

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**11th MARCH 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks**

"Dear Councillors, thank you very much for the generous grant to the Deganwy Prom Day. It will be used for the benefit of our community. I hope we see all our Councillors on the day. Thank you again"
V Macdonald.

2. Road Closures

a) Conwy Marathon. Sunday 31st March 2019. 7am to 5pm.

The TTRO consists of a One-way system for Pen Y Bryn road Glanwydden, and a series of "All red" traffic lights to manage the runners through busy road junctions.

b) Conwy Old Road & Sychnant Pass Road, Dwygyfylchi to Conwy Junction Cae Cyd Road to Parc Sychnant. 29/04/2019 to 02/06/2019 - Electric Work

3. Events

Welsh legs of the Worldwide EndoMarch

Fair Treatment for the Women of Wales (FTWW) and EndoMarch Wales co-ordinators, Nicola Dally and Samantha Hickson, have great pleasure in inviting you, your family, and friends to this year's Welsh legs of the Worldwide EndoMarch. On Saturday 30th March, alongside our existing - and ever-growing - Cardiff march, we will be organising a second event in Llandudno, North Wales!

Llandudno Itinerary •1pm onwards: Meet and sign-in at the Conwy Suite, St George's Hotel, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 2LG. •2pm: March begins. We will march / dawdle along the promenade and return to St George's Hotel (totalling approximately 1.5 miles) for refreshments at around 4pm.

•5pm: Event end. Registration: If you're joining us, please register (for free) on the Llandudno Eventbrite page. Follow EndoMarch Llandudno Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates.

4. Scope house-to-house collection dates

The collections will take place between 1 April 2019 to 21st April 2019 & 6 April 2020 to 26 April 2020. Scope will be operating under the exemption order granted to them by the Home Office.

5. Funding

- a) The Welsh Government recognises the potential benefits of the sector's continuing interest in being able to address area wide issues, collaborate on specific areas, and achieve economies of scale. The Welsh Government's commitment to supporting the sector was set out in its Written Statement issued on 30 November 2018, followed up in the "Community and Town Council Update, December 2018", this includes facilitating sector interest around joint working on particular common issues. Funding of £35k has been agreed for 2019-20 to help councils who are already considering options for joint working around a set of core themes to take their thinking forward into practical application. Funding in 2019-20 will continue to support setting up joint arrangements to address the core themes of community engagement, increasing citizen participation and engagement in local democracy, and working together on a shared service. The theme of working together on a shared service has been extended for 2019-20 to include exploring scope for shared back office functions. The Welsh Government contribution of support for joint proposals will be capped at £5k as a one-off grant. Proposals will need to demonstrate joint working between councils and commit to delivery of all activity and outputs before the end of 2019-20. The support is not intended to "pilot" work; it is simply recognition of sector appetite for developing their existing ideas – enabling development, not driving it. It provides an opportunity to encourage those councils who have an interest in these areas but previously faced barriers in developing their ideas further. All councils, except those who received support for clustering arrangements in 2017-18 and 2018-19, are eligible to submit proposals relating to delivery in 2019-20. The closing date for applications is 12 April 2019. Please send your completed application form to LGPartnerships@gov.wales using "CTC Bids 2019-20" in the subject heading. Applications received after the closing date of 12 April will not be considered. We are happy to answer any queries you may have about the process or the application form, please get in touch using the email address above. Please find attached a letter,

guidance notes and application form in respect of Welsh Government support for the initial setting up of joint arrangements around three core themes of community engagement, increasing citizen participation and engagement in local democracy, and working together on a shared service. The theme of working together on a shared service has been extended for 2019-20 to include exploring scope for shared back office functions. Please note the closing date for submitting application forms is Friday 12 April 2019.

b) Rural Conwy Tidy Communities

We are offering rural Conwy Community Groups the opportunity to receive litter picking equipment and up to £500 to tidy the community. Interested? Contact Meira for more information on 01492 576672 or email conwylocalactiongroup@conwy.gov.uk. Please share with your networks. Regards, Conwy Rural Development Plan, Community Development Service CONWY County Borough Council, Glasdir, Plas yn Dre, LLANRWST, LL26 0DF. ConwyLocalActionGroup@conwy.gov.uk 01492 576673 www.conwy.gov.uk; www.ruralconwy.org.uk

6. Newsletters

a) The Charter for Trees, Woods, and People.

The latest Tree Charter Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.

b) Play Wales e-bulletin February 2019

The February newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.

7. Welsh Government Consultations

	Closing Date
<u>Environment & Countryside</u>	
- Air Quality: draft National Air Pollution Control Programme	14/03/2019
- Third party sales of puppies and kittens	03/05/2019
- Vessel monitoring systems for fishing boats in Wales	03/05/2019
- Extended producer responsibility for packaging	13/05/2019
- Deposit return scheme for drinks containers	13/05/2019
<u>Education & Skills</u>	
- Draft guidance on relationships and sexuality education	01/04/2019