

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**2nd SEPTEMBER 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Events**

Gala Queens Of Llandudno Junction

This is the story of Llandudno Junction Gala & the Festival Queens 1923-29 & 1945-55

Door £2, 7.30pm Wednesday 11th September 2019 by Barbara Lawson-Reay Llandudno Junction Community Club.

2. CCBC

The September forward work plan is available following the link below.

<http://modgovcym.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=679&LLL=1>

3. Courses/ Workshops/ Training/ Conferences

Local Government Finance Training

Module 6 - Local Government Finance training in Jubilee Room, Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold. CH7 1AB on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 6.30-9.00. A brief description of the session is as follows:

- The Role of the Responsible Finance Officer
- Accounting and Strategy Guidance
- Financial Regulations and Risk Assessment
- Budgets and Precepts
- Internal and External Audit
- Insurance
- Income and Expenditure Powers
- Other Sources of Income.

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 and, most importantly how to assess the risks involved, setting budgets and precepts, putting robust internal and external audits in place, the insurance requirements of the Council, the income and expenditure powers of the Council, and finally other sources of income. This is a large agenda, and financial management can sometimes appear daunting, but the aim of the session is to provide you with an understanding of the financial framework of the Council, the core information you need to know and the sources of more detailed information that you should refer to when you need to. The cost of the training is £40 for members or £60 per person for non members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – please ask for details. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: wpatience@onevoicewales.wales URGENTLY with the name, email address and telephone number of each person wishing to attend.

4. Green Flag People's Choice Award

We have been invited to promote our Green Flag Parks and Gardens into the People's Choice Awards for 2019 as part of a national GF competition. A great opportunity to share and promote our wonderful parks and gardens with the rest of the UK. It is always a pleasure to announce that all of our 9 Green Flag sites were awarded again with the Green Flag accreditation for 2019/20, successive year on year and much deserved. If you would like to support/promote the People's Choice award by promoting the parks and gardens within your Town Council community, please use the following:- The hashtag being used this year is #MyFavouritePark - please use this on any social media posts you do - www.greenflagaward.org/award-winners/ - to Keep Britain Tidy's website Please note - The site/voting button doesn't go live until the 1st September. Our CCBC parks currently accredited with Green Flag Status are:- West, Cae Derw, Llandudno Junction. Happy Valley, Llandudno. Great Orme, Country Park, Llandudno. Bodlondeb, Conwy. Llanrhos Lawn Cemetery, Llandudno East. Queens Gardens, Colwyn Bay. Wynn Gardens, Colwyn Bay. Bryn Euryn LNR and Allotments Rhos on Sea. Pentre Mawr Park, Abergele.

5. Survey to find out more about the sector's use

Please find attached a link to a survey to find out more about the sector's use of digital mechanisms to engage, meet and share information with your communities. The information gathered from the survey responses will be used to develop a good practice guide, including case studies, to share within

the sector to assist councils in engaging communities through digital means. Please would you arrange for the survey to be completed on behalf of your council before the survey closes on Friday 8 November 2019.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/community-town-council/>

6. Road Closures

- a) Castle Square & part of Conway Road up to Conwy Bridge
16/09/2019 to 15/03/2021 – Carriageway Resurfacing
- b) Bryn Seiri Road from o/s no. 28 up to junction with Bryn Seiri Farm, Conwy
16/09/2019 to 15/03/2021 Carriageway Resurfacing.
- c) Bryn Celyn, Conwy Junction with Cadnant Park & Length of Bryn Celyn
06/09/2019 to 10/09/2019 Carriageway Resurfacing

7. Newsletters

Tree Charter newsletter available here:

<https://newsletters.woodlandtrust.org.uk/2D76-1GEZ8-548OB4OZ07/cr.aspx>

One Voice Wales - News Bulletin

The latest news bulletin is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.