

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of Thanks**

Conwy One Design Centenary Project

"Received with thanks, appreciate Conwy Town Council continued support. R. N. Appleton"

**2. Road Closure**

a) Junction Henryd Road to Junction Llanrwst Road, Henryd

30/10/2017 – BT Work

**3. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**

a) Onevoice Wales October training

The cost of the training is £40 for members or £60 per person for non members. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm, 18/10/17 - Council Chamber, Shire Hall, Llangefni, LL77 7TW Module 4 - Understanding the Law Module 5 - The Council Meeting WELSH 24/10/2017 Plas Pentwyn, Castle Street, Coedpoeth, Wrexham. LL11 3NU Module 8 - Introduction to Community Engagement Full Overview of Modules – Attached. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email:

wendi.patience@onevoicewales.org.uk with the name, email address and telephone number of each person wishing to attend. All courses will be conducted through the medium of English unless stated otherwise. Courses marked with (W) will be conducted in Welsh

b) Safeguarding - introductory training for voluntary & community groups

An introductory level course to raise awareness of what everybody needs to know about safeguarding. It is specifically targeted at voluntary & community groups & is suitable for those with little or no knowledge of safeguarding in the wider sense. The session will equip you with the basic principles & where to go if you need more information or specialist training. Please note, the session is being repeated several times over the next six months to enable people find a session that will match their availability. Please see the attached poster for details. The course is funded by Conwy County Borough Council & is free of charge, but a non-attendance charge of £50 will apply. To book a place contact <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-guarding-training-tickets-37802436104> or contact CVSC for more information on 01492 534091/ [mail@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:mail@cvsc.org.uk)

c) An Introduction to Mindfulness training on 28 November in Bangor

This course will: provide a basic understanding of Mindfulness, provide a basic understanding of how Person Centred Planning can help when introducing Mindfulness techniques to individuals & groups, teach participants some Mindfulness techniques that can be practiced at home & in the work place, teach participants Person Centred Planning tools that will help when introducing Mindfulness techniques to individuals & groups. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02920681174.

**4. Events**

a) Ageing Well Celebration Event

Janet Finch Saunders hosts this event. Find out more about Employment, Education, Safety & Support opportunities. 3/11/17 2-4pm, The Imperial Hotel, Promenade, Llandudno. To reserve a seat contact [Leand.walters@assembly.wales](mailto:Leand.walters@assembly.wales) 01492 871198

b) Rhyl Silver Band – 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

21/10/17 7.30pm, Rhyl Town Hall, LL18 1BA Tickets £6 children under 5 go free

**5. Welsh Government Warm Homes Nest scheme**

If your home is hard to heat, call Nest. The Welsh Government Warm Homes Nest scheme is here to help you keep warm & save money on your energy bills. Nest is open to all householders in Wales & provides advice on saving energy, money management, energy tariffs, & benefit entitlement. In addition to free advice, if you own or privately rent your home & you or someone you live with receives a means tested benefit you may be eligible for home improvements at no cost. These may

include a new central heating boiler or insulation. If your home is hard to heat, please contact Nest on Freephone 0808 808 2244 for free advice & to see if you are eligible for energy saving home improvements, or visit [www.nestwales.org.uk](http://www.nestwales.org.uk) for more information. North Wales: Rick Ward 07903 443655 or [rick.ward@est.org.uk](mailto:rick.ward@est.org.uk)

#### **6. Draft Budget | Welsh Tax Policy Report | Rates and Bands**

Finance Secretary Mark Drakeford has today unveiled a new budget for Wales, reflecting the Welsh Government's new tax & borrowing powers. Alongside the draft budget 2018-19, the Finance Secretary has also published the Welsh Tax Policy Report. The report sets out progress to date on the tax policy framework & proposes a short list of ideas for new taxes. The Finance Secretary has announced the new rates & bands for Land Transaction Tax (LTT) & Landfill Disposals Tax (LDT), published within the Welsh Tax Policy Report. The Welsh Tax Policy Report has been published on the Welsh Government website. We are keen to work with people & organisations across Wales to learn more about your views, evidence & other contributions which we can draw upon to inform our work. Please get in touch if you have any questions or you would like to discuss further.

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#### **7. Playing out Report 2017**

The summer was a great success and I would be very happy to come and talk to the Council about the sessions if they would like any further information. We have also produced a short video of the summer which Councillors may be interested in. <https://vimeo.com/235899491>

Please pass on my thanks to the Council for funding this worthwhile provision that has been the highlight of so many children's summer. The report is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

#### **8. Newsletters**

a) One Voice Wales news bulletin

The September edition is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

b) NWCHC White Paper "Services fit for the future" Response

The documentation is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

#### **9. Welsh Government Consultations**

	Closing date
Open Consultations	
Enabling Gypsies, Roma & Travellers	21/12/17
Amendments to firefighter pension schemes in Wales	21/12/17