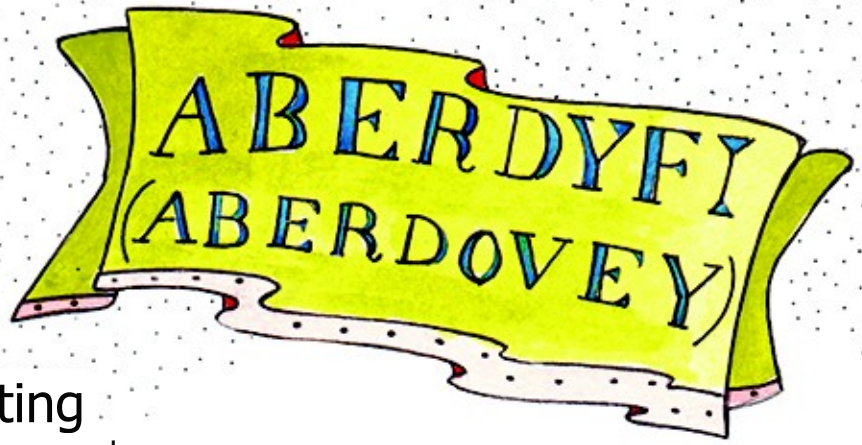


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Your village Community Newsletter



Village Community meeting

The Community Council will be holding the annual village community meeting on 22nd April at the Neuadd Dyfi at 7pm. There will be presentations from the Community Council, AA&I, Neuadd Dyfi and Aberdyfi Community Projects, followed by an opportunity to discuss any ideas or issues you may have. There will be tea and cake too!

March 2024

Sgwrs Peint neu Banad meeting

Monday 8th April 8pm at the Dovey Inn
Come & have a chat and practice your Welsh or help others improve. All welcome!

Gwynedd Council Visit

Gwynedd Council held their board meeting recently in Aberdyfi and they were very impressed how clean, tidy and pretty the village is! Well done everyone! While they were here, our Gwynedd Council representative, Dewi Owen, took the opportunity to show and explain about some of the issues we have here in the village, such as the sand encroaching into the car park and beyond. It is hoped they will take this on board and put money into sorting out some of the problems.

ABERDOVEY LITERARY INSTITUTE



THE 139TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY,**
30TH APRIL 2024 COMMENCING AT
7.30 P.M. IN THE READING ROOM,
LITERARY INSTITUTE.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE
AT THE AGM OR BECOME A MEMBER.

For More Information Contact: Anna Grundy (Secretary & Treasurer)
annagrundy@hotmail.com 07971453624

Dead Animals on Beach

If you find any dead animals on the beach, please report it to the harbourmaster, making sure you give an accurate location, as the harbourmaster wastes hours looking for animals which have been reported with a vague location. The best way to report the location is with What3Words, or if this is not possible, take a photo with identifying features in the background so it is easy to pinpoint the location.

www.what3words.com/how-to-use-the-what3words-app Harbourmaster:07879 433148
williamstockford@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Council Tax Rise

Gwynedd Council announced that Council Tax will rise by 9.54% this year, meaning an increase of £152.89 per year on a band D property. Those struggling can find help at www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/costoflivingcrisis or ring 01286 682700, 9am – 2pm, Monday – Friday.





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, 2nd 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.



Remembering Wyn Bottrill

Wyn died on Friday 26th January 2024. She was a most remarkable woman. She and her husband Stan came to Aberdyfi over 40 years ago from the Midlands, moved to Tywyn 35 years ago and lived in her own home until she died.

Only one week before her death we had all sung Happy Birthday for her 98th at the Community Lunch. For 64 years she was a member of the Inner Wheel in Walsall & Tywyn, she sang in the Dovey Belles choir and was a regular member of the WI. She was a member of the golf club in Aberdyfi, where she was rather competitive! When Russia invaded Ukraine she walked the seafront in Tywyn and raised over £4,000, then walked again for the Stroke Association and participated in many other charity organisations. Her achievements were immense.

She was such a lively person, full of fun & laughter and extremely clever – great on quiz team!

We shall miss her wonderful personality & wise counsel. I shall miss her forever – she was a great friend and confidant. It was an honour to have known her. She was unique.

Jackie Windsor-Lewis

New Show at the Neuadd!

From the company who brought us 'The Syrian Baker', 'The Band Back Together' is a story of growing up, healing and rock n' roll and promises to be a fabulous evening of drama and music! Wednesday 10th April, 7.30pm. Tickets and more information at:

<https://thelittleboxoffice.com/neuaddyfi/>

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

Community Council: 01654 767816

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