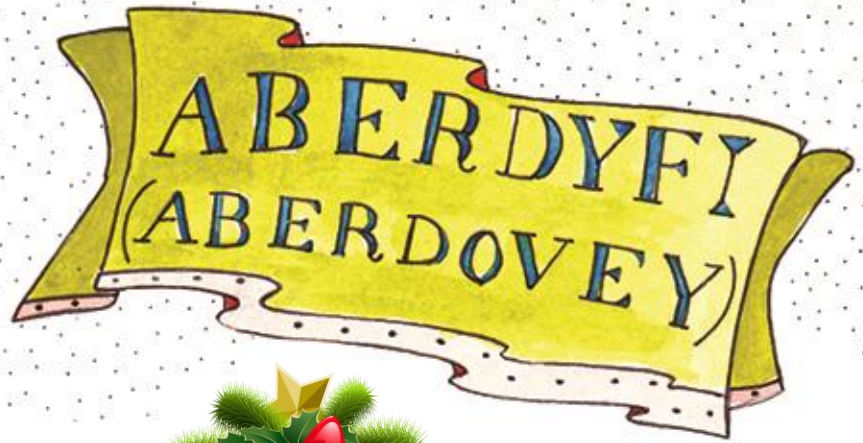


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Your village Community Newsletter



November 2020

## Festive season cheer!

In these tough times, we would like to encourage everyone to decorate outside their house this festive season, even if it's just a little, to help cheer us all up a bit! There will also be advent windows this year, so look out for those too! (see over for details)

## Councillor Vacancy

Would you like to be more involved with what happens in the village? A vacancy has arisen on the Community Council for a new Councillor and we are keen to hear from any of you who might consider joining the Council. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk for more details regarding how the process works. Please call Sandy on 01654 767816 for an informal chat, or e-mail her on [aberdyfiscouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:aberdyfiscouncil@btconnect.com). Please note normal office hours are Tues 11am-3pm, Wed 9am-1pm & Thurs 11am-3pm. I look forward to hearing from you!

## The Great Aberdyfi Rake-off

During the last few weeks the people who maintain the wonderful plant pots around the village have been talking about possibly establishing a Wildlife Garden in the village. The graveyard behind St Peter's Church was offered as a possible site, having access from both Church Road and the seafront. Judy & Paul Bloxidge, with the help of their family, undertook the task of clearing the wilderness of overgrown brambles and weeds. They have done a truly amazing job and the site now offers a clear view of what is available for the creation of a garden. What we now need are more volunteers to complete the job. If you feel you could help in whatever way to improve our churchyard, please feel free to come along with your rakes and secateurs. The site is big enough for all to socially distance and hopefully create a potential community asset for the village. For any more information and to volunteer your help, please ring Church warden David Rynn 767 935.

## Beware!

The police have made us aware of various scams that are happening locally – one from people phoning pretending to be the police, saying there has been fraudulent activity on your bank card and another is an email pretending to be from Royal Mail, saying they have tried to deliver a parcel and asking for payment of £1.99 for delivery. Both are scams so please put down the phone and delete the email. There have also been reports of people acting suspiciously in the village, checking out empty properties, so please be vigilant and make sure everything is locked securely.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, ring 999.





## Nature & Sustainability

Would you like to preserve the wildlife spaces in the village and help to create habitats to encourage nature to thrive alongside tourism? Are you interested in planting of flowers and trees to promote wildlife, bird box building, and any other ideas, such as plastic free tourism ideas....?

Several people are working on these ideas and I would like to get a group together if possible.

Please contact Katie Morgan 768221

ALSO

Is anyone interested in helping set up a REPAIR Cafe in the village? Funding available to help. See link for more info:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/mar/15/can-we-fix-it-the-repair-cafes-waging-war-on-throwaway-culture>

Please let Katie Morgan know if you are interested

## Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to everyone who attended on Remembrance Sunday for keeping your distance and wearing masks – thank you for helping to keep us all safe. A big thanks also go to everyone involved in organising the day – I think you will agree that it was a very successful event, despite these trying times. Thank you especially to David Richardson and everyone at St. Peter's Church.

## Aberdovey Literary Institute

The Literary Institute Committee is pleased to advise that there will **not** be an increase to the subscriptions for 2021. The rate will remain at **£15 per person** and fees are due with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who continue to support the Institute during the current difficult situation and the hope is to be able to re-open the Institute as soon as it is safe to do so.

## Aberdyfi Advent Windows

The Christmas spirit will be alive and well in Aberdyfi this year as it is transformed into a living Advent Calendar. 24 Windows will be decorated with festive scenes in a new village event giving us a countdown to Christmas. Each evening from 1st December a new window will be lit until all windows are on show on Christmas Eve. Huge thanks to all who have so willingly and joyfully accepted the Advent Windows adventure.

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 Fronheulog, Copper Hill St
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glyndwr, 52 Copper Hill St
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 Maes Newydd
4 <sup>th</sup>	10 Copper Hill St
5 <sup>th</sup>	11 Maes Newydd
6 <sup>th</sup>	7 Maes Newydd
7 <sup>th</sup>	23 Maes Newydd
8 <sup>th</sup>	5 Hafan Dyfi, Copper Hill St
9 <sup>th</sup>	15 Cae Argoed
10 <sup>th</sup>	3 Fronheulog, Copper Hill St
11 <sup>th</sup>	39 Copper Hill St
12 <sup>th</sup>	14 Maes Newydd
13 <sup>th</sup>	32 Copper Hill St
14 <sup>th</sup>	16 Maes Newydd
15 <sup>th</sup>	34 Copper Hill St
16 <sup>th</sup>	28 Copper Hill St
17 <sup>th</sup>	Nant Glynn, Terrace Rd
18 <sup>th</sup>	2 Bryniau Isaf, off Copper Hill St
19 <sup>th</sup>	4 Hafan Dyfi, Copper Hill St
20 <sup>th</sup>	2/4 Copper Top, Railway Terrace
21 <sup>st</sup>	40 Maes Newydd
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1a Mynydd Isaf
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ty Gwyn, 21 Copper Hill St
24 <sup>th</sup>	Harbour Side House, 14a Seaview Terrace

