

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks****a) Conwy Arts Trust**

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Conwy Town Council for the £200 grant for Conwy Arts Trust. This Grant will help us to deliver an arts experience in conjunction with RSPB Conwy Reserve's family event, Celebrate the Night, on the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. We are extremely grateful, thanks to all members" S. Ecob, Fundraising Officer

**b) Ssafa Forces Help**

"Many thanks for your continued support of our charity" S. Hughes

**c) Conwy Beekeepers Limited**

"With grateful thanks" P. McFadden

**d) Llandudno Junction Youth Club**

"Received with thanks" T. Lyness

**e) Home Start**

"Many thanks for the £300 grant funding, a sincere thanks to the members of Conwy Town Council for their support" S. Chadwick, Scheme Manager

**f) Kidney Wales Foundation**

"We thank you for the donation in support of our Walk for Life 2016. We appreciate the total contribution of £50. We value your support & we are committed to world class renal care in Wales. May I, on behalf of the Trustees & Patrons, take this opportunity to thank you for your excellent support & contribution" N. Clarke, Director of fundraising

**g) Morris Minor owners club**

"Many thanks for your grant funding of £200. The show was well attended again this year, with many of the public viewing the cars displayed. Thank you once again for your support, without which we would have had difficulty covering our running costs" D. Hartley, Events organiser

**h) Clwb yr Efail**

"I write on behalf of the members of Clwb yr Efail, Conwy, to express our gratitude for the generous grant funding afforded to the club this year. The funding received will indeed have a major impact on the running of the club, which has developed into an important meeting place for the elderly of the borough. May I ask you to convey to Members of Conwy Town Council, our sincere gratitude for giving their support to this vital amenity situated within the walls of Conwy" J. Hewitt, Treasurer

**i) St David's Hospice**

"On behalf of St David's Hospice I would like to thank you for your donation of £30 in respect of your duck race 2016 contribution. Your generous donation will be put to immediate use to help us provide a high level of care for all of our patients and their families. Once again, on behalf of all our staff and volunteers I would like to say a heartfelt thank you"

**j) Macmillan Cancer support**

"Thank you so much for your fantastic donation of £50 to Macmillan Cancer support. Your generosity means we're able to reach and help even more people affected by cancer, and their families. Thank you for being part of the Macmillan team" Melvin Nwabudilke, Supporter donations team

**2. Conwy County Borough Council****a) Forward Work Programme**

The August 2016 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=579&LLL=0>

**3. Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water - Help us decide how we invest £30million for the future**

We've recently launched Have Your Say to ask customers how they would like us to prioritise £30 million of potential future profit for next year. This is the additional money that we're

able to invest on their behalf because of our not-for-profit model. Money that in other companies, would have been paid to shareholders. Customers can let us know what they would like us to prioritise from the following areas: Money off bills, Extra help for people who struggle, Investing more in our pipes, pumps & water treatment works, Investing now to help save money in the future through renewable energy & innovation, Supporting educational & recreational projects in our communities, Speeding up improvements for people who experience repeat problems. Over the summer we've taken our Dŵr bar to the Royal Welsh and will be visiting the Eisteddfod & a number of towns across Wales & Herefordshire. We will be asking customers to let us know what they want to see us invest in. We'll also be using a TV ad campaign, which features our very own colleagues & their families, to do this. We'd really appreciate it if you could have your say & help spread the word to your constituents by sharing this on Twitter and Facebook. Or copy this into a tweet: I've had my say about how @dwrcymru should invest £30m. You can too at [dwrcymru.com/yoursay](http://dwrcymru.com/yoursay) #NotForProfit <https://t.co/E9roUNxvES> Or copy this into a new post: I've had my say about how @dwrcymru should invest £30m. You can too at [dwrcymru.com/yoursay](http://dwrcymru.com/yoursay) #NotForProfit <https://www.facebook.com/aDwrCymruWelshWater/videos/1236377559719306/>

#### **4. Planning Policy Wales questionnaire**

The Welsh Government is working on restructuring Planning Policy Wales so it fully considers & promotes the well-being goals set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. As part of this work we are seeking opinions from anyone who uses PPW on its appearance, presentation & structure. A short online questionnaire is available until 30/8/16 & we will use the feedback to help shape future editions of Planning Policy Wales. We would be very grateful for your views - it should only take around 10 minutes of your time. Please feel free to circulate the survey to your networks of planners & related professions – we are keen to hear from as many people as possible. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z9YR5JP> For further details contact the Welsh Government Planning Policy Branch via [Planning.Directoriate@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Directoriate@wales.gsi.gov.uk) Thank you very much. Planning Policy Branch, Welsh Government

#### **5. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences**

##### **a) Consultation - Post legislative inquiry into the Violence against Women (Wales) Act 2015**

The Equality, Local Government & Communities Committee (the Committee) is undertaking a post legislative inquiry into the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 (the Act). The closing date for responses is 16 September 2016. Please forward this email to any organisation or individual you think would like to contribute to the consultation.

##### **b) Hafan Cymru Training**

Location - Derwen Room, Hafan Cymru Conference Suite, Stephens Way, Pensarn, Carmarthenshire SA31 2BG. 19th October - Domestic Abuse Awareness Training (Morning Session 9am – 12:30pm) (Afternoon Session 1pm – 4:30pm) £40 per person. 24th November - Safeguard Training (It's a full day course from 9:30am – 4:00pm) £75 per Person. How to book? Email [trainingservices@hafancymru.co.uk](mailto:trainingservices@hafancymru.co.uk) or phone Becky Turton 07875 272 834 Looking forward to seeing you.

##### **c) Introductory Training for Community Development**

Community development often means different things to different people. This one day session seeks to clarify the meaning, purpose & value of community development & highlight its potential in relation to individual, group & community empowerment. The session will also highlight the inherent tensions within the practice and the barriers which regularly confront both paid & unpaid workers. The session is open to all those working within communities. It's relevant to managers & front line staff within statutory & voluntary agencies & to volunteers and activists who are keen to improve the quality of life of local communities. The day covers the following topics through group work and discussion. Defining community development, Ensuring community involvement and participation, what is community empowerment, the roles and skills of a paid community development worker, Contrasting community,

development and community regeneration, Project development and sustainability, Using a framework to develop good practice, Community development and change...are you doing it? If you're interested in finding out more please contact Emma Smart on 01686 627377 or Email: [emma@cdcymru.org](mailto:emma@cdcymru.org)

**d) Place Plans – from concept to reality – reminder**

Network events are designed as learning environments for communities & planning authorities to understand different perspectives, share knowledge & create new ideas for doing planning better. Welsh Government is encouraging local planning authorities to work with communities to create Place Plans. This network event will provide opportunities for local planning officers & community representatives to:

- Learn more about Welsh Government's ambitions for Place Plans.
- Understand recent innovations in delivering Place Plans using case studies, tools & techniques from a number of speakers from the public & third sectors.
- Develop ideas for future work to develop the Place Plan concept.
- Work better together.

20/9/16, 12:30 – 3:45pm, Station Court, Colwyn Bay LL29 8BP

**e) Iaith training programme**

15/09/16 - Introduction to Language Planning, Galeri, Caernarfon. 21/09/16 - Day to day translation, Galeri, Caernarfon 05/10/16 - Engaging with communities, Ty Menai, Parc Menai 06/10/16 - Local Action, Aberystwyth, 12/10/16 - Facilitating bilingual training sessions, Glasdir, Llanrwst. Further information [www.iaith.cymru](http://www.iaith.cymru)

**6. Events**

**a) The Tournament Medieval banquet**

A Medieval Banquet as part of The Tournament, Jesters, Fighting Knights, Music, Food & Wine This Grand affair will take place at Conwy Quay on 24th day of June in the year of Our Lord 2017 at 7pm. Pottage with baskets of crusty bread & salted butter, Platters of Barbecued meat & chicken with accompaniments, Vegetarian Option, Apple tart & custard. Half a bottle of wine per person & mead £45.00 per ticket in coin of the realm. Truly a "Night" to remember. Tickets available from The Knight Shop, Conwy, Appropriate Medieval Dress Advised Costumes can be hired from [www.costume-company.co.uk](http://www.costume-company.co.uk) 01490 460501 Mention The Tournament, Conwy

**b) Community Energy Wales Event**

An event highlighting some of the different ways community energy organisations are revolutionising the way we consume & use energy. The community energy sector is proving to be very resilient & innovative in the face of considerable challenges. The event will take place in Bethesda, 15/9/16 where a consortium of local community energy organisations, Cyd Ynni, are teaming up with Energy Local & a range of other partners to deliver a trial to offer local people the chance to buy their energy directly from a locally owned hydro scheme. This could revolutionise the way we consume energy, where we buy it from & make locally owned renewable schemes more viable in the long term. This event will enable you to hear from & meet the key players involved in the trial & to visit the place where it is all happening. Speakers include Mary Gillie from Energy Local, Keith Jones from the National Trust & Alun Hughes from Ynni Padarn Peris. We will also hear from people & organisations that are looking at different ways that communities could generate locally produced energy in the form of heat, marine energy & utilising storage solutions. This will all be taking place during Community Energy Fortnight. We are pleased to be able to share some of the incredible, innovative projects that communities in Wales & beyond are involved in & provide the opportunity for those interested in & active in the community energy sector to share ideas & network. To book your place for this event email: [Robert@communityenergywales.org.uk](mailto:Robert@communityenergywales.org.uk)

**7. Newsletters**

**a) Business Wales newsletter**

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

**8. Welsh Government Consultations**

	Closing Date
<u>Environment &amp; Countryside</u>	
- Establishment of a Flood and Coastal Erosion Committee	03/11/16

People and Communities

- National Strategy on Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence -  
A framework for delivery 2016 – 2021 10/10/16

Planning

- Appeals, costs and standard daily amounts 04/11/16