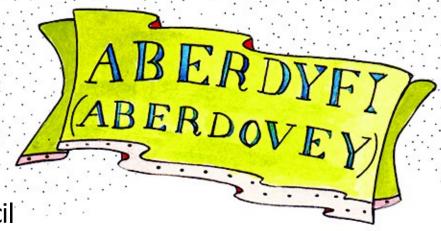
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Your village Community Newsletter



January 2023

Community Council reduced service

The clerk of the Community Council will be on sick leave from mid-February for a few months so there will be a reduced service at the Council during this time. The office will be open on Fridays from 9am but many issues can be dealt with by Gwynedd Council so you could try contacting them instead: 01766 771000 or https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/residents/residents.aspx. Please bear with us during this time – normal service will be resumed as soon as possible!

New Year's Day Run/Walk/Crawl

This event was a great success with 75 people taking part - several toddlers and those too young to walk also came along! Over £750 was raised for the playground appeal and the Community Council would like to thank WeSwimRun for organising the event and the Yacht Club for providing refreshments afterwards. It was a fabulous family event - thank you to everyone who took part! It is hoped this will become an annual event, so watch this space!

If you would like to take part in other events organised by WeSwimRun, details can be found at: https://www.weswimrun.org. The next event is a swimming event on 1st April – The Cool Mile. Swimming and mountain guiding also available – see their website for details.

Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will be held on Friday 10th February - £7 and no need to book. Everyone welcome!

Aberdovey Bike Ride

Last year this event raised an amazing total of £200,828.83 — congratulations to everyone involved! This year's Ride will be held on Friday 16th June and will be very special as it is the 30th anniversary of the very first ride! If you would like to take part, please register at https://aberdoveybikeride.org.uk.

The organisers have had feedback that having trouble entrants are findina accommodation for this year so if you have a letting business and would consider a short-term let over that weekend, it would be very much appreciated. 100% of all monies raised go to charity - everyone gives their time free, so if you can support this event by helping with accommodation, it would be wonderful - let's help as many people as possible take part in this incredible event and raise much needed funds for charity!







Sgwrs, peint neu banad Aberdyfi

Monday 6th February 8pm at The Dovey Inn Cyfle hwyliog ac anffurfiol i ddysgwyr a siaradwyr Cymraeg ddod at ei gilydd, sgwrsio a gwneud ffrindiau newydd. Ydych chi'n ddysgwr Cymraeg sydd eisiau ymarfer a gwella eich Cymraeg neu siaradwr Cymraeg sydd eisiau helpu dysgwyr i ddod yn fwy hyderus? Dewch i ymuno â ni am baned neu rywbeth cryfach. Rydym hefyd ar Facebook: Sgwrs, peint neu banad – Aberdyfi.

A fun and informal chance for Welsh learners and speakers to get together, have a natter and make new friends. Are you a learner who would like to practice and improve your Welsh or a Welsh speaker who would like to help learners become more confident? Come and join us for a cuppa or something stronger. Also find us on Facebook: Sgwrs, peint neu banad – Aberdyfi.

Advent windows

Thank you to everyone who decorated their windows and took part in this lovely festive event. We look forward to seeing more next year! If you would like to be involved this year, please contact Alison Sayes.

Wharf development

Although the weather has been cold, it has not adversely affected work on the wharf and it has been able to continue unimpeded. It is hoped that the project will be finished before the scheduled finish date of the end of May, possibly even around Easter.

A huge success! Oh yes it is!

Audiences are raving about this vear's show and there is still time to get tickets for Rapunzel the Pantomime! Next performances on 3rd & 4th February at the Neuadd Dyfi. Information and tickets can be found at:

www.aberdyfiplayers.org.uk.





Blood donations

The Welsh Blood Service have cancelled their sessions due to be held on 20th February and 20th March, due to staffing shortages. It is hoped the ones scheduled for 12th June and 24th July will still go ahead at the Neuadd. If you wish to give blood, please make an appointment on www.welsh-blood.org.uk or ring 0800 252 266.

Tree planting

On 14th January, a group of volunteers planted trees around the village to replace ones which didn't take last year and also cleared some vegetation. It is hoped that encroaching noticeboards giving information about this project and the surrounding Biosphere will be installed in the next few months. If you would like to be involved in this type of project, please contact the Aberdyfi Climate & Biodiversity Action Group on facebook or the clerk.

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

NHS Advice and Out of Hours: 111 Non-emergency police: 101

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