

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**25th FEBRUARY 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Events**

a) The Original Conwy Pirate Festival

June 1st and 2nd 2019, Conwy Town. Supported by Conwy Chamber of Trade. conwypirates.com

b) North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's Charity Concert - Cadeirlan Bangor Cathedral

8/3/19. Tickets £15 adults and £10 children under 12. www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk**2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**

Mindfulness for Carers of People with Dementia. A 5-week course that will help you to: • Effectively Manage Stress and Anxiety • Improve Your Memory and Decision Making • Decrease Negative Thinking Patterns. Beginning at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos on Sea, LL28 4LR every Monday 2 – 4.30pm On 25 February, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March, 20 March, 25 March.

Booking essential. About your facilitator: James Donaldson first explored mindfulness as a method of helping himself to overcome struggles with stress and depression and now uses his knowledge and experiences to help others. For more information about the sessions contact James via email at mail@auctustraining.co.uk. To book a place and/or for any additional requirements e.g care, transport etc contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or mail@cvsc.org.uk There is no charge.

3. The new management plan for the Snowdonia National Park

Snowdonia National Park Authority and its partners are currently developing a new Management Plan for the future of Snowdonia (Cynllun Eryri). For more background information on this you can visit our website. Throughout the process we have been really keen to ensure that everyone with an interest in Snowdonia has the opportunity to input their ideas and influence the Plan. Here's what we've done so far: • Early workshops to gather ideas and views with our own staff, key partners and external stakeholders. • Visits to eisteddfods, county and village shows to gather views and ideas. • Working with key partners (Fforwm Eryri members) to develop high-level outcomes. • Updates and drop-in sessions for our own staff and Members. • Regular updates for stakeholders through a new e-newsletter. • Gathering, analysis and summary of baseline data for the National Park (called the State of the Park Report), and development of a searchable database on our website. • Initial consultation held for 12 weeks on the baseline data, key issues and opportunities relating to Snowdonia. • Summary report on this consultation ***NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE***

- Refining of the actions, outcomes and policies based on the feedback from the consultation.
- A series of workshops with key partners to refine the action plan, the policies and outcomes, and to define responsibilities. These are the next steps in the process of developing Cynllun Eryri:
- Further discussions with key partners (Fforwm Eryri members) to refine the action plan and policies, and agree responsibilities. • Development of the draft plan. • Initial feedback from key partners, Members and staff on bite sized chunks of the Plan in stages. • Development of Sustainability Appraisal, Strategic Environment Assessment and Habitat Regs Assessment. • Graphic design and production of the draft Plan. • Consultation on the draft Plan. Do get in touch if you have questions or comments.

4. Road Closuresa) Upper Gate Street, Conwy. Junction Rosemary Lane to Junction St Agnes Road
18/02/19 to 20/02/19 – Repair Work**5. Newsletters**

Conwy & Denbighshire PSB - Winter 2019 newsletter

The latest edition is available on the Chamber table.

6. Welsh Government Consultations**Environment & Countryside**

- Veterinary medicines residues
- Bathing Water Review Wales 2019

Closing Date

26/02/2019

01/03/2019

Business & Economy

- Updating Welsh food law in preparation for Brexit 19/02/2019

Education and Skills

- Changes to target setting requirements on schools 08/03/2019
- Financial Contingency Fund: revision of allocation methodology 18/03/2019
- Our National Mission: A Transformational Curriculum 25/03/2019
- The role of the issuing authority for apprenticeship frameworks 29/03/2019

Local Government

- Measuring our nation's progress 19/04/2019

Health & Social Services

- Healthy weight: healthy Wales 12/04/2019