CYNGOR TREF ABERGELE TOWN COUNCIL



Nadolig Llawen Merry Christmas

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Cyngerdd Nadolig Christmas Concert 2017

Nos Wener 1af Rhagfyr Friday December 1st

7yh/pm

Capel Mynydd Seion, Chapel Street, Abergele

Gyda / Featuring TRIO
Côr Alaw
a /and Beulah Brass







TOCYNNAU/TICKETS £8 ar gael o Neuadd y Dref /available from the Town Hall Rhif Fon/ Phone:01745 833242

















Neges y Maer

Mae'r misoedd diwethaf wedi bod yn hynod o brysur yn ymweld â nifer o ddigwyddiadau o fewn, a 'r tu allan i'r gymuned. Hoffwn ddiolch yn bersonol i bawb a wnaeth fy

Ngwasanaeth Dinesig yn achlysur cofiadwy.

Mae gan Abergele nifer fawr o sefydliadau ac unigolion ymroddedig sy'n



The last few months have been extremely busy attending many events in and around the community. I would personally like to thank all who made my Civic Service a

memorable occasion.

Abergele has a high number of organisations and committed individuals who work tirelessly for their cause. There is a great



Fe gynhaliwyd gwasanaeth arbennig yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel i goffáu saith gŵr o Abergele a ddisgynnodd ym Mhasschendaele. Roedd hwnnw'n ein hatgoffa mewn tristwch garw am aberth eithaf gwŷr ifanc dewr ein tref.

chi i gyd ac yn edrych ymlaen at gael eich cyfarfod eto.

Fe drefnodd Fforwm Busnes y dref y digwyddiad 'Drysau Agored' cyntaf, ac roedd yn ardderchog gweld pobl leol ac ymwelwyr yn dod i'r dref ac yn dilyn y llwybr hanes. Cyneuwyd llawer i atgof y diwrnod hwnnw!

Roedd yn anrhydedd cael fy ngwahodd i gyflwyno'r Gwobrau Dryswch Meddwl Cyfeillgar cyntaf i fusnesau lleol a gynhaliwyd yn Neuadd y Dref. Roedd y noson yn llwyddiant ardderchog

Fe hoffwn ddymuno Nadolig hapus a heddychlon, a dymuniadau gorau ar gyfer y flwyddyn nesaf i'r trigolion i gyd.

generosity of spirit in town, people working together, helping others, raising funds and arranging coffee mornings; the list is endless and is a credit to

all involved. I thank you all and look forward to meeting you again.

A special service was held at St. Michael's Church to commemorate seven men from Abergele who fell at Passchendaele, this served as a sober reminder to us all of the ultimate sacrifice made by the brave young men of our town.

The Business Forum in town organised the first 'Open doors' event and it was great to see local people and visitors coming into town and following the historical trail - Many a memory was rekindled that day!

It was an honour to be asked to present the first Dementia Friendly Awards to local businesses held at the Town Hall, the evening was a great success.

I would like to wish all residents a happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the forthcoming year.

MAYOR'S SURGERIES 2017/18				
DATE	GROUP	VENUE	TIME	
2nd Dec	St Kentigern's Support Grp	Old People's Rooms	10am-noon	
9th Dec	MacMillan	Old People's Rooms	10am-noon	

If you have a coffee morning arranged and would welcome a visit from the Mayor please contact the Town Hall or use the online booking form under 'Mayor' on the website www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk



Y Gofeb. Sant Mihangel.

Fe fydd Sul y Cofio, 2018, yn achlysur arbennig i goffáu canmlwyddiant diwedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf.

Fe ychwanegir enwau coll y milwyr a'r byddinwragedd a roddodd eu bywydau yn y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf a'r Ail Ryfel Byd i'r Gofeb yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel.

Ewch i'n gwefan i weld rhestr yr enwau. Os oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau neu wybodaeth am yr enwau, neu os gwyddoch am enw y dylid ei ychwanegu, cysylltwch â Neuadd y Dref os gwelwch yn dda.

The War Memorial

St Michael's



Remembrance Day 2018 will be a special event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The missing names of servicemen and women who gave their lives during the First and Second World Wars are to be added to the War Memorial in St Michael's Church.

Please visit our website to see the list of names. If you have any comments or information regarding the names, or if you know of a name that needs to be added please contact the Town Hall.

Ymgyrch Cadwch o'n Lân - Dim Baeddy CBSC

Mae ymgyrch wedi ei lansio i alw ar gymunedau lleol i ymgymryd â chais i daclo'r broblem o gŵn yn baeddu.Mae Cadwch o'n Lân - Dim Baeddu'n ymgyrch ddiarbed newydd sy'n anelu at atgyfnerthu'r gyfraith ac sy'n ceisio cefnogaeth gan drigolion i chwarae eu rhan mewn rhwystro baeddu parhaus rhag effeithio ar ein cymunedau gyda'r neges - PEIDIWCH Â'i DDIODDEF. Er mwyn atgyfnerthu

ymdrechion i daclo baeddu cŵn mewn mannau arbennig o bryder a ystyrir fel 'hoff leoedd', fe godir arwyddion ac fe ddosberthir llythyrau yn yr ardal yn gofyn i breswylwyr adrodd yn ôl ar y sawl sy'n gyfrifol. Os hoffech chi wneud safiad yn erbyn baeddu cŵn yn eich ardal chi, adroddwch yn ôl ar dramgwyddwyr i Dîm Gorfodaeth Amgylchedd, gan gynnwys cymaint o'r wybodaeth ganlynol â phosibl.

- · Yr amseroedd y digwydd y tramgwyddo.
- · Y lleoedd y digwydd.
- · Disgrifiad o'r ci.
- · Disgrifiad o'r perchennog neu'r person sy'n gyfrifol.
- · Os yw perchennog y ci'n defnyddio car, disgrifiad o'r car a'i rif cofrestru..

Mae croeso i berchnogion cŵn godi 'bagiau cŵn' yn rhad ac am ddim o Neuadd y Dref, Abergele. Gallwch adrodd yn ôl ar dramgwyddwyr ar:

Ar -lein: safle Cyngor Sirol Bwrdeistref Conwy

Rhadffon: : 08000 934 364

E-bost:dogfouling@conwy.gov.uk

CCBC "Keep it Clean— No Messing" Campaign

A Campaign which calls on local communities to get involved in an attempt to tackle the problem of dog fouling has been launched.

Keep it Clean - No Messing is a new hard hitting campaign which aims to reinforce the law and seeks sup-

> port from residents to play their part in preventing persistent fouling from affecting our communities with the message - DON'T STAND FOR IT.

To reinforce efforts to tackle dog fouling in specific areas of concern deemed 'hotspot' areas, signage will report the persons responsible

be put up and letters delivered in the neighbourhood calling on residents to

If you would like to take a stand against dog fouling in your community, report offenders to our Environmental Enforcement Team, providing as much of the following information as possible:

Dog owners are welcome to pick up a pack of "doggy bags" free from Abergele Town Hall.

You can report offenders as follows: on

Online: CCBC's website Freefone: 08000 934 364

E-mail:dogfouling@conwy.gov.uk

Keep it Clean

- No Messing

Eich Cymuned Eich Dewis 2017

Mae'r broses bleidleisio ar agor er mwyn i bobl Gogledd Cymru allu dewis pa grŵp cymunedol lleol maent eisiau eu cefnogi i dderbyn arian sydd wedi'i atafaelu gan droseddwyr.

Pleidleisiwch ar gyfer PENSARN CCTV camera drwy wefan https://www.north-wales.police.uk/contact/your-community-your-choice/conwy-projects rhwng 20 Hydref a 1 Rhagfyr

Y diweddaraf am Ganol y Dref Mae Cyngor y Dref wedi cyllido'r goleuadau treftadaeth sydd newydd eu gosod ar Stryd y Farchnad. Mae hyn yn ychwanegiad i'w groesawu i'r cynllun gwreiddiol a gychwynodd yn 2010 i ddyrchafu canol y dref. Dyma hefyd flwyddyn gyntaf y cyfan o'r colofnau basgedi crog yn y dref, i roi i ganol y dref olwg fwy bywiog.

Mae glanhawr ffordd penodedig Abergele, Ricky, wedi bod yn gweithio'n galed dros yr haf i sicrhau bod y strydoedd yn cael eu cadw i safon neilltuol, ac yn gofalu bod unrhyw fannau gwan yn y dref yn cael eu cadw dan reolaeth. Os gwelwch Ricky ar ei hynt o gwmpas y dref byddwch yn barod i'w gyfarch.

Mae bwrdd Cynllun Lleoliad Abergele wedi cael nifer o gyfarfodydd yn y misoedd diwethaf ac mae'n edrych ar flaenoriaethu prosiectau ar gyfer yr ardal. Fe fydd diweddaru ar reoli trafnidiaeth, muriau treftadaeth blaen siopau, a sefyllfa Wi Fi yn y dref , i enwi ond ychgydig, yn dilyn yn ystod yr ychydig fisoedd nesaf.

Cystadleuaeth Nadolig i Ysgolion

Cafodd Cyngor y Dref flwyddyn lwyddiannus arall o gynigion ar gyfer cystadlaethau Dylunio Golau Nadolig a Dylunio Cerdyn Nadolig y Maer. Dewiswyd dau gerdyn ar gyfer cystadleuaeth y Maer ac fe dderbyniodd yr enillwyr gopi o'u dyluniad wedi ei fframio.



Hwy oedd Evelyn Kirkham o Ysgol Sant Elfod a Sian Vaughan o Ysgol Glan Morfa. Enillydd y Dylunio Golau oedd Haleema Mohammed o Ysgol Sant Elfod.

Darlunir y Maer yn cyflwyno'r tystysgrifau a gwobrau i'r buddugwyr cyn eu gwyliau haf ym mis Gorffennaf. Edrychwch am y motiff draig

Nadolig newydd yn oriel goleuadau'r enillwyr ar gylchdro bach Stryd y Farchnad.

3edd Brwydr Ypres - Passchendaele

Cafodd Cyngor y Dref unwaith eto ddigwyddiad llwyddiannus i goffáu'r Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf gyda'r Gwasanaeth Passchendaele ddydd Llun, Gorffennaf 31ain, 2017. Roedd Eglwys Sant Mihangel yn llawn o drigolion lleol a ddaeth i gefnogi'r achlysur, ac uchafbwyntiau'r gwasanaeth oedd y bardd lleol, Geoff Skellon, a Beulah Brass. Gosodwyd croesau ar yr allor i gynrychioli a choffáu pob un o'r saith o drigolion Abergele a syrthiodd yn y frwydr hon.

Hwy oedd:

2nd Lieut. Sidney George Davies - Royal Welsh Fusiliers 9th bn

Pvt William David Lewis - Army Service Corp

2nd Lieut John Owen Jones - Welsh Regiment 15th bn

Pvt William Hugh Pownall - Royal Garrison Artillery

2nd Lieut Ernest Charles Derwentwater Radcliffe - Royal Welsh Fusiliers 15th bn

Gunner Thomas Silas Evans - Royal Garrison Artillery

Sgt. David Lewis Jenkins - Royal Welsh Fusiliers 15th bn







Your Community Your Choice 2017

Voting lines are open for people across North Wales to choose which local community group they want to support - using cash seized from criminals.



Vote for the PENSARN CCTV CAMERA via his link https://www.north-wales.police.uk/contact/your-community-your-choice/conwy-projects from 30th October to 1st December.

Town Centre update

The Town Council has funded the newly installed Heritage lighting on Llanddulas Road. This is a welcome addition to the original scheme that started in 2010 to enhance the town centre. This was also the first year of the full hanging basket columns in the town to provide the Town Centre with a more vibrant look. Abergele's designated Street Cleaner, Ricky, has been working hard over the summer to ensure that the streets are kept up to standard and is ensuring that any litter hot spots in the town are kept under control. If you see Ricky on his travels around the town please feel free to say hello.

The Abergele Place Plan board have had several meetings in the last few months and are looking at prioritising projects for the area. Updates will follow over the next few months on traffic management, heritage shop frontages and a Wi-Fi enabled town, to name but a few.

Schools Christmas Competition

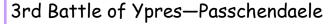
The Town Council had another successful year of entries for the Design a Christmas Light and Design a Mayor's Christmas Card competitions. Two cards were chosen for the Mayor and the winners received a framed copy of their design.



They were Evelyn Kirkham of Ysgol Sant Elfod and Sian Vaughan of Ysgol Glan Morfa. The winning light entry was from Haleema Mohammed of Ysgol Sant Elfod.

The Mayor is pictured presenting the certificates and

awards to the winners before their summer recess in July. Look out for the new Christmas dragon motif in the winners gallery of lights on the mini roundabout, Market Street.



The Town Council once again had a successful event to commemorate WW1 with the Passchendaele Service on Monday 31 July 2017. St Michael's Church was full of local residents who came to support the event and highlights from the service were Geoff Skellon, local poet, and Beulah Brass. Crosses were placed at the altar to represent and commemorate each of the seven Abergele residents who fell at this battle. They were:

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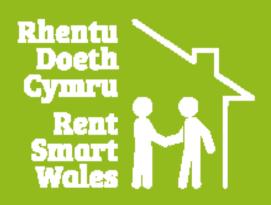
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Ydych chi'n gosod eiddo yng Nghymru?

Mae bellach yn ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith i bob landlord gofrestru, ac i bob asiant a landlord sy'n rheoli eiddo ei hun gael trwydded.

O 23 Tachwedd 2016 ymlaen, gall unrhyw un nad yw'n cydymffurfio â'r gyfraith gael cosb benodedig, neu os caiff achos llys ei ddwyn yn ei erbyn, gall gael dirwy.

Am fwy o wybodaeth ac i wneud cais, ewch i rhentudoeth.llyw.cymru neu ffoniwch 03000 133344

Do you rent out a property in Wales?

The law now requires all landlords to register and agents and self-managing landlords to obtain a licence.

From 23 November 2016, anyone who has not complied with the law can be issued with a fixed penalty, or if taken to court, can be fined.

To find out more and to apply, visit rentsmart.gov.wales or call 03000 133344



W2256cT @ Hawlinkt y Genni Cerem copylght2016



Ydych chi'n berchen ar eiddo gwag? Do you own an empty property?

Mae cynllun Troi Tai'n Gartrefi'n cynnig benthyciadau i adnewyddu, gwella ac addasu tai gwag i'w defnyddio fel llety preswyl.

- •Gall eiddo cymwys gael benthyciad hyd at £25,000 fesul uned llety.
- •Mae benthyciadau ar gael i addasu eiddo amhreswyl i mewn i lety preswyl.
- Gall perchnogion, cwmnïau neu sefydliadau trydydd sector wneud cais.
- Gall perchnogion unai werthu neu osod yr eiddo pan fydd y gwaith wedi'i gwblhau.

The Houses into Homes scheme offers loans to renovate, improve and convert empty properties for use as residential accommodation.

- Eligible properties can receive an interest free loan of up to £25,000 per unit of accommodation.
- Loans are available to convert non-residential properties into residential accommodation.
- Owners, companies or third sector organisations can apply.
- Owners can either sell or let the property on completion of the works.

Am ragor o wybodaeth cysylltwch â'r adran Strategaeth Tai ar 01492 576274 neu anfonwch e-bost at strategaethtai@conwy.gov.uk.

For further information please contact the Housing Strategy department on 01492 576274 or e-mail housingstrategy@conwy.gov.uk.

Rhentu Doeth Cymru

Ydych chi'n landlord yng Nghymru?

Mae'r Cynghorydd Elizabeth Roberts, aelod cabinet tai Cyngor Conwy yn annog landlordiaid ac asiantaethau lleol i sicrhau eu bod wedi cofrestru neu eu trwyddedu yn dilyn newid yn y gyfraith. Daw'r rhybudd yn dilyn dau gyhuddiad diweddar yn arwain at landlordiaid yn cael dirwy o filoedd o bunnoedd am beidio â chydymffurfio â Rhentu Doeth Cymru.

O dan y Ddeddf Tai (Cymru) 2014, mae'n rhaid i bob landlord gael ei gofrestru tra'n landlordiaid sy'n hunan-reoli ac mae'n rhaid i asiantaethau ymgymryd â hyfforddiant i gael trwydded.

Mae cofrestr y gellir ei chwilio nawr ar gael ar wefan Rhentu Doeth Cymru, i alluogi tenantiaid a'r cyhoedd yn ehangach wirio a yw landlordiaid yn torri'r gyfraith.

Os nad ydych wedi cofrestru a thrwyddedu eisoes, ewch i wefan Rhentu Doeth Cymru yn

www.rhentudoethcymru.llyw.cymru neu ffoniwch 03000 133344. Os ydych yn denant, gallwch ddefnyddio'r gwiriwr ar-lein Rhentu Doeth Cymru i ddilysu os yw landlord wedi cofrestru. Gallwch hefyd roi gwybod yn ddienw am eiddo digofrestredig a landlordiaid neu asiantiaid sy'n gweithredu heb drwydded.

RENT SMART WALES

Are you a landlord in Wales?

Conwy Council's cabinet member for housing, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, is urging local landlords and agents to ensure they're registered or licensed following a change to the law. The warning comes after two recent convictions resulted in landlords being fined thousands of pounds for non-compliance with Rent Smart Wales.

Under the Housing Act (Wales) 2014, all landlords must be registered whilst self-managing landlords and agents must undertake training in order to gain a licence.

A searchable register is now available on the Rent Smart Wales website, allowing tenants and the wider public to check if landlords and agents are breaking the law. If you haven't already registered and licenced, please visit the Rent Smart Wales website at www.rentsmart.gov.wales or phone 03000 133344. If you are a tenant, you can use the Rent Smart Wales online checker to verify if a landlord is registered. You can also anonymously report an unregistered property and landlords or agents operating without a licence.

TROI TAI'N GARTREFI

Ydych chi'n berchen ar eiddo gwag?

Yn ardaloedd Abergele, Pensarn a Llansansiôr mae 357 o eiddo gwag. Mae 231 o'r rhain wedi bod yn wag am fwy na 6 mis. Mae llawer o'r cartrefi hyn mewn cyflwr da ac yn parhau'n wag tra mae'r perchnogion yn penderfynu beth i'w wneud gyda nhw. Fodd bynnag, mae eraill mewn cyflwr drwg neu'n parhau'n wag am gyfnodau hirach. Gall eiddo fel y rhain gael effaith negyddol ar eiddo gerllaw, yn weledol ac o ran gwerth eiddo.

Beth fedrwn ni ei wneud i helpu?

Mae Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy'n cynnig benthyciadau di-log i berchnogion sydd eisiau defnyddio eu heiddo gwag unwaith eto. Mae cynllun Troi Tai'n Gartrefi'n cynnig benthyciadau i adnewyddu, gwella ac addasu tai gwag i'w defnyddio fel llety preswyl. Gall eiddo cymwys gael benthyciad hyd at £25,000 fesul uned llety, gydag uchafswm benthyciad o £150,000 ar gael fesul ymgeisydd.

Gall perchnogion, cwmnïau neu sefydliadau trydydd sector wneud cais. I fod yn gymwys, rhaid i eiddo fod wedi bod yn wag am 6 mis neu fwy a rhaid eu gwerthu neu eu gosod wedi i'r gwaith gael ei gwblhau.

Am ragor o wybodaeth cysylltwch â'r adran Strategaeth Tai ar 01492 574235 / 576274 neu anfonwch e-bost at strategaethtai@conwy.gov.uk

HOUSES into HOMES Scheme

Do you own an empty property?

In the Abergele, Pensarn and St George area there are 357 empty properties. 231 of these have been empty for over 6 months. Many of these homes are in good condition and only remain empty while their owner decides what next to do with them. However, others are in poor condition or remain empty for longer periods of time. Properties such as these can have a negative effect on neighbouring properties, both visually and in terms of property values.

What can we do to help?

Conwy County Borough Council are offering interest free loans to owners looking to bring their empty properties back into use. The Houses into Homes scheme offers loans to renovate, improve and convert empty properties for use as residential accommodation. Eligible properties can receive a loan of up to £25,000 per unit of accommodation, with a maximum loan of £150,000 available per applicant.

Applications can be made by owners, companies and third sector organisations. To be eligible, properties must have been empty for 6 months or more and must be sold or let on completion of the works.

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Gwasanaethau Nadolig / Christmas Services

St Michael's Church

3rd December 11am Stir up Service

7th December Abergele Hospital Carol Service (New venue)

24th December 8am, Holy Eucharist

24th December 4pm Crib Service

24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass

31st December 11am Bilingual Lessons & Carols

St George Church

10th December 9.30am Hanging the Greens

19th December 7pm 9 Lessons & Carols

24th 9.30am December Holy Eucharist

6.30pm 24th December Crib Service

25th 10am December Christmas Day Eucharist Service

St Theresa's Catholic Church Abergele

Christmas Eve 24th December Carols at 7.30 pm followed by first Mass of Christmas at 8 pm

Christmas day Holy Mass 9.30am Christ the King Church, Towyn Christmas Day Holy Mass 11am

Canolfan Dewi Sant
South Parade, Pensarn.
3.30pm 10th December
Carol Service with Beulah Brass.

Christmas Services for the 24th and 31st
December will be at 10.30 am

All will be welcome. Pensarn Family Church St Paul's English Methodist Church
St Paul's Methodist Chapel
Bridge Street, Abergele

Come and celebrate Christmas with us !

Thursday December 14th

Messy Church 4pm - 5.30pm

Sunday December 17th 10.30am

Carol Service led by Norma Boocock.

Come and sing some of your favourite carols .

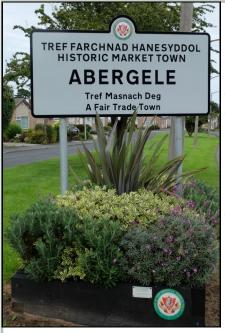
Sunday December 24th

No morning service but at 4pm Christingle service. Adults and children most welcome (see photo of Christingles)

Christmas Morning

10.30am service led by Rev. David Woodward. Come and join the celebration.





ABERGELE FAIRTRADE

It is seven years since Abergele was officially recognised as a 'Fairtrade Town' and over three years since the four 'Abergele' signs, declaring this status, were erected. Since then the Town Council has enhanced the signs with decorative planters. Every two years the Fairtrade Committee has to apply to the Fairtrade Foundation to renew Abergele's Fairtrade Town status, showing the continued, and hopefully increasing, commitment of the local community to selling, serving and using 'Fairtrade' certified products. Whilst there appears to be an increasing awareness of Fairtrade it is not always recognised that items bearing the 'Fairtrade' mark not only guarantee that the farmers and workers who produce the products receive a fair price but also an additional 'premium' which they, themselves, can democratically decide how to use (e.g. For a clean water supply, education, medical facilities, etc).

Whilst most people are aware of 'Fairtrade' tea, coffee, sugar and bananas, there is a multitude of 'Fairtrade' certified products available such as: cotton, honey, flowers, wine, vanilla extract, dried fruits and even footballs and rugby balls (which are produced without child labour).

So as Abergele continues to declare that it is a Fairtrade Town we ask every member of our community for their support in making a difference to the lives of many thousands of less-fortunate people around the world.



The Abergele First Responder team have had a busy time these last few months responding to emergency calls in and around Abergele. We have also organised drop-in

afternoons at various centres for the public to come in and practice CPR and use of a defibrillator, the latest one being sited at Dewi Sant in Pensarn. A Fun-day organised by the Welsh Ambulance at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club was attended by members of the Abergele team and we have been attending meetings and training to improve our performance as First Responders.

We are currently looking for a local business who would be willing to sponsor Abergele First Responders in the purchase of new uniforms which will carry their name and logo. We would be grateful if any interested parties would contact the Abergele Team Co-ordinator, Janet Davies, on jankathd@aol.com.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the businesses who have our collection boxes.



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CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

The season has started with the Senior Men's Team playing in the WRU National League Division 2. We are pleased to welcome many new playing members to the team.

The Ladies are playing in WRU National League Division 1 and will be travelling as far as Haverfordwest, Barry and Gorseinon to represent our town.



The Junior section held their Registration Day and we are pleased to welcome 38 new young players to the club. The Juniors are the future of the club and there are already a number of potential 1^{st} team Men and Women's players in the ranks.

The Club, as a whole, can celebrate their elevation to Senior Status by becoming a Full Member of the Welsh Rugby Union. This has been down to considerable amount of hard work over the last 2 years by all sections of the Club. Benefits will include enhanced funding and grant opportunities as well as an increase in the amount of Wales International tickets which will hopefully help us to increase our sponsorship opportunities. We are always on the lookout for players of virtually any age and ability and volunteers who feel they could find a little time each week to help out. The Club website is: http:// abergele.rfc.wales please log on to keep up to date with your local rugby team.

Abergele Handicapped Club

The Club members have enjoyed a variety of activities over the Summer months with musical entertainment, chair yoga, craft, quizzes and Bingo and a talk from the National Trust.

In June, there was a lovely trip to Beaumaris where members were able to browse around the shops and enjoy the beautiful scenery. In July, members enjoyed an afternoon tea at the Brenig Café and, to start the Autumn off, a coach trip for 35 members to The Grosvenor Garden Centre for tea. In October we had our annual Church Service and 51st Birthday Party followed by our coffee morning at the end of the month.

Thanks to all our helpers for their kindness and dedication to our Disabled Club over the past year.

Pat Parker, Leader.

Abergele Hospital League of Friends

The League of Friends Carol Concert will be held at

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ABERGELE at 7pm on Thursday December 7th with Beulah Brass and local schoolchildren.

Admission is free

and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to this very popular event.

We would like to thank everyone for their support at this year's Summer Fete which raised £3000, and to wish our community a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Our social calendar will be published in the New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone









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The two Cubs pictured, Caleb Crawford and Tomos Evans, have worked towards their Chief Scout's Silver Award since they were 8 years old in gaining our 7 challenge badges.

Adventure Challenge badge abseiling, bouldering, making a kite, making and lighting a fire.

Outdoors Challenge badge being away 3 nights with us, make a shelter and campfire sing-a-long Skills Challenge badge trying different sports, healthy exercise, make a cup of tea and lay a

table for a meal.



World Challenge badge

taking part in Remembrance Parade, learning about cub games in other countries and their promise, celebrate a festival in another country

Personal Challenge badge

keeping our bedroom tidy, brush your teeth and helping to do the dishes

Team Leader Challenge badge

captaining your team in a game, help a new Cub and teaching a Cub a new skill.

Teamwork Challenge Badge

playing 6 different games and at least 2 teambuilding games

These are just some examples of what our Cubs have done over the last 2 years. Taking them camping or on activity weekends is something that the Cubs will remember.

Beavers (6 to 8 yrs old)

6 Challenge badges to work towards their Chief Scout's Bronze Award.

Scouts (10 1/2 to 14 yrs old)

9 Challenge badges to work towards their Chief Scout's Gold Award.

Explorer Scouts (14 to 18 yrs old),

Queen's Scout Award, Chief's Scout's Diamond Award Chief Scout's Platinum Award

ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

Abergele Garden Society meets the second Monday of every month (except December and

January) in Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms, Llanfair Road, Abergele, starting at 7.30 pm.

We have talks planned for this autumn and into next spring, as well as a busy calendar of speakers already booked for the 2018-19 season, and beyond.

Here are some upcoming presentations that we hope you'll come and enjoy with us:

* 9th Oct Sue Beesley - Bluebell Cottage Gardens

* 13th Nov Kevin Bailey - Hostas & Ferns

12th Feb Jane Allison - A Country Walk

* 12th March Christine Ffoulks Jones - Chelsea

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.



ABERGELE 60's Club

Meets every Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Old People's Club next to St Michael's Church. Membership is £6 a year.

All senior citizens are warmly invited to join us. Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake are provided at the cost of £1. There are also two raffles one at 50p and the other £1 once a month and a game of bingo. This enables us to take the members out on trips for afternoon tea and also dinners at no extra cost.



We are a totally independent organisation of mainly retired gentlemen. It is a nationwide organisation but we are not bound by any rules and regulations from the parent organisation. They only offer advice and will give an

indication of where to apply for grants if required.

We began to meet about 18 months ago and gradually we gathered together enough money from grants and donations to start on the construction of our shed. We laid the concrete foundation ourselves and the shed manufacturer erected the shed. Tools and various items have been purchased and also donated. The shed is situated at the rear of the old Hesketh Arms, in Bridge Street Abergele by kind permission of ITACA.

We meet on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10am and 12 noon. There are currently about 20 members attending on different days. Members do not have to be retired to join us. Anyone who believes that they can benefit themselves and the Shed by attending, will be most welcome. It may be that your partner has passed away or you are just on your own, just come for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

We are grateful to the following organisations who have assisted us with grants and donations:

- 1. Abergele Town Council
- 2. Lord Clwyd Charitable Foundation
- 3. Cartrefi Conwy
- 4. Gwynt y Mor windfarm
- 5. Police Mutual Assurance Charitable Foundation

We look forward to seeing you at the shed.





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North Wales Success

Epilepsy Action Cymru is celebrating a successful first year for the North Wales Bilingual project. With development worker Jan Paterson now firmly in place, people in North Wales can speak and read about epilepsy in the language of their choice. This has massively helped influence local healthcare, raise awareness in schools, recruit more volunteers and set up more support groups.

"Coming to the consultation in Porthmadog helped me a lot, especially knowing that there was someone there speaking Welsh. It helps me if I need to ask a question or understand the answer better."

The project helps to influence four strategic health bodies in North Wales, giving us a voice to push for change and improve services. Epilepsy Action has held two 'living with epilepsy' conferences, as well as a health professionals' study day. Jan also acts as a direct point of contact for families who have children with epilepsy and has recruited thirteen new volunteers and set up six new support groups! Well done, Jan! Make contact with your local group at epilepsy.org.uk/near-me

ABERGELE STROKE CLUB Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre We are a social club for Stroke survivors and carers and we meet on alternate Thursdays between 2 and 4pm.

Oh no! Do I hear you say? It's not for me I don't do clubs! Many of our members thought that, but tried it and enjoy the group very much. There's no obligation to join if you find it's not for you after all.

We have a purpose built ambulance for people living in the Abergele area who are unable to get to meetings by car. We also welcome members who live out of Abergele, if they are able to make their own way to meetings.

Why not try us? There is always someone to chat with, we have a varied programme and tea and refreshments.

Our last meeting is on December 14th and the new season starts on **Thursday 4th January**.

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



Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre South Parade, Pensarn Abergele LL22 7RG

Many local groups and agencies use Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre as their base.

From ages 0 to 100 - there is something here for everyone.

We have support groups, social groups, fitness, karate, kickboxing, yoga, pilates, dance classes for children, Weight-Watchers, Job Club, educational classes, boccia, choir rehearsals, parent and toddler group, hearing aid clinic and lots more!

If you would like to be added to our e-mailing list to keep up to date with everything that's happening here, please email Theresa Curran, Centre Co-ordinator on dewisant@btconnect.com or telephone her on 07975 543020.

Abergele and District Flower Club

ABERGELE & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB ARRANGMENT ST ASAPH CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL JUNE 2017

It has been a wonderful Summer for gardens, blooms and cut flowers. If you want to know how to arrange them for lounge, hall, or window come and see the experts' artistic styles and inspire your creativity. Meetings are held at St Paul's Methodist Chapel, Abergele, at 7.30pm 1st Monday in the month and following Bank Holidays, 2nd Monday in the month. Come as a visitor for just £5.00. Our Programme for Autumn is as follows:-



Monday December 4th
We have a workshop presented by Sue Owen
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Open Doors, Abergele, Saturday 23rd September"

Organised by Cadw, Open Doors offers both local people and visitors alike the chance to explore the hidden treasures of Wales' culture and history. Each place offers a special experience, which is not usually available to the general public. Abergele Open

Doors had a photographic display in St Paul's Chapel to explain the trail with vintage stalls, vintage cars owned by Mr Ellis and a spinning exhibition by Val Hill using local wool . Fifteen buildings were open each having a display of photographs of key events in the town's history such as the flood of 1971 and the 2012 Olympic torch procession . The exhibition could not have happened without generous photographic contributions from the Mayor, Cllr. Delyth MacCrae; Cllr.George Frost, Dennis Parr and Emyr Morris.



The day was sponsored by Abergele Town Council and organised by Jeannette Dew, Chair (Girls World); Gill Jones, Treasurer (Flamingo Baby) and Glenys Owen-Jones, Co-ordinator (Snowdonia Wool). Traders taking part also included McCoubrey Cooke Estate Agents; Lord and Lesley hair salon; DPL; A Cut Above hair salon; Kitchens of Abergele, The Harp public house and The Bee Hotel. St Michael's Church, Abergele Library, Gwrych Castle and the Town Hall all opened specially to show their own displays of Abergele's history.

As money is invested through the Abergele Place Plan, it is hoped that this event and more over the next few years will help us, as a community, come together to protect the culture and heritage of Abergele through a period of immense change. Abergele Library is keen to collect photographs and stories from residents who remember the shops in town, now and in the past. "We set off to do both the trail and

the treasure hunt. We learnt about Abergele and now have a taste for more information. It was good to catch up with all the people we knew who were everywhere we went and we talked to others too. We were lucky with the weather and yes, we would do it again. I would like to thank all those who took



part and gave so much time to organising it." Kathleen, Abergele, who went into all the 15 buildings to see their displays.

Abergele Rambling Club.

On 9th July we enjoyed a coach trip to Cheshire to walk part of the Sandstone Trail. The coach dropped us off at Bickerton Church where we had a delightful walk along the trail taking in views of Clwydian Hills and Cheshire Plains. After making a stop at Beeston Castle we made our way along the Shropshire Union Canal passing the Wharton's Lock on our way to Tiverton, where the coa



along the Shropshire Union Canal passing the Wharton's Lock on our way to Tiverton, where the coach was waiting for us. On our way home the coach took us to the Bod Erw Hotel in St. Asaph where we enjoyed a meal before returning to Abergele.

Since then we've enjoyed walks which have included the Rhinogs from Eisingrug, Conwy Circular, a bus ride to Llanfairfechan to walk back over Penmaenmawr quarry to Conwy, several other paths around Penmaenmawr, a circular walk from Rhosesmor on Halkyn Mountain, a walk from Rhuallt over Moel Maenefa and a lovely walk from Denbigh ending with a walk around the Denbigh town walls. (Thanks to Daphne for obtaining the keys). Mochdre to Bryn Pydew and back. Moel y Parc from Bodfari. Our new programme started in October embracing a variety of interesting walks.

Our Annual dinner in the New Year will be celebrating 30 years of walking.

For more information about Abergele Rambling club visit our new website. There you will find a calendar of walks and lots of photos.

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

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Still bowling along at 80

In 2018 **Abergele Bowling Club** will be 80 - and despite its advanced years it's in fine health. The club, on Water Street, continues to attract new members every year, while its existing bowlers clock up the wins.

"The big challenge for bowling clubs is to cater for



people at every level," says Secretary Ralph Pitman. "Some people take the game very seriously to win trophies, while others see it as a sociable hobby. We seem to be managing that balancing act pretty well. We have 11 teams playing in various leagues at all levels, and next year we are introducing another, to cater for less experienced senior players."

"It's a big help, of course, that we have one of the best greens and clubhouses in North Wales, and the help of sponsors, including Abergele Town Council, who are very supportive. Running costs continue to rise, and balancing the books is an annual struggle."

The bowling season is now over, but the club will be open for business again in April. Anyone interested in taking up bowls should keep an eye on the club's website: www.abergelebowlingclub.com

ABERGELE LADIES WEDNESDAY CLUB

Please contact Lucille Whitehead 01745 827539

ABERGELE LADIES WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Abergele Ladies Wednesday Club is an informal Club which meets on alternate Wednesday evenings in the Abergele Community Centre from 7.15pm. We have outings, socials and meals and also guest speakers covering a wide range of topics.

The Club is open to females of all ages and anyone who is interested is very welcome to come along.

The Club resumes its meetings after the summer break on Wednesday 13th September, with a 'Welcome Night'.

Abergele Craft Club

We meet each Thursday morning 10-12am.

Bring your craft along learn a new one or just come for the company and a cuppa.

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ABERGELE CAMERA CLUB

Abergele Camera Club was delighted to participate in the Abergele Association of Traders' 'Open Doors' event on Saturday 23 September with a free exhibition of members' photographs at the starting point in St. Paul's Chapel, Bridge Street, Abergele. Participation in the 'Open Doors' event was part of the Club's commitment to working with and supporting the community of Abergele.

The Club regularly welcomes local professional photographers who display their work and share their valuable tips and knowledge. Among the photographers visiting the Club was Philip Milton who explained the reasoning behind his challenge to take 40 photographs in 40 hours. Mr. Geoff Wiltshire brought along his photographs from a recent visit to Iceland, whilst a practical display by Sharon Prenton Jones and Prof. Rob Jones of compositing, the art of combining one or more images into a single photograph, was the activity of another meeting. The Club has also been out and about with a visit to a local motorcycle retailer. The Club has a range of studio flash equipment for portraiture work.

The emphasis of Abergele Camera Club is on learning and education. Our programme provides opportunities for members to gain a better understanding of their equipment, improve their photographic skills and enjoy fellowship with other photographers. The club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month throughout the year at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Bridge Street, Abergele. A specialist studio evening, with full studio lighting and flash equipment is held on the third Monday of the month. Club membership is open to all (minimum age 16) with an interest in photography whatever their ability or equipment.

Club members' photographs can be seen on digital frames in the Leisure Centre and at Canolfan Dewi Sant in Pensarn. The Club hopes to be able to install more frames round the town when funds permit.

If any local organisations need publicity photographs, please contact us and the Club will endeavour to assist.

PENSARN COFFEE & CHAT Canolfan Dewi Sant Pensarn Every Friday morning

2017 has been a good year for the club . Recently we have had an influx of new members bringing the Club up to full membership . However people's situations change and so you may like to pay us a visit and we would be pleased to put you on a 'waiting list'.

During the last 3 months members have enjoyed meals both at Dewi Sant and elsewhere. In July there was a visit to Llangollen, good weather and a good day out.

In August an afternoon tea was held and we were pleased to welcome, the Mayor, Cllr. Delyth MacRae and her Deputy, Cllr. Mike Bird. The event commenced with a flower and craft competition and the Mayor kindly awarded the trophies. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was had by all.



ABERGELE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



21st December : Christmas Party

Carols, Buffet, Secret Santa and Ukele group.

ABERGELE AUTUMN CLUB



Meets every Tuesday morning between 10am and 12 noon at the Abergele Youth Centre next door to the Library.

Tea/coffee and a biscuit are provided at a charge of £1. There is also a raffle at a cost of 50p per ticket and a game of bingo. All senior citizens are warmly invited to join us. Once a month we play Boccia - Indoor Bowls.

We try to arrange a day out each month during the Summer and a Christmas lunch in December which this year is at Faenol Fawr. In July we went to Oswestry and then to the British Ironwork Centre which was excellent. In September we had lunch at the Faenol Fawr followed by a visit to Tweedmill and in October a day at Bents Garden Centre, Warrington.

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

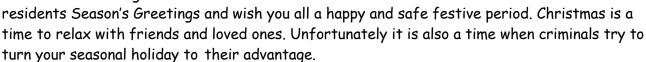
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Do not leave valuables lying around keep them safely locked away.

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.

Still getting nuisance phone calls, register on TPS at www.tpsonline.org.uk

Still getting huisance phone calls, register on 175 at <u>www.tpsonline.org.uk</u>

New members and volunteers are always required, so if you have some spare time give us a call.



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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	
07 Rhagfyr / Dec 07	Cyffredinol / Ordinary	
14 Rhagfyr / Dec 14	Pwyllgorau/Committees	
4 Ionawr/ Jan 4	Cyffredinol/Ordinary	
18 Ionawr / Jan 18	Pwyllgorau/Committees	
1 Chwefror/Feb 1	Cyffredinol/Ordinary	
15 Chwefror / Feb 15	Pwyllgorau/Committees	
1 Mawrth / March 1	Cyffredinol/Ordinary	
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