

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**Monday 19th January 2015****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council**

The time of the meeting of Customers Overview & Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 11/2/15, 11am has been changed. It will now be held on 11/2/15, 10am at Bodlondeb, Conwy.

2. Bay of Colwyn Awards: Volunteer of the Year awards

The Bay of Colwyn Town Council is seeking nominations for its volunteer of the year awards for 2014/15. Nomination forms & guidelines are available either by post or to collect from the Town Hall. The deadline is 31/01/15. For further information go to: www.colwyn-tc.gov.uk/20142015-bay-of-colwyn-volunteer-of-the-year-awards or contact the Bay of Colwyn Town Council, Town Hall, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 7TE
Phone: 01492 532248, Email: info@colwyn-tc.gov.uk

3. Growing Localities Awards 2014/2015: Deadline extended!

Following a massive response to our promotion of Kew's Grow Wild campaign, by popular demand the deadline has been extended for entries to the Growing Localities awards 2015. The deadline for entries has been extended to 8/2/15. Does your organisation use nature to improve the wellbeing of those in your local community? Apply now for your chance to get the recognition that your organisation deserves in this year's City of London Growing Localities Awards! To find out more go to:
<http://www.lemosandcrane.co.uk/home/index.php?id=234896>

4. Road Closure**Whole Road, York Place, Conwy**

21/1/15 to 22/1/15, BT work

5. Funding**Call for expressions of interest for sustainable social services Third Sector grant**

Funding is available for third sector organisations to run projects across Wales from January 2016 – March 2019. Grant assistance will be provided to successful voluntary organisations delivering projects which support our priorities for sustainable social services. Please submit expressions of interest no later than 6pm on 30/01/15. For more information:
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/socialcare/grant/?lang=en>

6. Courses/Workshops/Conferences**a) Free PLAY Training**

The training is called Volunteers in Play & will run on 24/1/15 9.30am - 3.30pm in Tu Fewn Tu Allan in Eirias Park, Colwyn Bay. The training is fun & informal & there is a free lunch. You will gain accredited CPD points. For more information please contact Millie from Play Development - 01492523857.

b) Disabled People's Manifesto: Workshops

Disability Wales (DW) invite disabled people & their organisations to help shape a 'Disabled People's Manifesto' for Wales • How far have we come since DWs 2011 Manifesto for Independent Living? • What more must be done? • Together help develop our Calls for Action! Our Disabled People's Manifesto will be developed in the lead up to the 2016 National Assembly for Wales Elections. Book to attend a local workshop now & have your say: • 29/1/15– Taibach Community Centre • 12/2/15 – Conwy Business Centre • 5/3/15– Aberystwyth Park Lodge Hotel. To book a place, please return your booking form to kelly.stuart@disabilitywales.org

c) Community Interest (CIC) Workshop

CVSC & DVSC cordially invite you to a joint workshop on 5/2/15, 1 - 4pm at Kinmel Bay & Towyn Resource Centre. Come along to this informal & practical workshop & find out about the benefits, the challenges, the how to...& when it is appropriate. Please contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or e-mail mail@cvsc.org.uk to book your place, remembering to let us know of any specific requirements you may have.

d) WCVA training

i) **Writing an evaluation specification** 28/1/15, Rhyl. Learn all about how to effectively plan the evaluation of your project or work.

ii) **Choosing toolkits to demonstrate impact – Masterclass** 25/2/15, Rhyl. Trying to show the impact of your project or organisation? Our advance level course helps you pick the right tools for the job.

e) ENERGY BEST DEAL Financial Capability Training

Energy Best Deal is a public awareness campaign run by Citizens Advice (CAB) with the support of Ofgem & major energy companies. The programme is designed to help low income & vulnerable consumers understand their energy bills & increase confidence to shop around for the best deal. 23/1/15 10am to 12 noon, CVSC Offices, 8 Riviere's Avenue, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DP. To book, please contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or email mail@cvsc.org.uk remembering to let us know if you have any specific requirements.

7. Events

a) Blind Veterans UK: Burns Night

The St George's Hotel are hosting a Burns Night Celebration "An authentic and spectacular evening of traditional Burns Night fun supporting Blind Veterans UK. 3 Course Menu with Whisky Tasting, Ceremonial Bagpipes & Traditional Haggis Address by Town Crier & Blind Veteran Billy Baxter. Opportunity to win fantastic prizes taking part in the raffle & themed games" Ticket Price: £25 per person inclusive of the above. Special Offer: Book a table of 10 and get 2 free places, saving of £5 per person. Book a table of 8 and get 1 free place, saving of £3 per person. Book before 23rd January: Telephone or email the St George's Hotel, Llandudno Prom. For contacts and further information go to <http://www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk/news/burns-night/> https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/1015425091805469/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming. If you would like to find out about other Regional Events taking place in 2015, visit our fundraising events page (updated monthly) <http://www.blindveterans.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise/other-fundraising-events/> Victoria Beech, Regional Fundraising Officer

b) Tinnitus Event

Tinnitus, Living with it- Venue Cymru, Llandudno LL30 1BB. 9.30am - 3.30pm Don't miss out! To find out more and to register for your free tickets, visit www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/wales Or call 029 2033 33034 / textphone 029 2033 3036

c) Camre Bursary in North Wales

On behalf of CAIS Ltd please find an invitation to their upcoming event: I am delighted to invite you to join us on 28/1/15 at The Interchange, Old Colwyn, for a celebration of six years of the Camre Bursary in North Wales. The event starts at 11am & will include a buffet lunch, finishing at around 1.30pm. I do hope you will be able to join us, & look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP by 23/1/15 by emailing kimberley.ferguson@cais.org.uk or calling 01492 523821.

8. Newsletters

a) Clerks & Councils Direct

The January 2015 issue is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) Business Wales

The January 2015 issue is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

c) The Clerk Magazine

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