



Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to announce that as a village, we raised a total of £1,558.75 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal in November! Congratulations go to the Post Office, whose box raised the most at £308.53. Huge thanks go to everyone who helped make it such a special event – David & Gay Richardson for organising everything, Terry Whitburn for providing equipment and Terry Loftus & Colin Granger for the sound. Thank you also to everyone who attended.

Institute subscriptions

The subscription fee for membership to the Literary Institute will remain unchanged for 2022 at £15 per person per annum with fees being due on 1st January 2022. Forms available in the Reading Room.

The Committee would like to thank all those who have supported the Institute through the last eighteen months when the Institute was closed due to the pandemic situation.

It re-opened in August 2021 and we are very hopeful that if the public using the Institute act responsibly we will not have to close again. Hand sanitizing gel and anti-bacterial wipes are available for use as you enter.

The Literary Institute is a registered charity and relies on subscriptions and rent for its existence. It was founded in 1882 and was formerly an old bath house and meeting place of the Plymouth Brethren. It is one of only a few Reading Rooms which remain open in the UK and we are proud of this achievement.

It is open every day from 9am – 4.30pm except Sundays, when the whole Institute is closed. There is also the snooker room downstairs which members can access. Please contact the Secretary / Treasurer for more details: Avril Richards 01654 711200 aandmrichards@btinternet.com

Please support this very special building which is one of only a very few of its kind left in the U.K.



January 2021

Tywyn & Aberdyfi Inner Wheel

Monday 10th January was International Inner Wheel Day. The club was delighted to present Wyn Bottrill a Diamond Certificate to commemorate 60 years in the organisation. The presentation was made by the President, Jackie Windsor-Lewis. This is a tremendous achievement of service, devotion & friendship in this excellent charity movement.

A few days later on Monday 13th January Wyn celebrated her 96th birthday with members standing (2m apart) outside in her garden amidst beautiful flowers, presents and cake. She is a fine example to us all in life, vigour and humour. We thank her for her friendship and we wish her many, many happy returns.

Jackie Windsor-Lewis

Wharf development project

The project is steadily progressing and a meeting will be held to inform everyone of the plans as soon as possible.

Football goalposts

You will no doubt have seen that the goalposts have now been installed in the playing field. These were paid for by the community council and we are very pleased to see that they are being used regularly by enthusiastic footballers!



Aberdyfi Children – we want your ideas!

We need to remove the helter-skelter and the see-saw from the playground and would love to know what sort of thing you would like to see instead! We will probably not be able to buy exactly what is in the pictures, but we might be able to get something similar. Please tick which one you like best or if you have any more ideas, please draw or write them here! Please leave this form at the Post Office, the Village Stores or drop it into the council office in the Literary Institute by 6th February. Thank you!



Useful contacts

Twyn 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

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