

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**22nd JULY 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks****Music in Hospitals**

"In February this year Conwy Town Council generously granted Music in Hospitals & Care a sum of £563.00 to fully fund 2 live music concerts for unwell, vulnerable and elderly people, living in residential homes across Conwy. The first concert took place in High Pastures Nursing Home and the second was in Bryn Marl Residential Home. All pre-concert information material acknowledged Conwy Town Council as the funder of the concerts and a verbal thank you was given during the live performances. We aim to create joy through live music, and that is exactly what your donation has allowed. On behalf of the 50 people whose quality of life has been improved as a direct result of your generosity, thank you. Thank you so much for your continued support" Hannah Beadsworth, Development Officer.

2. Events**North Wales Half Marathon on Sunday 4th August**

RunWales wanted to let you know about our annual forthcoming event, North Wales Half Marathon on Sunday 4th August, which is now in its 7th year that attracts runners and fun runners from across the UK and some overseas with many fundraising for charities. It would be grateful if you can circulate the event information to local councillors/mayor of the town, if in the event you receive any queries from residents that the route passes through. There are No road closures in place and as in previous years, a leaflet drop along the route will be carried out week commencing 15th July to notify residents of the event taking place/passing through. The start and finish is on the beacons beach, Morfa Conwy and starts at 09:00am and is expected to finish at approx 13:00pm, from the Morfa runners will head along the path to Penmaenmawr, Sychnant pass, over Conwy mountain, down into Cadnant park and returning along the Aberconwy school path to the Morfa. All our event information can be found on the website, however, should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

3. Courses/ Workshops/ Training/ Conferences**One Voice Wales Conference and AGM 05/10/2019**

The Conference will be held on Saturday 5th October this year at the Bont Pavilion in Pontrhydfendigaid. With important changes facing our sector we will hear from Hannah Blythyn the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government on the next steps of the Local Government Reform journey and the potential future roles and functions of Community and Town Councils.

4. Road Closures

- a) Chapel Street, Conwy at junction with Berry Street & Chapel Street and from 23/07/2019 to 24/07/2019, 18:00 – 06:00 – Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
- b) Bryn Seiri Road, Conwy approx. 290m south from Junction of Bryn Castell 04/09/2019 to 06/09/2019 – BT Work
- c) Henryd Road, Conwy, outside the Old Rectory. 11/11/2019 to 12/11/2019 - Tree Maintenance

5. Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

We are conducting a review of polling districts and polling places (polling stations). Briefly, the aim of the review is to seek to ensure: • that all electors in a constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; • that so far as is reasonable and practicable, polling places are accessible to all electors, including those with disabilities. I enclose a copy of the existing polling arrangements for the parliamentary constituencies within the County Borough. The formal consultation period will run from 1 July until 9 August 2019. If you have any representations to make please make sure they are submitted before that deadline. You are encouraged to make representations by completing the questionnaire on the Council's website:

www.conwy.gov.uk/pollingstationreview Details of representations received will be made available for inspection. At the close of the consultation period the Council will consider all relevant representations received and will publish its final proposals in December 2019. If you do not submit representations it will be assumed that you are content with the existing polling arrangements that apply within your particular community. Should you have any initial questions, please contact Lucy Steele, Electoral Officer on 01492 576052 or lucy.steele@conwy.gov.uk in the first instance. Yours faithfully Lucy Steele.

6. Newsletters

Tree Charter/Woodland Trust Newsletter

<https://newsletters.woodlandtrust.org.uk/2D76-1FTIW-548OB4OZ07/cr.aspx>