

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
12th SEPTEMBER 2016
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Letter of thanks**a) N Gauge Society – North Wales Area Group**

"I am writing to express our appreciation & thanks to the Mayor & Conwy Town Council for its kind donation to our group, with regards to our recent exhibition" S. Monaghan, Secretary

b) Shelter Cymru

"On behalf of Shelter Cymru, I would like to thank you for your kind donation of £500. This year we are marking 35 years of working to prevent bad housing & homelessness in Wales. Currently, our advisers are struggling to meet an increasing demand for our services. But despite this, during the past year, we helped over 16000 people and managed to prevent homelessness in 93% of cases that were presented. Once again, thank you for your valuable contribution" S. Griffiths, Fundraising Administrator

2. Conwy County Borough Council**a) Meetings**

The report on the Joint Conwy & Denbighshire Adoption Panel will be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19/10/16

b) Forward Work Programme

The September 2016 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=580&LLL=0>

3. Funding**'Your Community, Your Choice' fund 2016**

Community groups across North Wales will be able to apply for funding when the application window opens on 5/9/16 until 30/9/16. £40,000 is being made available for the successful organisations who pledge to run projects to tackle anti-social behaviour & combat crime & disorder. 2 groups from each of the 6 counties in North Wales will receive up to £2,500 a piece & £5,000 is available for 2 groups/projects that operate across North Wales. Once again the winning candidates will be chosen by a public vote via the North Wales Police website. This is a joint initiative between NWP & the OPCC with funding from POCA monies & the Commissioner's Fund, supported through the Police & Community Trust. Full details will be available on the NWP & PCC websites from 5/9/16

4. Road Closure**a) Conway Road Roundabout to Narrow Lane Roundabout, the Royal Welsh Way, Conwy**

20/09/2016 8pm – 11pm - Electric Work

b) Junction Llanrwst Road to Gwywan Bacaw Lane, Henryd

19/09/2016 to 21/09/2016 – BT Work

5. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**a) CVSC, DVSC & Mantell Gwynedd are jointly organising a Social Value Workshop**

10am- 12pm, 23/9/16, to be held in St Asaph Youth Centre. If you would like any further advice or would like to make a booking please call Emily on 01824 702441, alternatively email emily@dvsc.co.uk. Please could you confirm booking and payments by 16/9/16

b) Iaith Training

15/9/16 Introduction to Language Planning, Galeri, Caernarfon, 21/9/16 Day to day translation, Galeri, Caernarfon, 5/10/16 Engaging with communities, Ty Menai, Parc Menai 6/10/16 Local Action, Aberystwyth 12/10/16 Facilitating bilingual training sessions, Glasdir, Llanrwst www.iaith.cymru

c) Onevoice Wales Training

Please find attached details of training sessions that are taking place in or around your area, please bring this to the attention of your council. The cost of the training is £35 for members or £45 per person for non members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. Start time is 6:30pm until 9pm. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk with the name, email address and telephone number of each person wishing to attend

Understanding the Law - Jubilee Room, Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold, CH7 1AB 22/9/16

Code of Conduct Noddfa, Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF 15/11/16

The Council - The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT , Peblig Room 24/11/16

Understanding the Law - Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre, 2nd Avenue, Gwersyllt, Wrexham. LL11 4ED 15/11/16

Understanding the Law - Canolfan Hen Blas, High Street, Bala. LL24 1AE 30/11/16

6. Events

a) Wales Remembers 1914 – 1918

Please find below information of some upcoming key dates for the First World War centenary commemoration in Wales Wales/Ireland 1916 conference:(event date 14/9/16)

<http://www.cymruncofio.org/1916-in-ireland-and-wales/>

<http://www.walesremembers.org/1916-in-ireland-and-wales/>

<https://www.facebook.com/1916inirelandandwales/>

Wales Remembers 1914 - 1918 Programme 2017 Call for Events: (deadline 1/12/16)

<http://www.cymruncofio.org/call-for-events-for-programme-2017/>

<http://www.walesremembers.org/call-for-events-for-programme-2017/>

#CymrunCofioRhaglen2017 #WalesRemembersProgramme2017 Poppies: Weeping

Window in Caernarfon Castle: <http://www.cymruncofio.org/caernarfon-castle-poppies-tickets-released-to-public/>

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@CaernarfonCadw

b) Carbon Zero Foundation Fundraising Event

The Carbon Zero Foundation is a Community Interest Company (CIC) created to provide support to the wider community. The Foundation will provide a variety of community support activities more so starting in 2017. As a community interest company it relies solely on support in fundraising, grant funding & donation. The Carbon Zero Group will ensure the Foundation doesn't pay any overhead costs for the foreseeable future. This donation from the Carbon Zero Group, allows all money raised to go straight to where it is needed & that is into the community. Event Details, Carbon Zero Foundation, St. Georges Hotel, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 2LG. 21/10/16 Black Tie/Silent Auction/Fundraiser 7pm - 12am Sponsorship Packages, as part of the evening we are offering sponsorship opportunities for businesses to promote themselves. More info at Zero Foundation, Caer Delyn Buildings, Glascoed Road, St.Asaph, LL17 0LG 08450 343540

info@carbonzerogroup.limited

c) Have your say on WCVA's future – Free engagement events

Following our Strategic Review, which began at the end of June this year, we are now planning free engagement events to give our members, the wider third sector, the public sector & the private sector a chance to have your say on our draft strategic plan. We are holding 2 free events. • 13 September, a webinar, 12.15pm - 1pm • 21 September, Galeri, Caernarfon, 10am – 12pm. If you would like to attend any of these events, please email eventsadmin@wcva.org.uk You are welcome to contribute to the discussions in Welsh.

d) NWAMI/ CCE's Inter-Culture 2016 – Music event

Anup Kumar Biswas on Cello, Tim Stuart on Piano. Horeb Methodist Church, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TE. 16/9/16 7.30pm – 9.30pm Tickets £5 at the door

e) Cerdded Conwy Walks

The volunteer group Cerdded Conwy Walks have put together the Autumn Walks Programme 2016, full of walks for you to enjoy! You will find the programme here: www.cerddedconwywalks.org

7. Newsletters

a) Go Safe Newsletter

The September issue is available on the Chamber table on the Guildhall

b) CVSC September Funding News

The September issue is available on the Chamber table on the Guildhall

c) Business Wales

The September issue is available on the Chamber table on the Guildhall

d) RFCA for Wales Newsletter

The September issue is available on the Chamber table on the Guildhall

e) Natural Resources Bulletin

The September issue is available on the Chamber table on the Guildhall

8. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

Environment & Countryside

- Consultation on a revision to marine licensing fees and associated charges in Wales
28/11/16

Planning

- Proposed changes to how Environmental Impact Assessment applies to Town and Country Planning
11/11/16