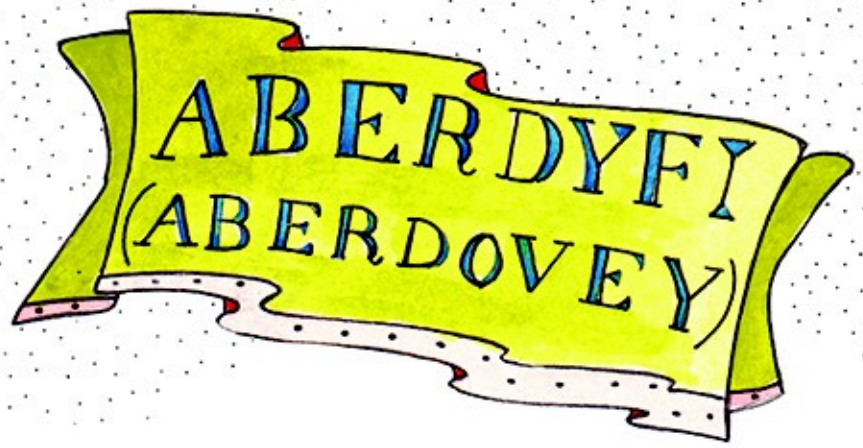


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Your village Community Newsletter



## Wharf Development Project

June 2022

### Key dates:

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: Contractors take over site

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: Work starts

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Pile installation starts for approx. 6 weeks

May 2023: Anticipated project finish

The contractors will be using the whole of the boat park by the lifeboat station so over the summer, this area will gradually be cleared of trailers and boats etc. Some of these will go on the wharf gardens, some to the compound by Dyfi Yard Repairs and some to an area that will be fenced off in the main car park.

There will be a lot of disruption over the first couple of months while the piles are being put in, but once this is done, smaller plant will be used for the rest of the work, so noise and disruption will be much less.

Work will be from approx. 7.30am – 6pm, Mon-Fri and 7.30pm-5pm Saturday.

There will be a central email address for anyone who has queries, though we are waiting for confirmation of what it will be. As the project progresses, we will be given a 2 week look-ahead of works, so please contact the clerk if you have any questions as we go along and more details will be published in the next Rushlight after our next meeting with the contractors.

Obviously this project will impact us all, but it is vital it is done as without it, the yacht club and the whole of the wharf area will fall into the sea.

## Our new Osprey!



We hope you love the osprey sculpture as much as we do! We have had a huge number of compliments about it, with people turning their cars round just to go and see it!

If anyone has a tree that needs to come down and you fancy having it sculpted, why not get in touch with Ed! [ed\\_parkes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ed_parkes@hotmail.co.uk)

## Subway Project

As you have probably seen, the work on the subway has started and is looking fabulous already! If you are passing, please say hello to Sean – he is local and very friendly! We can't wait to see the finished subway – with the subway and osprey sculpture, Aberdyfi is the envy of many other towns and villages!







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## The Great Shellduck Trek

At this time of year, the Aberdovey Shellducks, which have been nesting inland, try to escort their ducklings through the village to the estuary, where they will find their natural food of marine snails and shellfish.

The parents look like medium size black and white ducks at a distance, and usually fly overhead, calling their ducklings onwards, or swim in the estuary and call them into the water.

If you see any black and yellow ducklings on this perilous journey, it is best to leave them alone unless they are stuck at a wall, or being threatened. Particular problems are crossing the roads, or dogs and cats showing a natural interest in proceedings, and the attentions of our herring gulls. If they are trying to cross the main road, It's great to stop the traffic for them, briefly.

You will hear them peeping. This contact with their siblings and parents is vital to the success of the enterprise. Their parents call them on and try to protect them from predators like gulls. As wild animals, they are naturally scared of us, so please only approach them as a last resort, in case the contact with their parents is broken. Cheer them on at a distance, and in emergency it has been found that they cannot leap out of a blue recycling box!



## Tywyn Health Centre

Please make sure you order your repeat prescriptions before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August as a new computer system will be installed from the 16<sup>th</sup> August. You will automatically be given 2 months prescription to allow for any disruption.

The health centre now has an e-newsletter, so please email [lisa.gardner2@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:lisa.gardner2@wales.nhs.uk) to sign up to receive regular updates.

## Lifeboat News

16 members of Aberdyfi Lifeboat Station, all of whom have served at least 5 years, have received Queen's Jubilee medals. Congratulations!



## New Councillor

We are delighted to announce that Sadie Porter has been co-opted onto the Community Council – welcome, Sadie!

## Village meeting

We hope you agree that the village meeting held last week was useful and we would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed. The Community Council are taking forward actions for the issues that were brought up but we would like to encourage everyone to come and talk to the clerk at any time if you have any concerns with anything the village. She may not be able to directly help with the problem, but she will hopefully be able to point you in the right direction of someone who can help!

## 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](mailto:info@mind.org.uk)      Samaritans: 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Non-emergency police: 101

NHS Advice and Out of Hours: 111

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