

Rushlight Flyer

Your village Community Newsletter

September 2019

Your Clerk is Standing Down - but not until the end of December

As you all may know by now, your Clerk is standing down and will be vacating his position on 30th December. It has been a roller coaster ride of opportunity, challenge, frustration, fulfilment but, above all, pride in serving your **Benches**

BUY A BENCH to thank all those who have provided me with support and energy in interesting times.

ACC is now on the lookout for a replacement - if you know of anyone who may wish to pick up the mantle,

cont **Village welcome signs update**

act Cllr Bryn Lloyd via the Council Office on 01654 767816 or e-mail aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com In the meantime, please do continue to send me details of events or community news for Rushlight. Kind regards to you all, Neil Storkey.

Community Lunches

The new winter season of Community Lunches will restart in the Neuadd Dyfi on Friday 11th October at 12.30 and continue on the 2nd Friday of each month until March. Price will remain at £7 for a 2 course lunch plus tea or coffee.

Everyone in the local area is welcome- there is no age barrier and no need to book. If you have not been to our lunches before, or for some time, do come along and give us a try. We think they are a convivial way of meeting friends and neighbours during the long winter months.



Appointment of Clerk/RFO to the Council.

Part time – Tuesday to Thursday
10.00 to 14.00 £14.20 per hour

Aberdyfi Community Council is regarded throughout Gwynedd as forward thinking and energetic in its delivery of service to the community. If you believe that you can help us deliver timely, quality and innovative services to our local community whilst engaging with local residents and stakeholders, this position is for you. As Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) you will ensure that all legal, financial and other governing provisions relating to the council are observed, all council meetings are properly administered and decisions effectively implemented whilst developing positive working partnerships with key local and regional organisations. Highly motivated, you will bring sound leadership, administrative, communication, IT, financial, organisational, numerical and analytical skills, and be flexible in your approach.

You will also be expected to adopt a flexible 'hands on' approach and demonstrate high levels of interpersonal skills. The post will involve attendance at monthly evening meetings and occasional events organised by the Council.

If you are interested in this position, please send a brief letter of introduction and CV to Neil Storkey on aberdyficcouncil@btconnect.com, or, for an informal chat, call the Council office on 01654 767816 or 07775807775 Tuesday to Thursday, between 10.00 and 13.00.

Aberdyfi Diary

Dates and information

NEUADD DYFI

I AIN'T AFRAID OF NO GHOST Saturday 19th October



A comic investigation into an 80s childhood haunting where nothing is quite what it seems.

"It's 1986. I am eight years old. Prince Andrew and Fergie get married in the summer. Dirty Den serves Angie divorce papers on Christmas Day. And I'm sharing my bedroom with a KitKat-pinching ghost."

Inspired by his favourite film, little Gareth became a self-appointed Ghostbuster, launching an investigation into a playful poltergeist. Now, three decades later, with the help of home videos, retro toys and interviews with his nearest and dearest, grown-up Gareth is determined to uncover what was really going on inside his very own haunted house. Join us for a nostalgic trip back to the 80s and a comic exploration of a childhood haunting where nothing is quite what it seems — all wrapped up in some formidable fashions, stuffed with sweet treats and set to a cheese-tastic chart-topping soundtrack.

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MRS PEACHUM'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MARRIAGE Saturday 16th November



Following *A Spanish Hour's* sellout tour, Mid Wales Opera's SmallStages team romps back onto stage with a radical reworking of John Gay's 1728 ballad opera *The Beggar's Opera*. Join Mrs Peachum, her daughter Polly and The Beggar in their bawdy, ballsy take on relationships and the relative virtues of virginity.

Horrified to learn of Polly's illicit marriage to an errant high-wayman, Mrs P contrives to get the rascal hanged so Polly can claim the reward. Loyalty and love are put to the test as murder, rage and fury drive this rumbustious tragicomedy towards its conclusion. Will things really be left so unhappily and will Polly remain true to her man and abandon her mother to the lure of London Gin?

MWO are delighted to premiere this new one act opera, adapted by Richard Studer, in a new musical version by Jonathan Lyness, accompanied by MWO's SmallStages Ensemble and starring Northern Irish mezzo Carolyn Dobbin as Mrs Peachum and Welsh soprano Alys Mererid Roberts as her feckless daughter.

With melodies both familiar and new, from *Lillibolero* to *Greensleeves*, our trio of characters may live in the gutter but musically they are looking to the stars... After the interval, join the team for a medley of delights exploring love and marriage in all its forms.

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If you would like to advertise any Aberdyfi fund raising activities, coffee mornings, concerts, etc.
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