

Rushlight Flyer

Your village Community Newsletter

November/December 2019

Great News-Aberdyfi Wharf Project is GO

Gwynedd Council has confirmed officially that the Aberdyfi harbour wharf re-construction/piling project has been given the green light, the budget is in place and the timetable is as follows:

- Tenders for the contract will be posted in January 2020
- Contractors appointed March 2020
- Public meeting to be arranged, in conjunction with ACC, during early summer 2020
- Work commences September 2020
- Completion March 2021
- Budget £3m

The project, an integral part of the Aberdyfi's flood defence, represents a significant and welcome investment in the village's infrastructure.

Its contribution to the long term future of Aberdyfi as key tourist attraction is significant.

Memorial Benches

A dedicated bench can make a fitting tribute or memorial to a loved one or be used to commemorate a special occasion such as a birth, birthday, wedding or anniversary. The responsibility for memorial benches in Aberdyfi has historically been with Gwynedd Council, but in the context of budget cuts (a familiar and unwelcome message) Aberdyfi Community Council has assumed that responsibility.

We have already installed two new benches on Seaview Terrace and they are a marked improvement on the old softwood models.

If you know of someone whom may wish to take advantage of this opportunity, providing a useful and valued amenity for Aberdyfi residents and visitors alike, please call Neil Storkey, Clerk to your Community Council, on 01654 767816.

Clerk Vacancy

We thought we had found a candidate for the position of Clerk to Aberdyfi Community Council, but they withdrew their application at the last minute.

We will look to re-advertise in the New Year but in the meantime, if you know someone who might be interested, contact Neil Storkey on 01654 767816. Neil will stay on until the vacancy is filled.

AA&I Secretary/Treasurer Vacancy

The Aberdovey Advertising and Improvements Committee will shortly have a vacancy for a new Secretary/Treasurer.

After serving the community at large for many years as Clerk and more recently as Secretary/Treasurer of AA&I, Avril Richards is standing down and her last meeting will be the May AGM next year.

If the post is something in which you may be interested, e-mail Avril on aandmrichards@btinternet.com.

Annual Village Planting

Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped in planting up (in the Autumn & late Spring each year), watering & maintaining all the FLOWER TUBS throughout the village.

Teams have been set-up to cover flower tubs around : Nantiesyn, Seaview Terrace, The Church, Copperhill Street, Balkan Hill & The Post Office areas.

Thanks to their input the displays have been very colourful and enjoyed by so many - including the all-important local bee population !

We are always looking for more helpers to join our happy bunch - particularly for help with watering during the Summer.

Please do contact me if you would like to get involved.

THANK YOU AGAIN to everyone.

Gay Richardson

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Lesotho -The story so far

Local physiotherapist Jan Jeffrey provides an update on her work supporting children in Lesotho, on Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the English Chapel. An invaluable opportunity to see and hear first-hand about the needs of others. Refreshments provided.

English Chapel

Sunday 15th December at 4pm in the English Chapel, Aberdyfi: Carols by Candlelight - a traditional celebration of the good news of Christmas.

Community Lunches

The Neuadd Dyfi Community Lunches will take 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 (except at Christmas) so 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 this winter.

Give Blood - Save a Life In 2020

The mobile blood transfusion service is back in the village for the winter, to be held as usual in the Neuadd Dyfi. Make a difference, book your appointment now on 0800 252266 or go online at www.welsh-blood.org.uk

Do something amazing - give blood and save a life.

Wednesday 15th January — 2.00pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 27th May — 2.00pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd September — 2.00pm to 7.30pm

Village Brochure

The annual village brochure, in its current format, has been shelved for 2020 and a fresh initiative is underway. Don't forget that the Village Map is still available and will be further distributed throughout the village in the coming couple of weeks.

If you wish to receive a batch in the meantime, contact your Clerk Neil Storkey on 01654 767826

NEUADD DYFI



Sunday 24th of November at 7.30

Group tickets are available - contact us for detail
mail@neuadddyfi.org

It is hoped to have a workshop on the Saturday
Contact Sarah Verity Dance or us for details

NDC will be performing on the flat floor area.

Tickets are being limited to Just sixty with one row of seats in front of the raked area and 2 above.

Further back sight lines will be impaired,

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Four short pieces of dance from Wales which are paired with discussion to help you get to the heart of the stories, and learn behind-the-scenes secrets.

Rygbî: Annwyl i mi / Dear to me by Fearghus Ó Conchúir celebrates rugby in Wales and was created with input from rugby fans and players across Wales so that the dance really echoes the sport.

Écrit by Nikita Goile was inspired by a letter from artist Frida Kahlo to her partner Diego and is a beautiful power struggle that reflects the ups and downs of passionate relationships.

Why Are People Clapping!? by Ed Myhill is set to composer Steve Reich's *Clapping Music* and the dancers use movement and clapping to create the soundtrack to the fun, dynamic dance.

Codi is by Anthony Matsena who grew up in Swansea and is about Welsh people who come together to tackle isolation and depression during troubled times

Christmas Fair Neuadd Dyfi

Saturday 30th November 10.00am to 2.00pm

Quality craft & gift stalls, festive singing with the Glee Club, yummy refreshments and charity stalls.

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 aberdyfycouncil@btconnect.com