let me know. Regards, Sian Williams, sian.e.williams@conwy.gov.uk, 01492 575290

e) FREE WEFO workshop & update

FREE European Funding Process Workshop arranged by the North Wales Economic Ambition Board. 8/12/14 10am - 12 midday Conwy Business Centre, final guidance on the European Social Funding process is due to be released by WEFO late November. If you have limited knowledge on the ESF Funding process & would like to improve your understanding. To register your attendance please contact Sara Williams by email, details below. Space is limited for this workshop - so booking will be essential with Sara Williams. E-mail sara.williams@gllm.ac.uk @SkillsNWales

f) European Social Fund (ESF) 2014-2020: Briefing event/workshops

11:30am to 3:15pm – 11/12/14 at WCVA's offices in Rhyl

g) One Voice Wales Trainings from 24th – 28th November

Please find below details of training sessions that are taking place in or around your area, please bring this to the attention of your council. The cost of the training is £30 for members or £40 per person for non-members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – please ask for details. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm – Except Code of Conduct which is 6.15pm – 9.15pm. 24/11/14 Dolgellau Free Library, Bala Road, Dolgellau. LL40 2YF Module 15 - Information Management. 24/11/14 The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT - Peblig Room Module 16 - Use of IT, Website & Social Media. 25/11/14 Noddfa, Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF Module 16 - Use of IT, Website & Social Media. 26/11/14 Mold Rugby Club, Chester Road, Mold. CH7 1UF Module 13 - Community Engagement Part II (Tools and Techniques). 26/11/14 The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT - Peblig Room Modiwl 8 - Cyflwyniad i Ymgysylltiad Cymunedol – WELSH. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk with the name, email address & telephone number of each person wishing to attend.

h) Engagement Conference

The North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner, Winston Roddick CB QC, is hosting a conference to discuss: •The Police & Crime Commissioner role & policing priorities for the coming year. •Partnership working & engagement between the Commissioner &

the Third Sector. •Developments in commissioning of victim support services in north Wales. This event will be of interest to all third sector organisations based in North Wales whose work is impacted directly or indirectly by crime & policing. You are welcome to forward this invitation to any of your colleagues who may also be interested. 10/12/14, 5.15pm -8.15pm The Interchange, Old Colwyn. A hot buffet & refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the evening from 5.15pm. If you have any enquiries, email carol@mantellgwynedd.com or call 01286 672626. Please book your place by 1st December at the latest, via: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-connections-with-the-police-and-crime-commissioner-tickets-14188870293

11. Events

a) Conwy Ensemble

A Concert on 27/11/14, 7pm, The British Legion, Conwy. Tickets £5 at door & available from The Guildhall, Conwy. Enquiries 01492 596254, conwy.towncouncil@btinternet.com

b) Bingo

Inviting all people later in life from Llandudno Junction for an afternoon of Bingo 13/12/14, 11.30am-2pm, War Memorial Institute, Penrhos Avenue, Llandudno Junction. Includes free tea & cakes. Prizes to be won. Hosted by the young people of Llandudno Junction

c) Art Sale

29/11/14, 11am, Llanrhos Old School, Conway Road, Llandudno. Viewing from 10.30am. All funds raised to support Tŷ Gobaith Childrens's Hospice

d) Christmas Art and Craft at the RCA

New exhibition at the Royal Cambrian Academy, opening 22/11/14 to 3/1/14. An eclectic mix of contemporary modern art by a variety of Academy members including, Lesley Barker, Iola Spafford, Shani Rhys James, Jeremy Yates & Gilly Thomas. Also, for the festive period, the lower gallery is home to locally sourced crafts providing a wide range of unusual & affordable Christmas gifts.

e) Cambria Band Christmas Party 2015

Dear friends of Cambria Band. Thank you for following / booking or taking an active interest in Cambria Band. We would like to invite you to our Christmas Party at St Marys Church Hall on 18/12/14 from 7pm. There will be a buffet and drinks. This is a chance for us to meet in a stress free environment away from the events that bring us together. Where we can relax without having to run to a time schedule! The Hall is situated next to the car park on King Street, Mold the post code is CH7 1LA (Hot Wok restaurant which is next to the car park post code). We hope that you will be able to attend & look forward to seeing you. If you cannot come feel free to pass this invitation to someone else in the organization. Please Rsvp by email or text. Adam Phillips Band leader 07957173262

12. Newsletters

a) The Mace-Bearer

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

b) Public Catalogue Foundation

The November Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

c) The Big Lunch, Eden Project

The new Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

d) Business Wales

The November Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

e) CVSC's Funding News

The November Funding Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

13. Welsh Government Consultations

Children & Young People

- Regulations to introduce a new Firefighters Pension Scheme in Wales from April 2015
Closing Date 16/01/15
- Revised Child Poverty Strategy for Wales
Closing Date 29/01/15

Education & Skills

- Harmonising School Term dates for 2016-2017
Closing Date 2/2/15

Environment & Countryside

- Review of the existing Policy on disposal of higher activity radioactive waste
Closing Date 22/1/15

Health & Social Care

- Liver disease delivery plan
Closing Date 6/1/15
- Community Health Councils in Wales: Proposed changes
Closing Date 9/1/15
- Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013: New Regulations
Closing Date 15/1/15
- Health Standards Framework
Closing Date 26/1/15
- Implementation of the Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act 2014. Consultation on the Regulations & Code of Practice in relation to part 11 of the Act
Closing date 2/2/15
- Implementation of the Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act 2014. Consultation on the Regulations & Code of Practice in relation to part 3 (Assessment) & part 4 (Meeting Needs)
Closing Date 2/2/15
- Implementation of the Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act 2014. Consultation on the Regulations & Code of Practice in relation to part 2 of the Act
Closing Date 2/2/15
- Implementation of the Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act 2014. Consultation on the Regulations & Statutory Guidance in relation to part 7 (safeguarding) of the Act
Closing Date 2/2/15

Planning

- Planning & related decisions of the Welsh Ministers
Closing Date 30/1/15

Welsh Language

- Welsh Language Standards: Regulations
Closing Date 5/12/14