

Senedd and Police & Crime Commissioner Elections

Elections for both the Welsh Parliament and the Police and Crime Commissioner will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021** with the Polling Station (Literary Institute) being open from **7 a.m. until 10 p.m.**

Please be aware if you are coming to vote you will have to **bring your own pen or pencil** with you and may be asked to wait outside for a short while if the Polling Station is busy.

Hand sanitizer will be provided for your use as you enter the Institute. The normal guidelines in place due to the coronavirus pandemic will apply - i.e. face masks to be worn, social distancing, etc. Anyone not complying may not be allowed into the Institute.

These elections are important and you are asked to vote if at all possible



April 2021

Community Needs Survey

What is your vision for the future of Aberdyfi?

In the next few months we will be conducting a community needs survey and it is your chance to have a say in the future of the village. It will be delivered to all houses in the village so please look out for it and do not ignore it – fill it in and send it back – have your say! It will also be available to complete online. Once the results have been collated, it is intended to hold exhibitions and meetings so that everyone can be involved in deciding how to move forward. The results will be used to help decide future projects for the village, so it is important for everyone to have an input.

Tree Planting Project

The Wildlife and Biodiversity Group in the village are hoping to plant some trees soon in areas around the playing field, recreation ground, Golf Club car park and the running track. Two trees in the playing field will be cut down in the autumn as we have been told they will become dangerous in a few years. One of them will hopefully be carved into a sculpture of an osprey, as agreed at the village meeting in 2019.

The village is opening up!

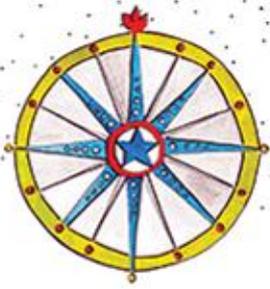
As lockdown continues to be eased, more businesses in the village are reopening and we all hope this is the start of life returning to something like 'normal'. The recreation ground will be open from 1st May and look out for the sales in Nandora's and Fatface, plus there's 20% off massages at Balance in April and May! Contact Katy on 07484 197342.

Even though many people have been vaccinated, Coronavirus is still a threat, so please keep to the guidelines and

Keep your distance, wear a facemask, wash & sanitise hands regularly.

Please help keep us all safe!





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Thank you

Thank you for helping us to keep the village clean and looking fabulous and we want to remind everyone to take their rubbish home with them to help us keep it that way. Thank you!

Free tennis lessons!

As you will no doubt have seen, the tennis courts at the recreation ground have been refurbished and look very smart, thanks to assistance from Sports Lottery Wales. The recreation ground will open again on 1st May and they will be holding FREE taster sessions and FREE tuition run by Tott Hutton on Wednesday from 4.30 until 7pm. For more information and to book a time slot with Tott please contact her on 01654 767724

Free Door Stickers

Statistics show that older people are being continually tricked by fraudulent tradesmen turning up on their doorstep. With a door sticker in view, such as the one below, it is a criminal offence for uninvited people to try to get a person to answer the door.

The Community Council has a supply of these stickers for anyone who would like one – please contact the clerk, or contact Able Community Care. Please spread the word!

www.ablecommunitycare.com



Traffic Lights at Dyffryn Hill

You may have noticed there are temporary traffic lights at the top of Dyffryn Hill, on the way to Tywyn just beyond the cemetery. We have been told that there is subsidence between the road and the railway line, which has been caused by a badger set in the side of the hill. Badgers are a protected species and work cannot begin on rectifying the problem until the end of the current breeding season, though it is hoped that the work will be done as soon as possible and be finished before the main summer season.

Did You Know?

The area at the entrance to Dyfi Yard Repairs known as the boat storage area, is an area of common land that is used specifically for the fishermen to store their pots and equipment and it is essential for their businesses to have such an area. The area between the golf club car park and the boat storage area used to be a running track and is now a protected area for otters.

It is hoped to make 'Did You Know?' a regular feature, so if you know any interesting facts about Aberdyfi, please let me know so I can include them!

Thanks, Sandy

Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

Tywyn & District Corona Support Group: 07415 803247, 07415 796718 support@tywyndistrictcoronasupport.co.uk

Community Connector service: Bethan Roberts 01341 424 572

MIND helpline: 0300 123 3393, info@mind.org.uk

Samaritans: 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

To report a scam ring Consumerline 0300 123 6262

Tel: 01654 767816

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