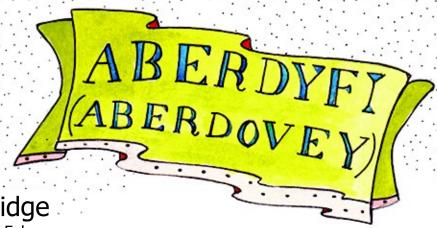
## Cannwyll Brwyn

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## Rushlight

Your village Community Newsletter



January 2024

### Road closure at Dyfi Bridge

The road is due to be closed from 10<sup>th</sup> February until 11<sup>th</sup> March or sooner if possible. Pedestrians and cycles will be able to get through and a new bus service will operate (X29/G21) but passengers will have to walk through the works to a bus at the other side. Mach taxis will operate a free return service for those requiring medical assistance from services based in Machynlleth and cars will be able to be parked at each side of the closure. Full details can be found on the Community Council website

https://aberdyfi-council.wales/council-publicnotices/ (road closure Dyfi Bridge) and facebook page.

#### We Need You!

The Community Council are organising a session to plant some hardy plants in the central sections of the main car park and we would love some help! 10am – 12noon in the main car park on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Bring any tools you have. The ground will already be prepared and improved with manure so why not come along and help plant some hedging roses? If you have any hardy plants growing well in your garden, bring them along too and we'll find them a home! Check the Community Council facebook page and website the day before for confirmation.

# Ceilidh 24<sup>th</sup> February

In the Neuadd Dyfi, 7pm. Paying bar and bring your own nibbles. Tickets £10 from <a href="https://thelittleboxoffice.com/neuadddyfi">https://thelittleboxoffice.com/neuadddyfi</a> or sandy on 0779 0045445. It's a long time since we had a village party – join us for a good old knees up!

Still some tickets left!!!



### NY Day fundraiser

We are delighted to announce that the event on New year's Day by WeSwimRun raised almost £1,000! Thank you to everyone who took part and to WeSwimRun for organising the event.

# Community Lunch cancelled

The next community lunch on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled as most staff will be attending the funeral for Wyn Bottrill that day. The next lunch will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and this will be the last one until the autumn.







Dyddiadau & Gwybodaeth

Dates & Information

### New Rules for Voting

Wales has now decided to use the same rules as England for identification purposes for anyone wishing to vote at elections. However, Voter Identity requirements are not needed for Senedd elections or Local Council elections. The new rules will apply with effect from May 2024, the first election being the Police and Crime Commissioner which will be held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. At this election all those wishing to vote in person will need to have some form of visual identity to present at the time of voting. Examples of the accepted forms of identity are a passport, driving licence or a bus pass with photo. If you don't have any of these then you may apply to the Electoral Services Team, Gwynedd Council for a Voter Authority Certificate (free of charge) providing you are registered to vote. This application needs to be made before the election and a deadline of 5 p.m., 6 working days before the election has been set. It is hoped that as we near the election date further information will be made available via television, newspapers, etc.

# **Ordinary Lives**

Sunday 25th February at Dovey Yacht Club Doors open from 6.30pm for a 7pm start Rowing down the Amazon Martin Berry & Stuart Manley

An unlikely team go in search of rowing treasure – a rather wondrous story of adventure which serves to prove that ability and competence are not essential tools. Stuart and Martin recall their 2015 quest to row the Amazon in record time. Beset with challenge and coloured with bandits, dysentery and an extraordinary environment, belief in the boat was the only constant.

## Machynlleth Health centre

For those who are registered in Machynlleth, you will be able to order 2 months of medication ahead of the road closure and during the closure, appointments will be able to be carried out remotely, so please contact the surgery if you need urgent health care, though if you have a routine health care appointment, you may wish to wait until the road is open again. Please contact the Health Centre for more information on 01654 702224.

#### Advent windows

If anyone missed out last year and would like to be involved this year, please contact Alison Sayes on 01654 767474 and she'll put you on the list!



#### **Useful contacts**

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

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
Tel: 01654 767816 aberdyficouncil@btconnect.com www.aberdyfi-council.wales

