



May 2022

Queen's Jubilee celebrations

Thursday, 9.45pm: Beacon lighting accompanied by church bells being rung at St. Peter's Church.

The beacon will be high on the hill behind the village and will be visible from the centre of the village and the beach.

Saturday, 10pm: Fireworks on the beach

Sunday, 12 noon: River Pageant at the wharf, involving 70 boats of varying size and shape to celebrate 70 years! Abergynolwyn Silver Band will be accompanying the sail-past. If you would like to be involved, please contact Steve Bedder on 07896 966430 stevebedder@btinternet.com

Your New Council

After an uncontested election, we have 10 of the 11 places available on the Community Council filled, including 2 new councillors! Your councillors are: Sara Bradbury-Willis, Mark Dunton, Ian Hewins, Gareth Jones, Brian Kelly, Catrin O'Neill, Dewi Owen, Megan Reynolds, Bob Tyrrell & Dave Williams.

If you would like to join them, please get in touch with the clerk! Closing date 14th June



Dovey Yacht Club / Clwb Hwylly Dyfi

Platinum Jubilee River Pageant 12 noon, Sunday 5th June 2022
Join in the fun to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne!



Dovey Yacht Club invite you to join a parade of boats, or River Pageant, on the Dyfi estuary.

The event is free of charge and is open to all types of boats: sailing dinghies, rowing boats, motor boats, speed boats, PWCs, including canoes, kayaks and SUPs etc. Maybe deck out and decorate your boat with colorful bunting and flags and dress retro / 1950s to fit the occasion. Our aim is to have at least 70 vessels in the parade, 1 boat for every year of Queen Elizabeth's long reign.

Boats are to assemble west of the 4-knot yellow speed limit from 11.45 and be ready to proceed at 12.00 noon past the jetty and into Church Bay. The start signal will be given from the Dovey Yacht Club balcony, the club hoarder being sounded by Commodore Desmond George. All boats shall proceed in single file behind the lead boat which will be the Aberdyfi RNLI Life Boat. Canoes and Kayaks and SUPs are invited to join the Pageant from the beach, after the motor boats have passed by. This River Pageant was held in Aberdyfi in June 1897, for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, so we will be maintaining a most historic tradition. The wonderful Abergynolwyn Silver Band will provide music as the boats parade past the jetty.



Contact of Dovey Yacht Club:
Stephen Bedder: 07896 966 430. Or stevebedder@btinternet.com
<https://www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk/welcome>

Important Information.

1. Date of event: Sunday 5th June 2022
2. Tide:
Low Water 07.14 (1.4m)
High Water 12.49 (4.1m)
Low water 19.19 (1.6m)
Tidal range 2.5m
3. Boat assembly time: 11.45.
4. Boat assembly location: west of yellow 4 knot marker, no further than No 7 marker.
5. Pageant start time: 12.00 - on the sounding of the DYC hoarder.
6. State of tide at start: approx. 1 hour before high water slack.
7. Finish point: In Church Bay directly opposite Saint Peter's Church.
8. Lead vessel: Aberdyfi RNLI Life Boat
9. Maximum speed: 4 knots, walking pace. Motor boats give way to rowers & sail boats.
10. Harbour police apply at all times.
11. Sequence of boats - single file: 1st Lead boat, 2nd rowing boats, 3rd sailing dinghies, 4th PWC / jet skis, 5th motor boats, and finally canoes and kayaks and SUPs joining from the beach.
- Note: sailing dinghies may sail at the rear depending on the wind direction on the day.
12. If the weather is not suitable on the day the event will be cancelled. Cancellation notice will be put out on DYC website and Facebook.
13. All persons taking part in this open public event do so at their own risk.
14. On the water VHF communication to Dovey Yacht Club on VHF channel 37.
15. Harbour Master available on VHF channel 12. Telephone 01654757626.



Are you interested in being more involved in your community? Why not join the Community Council? Contact the clerk for more details clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales Tel: 01654 767816

GET INVOLVED!

Do you have a positive outlook, enthusiasm and like working as part of a team? Get in touch!

Closing date: 14th June 2022

Village meeting

Join us for some (free!) tea and cake at a public meeting on 21st June at 7pm in the Neuadd Dyfi where you will be able to find out what the Council have been up to in the last couple of years, ask any questions and find out what other exciting projects are happening in the village! There will be a separate meeting for the wharf development project at a later date.





Wolverhampton Bike Ride

The Wolverhampton to Aberdyfi Bike Ride returns this year on Friday 17th June 2022 following an absence of two years owing to Covid restrictions. The ride was established in 1993 it has evolved and expanded over the years with a view to raising as much money as possible for local charities in both Wolverhampton and Aberdyfi. Please note the event has a fixed date which is the third Friday in June each year.

The whole event is managed and run by volunteers. A total of £172,716.73 was raised in 2019. It is anticipated that this total will be surpassed this year! Over 500 riders have registered to ride.

An extract from rider's feedback best describes the day.

"The Dovey ride - challenging yet utterly rewarding. This isn't just your average velothon. You can tell it's been organised for cyclists, by cyclists. The organisation, the support, the backup, the safety crews and that finish in Aberdovey, when the whole village come out to cheer you on! An unmissable event for any cyclist!"

Safety Note

Please be mindful of the need for caution if driving in the afternoon on the day of the event.

Aberdyfi Football Club Vacancies

The football club are in urgent need of a volunteer secretary and volunteer manager for the club. If anyone is interested, please contact Bryn Lloyd on 07837 743380

Secretary/Treasurer Vacancy

The Literary Institute is looking to appoint a Secretary / Treasurer who would be willing to take on the responsibility of carrying out the day to day duties involved in the running of this charity – either clerical, administrative or financial. The successful candidate would be required to attend the Committee meetings held approximately bi-monthly in January, March, July, September and November together with the Annual General Meeting held in April. All meetings take place in the evening, usually on a Tuesday and are held at the Institute. Although not a salaried position, an annual honorarium is considered by the Committee at the November meeting and if awarded is paid during December. If you are interested in this position or require more information please contact Avril Richards on 01654 711200 or email aandmrichards@btinternet.com

Wharf Development Project

The contractors will start on site on 2nd September and there will be a public meeting in the village with them sometime before then to explain about the work and schedule.

Subway project

The work to brighten up the subway is now under way – watch out for developments!

John Rowlands

We are very sad to announce the death of John Rowlands, who was a well-known figure around the village. Our thoughts and best wishes are with his friends and family at this time.

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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