



Welcome!

January 2021

We have quite a few new families who have recently moved into the village and the Community Council would like to welcome you all to the village. This newsletter is published at the end of every month and can be picked up in many of the businesses in the village or can be found on the website, www.aberdyfi-council.wales, and also on our Facebook page, Aberdyfi Community Council. It is a community newsletter, so if you want to include anything, please contact the clerk on aberdyfiecouncil@btconnect.com or 767816.

Also a warm welcome to Simon Worman, who has been co-opted onto the Council. We hope he enjoys his time serving the community with us.



Spare laptops

Do you have a spare laptop that you don't need any more? The high school in Tywyn is looking for any old laptops to give to their students to help them with online learning. The laptops will be completely cleaned of any information and school-specific software will be installed prior to being given out. Please contact the school if you can help. Tel: 710256

Vaccination scams

There are quite a few scams circulating at the moment which ask you to enter personal details or bank information in order to receive your vaccination. You will NEVER be asked for this information and will be contacted by the health centre when it is your time to go. Please be aware of these scams and do not give out any personal information.

Please note Tywyn Health Centre has recently changed their telephone number to 03000 843 200

Climate Emergency



The Community Council declared a Climate Emergency at this month's meeting and set up a group to take the initiative forward. It is hoped that many of you will want to be involved too! One project already in progress is one to plant more trees around the village. If you would like to get involved in any way or have any ideas, please contact the clerk and she will put you in touch with the right person.

There is also a project called 'The owls of Aberdyfi' - a project to map the big trees in Aberdyfi and think about how we can make sure that there are places for our wonderful owls to live into the future?

Please contact Katie Morgan if you are interested.

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Dog Poo

Unfortunately there has been a rise in the amount of dog poo being left in the village recently. Not only is it unsightly, but it is dangerous, especially for young children. There are bags at various places in the village but if you need any or want to put up a dispenser, please contact the clerk. We ask that you PLEASE clean up after your dog and keep the village a pleasant place for us all to live.

Wolverhampton Bike Ride

The bike ride this year will still take place, though it will be a circular route to and from Wolverhampton, so will not be coming to Aberdyfi. It will be on a different weekend from normal, though, so that people who have a rolling accommodation booking will still be able to have a weekend in the village and also take part in the bike ride. It is hoped that next year the bike ride will return to Aberdyfi. Details can be found on www.aberdoveybikeride.com

Brian Bates

It is with great sadness we remember Brian Bates, who passed away on 19th January. Brian moved to the village in 1957 and was very involved in the fabric of the village, being an active member of the Community Council for over 30 years and also heavily involved in the operations of the RNLI, the Coastguard and the Yacht Club. Many will remember seeing him having a quiet drink in his regular spot in The Britannia Inn.

As a community we owe much to Brian and he will be sorely missed by many.

His funeral will be on Tuesday 2nd February at Aberdyfi Cemetery at 11am. Prior to this, the hearse will drive through the village between 10.30am and 11am if you wish to say a farewell.

TIC Defibrillator not in use

The defibrillator at the Tourist Information Centre is currently not working but it has been reported and it is hoped to be back in use ASAP.

Everyone is welcome to worship in Aberdyfi

English Chapel

- Easy-to-follow **service each Sunday** by email, including hymns, Bible reading, prayer and a short thought, all of which you can listen to at a time that suits you.
- Online **Midweek Fellowship** meeting on Zoom on Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm.
- Contact: Simon Morgan (simon@morganspace.co.uk)

St Peter's Church

- Live online easy-access service of **Morning Prayer** led by Rev Dr Steve Rollins on Zoom each Sunday from 10.50 am.
- On Tuesdays, there is a service of **Evening Prayer** in the church at 4.00 pm.
- Contact David Rynn (davidrynn@hotmail.co.uk)

Bethel Chapel

- **Online YouTube talks** in Welsh, through the chapel's Facebook page.
- Online 'Zoom' **Bible study & prayer meeting** on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm.
- Bi-lingual services in the chapel on **Sunday afternoons** at 2 pm.
- Contact: Ceri Jones (ffurfafen@hotmail.com).



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