

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
30th OCTOBER 2017

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Letter of Thanks

“On behalf of all members and the team here at Llandudno Centre, please accept our sincere thanks for your generous donation of £10. It is always special to receive such gifts and we are truly honoured that you share our commitment to helping blind veterans. Suzanne Evanson, Regional Fundraising Assistant”

2. Conwy County Borough Council

a) October Forward Work Programme

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=601&LLL=0>

b) Meetings

A special meeting of the Council has been arranged on 10/11/17 at 10am at Bodlondeb, Conwy. The item for consideration will be the dismantling of Victoria Pier, Colwyn Bay.

A special meeting of the Education & Skills Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been arranged on 27/11/17 at 5pm. The item for consideration will be - Teaching Assistants.

3. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) WCVA - Preparing for the GDPR

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect on 25/5/18. GDPR aims to provide more protection for individuals, meaning more privacy obligations for organisations. The UK's decision to leave the EU will not affect the commencement of the GDPR. It is time to start planning to ensure your organisation is compliant. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has produced a useful 12 steps to take now guide to help prepare you. In conjunction with the ICO, WCVA are holding free Webinars and dates of future sessions are listed below:

20/11/17 - Data Protection for Trustees, 11/12/17 - Privacy by Design, 23/1/18 - Data Sharing 6/2/18 – CCTV. Visit #DesktopData – preparing you for GDPR on WCVA's website to find out more about the up & coming Webinars including recordings of previous sessions.

b) Free Turn2us Workshop

5/12/17 - North Wales Training, St Davids House, Mochdre Business Park, Colwyn Bay, LL28 5HB 10am to 1pm (+ 1 optional hour for 1:1 work) Book your free place. In this interactive session our expert instructor will explain step-by-step how to use the following: •Turn2us Benefits Calculator • Grants Search tool • other online support to help people maximise their income

c) Practical techniques for engaging Young People - Training Seminar

Grow Wild events are usually focused on Community Groups but this one is aimed more at NGOs & Charity Groups & will be delivered by Youth Cymru. The session will include: • Making your project relevant to a younger audience • Communicating with young people – the dos & don'ts • Making the most of social media • Identifying partners • Keeping young people safe – what you need to know. The event is free to attend but you will need to book (see below). Dates & Locations. 15/11/17 – 1.30pm to 4.30pm - Bodelwyddan Castle, Denbighshire. Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/practical-techniques-for-engaging-young-people-tickets-38115427269>.

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d) Community Music Wales

At Community Music Wales we use music as a tool to enable people to express themselves. Upcoming Training - Community Music Wales will be running an introductory Community Music Tutor Training course in Llanrwst on 27 & 28/11/17. This is a 2 day practical course designed to give an understanding of community music & a taste of Community Music Tutor Training. This course is also useful to those who work with community groups & would like to explore using music activity in their work. Thanks to the Arts Council of Wales funding we are able to offer it at

the amazing price of £50 (£30 concession). For more information contact:
hannaht@communitymusicwales.org.uk 02920 838060

4. Events

a) Charity Pamper Event

We are holding a local event for local people on the 9/11/17, in Rhos on Sea in aid of a Charity called Creatasmile Cymru. Have you heard of this charity? If you have, then great! If not, please read the attachments enclosed. We need some help in getting the message out there to people, so we can raise awareness & some much needed funds for this valuable charity. We can supply posters & leaflets if you need these. Please get in touch for any further information that you need. Thankyou & warm regards, Julie Butcher & Rachel Flower, Hummingbird Co-ordinators. You can also find a link here: www.facebook.com/rhosOnSeaCom 07879 473239
fundraisingjuliebutcher@gmail.com

5. Boundary Commission for Wales: Revised Proposals Report 2018 Review

The Commission is writing to announce that it has published its Revised Proposals for changes to Parliamentary constituencies in Wales. The Commission's Revised Proposals Report was published today & is available on the Commissions' website: www.bcw2018.org.uk or at 54 public locations across Wales. Representations about the Revised Proposals should be made within 8 weeks of publication. As the proposals have been published on an all-Wales basis, the Commission ask that all representations make it clear which area or areas they concern. All representations received by the Commission will be acknowledged. The representation period will end on 11/12/17.

6. Explore your Archive – Invitation

To celebrate National Explore your Archive week, Conwy Archive Service would like to invite Members both new & old to an open evening at the Archive Service, Old Board School, Lloyd Street, Llandudno 17/11/17. This will be an opportunity to talk to the staff & see some of the challenges that face Conwy's Heritage Services at the present time. There will be a selection of Conwy County's archive collections dating back to 1331 on view. Also, a "behind the scenes" tour to see how we preserve written records for posterity. We look forward to welcoming you 6pm – 8pm. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to archifau.archives@conwy.gov.uk or 01492 577550 or drop in.

7. Newsletters/Publications

a) CVSC Newsletter

The Autumn edition is available on the chamber table in the Guildhall

8. Welsh Government Consultations

	Closing date
<u>Education & Skills</u>	
- Code of practice for the welfare of dogs	08/01/17
- Banning the manufacture & sale of cosmetics & personal care products containing plastic microbeads	08/01/17
<u>Local Government</u>	
- Reforming the Non-Domestic rates appeal system in Wales	09/01/18