

## Neges y Maer

Ar Fai 9fed yng Nghyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol Cyngor Tref Abergele fe gefais yr anrhydedd, $y$ fraint a'r pleser i gael fy sefydlu fel eich Maer y Dref newydd. Diolchaf i'm cyd-gynghorwyr am ymddiried ynof, ac fe whaf fy ngorau i gyflawni gyda balchter rôl Maer hyd eithaf fy ngallu'n eich gwasanaethu chi, breswylwyr Abergele, Llansansiôr, Bodtegwel, Pensarn a Belgrano.

Rydw i'n hapus iawn bod fy ngŵr, Brian, cydgynghorydd a chyn Faer Abergele dair gwaith ei hun, wedi cytuno i fod yn gymar i mi. Gyda'n gilydd rydym yn edrych ymlaen at rannu blwyddyn brysur, efallai heriol, ac eto gofiadwy, o'n blaenau. Rydym eisoes wedi cael ein croesawu mewn nifer o ddigwyddiadau o fewn, ac y tu allan i'r dref.
Ar ran Cyngor y Dref fe hoffwn ddiolch i'r cyn Faer, y Cynghorydd Mike Bird a'i Faeres, Anthea, am y cyfraniad a wnaeth y ddau i Abergele' $n$ ystod eu blwyddyn ddinesig, ac yn bersonol am y gefnogaeth a gefais i fel Dirprwy Faer.

A minnau'n gwbl leol roeddwn yn ffodus a breintiedig iawn i fod wedi tyfu i fyny yn y dref, gan fynd i ysgolion y babanod, Cynradd, a'r Ysgol Ramadeg. Cefais fy medyddio, fy nerbyn, a phriodi yn ein heglwys blwyf hyfryd, Sant Mihangel, yn ogystal â nifer o'm teulu am genedlaethau o'm blaen i. Hyd at f'ymddeoliad bûm yn gweithio yn Ysgol Elfod am ugain mlynedd, ac wedi bod yn llywodraethwr ysgol yno ers 1999.
Gwnaed hynny'n amlwg yn y Parti Cymunedol a gynhaliwyd ym mis Mai ac a drefnwyd gan Grŵp Llywio Dementia Abergele. Roedd yn hyfryd gweld côr Ysgol Glan Morfa'n cymysgu gyda'r rhai hŷn ac yn mwynhau eu cwmni. Rydw i'n falch iawn o gynrychioli Cyngor Tref Abergele, ynghyd â'r Cynghorydd Alan Hunter, ein Dirprwy Faer, yn y Grŵp Llywio Dementia Abergele, sy'n gweithio tuag at wheud Abergele' $n$ dref dementia-gyfeillgar.
Fe ymunais â Chyngor Tref Abergele yn 2015 a hyd yn oed ers hynny mae'r dref wedi gweld twf sylweddol mewn adeiladau a phoblogaeth. Fel Cyngor Tref rydym i gyd yn anelu at wneud eich tref yn lle hapus, iach a chyfforddus i fyw a gweithio ynddi.
Mae'n dyddiadur Dinesig yn llenwi'n gyflym. Edrychwn ymlaen i fynd i'r nifer o ddigwyddiadau sydd wedi eu cynllunio ar gyfer y misoedd nesaf ac i gyfarfod llawer o'n preswylwyr.
Gyda chofion cynnes atoch i gyd,
Y Cynghorydd Shirley Jones-Roberts,
Maer Abergele 2019-2020


On $9^{\text {th }}$ May at the Annual General Meeting of Abergele Town Council, I was honoured, privileged and delighted to be installed as your new Town Mayor. I thank my fellow Councillors for the trust they have put in me and will endeavor to fulfil with pride, the role of Mayor to the best of my ability in serving you, the residents of Abergele, $\mathrm{S} \dagger$ George, Bodtegwel, Pensarn and Belgrano.

I am delighted my husband Brian, a fellow Councillor and past Mayor of Abergele three times himself, has agreed to be my Consort. Together we look forward to sharing a busy, maybe challenging yet memorable year ahead. We have already been welcomed at many events in and outside the town.

I would like to thank on behalf of the Town Council, the Past Mayor Cllr Mike Bird and his Mayoress Anthea, for the contribution they both made to Abergele during their Civic year and personally for the support shown to me as Deputy Mayor.
Being a true local, I was very fortunate and privileged to have grown up in the town, attending the infant, Junior and Grammar Schools. I was christened, confirmed and married at our lovely St Michael's Parish Church along with many of my family for generations before me. Until retirement, I worked at Ysgol Sant Elfod for twenty years and have been a School Governor there since 1999.
We are very fortunate to have wonderful schools in Abergele and St George, resulting in a wealth of talent in our children. The community as a whole benefits from the contributions made by these youngsters.

This was made apparent at the Community Party held in May and organized by the Abergele Dementia Steering Group. It was wonderful to see the choir from Ysgol Glan Morfa integrating with and enjoying the company of their elders. I am very pleased to represent Abergele Town Council along with Cllr Alan Hunter our Deputy Mayor on the Abergele Dementia Steering Group, working to make Abergele a Dementia Friendly Town.
I joined Abergele Town Council in 2015 and even during that time the town has seen considerable property and population growth. As a Town Council we all strive to make your town a happy, healthy and comfortable place to live and work.
Our Civic diary is filling up rapidly. We look forward to attending the many functions which are planned over the coming months and meeting many of our residents.

With kind regards to you all,
Cllr Shirley Jones-Roberts,
Mayor of Abergele 2019-2020

HELPWCH NI I DDATHLU ACHLYSUR
PENBLWYDD 75 DIWRNOD VE
Mai 8fed 2020.
Mae Cyngor y Dref yn ystyried rhifyn arbennig o'r Cylchlythyr i ddathlu penblwydd 75 diwrnod VE ym mis Mai y flwyddyn nesaf.
Fe fydd yn rhifyn coffáu byr i adrodd stori 'Abergele' o bryd y gorffennodd y rhyfel.
Os oes gennych storïau am berthnasau a oedd yn byw, neu'n hannu o Abergele neu'r ardal, gyda ffotograffau o'r dathliadau, neu o fywyd teuluol,


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HELP US MARK THE OCCASION OF THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY
8th May 2020.


The Town Council is considering a special edition of the Newsletter to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day in May next year.
It will be a short commemorative edition to tell the 'Abergele' story of when the war ended.
If you have any stories of relatives who lived in or hailed from Abergele and district, with photos of the celebrations or family life or even past and present photos of Abergele as it was when the war ended, please do get in touch with the staff in the office at the Town Hall, 01745833242

info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

## Llochesi bysiau

Mae Cyngor y dref yn falch o gadarnhau ei fod, ers Ebrill 1af, 2019, wedi perchnogi wyth lloches bws yn y gymuned. Mae'r Cyngor eisoes yn berchennog ar y lloches bws i gyfeiriad y gorllewin yng Nglan Dŵr.
Os gwelwch unrhyw broblemau gyda'r llochesi, cysylltwch os gwelwch yn dda gyda Chyngor y Dref yn uniongyrchol, neu mewn argyfwng gyda rhif brys y tu allan i oriau gwaith y Cyngor Sir 03001233079 Fel rhan o'r trosglwyddo mae'r Cyngor wedi cyflogi contractiwr lleol i lanhau'r llochesi' $n$ rheolaidd ac i adrodd yn ôl am unrhyw broblem.

Abergele \& Pensarn Railway Station (Westbound on Roundabout)

Seafield Drive (Westbound)
Stone Shelter on Dundonald Avenue
The Broadway
Bodtegwel

Pensarn Post Office
Bowling Green, Water S $\dagger$
North Wales Business Park


The Town Council is pleased to confirm that they have, from the $1^{\text {st }}$ April 2019, taken ownership of eight Bus shelters in the community. The Council already own the westbound bus shelter in Glan Dwr.
If you see any problems with the shelters, please contact the Town Council directly or in an emergency please contact the County Council emergency out of hours number on 03001233079 As part of the takeover the Council have engaged a local contractor to clean the shelters on a regular basis and report on any problems.


## Eisteddfod Sir Conwy

Apêl Abergele
A ninnau ar drothwy'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, mae Pwyllgor Apêl Abergele yn parhau i weithio yn ddiflino i gyrraedd y targed o £17,500 a roddwyd. Cynhaliwyd nifer o weithgareddau yn ystod y flwyddyn, gan gynnwys noson wefreiddiol yng nghwmni'r naturiaethwr Iolo Williams. Roedd Neuadd y Ganolfan Gymunedol dan ei sang, a gwnaed elw o $£ 945.00$. Bu'r Cinio Cynhaeaf yng Nghanolfan Mynydd Seion yn llwyddiant ysgubol a gwnaed elw sylweddol o £1100.00. Yn ychwanegol, cynhaliwyd cyngherddau, cwis, Plygain, boreau coffi, prosecco a mefus, teithiau cerdded, heb anghofio ymdrech arbennig Ysgolion Glan Morfa, Sant Elfod a Glan Gele i godi $£ 490.00$ drwy gynnal "Ceiniogau Conwy".
Hoffai'r Pwyllgor ddiolch o galon i bawb sydd wedi cefnogi mewn unrhyw fodd, a dymunwn ddiolch yn arbennig i Cyngor Tref Abergele am eu cyfraniad o £2699.00.

Eisteddfod Sir Conwy

## The Abergele Appeal



With the National Eisteddfod almost upon us, the Abergele Fundraising committee are working tirelessly to achieve their target of $£ 17,500$. Several large scale events have been held, including an evening with naturalist Iolo Williams, which raised $£ 945.00$.

The Harvest Dinner proved to be extremely popular realizing a profit of $£ 1100.00$. Other events have included concerts, a quiz, Plygain, walks, Coffee Mornings at St Michael's Church and Mynydd Seion, Strawberries and Prosecco, and not least the efforts of children from Ysgol Glan Gele, St Elfod and Glan Morfa who raised $£ 490.00$ by taking part in "Ceiniogau Conwy".
The Committee wish to thank Abergele Town Council for all support received, and in particular, for the grant of $£ 2699.00$ received earlier in the campaign.

## Placeplan Update

A new website for Abergele is well under way. The website will provide a central hub of information for residents and visitors alike. There will be an area providing information on the goods and services available in the town, and things to do and see. It will also provide access to the Town Council's Newsletter, Town Guide and Walks Guide.
The website will also host the Town Council's page where you can follow the meetings of the Council, the decisions it makes and its ongoing projects. This page will also provide contact details for services provided by the County Council. All in all, the website will be a one stop shop for information and help.
An official launch of the branding and website is planned and then you will see the new Abergele smile logo on bus-shelters, tote bags and possibly even walls!

## Gwasanaeth Coffáu D-Day

Ddydd Mercher, Mehefin 5ed, fe gynhaliwyd gwasanaeth yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel, Abergele, i goffáu glanio D-Day ar Fehefin 6ed, 1944. Fe gychwynnodd yr ymgyrch ar ryddhau Ffrainc o afael yr Almaenwyr, ac yn ddiweddarach Ewrob o reolaeth y Natsiaid, a gosod sylfaeni goruchafiaeth y Cynghreiriaid yn Ffrynty Gorllewin.
Fe ymunodd y Maer, Cynghorwyr, ac aelodau o'r cyhoedd mewn munud o fyfyrdod i goffáu dewrder ac arwriaeth pawb a gymerodd ran.

D-Day Commemoration Service


On Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ June a service was held in St Michael's Church Abergele to remember the D-DAY landings which took place on $6^{\text {th }}$ June 1944. The operation began the liberation of German occupied France (and later Europe) from Nazi control and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.
The Mayor, Councillors and members of the public joined in a moment of reflection to commemorate the bravery and heroism of all who took part

## GRANTIAU

Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele' $n$ falch o fod wedi cyfrannu cyllid grantiau i Ffair GWLEDD Bwyd a Chrefftau Abergele a gynhaliwyd ym Mharc Pentre Mawr ar Fai 25ain. Unwaith eto roedd y digwyddiad yn Ilwyddiant, a chafodd pawb, gan gynnwys y cŵn, ddiwrnod o hwyl.

Os ydych chi'n cynnal, neu'n aelod o grŵp cymunedol lleol, gallwch wheud cais am gyllid grŵp ar gyfer unrhyw brosiectau neu digwyddiadau arbennig y mae eich grŵp yn eu trefnu.

Fe roddir grantiau'n flynyddol ym mis Mai, felly er mwyn gwneud cais am grant gwelwch wefan Cyngor y Dref neu cysylltwch â Neuadd y Dref am ffurflen gais, a gadewch ini wybod am eich prosiect.

Dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau ar gyfer 2020/21 ydi 31/10/2019.


## DDIFFIBRILWYR MYNEDIAD CYHOEDDUS (DMC)

## GRANTS

Abergele Town Council is proud to have awarded grant funding to the GWLEDD Abergele Food and Craft Fair held in Pentre Mawr Park on May 25th. Once again the event was a success and everyone had a fun day including the dogs.

If you run or are a member of a local community group, you can apply for grant funding for any special projects or activities that your group is arranging.

Grants are awarded annually in May each year. To apply for a grant visit the Town Council website or contact the Town Hall for an application form and let us know about your project.

The closing date for applications for 2020/21 is 31st October 2019


## PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS (PADS)



Coleg Llandrillo
Abergele Fire Station
Abergele Hospital
Abergele Leisure Centre
Abergele Rugby Club
Gellir gweld y wybodaeth am union leoliad y diffibriliwyr yn y sir ar wefan NHS Direct

Pensarn Co-Op Store
Ysgol Glan Gele
Itaca Coffee Shop
Abergele Tesco Store
Threeways Petrol Station
Information about the location of defibrillators in the County can be found on the NHS Direct Wales website.


## Abergele Newsletter

As we move towards a digital age with the pending arrival of the new Town Council website, the Newsletter is changing too.

From Christmas 2019 the Newsletter will not be distributed door to door. Instead it will be available on the new website under an 'easy to find' tab with the added advantage of being easier to read using the 'zoom', button.

## But what if you're not online? !

Hard copies of the Newsletter will ALWAYS be available at the Town Hall and you are always welcome to call in and collect one.

We are open to the public every day between 9am and 3pm.
Hard copies will also be available from a variety of collection points in the town. The Town Council is grateful for the support of the following organisations who regularly display the Newsletter.

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

Os ydych yn sefydliad neu fusnes yn ardal Abergele/Pensarn ac yn fodlon cymryd 10 neu 15 copi i'w codi gan y cyhoedd, cysylltwch â ni os gwelwch yn dda ar: 01745833242
e-mail: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

If you are an organisation or business in the Abergele/Pensarn area and are happy to take 10 or 15 copies for collection by the public, please contact us on: 01745833242
e-mail: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk


# ABERGELE (TOWYN \& KINMEL BAY) BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 

Meeting Place: Gwesty Glyndwr Guest House. Pensarn

## Date/Time: 7.30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month <br> Last year was a big year for the Legion. So fan, the

 good people of Abergele and district have managed to raise approximately $£ 14,000$ through the Poppy Appeal. Our appeal for Poppy Sellers brought out the heroes of this area. Everyone enjoyed their time meeting and greeting members of the public so much so, that we have decided to repeat the call for this year's Poppy Appeal. If you wish to participate in the Poppy Appeal especially at Tesco please contact us. We will be extremely happy to have you on board.If you enjoy the company of others, and would like to contribute to the good work aiding and assisting our ex-service personnel and families who are in need please contact us. Your local branch needs you.

Finally, we are available to give talks and presentations, 'Hats of my Life' can be most enjoyable We don't charge but donations are always gratefully received.
We hope to hear from you soon, please make it a positive call. Thank you all for your kind donations, your help and assistance, it was gratefully received.

Contact:
Craig Smallwood: 01745360975 or 07971978750
Iain Martin: 01745338037 or 07799143244

## ABERGELE BOWLING CLUB

## Still bowling along at 80

Despite celebrating its 80th birthday last year, Abergele Bowling Club shows no signs of slowing down.

Thanks to its active programme of free taster sessions, organised every Spring, the club continues to attract new members each year, making it one of the most successful in the area.
"Every year people come along and say they have always fancied giving bowls a try but haven't known how to go about it," explains club secretary Trevor Clarke. "Once they've experienced a friendly game with us, the majority join the club and don't look back."

Despite rising costs, the club has a policy of keeping fees as low as possible. Membership this year is $£ 55$ (half price from 30 June) and a pair of bowls, easily available secondhand, costs around $£ 40$.

See the club's website for more information: abergelebowlingclub.com


The retiring Mayor Cllr Mike Bird takes a shot

## CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

The season ended for the Senior Men's team with an away victory against Rhyl but the real stars of the season were the Senior Ladies team who won the first ever North Wales Women's League after a very tough away victory against Llangollen. They completed their season having only one defeat agains $\dagger 2^{\text {nd }}$ placed Cobra, and now look forward to being presented with their trophy and medals by Hywel Roberts, WRU Board Member for North Wales.
At this time of the year it's about reflecting on the team's performances and preparing the players for the new season. The Junior sections have already held their Presentations and were pleased to welcome Wales U2O's player Sam Wainwright who presented the awards. The Seniors Ladies and Men's awards will be held at the clubhouse and the results of the votes are expected to be very close this season. This will be followed by a Hog Roast and a sing song.
All sections of the club would like to take this opportunity to thank the small army of volunteers who give freely of their time on a regular basis, our sponsors whose generosity keeps the club afloat and the community for their continued support, whether it be local Councillors, organisations and businesses or individuals who take photos, videos and advertise our activities on social media. We're always pleased to welcome supporters at Pentre Mawr and hope we can look forward to the continued support we currently enjoy.
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: $h t t p: / / a b e r g e l e . r f c$. wales and
 rugby team.

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Our year of events started with Côr Alaw who wowed the audience with their unique sound. Dilwyn Price conducted, Judith Rees Williams accompanied on the piano and Dylan Cernyw blew us away with two performances.

Thank you Côr Alaw. We raised $£ 160$ on a wet cold night.
We are now urgently in need of volunteers for our tea bar, flexible days or regular shifts, morning or afternoon.
Please phone our Chairperson, Mary Lynam on 01745822798 or Iris on 01745850231.

We would welcome you to our friendly team! Happy Summer to all our community!


## ABERGELE AND DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Abergele and District Flower Club meets at St. Paul's Chapel Hall, Bridge Street, Abergele on the first Monday of the month at 7.30 pm . Why not come along as a visitor, cost £5. You can sit and enjoy the skills and talents of scheduled demonstrators for that evening. Our programme for the coming months is as follows:
July $1^{\text {st }}$ - Kate Russell from the Wirral with her title 'A Floral Scrapbook'.

## No meeting in August

September $2^{\text {nd }}$ - Lorraine Simcox from Leek with her title 'All kinds of everything'.
October $7^{\text {th }}$ - Louise Jones from Wallasey with her title 'Making a house a home'.
Come along earlier and enjoy refreshments and for a chance to look at our sales table. We are a friendly club and would offer a warm welcome to anyone wishing to come along.


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## Abergele Rotary Club [District 1180]

Abergele Rotary Club has been working in the area since 1972. Rotary is one of the world's largest and most successful global, subscription based, membership and humanitarian service organisations with over 1.2 million members in over 200 countries.


Meeting weekly at "Eat at the Green" near Bodelwyddan, our members, using their skills, knowledge and time, consider the best ways of providing either practical or financial support to those who need it.

In 2017-2018, £6444 was raised and distributed to 28 groups, of varying size, located at home or abroad, who had submitted requests for support from the Club.

You will have seen Rotarians in a number of locations collecting money, such as the Annual Bonfire, Carnival and of course the Christmas Float. You may have seen Rotarians involved in a clean up operation on our local beaches. There is a good social side to being a Rotarian too!

Interested in joining Rotary? If so please contact our Membership Secretary, Rotarian Mike Mason on masonm10@hotmail.co.uk

Ymweliad y Maer i ddosbarth y Wombats,

Ysgol Glan Gele
Fe fwynhaodd y Maer amser yn ddiweddar gyda'r Dosbarth Wombat yn Ysgol Glan Gele, fel rhan o Brosiect Cynefin. Sialens i'r plant i hysbysebu Abergele i'r byd.


Mayor's Visit to the Wombats Class,
Ysgol Glan Gele
The Mayor recently enjoyed time with the Wombats Class at Ysgol Glan Gele, as part of the Cynefin Project. A challenge to the children to advertise Abergele to the world.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1JzPZWoTmc
https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=K1JzPZWoTmc

## ABERGELE STROKE CLUB <br> Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre South Parade Pensarn Abergele This is the disability-friendly venue where we meet alternate Thursdays between 2 pm and 4 pm .

We are a very relaxed and friendly social club for stroke survivors and their families. The carer may stay with the stroke survivor or take a short break during meetings.

The club has a minibus with a tail lift for the use of our wheelchair members and those who are unable to get to the meetings by car. We welcome members who live out of Abergele, if they are able to make their own way to meetings.
We are always looking for speakers, so if you know anyone who does short talks or demonstrations please ask them to contact one of the names at the bottom of this letter.

We also would very much like to hear from any minibus drivers who could volunteer to help us.
So if you have had a stroke or know someone who has, we would love to hear from you, either contact us, or, try before you buy, with no obligation to join by calling in to see us at a meeting. We can assure you of a very warm welcome and a cup of tea.

There will be no meetings in August and we re-open on September $5^{\text {th }}$ but you can still contact us.
For more information please ring: Joan or Mike on 01745825738 or David \& Kathy on 01745823915

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## LLYFRGELL ABERGELE LIBRARY



123 Ffwrdd a Ni ! 123 Take Off !

Byddwch yn barod i drafaelio ar draws y bydysawd a'r perwyl darllen arbennig iawn gyda ni.
Sef Y Cynllun Darllen Haf 2019!

Cymerwch ran yn yr hwyl yn Llyfrgell Abergele. (addas i blant 4-11)


Summer Reading Challenge 2019
Prepare for lift off as we travel across the galaxy on a very special reading mission It's the Summer Reading Challenge 2019! Take part at Abergele library, (suitable for children 4-11)

Mwy o fanylion / Further information
01492577505

Abergele Garden Society
Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms
Llanfair Road Abergele LL22 7AW
7.30pm every 2nd Monday of the month (except Dec \& Jan)

Summer is here and our members and visitors are enjoying a lively and interesting programme of speakers at our monthly meetings. Topics will interest gardeners as well as those who just love the outdoors, and everyone is welcome. After our talk, there is also the chance to make new friends over a cup of tea or coffee, so please come along and join us.

Upcoming speakers for this summer / autumn include:
$8^{\text {th }}$ July $\quad$ Simon Gulliver - National Trust Gardens-Forever for Everyone
$12^{\text {th }}$ August Jane Allison - Banquets for Bees and Butterflies
$9^{\text {th }}$ Sept Jack Willgoss - A Late Summer Love Affair
$14^{\text {th }}$ October Don Witton - A Hardy Planter's Winter Survival Kit
$11^{\text {th }}$ Nov Ian Lifford - Green Flag Status Judging
New members and visitors are very welcome to join us.


#### Abstract

With 25 years of the 'Fairtrade' Mark, over 10 years since Wales become a 'Fair Trade Nation' and 9 years of Abergele as a 'Fair Trade Town' Abergele can be justly proud to be the first of only five towns in Wales to display 'Fair Trade Town' signs.

But whilst the continuing support of the Town Council, local businesses, schools and other organisations and, most importantly, local shoppers deserves recognition there is still a great need to expand our commitment to Fair Trade.

Ethical sourcing has become an important marketing tool as consumer interest in the provenance of their purchases increases. There is now a number of certification organisations in evidence and whilst environmental and other ethical concerns are to be applauded, it should be recognised that items bearing the 'Fairtrade' mark are the only ones where there is a guarantee that an additional 'premium' payment has been paid to the producers. The Fairtrade co-operatives can democratically decide how to use these payments to improve their facilities for e.g. health, education, working conditions, social improvements, etc. In our last article we asked for volunteers to help or join our committee and this is still a pressing need. Perhaps more important is the need for more businesses and organisations to make a commitment to overtly support the Fair Trade movement and Abergele as a Fair Trade Town.

For more information please contact Rod Brocklehurst (Chairman) Tel: 824708 or David Woodward (Hon. Secretary) Tel: 823915.





Abergele Women's Institute meets on the third Thursday of 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 the next few months we will have speakers on the following subjects:
Casualties Union,
Linda's Memories through favourite books
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 persons point of view taken into consideration. We have some planned outings for the group as well during this year.
For any further information please contact the Secretary Caryl Jones Mob: 07794233058.

Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre South Parade Pensarn. Community Open Day Saturday $20^{\text {th }}$ July 12 noon - 3pm.

An event for all the family, there will be a barbecue, refreshments, face painting, exotic animals, stalls, a chance to find out about the different activities that take place here, and demonstrations by some of the groups that use our Centre. Entry is Free.

Many local groups and agencies are based here at our Centre. There are activities every day:Support/Social groups, fitness classes, Karate, Kickboxing, Ballet classes for Over 50s, Mind Body \& Dance class, Zumba Gold, Yoga, Ballet classes for children, Citizens Advice Bureau, WeightWatchers, Job Club, Abergele U3A, Boccia, choir rehearsals, Parent \& Toddler Group, Hearing Aid Clinic, Sit \& Stew community café, Caffi Cwtch pop in coffee shop and lots more!

For more information please email
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visit www.dewisantcentre.com


Abergele Camera Club
Over the last century there have been dramatic landscape changes in Llanddulas, Rhyd-y-Foel and Abergele resulting in a mixture of historic and modern architecture. Abergele Camera Club is contributing to a project called 'Llanddulas and Rhyd-y-Foel Remembers' by photographing many of the significant and historic buildings in Abergele and the surrounding area. The project has a particular interest in the Bamford-Hesketh, Cochrane and Wynne families who have local associations.

Generally, as life expectancy increases generation by generation, old age brings its own problems one of which is dementia. Abergele Camera Club has pledged to become Dementia friendly. Probably the first photographic club or society in North Wales to do so.


The Club is also seeking budding models for its monthly studio nights. If you are a model and wish to expand your portfolio at minimal or no cost, please get in touch. For further information visit our website at: www.abergelecameraclub.co.uk
or find us on facebook at
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Abergele \& District U3A
u3asites.org.uk/abergele
Live, Laugh and Live - that is our motto!
The Abergele and District U3A (University of the Third Age) was formed over 25 years ago and is a charity designed to provide an environment where local residents can interact, share experiences, and at the same time learn and develop new skills. The U3A is a widely recognised worldwide charity and in Abergele there are over 200 members. More than 20 classes are held regularly in different locations providing opportunity for members to develop skills as diverse as Tai Chi, Spanish, Walking, French, Bird-watching, Luncheon Group, Arts and Crafts groups to name just a few. Chairperson Rhian Clarke said 'I am proud that this organisation is so well supported in Abergele and I thank all the volunteers and group leaders for all they contribute to the local community'. For further information,:

Visit U3Asites.org.uk/Abergele
E mail contact: abergeleu3a@btinternet.com
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Golfers will enjoy our USGA greens enabling play all year round. Various categories of membership available, with New to Golf under the expert tuition of our PGA Professional Stuart Runcie.

We have a thriving Junior Section with competitions and regular lessons every Saturday for boys and girls.

Why not pop in and have a coffee and a chat with us and check out what we have to offer, you will be most welcome. Why not do it today?

For more information please email us at:-
reception@abergelegolfclub.co.uk or telephone Janine on 01745824034

## Forthcoming Events

## Gwrych Castle Trust Events



Ffilm Cymunedol Teulu/Community Family Film Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan $2.00 \mathrm{yh} / \mathrm{pm}$
Dydd Sul/Sunday 15/12/2019

Atgofion a chariad sy'n para byth | Memories and love last forever

29 November 2019 | Abergele Town Hall
Join us for an evening of remembrance and celebrating life at
Christmas time with carols, candles and the tree of lights. With musical performances from Beulah Brass Band. Entry | Free (Collection to St Kentigern Hospice)

## Digwyddiad Nadoligaidd

 Cymunedol Abergele Community Christmas EventEglwys Sant Mihangel/St Michael's Church
$7.00 \mathrm{yh} / \mathrm{pm} 6 / 12 / 2019$

Neuadd y Dref a Swyddfa'r Cyngor/Town Hall \& Council Offices
Ffordd Llanddulas / Llanddulas Road Abergele Conwy LL22 7BT info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk 01745833242

CYNGOR TREF ABERGELE

Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd nesaf y Cyngor ar y nosweithiau Iau canlynol am $6.45 y \mathrm{yh}$. Mae croeso i aelodau o'r cyhoedd ddod i wylio.

Forthcoming meetings of the Council will be held on the following Thursday evenings commencing at 6.45 pm . Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

## CYDNABYDDIAETH /ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Council articles translated by Mr John Ffrancon Griffith

CYFARFODYDD I DDOD/FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

| Dyddiad / Date | Cyfarfod / Meetings |
| :--- | :--- |
| 18 o Orffennaf / 18th July 2019 | P\&F/GP\&P |
| 5ed o Fedi / 5th September 2019 | Cyffredinol/Ordinary |
| 19 o Fedi / 19th September 2019 | GP\&P/P\&F |
| 3 o Hydref / 3rd October 2019 | Cyffredinol/Ordinary |
| 17 o Hydref / 17th October 2019 | P\&F/GP\&P |
| 7 o Dachwedd / 7th November 2019 | Cyffredinol/Ordinary |
| 21 o Dachwedd / 21 November 2019 | P\&F/GP\&P |

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We are all part of the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, if any of the community would like any property marking or security advice to get in touch.


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