

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**29th MAY 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council****a) Conwy CCTV Digital/Wireless Upgrade**

Dear Town & Community Councils, I am pleased to inform that we received full support for the Spend to Save initiative & the CCTV Project was therefore approved. This project is ultimately aiming to reduce the need to rent expensive fibre from BT by investing in wireless transmissions (above ground) To achieve this we will also be converting our analogue signals to IP (internet protocol) Moving to IP will then allow us to embrace newer technologies & the works will also include the installation of new HD Quality CCTV Cameras in the areas where we have received a contribution for this purpose. It has been full systems go since approval was given, with the contract for the works being awarded last week. A schedule of works is now being worked on and agreed. Can I once again thank members for their support as the contribution towards the cameras has totalled £82k to date & was instrumental in securing funding due to keeping the costs under our threshold for borrowing. I will be in touch to inform you of progress in your area. Kind Regards, Emma Dowell.

b) Forward Work Programme May 2018

The following plan has just been published: May 2018 You can view this plan from the link:

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=611&LLL=0>

2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**a) Autism Awareness Course**

Monday 11/6/18 10am – 12pm. DVSC Offices Naylor Leyland Centre, Well Street, Ruthin LL15 1AF Following our successful Autism Awareness session during World Autism Awareness Week DVSC is running an Autism Awareness taster session to provide an Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders. The session aims to increase awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorders, the impact Autism can have on daily life & how you can help.

To book your place on this FREE course email Emma Gray – emmag@dvsc.co.uk

b) Play Development Training Plan 2018/19

The Play Development Training Plan 2018/19 is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall. We are offering 14 training courses this year including: den building, fire making & level 3 award in managing playschemes to name a few – all courses are absolutely FREE!!! Remember we can also deliver bespoke playwork training to groups of 7 people or more for no cost to you or your organisation. Take a look inside as there is something for everyone working with children & young people. Places on these courses are first come first serve so we advise that you book early to avoid disappointment. To book onto any of the courses or for more information please contact garethstacey@cvsc.org.uk.

c) CVSC training

Bilingualism at work - 24 May 2018, Rhyl. Training for third sector organisations on developing bilingual services.

d) Wales & West Utilities Regional Workshop

We at Wales & West Utilities – your gas distribution network, are holding a series of regional community workshops to ask key stakeholders about their views on our business priorities - & for us to understand the challenges that local communities are facing. 2018 is a year of consultation for us, as we start to develop our business plans for the future, & we want to make sure that you get a chance to have your voice heard. clicking on this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wales-amp-west-utilities-17056740211> or please forward on to a colleague for whom this is most relevant. 11/6/18 – Venue Cymru, Llandudno.

e) WCVA training: Marketing your services, Colwyn Bay, 20 June 2018

Marketing your services, Develop your marketing and sell your services more effectively 20 June 2018, Colwyn Bay, Aims. This course will help those working in third sector organisations to develop a planned approach to marketing to help them sell their services more effectively. Learning outcomes • Understand the role of marketing in selling services to customers • Map the services they are offering and identify their current and potential customers • Plan a marketing strategy,

setting aims and objectives for their work • Identify relevant marketing tools and techniques they can use • Understand systems for evaluation. Who this course is for. This course is ideal for those who are new to marketing, and for workers who have responsibility for leading on marketing. If you are interested please follow the link to book a place: [Marketing your services course](#)

f) **Employment Law & Health & Safety Event**

Community & Voluntary Support Conwy & Peninsula invite you to a complimentary employment law & health & safety event for trustees and managers. 15/6/18. Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos on Sea, LL28 4LR. 9.30am.

3. Events

a) **Deganwy Prom Day**

Saturday 2/6/18 11am – 4pm – Free Admission. deganwypromday@outlook.com twitter:

@DeganwyPromDay, Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeganwyPromDay

b) **Deganwy Dash**

Friday 1/6/18 7pm.

c) **Conwy Town Walks**

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am. From 28th May to 28th September. (Not July 30th & August 10th) Meet by Llywelyn the Great Fountain. Adults £5, Students & Seniors £4 Children £2 under 8's Free. Bookings 07722 858721 or conwytowntours@gmail.com

d) **EqualiTeas event - 19 Mehefin / June 2018**

Please find attached an invitation to yourself and to the Town / Community councillors to a special Tea Party that we are holding at Bodlondeb on the 19 June (5-7pm). It is being organised by myself and some of the female councillors. Our event is part of a national event that is being held to celebrate 90 years of both men & women having the equal right to vote. It is in the form of a tea party because these were popular back then & were an integral part of the suffrage movement. It is a free event with plenty of tea/coffee & cake on offer! Other people that have been invited are members of the House of Lords, the Youth Council, County Councillors & various officers of Conwy Council. Steven Williams who is the Wales Education & Engagement Officer for House of Parliament will be coming along & will be hosting an interactive debate (not compulsory!) which guests can vote in afterwards. Dennis Roberts a local historian from Penmaenmawr will be giving a short talk. There will also be other activities on, but it is mainly a good opportunity to get together, eat cake and celebrate! I would be very grateful if you could e-mail this invitation on to your councillors as we would like to see as many of you as possible. I can send out hard copies of the invitation to yourself to pass on if any don't have e-mails. How to RSVP. If you are having a meeting coming up soon, please could you let me know numbers of those that would like to attend this tea party. Alternatively individuals could let me know by either phoning on 01492 576052 or e-mailing electoral@conwy.gov.uk. Please could people let me know by 1 June. Yours Faithfully, Lucy Steele.

4. **New Conwy Housing Strategy and Local Housing Market Assessments**

We are writing to you to inform you that the new Conwy Housing Strategy and Local Housing Market Assessments are available for consultation.

<http://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Spotlight/Consultations.aspx>

<http://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Spotlight/Consultations.aspx>

5. **Newsletters**

a) **[World Heritage Site Management Plan 2018-28](#)**

The Management Plan is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) **[Clerks & Councils Direct](#)**

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

c) **[Eisteddfod yr Urdd](#)**

The Eisteddfod yr Urdd Brycheiniog & Maesfed 2018 day programme is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

d) **[Review of Community & Town Council Sector in Wales](#)**

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

e) **[Natural Resources Bulletin - Issue 28 - May 2018](#)**

The May Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall