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Cyngor Tref Abergele Town Council

Cyngerdd Nadolig i ddathlu'r Wyl

Carol Concert to celebrate the Nativity

Eglwys San Mihangel / St Michael's Church Abergele.



Dymunai Cyngor Tref Abergele Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i holl breswylwyr

Abergele Town Council would like to wish all residents Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Neges y Maer

Mayor's Message

Rydw i hanner ffordd trwy fy nhymor fel Maer Abergele ac mae'r amser wedi hedfan heibio. Rydw i wedi bod mewn digwyddiadau ers mis Mai, ym amrywio o Wasanaethau Dinesig i ddigwyddiadau codi arian.

Un digwyddiad nodedig oedd 150 mlwyddiant trychineb trên Abergele a'r gwasanaeth a gynhaliwyd yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel.



Mae Cyngor y Dref wedi gosod milwyr silwét mewn mannau amlwg yn Abergele, Pensarn a Llansansiôr, a ddydd Sul, Tachwedd 11eg, 2018, roedd gwasanaeth yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel i goffáu'r

gwŷr a'r gwragedd a fu farw'n ystod y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf, heb anghofio'r rhai eraill a gollwyd ers hynny.

Mae Cyngor y Dref ar hyn o bryd yn trafod gyda Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy i hwyluso'r gwelliannau canlynol ar gyfer y dref; rydym wedi cynnig noddi'r meysydd parcio i ofalu eu bod yn rhad ac am ddim. Rydym hefyd yn aros am benderfyniad gan y Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol ynghlŷn ag adnewyddu a rhyddhau'r llochesi bysiau i Gyngor y Dref. Mae Cyngor y Dref hefyd yn ystyried o ddifrif gael bloc toiledau newydd ym Mharc Pentre Mawr, a noddi pum lle chwarae yn ardal Cyngor y Dref.

Rydym yn benderfynol o wella'r cyfleusterau ar gyfer y gymuned fel yr ydym yn bwrw ymlaen gyda'r Cynllun Lleoliad i ddiwedd llwyddiannus. Credaf y cymer hyn flynyddoedd i'w gwblhau fel y daw'r datblygiadau tai i'w terfyn.



I am half way through my term as Mayor of Abergele and the time has flown by. I have attended various events since May, ranging from Civic Services to fundraising events.

One notable event was the 150th Anniversary of the Abergele Train Disaster and the service which was held at St. Michael's Church.

The Town Council has placed silhouette soldiers in prominent places in Abergele, Pensarn and St. George and on Sunday 11 November 2018 there was a service at St. Michael's Church in remembrance of the men and women who died during WW1, not to forget others who have fallen since.

The Town Council is currently negotiating with Conwy County Borough Council to facilitate the following enhancements for the Town; we have offered to sponsor the Car Parks to ensure that they are free car parks. We are also awaiting a decision from the County Borough Council on the renovation of and the transfer of ownership of the Bus Shelters to the Town Council.

The Town Council is also actively considering a new toilet block in Pentre Mawr Park and the sponsorship of the five playgrounds in the Town Council area.

We are determined as a Council to improve the facilities for the community as we progress the Place Plan to a successful conclusion. I believe that this will take years to complete as the housing developments come to fruition.

Yn 2018 fe ddaeth 100 mlwyddiant diwedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf. Ar draws y wlad mae cymunedau lleol wedi talu teyrnged i'r dynion a'r merched a gollodd eu bywydau. I nodi'r achlysur fe brynodd Cyngor Tref Abergele 5 'Milwr Tawel' sydd wedi eu gosod yn y mynedfeydd i'r dref - ar Ffordd Llanfair, Neuadd y Dref, Cylchfan Threeways, Cylchfan Pensarn a phentref Llansansiôr. Maent yn cynrychioli milwyr y rheng flaen, ac fe'u



llysenwyd yn 'Tommies'. Yn ychwanegol at y milwyr tawel fe brynodd Cyngor y Dref hefyd, gyda chymorth grant, amlinelliadau milwyr wedi eu torri allan o bersbect a gynhyrchwyd gan y fenter 'There but Not There'. Mae'r Tommies persbect wedi eu gosod yn Neuadd y Dref, ac yn Eglwys Llansansiôr a Sant Mihangel dros gyfnod y Cofio. Maent yn gweithredu i'n hatgoffa nad anghofir fyth aberth y rhai a syrthiodd.

Roedd y Maer wrth ei fodd wrth ddebyn, ar ran y Cyngor, lyfr a luniwyd gan Gadeirydd Cyngor Cymuned Llanddulas, Wendy Williams, yn dwyn y teitl 'Llanddulas Remembers'. Mae'r llyfr yn adrodd storïau am gymuned Llanddulas a chyn ddisgyblion o Ysgol Arnold House a leolid yn Llanddulas. Cynhaliwyd arddangosfa yn Eglwys Sant Siôr i goffáu'r Canmlwyddiant. Mae mwy na 800 o bobpynnod wedi'u gweu gan ferched lleol ac fe'u trefnwyd yn yr Eglwys yn cynnwys hanfod 'Tiroedd Gwlyb a Moroedd Coch'.



2018 saw the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Across the nation local communities have paid tribute to the men and women who lost their lives. To mark the occasion Abergele Town Council purchased 5 "Silent Soldiers" which have been placed at the entry points to the town on Llanfair Road, the Town Hall, Threeways Roundabout, Pensarn Roundabout and St George Village. They represent the frontline soldiers and were nicknamed 'Tommies'.

In addition to the silent soldiers the Town Council also purchased, with the help of a grant, outlines of soldiers cut from Perspex which were produced by the 'There but Not There' initiative. The Perspex Tommies have been placed in the Town Hall, St. George and St Michael's Churches for the Remembrance period. They serve as a reminder that the sacrifice of the Fallen will never be forgotten.

The Mayor was delighted to accept on behalf of the Council, a book compiled by the Chair of Llanddulas Community Council Cllr Wendy Williams, entitled 'Llanddulas Remembers'. The book tells the stories of the community of Llanddulas and of the former pupils of Arnold House School located in Llanddulas.



An exhibition was held in St George Church to commemorate the Centenary. Over 800 poppies have been knitted by local ladies and were arranged in the Church capturing the essence of 'Blood Swept Lands & Seas of Red'.

A commemorative Tea Party was held at St George Village Hall to celebrate the end of WW1. Thank you to Tesco and Co-op for their donations.

Cynhaliwyd Tê Parti coffa yn Neuadd Bentref Llansansiôr i ddathlu diwedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf. Diolch i Tesco a Co-op am eu cyfraniadau.

Trychineb Trên Abergele

Yn mis Awst cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth coffa yn Eglwys San Mihangel 150 mlynedd ers Trychineb Trên Abergele yn 1868. Cafwyd gorymdaith o'r Eglwys i safle'r bedd lle cynhaliwyd bendith. Dangoswyd arddangosfa fach yn yr Eglwys gan gynnwys ffilm ddogfen fer. Denodd sylw mawr o'r cyfryngau a mynychwyd y gwasanaeth yn dda gan breswylwyr Abergele a thu hwnt.



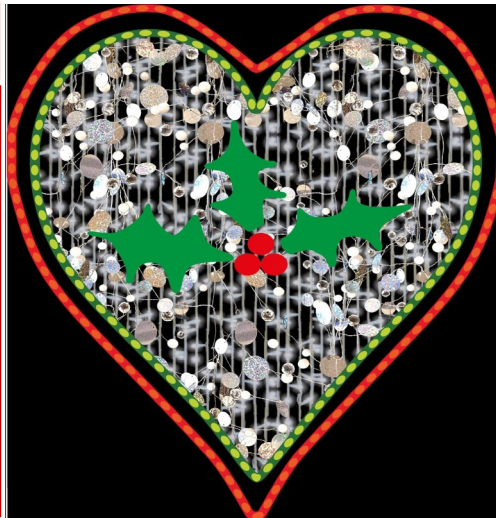
Abergele Train Disaster

In August a service at St Michael's Church was held to commemorate 150 years since the Abergele train Disaster in 1868. There was a procession from the Church to the site of the grave where a blessing took place. A small exhibition in the Church including a short documentary film was shown. The service attracted huge media attention and was also well attended by residents of Abergele and beyond.

CYSTADLEUAETH NADOLIG

Enillwr Cystadleuaeth Darlunio Golau ar gyfer y Nadolig 2018 oedd Evelyn Kirkham o Ysgol Sant Elfod.

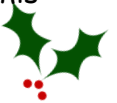
Y golau flwyddyn yma ydi calon ddisglair. Edrychwch allan amdani ar cylchfan Tesco.



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The winner of the Schools Design a Light Competition for the Christmas light 2018 was Evelyn Kirkham of Ysgol Sant Elfod.

This year's light is a twinkling heart. Look out for it this Christmas on the Tesco roundabout.



Prosiectau Cyngor Y Dref

Brandio Abergele:

Mae logo brand newydd cyffrous i Abergele wedi ei gomisiynu a'i gwblhau, ac fe'i dadlennir yn fuan. *Gwyliwch y Gofod hwn.*

Mae Wi-Ffi rhad ac am ddim bellach wedi ei osod ar hyd Stryd y Farchnad.

Gwefan Tref Abergele

Mae gwefan Tref newydd i gael ei llunio a fydd yn gwethredu fel canolbwynt ar gyfer gwybodaeth gymunedol yn ogystal â hyrwyddo'r dref ar gyfer ymwelwyr a thwristiaid.

Town Council Projects

Abergele Branding:

An exciting new brand logo for Abergele town has been commissioned and completed and will be unveiled soon, *Watch this Space*

Free Wi-Fi has now been installed along Market Street.

Abergele Town Website

A new Town website, which will serve as a hub for community information as well as promoting the town to visitors and tourists is to be created.

Tirlunio Abergele

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn chwilio am amcan-brisiau i ymgymryd â gwaith tirlunio o gwmpas y dref. **Os ydych yn cynnig gwasanaeth yn y meysydd canlynol:**

Torri Gwair Cynnal a chadw gosodwyr planhigion
Dyfrio Cynnal a chadw llwybrau cyhoeddus
Cysylltwch â Clerc y Dref ar 01745 833242

Abergele Landscaping

The Town Council is looking for quotes to undertake landscaping works around the town. **If you offer a service delivering the following:**

Grass Cutting Planter maintenance
Watering Public Footpath maintenance
Contact the Town Clerk on 01745 833242

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ABERGELE
TOWN COUNCIL**

Neuadd y Dref a Swyddfa'r Cyngor/ Town Hall & Council Offices
Ffordd Llanddulas / Llanddulas Road
Abergele Conwy LL22 7BT
info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk
01745 833242

CYFARFODYDD I DDOD/FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd nesaf y Cyngor ar y nosweithiau Iau canlynol am 6.45yh.

Mae croeso i aelodau o'r cyhoedd ddod i wyllo.

Forthcoming meetings of the Council will be held on the following Thursday evenings commencing at 6.45pm.

Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

Dyddiad / Date	Cyfarfod / Meetings
6ed o Rhagfyr / 6th December 2018	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
13eg o Rhagfyr / 13th December 2018	GP&P/P&F
3ydd o Ionawr / 3rd of January 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
17eg o Ionawr / 17th of January 2019	GP&P/P&F
7fed o Chwefror / 7th of February 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
21ain o Chwefror / 21st of February 2019	GP&P/P&F
7fed o Fawrth / 7th of March 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
21ain o Fawrth / 21st of March 2019	GP&P/P&F

ADNABOD EICH CYNGHORWYR / KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS:

Pentre Mawr

Cllr. Mark Bond

Cllr. Charles McCoubrey*

Cllr. R M Medlicott

Cllr. Brian C Roberts

Cllr. Sam Rowlands*

Cllr George Frost

Gele

Cllr. Dr Mark Baker*

Cllr Pauline Heap-Williams*

Cllr. Shirley Jones-Roberts

Cllr. Delyth A MacRae

Cllr. Richard G Waters

Cllr. Andrew Wood*

Pensarn

Cllr. Dean M Armstrong

Cllr. Alan Hunter*

Cllr. Mike Richards

Llansansior/St. George

Cllr. J Mike D Bird

Clerc y Dref: Mrs Mandy Evans,

Town Clerk:Ffôn/Tel: 01745 833242

*hefyd Cyngorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy

*also Conwy County Borough Councillors

4 Weekly Collections



Casgliadau gwastraff bob 4 wythnos ar draws Conwy / 4 weekly refuse collections throughout Conwy. Rhagor o wybodaeth / further information

<http://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Recycling-and-Waste/4-weekly-refuse-collections-frequently-asked-questions.aspx>

<http://www.conwy.gov.uk/cy/Resident/Recycling-and-Waste/Which-container-should-I-use.aspx>

CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

The big news for the club this season is the appointment of our very own Chris Meyers as Rugby Hub Officer based at Emrys ap Iwan and serving all the feeder schools. Chris's remit is to promote rugby in the local schools and in turn strengthening the long-term future of our club.



The senior men's team continue to rebuild and had a good cup win at home to Flint. Our Ladies team go from strength to strength, they have currently won 2 from 2 and playing some excellent rugby on the way.

We were very lucky to get ex Welsh international (47 caps) and RGC Head Coach, Mark Jones to take some pre-season coaching sessions with both our senior squads.

The Junior section had a very successful registration day We currently run teams from U7's to U12's and are always keen to see new faces down on a Sunday morning. If you have any children who think they may enjoy this very sociable sport please get in touch via one of our Facebook pages.

The Clubhouse is running well, having had a well-attended Quiz Night and with the Autumn Internationals starting soon we are looking forward to a great atmosphere.

We are always on the lookout for players of virtually any age and ability and also volunteers who feel they could find a little time each week to help out. The Club website is: <http://abergele.rfc.wales> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CRAbergele/> please log on to keep up to date with your local rugby team.



Freepost Scam Mail

Royal Mail are raising awareness of scam mail in your local community. Scam mail involves professional fraudsters sending convincing letters that are designed to trick people out of money or other valuables, and includes bogus competitions and fake prize draws.

In 2016 Royal Mail introduced a series of additional measures to reduce the impact on our customers which includes the introduction of a new industry-wide code of practice for dealing with scam mail, together with working with other postal operators to share intelligence to prevent it entering the UK. To date we have proactively stopped over 4 million suspected pieces of scam mail at our UK distribution centres. Should you be concerned, please contact us by:

Writing to Royal Mail at FREEPOST SCAM MAIL enclosing any items that are suspected of being scam mail.

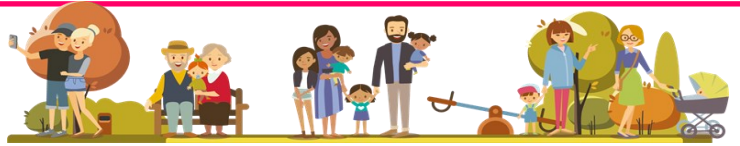
Calling the Royal Mail Scam Mail Helpline on 0800 0113 466 or

Emailing scam.mail@royalmail.com

For more information on scams and how you can get involved in preventing them please visit www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk



Canolfan Deuluoedd Newydd nawr ar Agor
Canolfan Dinorben
New Family Centre now Open



Mae'r Ganolfan Deuluoedd yn Abergele bellach ar agor ac mae gweithgareddau wedi cychwyn gan gynnwys 'Te, Tôst a Sgwrs', cynllun rhianta, grŵp plant bach Ti a Fi a mwy. Mae croeso i bob teulu alw heibio i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau neu ddim ond i holi am gyngor. Bydd y Tîm Cymorth i Deuluoedd sydd wedi ei leoli yn y ganolfan hefyd yn cynnal gweithgareddau mewn cymunedau cyfagos yn Nwyrain Conwy.

Byddwn yn datblygu rhagor o weithgareddau mewn amser. Rhowch wybod i ni os oes unrhyw syniadau gennych, neu os hoffech gyfrannu.

Cysylltwch â ni:

Familysupport.east@conwy.gov.uk

01492 577757

Dilynwch ni ar Facebook:

teuluoedddwyrainconwyeastfamilies

Faenol Avenue, Abergele LL22 7HT - i'r dde y tu ôl i adeilad y Coleg Cymunedol

Neu galwch i fewn i'n gweld!

The Family Centre in Abergele is now open, and activities have begun, including 'Tea, Toast and Talk', a parenting programme, Ti a Fi toddler group, and more. All families are welcome to call in, take part in activities, or just ask for some advice. The Family Support Team based at the Centre will be running activities in the surrounding communities in the East of Conwy too.

We will be developing more activities as time goes on. Please let us know if you have any ideas, or if you would like to get involved.

Get in touch:

Familysupport.east@conwy.gov.uk

01492 577757

Like us on facebook:

teuluoedddwyrainconwyeastfamilies

Faenol Avenue, Abergele, LL22 7HT - to the right behind the Community College building

Or just call in!

Abergele Diweddaraf ar Waith
Lliniaru Llifogydd



Abergele Flood Alleviation Works
Update

Yn dilyn llifogydd a brofwyd yn 2012 ar Eldon Drive a'r Links Estate, cyflwynodd CBSC gais am arian i Lywodraeth Cymru fel rhan o Rhaglen 3 cam, Gwaith Lliniaru Llifogydd fel a ganlyn:

Beth sy'n digwydd nesaf?

Dros y 12 mis nesaf, bydd llawer yn digwydd tu ol i'r llenni. Pan fydd y gwaith wedi ei orffen rydym yn bwriadu cynnal digwyddiad galw heibio cyhoeddus i gyflwyno'r datrysiaid arfaethedig.

Os bydd gennych unrhyw ymholiad, cysylltwch â'r Adran Amgylchedd, Ffyrdd a Chyfleusterau ar 01492 575337, gan nodi Gwaith Lliniaru Llifogydd Eldon Drive a bydd aelod o'r tîm llifogydd ar gael i'ch cynghori.

Beth y gallaf ei wneud?

Byddwn yn gofyn i holl breswylwyr barhau i fod yn ymwybodol o'r peryg o lifogydd. Mae'r Fforwm Llifogydd Cenedlaethol yn elusen annibynnol wedi ei osod i gynorthwyo a cynghori cymunedau mewn perygl. Rydym yn argymhell yn gryf eich bod yn ymweld â'u gwefan www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk i gael mwy o wybodaeth am sut gallwch warchod eich eiddo.

Following the flooding incidents experienced in 2012 on Eldon Drive and Links Estates, CCBC submitted a funding application to Welsh Government as part of a three-stage flood alleviation delivery.

What Happens Next?

Over the next 12 months much will happen behind the scenes. When the work is concluded a public drop-in session will be held to present the proposed solution. Should you have any queries, please contact Environment, Roads and Facilities on 01492 575337, quoting Eldon Drive Flood Alleviation Works and a member of the flood team will be able to advise.

What Can I Do?

We ask all residents to remain vigilant to the risk of flooding.

To manage these risks we ask all residents to consider property protection. The National Flood Forum is an independent charity setup to assist and advise communities at risk. We strongly recommend that you visit their website: nationalfloodforum.org.uk for further information about how you can protect your property.

Abergele Friendship Group

In conjunction with Itaca, Home Instead's latest project; The Abergele Friendship Group is something that everyone could be a part of, regardless of their interests or hobbies. That's why we have set up this **FREE** friendship group, which is Dementia inclusive and wheelchair accessible. At the friendship group, attendees can enjoy informal conversations, activities, group discussions and more. It is a way to connect and engage with other local people in a relaxed atmosphere.

The launch was a huge success which was supported by the Deputy Mayor Cllr Shirley Jones-Roberts and the Tesco Community Champion Jan Williams. Everyone agreed that this is "just what Abergele needs!"

At the launch, past pictures of Abergele sparked particular interest amongst those who are relatively new to the area. Many people come to Abergele to retire and do not necessarily know what it was like previously. It is these pictures which stimulate conversations that help the group to build relationships.

If you would like to know more about the Abergele Friendship Group, please get in touch on 01745 772150. Also, keep up to date by visiting our social media pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/hiscnorthwales/>
or <https://twitter.com/HISCABergele>



ABERGELE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month, 2PM

Enjoy informal chats, group discussions,
reminiscing, activities and new skills.

FREE to attend, with donations welcomed.

This friendship group is open to anyone to join, inclusive of those living with dementia. The members have full control over the activities the group engages in, with suggestions always welcome.



For further information or to express an interest,
please contact Lucie at Home Instead Senior Care
on **01745 772150**.

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26 Market Street, Abergele, LL22 7AA

Pensarn Coffee and Chat

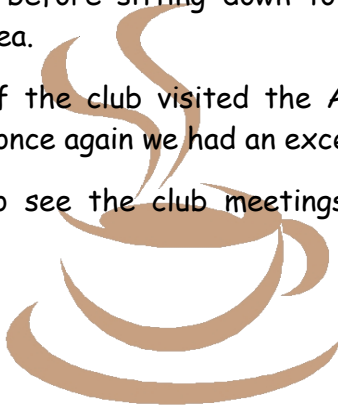
The club meets at Canolfan Dewi Sant between 9.30am and 11.30am every Friday except bank holidays.

The monthly events have included a fish and chip lunch at the Centre, a buffet lunch where we were joined by the Banjo Band which was a great success.

Later we visited the Fron Goch garden centre, near Caernarfon where we had time to explore the centre before sitting down to an excellent afternoon tea.

Members of the club visited the Abergele Golf club where once again we had an excellent meal.

Its good to see the club meetings are so well attended.



U3A Abergele

At the Annual General meeting of the U3A (university of the third age) Rhian Clarke was elected as Chairperson.



U3A is a charity and a world wide organisation and is particularly appealing to retired or part time working people. There is no age limit but generally members are aged 50 or over. The current membership in Abergele is 276 which is something to be proud of. U3A was introduced to Abergele 26 years ago. Classes are as varied as Art, Spanish, Tai Chi and Poetry to name just a few. All are welcome to attend.

Rhian said "It is an honour and a privilege to lead such an important part of our community and my thanks go to all those who give of their time to organise the classes and also to those who attend". Further details can be found at www.u3asites.org.uk

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

ABERGELE, PENSARN, BELGRANO & ST GEORGE

Abergele Police Station, Llanddulas Road, ABERGELE, Clwyd, LL22 7BT

Telephone No. 07923 49379



The newly elected Neighbourhood Watch committee would like to wish all residents season's greetings and wish you all a happy and safe festive period. The Neighbourhood Watch is now back up and running and will hopefully be stronger than ever. We are always looking for new volunteers to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our area. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the number above or ask your local PCSO for details.

Christmas is a time to relax with friends and loved ones. Unfortunately, it is also a time when criminals try to turn your seasonal holiday to their advantage. Darker nights mean more time for burglars to target homes but there are ways to send a message to 'stay away'. An unlit home may indicate 'no one in' to a burglar. Lights on timers in rooms will give the illusion that someone is home and a burglar will think twice. Simply drawing the curtains gives the impression someone is home.

- Do not leave valuables lying around keep them safely locked away.
- Keep presents out of sight until "Christmas Eve", opportunist burglars are more interested in homes where they can see presents under the tree or on display.
- Always lock doors and windows, even if you are going out just for a short while.

So, from all of us, MERRY CHRISTMAS & a very Happy New Year to you all.



Abergele Womens Institute

Abergele Women's Institute meets monthly at The Community Centre, Abergele (next to the Library), with lots of activities planned for the coming year. We would like to invite all Ladies who are interested, to come along to one of our meetings, to experience the friendly and welcoming atmosphere. We would welcome any ladies who have or would like to learn any type of craft work, we also have a flourishing reading group at the local Library, which is very informal and enjoyable, and of course not forgetting our lunch group.

20th December Christmas Party, Buffet, Music, Carols, Secret Santa. Christmas Quiz.

For further details contact Secretary Caryl Jones 0779233058



It was a sunny day in June for us when the Summer Fete raised a record **£3,300!** The best ever for our Summer Fete! All the money goes to buy items for the hospital departments.

There were new stalls accompanied by performances from Rhyl Silver Training Band, The Ukulele Party and the Gele Singers. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. **Thank you** to all who helped on the day and the local community who supported us.

Last year's Carol Concert at St Michael's was such a success we are going to do it at St Michael's again this year.

All the community is invited to come along and enjoy this very special occasion! on

Thursday 13th December at 7pm.

We wish all our community a very happy Christmas and New Year in 2019!

ABERGELE BOWLING CLUB

Reaching the age of 80 definitely doesn't mean taking it easy for Abergele Bowling Club, which is already looking ahead to another season of success in 2019. Established on Water Street in 1938, the club celebrated its special birthday in August 2018 with a big party and friendly bowls match for members. "It was a great occasion for us on the day," said secretary Trevor Clarke, "but it definitely wasn't about nostalgia. Some bowling clubs are struggling to attract new members and have problems maintaining their greens, so we can't afford to be in the least complacent, especially when money is so tight."



There was certainly no sign of relaxing in 2018. The club already had 10 active teams but introduced another at the start of the season. And, as many of the area's greens without sprinklers turned brown in the exceptional heat, the club made careful use of its system to keep its grass in tip-top condition.

In April and May most years, the club runs free taster sessions for anyone interested in taking up crown green bowling. For information, watch the club's website: www.abergelebowlingclub.com.

ABERGELE STROKE CLUB



We are a social Club for stroke survivors and their families.

Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, South Parade, Pensarn, Abergele is the disability friendly venue where we meet on **alternate Thursdays between 2 and 4pm.**

The club has a minibus with a tail lift for the use of our wheelchair users and those who are unable to get to meetings by car. We welcome members who live out of Abergele, if they are able to make their own way to meetings. Carers may stay with the Stroke survivor or take a short break during meetings. Our club meetings are always cheerful chatty events, involving a cuppa, sandwich and a slice of cake.

We have had a very interesting time this year celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Club and we arranged two visits to Venue Cymru to see "Crazy for You" and "Mamma Mia".

We are always looking for Speakers, if you know of anyone who does short talks, please refer them to one of the names at the bottom of this letter, also we very much need minibus drivers, so we can take people out more often.

Our last meeting is **December 13th 2018** and the new season starts on **Thursday 17th January 2019.**

For information please ring: Joan or Mike on 01745 825738 or David or Kathy on 01745 823915

Volunteers Needed

If you are able to give a little of your time to join or support the Abergele Fairtrade Committee in this humanitarian activity,

please contact: Rod Brocklehurst
(Chairman) Tel: 824708 or

David Woodward (Hon. Secretary)
Tel: 823915



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PROGRAM FOR 2018

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13 th Nov	Phil Brown
11 th Dec	Elizabeth Harrison

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DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ABERGELE

The Mobile Virtual Dementia Tour Bus



Dementia Friendly Abergele successfully raised funds to bring the Mobile Virtual Dementia Tour Bus to Abergele for three days in October.

With the help of Abergele Town Council, Co-op, Tesco, The Harp Inn, Welsh Church Act Fund, and other donations, we raised **£3420**. *Thank you*

When a person gets a diagnosis of Dementia, those around them get the diagnosis too. They go through all the worry, upset and fear as well. If we can help those who are caring for someone, to get a better concept of how it feels, then they may be more understanding, more patient, more caring, more considerate and feel more able to care for their loved one.

The bus is specifically designed to deliver training courses to improve people's understanding of dementia and actually gives someone a window into the world of people living with dementia. It gives individuals, an emotional reflective learning experience and increases their understanding. It is vital that people who are living with Dementia remain an active part of our community and continue to attend social groups etc.



The donations funded 108 training sessions some of which were specifically reserved for volunteers who run vital community/social groups. *This really was an exciting unique opportunity.* Thank you to all who support us.

For more information please call Lucie Williams on 01745 772150 or email the group abergeledementiafriendly@gmail.com

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ABERGELE ROTARY CLUB

The Club are pleased to report that *Santa's Secretary* has been in touch to ask if we will, along with the valued support from local organisations and clubs, guide him around the streets and alleyways of our area. Obviously, were pleased to accept and the provisional dates and locations for his visit are as follows: The Club was out and about in the summer months (seems such a long time ago now), and we all hope you had some fun whilst contributing to funds to help some of our local worthwhile causes.

Dydd Llun	3 Dec	Monday	Woodlands Estate.
Dydd Mawrth	4 Dec	Tuesday	Belgrano, Rhos Fawr, Holland Drive.
Dydd Mercher	5 Dec	Wednesday	St George Rd, Maes y Dre, Maes Canol.
Dydd Gwener	7 Dec	Friday	Pensarn
Dydd Llun	10 Dec	Monday	Links Estate, Eldon Drive.
Dydd Mercher	12 Dec	Wednesday	Kinmel Ave, Min y Don
Dydd Gwener	14 Dec	Friday	Maes Canol, Towyn
Dydd Llun	17 Dec	Monday	Beeches/ Benfield estate
Dydd Mawrth	18 Dec	Tuesday	Llanfair Rd, High Street.

We are always looking for new ways to help the local community so if any of you have some ideas or would like to join us in these adventures please do consider joining us. We will be holding a Membership Evening in February 2019 with the theme of a Casino Evening (all in good fun and not to be taken seriously unless you are a serious matchstick collector!)

If you would like to know more about us and Rotary in general, then please do contact Mike Mason our Membership Secretary on 07780 553350 or e-mail masonm10@hotmail.co.uk.

From President Paul Palmer and all the members, thank you for all you continuing support.

ABERGELE AUTUMN CLUB



We meet every Tuesday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the Abergele Community Centre next door to the Library. Tea/coffee

and a biscuit are provided at a charge of £1. There is also a weekly raffle at a cost of 50p per ticket and a game of bingo. All senior citizens are warmly invited to join us.

Our recent trips have included a lunch at the Golf Club and trips to Afonwen and the 50's Museum at Denbigh. We hope to visit Bellis Garden Centre to see the Christmas display and we will also have a guest speaker from the Red Cross.

In December one of our members will give a demonstration on table decorations for Christmas. The Christmas lunch will be at Abergele Golf Club.

For further information please phone Norma Jones 01745 334794 or Ann Williams 01745 825882.

Abergele Rambling Club is one of several walking groups in North Wales. It was founded in September 1987 by a newly retired group of friends who were fit and active and wanted to explore the beautiful countryside of North Wales. In January we celebrated 30 years of the club.

Bad weather cancelled a few walks in the Autumn/ Winter programme but on the other hand, good weather blessed us when we walked the Sandstone Trail in Frodsham and we all felt we deserved the ice cream at the Visitor Centre in Delamere Forest! Since then our walks have included Llangollen, Wepre Park, Rowen and Abergwyngregyn.

Visit our new website (below) where you will see photos from most of our walks and also a programme of our forthcoming walks.

<http://abergeleramblers.wixsite.com/abergeleramblers>

If you're interested in joining our club please phone Beryl 01492 580724 Sue 01492 518673 or email Bernie at dearbernadette@yahoo.co.uk



Abergele Handicapped Club

The Club Members enjoyed a scenic trip to Snowdonia in July. The coach driver gave a running commentary on this historic area which made it extra special. Our next outing in September was to Fron Goch Garden Centre when after browsing, we sat down to a super afternoon tea.

Our thanks go to the helpers for making this possible. In October we had our Harvest Service and 52nd Birthday Party tea, then on 27th October we had our Autumn Coffee Morning.

For more information about our Club contact Mrs Pat Parker. 01745 832273.



ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

The summer has been busy with our members enjoying their gardens and the wonderful warm weather, as well as a fascinating and varied programme of speakers at our monthly meetings.

Our programme continues into the winter, with just a brief break over Christmas, before our full programme for 2019 starts again in February.

We have a varied range of speakers already booked, and with their considerable knowledge and with the aid of beautiful photographs, they are sure to entertain and inform both gardeners and those who enjoy the outdoors. Please see the events page at the back of this Newsletter

Every month there is a mini-show competition and a raffle, and then we round off our meetings with a friendly chat over tea, coffee and biscuits.

For further details of the Society and our Programme of Events, please see our website www.abergelegardensociety.org.uk, or contact our secretary Wendy Price. New members and visitors are always welcome at the Garden Society meetings, so please come and join us. The Garden Society meets the second Monday of every month (except December and January) in Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms, starting at 7.30 pm.



Cantorion Gele Singers

Mondays 7-9pm

Old People's Rooms, nr St Michael's Church
Musical Director: Janis Hopkins

Since Spring 2017 we have become a group of ladies who enjoy singing together. We have performed at various venues including the Abergele Hospital Fete.

We will be performing at Abergele Town Council's Christmas Celebration at St Michael's

At 7pm on Friday 7th December 2018

and also at the

**Friendship Club's concert in Colwyn Bay on
Wednesday 12 December 2018.**

Any ladies who would like to join a friendly group would be made very welcome. No experience is necessary and there are no auditions, just come along and lift your spirit with song.



For further information please ring
Janis on 07805 996812.

Abergele Ladies Wednesday Club

Abergele Ladies Wednesday Club meets in The Community Centre Abergele (next to the Library) once a fortnight.

An informal friendly group with a variety of speakers, outings and events planned throughout the year. We are pleased to welcome new members, who can be sure to make new friends. See the events page at the back of this Newsletter for future meetings.

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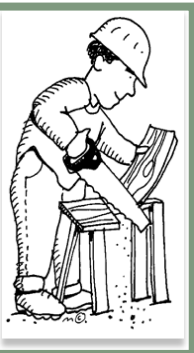
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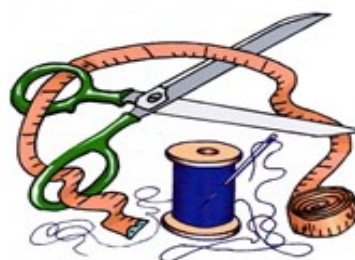
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Forthcoming Events

ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

12th Nov 2018 Conwy River (Part 1)
12th Feb 2019 Conwy River (Part 2)
11th March 2019 - New Developments at
Bodnant Garden
8th April 2019 - The Finest World
Gardens

Abergele Ladies Wednesday Club

21/11/18 Lost Sheep Chrissy Smith

3/12/18 Trip to Chester for
Christmas

19/12/18 Christmas party & Chinese
(raffle)

St Pauls' Methodist Church Christmas Events

2nd December 10.30am
Advent Sunday
9th December 10.30am
Toy Service
16th December 10.30am
Carol Service
23rd December 4pm
Christingle Service
25th December 10.30am
Christmas Morning Service



St Michael's Church

1/12/18 - Prayer Day The Light of the world is coming
8am-8pm.

7/12/18 - Abergele Town Council's Nativity/Carol
Service 7pm.,

13/12/18 - Abergele Hospital Carol Service, 7.30pm.

24/12/18 - Crib Service, 4pm .

24/12/18 - Midnight Mass, 11.30pm.

31/12/18 - Bi-lingual 9 lessons and carols, 11am, St
Michael's.

Canolfan Dewi Sant, Pensarn.

09/12/18 - Community Carol Service with
Beulah Brass, 3pm.

St George Church, St George.

18/12/18 - 9 Lessons and carols, 7pm

24/12/18 - Crib Service, 6.30pm

24/12/18 - Christmas Day Eucharist with
carols, 10am.

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Tachwedd 21ain,
Pnawn Mercher am 2 y prynhawn
Gosodiad blodau Nadoligaidd gyda Ann Vaughan
Cymdeithas y Chwirydd

Rhagfyr 5ed,
Pnawn Mercher am 2 y prynhawn
Naws Nadolig - Cymdeithas y Chwirydd

Rhagfyr 6ed,
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6 yr hwyr Naws Nadolig - Cymdeithas Emrys ap Iwan

Rhagfyr 19eg, Dydd Mercher 2 y prynhawn a 6 yr
hwyr
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Rhagfyr 25ain, DYDD NADOLIG
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