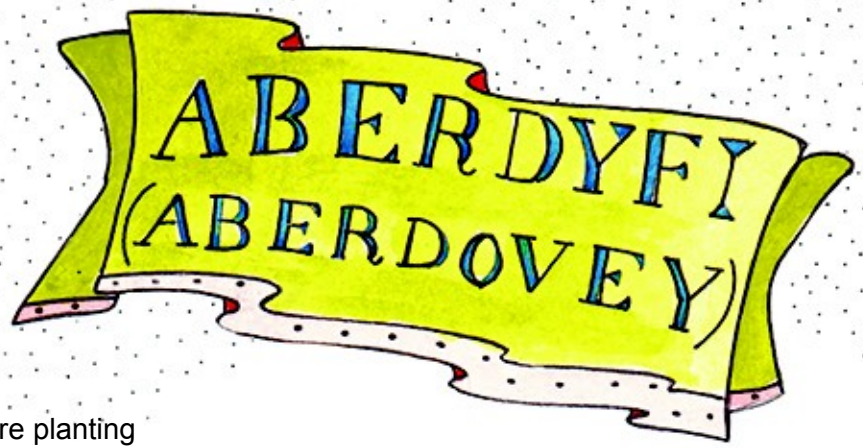


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Your village Community Newsletter



Tree planting

Today, Thursday 24th, a group of volunteers are planting native trees around the sides of the golf club car park and the recreation ground. You will already have seen the trees planted round the edges of the playing field. These projects are all thanks to Snowdonia National Park and The Woodland Trust, who have both provided the trees and helped with the planting. The volunteers have also planted a hedge round the edge of the Neuadd Dyfi car park to extend the hedge already in place. If you would like a free tree for your garden / outdoor space, they are available from Margaret Morgan on a first come basis. Please ring her on 767336.



Messy church

After a two year break Messy Church / Llan Llanast is coming back ... From our first taster session back in August 2017 we have been blessed with a wonderful Messy Church Team and we are all excited to welcome you all again, We have searched for The Lost Sheep , cast our nets for Fishers of Men , climbed aboard The Arkand we have more adventures awaiting us . Messy Church/Llan Llanast What is it ????? The answer is best found by coming along to be a part of it...

We look forward to welcoming you Friday April 22nd 10am-11.30am at St Peter's Church. Croeso cynnes I bawb . For further information contact A Sayes on 01654 767474

February 2022

Community lunches are back!

The first community lunch will be held on 4th March at 12.30pm. This is a trial run to see how it works, so numbers are very limited. There *may* still be space, but places **MUST** be booked in advance – please contact Kathy Rynn on 767935. It is hoped to run another lunch in April and then there will be the normal break until the Autumn, when it is hoped things will run more normally.

Queen's Jubilee celebrations

The Queen's Jubilee celebrations are set to take place on 2nd - 5th June and village celebrations currently hope to involve lighting a beacon on the Thursday night, a large fireworks display on the Saturday night, a sail-past on the Sunday and purchase of a tree and plaque as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. The Community Council are happy to support individuals / groups who would like to organise any events, so please contact the clerk to discuss your ideas.



Subway Improvements

The Community Council are hoping to make some improvements to the subway by the fire station in order to brighten it up, so watch this space for more news!





Charity pop-up shop

Over the last 3 years we have run a very successful pop up Rock Shop at no. 9 Penhelyg Terrace. All proceeds have been given to support, our local resident, Jan Jeffrey, the Physiotherapy & Outreach Programme (POP) in Lesotho, set up to achieve a improved quality of life for children with disabilities. We have been amazed how much money over 4 weeks per year has been raised. Jan is now in Lesotho and needs more funding and support. Our aim is to open the Aberdovey Rock Shop, at no. 9, throughout the Spring and summer. But we can't do this without support to help us to keep stock levels of painted rocks topped up. A plastic box will be in the porch of no.9 for rocks. Thank you for reading this and look forward to your support. Any questions please phone Tot Hutton 07931984957



Playground Safety

To clarify, RoSPA carry out a safety inspection of the playground every year and the Community Council follows any recommendations made in the report. A copy of the report from 2021 can be seen here: <https://aberdyfi-council.wales/council-public-notice/>

Community Projects Group

Penrhos Garage and Post Office has been on the market for a number of years, it is an integral part of village life, providing many services that are so important to any community. Aside from the existing businesses there are also offices, workshops and living accommodation.

To date the only offers on the property have been from developers wishing to demolish it and build housing. These have been turned down as the current owner does not want the community to lose one of its most important amenities.

Therefore, a plan has been put together by members of the Community Needs Survey group to bring the property in to community ownership, thus safeguarding the future of the existing businesses and accommodation but also, with some re development, create spaces for new businesses to thrive.

A Not for Profit Organisation has been created called Aberdyfi Community Projects and with the guidance of the Wales Co-operative Centre (nothing to do with the supermarket chain) and we are going to have a comprehensive business plan completed by the end of February to enable us to start the process of applying for funding for the project.

It is likely that the money that needs to be raised will come from a combination of grants, community shares or loans, donations and if needed a specialist mortgage.

We would like to say a big thank you to Aberdyfi advertising and improvements committee for for the grant they have awarded the project in order to help with the start up costs. The grant has enabled us to appoint a surveyor in order to complete a thorough appraisal of the condition of the building.

If you would like to know more about the project or get involved, please don't hesitate to get in touch via: mail@neuadddyfi.org

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

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