



New Members Wanted!

We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, 7-9pm, at Abermule Community Centre. You don't have to live in Abermule; currently we also have members from Newtown, Llaithddu, Worthen, Berriew and Cyfronydd.

For more details, contact:
Helen Davies, 01686 622707
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ABERMULE WI PROGRAMME 2015

SEPT - Thurs 10th – **Line Dancing** 7.30pm Community Centre
Wed 16th September - National WI 100th Birthday

OCT – Thurs 8th – 7.30pm **Life on the road** – Pam Watkins

NOV - Thurs 12th - 7.30pm **A.G.M. & Supper**

DEC – Thurs 10th - 7.30pm **Christmas meeting** – TBC

VISITORS WELCOME

CONTACT Eira Humphreys – 01686 630331
or info@greenlaneburialfield.co.uk

We also take part in Sports (darts, dominoes, bowls, badminton, curling, croquet) Drama /Entertainment Competitions, Quizzes, Craft shows & Trips organised by the County WI during the year. For more information go to www.powysmontgomerywi.org.uk or www.thewi.org.uk

ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR BOOT SALES 2015

All Car Boot Sales are on Saturday mornings, Refreshments available

Date

Proceeds to:

Please note that due to essential maintenance of the football pitch there will be no car boots in May and June.	
18 th July	Abermule Bowling Club
1st Aug	Montgomery Juniors FC
15 th Aug	Abermule Young Farmers
29th Aug Bank Holiday	Little Rascals Playgroup & Kids Inc Afterschool Club
5 th Sept	Abermule WI
12 th Sept	Abermule Community Centre

£6 cars £11 trailers & large vans

Please note no dogs should be brought onto the field

Phone 01686 630240 or 630264 for more details

Abermule Community Centre AGM
13th July at 7.30 p.m.
in the Meeting Room

Abermule School News

Congratulations to the cricket team on winning the Newtown area tournament and to the Year 6 orienteering team, being part of the Powys team which won the Inter Counties Championship in Machynlleth.

Year 2 - 6 are off the Chester Zoo on 3rd July
Nursery, Reception and Year 1 went to Welshpool Airport and had a trip on the Llanfair railway earlier in June.

Brass tuition a success - pupils will be playing in the Talent Show on July 10th and the North Powys Youth Brass group are hoping to make Abermule their base from September.

Abermule Community Centre now has a Public Access Defibrillator situated in the front porch of the Centre, Thanks go to Dave Matthews and Andreas Hall for installing the unit. Anyone interested in training in its use could contact Terry 01686 630240 - further details to follow.

Llandyssil Difibrillator is also in place. It is planned to have a 'fun tutorial' with a glass of wine one evening in September

ABERMULE NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2015

CHARITY EVENING

In Aid of Cancer Research & Brain Injuries

☆☆☆ To Be Held At ☆☆☆

Abermule Community Centre

18th July 2015

Doors Open at 6.00PM

An evening of Fun and Live Music
Featuring Local Bands:

☆☆☆ UP ALL NIGHT ☆☆☆

NORTHFIELD

BILLY & THE BACKLINERS

☆☆☆ UNDERCOVER ☆☆☆

AND MORE

Bar & Refreshments Available

Tickets priced at an Amazing £10.00 Only
On a first come first served basis.

Available from Sue 07890883233

Andrea 07855435338

or Abermule Hotel

Update from your County Councillor

1. Repairs to A 483/Canal verge adjacent to Dolforwyn.

Residents will be very pleased to see that work to repair the above section, previously damaged by an accident involving a large lorry, is now well underway. The delay in starting the work was due to the fact that the canal is a SSSI designated area and therefore under the Habitats Regulations, it is impossible to get a licence to carry out work during the breeding season (residents will remember a similar problem caused a delay at Aberbechan Bridge a couple of years back). Work now is tightly programmed, with still piling taking place as I pen this update, and the work is due to be completed by the July 19th deadline (that is the deadline for all work to cease on trunk roads for the ensuing holiday period).

2. Local Bus Services

In order to meet challenging financial budgets, brought about by continual and deep cuts in funding from Central Government, the Council has to make a saving of £500k on the cost of Passenger Transport Services. Apart from two routes, every bus route in Powys is subsidised by the Council. Even the much used service from Llanidloes to Shrewsbury, which serves Abermule, receives subsidy of £2.12 for every passenger who steps onto the service. This service is unaffected by the new proposals. Some services receive considerably higher subsidy, one such service, from Llanfair to Newtown (this service also picks up in Tregynon, Betts and Aberbechan) and is subsidised to the tune of £45 for every passenger it carries. This is one of several services under proposed for withdrawal. The 'bookable' service that serves Llandyssil is also included in the proposals.

The proposals have been out for public consultation which closed on 29th June. There will now be a seminar for County Council Members, prior to the Cabinet meeting on 14th July, when the decision will be made.

3. Re-organisation of County Councils in Wales

Proposals to reduce the number of County Councils in Wales (currently 22) have been in the planning at Welsh Government for some time. In 16th June the Minister for Local Government finally came forward with a map of Wales showing his intentions for Local Government reorganisation, which is to happen by 2020. This map shows proposals for 8 Councils in Wales, although he is prepared to enter into discussion in North Wales around an option which could result in there being 9 Councils. I am pleased to report that under the proposals, **Powys County Council is the only Council that remains the same** and does not have to amalgamate with another Council(s). The Minister is happy to leave Powys as it is, as it already covers a massive geographical area. However, Powys has been set the challenge of amalgamating with the Powys Health Board. If achieved this will be the first such amalgamation in the UK. The Council tried to amalgamate with the Health Board back in 2009 and that ended in dismal failure due to some major obstacles, but this time it has Ministerial support, and we are progressing it in a very different manner, which is likely to end in a high level of integration of services between the two organisations, but not total amalgamation.

**Cllr. Wynne Jones, Elected Member
Powys CC for Dolforwyn ward**
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If you have any entry's for the newsletter:-

Email abermulenews@yahoo.com

or call Jane or Rhiannon 630623

Deadline for September - 24th August.

CHURCH SERVICES JULY AND AUGUST 2015

ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE

23rd AUGUST FAMILY SERVICE 3PM

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

There will be no service in Abermule in July

If you would like to join us at Llanmerewig church at other times in July or August we would love to see you, and of course, at the joint service at Mochdre and the Confirmation service at All Saints church in Newtown

Dates and times of services:

5th JULY MORNING PRAYER 11:15am.

12th JULY CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS

CHURCH NEWTOWN 3:00pm.

19th JULY HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15am.

26th JULY MORNING PRAYER 11:15am.

2nd AUGUST MORNING PRAISE 11:15am.

9th AUGUST HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15am.

16th AUGUST HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15am.

23rd AUGUST MORNING PRAYER 11:15am.

30th AUGUST JOINT SERVICE AT MOCHDRE

FOR THE GROUP OF PARISHES 3:00pm

if you need a lift to any of the services please

telephone Peter Albrecht on 630 761

Fundraising for Tenovus Cancer

Jan Shanahan has been awarded a place in the snowdon marathon, she has been running for 18 months and this will be her first marathon over very tough terrain raising money for tenovus cancer, she aims to raise £500 in which she has decided as one of her pleas to do a cake stall on the 18th July at Abermule car boot, calling all cake makers if you are able to donate to this worthy cause tel 07980629097 or 630759 also need people to buy so come on down and buy a cake or 2 !!!



Weddings, Parties, or Events

Marquee, Disco, Karaoke, Film nights, Smoke, Snow, Bubble and popcorn machines, blow up chairs, projector, PA system, Bar – we will tailor the event to suit you and your guests.

Contact Leon 0797728310

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www.popuppartytent.com

PAT testing available for individual or multiple appliances

EVERGREENS

Programme of trips for the Summer

16th July Ellesmere Port Canal Museum

6th Aug Gloucester Docks

20th Aug Llandudno

3rd Sept Mystery Trip

17th Sept Worcester

New Members Welcome OR if anyone would just like to book a seat on the trips

Please book with Audrev Reese Tel. 630264

Montgomeryshire Branch of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales, join with **Mid Wales Arts Centre** to invite entries to a competition. - An original piece of art work (any medium) or a photograph on the theme:

Inspired by Montgomeryshire: A Special Place

Open to all young people aged 13 – 18, First Prize: £50 + one year's membership of Mid Wales Arts Centre

Two runner up prizes of: £25 + one year's membership of Mid Wales Art Centre

Plus an opportunity of having your entries reproduced as note cards. Entries will be publicly exhibited autumn / winter 2015.

Entries to be **submitted by 10th Sept** for judging by three well known local artists inspired by Montgomeryshire landscapes

Register your interest **before August 1st** by e-mail to: jilly.oldrectory@virgin.net for an entry form.

ABERMULE AFC

**Congratulations to David Anthony
Top Goal Scorer in Spar Mid Wales Div 2.**

End of Season Team Awards - Spar Div 2

Players Player of the Year awarded to David Anthony
Managers Player of the Year awarded to Mark Hughes.

Reserve Team - Montgomeryshire Div 1.

Players & Managers Player of the year awarded to Ryan Evans

If you are interested in playing or assisting with running the club contact Sec. Dyfrig Rees 07814 823024

For team news go to <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/abermule/>

News from the Community Council

1. Small Grants Panel met 1st July. Five groups have been allocated funding and will be notified by 31st July.
2. Some telephone boxes in the area will be converted into **Community Information Points** with leaflet space. Work to commence shortly.
3. **Revised Draft Deposit Local Development Plan** consultation. This document that will govern Powys planning until 2026. Copies are available in libraries and on line (www.powys.gov.uk). We are responding in detail but consultation is also open to the general public until 20th July. There are two proposed sites for Abermule on the Cefn-y-Coed road, adjacent the meadows and opposite Parkside.
4. The Community Survey has triggered a number of actions for the council. A report sheet is enclosed with this newsletter.

Following the AGM your **Community Council for May 2015-April 2016** is

Chair: Cllr. Jill Kibble The Old Rectory Llanmerewig SY15 6NS 630262

Vice-Chair: Cllr. Rufus Fairweather Rock Mill Abermule SY15 6NN 630664

Cllr. Pat Thomas Tanybryn Abermule SY15 6NL 630230

Cllr. Anne Brewin Plaseven Goron Ddu SY15 6SZ 630702

Cllr. Gwyneth Jones Lane House Llandyssil SY15 6LN 668216

Cllr. Eurwyn Pierce Jones 59 Long Meadow Abermule SY15 6JS 630628

Cllr. Jane Rees Church House Llanmerewig SY15 6Ns 630623

Cllr. Brian Williams Maeswaelod Green Lane SY15 6LB 630565

Cllr. Gareth Pugh Station Yard Abermule 630500

There are currently **two** vacancies for Councillors, one for Llandyssil / Green Lane and one for Abermule/Aberbechan area. The Council expresses their gratitude to retiring councillors Arthur Montford and Gwen Cooper for their many years of considerable and unstinting service. Please contact the Clerk if you would like more information.

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