

**Abermule Community Centre  
CAR BOOT SALES 2016**

All Saturdays :- Proceeds to:

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

**POWYSLAND CLUB**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March 3pm**

**Abermule Community Centre**

Talk on 'Churches of the  
**Medieval Welsh Countryside**'

By Dr Richard Suggett FSA,  
investigator of threatened buildings  
for the Royal Commission Ancient  
and Historic Monuments Wales.  
ALL WELCOME, Admission Free.

**CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2016**

**AT ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 3pm EASTER SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP TO BE LED BY KIM**

if you would like to join us at Llanmerewig

Church we would love to see you there :-

**6<sup>th</sup> March MORNING PRAYER 11.15am.**

**13<sup>th</sup> March HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15am.**

**20<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15am.**

**27<sup>th</sup> March EASTER DAY EUCHARIST 11.15am**

if you need a lift to any of the services

please telephone Peter Albrecht on 630 761

**ABERMULE NEWS  
MARCH 2016**



**FLICKS IN THE STICKS**

Abermule Community Centre Enquiries: 01686 630240

**The Lady in the Van Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**

Bar and soft drinks available

Admission: Adults £4.00 Child £2.00

Starring: Maggie Smith, James Corden,  
Jim Broadbent and Frances de la Tour

Maggie Smith stars in the hilarious and heart warming 'The Lady In The Van'. A colourfully complex character, Miss Shepherd "temporarily" parked in the driveway of Alan Bennett's home – and stayed there for 15 years! After inviting herself in to Bennett's house to use the bathroom, she proved impossible to budge. Despite her prickly, irascible nature, the neighbourhood quickly warmed to her certain brand of charm, and she eventually became the essential heart and soul of the community.

**NEXT SHOWING:**

**Steve Jobs**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm**

**Miss You Already**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm**

**Nursery Sale Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm**

Abermule Community Centre

New, nearly new and used items for sale!

Come along and grab a bargain for your little ones.

50p Admission Refreshments available:

Tables £6 to book please contact Saski 07875593709

All proceeds to Abermule Little Rascals & Tiddlers  
(Dolforwyn Pre-school Assoc.) Registered charity

## **UPDATE FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

**Post Services for Abermule.** It is with some pleasure that I can report that Post Office Services are to return to Abermule in late March. The service will be by way of a Post Office van which will park on the roadside close to the Bus Stop. The service will be available on Monday's and Thursdays between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Unfortunately at time of writing this update I do not have to hand the actual starting date, but when I do I will ensure that posters are displayed in the village when the actual date is known. I am confident that residents will welcome the return of this service and support it accordingly.

**Abermule Industrial Park.** I reported back in late 2015 that at last things were moving on taking forward commercial development on this site. Plans have changed somewhat and the plan now is for Powys County Council to take forward the development of the site and not Welsh Government. Plans have been drawn up which will see a phased development of possibly 24 units on the site along with a Powys County Council presence. The Capital Funding required for the project was contained within the Capital Strategy (part of the Councils budget) which I successfully took through Council on 25<sup>th</sup> February. It is now a matter of finalising the legal agreement with WG, which will then allow us to move forward with the project. Taking forward development in this way, removes the BREEAM EXCELLENT requirement for construction required by Welsh Government, which has proved a long term barrier to development on this site.

**Powys CC Budget.** On 25<sup>th</sup> February the County Council agreed the 3 year balanced budget plan for 2016/2019, which in total provides £29.8 million of savings over the 3 years. By the end of current year, the Council will have saved £53million and therefore this 3 year budget will take total savings for the period since 2012 to £83million. The 3 year plan is a plan for change, to try and preserve all front line services, although many will be delivered in a different way and also by different organisations. It is expected that for the year following this 3 year plan (2019/20) the Council will have to save another £7/8 million, but if the agreed 3 year plan is delivered successfully, it should cover the Council for the fourth year also. Although Council Tax for 2016/17 does not get agreed by Council until March 9<sup>th</sup>, the indicative Council Tax level in the budget passed by Council on 25<sup>th</sup> February is an increase of 4.25%. I will provide a full explanation as to why that level of increase is required in the April issue.

Cllr. Wynne Jones ( Elected Member for Dolforwyn ward- Powys CC)

Tel: 01686 630655 email: [cllr.wynne.jones@powys.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.wynne.jones@powys.gov.uk).

## **ABERMULE F.C.**

### **RESULTS**

6<sup>th</sup> Feb Abermule V Builth Wells P  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Builth Wells 1 Abermule 2  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb Newbridge V Abermule. P  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb Abermule 1 Prestigne. 1

### **FIXTURES Spar Mid Wales Div.2.**

5<sup>th</sup> Mar Abermule V Berriew  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Abermule V Aberystwyth Uni  
19<sup>th</sup> Mar Abermule V Four Crosses  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar Bont V Abermule

## **NEWS FROM the COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

The Council has recently set its household precept for 2016/17. We are mindful of the general level of Council Tax and have aimed to keep increases to a minimum and in line with the services and facilities which the community survey told us were valued. Full details of what the precept provides for the community will be available on the website shortly. We have allocated:

- an increased grant to the two community centres to assist as all Powys CC funding is removed over the next two years
- an increase to small grants money available to groups and organisations following the successful pilot in 2015;
- a budget for 'street scene' services which we are likely to have to take over from Powys CC (working with Vale of Montgomery Cluster for economies of scale)
- a small increase for regular website update and expansion to ensure accurate and useful information
- a budget for the upkeep, maintenance and administration of the Community Burial ground at Llanmerewig.

The number of Council meetings annually has been reduced to 11 (no August meeting) and an on-line banking system implemented to save hours and other costs.

The Council has responded to the latest WG consultation on Local Government and is scrutinising revisions to the much improved Powys Local Development Plan. Current work also includes local resilience to events such as flooding and how our community can best respond in an emergency and support the Powys Emergency Plan.

Next meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1900 at Abermule Community Centre

**OIL HEATING** There have been thefts of heating oil from tanks in this area. PLEASE BE EXTRA VIGILANT and report anything suspicious. Also, please remember to fit and lock your tank cap.

**MICROCHIP YOUR DOG** Please remember that legally all dogs in Wales must be microchipped by April 1st. In our area we now seem to have far fewer problems with dog fouling than many other community councils. Thank you to all responsible owners of Abermule; let's keep it that way !

Jill Kibble, Chair of Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council

visit our website: [www.abermulewithllandyssilcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.abermulewithllandyssilcommunitycouncil.org.uk)

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or call Jane Rees 630623 / 07580235090  
Deadline for APRIL issue 24<sup>th</sup> March.**