

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
16th JANUARY 2017
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Code of Conduct Training

Tuesday 17/1/17 Jubilee Room, Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold CH7 1AB; 6.30-9pm; through the medium of English. The training will familiarise Councillors with the contents of the Code of Conduct & enable Councillors to have a deeper understanding of how to meet their responsibilities. The cost of the training is £35 for members or £45 per person for non members.

b) Skills of the Minute Taker

26/1/17 9.30 – 12.30, Ty Llywelyn Community Centre, Ffordd yr Orsedd, Llandudno, LL30 1LA. Suitable for anybody who is new to the role of taking minutes or notes, or who would like to refresh their skills.

c) Training Opportunities from One Voice Wales

One Voice Wales provides a wide range of training opportunities for Councillors throughout Wales. They are anticipating a major increase in demand for our courses in 2017, primarily due to the May 2017 elections but also to help prepare for the next audit round which will continue to focus on a range of themed elements requiring Councils to have a full understanding of the financial & governance requirements expected of them. The current schedule of training courses is available for the period January to March, 2017.

2. Events

a) Open Art Exhibition

Royal Cambrian Academy; 7/1/17 – 4/2/17

3. Local Government Elections 2017

Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government has announced an agenda for action to help build resilience and renewal in community and town councils. A leaflet has been produced to support your council in your efforts to raise awareness and encourage participation in the local government elections in May 2017.

4. North Wales Blue Grass Festival

There will be no Bluegrass Festival in 2017. We would like to thank all our loyal friends who have supported us throughout the past 28 years, and we will be constantly reviewing the options to possibly organise a North Wales Bluegrass Festival in 2018.

5. Job Opportunity – Food Heritage

Pogim have a Heritage Lottery grant to run a foodie project over the next year & are looking for someone to join the team. Job details are on the website: <http://pogim.org/foodheritage>

6. Newsletters

a) Clerks & Councils Direct

The January newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

7. Welsh Government Consultations

Business & Economy

- Next Generation Access Broadband - Open market review

Closing Date

03/02/2017