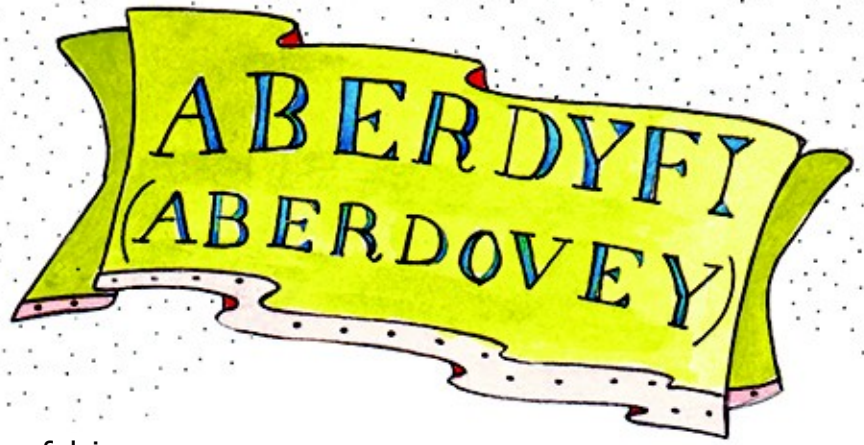


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## Allotment grant

The Community Council have been successful in obtaining a grant to improve the allotments which will allow some fruit trees to be planted and a communal greenhouse and compost area to be created, as well as tidying up the allotments generally. You may have noticed that a large sycamore tree in the corner of the allotments has been cut down as it was considered dangerous. Did you know that there is a blanket Tree Preservation Order (TPO) in Aberdyfi? Any tree that you want to cut down needs permission from Parc Eryri prior to any work being done.

February 2024

## Congratulations Panto Team!

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the pantomime this year! 'Once Upon a Time in Pantoland' was a great success and a testament to all the hours and hard work that was put in. The Community Council would like to thank you all for this fantastic show which attracts visitors from far and wide. Aberdyfi Players are always looking for volunteers to help with all departments of the pantomime, so if you would like to get involved in *any* area, for example backstage, props, scenery, costumes, front of house, or any other area, please contact the Players on [enquiries@aberdyfiplayers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aberdyfiplayers.co.uk) and see their website [www.aberdyfiplayers.org.uk](http://www.aberdyfiplayers.org.uk).

## Community Lunch

The next community lunch will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and this will be the last one until the autumn.

## Road closure at Dyfi Bridge

The road will be back open at 7am Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – great news! Griffith's have worked very hard to get it open ahead of schedule.

## Dates for your Diary

Food Festival: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

(day after Race The Train)

Dovey Fest: August Bank Holiday weekend

If anyone would like to help out with either of these events, please contact the clerk.

A poster for a sewing workshop. It features a background of various sewing tools and materials like scissors, thread, buttons, and fabric. The text reads: 'Want to sew? Make, repair, re-invent clothes and soft furnishings. BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START? HAVE NO SEWING MACHINE WE CAN HELP! JOIN US FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF SEW 'N' SEWS WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2024 IN THE STUDIO NEUADD DYFI 6.30-8.30 PM £3 PER SESSION BRING ALONG YOUR OWN PROJECT AND IDEAS'. At the bottom, it says 'Contact moggs.2001@gmail.com for more information'.

Email [moggs.2001@gmail.com](mailto:moggs.2001@gmail.com) for more 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.

## Ear wax removal services

The Clerk received this response to a query about NHS wax removal services: 'Primary Care Audiology is part way through rolling out services throughout GP practices across BCU, which will eventually include a wax removal service. Tywyn GP surgery is in the final phase of roll out, however this has been temporarily paused on terms of additional funding, therefore we are not able to advertise the additional posts at present. We will continue with roll out as soon as funds are allocated and we're continuing to pursue this at every opportunity so that patients in the Tywyn area will be able to access wax removal services in future via Primary Care Audiology.'

## Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

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  
Tel: 01654 767816 [aberdyfiecouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:aberdyfiecouncil@btconnect.com) [www.aberdyfi-council.wales](http://www.aberdyfi-council.wales)



## Car Park Planting

Massive thanks to all the volunteers (17 altogether!) who turned out to help tidy and plant up the car park - it looks so much better! We plan to make this an annual event, so why not join us next year?



Before....

and  
after!



## Tywyn Magic Lantern Cinema

Did you know that the Magic Lantern has added regular new screenings to its schedule? 'Golden Agers' is on Thursday afternoons and is often subtitled, though the normal Hard of Hearing screenings will still take place on Mondays. Golden Agers screenings are also cheaper if you're over 60 - just £4! There are also 'Teen Screen' and 'Little Lanterneers' screenings, specifically aimed at those age groups!

Congratulations to the cinema for providing a fabulous service for all sectors of our community! Find out more at

<https://www.tywyncinema.co.uk>