

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**  
**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**1. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**

**a) Historic Towns & Villages Forum**

Annual Conference on Volunteers at Kellogg College, Oxford, on 25/4/17.

**b) The Big Build**

8/4/17 – 11/4/17; RSPB Conwy; 10am – 2.30pm. Free, fun play sessions for 8 – 12 year olds using tools to build big structures inspired by nature. Prebooking essential: [thebigbuild.eventbrite.co.uk](http://thebigbuild.eventbrite.co.uk)

**2. Donations from Town Council**

Thank you messages have been received from the following organisations in response to donations given by the Town Council:

- a) Marie Curie (£100)
- b) Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (£100)
- c) Soroptomist International – donation to be used for 'Bringing Bees back into the Community'
- d) Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru
- e) Conwy Cricket Club (£500)
- f) Hafan Cymru
- g) British Heart Foundation
- h) North Wales Deaf Association
- i) Vadre Bowling Club (£500)
- j) Llandudno Junction Memorial Institute
- k) Action for Children (£50)
- l) Llandudno Holocaust Memorial Day (£30)

**3. Conwy Local Action Group – Call for Projects**

Conwy Local Action Group are calling for projects that will help Rural Conwy's history, heritage & culture feel relevant & contemporary to the modern world. They are looking for ideas that are new, different & innovative, including the use of technology & modern interpretation methods. There is a maximum funding level of £10,000 per application with a 20% minimum match funding requirement. For more information contact Ela on 01492 576674. Deadline Monday 3/4/17.

**4. Conwy Business Awards 2017**

The awards recognise & celebrate Conwy's private business sector and people in business, together with their contribution to communities & the local economy. Businesses must be based in the County of Conwy & categories are: Conwy Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year (9 or less employees), New Business of the Year (trading less than 2 years), Destination Conwy Tourism Award for Attractions & Accommodation, Destination Conwy Tourism Award for Food & Drink, Apprentice of the Year, Social Enterprise of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Award for Community Engagement, Digital Business of the Year. Submit nomination online at [www.conwybusinessawards.com](http://www.conwybusinessawards.com) by 14/4/17

**5. The Welsh Language Partnership Council/ Cyngor Partneriaeth y Gymraeg**

The Welsh Ministers wish to appoint a new Partnership Council to contribute to the work of implementing the new strategy for the Welsh language to increase the number of Welsh speakers to 1 million by 2050. Application closing date: 31/3/17. See [www.gov.uk/publicappointments](http://www.gov.uk/publicappointments)

## 6. Dementia: One Simple Thing

Community Health Councils across Wales are asking people whose lives have been touched by dementia, or anyone who is a care giver, one simple question: What could the NHS do better to support people, as well as their families and their carers, living with dementia? To give a response, text CHC to 62277 and they will respond seeking your views. Alternatively call 01248 679284 & choose option 4, or email [yourvoice@waleschc.org.uk](mailto:yourvoice@waleschc.org.uk)

## 7. Energise Wales

The Energise Wales Programme is scheduled to end on the 31 March 2017 after six years of delivery by the Energy Saving Trust, on behalf of Welsh Government. Energise Wales has supported hundreds of SMEs across Wales & delivered thousands of hours of free training via CPD workshops, conferences & webinars. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our 4,000+ members for their continued support over the years & wish you all the very best in your future business endeavours. From 1 April all business support enquiries from the sector can be directed to Business Wales.

## 8. Development of Rural Conwy Health & Wellbeing Hub

A briefing paper has been published on this Hub in Llanrwst. Revised construction completion date of January 2018. For further information, contact Sue Hibbert [susan.hibbert2@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:susan.hibbert2@conwy.gov.uk)

## 9. CCBC Corporate Plan 2017-2

Conwy County Borough Council has drafted a 5-year Corporate Plan & want to hear what people think about it. To comment, visit [www.conwy.gov.uk/countyconversation](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/countyconversation), <https://www.facebook.com/sgwrsconwyconvo>, <https://twitter.com/sgwrsconwyconvo>, or email [cidt@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:cidt@conwy.gov.uk) or call 01492 576058. The consultation ends on 2/5/17.

## 10. Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council

Recruitment for Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer; closing date Friday 31/3/17. Application packs are available from [www.tkbtc.co.uk](http://www.tkbtc.co.uk) or by emailing Diane Donaghy [assistant@tkbtc.co.uk](mailto:assistant@tkbtc.co.uk) or calling 01745 355899

## 11. Newsletters

### a) CVSC

The March 2017 newsletter can be found on the Chamber table

### b) Energise Wales

The March 2017 newsletter can be found on the Chamber table

## 12. Welsh Government Consultations

	<b>Closing Date</b>
- Proposals to improve local bus services in Wales	31/5/17
- A55/A494/A548 Deeside Corridor improvement study	5/6/17