

Rushlight

Your village Community Newsletter

February 2020

Sheep Worrying

Sheep worrying is a serious issue and a constant threat to farmers, especially in Wales. It is every dog's instinct to chase, even if they are usually obedient and good with other animals. Chasing by dogs can do serious damage to sheep, even if the dog doesn't catch them. The stress of worrying by dogs can cause sheep to die and pregnant ewes to miscarry their lambs.

There has been an incident in the village, when an out of control dog attacked a sheep resulting in serious injury. Worrying sheep is an offence under the law and all dog owners must take responsibility for their behaviour.

If you see a dog worrying sheep you should call 999 and state a crime is taking.

Bear in mind that if your dog worries livestock you may end up being sued for compensation. As a last resort, a farmer is legally allowed to shoot a dog which is threatening their animals.

Please - do take care and if you are in the vicinity of sheep keep your dog on a lead.

Public Meeting

Aberdyfi Community Council's public meeting held at the Neuadd Dyfi last Thursday was a great success and your Councillors would like to thank those whom attended (over 60 of you) for responding so well to the agenda items and contributing to the attendant discussions. The meeting was positive and in particular many of you raised issues of shared concern, particularly regarding road safety in the village. These and other matters will be addressed by your Council and any resultant actions will be communicated through Rushlight and the new community website, (launching in a couple of weeks or so) which was shown to the meeting on the Neuadd Dyfi screen.

Many thanks to Des for his help in setting up the evening.

Councillor Vacancies

Following retirements from Council, your Community Council is looking to co-opt replacements. We are keen to hear from any of you who might consider joining the Council and ask that interested parties contact the Clerk for more details regarding how the process works. We have already generated a positive response and remind you all that Friday 28th February is the deadline for applications.

Call Neil Storkey on 01654 767816 for an informal chat, or e-mail him at aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com.

Church in Wales Centenary

On 31st March 1820 the Church in Wales became disestablished from the Church of England and, to mark its centenary, the local churches are putting together an exhibition. St. Peter's is a member of Bro Ystumanner Ministry Area, led by our vicar Rev, Dr. Ruth Hansford, consisting of Tywyn, (St. Cadfans being the mother church) and churches in Pennal, Abergynolwyn, Llanegryn, Fairbourne, Llwyngwril and Llanfihangel y Pennant. Each church has been allocated a decade and will be responsible for preparing a display. St Peter's will be the 1960s.

The exhibition will spend one month in each church. For Aberdyfi this will be August.

I would like to appeal to our community for help. If you can remember something significant that happened, be it to you, in the village or in the wider world, please tell us about it. For example, we know that the primary school opened in June 1968 and we have a copy of the Official Opening programme. We have learnt that the RLNI lifeboat came back here in 1963. There must be many more.

If you have a memory and/or photographs please contact Church warden David Rynn on 01654 767935 or e-mail davidrynn@hotmail.co.uk

Aberdyfi Diary

Dates and information

Food Festival 2020

We can confirm that once again the village can look forward to one of its prized events, the annual Food Festival on Saturday 15th August, now under the stewardship of Rhian Cooper and Eirlys Stoddard. More details to follow and Rhian and Eirlys will keep us all up to date via Facebook and our new community website which is not far from launch.

Community Lunches

The Neuadd Dyfi Community Lunches are taking place on the 2nd Friday of each month until Easter. This is definitely not an "old folks" do! Everyone from the community is welcome. Bring your own wine if you wish. This is an excellent opportunity to meet up with friends once a month during the long winter months. No need to book - just come along!

The lunches are organised by Aberdyfi Churches and Chapels. Any profits go into the local community. We look forward to seeing friends old and new.



The Easter Story
St Peter's Church
Aberdyfi
Fri 17th Apr
10 - 11.30
FAMILY FUN FREE !!!
Warm Welcome to All
Croeso Cynnes I Bawb

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Following the outstanding success of Twisted Tales last year and View from the edge the year before we are thrilled that Owdyado Theatre are back with us this February with...

TWISTED TALES Vol.2

3 BRAND NEW TWISTED THRILLERS
LIVE ON STAGE! Sat 22nd February

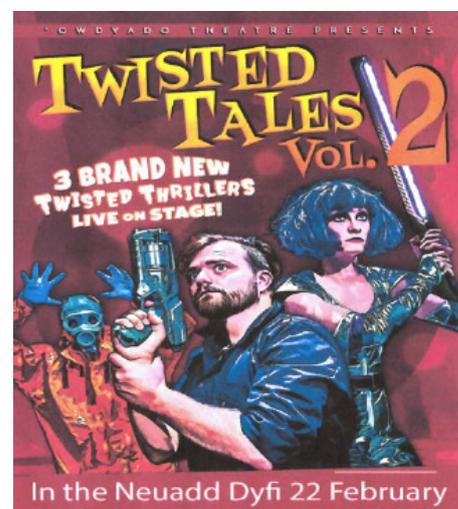
Time, space, kidnapping, torture, the infinity of the universe, the quest for humanity, the desperate search for meaning, the last gasp of a dying star and copious amounts of tea – these themes and more are covered in 'Owdyado's hilariously dark Twisted Tales Vol.2.

Inspired by cult classics including The Twilight Zone and BBC's Inside No. 9, be entertained with not one, not two, but three short plays guaranteed to have you laughing, crying and gasping for more...

This is the hugely popular 'Owdyado Theatre's sixth touring show and gathers together three distinct and distinguished writing voices from Cornwall. Join us for more anarchic, riotous, darkly comic tales and expect a thriller on an evening!

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