

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council**

The meeting of Cabinet on 11/08/15 will be held at 10am & will be in the Council Chamber, Bodlondeb.

**2. Royal British Legion manifesto**

2016 Assembly Elections, Royal British Legion manifesto. The Royal British Legion is currently seeking contributions for our 2016 Assembly election manifesto. We want to hear about the issues facing the Armed Forces community in Wales & what the next Welsh Government should do to address them. We are calling on members of the Armed Forces, Veterans, their families along with local providers to submit their ideas to us, to be considered for inclusion in our manifesto, which will be launched in January 2016. To submit an idea you can send to [Walesmanifesto@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:Walesmanifesto@britishlegion.org.uk) Alternatively you can send to: Peter Evans, Public Affairs Manager Wales, The Royal British Legion, 18-19 High street, Cardiff, CF101PT, Many thanks. Peter Evans, Public Affairs Manager Wales

**3. Vacancies: Board of Community Health Councils**

On behalf of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, please find attached information on vacancies available for the board of Community Health Councils. Board of Community Health Councils The Board of Community Health Councils is looking to recruit a Chair & two independent members through Public Appointments. The links to the posts went live this week. I would be grateful if you could forward these to any interested parties/networks. Thank you. Chair –

<https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-5864e0c87ea9/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/1018-Chair-Board-of-Community-Health-Councils-in-Wales/en-GB>

<https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-cy/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-5864e0c87ea9/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/1018-Chair-Board-of-Community-Health-Councils-in-Wales/en-GB>

Independent Members – <https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-5864e0c87ea9/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/1019-Independent-Members-Board-of-Community-Health-Councils-in-Wales/en-GB>

<https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-cy/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-5864e0c87ea9/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/1019-Independent-Members-Board-of-Community-Health-Councils-in-Wales/en-GB>

Cabinet Office website :

<http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/chair-board-community-health-councils-wales-copy/>

<http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/independent-members-board-community-health-councils-wales-2/>

If you have any queries or questions, please contact the Health board directly.

**4. Your Champions Awards 2015 - Call for nominations**

Trinity Mirror Newspapers Cheshire & ScottishPower Foundation have again joined forces to host Your Champions Awards 2015. This certainly will be the highlight of our year as we will be celebrating 18 years of paying tribute to those who make a real difference in our region. I am writing to let you know that this year's glittering awards evening – honouring individuals, volunteers, young people, sportsmen & women & groups from North Wales – will be held at the St Georges Hotel, Llandudno on 9/10/15. Our guest of honour will be radio & television presenter Roy Noble OBE. Since we introduced the awards, each year we have heard how individuals have dealt with adversity & raised thousands for local & national charities, local sporting heroes, & teams who have excelled. You may be aware of a recipient for the awards, & a nomination form is included. The 2014 Champion of Champions was Irfon Williams from Bangor a tireless fundraiser who in just over a year

has raised over £70,000 for his local hospital trust while he himself is receiving cancer treatment. The categories are • Champion Young Person • Champion Volunteer • Champion Team • Champion Sport • Champion Person  
Nomination forms can be downloaded from <http://www.scottishpower.com/yourchampionsENG> Closing date for nominations  
Llandudno event: 11th September 2015, Chester event: 9th October 2015

## 5. Service User and Carer Involvement Letter

Service User & Carer Involvement Tender. The Area Planning Board (APB) for Substance Misuse Services & BCUHB have agreed to proceed with commissioning a joint Service User & Carer Involvement service for both substance misuse & mental health services. We believe an integrated approach will improve the consistency & equity of services across North Wales, & provide clarity for service users & carers, as well as ourselves & partner organisations. The new integrated service will commence on 1st April 2016, following a procurement process. We will be working with service users & carers to ensure that people with personal experience of using services, either as a service user or carer, can contribute to the procurement process. A Meet the buyer event has been arranged to support prospective tenderers & will take place on the 19th of August; the event is being advertised on Sell2Wales as well as Business Wales Website. Please click on the link below for more information: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/north-wales-service-user-and-carer-involvement-tender/> Further information will be circulated shortly. We look forward to working with you to develop this new service. Vicky Jones Regional Substance Misuse Commissioning and Development Manager

## 6. Road Closure

**The Royal Welsh Way Roundabout to Junction Pen Dyffryn, Narrow Lane, Llandudno Junction**

03/08/2015 to 05/08/2015 Carriageway work

## 7. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

### a) WCVA training

Understanding & preparing accounts under the new SORP / Protecting your charity from risk & fraud. 15/10/15, Rhyl.

One day, two chances to get your charity on the ball & up-to-date - a double header of seminars aimed at charity trustees delivered by Watts Gregory LLP & Whittingham Riddell Chartered Accounts. Come to one or both! Understanding and preparing accounts under the new SORP: The new charity SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) came into effect in summer 2014 and applies to all charities except those that prepare their accounts on a receipts & payments basis.

### b) Digital Inclusion for Families

FREE friendly & informal advice, are you a young parent or a parent with a disabled child? Would you like help to get the best from your phone, tablet or computer?

We can show you how to -Search for jobs, Pay bills online, Shopping - Tesco, Asda, Iceland, ebay etc, Use price comparison sites to buy cheaper goods & services, Keep in touch with family & friends by using Skype, Facebook, email & other social media apps For further information please contact, Fran Graham, Digital Inclusion Officer, [www.cvsc.org.uk](http://www.cvsc.org.uk) [francesgraham@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:francesgraham@cvsc.org.uk) 01492 534091

### c) Faith Matters seminar

Part one 19/8/15 6pm-7.20pm, Takes place at Colwyn Bay Town Hall, Rhiw Road, LL29 7TE. A gathering of diverse faith leaders will discuss their faith & answer questions from the public. There will also be a short performance of devotional songs & dance, refreshments provided. Free for all

Part two 19/8/15 7.30pm-9pm, takes place at the Venue Clock Tower, 55-57 Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7RU. Enchanting performances by Cardiff Academy of Music & Performing Arts, Bolaakaa from Glasgow, Madhuka from Swansea & local artists singing in English, Welsh, Hindi, & Bengali. Tickets will be available on the day at the door. Tickets charged at £4. Children under 10 & unwaged £2. There will be a delicious buffet arrangement for the performers & speakers. You are most welcome to join them for a

payment of £10. Please confirm attendance by 10th August: Stating whether you are attending Part One/Part Two or both. Contact details NWAMI Tel: 01492 530110 Mobile: 07756197442, email: doctorroy@btinternet.com

## 8. Events

### a) National Playday & Pop Up Play

National Playday – 5/8/15, 12-4pm. Eirias Park, Colwyn Bay It is here again! Conwy's annual celebration of National Playday is coming! This year's event will feature all the old favourites: waterside, cooking on the fire, den building, computer deconstruction, messy play, pond dipping, huge bubbles. & some new ones: wool bombing & pom pom making, messy assault course, large structure building, paint bubbles, outdoor animation, historic dressing up & loads more, all for free of course! As normal, bring a picnic & clothes you don't mind getting messy in & play. Check out the facebook event for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1532739816946663/> Pop Up Play-A fortnight of playful goings on in the Communities First Buildings - 22 Station Road, Colwyn Bay 17th - 28th. All events will be free. The Pop Up play shop will be open throughout the fortnight for families to drop in & play & even take some resources home. There will be courses running for parents & workshops for children. There will also be outdoor play sessions where we will spill out onto the high street. Please check our website & Facebook for timetables of events. [www.facebook.com/conwyplaydevelopment](http://www.facebook.com/conwyplaydevelopment), [www.cvsc.org.uk/cvsc-play-development](http://www.cvsc.org.uk/cvsc-play-development) Please also remember to get any children you work with to complete our play questionnaire! <http://www.conwy.gov.uk/sep/snap/playsufficiency2015/en/> (English version) <http://www.conwy.gov.uk/sep/snap/playsufficiency2015/cy/> (Welsh version)

### b) Kinmel Bay and Towyn Summer Fayre

13/8/15 11am – 4.30pm, Kinmel Bay Leisure Centre, Morfa Avenue, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5HU. For more info call Sharon on 01745 344303

### c) NYAW Summer performances

Join National Youth Arts Wales as we take to the road this summer.

Our summer brochure, perfformio, is bursting with no fewer than 20 concerts & performances – within Wales & beyond – as some of Wales' most talented young people - Perform for Wales! The National Youth Choir of Wales performs in Cardiff before heading to Patagonia to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Wladfa. The Brass Band celebrates NYBBW President, Edward Gregson's 70th Birthday with performances of his music alongside that of Tŷ Cerdd Composer-in-Residence, Hilary Tann, in Neath & Cardiff. This summer NYDW teams up with the national youth dance companies of England & Scotland in a fantastic celebration of dance. Catch a glimpse of NYDW dancers in action before they appear in Cardiff and Mold. For more information visit

[http://www.nyawperfformio.co.uk/index.php?mod=brass&utm\\_source=Perfformio+2015&utm\\_campaign=39c712e5ac](http://www.nyawperfformio.co.uk/index.php?mod=brass&utm_source=Perfformio+2015&utm_campaign=39c712e5ac)  
[NYAW Summer performances6\\_19\\_2014&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_92d5b011f0-39c712e5ac-130686281](http://www.nyawperfformio.co.uk/index.php?mod=brass&utm_source=Perfformio+2015&utm_campaign=39c712e5ac&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_92d5b011f0-39c712e5ac-130686281)

## 9. Welsh Government Consultations

	Closing Date
<b><u>Health &amp; Social Care</u></b>	
- Draft Public Health (minimum price for alcohol) Bill	11/12/15
<b><u>People &amp; Communities</u></b>	
- Fire & Rescue National Framework 2016 onwards	8/10/15