

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks****a) 1<sup>st</sup> Llandudno Junction BBS Scout Group**

"To Conwy Town Council, thank you for your donation from all at 1<sup>st</sup> Llandudno Junction BBS Scout Group"

**b) Home-Start Conwy**

"Many thanks to the Council for agreeing to the change of use for the grant"  
Sylvia Chadwick, Scheme Manager

**2. Conwy Orchard – Facebook**

We may be dealing with a historical site but we like to keep up with the times! So we have set up a Facebook page for the group as another way of keeping you up to date with forthcoming activities at the orchard, please add us if you wish and be sure to pass on to any other friends or contacts who may also be interested. You will find us at [www.facebook.com/conwyorchard](http://www.facebook.com/conwyorchard)

**3. Open Doors 2016 Report**

Attendance:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September: 8 Adults

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 97 Adults & 7 Children

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September : 92 Adults & 1 Child

Comments from the Visitors' Book:

"We enjoyed visiting this interesting Town Hall"

"Very interesting & most enlightening. Enjoyed by us all"

"Very interesting, pleasing to go around"

"Ardderchwng a diolch yn fawr"

"Lovely building, glad of a chance to view the interior"

"Very interesting. Had a lovely time visiting the past"

"Lovely to see inside a building we've walked passed so often – thank you"

"Mrs O'Toole, grandmother, cleaner for Council & Guildhall"

"Could spend hours reading the history of Conwy. Very interesting indeed"

"Thank you"

"Very enjoyable "catching up" with the past (slide show). Interesting interior"

"What a lovely building. Enjoyed the slide show also"

"Excellent"

"A very interesting tour. A beautiful portrait of Conwy. Well presented. Thanks"

"Beautiful building. Thank you. Youngest visitors of the day"

"A lovely surprise. Open Doors. What a wonderful idea"

Visitors came from:

Belgium, Llandudno, Abergele, Eglwysbach, Llandudno Junction, Deganwy, Rhos-on-Sea, Trefriw, Nottingham, Longton

**4. Road Closure**

**Junction Marl Lane to Junction Ffrith Road, Esgyryn Road, Llandudno Junction**

27/9/16 – Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water works

**5. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences****a) Iaith training**

05/10/16 - Engaging with communities, Ty Menai, Parc Menai,

12/10/16 - Facilitating bilingual training sessions, Glasdir, Llanrwst. Further information

[www.iaith.cymru](http://www.iaith.cymru)

**b) One Voice Wales training - Local Government Finance**

We are running a Local Government Finance Training at Abergele Town Council, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele. LL22 7BT on 27/9/16. The training will be conducted through the medium of English. During the presentation we will review all the important areas in overseeing local government finance. We will cover the role of the Responsible Finance Officer, 'some of the general principles of accounting', the main financial regulations & most importantly how to assess the risks involved, setting budgets & precepts, putting robust internal & external audits in place, the insurance requirements of the Council, the income & expenditure powers of the Council, & finally other sources of income. The cost of the training is £35 for members or £45 per person for non members. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm. Email: wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk

**c) WCVA Training**

Measuring soft outcomes - 11/10/16, Wrexham. This course will help you to identify, measure & record soft outcomes for your project.

Training skills (accredited by Agored Cymru) - 29 November, Rhyl. This three day accredited course will give you an overview of learning theory, improve your knowledge of planning tools for delivering & evaluating training, & help you develop your confidence in designing & delivering training sessions.

**6. Events**

**North Wales Walled Towns Car Run**

2/10/16 – Denbigh to Caernarfon, Vintage, Veteran & Classic car run. Coffee break in Conwy at around 10am to 12pm

**7. Newsletters**

**a) The Big Lunch newsletter**

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

**b) Business Wales**

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

**c) Art UK Newsletter**

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**8. Welsh Government Consultations**

	Closing Date
<b>Environment &amp; Countryside</b>	
- Air quality and noise management in Wales	06/12/16
- Changes to how environmental impact assessment applies to town and country planning	11/11/16
<b>Housing &amp; Regeneration</b>	
- National Housing Pathway for Ex-Service Personnel	13/10/16
<b>People &amp; Communities</b>	
- Statutory duty on Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales to respond to flood and water rescue incidents	08/12/16
<b>Improving Public Services</b>	
- The use of agency workers during strike action in Welsh public services	06/12/16
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	
- Next Generation Access broadband infrastructure in Wales	09/10/16
<b>Welsh Language</b>	
- Marine licensing fees and associated charges in Wales	28/11/16