

*Cannwyll Brwyn*

Aberdyfi

# Rushlight Flyer

*Your village Community Newsletter*

*July 2019*

## Aberdyfi Food Festival

The 5<sup>th</sup> Aberdyfi Food Festival is not only promising to showcase some of the best food and drink lovingly created in Wales, but it will also feature talks from local restaurateurs and music from local artists.

The Festival, which is free of charge, is being held on the playing field next to Neuadd Dyfi on Saturday 17th August and is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm.

An exciting programme of cookery demonstrations will take place in a theatre kitchen, headlined at 11am by the acclaimed Michelin starred chef Gareth Ward from Ynyshir Hall. Following on will be further demonstrations by a number of talented chefs from the surrounding area and the afternoon will conclude with a talk from Aberdyfi butcher, Martin Fowles.

Event organiser Rhian Cooper said: "This is going to be the biggest and best Food Festival yet and it will offer something for everyone, whatever their culinary tastes. Locals and visitors can bring their friends & family and immerse themselves in a fabulous festival atmosphere. They can sample & buy fresh fish from Cardigan Bay, Welsh wines & beers, artisan breads, cheeses, Welsh sushi.....& much more! They can also relax to local music and be inspired by presentations from top local chefs."

The Aberdyfi Food Festival is sponsored by the Aberdyfi Community Council. Further information is available via the Festival's facebook page: 'Gwyl Fwyd Aberdyfi Food Festival'.

## Aberdyfi Paws Festival

There's something new in the village this weekend - Aberdyfi Paws Festival, Saturday and Sunday 20th & 21st July, The Wharf Garden.

A family fun day for everyone, all dogs welcome on leads. Beach dog walks, informative dog related talks, dog show, competitions and much more.... Evening showings of "The Secret Life of Pets part 1"

Come and celebrate dogs with us!

For more info. and times see Facebook; Aberdyfi Paws

## Don't Feed the Gulls

The feeding of seagulls within the confines of the village and the beach is creating a significant threat to the safety of adults as well as small children and must not be encouraged. Adult gulls can become very aggressive, attacking those whom they believe may be threatening their young.

The presence of leftover food, from picnics and takeaway establishments also discourages the gull population from feeding in their natural habitat.

We ask that everyone acts responsibly and disposes of their waste food in bins provided, preferably well wrapped.

**many thanks**

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Dates and information

## Memorial Benches

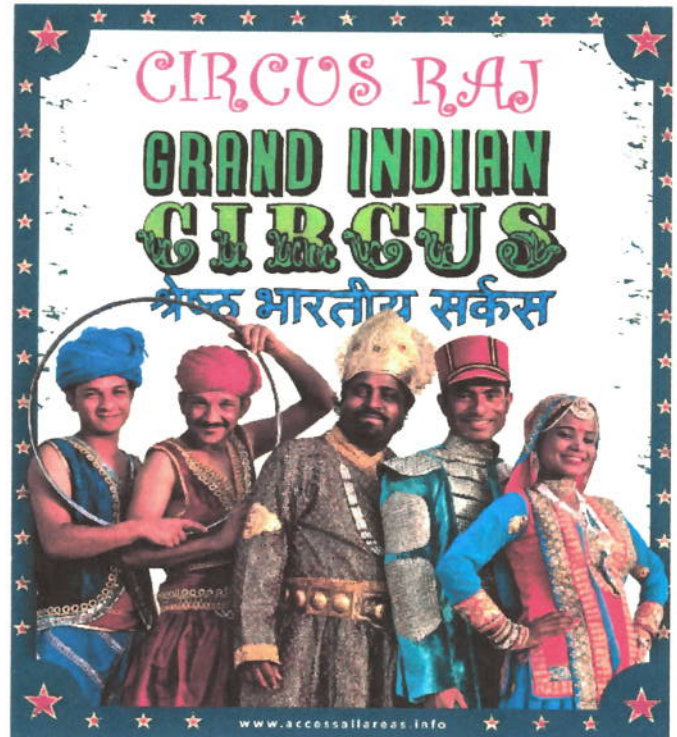
Aberdyfi Community council has taken over responsibility, from Gwynedd Council, for the provision of new memorial benches in Aberdyfi situated on Seaview Terrace and the steps down to the beach from the main car park.

If you or anyone you know would like to discuss the installation of a memorial bench in the village, please call your clerk, Neil Storkey, on 01654 767816 or e-mail [aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com)

## Community Council Clerk Vacancy

Our Clerk of seven years, Neil Storkey, is standing down at the end of December and Aberdyfi Community Council is on the lookout for a suitable replacement. The clerk is a key member of the community council. An efficient, professional clerk who can advise and support the council is an important aspect of a well-organised and successful Community Council. The clerk is the principal executive of the council and is the officer responsible for the administration of its financial affairs. The clerk is the council's only employee and as such plays a crucial role in maintaining the continuity and efficiency of the council. The clerk is required to give clear guidance to councillors, including the chair, before decisions are reached even when that guidance may be unpopular and/or contrary. The clerk offers advice and guidance on governance, ethical and procedural matters. The clerk is an independent and objective servant of the council who takes instructions from the corporate body and must recognise that the council is responsible for all decisions. The clerk to the council is the Proper Officer of the council and as such is under a statutory duty to carry out all the functions, and in particular to serve or issue all the notifications required by law.

## NEUADD DYFI



As seen in the film DUMBO..... Now In the Neuadd Dyfi  
Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 1900hrs  
Buy tickets online [www.neuadddyfi.org](http://www.neuadddyfi.org)  
Tickets £10 £6 Children 14yrs Tel 01654767251 or 07977943249

## Quality Craft Fair

Neuadd Dyfi Studio

Saturday 20th July, 17th August & 24th August  
10.30am to 3.30pm

Free entry and free daily raffle

Crafts can include - Driftwood gifts & furnishings, hand-made soap, horseshopue craft, [pottery, jewellery, felting, needlecraft, original paintings, homegrown plants and produce

If you would like to advertise any Aberdyfi fund raising activities, coffee mornings, concerts, etc.  
please contact the Clerk to the Community Council on 01654 767816 or  
e-mail [aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com)

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