



May 2020

Village Planting

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have very kindly helped plant out the Summer Bedding in the Village Tubs. To maintain Social Distancing volunteers have been allocated specific tubs to nurture and water throughout the Summer - a valiant undertaking.

All along Church Bay - headed by Diana Osborne, ably assisted by Keith & Margaret MacGregor Bowen, Libby Andrews, Guy & Carla Shaw, John & Megan Reynolds, Mark & Kate Bygott, & David Garner.

The Wharf area by Alun Stedman and Doris O'Keefe

The Fire Station & Post Office by Gaenor & Gareth Pugh

Copperhill Street by Kath & Bob Hall

Balkan Hill by Judy Bloxidge and Abby Waldoek

The Church - Eluned Fowles and David & Kathy Ryan

Cliffside by Stephen & Vicky Davies

and all around Penhelyg by us!

Let's hope the Geraniums, Bidens and Verbenas will all flourish and be enjoyed by everyone this Summer.

If you would like to become involved, if only to help out with watering, please do get in touch.

David & Gay Richardson

Thank You

Typically, the communities of Aberdyfi & Tywyn have personified community spirit and responded positively to the coronavirus situation by making their own substantial contribution to the national effort. You know who you are - we thank you all for your magnificent efforts in working to help frontline staff in, for example, producing scrubs and 3D printing of face shields. The Village Store book swap is a great idea, as is the erection of 'thank you' banners in the village. Once again, many thanks.

What should I do if I'm unwell?

You may feel like you should avoid getting help for medical conditions because you're worried about putting the NHS under additional pressure or be worried about catching the coronavirus by going to a doctor's surgery or hospital.

But your health needs are just as important as before and you should seek the care and treatment that you need. The NHS has systems in place to ensure that essential care is still available for anyone who needs it and measures are in place to minimise the spread of the virus. If you become unwell you can still speak to your GP, although they may do this over the phone rather than face-to-face.

If you have an existing health condition, you should continue to follow your treatment plan. If you have any concerns then contact your GP or specialist.

If you need urgent medical help, whether or not you have coronavirus symptoms, you should contact 111 or call 999 in an emergency.

Thank you to NHS Guidelines

Signing Off

The Welsh Blood Service is coming to Aberdyfi and have appointment slots available. This has been a devastating season, in so many ways, for our joint communities in this part of north Wales. By working in joint enterprise we can get through this difficult period - we are all in this together. Sad times and not a great moment for me to be signing off. May I take this opportunity to say what an honour it has been to serve the village. In Sandy Andrews you have a Clerk who is passionate about the village and will serve it well, and will continue with Rushlight. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Kind regards, Neil, your ex-clerk





Blood Donor Sessions – Neuadd Dyfi

The Welsh Blood Service is coming to Aberdyfi and have appointment slots available.

Please note there are 4 sessions in June at the Neuadd Dyfi, on the following dates:

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th

11.30-14.00 & 15.30-17.30

Travelling to donate is classed as essential travel, so if you are feeling fit and well please do come along.

You can book your slot by following this link → <https://wbs.wales/ABERDYFI>

If you have any questions give us a call on 0800 25 22 66

Aberdyfi Events Calendar

Given the current situation regarding the Coronavirus outbreak and its impact on social gatherings, we need to act in accordance with Government guidelines. As a result all social activity and planned events in the Neuadd Dyfi have been cancelled or severely curtailed for the foreseeable future, apart from blood donor sessions.

Needless to say this is disappointing for us all but we must respect and follow given advice.

We look forward to welcoming the resumption of normal service.

Our thanks to Des George for managing a complex situation at this difficult time.

Food Festival Cancelled

Sadly, we have had to cancel this year's Aberdyfi Food Festival and action forced upon us by the ongoing Coronavirus situation. Many thanks to festival organisers Rhi Cooper and Eirlys Stoddard for all their work to date. On a more positive note, let's look forward to Aberdyfi Food Festival August 2021.

Day on the Quay

Another casualty of Coronavirus was Day on the Quay on Aberdyfi Wharf. It has been confirmed that the event will come storming back for 2021.

Doveyfest Cancelled

Also due to Coronavirus, we have had to cancel this year's Aberdyfi Doveyfest. Again many thanks to Cllr James Bradbury Willis and his team for all his work to date on this event.

Race the Train Cancelled

We also need to inform you all that Tywyn's Race the Train has also been cancelled for the same reason – Coronavirus.

If you would like to advertise any Aberdyfi fundraising activities, coffee mornings, concerts, etc. please contact the Clerk to the Community Council on 01654 767816 or e-mail aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com

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