

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences****Getting Risk Right**

Come and join us on Saturday 23rd February 2019 9.30am – 4.30pm on our practical workshop and learn how to Get Risk right. Aims of the course include • Introducing Playworkers to effective and sensible risk management • Draw upon recent and relevant legislation • Discuss and worries you may have with risk management. To book onto this brilliant course please use the link below and secure you space. <https://www.clybiauplantcymru.org/training-events-booking.asp?refNo=3525&regID> If you need any further info or would like to discuss the course first, call on 07717 206830.

**2. Events****a) Free event: Co-operative/Community-led Housing Networks**

Please see details of the upcoming co-operative and community-led housing (CCLH) networks, organised by the Wales Co-operative Centre. Wednesday 6 February – Mid Wales @ Bronllys Hospital - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mid-wales-co-operative-community-led-housing-network-tickets-54853936601>. Tuesday 12 February – South East Wales @ Bron Afon Housing Association - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-east-wales-co-operative-community-led-housing-network-tickets-54855316729>. Friday 8 March – South West Wales @ Kidwelly Town Council - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-west-wales-co-operative-community-led-housing-network-tickets-54855809202>. Tuesday 12 March – North Wales @ CellB, Blaenau Ffestiniog - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-wales-co-operative-community-led-housing-network-tickets-54856085027>. These regional networks will bring a variety of interested stakeholder together to explore the transformational potential of CCLH and the practicalities– planning, finance, governance, community engagement – of achieving a successful CCLH project. The networks will be an opportunity to:- Hear from a range of practitioners in the field- Discuss recent developments in the sector- Develop relationships to deliver projects- Inform the future work of the Co-operative Housing Project. These events are free to attend. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Please register via Eventbrite, or contact Casey Edwards ([casey.edwards@Wales.coop](mailto:casey.edwards@Wales.coop)) for more information.

**b) Community Wellbeing Team Celebration Event**

29/3/19 10am to 1pm - Venue Cymru, Orme Suite, Penrhyn Crescent, Llandudno, LL301BB

Join us for a fun and informative morning to learn more about the work we do, including some of our latest projects. There will be an opportunity for you to experience a selection of activities during our mini taster sessions and plenty of networking opportunities over lunch! Places are limited. Booking essential! Follow the link to book via Eventbrite

**3. Local Government Pension Scheme - New Fair Deal Consultation**

Please see below an email from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in respect of a consultation on the proposed amendments to the Local Government Pension Scheme that are intended to implement the New Fair Deal Policy protecting the pensions position of local government workers who are compulsorily transferred as part of an outsourcing arrangement. On the new Fair Deal consultation front, the key elements include: • Defining those scheme employers that would be directly impacted by the proposed changes; • Confirming the removal of the ability for contractors to offer the alternative of a broadly comparable scheme as a means of securing pension protection; • Confirming the transitional arrangements protecting those individuals whose pension protection was previously gained via early provisions; • The proposed introduction of “deemed employer” status as an alternative option to “admitted body” status; and • Introducing guidance to assist employers in understanding their responsibilities. In addition to changes linked to new Fair Deal into the LGPS, the Government has also taken the opportunity, as part of this consultation, to consider changes aimed at smoothing arrangements where scheme employers are involved in mergers or takeovers (e.g. academies, FE colleges). Your comments on the proposals are sought by the 4 April, to the following address [Lgpensions@communities.gov.uk](mailto:Lgpensions@communities.gov.uk)

**4. Tree Charter Survey**

2018 was a year of reflection and celebration of the Tree Charter's launch, culminating in the first ever national Tree Charter Day. You inspired us! The breadth of activity led by the charter branch network just demonstrates the strength of the movement you are leading. Please tell us what you are up to and how you think the charter movement can progress. We want to learn from and help grow the network, and we need to keep our funders updated too.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TreeCharterDay2019?utm\\_campaign=2283443\\_B04\\_12624\\_Jan19Charter\\_190115&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=woodlandtrust&dm\\_i=2D76,1CXWZ,8OB4OZ,4G7EI,1](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TreeCharterDay2019?utm_campaign=2283443_B04_12624_Jan19Charter_190115&utm_medium=email&utm_source=woodlandtrust&dm_i=2D76,1CXWZ,8OB4OZ,4G7EI,1)

#### **5. Revised Eryri Local Development Plan: Publication of the Inspector's Report**

The Inspectors Report on the examination into the Revised Eryri Local Development Plan (2016-2031) has been published by the National Park Authority.

The Report is available for inspection free of charge at the National Park Office, Penrhyndeudraeth at public libraries in Barmouth, Bethesda, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Dolgella, Penygroes, Tywyn, [Porthmadog, Y Bala, Cerrigydrudion, Llanrwst, Llanfairfechan, Penmaenmawr, Conwy and the Authority's Information Centres in Betws Y Coed and Beddgelert during normal opening times. It is also available on the Authority's website at <http://www.snowdonia.gov.wales/ldp> For further information or assistance email [polisi.cynllinio@eryri.llyw.cymru](mailto:polisi.cynllinio@eryri.llyw.cymru) or call 01766 770274.

#### **6. Keeping you safe and warm**

We look after the pipes that keep the gas flowing to heat homes and power businesses across Wales and the south west of England. 7.5m people rely on us every day. I just wanted to let you know the precautions we were taking to make sure we continue to deliver for your constituents. •Our Winter Preparedness Plan has been invoked: that means that all our first responders are on alert and ready if needed. If used, they allow our Emergency Engineers to focus on gas emergencies. •We've made sure that all our 4x4 and all-terrain vehicles are in place and ready for use by our emergency engineers. We'll use them instead of vans to get to gas emergencies if the roads become impassable. •Additional colleagues will be transferred to areas worst hit by the weather, and all non-essential planned work for Friday has been postponed. We've also launched a social media campaign reminding people who to contact if they have problems with their heating or their gas supply over the next few days. If you use social media, we'd really appreciate it if you could share the updates below. Twitter If you're having issues with your boiler in the cold weather, this is what you need to know. Please only call @wwutilities National Gas Emergency Number if you have a gas emergency, a gas leak or suspect carbon monoxide [wwutilities.co.uk/boilerproblems](http://wwutilities.co.uk/boilerproblems) Facebook/LinkedIn With the weather getting cold, it's really important that only people who smell gas, have a gas leak, low gas pressure or suspect the presence of carbon monoxide should call the National Gas Emergency Number on 0800 111 999 so Wales & West Utilities can keep them safe. If you have frozen boiler condensate pipes you can try and defrost them yourself using heat wraps or warm water but if this doesn't work please call a Gas Safe Registered engineer or your gas supplier. For a Gas Safe Registered engineer in your area call 0800 408 5500 or visit [gassaferegister.co.uk](http://gassaferegister.co.uk). You can find the contact details of your gas supplier on your bill. [wwutilities.co.uk/boilerproblems/Thank you in advance for your support](http://wwutilities.co.uk/boilerproblems/Thank you in advance for your support). If you have any questions or queries about this, or any other aspect of our work, please contact me on the details below or reply to this email. Reece Emmitt External Relations Manager Wales & West Utilities Phone: 02920 278981 Mobile: 07890 629500 [Reece.emmitt@wwutilities.co.uk](mailto:Reece.emmitt@wwutilities.co.uk)

#### **7. Road Closures**

a) Henryd Road, Conwy, Junction Llanrwst Road to Junction Cyffredin.

03/04/2019 to 09/04/2019 9:30 – 15:30 - BT Work

b) Rosemary Lane, Conwy, Junction Rosehill Street to Junction Upper Gate Street

30/04/2019 to 01/05/2019 09:30 – 15:30 – BT Work

#### **8. Newsletters**

a) CVSC funding news bulletin

The February Edition is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) Police and Crime Plan 2017-21

The revision to the Police and Crime plan priorities 2019 is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall