

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**25th APRIL 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks****a) Royal Cambrian Academy**

"Thank you very much for awarding us the grant for £1500 to enable us to work with Plas Mawr & Venue Cymru on an art based project linked to the tudors" D Roberts RCA

b) Deganwy Prom Day

"Please would you convey my thanks to the Councillors and Council for their generous cheque towards the Deganwy Prom Day event. We are very grateful, as we do not have the Dash this year, so funding is a little more difficult than in previous years. We look forward to welcoming the Mayor and as many Councillors who'd like to be with us, on the day" V Macdonald

2. Conwy Seed Fair post-event report

The Seed Fair was successful, with about 55 stalls, including several new ones. Dull weather & a blustery afternoon failed to dampen our spirits. Visitors always tell us how much they like the atmosphere of the Fairs & the traffic-free High Street. Feedback from visitors & town traders was generally very good. Expenses 1.Public Liability Insurance from Doodson Insurance £212 2.North Wales Events Group, membership subscription £30. The annual subscription is £60, split between the Seed Fair & the Honey Fair. Membership allows us to arrange insurance at a reduced rate. 3.One bilingual "Road closed on 1st April" sign from JT & M Signs £38 4.Printing posters, flyers etc £60 5.Postage for posters £60 Total = £400. Receipts - Grant from Conwy Town Council £400, paid to Conwy Beekeepers Limited, received with thanks. Collection from stallholders and visitors £370, in aid of the charity Bees for Development. www.beesfordevelopment.org Road closure, 9am to 4pm Conwy County Borough Council provided: Road Closure Order for High Street, Crown Lane and Llewelyn Street. Road closed signs & barriers. Publicity. The High Street barrier was manned by a rota of six marshals, members of Conwy Beekeepers, working in pairs. No problems reported. We worked closely with The Castle Hotel, and we are grateful for their co-operation. Looking ahead- This year's Honey Fair is on Tuesday 13th September. We expect to be busy.

3. New Resource for CVSC Members

We are pleased to announce the launch of www.cvsc.cymru! This new & useful tool, exclusively for our members, will allow you to broadcast your upcoming event to targeted audiences locally via Twitter. Simply fill in the form on www.cvsc.cymru & your event will automatically go out to Twitter users for the defined period you specify within the form. If you have any queries or problems please do let us know so we can resolve this for you.

4. Ongoing case enquiry - Bus Route 19

With regards to the ticketing for this route, Janet Finch-Saunders has received the following information from Llew Jones. "As a company we are very excited to be taking on this new venture & as we are part of the Conwy Valley we hope to keep providing the service that is so essential to the area. "As this is now a commercial venture, it is obviously very dependent on the revenue that it generates. Llew Jones are in no way affiliated with Arriva & therefore would receive no recompense for accepting any tickets/ passes issued by them. "We do accept any concessionary passes issued to residents by their local councils. The Red Rover ticket, the North Wales Rover ticket, the My Travel Pass & we are looking at doing a scholar saver ticket for school students who need to use the buses on school days. We are also currently looking at joining the PlusBus scheme which allows train travellers prepaid access to local bus services at their destination station." "We are in the process of finalising our fare tables so are not able to give you the prices at present, but we will be doing a weekly saver & day ticket. "The Sunday service 19 & X19 at present do accept Arriva weekly tickets, & this will continue to be the case until Arriva withdraw their 19 service on 1st May. "After this the 19 & X19 will still accept return train tickets on a Sunday." For more information, the company can be contacted directly at: info@llewjonesinternational.co.uk.

5. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Iaith training - Facilitating bilingual training sessions

18/5/16 – Glasdir, Llanrwst. 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 & third sector

b) Accredited Training- City and Guilds Level 3

Award in Education & Training. WEA YMCA CC Cymru is offering the opportunity for you to attend an accredited course for candidates who work, or want to work as teachers/trainers in the further education & skills sector. The Award is an entry point & introduction for those new to teaching & training or those wishing to teach or train in the further education & skills sector. You can find out more detail about the qualification at the City & Guilds website www.cityandguilds.com. The course will take place between 9.30am- 4.30pm on: (Day 1: Induction, Initial Assessment & Enrolment) Day 1: 19th April, Day 2: 26th April, Day 3: 10th May, Day 4: 17th May, Day 5: 24th May: Day 6: 7th May (Microteach) Day 7: 14th May (Microteach) Day 8: 21st May. This is a College funded course, course costs (£350) will be subsidised by the College for organisations that have a service level agreement in place for 2015/16. For enquiries & an application form please contact us on 01492 536693 or email: james.berry@weacymru.org.uk / c.chilcott@ymca-wales.ac.uk

c) CVSC Training

Financial Controls & the Role of the Treasurer- Preparing budgets , Dealing with financial transactions, Setting financial controls, Reporting on financial situations, Dealing with annual accounts. 9.30 to start prompt at 10am until 12.30, 5/5/16, CVSC Offices , 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay LL29 7TG. Fee: £15 for CVSC members, £25 for the wider voluntary sector & £40 for the private & statutory sectors. To reserve your place, please ring 01492 534091 or e-mail mail@cvsc.org.uk. Please let us know if you have any specific requirements

d) One Voice Wales Training

Local Government Finance- Advanced training. . The training will be conducted through the medium of English. The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT on 28/4/16 6.30pm-9pm Bangor Isycoed Village Hall, Overton Road, Wrexham 29/4/16 6.30pm-9pm

e) An Insight into Autism

Do you have a child on the Autistic Spectrum? Are you supporting a child on the Autistic Spectrum? Do you want to hear about strategies that work for other people? Join us as we welcome the inspirational Alex Lowery 9.30am - 2.30pm. 27/4/16 Glasdir, Plas Yn Dre, Llanrwst, LL26 0DF. £5 per person including lunch, Book your place now. We are really pleased to have Alex coming to tell us about what is like living with Autism. Alex is 22 but from a very young age his parents were told not to expect much. He has gone on to exceed people's expectations & is now a public speaker raising awareness of Autism. Joining Alex speaking at this event will be...Sylvia will be telling us about her experience bringing up a child with Autism. Sylvia manages the Alex Lowery & Speaks About Autism business & is passionate about raising awareness & understanding of autism. Rachel will be doing a mini workshop on managing behaviours. Tips and tricks that will help you to stay calm & soldier through the storm. There will also be a chance to see what groups organisation are out there to help you through. More information to follow. To book email frankiemullis@outlook.com or call 07880 494938

6. Events

a) North Wales Armed Forces Day

A military themed free event for the whole family. 18/6/16 11am to 4pm. Bodelwyddan Castle & Park, Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire, LL18 5YA

b) The Straight Jacket Legends

With special guests Isaac & the Bee Keepers. 7/5/16 Llandudno Junction Labour Club, LL31 9NE. £7 online www.brownpapertickets.com or retailers in the town. In association with Trakz

c) Active Inclusion ITA events

The next round of Grants is due to be released on 11/4/16 for Strand 2 Achieve. This includes for the county of Conwy & for the following groups: Work Limiting Health Conditions, Carers. Over 54 and Jobless Households. An information event will be held at the following venue; • Theatre Colwyn – 21/4/16 10am – 12.30 - Address - Abergele Rd, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 7RU – car park across from the Theatre in Douglas Road. If you would like any further

information please do not hesitate to contact the Active Inclusion Team as below. WCVA,
Morfa Hall, Rhyl, LL18 3EB. Phone 01745 357569 Mob 07872413390

7. Newsletters

a) Disability Resource Centre Newsletter

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

b) RFCA for Wales Newsletter

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

8. Welsh Government Consultations

Finance & Law

- Consultation on Procurement Regulation in Wales

Closing date

28/06/16