



## Abermule Community Centre CAR BOOT SALES 2016

All Saturdays :-	Proceeds to:
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

### ABERMULE AFC

End of Season Awards:-

Managers Player of the Year and  
Players Player of the Year  
Steff Rowlands.  
Supporters Player of the Year  
Dyfrig Rees.

Anyone interested in joining AFC for  
details on training sessions contact  
Dyfrig Rees 07814823024 /  
Bryan Jarman 07967971638



### CHURCH SERVICES MAY 2016

AT THE ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**Sunday 26th JUNE 3.00PM**  
if you would like to join US at  
**LLANMEREWIG CHURCH**

we would love to see you there on  
12th JUNE MAY HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15.am.  
19th JUNE HOLY EUCHARIST 11.15am.  
26th JUNE MORNING PRAYER 11.15am  
if you need a lift to any of the services  
please telephone Peter Albrecht on 630 761

ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
40'S / 50'S NIGHT  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June CANCELLED  
Due to clash with School Fun Day

WELSHPOOL CANAL & FOOD FESTIVAL  
Sat 2nd July 1:30pm-7:00pm Church Street Car  
Park and Welshpool Wharf. Canoeing, Angling  
Coracle Racing Individual 1:30pm Teams of 4-3pm  
FREE boat rides with the Heulwen Trust.  
For info, contact Welshpool Town Council  
Tel: 01938 553142 email:  
town.clerk@welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk



All Types of Events, Disco, Live Bands,  
Conferences, Karaoke, Film nights,  
PA system, Licenced Bar.  
Contact Leon 07977283110  
[info@popuppartytent.com](mailto:info@popuppartytent.com)  
[www.popuppartytent.com](http://www.popuppartytent.com)

If you have any news or advert for the  
July/August Newsletter please e.mail  
[abermuleneews@yahoo.com](mailto:abermuleneews@yahoo.com) or  
call Jane Rees 630623 / 07580235090  
Deadline for July/August issue 24<sup>th</sup> June

# ABERMULE NEWS JUNE 2016



## After 24 years Terry Wain is retiring

from Head Teacher of Abermule School and Warden of Abermule Community Centre, if any past pupils or anyone connected with the Centre wish to contribute towards a retirement gift, you may do so via the School or please contact Centre Chairman Leon Shearer on 07977 283110 or Jane Rees 630623 / 07580 235090

### HAFREN EVERGREENS CLUB



Summer Trips:-

16<sup>th</sup> June Tweed Mill &  
St Asaph Cathedral  
7<sup>th</sup> July Worcester  
21<sup>st</sup> July Llandudno  
18<sup>th</sup> Aug. Porthmadoc  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Hereford

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Mystery Trip and Tea.  
Non Members Welcome  
Please ring Audrey Reese 01686 630264

### FRIENDS OF ABERMULE SCHOOL

## FUNDAY

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June  
2.30pm onwards,  
Abermule School Field  
Bouncy Castles, Stalls, Games,  
Obstacle Course, Tombola,  
Hot Baps, Dairy Dreams,  
Licensed Bar.  
Fun for all the family.  
**FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME**



### ABERMULE BOWLING CLUB WALKING TREASURE HUNT



(3 miles max. On flat terrain)  
**Sunday 10th July 2016**  
Abermule Community Centre  
2pm £1 per person  
Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £15  
For enquires please contact  
Diane 01686 630655  
Kindly sponsored by Dolforwyn Hall

### ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE

## AGM

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
With The loss of the Wardens post  
and reduced funding from Powys  
County Council, volunteers required  
to assist with day to day running of  
the Centre as well as Fundraising.  
Contact Chairman Leon Shearer  
Tel.07977283110

## UPDATE FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

**Highway works on Abermule bypass.** Residents will have noticed that currently there are some underground cabling adjustments taking place at the north junction (adjacent to Canal Bridge) of the Abermule bypass. Once the cabling works are done, major works will begin in order to construct a very large lay-by, using the area that has traditionally been used by the County Council as a storage area (the old salt dump). This area actually belongs to Welsh Government as it was originally the old trunk road prior to Abermule bypass. The very large by-pass is to accommodate the wind farm traffic, and similar large lay-bys are being constructed at several points (currently one being constructed opposite Horseshoe Inn Nr. Berriew) along the trunk road on route to Garreg Llwyd wind farm. The wind farm traffic for this wind farm will begin about mid September and continue through to early December.

**Highways works.** The amount of outstanding works on Powys Highways now stands at £40million and outstanding bridge works at £9m. The total amount of Capital funding available to the Highways Service for next year stands at £5m, so it is easy to see that the backlog of work will continue to rise whilst the Government's austerity measures continue in force. Within the Dolforwyn Ward there is only one capital scheme that made it through the priority ranking, and that is carriageway strengthening on the Dingle Road out of Abermule. This was in the programme for last year but did not happen due to overruns on other schemes, so this year there is an increased amount (£30k) to be spent on that section of Highway.

**Funding from planning gain.** Now that all the funding from 'planning gain' on previous development in Abermule has been received by the County Council, we are in a position to invest some funding into the relevant local facilities. The total amount of planning gain received was £46,500, but £11,000 was previously spent in constructing the play area on the Millfields Amenity area, so the balance now to be spent on local facilities is £35,500. Out of this £26,500 is earmarked for the School and will be spent on replacing all the old windows in the school with new UPC double glazed windows. This work will be carried out in the summer holidays. £6,500 will be spent, via the Community Council, on additional play equipment, which leaves £2,500 to be spent on the Community Centre. The funding for play equipment and the Community Centre, if included in a defined project, could qualify as community contribution towards possible capital grant funding applications which mean those amounts could in reality be doubled.

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).

### **IF YOU GO DOWN TO DOLFORWYN WOODS ...**

Spring is a special time in woodlands. Flowers, such as Wild Garlic, Herb Paris and Bluebells carpet the woodland floor, before the tree leaves cast heavy shade. The quiet of winter is long gone and suddenly the wood is alive with birds singing to attract mates and defend territories. At Dolforwyn, listen out for Pied Flycatcher, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler and even the odd Wood Warbler. On sunny days, look out for the sparky little Speckled Wood butterfly, guarding his sunny patch from all comers! Don't delay your visit, this time of year is truly the most beautiful for eyes and ears!

**BAT & MOTH NIGHT Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June 8.30pm**

*Tammy Stretton Wildlife Officer* For further information on Dolforwyn Woods Nature Reserve, events or the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust please go to [www.montwt.co.uk](http://www.montwt.co.uk)

## NEWS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL Cllr. Jane Rees (Chair) 630623

**Council Clerk : Gwilym Rippon** 01938 554065 [llandyssilcommunitycouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:llandyssilcommunitycouncil@yahoo.co.uk)

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

At the Annual Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May Councillors were elected as follows Chair Cllr Jane Rees, Vice Chair Eurwyn Jones, Finance Committee -Chair, Vice Chair and Cllrs Jill Kibble, Brian Williams and Internal Examiner Gwyneth Jones. Planning Committee -Chair, Vice Chair and Cllrs Jill Kibble, Richard Jerman and Brian Williams. Representatives on One Voice Wales - Vice Chair and Cllr Pat Thomas. PCC Planning Liaison - Chair and Cllr Jill Kibble, Footpath Co-ordinators - Cllr Jill Kibble and Gwyneth Jones, Montgomery Medical Practice - Cllr Jill Kibble and Gwyneth Jones. Abermule School Governor - Cllr Rufus Fairweather. Abermule Community Centre - Cllr Pat Thomas and Rufus Fairweather, Llandyssil Old School - Cllrs Ann Brewin and Brian Williams.

**Councillor Vacancy:** Would you like to become more involved in your community? Consider joining now for an insight ahead of Local Council Elections next year. Contact the Clerk or any Councillor for more information. Meeting in Abermule or Llandyssil on the first Wed. each month except August

### **Do you need help to live safely and independently in your home as you get older?**

**CARE AND REPAIR** in Powys provides expertise, advice and practical support to older people who need to undertake repairs, renovations or adaptations to their homes. To help people remain living at home independently, comfortable, safely and securely. We provide a client-focused service to people over the age of 60, or registered disabled, who are homeowners or private sector tenants.

**How can we help you?** Our Caseworker will visit you at your home to discuss your needs and explain how we may be able to help you. We can:



- Give expert advice on options to adapt or repair your home
- Give help on finding sources of funding for the work that needs to be done
- Give advice on Welfare Benefits to check you are receiving your full entitlement
- Help you find a reliable building contractor for larger jobs
- Provide a technical service to oversee the work
- Keep you informed on progress and check you are happy with the work done

If you would like further information about the service provided, or if you would like a Caseworker to visit you, please contact us by ringing 01597 824040 or 0300 111 3333, or email us at [enquiries@crpowys.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@crpowys.co.uk). Further info on website: [www.crpowys.co.uk](http://www.crpowys.co.uk)

**LITTLE RASCALS PLAYGROUP** currently has spaces for children aged 2 (Mondays only) and 2.5yrs and over (Tues-Fri). We are open from 9.15-11.45am and sessions cost £6, during that time your little one will also receive a healthy snack. Funded spaces are also available for children the term after they have turned 3 years old (Tue-Fri) for up to 10hrs a week. If you would like more information, to arrange a visit or to receive a parent pack please contact Louise (Play leader) on 07837637482 or email [abermuleplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:abermuleplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk). visit our website [abermulelittlerascals.weebly.com](http://abermulelittlerascals.weebly.com)  
**ABERMULE TIDDLER'S** (parent and toddler) runs every Wednesday during term time (9.15-11.45am). Set in the community centre with a range of toys and activities available, adults can meet other parents whilst their children play and make friends. A snack of toast and fruit is also provided for the children. Plus there is tea/coffee and biscuits for the adults too. Tiddler's costs £1.50. All Welcome.