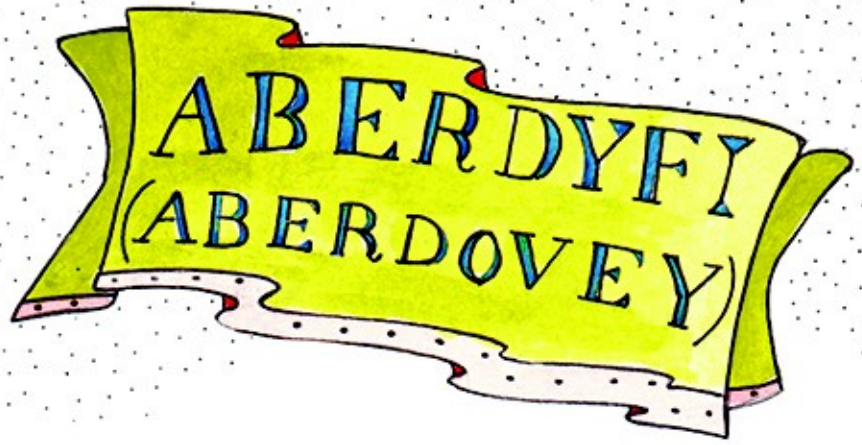


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Your village Community Newsletter



Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers!

October 2024

You may not be aware, but many events and activities in the village are run by volunteers and the Community Council would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved – the Food Festival, Dovey Fest, Fireworks (Summer, November and New Year!), beach cleans, crabbing box, planters, wharf gardens, car park planting, Neuadd Dyfi gardens, community lunches, Advent Windows, Messy Church, Literary Institute, Neuadd Dyfi events and dog poo bag replenishers, amongst others. We have a wonderful community who give their time and effort to make Aberdyfi the wonderful community it is, so please know that your efforts are much appreciated by the Community Council!

We also wish to thank the street cleaner who keeps Aberdyfi looking clean and tidy – it is a never-ending job but you somehow you manage to keep on top of it – thank you!

Photographs needed

A guide to walks around Aberdyfi is in the process of being republished by a small group of volunteers and they are seeking any photos you may have that could be included in the guide. Please send any photos to clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales and the clerk will pass them on.

Advent Windows

Following on from the success of previous years, 24 Windows around the village will be decorated with Festive scenes and numbered to give the village a countdown to Christmas. Each evening from the 1st December a new window will be revealed until all Windows are on show on Christmas Eve .

If you would like to be a part of this festive village celebration please contact Alison Sayes on 767474 or 07718046343 as soon as possible in order for dates and windows to be confirmed . Thank you

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

Penhelyg Park Wreath laying ceremony will take place at 10.15am at the Commando Memorial Stone. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the placing of The Memorial Stone in Penhelyg Park. The main Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place at 11.00am outside St. Peter's Church. Those wishing to participate in the march should assemble in the Square by 10.50am. Anyone wishing to help with this year's Poppy Appeal please contact David Richardson on 01654 767577



Pharmacy Services

Did you know Aberdyfi pharmacy has recently started offering Independent Prescribing services covering a range of common ailments including coughs, insect bites, skin conditions, sore throat, UTI and others? As well as this, they also offer the following services: Common Ailment Service, Emergency contraception, Emergency medications, Erectile dysfunction service, Flu vaccines, Healthy Living advice, Inhaler reviews, Private prescriptions, Smoking cessation, Sore throat test and treat and Travel vaccinations. If you have any of these issues, speak to Renner who will be able to help and it will be much quicker and easier than trying to see a GP.





Lesotho project support

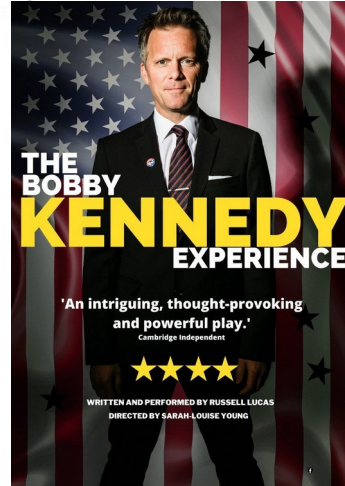
Jan Jeffries is a local woman who works with disabled children in Lesotho. She set up the Physiotherapy and Outreach Program Lesotho (POP Lesotho) to provide disabled children with support and opportunities they would otherwise not have. Her sponsor is withdrawing their support so money is needed to allow her work to continue. No money goes to Jan herself – all the money is used for the project. Margaret Morgan is aiming to raise £15,000 for the project, so for more information and to donate, please go to https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pop-lesotho?utm_id=1&utm_term=qQqabqnbR or speak to Margaret Morgan.

Community Lunches

First Community Lunch 11th October at the Neuadd Dyfi. 12.30pm, £7.50 no need to book. The team are looking for volunteers to help on the 2nd Friday of each month, from October until March, clearing tables and kitchen, from about 1pm – 3pm. This is a valuable resource for the community so please help it continue! Please contact Kathy Rynn on 767935 or 07848 783548



Neuadd Dyfi events



Friday 11th October
7.30pm
Adults £10, students £6



Friday 1st November
7.30pm
Adults £12, students £6

<https://neuadddyfi.littleboxoffice.com/browse>

Volunteers needed

A small band of volunteers take Bible stories to Ysgol Penybryn on Wednesday mornings in term time. We feel that it is one of the most important things we have ever done - the children enjoy it and we enjoy it too! When one of the children points you out to mum or dad in a shop and says 'She tells us stories in school', or when an adult comes to you and tells you how much their child enjoys it, that is a real thrill. Yes, getting up that bit earlier on Wednesdays is a nuisance - bed always seems so much more comfortable when getting up early. We are a very small group and desperately need more members to help us continue and allow flexibility if someone is ill or away. If you might possibly be interested to know more about it, please contact Meryl Gover (710135). A DBS certificate is needed which can be arranged through St Cadfan's Church. Volunteers are welcome from any Christian denomination. Thank you

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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