

## **Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Town Partnership**

**Progress update: 21/11/2023**

Following on from the successful and well attended workshops held for the voluntary and business sectors we held a further session with the 5 Newtown County Councillor to explain the proposed town partnership along the same lines as the workshops. This will mean that all parties with an interest in forming a successful town partnership will have been briefed on the purpose and objectives of the town partnership.

The workshops not only generated robust discussions and several ideas for topics for the Town Partnership to consider but provided enough interest from participants to confirm to us that the town partnership can be set up and would be effective.

Consequently, we are pleased to confirm that the inaugural meeting of the town partnership will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November (5.30pm for a 6pm start) at 23 Social and an agenda will be issued in advance of the meeting.

This will be, of course the first meeting and we are sure there will be lots for us to discuss around not only the workings of a town partnership (e.g., Terms of Reference) but most importantly everyone's thoughts on how it can benefit the town and the community as a whole.

The invitation to this meeting is open to all interested parties beyond those who attended the workshops and will continue to be open for anyone to join at any time going forwards – so please come along and spread the word.

Please find attached invitation and agenda. In the interests of paper-saving, the Draft Terms of Reference can be found at <https://newtown.org.uk/uncategorized/town-partnership-inaugural-meeting-30th-november-21-11-23.html>.

So that we can arrange some teas and coffees for the evening I'd be grateful if you could RSVP to [townclerk@newtown.org.uk](mailto:townclerk@newtown.org.uk) by end of day Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or comments then please get in touch with us as follows: -

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Best wishes

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