

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**26th JUNE 2017****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences****a) The Future of Fundraising – Third Sector Support Wales**

Increased workload often means it's difficult to keep abreast of all the changes & developments happening both locally & nationally which have an impact on our work. To help with this Third Sector Support Wales partners are offering a regular series of free information events focussing on topical issues, which cut across the breadth of the third sector activity, in relation to the 4 pillars of our joint work: volunteering, sustainable funding, good governance & strategic engagement & influencing. Designed to complement the activities of local themed networks & forums, these events will provide you with an opportunity to hear about the support available to your organisation through Third Sector Support Wales & tell us what support you really need going forward.

The 1st round of events will focus specifically on fundraising & we'll hear from the Fundraising Regulator's team about a range of issues, including the new Fundraising Preference Service & its implications for your organisation. We'll also hear about the Institute of Fundraising's new project which aims to use experienced mentors to work with your organisation to review & strengthen your fundraising practices.

10/7/17, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Llandrindod Wells

13/7/17, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Mold

www.thirdsectorsupport.wales

b) One Voice Wales' Larger Councils & Innovative Practice Awards Conference

5/7/17, Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk

c) Taster Session: Information for Employers about "Work Welsh" – Iaith: The Welsh Centre for Language Planning

13/7/17, 2pm to 4pm, Galeri, Caernarfon

14/7/17, 10am to 2pm, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham

Sessions will include:

Information regarding the Information Service for Employers about 'Work Welsh'

Information about the opportunities available to you through the Work Welsh programme

An opportunity to share ideas regarding the learning needs in your organisation with regards to the Welsh language & skills

An introduction to the Information for Employers about 'Work Welsh' pack which includes the following information:

- An introduction to the current policy context;
- Information regarding the need to plan bilingual workplaces;
- Information about the advantages of developing institutional bilingualism for the learner, customer, other staff members & for the organisation;
- Advice on how to analyse learning needs with regard to the Welsh language in your organisation;
- Advice on the training available from the National Centre for Learning Welsh;
- Advice on supporting learners in the workplace;
- Planning for the future.

The sessions are aimed at Language officers, Training officers & HR staff

To book visit www.iaith.eu

d) PQASSO Essentials Drop In

5/7/17, 9:30am to 4pm, CVSC Offices, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay. LL29 7TG

Are you a small organisation? Wishing to embed quality into your organisation? Needing to improve you governance? If so, & you are interested in seeing how the pilot PQASSO Essentials self-assessment tool can help, then this event is just for you! Please book your place by ringing 01492 534091 or emailing mail@cvsc.org.uk book your preferred time slot – although booking

will be made on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Appointments available: 9:30am to 10:30am, 10:30am to 11:30am, 11:30am to 12:30am, 2pm to 3pm, 3pm to 4pm

2. Events

Bodlondeb Tree Quiz (Bilingual Event)

24/7/17, 9:45am for 10am start, 1 hour, 1 mile. Easy/Moderate. Meet at the entrance of the Council Offices at Bodlondeb. Car park at Bodlondeb

Have you always wondered what that tree was? Join Bodlondeb's site Warden for a walk & tree quiz for a fun way to identify trees in Welsh & English. The quiz is suitable for older children & adults. Younger children can make leaf crowns as they walk. Some uneven ground. Bring strong boots & waterproofs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, not suitable for wheelchairs. Dogs welcome on a lead.

Booking – Alun Jones, 01492 575547

3. At-Your-Service-2

Paid support employment & training in catering & hospitality.

Ready to start a career in catering & hospitality? Need experience & accredited qualifications?

Over 25 & affected by work-limiting health problems? Live in Conwy or Denbighshire?

Economically inactive (on ESA or not in receipt of any benefits)? Have the right to work in the UK?

At-Your-Service offers placements of 16 weeks or more – including practical experience, accredited training, workshops & activities alongside paid work at the national living wage. The scheme can provide the skills & confidence you need to get on in the hospitality & catering industry or gain customer service experience & up-to-date work history to improve your cv. Some examples of training & workshops include manual handling, health & safety, food safety, emergency first aid, employability skills, customer service skills & barista training. At-Your-Service-2 is supported by the European Social Fund through the Welsh Government as part of the Active Inclusion Fund managed by the WCVA. Get in touch to find out if you are eligible. Call 07795 484 115, email Claire.jones@cais.org.uk or visit www.cais.co.uk

4. CEG Records

CEG (Cerddoriaeth Eryri a'r Gogledd) was set up to look at & find ways to support songwriters & creative musicians from across North West Wales. CEG was set up by the Snowdonia Nights Out Group (or S.N.O.G. as it is more pleasingly known). CEG has since grown its own legs & set up a Community Interest Company (CIC). The natural evolution of that has been to for CEG to now start its own label, CEG Records. The aim is to promote some of the best quality acts from the area & work together as a collective to share each others work & co-promote each others events & music. The music industry is not getting any easier to break into or more importantly sustain a living from, despite all the easily accessible material that everyone can now access & download from almost anywhere. In fact, that is actually part of the problem. What CEG Records are intending on doing is to take the power back!

Visit www.ceg.wales

5. Newsletters/Publications

RFCA for Wales

The June 2017 newsletter is on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

6. Welsh Government Consultations

Education & Skills

- Repealing provisions in the Education (Schools & Further & Higher Education) Regulations 1989 & the Education (Special Educational Needs)(Approval of Independent Schools) Regulations 1994

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/repealing-provisions-education-schools-and-further-and-higher-education-regulations>

Closing Date 26/7/17

- Education otherwise than at school (EOTAS) Framework for Action

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/eotas-framework-for-action>

Closing Date 31/7/17

Environment & Countryside

- Review of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/review-agricultural-sector-wales-act-2014>

Closing Date 4/9/17

Finance & Law

- Interpreting Welsh law: an interpretation act for Wales

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/interpreting-welsh-law-interpretation-act-wales>

Closing Date 11/9/17

Health & Social Services

- Phase 2 implementation of the Regulations & Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 –
Workforce aspects

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/phase-2-implementation-regulation-and-inspection-social-care-wales-act-2016-workforce>

Closing Date 7/8/17

Science & Technology

Next Generation Access Broadband

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/next-generation-access-broadband>

Closing Date 13/7/17

Transport

Taxi & private hire vehicle licensing in Wales

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/taxi-and-private-hire-vehicle-licensing-wales>

Closing Date 8/9/17