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Annwyl Ddarllenyyd

Ers ysgrifennu fy neges ar gyfer Cylchlythyr yr Haf rydym i gyd wedi gweld cymaint o newidiadau o ganlyniad i reolau a chyfngiadau Covid.

Eleni fe allodd y Faeres a mi wneud ymweliadau Nadolig i gartrefi gofal, nysio a phreswyl. Roedd cyfarfod a siarad gyda staff yn brofiad gwych.

Hefyd fe gawsom y pleser mwyaf o gael ein gwahodd i Ysgol Llansansiôr i gyflwyno gwobrâu cystadleuaeth cerdyn Nadolig y Maer, a'r fraint o fwynhau cyngerdd carolau yn yr awyr agored gan y plant. Fe allon ni hefyd gyflwyno dystysgrifau i ddau o'r enillwyr yn Ysgol Glan Morfa, er mai ymweliad digon byr oedd hwnnw, gan fod yr ysgol ar fin cau'n gynnar am y Nadolig.

Er nad oedd yn ddyletswydd Faerol roeddwn yn falch o allu cefnogi Fflôt Nadolig Abergele, a ddychwelodd ar ôl absenoldeb ers 2020, a hynny'n rhywbeth rydw i wedi ei wneud am dros 20 mlynedd. Roedd mor braf i roi'r siwt goch ymlaen a gweld cymaint o wynebau'n gwenu, yn ifanc a hen, ac i ddod ag ychydig o flas y Nadolig yn ôl i'n preswylwyr.

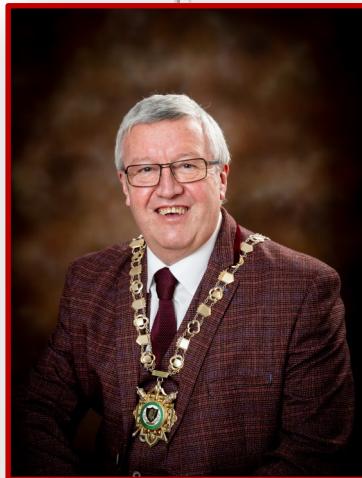
Unwaith eto fe groesawodd Castell Gwrych eiconig 'I'm a Celebrity', sy'n help i osod ein tref a'n hardal yn gadarn ar y map twristaidd. Fel ag y mae'r cyfngiadau byd-eang yn cael eu codi fe gadarnhawyd na fydd y sioe'n dychwelyd, ond rydw i'n siwr y bydd y Castell yn croesawu mwy a mwy o ddigwyddiadau rhyfeddol. Rydym hefyd yn edrych ymlaen i ymwend â'n prif atyniadau twristaidd eraill. - Parc Fferm Manorafon sy'n debygol o fod yn fwy ac yn well eleni. Ynghyd ag un o'r meysydd golff mwyaf golygfaol ar arfordir Cymru, promenâd hyfryd, a dau barc mae gennym nifer o siopau a lleoedd i fwyta allan, pob un yn cael eu cefnogi gan y meysydd parcio rhad ac am ddim wedi eu noddi gan Gyngor y Dref.

Fy Elusen Faerol eleni yw Hosbis Sant Cyndeyrn. Erbyn hyn fe fydd rhai ohonoch yn gwybod y byddaf i, fel codwr arian, wedi bod gyda'r Sharks yn y Blue Planet Aquarium yn Ellesmere Port. Gellir cyfrannu o hyd trwy fynd i <https://www.justgiving.com/CllrHunterSwimWithSharks> neu trwy gyfrannu'n uniuongyrchol i Neuadd y Dref.

Felly, fel y down i ddiwedd ein cyfnod fel Maer aq Maeres, fe hoffai Cheryl a mi ddymuno Pasg hapus a haf gwych i chi i gyd, a diolch i bob un o'm cyd-gyngorwyr, staff Neuadd y Dref, a chi, ein preswylwyr am eich holl gefnogaeth.

Cyng Alan Hunter

Maer Abergele 2020/2021

**Dear Reader**

Since writing my message for the Summer Newsletter we have all seen so many changes with regard to Covid rules and restrictions.

This year the Mayoress and I were able to make Christmas visits to local Sheltered, Nursing and Residential Homes. Meeting and chatting with the residents and staff was a wonderful experience.

We also had the immense pleasure of being invited to St George School to present the Mayor's Christmas card competition prizes and were treated to an outdoor carol concert by the children. We were also able to present certificates to two of the prize winners at Ysgol Glan Morfa, albeit a bit of a flying visit as the school was about to close early for Christmas.

While not a Mayoral duty I was pleased to be able to support the Abergele Christmas float, which returned after an absence in 2020, something I've done for over 20 years. It was so nice to put on the red suit and see so many smiling faces both young and old and to bring back a bit of Christmas cheer to our residents.

Once again our iconic Gwrych Castle hosted 'I'm a Celebrity...' which helps put our town and region firmly on the tourist map. As worldwide restrictions are lifted it has been confirmed that the show will not be returning but I'm sure the Castle will host more and more amazing events. We also look forward to visiting our other major tourist attraction Manorafon Farm Park which promises to be bigger and better this year. Along with one of the most scenic Golf Courses on the Welsh coast, a beautiful Promenade, two parks we have a host of shops and places to dine out all supported by the Town Council sponsored free car parks.



My Mayor's Charity this year is St Kentigerns Hospice. By now some of you will know that as a fund raiser I will have been in with the Sharks at the Blue Planet Aquarium in Ellesmere Port. Donations can still be made by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/CllrHunterSwimWithSharks> or by making a donation directly to the Town Hall.

So as we come towards the end of our term as Mayor and Mayoress, Cheryl and I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and a wonderful Summer, and thank all my fellow Councillors, the Town Hall Staff and you our residents for all your support.

Cllr Alan Hunter

Mayor of Abergele 2020/2021

Y cyhoedd yn cymryd rhan mewn Cyfarfodydd Cyngor



Public Participation at Council Meetings

Fe gytunodd y Cyngor yn ôl ym mis Mawrth, 2020, i gynnal adran i'r cyhoedd gymryd rhan yn eu cyfarfodydd Cyngor llawn. Erbyn diwedd y mis hwnnw roedd y Cyngor a'r wlad wedi mynd i glo, ac fe ohiriwyd pob cyfarfod, gan nad oedd y ddeddfwriaeth i gynnal cyfarfod y tu allan i adeilad y Cyngor yn bodoli. Erbyn mis Medi, 2020, fe gyflwynwyd pwerau newydd i ganiatâu i'r Cyngor i gyfarfod yn rhithiol. Ers hynny mae'r Cyngor wedi parhau i fod yn weithredol gyda chyfarfodydd rhithiol ac mae'n gobeithio y bydd rywbryd yn y dyfodol yn gallu cyfarfod wyneb yn wyneb, ac i alluogi mynediad i gyfarfodydd.

O fis Mai, 2020, ymlaen fe fydd Cyngor y Dref yn gallu cynnig adran yn ei gyfarfodydd Cyngor misol llawn, sy'n digwydd ar ddydd Iau cyntaf y mis, ar gyfer amser pan all y cyhoedd gymryd rhan. Os hoffech gyfeirio unrhyw fater yn ymwneud â Chymuned Abergele'n uniongyrchol i'r Cyngor, e-bostiwrch os gwelwch yn dda ar



info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales gyda'ch cwestiwn, eich enw, cyfeiriad a rhif ffôn erbyn yr 21ain o'r mis blaenorol, er mwyn cael eich cynnwys ar yr agenda.

Ni all y siaradwr siarad am fwy na 3 munud, ac os bydd mwy na 4 cais mewn mis fe fydd y siaradwyr yn cael siarad ar sail 'y cyntaf i'r felin' gyda'u cais, gyda'r ceisiadau eraill yn mynd ymlaen i'r mis canlynol.

Cysylltwch â gwefan Cyngor y Dref am fanylion llawn cymryd rhan mewn cyfarfod ar [Abergele / Meetings & Minutes \(abergelepensarn.co.uk\)](http://Abergele%20Meetings%20&%20Minutes%20(abergelepensarn.co.uk))

Fe fydd aelodau'r Cyngor hefyd yn gallu gwneud sylwadau ar unrhyw eitem ar yr agenda fel rhan o'r cyfarfod. Fe wneir y cynnig hwn ar ddechrau'r cyfarfod a bydd yn rhaid iddo fod yn ymwneud â busnes fydd wedi ei drafod yn y cyfarfod hwnnw. Fe fydd y Cadeirydd yn agor y cyfarfod ac fe wahoddwr aelodau o'r cyhoedd i siarad am ddidm mwy na 3 munud yn ymwneud â'r eitem agenda. Os gwelwch yn dda gwelwch y manylion uchod ynghylch sut i ymuno â chyfarfod.

The Council agreed back in March 2020 to hold a public participation section at their full Council meetings. But by the end of that month, the Council and the country had gone into lock-down and all meetings were suspended as the legislation to hold a meeting outside of the Council building did not exist. By September of 2020, new powers were introduced to allow the Council to meet remotely. Since then the Council has continued to function with remote meetings and hopes sometime in the future to be able to offer face to face and remote access to meetings.

From May 2022 the Town Council will now be able to offer a section for public participation in its full Council monthly meeting, which takes place on the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to address the Council directly with regard to any matters relating to the Community of Abergele, please email the Council at

info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales with your question, name, address and telephone number, by the 21st of the previous month in order to be included on the Agenda. The speaker will be able to speak for no more than 3 minutes and if there are more than four requests a month then the speakers will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please visit the Town Council website for full details of public participation at a meeting [Abergele / Meetings & Minutes \(abergelepensarn.co.uk\)](http://Abergele%20Meetings%20&%20Minutes%20(abergelepensarn.co.uk))

Members of the public will also be able to make comments on any Agenda item as part of the meeting. This offer will be made at the beginning of the meeting and must relate to business being discussed at that meeting. The Chairman will open the meeting and members of the public will be invited to speak for no longer than 3 minutes regarding the Agenda item. Please see details above for how to join a meeting.

Newyddion Cyngor y Dref

Dirprwy Glerc Tref Newydd

Ym mis Chwefror etholwyd Ruth Parker fel Dirprwy Glerc y Dref. Yn berson cymdeithasol wrth natur, mae hi'n awyddus i fwrw ymlaen efo'r prosiectau cyffrous sydd wedi eu cynllunio gan Gyngor Tref Abergele. Mae Ruth wedi bod yn gynghorydd yn gynharach yn ei bywyd, felly fe fydd yn newid iddi hi i fod yn gweithio i gyngor yn hytrach nag fel cynghorydd..



Yn wreiddiol yn gerddor yn dysgu'r ffidl a'r ffliwt fe benderfynodd Rutth newid gyrfa, a dilyn gradd yn y gyfraith. Serch hynny dydy ei dyddiau cerddorol ddim drosodd, ac yn ei hamser rhydd mae'n chwarae mewn cerddorfa, a chyda cerddorion eraill..

Mae profiad Ruth wedi bod yn amrywiol. Mae wedi gweithio mewn arlwydeth, addysg ac yn y sector elusengar. Mae wedi gwirfoddoli fel gweithiwr gyda phobl ifanc ac wedi trefnu gweithgareddau megis gwyl canu stryd. Mae hi'n berson egniol. Y'n awyddus i ddod â'i sgiliau er mantais i Abergele.

Cynghorydd Newydd

Helo. Fe hoffwn fy nghyflwyno fy hun fel eich cynghorydd tref etholedig newydd dros ward Pentre Mawr ar Gyngor Tref Abergele. Fy enw yw Diane Green ac rydw i'n athrawes ac yn Arweinydd Cwricwlwm Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol yn Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan yn ward Pentre Mawr.

Ar wahân i'r amser y bûm yn astudio rydw i wedi treulio fy holl fywyd yn byw yn yr un stryd, Rhodfa Clwyd, ac fe es i i'r ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd lleol. Fe fwynheais f'amser yno gymaint fel fy mod yn falch o dderbyn fy swydd ddysgu yn Emrys dros 24 blynedd yn ôl.

Mae Abergele'n golygu llawer i mi. Rydw i'n awyddus i gynrychioli safbwytiau pobl leol ac mae gen i ddiddordeb arbennig mewn cymhell pobl ifanc i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau lleol er mwyn datblygu eu sgiliau, ac i lunio perthynas gyda phobl hŷn yn y gymuned.

Mae'r dref yn lle cyfeillgar, bywiog i fyw ynddi, gyda chyfleoedd i fusnesau i ffynnu. Amlygir hyn yn y farchnad daiffrlymus. Mae Abergele'n ardal boblogaidd i fyw ynddi gan bobl, ac yn ddealladwy felly, ac rydym yn eu croesawu i ymuno yn ein cymuned gynnes, agos.

Gellir cysylltu efo fi ar:

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Town Council News

New Deputy Town Clerk

In February, Ruth Parker was newly appointed as Deputy Town Clerk. Community spirited in nature, she is keen to get stuck into the exciting projects planned by Abergele Town Council. Ruth was once a Councillor in a past life so it will be a change for her working for Councillors rather than as one.

Originally a musician, teaching violin and flute to students, Ruth decided that she would change careers and pursued a degree in Law. Her musical days are not over though and in her spare time she plays in an Orchestra and with other fellow musicians.

Ruth's experience has been varied. She has worked in catering, education and the charitable sector. She has volunteered as a youth worker and organised events such as a busking festival. She is a pro-active person keen to bring all her skills for the disposal of Abergele.



New Town Councillor

Hello, I would like to introduce myself as your newly elected Town Councillor for the Pentre Mawr Ward on the Abergele Town Council. My name is Diane Green and I am a teacher and the Curriculum Leader for Health and Social Care at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan school in the Pentre Mawr ward.

Except for my time studying, I have spent my whole life living in the same street, Clwyd Avenue and I attended the local primary and secondary schools. I enjoyed my time there so much I was proud to take up my teaching post at Emrys over 24 years ago.

Abergele means a lot to me, I am keen to represent the views of local people and am particularly interested in encouraging young people to get involved with local activities to develop their skills and forge closer relationships with older people in the community.

The town is a friendly, vibrant place to live with opportunities for businesses to thrive, this is demonstrated by the buoyant housing market. Abergele is quite rightly a sought after area and we welcome those to join our warm, inclusive community.

I can be contacted at:

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Newyddion Cyngor y Dref parhad...

Town Council News Continued...

DIFFIBRILIWR - Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele'n gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda Gwasanaeth Ambiwlans Cymru, Ymatebwyr Cyntaf Cymuned Abergele, a chymuned leol, i ddarparu diffibriliwr a blwch newydd yn y cymiosg teleffyn fymryn oddi ar Lon Derw, Abergele. Mae'r prosiect wedi ei gefnogi'n ariannol gan gyfraniad hynod o hael gan gymwynaswr lleol er cof am ddiweddar bartner.

Os ydych am ddysgu mwy am .Ymatebwyr Cyntaf Cymuned Abergele neu am ddysgu sut i ddefnyddio diffibriliwr, (dim hyfforddiant yn angenrheidiol ar gyfer defnyddio diffibriliwr cymunedol, ond gall fod yn help) cysylltwch â info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales



DEFIBRILLATOR - Abergele Town Council is working in partnership with Welsh Ambulance Service, Abergele Community First Responders, and the local community to provide a new defibrillator and cabinet in the former telephone box on the corner of Lon Derw, Abergele. The project has been financially supported by a most generous donation from a local benefactor in remembrance of his late partner.

If you wish to learn more about Abergele Community First Responders, or learn how to use a defibrillator (no training is necessary to use a community defibrillator but it can help) then please contact info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

Toiledau

Yn ychwanegol at y gwasanaethau y mae Cyngor Tref Abergele wedi eu cymryd drosodd oddi wrth y Cyngor Sir, megis noddi parcio rhad ac am ddim yn nhri maes parcio Abergele a chynnal a chadw a chodi llochesi bysiau newydd yn yr ardal, mae Cyngor y Dref yn falch o allu cadarnhau y bydd trosglwyddo toiledau Abergele'n digwydd yn y dyfodol agos. Fe fydd y Cyngor yn gyfrifol am doiledau Stryd-y-Dŵr a thraeth Pensarn, y mae'r ddau ohonyn nhw'n y broses o gael eu huwchraddio cyn tymor yr haf.

Fel rhan o'r trosglwyddo mae Cyngor y Dref yn cael ail-sefydlu'r hen doiled ym Mharc Pentre Mawr i'w ddefnyddio eto. Fe fydd hyn yn cymryd lle'r toiled symudol y mae Cyngor y Dref wedi ei gyllido am y ddwy flynedd ddiwedthaf, fel rhywbeth dros dro tra roedd y prosiect hwn yn datblygu.



Public Conveniences

Adding to the services that Abergele Town Council has taken over from the County Council such as the sponsoring of free parking in all three Abergele Car Parks and the maintenance and installation of new Bus Shelters in the area, the Town Council are proud to be able to confirm that the transfer of the Abergele toilets will take place in the near future. The Council will be responsible for the Water Street and Pensarn Beach toilets, both of which are in the process of having an upgrade before the summer season.

As part of the transfer, the Town Council are also having the old toilet block in Pentre Mawr Park refurbished and brought back into use. This will replace the portaloo that the Town Council have funded for the last couple of years, as a short term fix whilst this project have been in development.

JIWBILI PLATINWM EI MAWRHYDI'R FRENHINES

Mae Ei Mawrhydi'r Frenhines yn dathlu teyrnasiad saith deng mlynedd hanesyddol, a hi yw'r Frenhines Brydeinig gyntaf i ddatlu Jiwbili Platinwm. Mae holl bobloedd y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Gymanwlad yn cael eu cymell i gofio'u cymunedau, i ymuno mewn dathliadau, trefnu digwyddiadau partition stryd lleol, a phlannu coed ar gyfer y dyfodol, a.y.y.b

Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele, mewn cydweithrediad â Chastell Gwrych, yn bwriadu goleuo ffagl, plannu saith o berthi ar hyd llwybrau gwyrdd i gynrychioli pob degawd o deyrnasiad y Frenhines, a helpu disgylion ysgolion lleol i gladdu capsiwl amser.

Fe fydd yna hefyd benwythnos gwyliau pedwar diwrnod, o ddydd Iau, Mehefin 2ail, 2022 hyd at ddydd Sul, Mehefin 5ed, 2022. Yn ystod yr egwyl penwythnos estynedig arbennig hwn fe fydd Ei Mawrhydi'n mynd i / neu'n preswylio dros Orymdaith Penblwydd y Frenhines, Lansio Goleuo'r Ffaglau, Cyngerdd Diolchgarwch Palas Buckingham, Cinio Mawr y Jiwbili, Pasiant Platinwm y Jiwbili.

Os hoffech helpu i hyrwyddo unrhyw ddigwyddiadau neu weithgareddau lleol fel rhan o ddathliadau Jiwbili Platinwm y Frenhines, cysylltwch â info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Her Majesty The Queen celebrates an historic seventy year reign and is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. All people of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth are being encouraged to remember their communities, join in celebrations, organise local street party events, and plant trees for the future etc.

Abergele Town Council is planning to light a beacon in association with Gwrych Castle, plant seven woodland copse along the towns green pathways to represent each decade of The Queen's reign, and help local school children to prepare and bury a time capsule.

There will also be a four day bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022. During this special extended weekend break Her Majesty will attend and/or host The Queen's Birthday Parade; Launch Lighting of Beacons; Service of Thanksgiving; Buckingham Palace Concert; Big Jubilee Lunch; Platinum Jubilee Pageant.

If you wish to help publicise any local events or activities in your neighbourhood as part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations please contact:

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Newyddion Cyngor y Dref parhad...

Etholiadau Cyngor Tref a Chymuned,

Ddydd Iau, Mai 5ed, 2022

Mae 2022 yn flwyddyn etholiad Cyngorau Tref a Chymuned. Er mwyn cael dweud eich dweud, a chael dweud eich barn, fe fydd yn rhaid i chi gofrestru i bleidleisio. Er mwyn pleidleisio'n yr etholiadau lleol ym mis Mai rhaid cofrestru cyn hanner nos ddydd Iau, Ebrill 14eg.

Mae etholiadau'n broses ddemocratig pan fydd dinasyddion o 16 oed yn ethol ymgeiswyr gwleidyddol i'w cynrychioli hwy a'u buddiannau, yn lleol ac yn genedlaethol. Yn 2021 mae newidiadau yn yr hawl bleidleisio yng Nghymru'n caniatáu'n awr i oedrannau 16 ac 17 bleidleisio yn etholiadau'r Senedd ac etholiadau lleol, ond nid yn etholiadau Senedd y. Du nac yn etholiadau Comisiynydd Heddlu a Throedd hyd nes y byddant yn 18 oed. Mae cenedlaetholwyr tramor sy'n byw yng Nghymru hefyd yn cael pleidleidio yn etholiadau'r Senedd a lleol.

Pleidleisio yw conglafel ymwneud pobl mewn democraeth. Y blwch pleidleisio yw'r lle y gallwch ddweud eich dweud ynglŷn â phwy fydd yn eich cynrychioli ar lefel leol a chenedlaethol, ac i wneud penderfyniadau ac i weithredu ar eich rhan. Fe gynhelir yr etholiadau lleol ar gyfer y Cyngor Sir a'r cyngorau Tref a Chymuned ddydd Iau, Mai 5ed, 2022.

Cofrestru i bleidleisio

Gallwch goifrestru ar-lein ar www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Rhaid bod gennych eich rthif Yswiriant Cenedlaethol, ac ni chymer ond ychydig funudau. Dim ond unwaith y bydd yn rhaid cofrestru, onibai eich bod yn newid eich enw neu chyfeiriad. Pan fyddwch wedi cofrestru gallwch ddewis pleidleisio drwy'r post, yn bersonol, neu ddewis dirprwy. Mae mwy o fanylion ar gael ar www.conwy.gov.uk/how-to-vote

Mae etholiadau yn ardal Abergelé'n ôl wardiau. Mae pedair ward Cyngor y Dref - Gele, Pentre Mawr, Llansansiôr a Phensarn. Fe welwch eich safle bleidleisio ar eich cerdyn pleidleisio. Bellach ni fydd gan y Cyngor Sir ond dwy ward - Gele a Llanddulas,, a Phensarn Pentre Mawr (mae'r rhain yn ffiniau newydd ar gyfer 2022) sy'n cywasgu pedair ward i ddwy ward.

Bae Colwyn ar Dydd Gwyl Dewi

Y Cyn-Faer, y Cyngorydd Shirley Jones-Roberts gyda'r cymar, y Cyngorydd Brian Roberts yn cynrychioli Maer a Maeres Abergelé yng ngorymdaith Bae Colwyn ar Ddydd Gwyl Dewi.



St David's Day Parade, Colwyn Bay

Immediate Past Mayor Cllr Shirley Jones-Roberts with Consort Cllr Brian Roberts, representing the Mayor and Mayoress of Abergelé attending the Colwyn Bay Parade on St David's Day.



Town Council News Continued...

Town & Community Council Elections

Thursday 5th May 2022

2022 is Election year for Town & Community Councils, in order to have your say, and make your voice heard, you need to register to vote. To vote in the Local elections in May, you need to register before midnight on Thursday, 14th April.

Elections are a democratic process where citizens from the age of 16 elect candidates to represent them and their interests, locally and nationally. In 2021, changes to the voting franchise in Wales now allow 16 and 17 year olds to vote in the Senedd elections and Local elections, but not in the UK Parliamentary elections or Police and Crime Commissioner Elections until they are 18. Foreign Nationals resident in Wales are also allowed to vote in the Senedd and Local Elections.

Voting is the cornerstone of people's involvement in a democracy. The ballot box is the place where you get to have your say on who represents you at a local or national level, to make decisions and to act on your behalf. The local elections for the County Council and for Town/Community Councils are being held on Thursday, 5th May 2022.

Registering to Vote

You can register on-line by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. You will need your National Insurance number, and it only takes a few minutes. You need only register once, unless you change your name or address. When you're registered, you can choose to vote by post, in person or to assign a proxy. There are more details available at www.conwy.gov.uk/how-to-vote

Elections in the Abergelé area are by ward, there are four Town Council wards: Gele, Pentre Mawr, St. George and Pensarn. Your local polling station can be found on your poll card. The County Council will now only have two wards Gele & Llanddulas and Pensarn Pentre Mawr (there are new boundary changes for 2022), which is a merge of four wards into two.

Cerdyn Nadolig y Maer

Fe dderbyniodd yr enillydd haeddiannol yng nghystadleuaeth Cerdyn Nadolig y Maer y wobr gyntaf. Fe ddyluniodd D. Gregg o Ysgol Sant Elfod y cerdyn trwy ddefnyddio i law i creu robin.

Roedd y Maer, y Cynghorydd Alan Hunter a'r Faeres, Cheryl Hunter yn falch o allu cyflwyno D. Gregg gyda'i dystysgrif yn bersonol.



Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

The worthy winner received First Prize in the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. D. Gregg from Ysgol Sant Elfod designed the card using his hand to create a robin.

Mayor Cllr Alan Hunter and Mayoress Cheryl Hunter were pleased to be able to present D Gregg with his certificate of achievement in person.

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FIREWORKS

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TACHWEDD 5ED 2022

Sioe'r Plant Bach*: 6.15 y.h.
Coelcerth: 6.15 y.h.—7 y.h.
Prif Sioe: 7.45 y.h.

*Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele'n falch o gyllido tan-gwylt 'tawelach' o gofio am am blant ac oedolion o natur syn-hwyrol, yn ogystal ag am les anifeiliaid.

Am fwy o fanylion gwelwch ein gwefan yn nes at y dyddiad

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5TH NOVEMBER 2022

Toddler's Display*: 6.15pm
Bonfire: 6.15pm-7pm
Main Display: 7.45pm

*Abergele Town Council are pleased to be funding 'quieter' fireworks in consideration of children and adults with sensory needs as well as animal welfare.

Check out our website for further details closer to the date.

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Falklands 40

Fe fydd Cyngor Tref Abergele'n cynnal gwasanaeth i goffáu 40 mlynedd ers rhyfel y Falklands. Os gwelwch yn dda gwelwch wefan Cyngor y Dref am fwy o wybodaeth

[Abergele/ Abergele Town Council News \(abergelepensarn.co.uk\)](http://www.abergelepensarn.co.uk)

Abergele Town Council will be hosting a service of commemoration to mark 40 years since the Falklands war. Please see Town Council website for further details.

Gweledigaeth Abergel

Cyfeirlyfr yw Gweledigaeth Abergel ar sut i ddylnio prosietau gyda'n hanes, diwylliant ac estheteg drefol mewn golwg. Roedd yn bwysig i'r Cynllun Lleoliad bod y cyfeirlyfr hwn yn weithredol cyn ein bod yn bwrw ymlaen gydag unrhyw brosietau eraill.

Mae hyn oherwydd y bydd yn help i gyfeirio polisi cynllunio, gan gymhell byd natur mewn ardalau lle mae'n brin, ac adnabod ardalau i'w datblygu. Fe all fod yn fan cychwyn ardderchog wrth ystyried sut yr ydym am i waith diwylliannol cyhoeddus neu adeiladau newydd fod yn edrych, gan ofalu bod hanes, diwylliant a chymunedau Abergel'n ganolog i'n cynlluniau. Fe ychwanegir at y ddogfen dros gyfnod o amser fel ag y bydd aelodau cymuned Abergel'n ei defnyddio. Fe gaiff ei dylunio fel cyfeirlyfr sy'n datblygu i helpu Abergel i addasu ar gyfer sialensiau'n y dyfodol trwy ddefnyddio'n diwylliant unigryw fel ysbrydoliaeth. Fe fydd y cyfeirlyfr ar gael i'w weld yn y dyfodol ar ein gwefan www.abergelepensarn.co.uk

Building material swatch - Architecture and Planting



Linking locally sourced stone to our projects helps to ground the design in the local area.



Planting should be seaside style, hardy plants, with a strong simple colour palette.



This will help to create a sense of unity across the town, and in future could become a visitor attraction in its own right.

(photo of sample page from Abergel Vision Document/Tudalen sampl o Ddogfen Gweledigaeth Abergel)

Abergel Vision

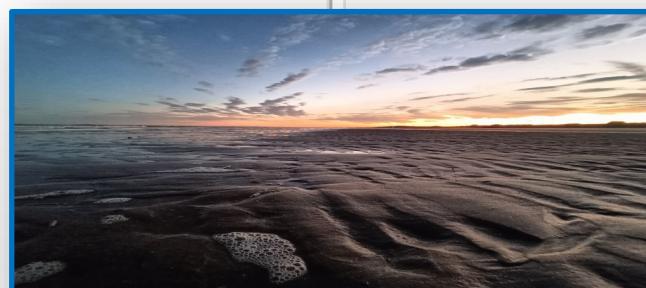
The Abergel Vision is a guide on how to design projects with our history, culture and town aesthetic in mind. It was important for the Place Plan to get this guide up and running before we embark on any more projects.

This is because it will help to guide planning policy, encouraging nature in areas where it is lacking, identifying areas for development. It can be a great starting point when considering how we want public artworks or new buildings to look, ensuring that Abergel's history, culture and communities are at

the very centre of our plans. The document will be added to over time as more members of the Abergel community use it. It is designed as an evolving guide to help Abergel adapt to future challenges through using our unique culture as inspiration. The guide will in the future be available to view on our website www.abergelepensarn.co.uk

Prosiect Ynni Gwyrdd - cyfarfod cychwynnol

Ym mis Ionawr fe drefnodd ac fe gynhaliodd y Cynllun Lleoliad ddigwyddiad rhannu gwybodaeth ar-lein gyda nifer o grwpiau cymuned Abergel i drafod posibiliadau prosiect Ynni Gwyrdd. Yr awgrym ydy ein bod yn gwneud cais i Gwynt-y-Môr am gyllid i gael asesiadau ynni ar ein holl adediladau cymunedol. Fe fyddai'r asesiadau hyn yn cynnwys popeth o newid mewn arferion dydd-i-ddydd, i wresogi ac insiwlleiddio. Unwaith y byddai'r asesiadau wedi eu gwneud fe fyddem wedyn yn wneud cais am fwy o gyllid i wireddu'r newidiadau hyn a helpu i wneud ein hardaloedd cymunedol yn fwy cyfforddus a chynaliadwy. Rydym ar hyn o bryd yn aros am benderfyniad ar y cais am gyllid.



Green Energy Project - initial meeting

In January the Place Plan Organised and hosted an information sharing event online with a number of Abergel Community Groups to discuss the potential in a Green Energy project. The proposal is that that we would apply to Gwynt Y Mor for funding to have energy assessments carried out on all of our community buildings. These assessments would cover everything from everyday habit change to heating and insulation. Once the assessments are done we would then apply for further funding to make these changes and help our community spaces become more comfortable and sustainable. We are currently awaiting the grant application decision.

(photo of Pensarn Beach/Traeth Pensarn)

Addewidion Gwyrdd gan eich Cyngor Tref

Rydym yn barhaus yn adolygu'n Cyngor i addasu ac i fod mor gynaliaday â phosibl. Mae hyn yn ein helpu i edrych ar argyfwng newid hinsawdd, a hefyd yn arbed costau ar ynni ac adhoddau. Rhan o'n Haddevidion Gwyrdd yw gwneud ein swyddfeydd yn fwy gwyrdd.

Rydym wedi gwneud cychwyn da, trwy garedigrwydd Cadw Cymru a Daclus, trwy ffurfiol 2 wely plannu newydd gyda phlanhigion peillio ynddyn nhw Rydym hefyd wedi gosod bwyyddydd adar, ac fe fyddwn yn ychwanegu cyefin trychfilod. Er mai camau cyntaf bychain yw'r rhain, rydym yn awyddus i arwain trwy esiampl a helpu i gymhell mwy i sbarduno bywyd gwylt ar draws Abergel.



Green Pledges from your Town Council

We are constantly reviewing our Council to adapt and be as sustainable as we can. This helps us address the climate change emergency but also saves cost on energy and resources. Part of our Green Pledges is to green up our offices.



We have made a good start by installing 2 new planting beds with pollinator plants in them courtesy of Keep Wales Tidy. We have also put a bird feeder up and will add an insect habitat home. Although these are small first steps, we want to lead by example and help to encourage more wildlife initiatives across Abergel.

(photo of bird feeder installed at Abergel Town Council offices/ Bwyddydd adar wedi ei osod ger Cyngor Tref Abergel)

Mapio ac asesu'n hisadeiledd gwyrdd

Fe ganolbwytiodd yr ymateb a gafodd ymgyngoriad y Cynllun Lleoliad yn eithaf ar olwg y dref, gan ddymuno iddo fod yn lle glanach a harddach i gerdded o'i amgylch. Roedd preswylwyr a pherchnogion busnesau'n dymuno creu ardal bleserus i fod ynddi, a fyddai'n y pen draw'n denu mwy o ymwelwyr i'r stryd fawr a chyrrchfannau twristiaid.

I gyflawni hyn rydym wedi bod yn asesu mannau atyniadol unigryw Abergele - traeth Pensarn, Parc Pentre Mawr, un o'r parciau mwyaf yng Nghonwy, stryd fawr gyda chanran uchel o siopau annibynnol, rhai atyniadau anhygoel i ymwelwyr, a'r coetiroedd. Y peth unigryw yw y gallwch gerdded o'r traeth i'r coetiroedd, gan gynnwys y parc, High Street ac atyniadau o fewn hanner awr.

Felly rydym wedi bod yn mapio'r llwybrau cerdded hyn, gan edrych ar sut y gallwn eu gwella, sut y gallwn eu gwneud yn fwy gwyrdd, yn well i gerddwyr, taclo'r problemau traffig, denu mwy o ymwelwyr i'r stryd fawr a hyrwyddo'r holl nodweddion gwych sydd gan Abergele i'w cynnig.

Rydym wedi adnabod rhai ardaloeedd allweddol ar gyfer eu gwella, ac rydym yn edrych i weithio gyda busnesau a grwpiau cymunedol ynghŷd â sut i wireddu'r nodau hyn. Rydym yn gwneud cais am gyllid, yn sefydlu grwpiau gwirfoddolwyr, ac yn ystod y misoedd nesaf byddwn yn cynnal digwyddiadau, gweithdai a dyddiau gwirfoddolwyr. Nid yw hyn oll ond yn bosibl gyda help preswylwyr a pherchnogion busnesau. Y cam cyntaf oedd darparu adborth. Mae'n awr yn amser gweithredu ar yr adborth hwnnw, felly, os gallwch yn dda, cymerwch ran. Dilynwch ni ar Webleyfr ac Instagram @abergelepensarn, Twitter @abergelecouncil neu ar ein gwefan abergelepensarn.co.uk am fwy o wybodaeth.



Mapping and assessing our green infrastructure

The feedback the Place Plan consultation received centred quite a lot on the town appearance, wanting it to be a cleaner more beautiful space to walk around. Residents and business owners wanted to create a space that was attractive to be in, which would result in more visitors to the high street and tourist destinations.

To achieve this we have been assessing the Unique Selling points of Abergele - Pensarn Beach, Parc Gele, Pentre Mawr Park, one of the largest parks in Conwy, a high street with a large percentage of independent stores, some fantastic visitor attractions and the Woodlands. The unique thing is that you can walk from the beach to the woodlands, taking in the park, high street and attractions,

within half an hour.

So we have been mapping these walks, looking at how we can improve them, how we can make them greener, better for pedestrians, tackle the traffic issues, attract more visitors to the high street and promote all the great features that Abergele has to offer.

We have identified some key areas for improvement and are looking to work with businesses and community groups on how to achieve these goals. We are applying for funding, setting up volunteer groups, and over the coming months will be hosting events, workshops and volunteer days. All of this is only possible with residents and business owners help, the first stage was providing feedback. Now it's time to action that feedback so please do get involved. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @abergelepensarn, Twitter @abergelecouncil or on our website for abergelepensarn.co.uk for more info.

(photo Coed y Gopa - part of our newly mapped Green Infrastructure/ Coed y Gopa - rhan o'n hisadeiledd Gwyrdd newydd ei fapio)

Cyfrwng cymdeithasol

Gyda'r holl newidiadau y bydd y Cynllun Lleoliad yn helpu i'w dwyn ymlaen mae'n hanfodol i rannu'r wybodaeth yn eang. Mae gennym wefan ffantastig sy'n llawn o wybodaeth am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yn eich ardal, am ba bryd y digwydd cyfarfodydd cyngor y dref, busnesau lleol, digwyddiadau, newyddion. Rydym hefyd yn postio'n rheolaidd ar Gwebleyfr a Trydar. Yn ddiweddar fe gychwynnon ni gyfrif ar Instagram ar gyfer Abergele Pensarn hefyd, gyda'r bwriad o hyrwyddo wyneb hardd ein tref. Mae'r cyfryngau cymdeithasol yn rym mor hanfodol ar gyfer twristiaeth a busnesau'n awr, ac rydym ni'n credu y bydd ychwanegu Instagram at ein cyfryngau cymdeithasol yn yr hir dymor yn help i hyrwyddo'r holl waith ardderchog sy'n digwydd o fewn ein tref.

(Llin o un o'r delweddau mwyaf poblogaidd o Abergele ar Instagram)



Social Media

With all the changes that the Place Plan will help to bring it is crucial to share the information widely. We have a fantastic website that is full of information on what is going on in your area, when town council meetings are taking place, local businesses, events and news.

We also post regularly on Facebook and Twitter. Recently we started an Instagram account for Abergele Pensarn too, with the aim of promoting the beautiful face of our Town. Social media is such a crucial driver for tourism and business now and we believe that adding an Instagram account to our social media will in the long term help to promote all the great work going on within our town.

(photo of one of our most popular images of Abergele on Instagram)



Update - Gwrych Castle will be opening again to the public on April 1st together with our neighbour Manorafon Farm. COVID-19 has changed the way we live and work since it first appeared in March 2020 - its been a long and slow journey but we hope the lighting of the castle during lockdown brought a ray of hope into your homes. Our thoughts are with all those who have lost loved ones in the past years.

Out of the darkness, the

light always emerges, and one of the strangest things to emerge from the pandemic was the opportunity to host a very well-known television programme. Almost overnight, the castle has become one of the most talked about tourist attraction's in Britain due to it's hosting ITV's "I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!" for two consecutive years. Without Manorafon Farm and Abergele Golf Club support, ITV's huge extravaganza

would not have been able to happen. So thank you both.



Abergele and the local area were boosted by the coverage and the excitement the show brings - new shops have opened on Market Street, the I'm Not A Celebrity Art Trail, giant bugs and creepy crawlies and the lighting of the Abergele Gate Lodge - have all added a vibrancy to our lovely town.

Since I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! finished filming, we are excited to announce there will be a new pop-up café in the Coach House and the town centre castle shop will be moving up into the West Wing. We have introduced concession rates for residents living in Abergele, Llanddulas & Rhyd-y-Foel; please provide proof of address on arrival. Pre-book your visit or purchase an annual pass via our website www.gwrychcastle.co.uk

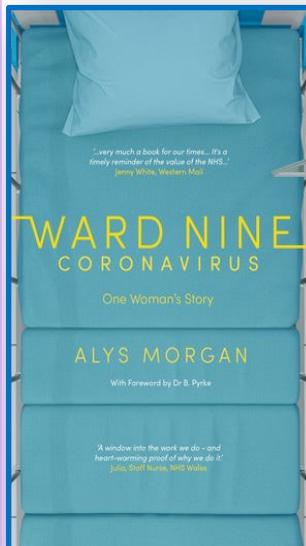
The trust began the monumental task of rescuing the castle & estate over 20 years ago and is celebrating the 20th anniversary of Gwrych Castle Pleasure Gardens restoration project this year.



Chris Keeting is our Volunteer Coordinator; he has been working on the woodland walks since restoration began, he said: "The woodland walks were mostly impassable but we have painstakingly restored the paths from 2002 onwards; they have been maintained by staff and volunteers since." We work with Natural Resources Wales to include 9 miles of permissive paths as part of the castle's visitor experience for tourists and locals alike to enjoy. Storm Arwen has damaged nearly 10,000 trees within the estate so this has delayed the project. As soon as these are ready for reopening, we will let you all know."



Local Author - Alys Morgan



A local woman has written a book about her Covid experience in which Abergel features heavily. *Ward Nine: Coronavirus* is a fictionalised diary based on a true experience. On Easter Sunday 2020, shortly after we went into lockdown, Alys was admitted into a local hospital with a form of Coronavirus then so rare that it was not diagnosed until she tested positive in hospital. Alys then spent over two weeks on a Coronavirus ward in a hospital struggling to cope with its influx of patients, at a time when there was no treatment or vaccine for the virus, and when dying patients were separated from their friends and families. At the end of the two weeks, she left to a chorus of applause from the staff who had helped her.

This book is her tribute to NHS Wales - consultants, nurses, cleaners, caretakers, caterers, dieticians, counsellors, physiotherapists and counsellors. It is also a tribute to organisations such as MIND who helped her in her recovery (she now has Long Covid).

Ward Nine: Coronavirus can be requested from Abergel Library.

If bought from Parthian Press, the profits go to MIND. <https://www.parthianbooks.com/products/ward-nine-coronavirus>



RSPB North Wales Local Group

Kruger From Dawn to Dusk

Illustrated talk by Tony Waller, plus AGM

2pm Friday 15th April 2022

St David's Church Hall

Penrhyn Bay

Llandudno LL30 3NL

All Welcome—£2.50 entrance



Incredible Edible Abergel and Pensarn

Incredible Edible (I.E.) is a UK wide movement with a vision "to create kind, confident and connected communities through the power of food". <https://www.incredibleedible.org.uk>

Our local group got going in 2018 as a project of Abergel District Action Group (ADAG). We're a small group who meet Friday mornings to develop and maintain Pensarn roundabout planters, Butterfly garden / wildflower area in Pentre Mawr Park and Planters—library and primary schools. It's often heavy work, e.g. clearing ground, carrying soil, and extra help is always welcome and will enable us to do more in the community. Future plans include more plant shares, fruit & nut tree planting, apple pressing, seed-ball making, meadow-making and working with local schools.

Please contact us for more information:

E: incredibleabergeleandpensarn@yahoo.com M: 07740302894

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/incredibleabergeleandpensarn>



P.S. We are proud to have been featured in the recent publication- "Seeds to Solutions": <https://www.spsquare.org/product-page/seeds-to-solutions>. A copy of the book will soon be available in the library.

CVSC's Community Support Hub is a positive and significant step in ensuring that Conwy's residents have meaningful access to information, guidance and practical support from trusted providers throughout the area. CVSCs trained and knowledgeable staff members will be at hand to support residents wishing to gain information and support on a range of matters that affect their wellbeing. Here at CVSC, we recognise the barriers people face in accessing information and support, so this isn't yet another signposting service—we are really here to help. Just one call to our dedicated phone service is all it takes, to discover the full range of information, guidance and support offered by the voluntary and community sector and how it can benefit your own wellbeing.



The poster features a large yellow smiley face icon with a hand holding its ear. The text "Conwy COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUB" is prominently displayed. Below it, a key graphic is overlaid on the text: "A one-stop-shop to access information, guidance and practical support, whatever your circumstances." A phone number "Call us on 01492 523853 or 07429 503303" is provided, along with a note about sending texts or WhatsApp messages. The right side contains a list of services offered, such as lateral flow device testing kits, food provision, accommodation, fuel support, and legal advice. Logos for CVSC, GIG, and the University Health Board are at the bottom.

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Family support
Computers / getting online
Entry to and sustaining employment
Social clubs / activities / volunteering
Legal advice (family, employment and civil matters)

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01492 523853 or 07429 503303 to speak to
somebody in complete confidence.

Hwb Cymorth Cymunedol CGGC yn gam cadarnhaol ac arwyddocaol I sicrhau bod trigolion Conwy yn cael mynediad ystyrlon I wybodaeth, arweiniad a chefnogaeth ymarferol gan ddarparwyr dibynadwy ledled yr ardal. Bydd staff hyfforddedig a gwybodus CGGC wrth law I gefnogi preswylwyr sy'n dymuno cael gwybodaeth a chymorth ar ystod o faterion sy'n effeithio ar eu lles. Yma yn CGGC, rydym yn cydnabod y rhwystrau y mae pobl yn eu hwynebu wrth gael mynediad at wybodaeth a chymorth, felly nid yw hwn yn wasanaeth cyfeirio arall etc—rydym yma I helpu. Dim ond un alwad I'n gwasanaeth ffon pwrrpasol sydd ei angen, I ddarganfod yr ystod lawn o wybodaeth, arweiniad a chefnogaeth a gynigir gan y sector gwirfoddol a chymunedol a sut y gall fod o fudd I'ch lles eich hun.



The banner features the word "abergele" in a large, stylized teal font. On either side are decorative Easter eggs with blue patterns and yellow bows. Below the banner, two sections of text provide information about the website and encourage community engagement.

www.abergelepensarn.co.uk

Mae gwefan newydd 'ma i helpu i hyrwyddo diddordebau, gweithgareddau a gwybodaeth am ardal Abergele i bawb sydd eisiau gwybod.

Os ydych chi am gyfleo'ch neges i'r gymuned, ewch i'r wefan i weld sut y gallai weithio i chi. P'un a yw'n ddigwyddiad cymunedol, apêl am wirfoddolwyr neu dim ond poster yn dweud pwy ydych chi a beth rydych chi'n ei wneud, anfonwch eich gwybodaeth at: info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

Mae gan fusnesau sydd wedi'u lleoli yn wardiau Abergele hawl i restru am ddim felly peidiwch ag oedi, ewch i:

<https://www.abergelepensarn.co.uk>

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This new website is here to help promote interests, activities and information about the Abergele area to all who want to know.

If you want to get your message out to the community, visit the website to see how it could work for you. Whether it's a community event, an appeal for volunteers or just a poster saying who you are and what you do, send your information to:

Businesses located in the Abergele wards are entitled to a free listing so don't delay, visit:



Volunteers Needed!

Abergele Town Council is calling on local residents to become volunteers to help promote, organise and run events for the local community.

The Council is looking for people who are interested in giving their valuable time and committing to this role. Volunteers will collaborate with the Council Members and Staff to ensure we continue to provide the best possible service to residents and visitors alike.

If you are keen to learn more about this opportunity and would like to get involved, please send an email with your details to
info@aberegeletowncouncil.gov.wales



Thank you

Mae angen gwirfoddolwyr!

Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele'n gofyn i drigolion lleol ddod yn wirfoddolwyr i helpu i hyrwyddo, trefnu a chynnal digwyddiadau ar gyfer y gymuned leol.

Mae'r Cyngor yn chwilio am bobl gyda diddordeb mewn rhoi o'u hamser gwerthfawr ac ymroi i'r rôl hon. Fe fydd y gwirfoddolwyr yn cydweithio gydag Aelodau a Staff y Cyngor i sicrhau ein bod yn parhau i ddarparu'r gwasanaeth gorau posibl i breswylwyr ac ymwelwyr fel ei gilydd.

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn dysgu mwy am y cyfle hwn, ac mewn cymryd rhan, anfonwch e-bost os gwelwch yn dda gyda'ch manylion i
info@aberegeletowncouncil.gov.wales

Diolch





Church Service Information



St. Paul's Methodist Church, Bridge Street, Abergel

Dear Friends

As the months begin to leap forward, we move from one liturgical date to another as our thoughts lead to Holy Week. In a favourite Psalm of mine, I have been reminded that there is no place where we can flee from the presence of God (Psalm 139).

*O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from far away.*

And so it continues... Against the temptation to hide or flee from the Lord, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit of God is everywhere and in everything, if we only look with the right eyes and a humble frame of mind.

My prayer is, as we journey towards the Holy Week, that our Lord Jesus Christ will be with us in everything, and everywhere.

May God bless you.

Deacon Linda

It is our practice during Lent to have a large wooden cross and each week the appropriate symbols are placed on the cross. On Good Friday, the cross is bare and on Easter Day we decorate it with flowers as in the photograph.

Easter Services:

Thursday 14th April @ 10.30am Maundy Thursday Service including Holy Communion

Friday 15th April @ 10.30am Good Friday

Saturday 17th April @ 10.30am Easter Day Service including Holy Communion



**LIBRARY STORY TIMES
ARE BACK!**

Conwy libraries under 5's story times are safely returning.

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Llyfrgell Abergele / Abergele Library

Spring is in the air and whether you're at home or going away, the library has something for you.

- ◆ Thinking of doing some gardening work or finally getting around to trying some easy grow-your-own vegetables?

Pop into the library—there'll be a book there to help you with all the information you need.

- ◆ Are you finally going to re-decorate that room?

Find some interior inspiration books to help you transform the spare room in to your dream room.

- ◆ Thinking of your Summer Holidays?

We have plenty of travel guides for the UK and abroad to help you choose where to go and what to see (and don't forget the language books and CDs too!)

Take the library with you!

Have you listened to 'Byw Llyfrau', the new Welsh-language podcast that interviews Welsh authors including Rebecca Roberts and John Sam Jones?



**YOUR
LIBRARY**

If you haven't already heard them, you can listen to these fascinating conversations (featuring Judith from Abergele Library) on all the major podcast sites.

Apple podcasts: Google podcasts; Y Pod.
Search for 'Byw Llyfrau podcast'.

Don't forget you can also borrow their books from the library!

[Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11 year olds](#)

Visit your library to enquire about this year's theme and how to take part.



Every Week

Playful Parents

Day

Time

Where

Monday	9:30am-10:30am 11:15am -12:15pm
Tuesday	9:30am-10:30am 11:15am -12:15pm
Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am 11:15am -12:15pm
Thursday	9:30am-10:30am 11:15am -12:15pm
Friday	9:30am-10:30am 11:15am -12:15pm

Station Road Park, Mochdre
Eirias Park, Colwyn Bay

Bodlondeb, Conwy
Plas Mawr Park, Penmaenmawr

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Trefriw Park

Church Road Park, Rhos on Sea
Parc Gele, Abergele

Queens Park, Craig y Don
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Playful Parents sessions provide play opportunities for children aged 0-5 years.

Come join us in the park to play, get wet and messy and make lots of friends.

Sessions are facilitated by the play development team, who have a variety of items of equipment on offer. The sessions are child led, so they choose what they want to do, or what equipment they use.

Sessions are a great social opportunity for parents and children.

Sessions are free to attend but booking is essential.



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HOME START Conwy

Home-Start Conwy has developed an exciting initiative which aims to tackle social isolation and support local families with the increasing costs of raising children, all whilst helping the environment. The Clothes Share project operates events across the county to deliver good quality children's clothing which has been kindly donated by other families, which may have otherwise gone to landfill. The events often run alongside chat and play sessions, which give families the opportunity to socialise, save money on clothes which are quickly outgrown and consequently reduce waste.

Home-Start were delighted to receive £500.00 from TESCO community Fund to support the project. We met with Jane the Community Champion from TESCO Abergele at the Dewi Sant Centre in Pensarn to receive the cheque at their first Clothes Share event, which is now held there on the fourth Friday of every month.

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Abergele Bowling Club

Give bowls a try—they did!

After two Covid-hit years, Abergele Bowling Club are upbeat as the 2022 season approaches and, as usual, they will start the ‘bowl’ rolling with free taster sessions. Since they started offering people the chance to try their hand on the green, dozens have joined the club and gone on to become regulars.

One couple among many are Cheryl and Nobby Perkins, who had had no experience of bowls but though they’d give it a try.

“I think the taster sessions are brilliant”, says Cheryl. “You don’t have to worry about making a fool of yourself because they’re so informal”.

They went on to join the club and have become familiar figures, playing for various teams.

“We love it. We’ve made lots of friends, some of whom we now socialise with, and it keeps us active”.

Watch the club’s website, abergelebowlingclub.com for news about taster sessions in Spring.



CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

It was a great pleasure for all sections to help out with Round Table & Rotary Club Santa Float, a welcome return and an opportunity for the Club to support the community which supports us.

The numbers of playing members continue to increase and all age groups have a number of matches behind them with the U14s and U15s having impressive results and improving every game, with the better weather coming we hope to be back in full swing very soon.

We currently have over 200 players across the 3 sections but we are always on the look out 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.



ABERGELE DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Due to Covid restrictions, Abergele and District Flower Club ceased meeting from March 2020 and cancelled all demonstrations and planned activities.

The Committee has continued to monitor the situation carefully and we are now very pleased to announce the Club will re-open in April 2022.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who may wish to come along to our Club to enjoy a night of friendship and flowers. You are very welcome to come as a visitor, entrance fee is £5. We hold our meetings at St Paul's Chapel Hall, Abergele, on the first Monday of the month. However, due to Bank Holidays, the May meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th.

The demonstrations commence at 7.30pm. The gifted demonstrators will be able to show you how to make the most of the flowers, giving rise to inspiration for the new and experienced flower arrangers alike.

Any further information is available from our Chairman,

Mair Bissell Tel: 01745 825906



Abergele Camera Club

The Abergele Camera Club is looking forward to a new year of photography and being able to meet at St Paul’s Bridge Street, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. The new year started in March; if you would like to come along, you would be most welcome.

Visit the contacts page on www.abergelecameraclub.co.uk or just turn up on one of the Monday evenings at 19.30.

The last two years have been difficult for the club and most meetings were online using zoom, though during the summer we managed to meet on a couple of occasions outside.

We are looking forward to the welcoming new members.

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1st Abergel (St. Michael's)
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Requirement for New Leaders

We all want young people to have a chance to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life but it's not just the young people who benefit from scouting.

- Volunteering is good for boosting your wellbeing, and developing your CV; friendly skills, making friends and building memories.
- A place to support young people, make friends and build memories. If you are more comfortable planning an adventure, we have space for you.
- Looking for Volunteers to run the Beaver section (aged 6-8 years old), Cubs section (aged 8-10½ years old and Scouts section (aged 10½-14 years old).
- Exciting events like camping, water activities, archery, campfires, climbing, abseiling and more.

Contact Nick Tel: 07769 255022 or twohootsnow@aol.com

After an almost 2-year hiatus, the Club coaches were thrilled to welcome back junior training in January 2022. Due to the hall being repurposed during Covid, it was a very long wait before the Club could secure a spot for junior training.

BUT juniors are back and the Club hope that the junior section grows bigger and better than ever! In just 3 short weeks of junior training, the Club has welcomed over 30 girls through the doors and even convenience a couple of Mums to stick around for the seniors too!

Junior training is for girls ages 7 to 12 years and flows the same ethos as our senior Club - all abilities welcome! Abergel Netball Club want girls and young women to enjoy the sport that they are so passionate about and pride themselves on great reviews! Ask around and hopefully you will start to experience the buzz and feel the warmth of the 'purple' family.

The junior (7-12 years) and senior sections (13+) train at Abergel Leisure Centre, Tuesday evenings, 7.15-8.15pm and 8.15-9.30pm respectively.



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Abergel Handicapped Club

Sending my love and best wishes to all the Members of the Abergel Handicapped Club. Sadly we have had to close after 55 years.

The Club was started by Mrs Percy Hughes and came under the umbrella of the Red Cross in those days. Looking back at photos and archives has brought back so many memories of people we once knew, residents of Tan-y-Bryn, the Blind Home, Awel-y-Mor and other disabled and lonely people from Abergel.

We will miss our Tuesday afternoons together for friendship, entertainment and a cup of tea. Thank you to all my helpers for their love and caring ways and hoping that 2022 will be a healthier and happier year for everyone.

Thank you to all the people of Abergel for supporting us over the years.

Patricia Parker, Leader of the Club



The Abergel Women's Institute meets at 7pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Youth and Community Centre, Abergel (next to the library).

For Ladies who would like to come along to our meetings, we can assure them of a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

During 2022, we will be having a variety of speakers including a fashion show, cookery demonstration and the 'joy of cheese.'

In addition to our monthly meetings, we have a number of other groups—Craft and Chatter, Book Club, walking group and lunch and supper clubs.

We have also recently added a cinema and theatre club so there's something of interest for everyone.

Please contact the Secretary, Ann Williamson, for further information on Tel: 07824 341946



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