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CYNGOR TREF ABERGELE TOWN COUNCIL Cylchlythyr / News Letter

Making a Difference

Gobeithio eich bod yn hoffi dynodiad (branding) a logo newydd ein tref.

Yn anad dim mae uniaethu gyda'r dynodiad a'r logo'n cydnabod treftadaeth Abergele, tharddiad ei henw. Mae ganddo'r cwmpas i ddatblygu dros amser i barhau symud y dref, ei busnesau a sefydliadau cymunedol ymlaen. Mae'n ddynodiad dewr, ond hygyrch, sy'n cydio yn y teimlad o gyfeillgarwch y gymuned, ac mae ganddo yn ei ffurfiau gyfeiriad cynnil at Afon Gele, ac yn ategu ffyniant y dref. Dewiswyd y lliwiau gan fod y dref yn ymgorffor'r arfordir, y parciau, canol y dref a'r bryniau.

We hope you like our town's new branding and logo.

First and foremost, the identity of the branding and logo acknowledges the heritage of Abergele and of the origin of its name. It has scope to evolve over time to continue to move the town, its businesses and community organisations forward. It is a bold yet approachable identity that captures the friendliness of the community feel and has a subtle nod to the River Gele in its shapes and underpins the well-being of the town. The colour palette was chosen as the town encompasses the coast, parks, town centre and hills.

Rydw i bron ar ddiwedd fy nhymor swyddogol, a fydd yn gorffen yn mis Mai.

Rydw i wedi mwynhau'r profiad yn fawr iawn, ac mae wedi bod yn fraint i gynrychioli pobl a thref Abergele mewn llawer o ddigwyddiadau, yma ac ar draws Conwy a Sir Ddinbych.

Yn fy erthygl ddiwethaf fe grybwyllais obeithion y Cyngor o ddarparu parcio rhad ac am ddim ac, fel yr ydych i gyd mae'n siwr yn gwybod, mae hynny wedi digwydd. Mae pob maes parcio cyhoeddus yn Abergele bellach yn rhad ac am ddim am y tair blynedd nesaf.

Mae trosglwyddo perchnogaeth o'r llochesi bysiau i Gyngor y Dref yn mynd ymlaen yn dda. Y prosiectau nesaf y gobeithiwn eu cwblhau cyn hir yw bloc toiledau newydd ym Mharc Pentre Mawr, a noddi'r lleoedd chwarae yn Abergele.

Mae'r prosiectau hyn yn fodd i Gyngor y Dref ddatblygu'n tref, gan ystyried ein preswylwyr.

Mae seremonïau i ddathlu penblwydd 75 Dydd D (D Day) yn 1944 a'r Ail Ryfel Byd yn 1945 yn cael eu trafod, ac fe fydd mwy o wybodaeth am y rhain yn cael eu cyhoeddi mewn da bryd

A gaf i ddiolch i chi ar fy rhan fy hun ac ar ran y Faeres, Anthea, am yr holl gwртеisi a'r croeso cynnes a dderbynion ni'n ystod fy mlwyddyn swyddogol.

Cyng. Mike Bird, Maer y Dref 2018/19



I am almost at the end of my term of office, which will end in May.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it has been a privilege to represent the people and Town of Abergele at many functions, here and across Conwy and Denbighshire.

In my last article in our newsletter I mentioned the aspirations of the Council to provide free car parking and as you are all no doubt aware this has come to fruition. All the car parks in Abergele are now free for the next three years.

The ownership of the town bus shelters is well on the way to being transferred to the Town Council. A new toilet block in Pentre Mawr Park and the sponsorship of the playgrounds in Abergele are the next projects we hope to complete in the not too distant future.

These projects are a means by which the Town Council can develop our Town with our residents in mind.

Ceremonies to celebrate the 75th anniversary of D Day in 1944 and the World War 2 in 1945 are under discussion and further information in respect of these will be circulated in due course.

May I thank you on behalf of myself and the Mayoress Anthea for all the courtesy and warm welcome we have received during my year of office.

Cllr Mike Bird
Town Mayor 2018/19

Yn Ionawr fe aeth y Maer, y Cynghorydd M. Bird, i gyfarfod yn Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan i gyflwyno dwy wobwr i ddisgyblion / Y gyntaf oedd gwobr y prifathro am ymroddiad llwyr. Fe ddywedodd Mr. Cummings fod Christina Alexandra Costeo wedi bod yn ddisgybl eithriadol. Yr ail wobwr oedd yr un am y cyfraniad mwyaf eithriadol i gymuned yr ysgol, a'r enillydd oedd Jacob Riddle.



In January The Mayor Cllr M Bird attended a meeting at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan to present two learners with awards. The first was the Headteacher's award for Absolute Commitment, Mr Cummings said that Christina Alexandra Costeo had been an exceptional student. The second award was for Most Outstanding Contribution to the School Community and went to Jacob Riddle.

Wendy Williams yn cyflwyno'r Maer, y Cynghorydd Bird, gyda chopi o'i llyfr, *St. George/Llansansior Remembers The Local Heroes of War*



Wendy Williams presenting the Mayor, Cllr Bird with a copy of her book, *St George/Llansansior Remembers The Local Heroes of War*.

Dosbarthu'r Cylchlythyr

Oherwydd anawsterau yr ydym yn eu hwynebu gyda dosbarthu'r Cylchlythyr, yn anffodus ni fydd rhai rhannau o Abergele, Pensarn a Belgrano yn derbyn y Cylchlythyr drwy'r drws.

Tra bod y Cyngor wrthi'n ceisio datrys y broblem hon mae'r Cylchlythyr ar gael drwy'r amser yn Neuadd y Dref ac ar wefan y Cyngor ar

www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk/quarterly-newsletter.html ac yn y lleoedd canlynol:

Canolfan Dewi Sant	Llyfrgell Abergele
Eglwys San Mihangel	Canolfan Feddygol Gwrych
Canolfan Hamdden Abergele	Eglwys San Sior



Newsletter Distribution

Due to difficulties we are experiencing with the way the Newsletter is distributed, regrettably some areas of Abergele, Pensarn and Belgrano will not receive a Newsletter through their door.

Whilst the Council is working to find a solution to this problem the Newsletter is always available at the Town Hall and on the Town Council website at

www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk/quarterly-newsletter.html and at the following locations:

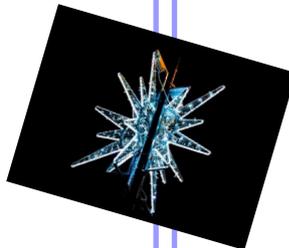
Canolfan Dewi Sant	St George Church
St Michael's Church	Gwrych Medical Centre
Abergele Leisure Centre	Abergele Library

Y Nadolig yn Abergele

Roedd 2018 yn ail flwyddyn cynllun cyfredol goleuadau Nadolig yn Abergele. Roedd ychwanegiadau at y cynllun eleni'n cynnwys rhai o fotiffau'r plant yn y cylchfan ym Mhensarn, a gafodd adborth cadarnhaol. Roedd y coed wedi eu haddurno unwaith eto yn y steil newydd, ac fe fydd y Cyngor yn ystyried dewisiadau gwahanol yn ddiweddarach yn y flwyddyn. Fe ychwanegodd y coed bychain y tu allan i'r siopau lleol yng nghanol y dref, a oedd wedi eu darparu gan y Ford Gron, at y cynllun cyflawn unwaith yn rhagor.



Fe arweiniwyd Cyngerdd Nadolig y dref eleni gan y Parch. Kate Johnson o Eglwys Sant Mihangel, a'r thema oedd Y Geni. Daeth y gymuned leol ynghyd i ail-greu'r stori draddodiadol. Diolch i aelodau'r cymuned am gymryd rhan. Roedd yr eglwys unwaith eto'n llawn i'r ymylon ac fe gasglwyd dros £200 tuag at elusen y Maer. Mae'r Cyngor yn edrych ymlaen at adeiladu ar y thema hon dan arweiniad y gymuned yn 2019. Os nad ydych erioed wedi bod i Gyngerdd y Dref, mae'n werth gwneud hynny, ac mae cyngerdd 2019 wedi ei glustnodi ar gyfer nos Wener, Rhagfyr 6ed, 2019.



Ar gyfer 2019 fe fydd y Cyngor yn gweithio hefyd gyda Hosbis Sant Cyndeyrn i gynnal Coeden Goffa Oleuadau yn y dref. Y goeden fydd y dderwen fawr ger maes parcio Neuadd y Dref. Mae'r digwyddiad wedi ei glustnodi ar gyfer Tachwedd 28ain, 2019, y noson y bydd y goleuadau Nadolig hefyd yn cael eu rhoi ymlaen. Mae Sant Cyndeyrn yn gobeithio y bydd y cyhoedd yn anwesu'r digwyddiad hwn sydd wedi bod yn llwyddiannus mewn trefi eraill, gyda gwynnos o ganhwyllau a charolau gyda'r nos.



Christmas in Abergele

2018 marked the second year of the current Christmas lighting scheme in Abergele. Additions to the scheme this year saw some of the Children's motifs added to the roundabout in Pensarn, which received positive feedback. The trees were again dressed in the new style and the Council will be considering alternative options later in the year. The mini trees outside the local shops in the town centre provided by the Round Table again added to the overall scheme.

The Town Christmas Concert this year was led by the Rev Kate Johnson from St Michael's Church and the theme was the Nativity which the local community came together to re-enact the traditional tale. Thanks to members of the community for taking part. The Church was once again at full capacity and the event collected over £200 for the Mayor's charity. The Council looks forward to building on this Community led theme in 2019. If you have never attended a town concert, it is worth a visit and the 2019 concert is scheduled Friday evening 6th December 2019.

For 2019 the Council will also be working with St Kentigern Hospice to hold a Remembrance Tree of lights in the town. The tree will be the large oak in the grounds of the Town Hall car park. The event is scheduled for Friday 28th November 2019, which will also be the night that the 2019 Christmas lights will be switched on. St Kentigern are hoping that the public will embrace this event which has been successful in other Towns with a vigil of candles and carols during the evening.

Meysydd Parcio Abergele

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn falch o gyhoeddi bod y Dref a'r Sir, ar ôl misoedd o drafodaethau yn 2018, wedi dod i gytundeb i alluogi cynnig parcio am ddim i gymuned Abergele yn y tri maes parcio - Stryd y Dŵr, Stryd y Farchnad a Thraeth Pensarn. Pe na bai'r cytundeb hwn wedi digwydd fe fyddai'r tri maes parcio wedi bod yn rhai talu ac arddangos. Fe fydd y cytundeb hwn yn bodoli hyd at 2021. Fe fydd Cyngor y Dref yn cadw golwg ar y defnydd ohonynt a phenderfynu nes ymlaen ar sut y byddant yn cael eu rheoli, ond am yn awr mae gan Stryd y Dŵr a Thraeth Pensarn barcio am ddim, a Stryd y Farchnad gyda pheth cyfyngiadau amser fel cynt.



Abergele Car Parks

The Town Council is proud to announce that after months of negotiation in 2018 the Town and County have reached an agreement to be able to offer the Community of Abergele free parking in all three Car Parks - Water Street, Market Street and Pensarn Beach. If this agreement had not been reached then all three car parks would have become pay and display. The agreement is in place until 2021. The Town Council will monitor the usage and decide at a later date on how the Car Parks will be managed but for now Water Street and Pensarn Beach have free parking and Market Street still has the same time restrictions as previously.

Llochesi Bysiau

Fe allech fod wedi sylwi ar waith yn dechrau ar lochgesi bysiau Abergele. Mae hyn yn rhan o brosiect y mae Cyngor y Dref wedi ei drafod gyda'r Cyngor Sir i gymryd perchnogaeth o'r llochesi i'r gymuned. Mae'r trosglwyddo i ddigwydd y gwanwyn yma, gyda chodi nifer o lochesi newydd, ac eraill yn cael eu hadnewyddu er hwylustod i chi.



Bus Shelters

You may have witnessed work commencing on the Abergele Bus Shelters, this is a part of a project which the Town Council has negotiated with the County Council to take over ownership of the Bus Shelters for the Community. The transfer is due to take place this spring with several new shelters being installed and others being refurbished for your convenience.

Toiled yn y Parc

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn y broses o ymchwilio i'r posibilrwydd o godi toiledau pwrpasol newydd ym Mharc Pentre Mawr. Tra bydd y prosiect hwn yn debygol o gymryd peth amser i orffen ei godi mae'r Cyngor wedi hurio toiled symudol yn y parc i'w ddefnyddio gan y cyhoedd. Diolch i aelodau o Grŵp Gweithredu Ardal Abergele sydd wedi cytuno i agor a chau'r toiled yn ddyddiol. Fe groesawir eich adborth i ba mor ddefnyddiol yw'r toiled hwn, ac unrhyw lythyr i gefnogi prosiect y dyfodol, i helpu gyda chael arian grant ar gyfer y ddarpariaeth doiled newydd.

Toilet in the Park

The Town Council are in the process of investigating the possibility of installing new purpose built toilets in Pentre Mawr Park. Whilst this project is likely to take some time to come to the installation stage the Council have hired a portaloos in the park for the public to use. Thanks to members of the Abergele District Action group who have agreed to open and close the toilet on a daily basis. Your feedback as to how useful this toilet is and a letter of support for the future project would be most welcome to assist with obtaining grant funding for the new toilet provision.

Lloches Bws ym Mhensarn

Mae Cyngor y Dref wedi bod yn ceisio arian grant i godi lloches bws newydd yn ardal Pensarn. Yn anffodus cafodd y Cyngor wybod yn ddiweddar bod y cais am grant wedi bod yn aflwyddiannus. Mae'r aelodau lleol yn awyddus i barhau gyda hyn ar gyfer y gymuned. Os ydych yn byw ym Mhensarn, neu'n aelod o glwb / cymdeithas leol ac yn defnyddio'r gwasanaeth bws lleol, anfonwch lythyr os gwelwch yn dda i'r Cyngor i helpu gydag unrhyw gais yn y dyfodol. Fe werthfawrogir eich cefnogaeth yn fawr.



Bus Shelter in Pensarn

The Town Council have been seeking grant funding to install a new Bus Shelter in the Pensarn area. Unfortunately, the Council have been informed recently that the grant application has been unsuccessful. The local members are keen to pursue this for the Community. If you are a Pensarn resident or part of a local club/society and use the local bus service please forward a letter of support to the Council to assist with any future application. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Camera Cylch Cyfyng (CCTV)

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn falch o gadarnhau ei fod wedi bod yn rhan o gynllun gyda'r Cyngor Sir i uwchraddio'r CCC yn y dref i HD, gan ychwanegu gwell diogelwch i'r preswylwyr ac i ymwelwyr â'r

CCTV

The Town Council are pleased to confirm that they have been involved in a scheme with the County Council to upgrade the CCTV cameras in the Town to HD adding better security for the residents and

ardal. Cwblhawyd y prosiect hwn fis Hydref diwethaf ac fe fydd Cyngor y Dref yn parhau i ofalu bod y camerau'n cael eu cyllido i alluogi'r dref i gael o leiaf y cyfleuster hwn ar gyfer unrhyw sustem ddiogelwch canol tref.

Croeso i fusnesau newydd yn y dref ac Wi-fi rhad ac am ddim

Mewn partneriaeth â'r Cyngor Sir fe wnaeth Cyngor y Dref gais am grant gwledig er mwyn gallu sefydlu Wi-fi yng nghanol y dref ar gyfer y gymuned ac ymwelwyr. Abergele yw'r ail dref yn unig yng Nghonwy i gynnig Wi-fi rhad ac am ddim, ac mae'n gobeithio y bydd hyn yn cymell mwy o ymweld â chanol y dref. Mae'r dref eisoes yn gweld llawer o fusnesau newydd yn cychwyn, ac yn croesawu'r wynebau newydd i'r stryd fawr, ac fe'u croesawyd gan y preswylwyr.

GRANTIAU

Grantiau Blynyddol Cyngor Tref Abergele 2020-21
Dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau 31/10/2019.

visitors to the area. This project was completed last October and the Town Council will continue to ensure that the cameras are funded to enable the Town to have this facility as the minimum for any Town Centre security system.

Welcome New Businesses to the Town and free Wi-fi

The Town Council in partnership with the County Council applied for a Rural grant to be able to install free Wi-Fi in the Town Centre for use by the Community and visitors. Abergele is only the second Town in Conwy to offer free Wi-fi and hope that this will encourage the increase in footfall into the Town Centre. The town is already seeing many new businesses starting up in the Town and are welcomed by residents of Abergele.

GRANTS

Abergele Town Council Annual Grants 2020/21
Closing Date for applications 31/10/2019

Abergele Library 50 years Celebration

Abergele library opened in its current location on January 1 1969. To celebrate on the Wednesday evening Dr Mark Baker presented a talk about Gwrych Castle, based on his latest publication to an overflowing audience.

There was a hive of activity in the library on the following day as the local community had an opportunity to share memories while looking through a collection of local memorabilia.

A 'The Hungry Caterpillar' wall hanging was unveiled in the junior library. While the children enjoyed an active story session and birthday cake, others had a chance to enjoy a quilting display, family history, and opportunity to learn about Abergele Fair Trade commitments.

The social occasion was captured in a poetry session and on memory cards.

The library staff would like to thank everyone who attended to mark this special occasion.



Library at 50 by Shannon Thomas

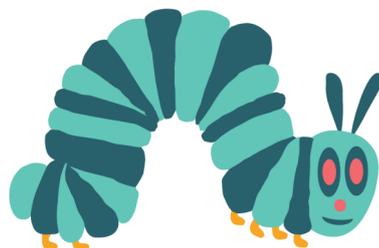
Friends and family gather;
generations of book worms,
from all genres,
to celebrate our 50 years.

50 years of fun and helpfulness,
laughter and kindness.
Books may come and go,
but our library will be forever
appreciated.

From paperbacks to audios...
DVDs to local news,
And history to ancestry,
no subject is too small.

And still today children gather;
singing 'penblwydd hapus' and
Sharing birthday cake
To help us celebrate.

And in the future,
We will continue to provide,
Endless shelves of books,
And a hungry caterpillar conga lines.



Gwasanaethau'r Pasg/Easter Services

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Bridge Street, Abergele

You are always welcome to join us at St Paul's Methodist Church

Sunday mornings for service at 10.30am.

EASTER is approaching .

Maundy Thursday 18/04/19 - Holy Communion service in the Hall - 10.30am.

Good Friday 19/04/19 - Reflective Service at 10.30am.

Easter Day 21/04/19 - Celebration service in the Church at 10.30am.

Please see Notice Board outside for details of who will be preaching each Sunday and for special Easter services

There is also a weekly meeting on Wednesday at 2.30pm for ladies.

On Thursdays there is a weekly Prayer Fellowship at 10.30am.

Holy Week Easter events for St Michael's, St George and Dewi Sant

Palm Sunday - 14 April

8am Holy Eucharist- St Michael's

9:30am Holy Eucharist with procession of palms - St George

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11am Holy Eucharist with procession of palms - St Michael

Maundy Thursday - 18 April

7pm Last Supper and stripping of the altar - St Michael

Good Friday - look for details on display boards

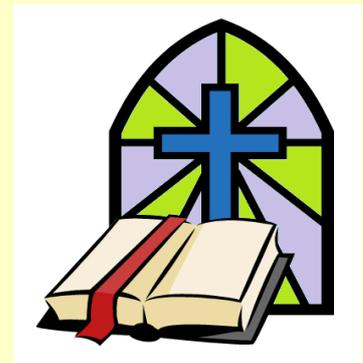
Easter Sunday - 21 April

8am Holy Eucharist - St Michael

9:30am Holy Eucharist - St George

11am Holy Eucharist - St Michael

5pm Cymun Bendigaid - St Michael's



CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

We were pleased once again to be asked to help out with Santa's Christmas Float and are grateful to our members as we were able to provide almost 50 of 'Santa's Helpers', the weather was mostly good and a great time was had by all.

Chris Meyers, our Rugby Hub Officer, is making great progress at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan. Rugby is now part of the curriculum and we are beginning to see young players joining us and helping to secure the long-term future of the club.

The Ladies team ended the first part of the season unbeaten but face a tough second half as they are now the team to beat. The Men's team continue to attract new players and are continuing to rebuild with the spirit in the team increasing week by week.

The Juniors had a great Christmas Party and are continuing to grow with the U12's and U13's expanding.

The Clubhouse is running well, and with the 6 Nations 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.



New Year dates for your diary!

With another year comes a whole new list of events for the coming year! They are as follows:

Annual General Meeting in the Manchester Lounge at the hospital Thursday 25th April starting 6.30pm

Male Voice Choir - this is provisional at the moment Thursday 9th May at Mynydd Seion Chapel at 7pm

Summer Fete at the hospital will be on Saturday 22nd June 1.30 - 4pm

Coffee morning at the Old People's Centre Saturday 12th October 10 - 12 noon

Carol Concert at St Michael's Church Thursday 12th December at 7pm

We hope that our community know they are very welcome to all these events which support their local hospital.



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.

In November we visited Gordale Garden Centre and Lady Hayes Craft Centre. In December one of our members gave a demonstration on table decorations for Christmas. The Christmas lunch was held at Abergele Golf Club where we were entertained by the Ukulele Band.

We had a St David's Day lunch at the Golf Club. In June we have arranged a river cruise at Shrewsbury followed by an afternoon cream tea at the Ironworks, Oswestry.

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

Abergele First Responders

The Abergele Community First Responders have continued to be busy giving support to the Welsh Ambulance Service attending 999 calls in and around our local area. We are volunteers that are trained by the Ambulance Service to attend emergency calls to give immediate care to patients whilst waiting for an ambulance. Most importantly, we carry lifesaving equipment needed in the event of a cardiac arrest. The sooner a patient is treated with chest compressions and defibrillation, the greater chance of survival.

We are also promoting the siting of Public Access Defibrillators in our local area and are continuously raising funds to support this project. The Co-op store in Pensarn have requested the removal of the Public Access Defibrillator that we installed outside their store in 2016. As a result, we are in the process of looking for another location in the Pensarn area, so the community will not be without this important lifesaving equipment. If any clubs or organisations would like to know more about Public Access Defibrillators, see how they are used and learn how to perform CPR - please contact us on the phone number or email below. Finally, we are always looking for new members to join our Abergele Team and if you are interested or would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Janet Davies, Abergele Team Coordinator. Email: jankathd@aol.com Telephone 07507672692."

Abergele Handicapped Club

The Club is now in full swing after the Christmas break. The Handicapped Club meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45-3.45p.m. at the Old Peoples Club Room, Church Street, Abergele.

We cater for disabled and lonely people who enjoy a variety of activities and musical entertainment.

For more information contact Mrs Pat Parker. 01745 832273.

ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

We are a friendly and welcoming group of people, who meet the **second Monday of every month** (except December and January) in Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms, Llanfair Road, Abergele, LL22 7AW to share our love of gardening and the outdoors. Meetings start at 7.30pm, and we have a full and varied programme of speakers planned for this year.

2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the Garden Society, and we hope you will all come and enjoy this special year with us. Some of our talks are detailed below, with more details on our website or from the secretary.

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| 8 th April | Tony Russell - " <i>The Finest World Gardens</i> " |
| 13 th May | Troy Smith - " <i>Sissinghurst - Revitalising Vita</i> " |
| 10 th June | Jim Almond - " <i>Climbers and Other Garden Favourites</i> " |

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.

The Society is also organising a trip to David Austen Roses on the 13th June.

For further details of the trip, 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.

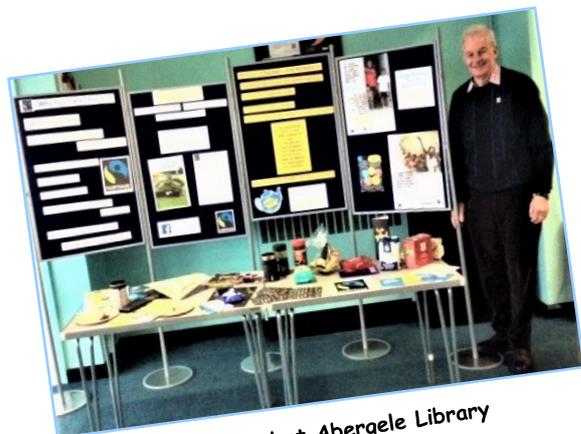


ABERGELE FAIRTRADE



At a time when 'Brexit' is uppermost in many people's minds we may be tempted to forget that there are many millions of people who, by accident of birth, do not enjoy many of the things which we would consider as basic necessities.

As a 'Fairtrade Town' Abergele is committed to promote and support the use of 'Fairtrade' products in the community. By buying, selling or serving Fairtrade certified products you are helping to improve the lives of many people in the developing world. Farmers and workers in 'Fairtrade' co-operatives benefit from guaranteed fair minimum prices plus an additional payment to invest in community projects, such as clean water, sanitation, health clinics, schools, etc. They must have safe working conditions with no forced labour, child or adult and environmentally friendly practices.



Fairtrade Stand at Abergele Library
50th Anniversary

Abergele Fairtrade Committee was represented at the Abergele Library 50th Anniversary celebrations on 10th January this year and it was pleasing to find that many local people regularly support Fairtrade. By buying, selling or serving products bearing the 'Fairtrade' mark, local people, businesses and catering establishments support the continued status of Abergele as a 'Fairtrade Town' but, more importantly, help to make a very significant difference to the lives of millions.

In order to keep its status as a 'Fairtrade Town', which is due for renewal at the end of this year, Abergele must demonstrate the continued, and hopefully increased, support for Fairtrade by shops and shoppers, other businesses, schools and community organisations.

Abergele Town Council is committed to supporting Fairtrade by serving tea, coffee and sugar at its meetings and functions and has a designated councillor, Cllr Malcolm Medlicott, on the committee.

If you require more information or can give a little of your time as a volunteer or member of our small committee please contact - Rod Brocklehurst (Chairman) Tel: 824708 or David Woodward (Hon. Secretary) Tel: 823915 .

Abergele Womens Institute



Abergele Women's Institute meets on the third Thursday in the month at the Youth and Community Centre Abergele (next to the Library) at 7 p.m.

We would like to invite all Ladies who are interested in coming along to one of our meetings. We will assure you of a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

During this year we will have speakers on the following subjects:

Search and Rescue Dogs of Snowdonia, Macramé, Parental Care Ministries (PCM) work in a Uganda School and Casualties Union, Sara Jones wife of our local MP - David Jones and the RNLI.

We have many other groups that meet including the craft group - Knit and Natter, Book Club, and of course the famous 'Ladies that Lunch'. Our Reading group is informal and friendly, with every person's point of view taken into consideration. We have some planned outings for the group as well during this year.

18 April: Lynn Williams - PCM's work in a Uganda School

For any further information please contact the Secretary Caryl Jones Mob: 07794 233058.



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Michelle wins the Changing Communities Award in the Learning Disability and Autism Leaders' List 2018

On International day of Persons with Disabilities we are delighted to announce an amazing award achievement for Michelle Williams. A passionate disability activist, Michelle has won the award for 'Changing Communities' in the national Learning Disability and Autism Leaders' list. Michelle was previously supported at a Livability Conwy service in Llandudno, and now works at the service one day a week. Michelle was one of 60 winners nominated from 600 entries, and she has now won the category.

Why has Michelle Won?

The award recognizes Michelle's outstanding contribution to disabled people in the Llandudno region, where she has set up a friendship group as part of Conwy Connect. As a result, she has been elected as rep to the National Council of All Wales People First, which meets in Cardiff. It discusses issues affecting the every day lives of people with disabilities. Michelle has also spoken and represented issues important to disabled people at the National Conference in 2016.

Michelle is a true change-maker when it comes to her disability advocacy work. In the article, we share Michelle's story.

Better Together: Michelle on getting sociable

With a long-term partner, a job and a dog, life is good for former Livability service user Michelle. But what gets Michelle up in the morning is trying to help disabled people like herself to beat social isolation and get the most out of life.

Where is home for you Michelle?

I live in Abergele in North Wales with my parents and my lovely spaniel, Bruno.



Since the last article, the group have received a generous donation of £1,592.84 from the customer loyalty scheme run by Abergele and Pensarn Co-op stores. A cheque was gratefully received by Steering Group members Dr. David Gozzard (Chair) and Cllr. Shirley Jones Roberts.

The Carol Concert at Canolfan Dewi Sant proved a great success. Residents were entertained by Beulah Brass and pupils of Ysgol Glan Morfa and all party food was generously supplied by Abergele and Pensarn Co-op stores. Our grateful thanks to all.

The Steering Group have again been able to secure funding for the Dementia Tour Bus to visit the town for three days in April. The bus raises awareness and provides a very worthwhile and informative perspective of how living with and caring for people with the condition, face everyday problems.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a 'Ball' during the Summer. All proceeds will go to the Abergele Dementia Group for the benefit of local residents living with the condition.

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Forthcoming Events

Gwrych Castle Trust Events

- 19/04/2019-22/04/2019 - Easter Egg Hunt
- 25/05/2019-27/05/2019 - Living History Event TBC
- 15/06/2019-16/06/2019 - Castle Birthday
- 03/08/2019-4/08/2019 - Medieval Festival
- 31/08/2019-01/09/2019 - Corvettes at the Castle
- 31/10/2019 - Halloween Evening Event
- 30/11/2019-01/12/2019 - Christmas Fair
- 30/11/2019-01/12/2019 - Christmas Grotto
- 07/12/2019-08/12/2019 - Christmas Grotto
- 14/12/2019-15/12/2019 - Christmas Grotto
- 21/12/2019-24/12/2019 - Christmas Grotto
- 31/12/2019 - New Year's Eve



Ffilm Cymunedol Teulu/Community Family Film

Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan
At 2.00pm
Sunday 15/12/2019

St Kentigern's Tree of Lights

Light up a Life

Grounds of Town Hall Car Park, Abergele.

6.00pm 29/11/2019



Remembrance Sunday Service

St Michael's Church
10.00am 10/11/2019

Abergele Carnival
Saturday 13/07/2019



Abergele Fireworks
Saturday 2/11/2019



Digwyddiad Nadoligaidd Cymunedol Abergele Community Christmas Event

Eglwys San Mihangel/St Michael's
Church

7.00pm 6/12/2019





The Cinnamon Trust

The National Charity for elderly and terminally ill people and their pets
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Can you help?
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We are seeking dog walking volunteers who are able to help elderly or terminally ill pet owners in your area who are unable to take their dogs out for a walk. We have a flexible approach to enable your volunteering to fit around your own lifestyle. Even one walk a week can make all the Difference.

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The Cinnamon Trust Needs Volunteers in Abergele



The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose wonderful volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of pet care. We urgently need dog walking volunteers to help a resident of Abergele and their 13 year Jack Russell who would love to go for a good walk, so we wondered whether anyone might like to volunteer to help.

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners to take the dog for a walk, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, even clean out the budgie's cage or cats litter trays. If you would like to register or even have a quick chat about registering just call Sally or Tressa direct on 01736 758707 or email sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk or tressaherriott@cinnamon.org.uk

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Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre South Parade Pensarn



Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre
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Many local groups and agencies are based at Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, South Parade, Pensarn.

There are activities every day. From ages 0 to 100 - there is something here for everyone.

We have support groups, social groups, fitness classes, Karate, Kickboxing, Ballet classes for the over 50s, Mind Body & Dance class, Zumba Gold, Yoga, Ballet classes for children, Citizens Advice Bureau and Universal Credit Advice sessions, Weight-Watchers, Job Club, various educational classes with Abergele U3A, Boccia classes, choir rehearsals, Parent & Toddler Group, Hearing Aid Clinic, Sit & Stew community café on a Monday, Caffi Cwtch pop in coffee shop at 1pm on a Wednesday and lots more!

If you would like more information please email Theresa Curran, Centre Co-ordinator on

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telephone: 07975 543020 or check out our website www.dewisantcentre.com

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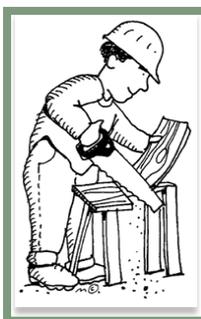
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Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd nesaf y Cyngor ar y nosweithiau Iau canlynol am 6.45yh. Mae croeso i aelodau o'r cyhoedd ddod i wyllo.

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
2 o Fai / 2nd May 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
9fed o Fai / 9th May 2019	Blynyddol / Annual
16eg o Fai / 16th May 2019	GP&P/P&F
6ed o Fehefin / 6th June 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
20fed o Fehefin / 20th June 2019	GP&P/P&F
4ydd o Orffennaf / 4th July 2019	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
18fed o Orffennaf / 18th July 2019	GP&P/P&F

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