Abermule Community Centre CAR BOOT SALES 2016

All Saturdays :- Proceeds to:

| 16 th April | Abermule Community Centre |
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| 30 th April Bank Holiday | North Powys Youth Band |
| 14 th May | Abermule Bowling Club |
| 28 th May Bank Holiday | Abermule Community Centre |
| 11 th June | Little Rascals Playgroup |
| 25 th June | Abermule WI |
| 9 th July | Abermule Brownies & Rainbows |
| 23 rd July | Abermule Young Farmers |
| 6 th August | Abermule Football Club |
| 27 th August Bank Holiday | Abermule Community Centre |

£6 cars £11 trailers & large vans Refreshments available

N.B. No dogs should be brought onto the field Phone 01686 630240 or 630264 for details

ABERMULE F.C.



APRIL FIXTURES

Sat 9th 2.30pm Spar Mid Wales Div 2 Cup Abermule V Berriew/Borth Wed 13th 6.30pm Bettws V Abermule Sat 16th 2.30pm Abermule V Dyffryn Banw Tues 19th 6.30pm Churchstoke V Abermule Sat 23rd 2.30pm Abermule V Builth Wed 27th 7pm Newbridge V Abermule

ABERMULE W.I.

Meet the second Thursday each month,
new members/visitors welcome.
16th April Whist for beginners.
12th May Visit Neuadd Fach Baconry
9th June Hypnotherapy with Phil Collins
Opportunity to take part in Federation
events i.e. Spring Show competing in
cookery, crafts & floral art.
Variety of sporting and leisure activities
including drama & entertainment as well as
social events and trips.
For more info contact Secretary
Eira Humphreys Tel. 630331

If you have any news or advert for the May Newsletter please e.mail abermulenews@yahoo.com or call Jane Rees 630623 / 07580235090

Deadline for MAY issue 24th April.

Thankyou to Abermule Scout group for delivering the March Newsletter

ABERMULE NEWS APRIL 2016





Steve Jobs

Cert: 15 – 122 mins

Starring: Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen, Jeff Daniels, Katherine Waterston

Sat 23rd April 7.30pm Abermule Community Centre

Admission: Adults £4.00 Child £2.00 BAR Enquiries: 01686 630 240 His passion and ingenuity have been the driving force behind the digital age. However his drive to revolutionize technology was sacrificial. Ultimately it affected his family life and possibly his health. In this revealing film we explore the trials and triumphs of a modern day genius,

The late CEO of Apple inc. Steven Paul Jobs.

NEXT SHOWING: Miss You Already Sat 21st May 7.30pm

Your suggestions welcome for our programme.

Post Office Van Service



Mon and Thurs 2.30 – 3.30pm
Except Bank Holidays
By the79*+6 Bus Stop
1+/9*8 Abermule Stores
Get your Stamps, Send Parcels,

ABERMULE BOWLING CLUB GREEN OPENS



Sun 17th April at 2pm New & Old Members Welcome Contact Marilyn Hussey 630160 Or Howard Ellis 630372

UPDATE FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

1 Council Tax increase 2016/17 On 25th February the Council agreed a 3 years financial plan for the period 2016/19, which identified savings in the period of £29.8 million which will take the Councils total saving in the period 2012/19 to £83million. On 9th March the County Council agreed on an increase to Council Tax of 4.25%. This includes an additional 0.3% to fund increased levy from the Fire Service and the 0.5% annual levy to repay money the Council has spent on fighting the wind farm proposals. The Council Tax increase ended up a little higher than anticipated due to additional funding being provided to education (£1.2 m) and the domiciliary care service (£1.05m). This left the budget needing a Council Tax increase of 5%, but Council agreed to use £0.5m reserves in order to keep the C Tax increase at 4.25%. The average Council Tax increase across wales is 3.71%, and the average of the three Councils that received the poorest settlement is 4.40%.

2. Update on wind farms. As from 2nd March the protocol for determining planning applications for wind farms changed. Now all wind farm applications over 10MW (2/3).

- applications for wind farms changed. Now all wind farm applications over 10MW (2/3 turbines) will be determined by Welsh Government and not by DECC. The Welsh Government renewable energy policy encourages wind farm development in strategic areas, and as a result we are expecting a number of applications currently either with Powys CC for determination or with DECC for determination, now to be submitted to Welsh Government.
- 3. Rent Smart Wales. Just a reminder to all property owners who let your domestic property. By November 2016, you either have to hand over the management of your rental properties to and accredited agent or must have undertaken a landlords training course and attained the status of a registered landlord. To find more information please see the Rent Smart Wales website. Landlord day courses cost £100, course in Llandrindod on 24th May.
- 4. Update on 3 weekly residual waste collection. Currently the increase in recycling since the introduction of the 3 weekly residual waste collections in November 2015 has been maintained and sees the Councils recycling rate currently just under 61%, and well above the current 58% target. Plans to move to a 4 weekly residual waste collection in 2017 have been withdrawn and not expected to be introduced until at least 2019/20 (if at all).

Cllr. Wynne Jones (Elected Member for Dolforwyn ward- Powys CC) Tel: 01686 630655 email: cllr.wynne.jones@powys.gov.uk.

GOVERNOR VACANCY - ABERMULE SCHOOL: The school has a strong community ethos and enthusiastic

staff team providing a rounded and supportive education for all pupils reflecting their differing needs and abilities. The latest Estyn inspection gave the school a 'Good' rating. There is an equally strong and active governing body and governors find their involvement with the school a most worthwhile and enjoyable experience. There is training programme to assist new governors understand their role and responsibilities.

Rufus Fairweather (Chair)Tel 630664



All Types of Events, Disco, Live Bands, Conferences Karaoke, Film nights, PA system, Licenced Bar.

Contact Leon 07977283110 info@popuppartytent.com www.popuppartytent.com

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL CIIr. Jill Kibble (Chair) 630262

<u>Council Clerk</u>: Gwilym Rippon 01938 554065 <u>llandyssilcommunitycouncil@yahoo.co.uk</u> website: www.abermulewithllandyssilcommunitycouncil.org.uk

SMALL GRANTS: This scheme is set to run again with a maximum grant of £250. Smaller applications are encouraged and must be for a specific purpose not for general running costs. Applications by 30h June forms available from May (via the Clerk or website) **PRECEPT**: Full details on the website of a small increase to allow for delivery of services that Powys County Council may cease to provide, maintain the Community Burial Ground and provide additional support for community centres as Powys grants are withdrawn. **EMERGENCY PLANNING**: contingency plans to ensure community contacts are readily accessible are being put together. Contact us for details.

CONSULTATIONS: Council responded to changes to the Local Development Plan; the National Development Framework; Service Delivery for older people; the Local Government Reform Bill and Planning Act Wales. The latter is bad news with the WG wresting power from Local Planning Authorities. WG will determine all windfarm applications between 10 and 50MW and will shortly have devolved responsibility over 50MW. The implications for Montgomeryshire are immense considerably increasing the likelihood of windfarm covered hills plus pylons and transformer stations.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES - SERVICE TENDERING The Vale of Montgomery Cluster (Abermule, Llandyssil, Forden, Trelystan, Leighton, Kerry, Sarn, Dolfor, Berriew, Montgomery) is seeking expressions of interest to provide the following services in the area: grounds maintenance; urban verges; street / road cleaning. VMRC wishes to hear from local businesses interested in delivering any of these services. Contact Glenys Smith (VMRC Clerk): townclerk.monty@btinternet.com

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Become more involved in your community. There is a casual vacancy for a Councillor. We are a very active Council that aims to get things done as well as representing community interests. Please contact the Clerk for a short application form or any Councillor for an informal chat. Look forward to hearing from you!

CHURCH SERVICES APRIL 2016
AT THE ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sunday 24th APRIL 3.0.PM

if you would like to join US at LLANMEREWIG CHURCH
we would love to see you there on
ard APRIL MORNING PRAYER 11 15 am with Margaret Ha

3rd APRIL MORNING PRAYER 11.15.am. with Margaret Hall 10th APRIL HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15.am. with Alex 17th APRIL HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15am. with Alex 24th APRIL MORNING PRAYER 11.15am with Brian If you would like to join Rev. Alex at the Baptist chapel Kerry then please join us on the 17th April in Kerry Village at 6pm. if you need a lift to any of the services please telephone

Peter Albrecht on 630 761

Tiddlers

Parent & baby group Wednesdays 9:15-11:45

Little Rascals

Abermule Comm. Center
2 ½ - 4 years – Tue-Fri
2 – 4 years Mondays
9:15 – 11:45
Places available
Contact Louise

)7837637482