

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**19th AUGUST 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks**

a) Cor Dysgwyr y Creuddyn Grant.

"Diolch yn Fawr iawn/ Thank you very much" C Beesley.

b) Bro Celynnin Ministry Area Grant.

"received with thanks" D A Parry.

c) The Escape Artists (North Wales) CIC

"thank you so much for the grant" J Tunstall.

d) 1st Llandudno Junction Guides

"Thank you very much, we are thrilled by this grant which will enable us to pay the deposit for Dragon Camp 2020" R M day.

2. Events

Good Practice Exchange - Calendar of events & outputs 2019/2020

If any of the events interest you, do let me know and I will forward registration details when they become available. Really looking forward to welcoming you to our events this year. Ena Lloyd, Programme Lead, Good Practice Exchange. 4 Sept 2019 Future Proofing Public Services - This webinar will identify practical examples of services doing things differently to plan and optimise benefits across public services in Wales Online webinar 12:00 – 13:30. 19 Sept 2019 Making an Equal Wales a Reality. This seminar will look at what public services are doing to contribute to a More Equal Wales. Llanrwst 09:00 – 13:00. 17 Oct 2019 Digital: How is technology enabling collaborative working across Public services. Llanrwst 09:00 – 13:00. Nov 2019 Tbc Impact of sharing data across Housing, Health, Social Care, Police and Fire, Online webinar. 27 Feb 2020 Accountability and Governance in Partnership Services – how to keep the citizen at the centre. In partnership with Ombudsman, ICO and Public Health Wales. Llanrwst 09:00 – 13:00 19 March 2020 Alternative Delivery Models – Adverse Childhood Experiences in partnership with ACE's Hub Llanrwst 10:00 – 16:00 30 April 2020 new date Behaviours that make your partnerships fly. Learning from working on Healthy Boards and Violence Prevention Llanrwst 09:00 – 13:00.

3. Courses/ Workshops/ Training/ Conferences

a) One Voice Wales Training sessions in Welsh.

Institute, Pavilion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT. Please bring this to the attention of your council.

The cost of the training is £40 for members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place.

Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm Language: WELSH. Wednesday 4th September Module 9 – Code of Conduct Wednesday 19th September Module 4 - Understanding the Law. Brief Descriptions - Module

4 – Understanding the Law • Statutory duties and powers • Ultra Vires • The Powers of Delegation • Welsh Language Act • The duty to promote Equal Opportunities • Data Protection and FOI Act

• Sources of advice. During the presentation we will cover a range of legislation and legal duties that affect community and town councils. We will cover statutory duties and powers, the principle of 'ultra vires', the powers of delegation, the Welsh Language Act, the duty to promote equal

opportunities and the main statutes and regulations in this area data protection and Freedom of Information act and finally, sources of advice. Module 9 - Code of Conduct A highly interactive and informative module that enables participants to understand the Nolan principles of public life and develop a more in-depth knowledge of the Code of Conduct and how it applies to local councillors.

The module specifically covers the following: The Nolan Principles, What Councillors must do and must not do, Personal/Prejudicial interests, Predetermination & Predisposition, How the Code is Policed. The learning will be reinforced through practical exercises and a DVD of the Ombudsman

explaining his role will be featured. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: wpatience@onevoicewales.wales with the name, email address and telephone number of each person wishing to attend.

b) One Voice Wales - North Wales Training Sessions

The training sessions for September to December will be emailed out.

4. Road Closures

- a) Upper Gate Street – Bangor Road to Porth Uchaf (Archway) Conwy
16/09/2019 to 15/03/2021 - Carriageway Resurfacing.
- b) Cadnant Park, Junction off Mountain Road to Sychnant Pass Road, Conwy
6/09/2019 to 15/03/2021 - Carriageway Resurfacing.

5. Replacement Local Development Plan

Have your say on the RLDP. We have organised several drop-in events across the County so you can view the documents and discuss them with planning officers. Details are as follows: Friday 2nd August – Abergele Library – 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Monday 5th August – Llanfairfechan Town Hall – 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday 12th August – Llanrhos Old School – 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, Tuesday 13th August – Penmaenmawr Library – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm & 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm, Monday 19th August – Conwy Library – 9.30 am – 5.00 pm, Tuesday 20th August – Sure Hope Church (The Interchange), Old Colwyn – 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, Tuesday 27th August – Llandudno Library – 9.30 am – 5.00 pm, Thursday 29th August – Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay – 9.30 am – 5.00 pm, Thursday 5th September – Glasdir, Llanrwst – 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. Get involved and submit your views by the 20th September. The consultation of the LDP preferred strategy is underway and will last 8 weeks. <http://www.conwy.gov.uk/rldp>

6. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water - Cyffordd Llandudno Junction

Over the next few months we will be carrying out improvement work on our wastewater pumping station in Llandudno Junction to make sure we can continue to provide our customers with a service they can trust as well as help us protect the environment. We're also currently carrying out work on our Westshore pumping station and outfall in Llandudno. Our wastewater pumping station is located either side to the Network Rail depot at the far end of Conway Road before it turns into Glan y Môr Road. The work on site will include renewing the pumps and other equipment as well as carrying out improvements to the underground tanks on site. So that our team can work on the underground tanks safely, they will be emptied and we will be cleaning them before we start working on them. While the cleaning work is being carried out, there may be some odour which is unavoidable due to the nature of the work, however the cleaning work should only take two weeks to be done. While we carry out the work we will be using temporary pumps and pipework on site which means we will not be affecting the service to customers. We will be starting on site on August 12th and we should be finished by June next year. All the work will be carried out within our pumping station site so shouldn't cause too much disruption. Our contractors Morgan Sindall will also have an office and storage area in the Llandudno Junction & District Labour & Social Club. We have written to customers near our pumping station and the Social Club to let them know about the work. Information during the scheme can be found on our in my area page on our website www.dwrcymru.com. If you have any questions about the work please do give me a call on 01745 405875. Thank you
Gwenan Davies Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water, North Wales Senior Communications Manager.

7. Older People's Commissioner for Wales Impact and Reach Report 2018-19

Today I have published my 2018-19 Impact and Reach report, which highlights the wide range of work and action delivered by my office to drive change for older people throughout Wales during the last year. You can read the report [here](#). The report covers work delivered during the final few months of my predecessor Sarah Rochira's tenure as Commissioner, and my work as Commissioner from August 2018 onwards. A key part of my work during 2018-19 was a programme of extensive engagement with older people throughout Wales to hear their views and ideas about what would make Wales the best place in the world to grow older and how the changes needed could be delivered. This vital work helped to shape my priorities and the action I will take across three key priority areas – ending ageism and age discrimination, stopping the abuse of older people and enabling everyone to age well – as set out in my 2019-22 strategy. I have a unique role to play in taking forward these priorities and I will deliver a wide range of work against each of them. But my role is also to encourage others to take these issues on and work together to deliver change, something that will only be achieved by a

concerted and consistent effort across society. Looking to the year ahead, I will continue to set out where improvements are needed and highlight the issues within policy and practice that have a negative impact on older people’s quality of life. But I will also shine a light on good practice and encourage and promote innovative and effective approaches that make a positive difference to the lives of older people so they can be delivered more widely across Wales. Alongside this, I will continue to act to empower older people and ensure they have a strong voice that is listened to and acted upon, as well as highlighting the significant contribution they make to society, protecting and promoting their rights and challenging public bodies and services when these rights are not upheld. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to improve the lives of older people throughout Wales as Older People’s Commissioner, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to make Wales the best place in the world to grow older. Heléna Herklots CBE Older People’s Commissioner for Wales.

8. Long Forest Project

My name is Shane Hughes from Keep Wales Tidy and I’m a Project Co-Ordinator with the Long Forest Project. The Long Forest Project is a hedgerow regeneration programme which empowers communities, landowners and volunteers to learn more about the importance of hedgerows, in particular their increasingly crucial roles in sustaining biodiversity through linking fragmented habitats I was recently at the Royal Welsh Show in Builth Wells and from speaking with several Community Council representatives I understand that Community Councils throughout Wales are required to provide a breakdown/assessment of bio diversity within their areas of responsibility. As part of the Long Forest project we have developed an App to survey hedgerows and as such I was wondering if possibly Community Councils would be interested in this. Please find attached a pdf with some details on how this can be downloaded - The App is of course free to download and use Just to confirm we will be able to return a comprehensive “site specific” survey document for any Community Council hedgerows throughout Wales including aspects such as hedge location (start and finish), height, width, structure, species present, grass verge, ditches, standards present, invasive species etc. all free and available for you very soon after each survey is completed. Each document can provide a “snap-shot” of a Community Councils hedgerow at a given site and will be extremely useful, particularly in the short to medium term, as any future hedgerow surveys can be compared to this survey – Please find attached to this email an example of some of the hedgerow data we can provide. Finally, to celebrate National Hedgerow Day on August 7th, we will be giving away £100 worth of National Garden Gift vouchers to a lucky winner who has taken part in our hedgerow survey, please find details attached. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, Shane Hughes, North Wales Senior Project Officer, Keep Wales Tidy 07766 007635 shane.hughes@keepwalestidy.cymru, www.keepwalestidy.cymru

9. Welsh Government Consultations

Education & Skills

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| - | Home education: statutory guidance for local authorities and handbook for home educators | Closing date
21/10/2019 |
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Planning

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| - | Approved Document B (Fire Safety): changes to statutory guidance on assessments in lieu of tests | 20/09/2019 |
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Transport

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| - | A40 Penblewin to Redstone Cross improvements | 20/09/2019 |
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Health & Social Services

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| - | Implementation of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 | 16/09/2019 |
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