



Rail closure

A reminder that the rail line between Machynlleth and Pwllheli will be closed between 12th September and 12th December to allow renovation work to continue on Barmouth bridge. Buses will replace trains during this time.

Road Closure

There will be major works being undertaken by Network Rail to remove a bridge on the rail line on the outskirts of Aberdyfi on the Machynlleth side in October. There will be traffic lights between 4th and 22nd October and we have been told the whole road will be closed between the 10th and 13th October, with diversions in place via Talylyn.

This work needs to be done while the rail line is closed, so note that there will be no trains at this time either. When we have more information, we will let you know.

The Literary Institute is open again!

The Literary Institute is now open 10am – 4.30pm daily except Sundays and newspapers are now available in the reading room again. The snooker room is also open to members.

The Literary Institute was founded in late 1882 and was formerly an old bath house and a meeting place of the Plymouth Brethren and it is a unique and iconic building. It only costs £15 to become a member of the Literary Institute so why not become a member and help support this fabulous community asset? Membership forms can be found in the reading room or contact Avril on 01654 711 200.

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New Drop-in Centre to open!

A new drop-in centre is going to open at the Neuadd Dyfi soon! It will run on Fridays and everyone is welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat! The centre will be run by volunteers and we will be running activities, depending on what people want, so do come along to the

Open Day
Neuadd Dyfi
Friday 17th September
10.30am – 2.30pm

for free tea and cake and see what it's all about! We want this to be a drop-in centre for the WHOLE community, so please tell us what you want to see included! Please contact Sandy for more information on 0779 0045445.

Community Lunches

We have all missed the community lunches and meeting everyone at this social event. It is hoped that these will resume later in the year.

We will be back!





Community Needs Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled in the survey. The responses are now being collated and we will be holding events in the autumn to share the results and discuss how we go forward as a village community.

Report scam texts & emails

North Wales Police have told us that if you receive a text message you suspect to be a scam or spam, you can forward it for free to 7726 and your network provider will log the number it has come from and review it to help stop people being scammed. If you receive a suspicious email, *don't click on any links in the email* and forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk. Please share this info!

Remember you can call North Wales Police on 101 for any non-emergency issues, only use 999 for life-threatening or emergency calls.

You can also report issues to North Wales Police on their website, www.northwales.police.uk

Thank you

This has been a difficult summer season for the village in many ways, but the Community Council have had several messages from visitors saying what a lovely village it is, how nice the village looks with all the plants and flowers and how clean and tidy it is, so thank you to you all – it is great to have some positive feedback in these trying times!

New Playground Equipment

We are very keen to replace a lot of the equipment in the playground to provide a more adventurous and inspiring play area for children, but we have been told it will cost about £80,000! (half of that cost will be the safety matting!) We have set up a GoFundMe appeal to collect donations and we will apply for grants as well as contributions from the Council and AA&I. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://gofund.me/6ffb54f1> or cheques can be dropped at the Council Office, payable to Aberdyfi Community Council and marked on the back for playground appeal. Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated!

Buy a good read and help raise funds for the RNLI

"The Lobster Pot Cafe is a heartwarming tale of love, life and adventure. Set in a fictional seaside village which bears a striking resemblance to Aberdovey, this gentle, feel good story is the perfect summer read." Buy your copy of this novel today at The Sandwich Shop and for every copy sold, £2 will be donated to Aberdovey RNLI.



Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

Community Connector service: Bethan Roberts 01341 424 572

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

Samaritans: 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Non-emergency police: 101

NHS Advice and Out of Hours: 111

Tel: 01654 767816

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