

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**12th FEBRUARY 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Thank you letters**

Conway Yacht Club

"May I as Treasurer, thank the Town Council for their kind cheque for £30. Our members enjoyed assisting you on Christmas Eve & look forward to helping, if you have similar events in 2018. A belated Happy New Year to the Mayor & Town Council" Christopher Brigg, Treasurer.

2. Road Closures

a) Church Road, Junction Rose Hill Street to Junction High Street, Conwy.

19/02/2018 to 22/02/2018 7am – 7pm - Carriageway Work

b) Park Road, Junction Stamford Street to Junction Peniel Street, Deganwy.

19/02/2018 to 21/02/2018 Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water works

3. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

CVSC training

28/2/18, Wrexham. The aim of this training is to provide knowledge & understanding of data protection & confidentiality requirements, to ensure that organisations who receive EU funding comply with the law, good practice & the obligations of their funding agreements. The course will cover: The 8 Data Protection principles, collecting data from children, Confidentiality, Securing and reporting a breach of Data Protection, Data quality, Subject access requests, The practicalities of Data Protection in the workplace. Target Group: Staff from third sector organisations who will be involved in managing EU Structural Funds projects, either as a direct sponsor or sub-contractor.

4. Events

Review of Town and Community Council Sector

The Independent Review Panel are hosting a series of engagement events & would like to invite council members, clerks & key stakeholders. Come & share your views with the panel, to help Community & Town Councils play the best role they can in their communities. To ensure we hear as many views as possible, spaces are limited to two places per invitation. To reserve your space please register for an event near you: North West Wales – Caernarfon Tue 6/3/18 12 – 3pm Caernarfon Royal Town Council, Pavilion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT

Follow the link to see more details. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/my-community-my-council-ein-cymuned-ein-cyngor-engagement-event-nww-tickets-42495297579?utm_term=eventurl_text

North East Wales – Wrexham 7/3/18 9:30 - 12:30, Wrexham Memorial Hall, Bodhyfryd, Wrexham, LL12 7AG https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/my-community-my-council-ein-cymuned-ein-cyngor-engagement-event-new-tickets-42497180210?utm_term=eventurl_text

5. UK & Welsh governments agree new Welsh taxes ready to go

The first Welsh taxes for almost 800 years are ready to be switched on, the UK & Welsh governments today confirmed. From 1 April 2018 Stamp Duty Land Tax & Landfill Tax will be replaced by Land Transaction Tax & Landfill Disposals Tax in Wales. At a meeting in Cardiff the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Liz Truss, & Welsh Government Finance Secretary, Professor Mark Drakeford, agreed that, following an assessment of the Joint Exchequer Committee (Officials) on 10 January, the Welsh Government, Welsh Revenue Authority & HMRC are ready for the transition to the new devolved taxes. Professor Drakeford said: "The devolution of these taxes represents a significant milestone for Wales, helping us to make Wales a fairer nation & to grow the Welsh economy. "Today's meeting was also an opportunity to reflect on the good & constructive relationships which have developed in taking fiscal devolution forward over this period. I look forward to this continuing." Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Liz Truss, said: "We are committed to giving the National Assembly for Wales more responsibility to raise its own funding & that is why further income tax powers will follow next year.

This will give the Welsh Government greater powers to shape their economy. “The UK government is also committed to delivering for Wales, as demonstrated by the £1.2bn boost to the Welsh Government’s funding at Budget. I look forward to continuing our constructive working partnership.”

6. Future Generations Commissioner: Future Generations Framework

The Well-being of Future Generations Act requires a new way of thinking about how our public services are delivered in Wales. We have developed a Future Generations Framework for projects, in collaboration with a range of stakeholders, to support the public sector & others to deliver projects & infrastructure fit for the future. It is intended to be used by those considering the need for infrastructure projects & in planning, design & delivery. Based on the five ways of working & the seven well-being goals of the Act, the Framework is comprehensive & will help people understand how both the national wellbeing goals & the ways of working in the Act, as well as local wellbeing objectives, can be used to inform the design & development of projects & major initiatives. Using this framework will help projects to be developed in an integrated & collaborative way, based on what people need & supporting the well-being of communities today as well as in the long-term. It can be used to plan against the statutory duties under the Act & help embed the spirit of the Act through, for example, a reduction in raw material consumption, waste production, moving us towards a low-carbon, clean energy, resilient & more equal society, providing secure & well-paid jobs, & building well-connected resilient environments for everyone in Wales. The Framework has been designed to be an interactive tool & is accompanied by the Future Generations Framework Guidelines which will give you step by step guidance on how to use the Framework. We are also collaborating with Welsh Government & other organisations to ensure a coordinated approach to developing these resources. A Framework for Service Design has been developed by Welsh Government & ourselves. Similarly, I have worked with the Children’s Commissioner for Wales to develop “The Right Way: a Wales Future Fit for Children” – a toolkit which will help public bodies consider the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, alongside the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act. These resources can be used for different purposes but are designed to be complementary. This is the first version of the Framework. We want it to evolve & have committed to keeping it under review & updated based on feedback we receive from users. Please share any feedback you have with contactus@futuregenerations.wales

7. Newsletters

Armed Forces Day newsletter

The 2nd Armed Forces Day Newsletter produced by CCBC is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

8. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date