

# ABERMULE NEWS

## JUNE 2021

**ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE.** After such a long time it is lovely to see groups gradually resuming their activities in the Community Centre. Whilst we still have Welsh Government restrictions on numbers, sadly some of our larger groups are still unable to meet safely. We can only hope circumstances will improve and look forward to the lifting of restrictions and a return to a full programme of activities in the Community Centre.

Affiliated groups resuming activities :- Abermule Football Club, Women's Institute, Young Farmers, Quilters, Ti A Fi pre-School for under 3ys, Ballroom Dancing and North Powys youth Band. Komodo Shotokan Karate Club will resume in July. Abermule Bowling Club currently using Kerry Bowling green, whilst Abermule green recovers after remedial works. For a limited time we are able to offer affiliated group members FREE online CPD accredited courses such as child protection, food hygiene etc to ensure groups are able to become compliant and operate safely. A full list is available on our website

<https://www.abermule.cymru> to book courses contact [info@abermule.cymru](mailto:info@abermule.cymru).

**Your Community Centre** is managed by a team of volunteers, the Trustees 'the business team' meet monthly to discuss Centre issues and have an ongoing development plan for the Centre and grounds. Current grant application for multi-use room extension and introducing key card access for affiliated groups. There are always new projects to get involved in.

We need to recruit new Trustees but if sitting on a committee is really not 'your thing' we also need volunteers to assist with day to day running of the Centre:- A trusted key holder in the village who could and open or lock up occasionally. Assistance for some of our senior groups with room set up, Minor repairs / handy man jobs. Event organiser, IT skills or a lighting and sound technician. If you could help we would love to hear from you, contact details on the back page of this newsletter.



**Sun 27<sup>TH</sup> June 10an - 12pm**

Working party for Clear-up of  
Community Centre Grounds

If you can spare any time on this day for Litter  
Picking, Minor Repairs, Gardening, General  
Tidying or any other day **Please** get in touch...

Contact details on back page.

Tea/Coffee provided

ABERMULE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 1st JULY at 7pm

**ALL WELCOME.**

Attendance is requested by two voting  
representatives from each affiliated group.

Online access available on request.

## **ABERMULE with LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL :**

**BUSINESS PARK UPDATE:** North Powys Recycling Facility, PCC have applied to NRW (Natural Resources Wales) for waste permit Ref. PAN 013001. Regarded by NRW as of 'High Public Interest' the six week consultation closes 1<sup>st</sup> July. Documentation available online at <https://publicregister.naturalresources.wales/Search/Results?searchTerm=PAN-013001&filters%5BSearchTerm%5D=PAN-013001&pageNumber=1>

The Community Council have been working on our response, once approved by Council will be posted on our website. Our objections include Odour Emissions, Fire prevention – lack of heat detection and suppression system, Food Waste storage, Pest control and data submitted pre-dates PCC inclusion of residual, commercial, industrial and green waste on Abermule site. Concluding paragraph:-

The above points raise serious concerns about risk of odour pollution and the risk of fire in the facility discharging toxic smoke across the village, the A483 major trunk road, and Cambrian Rail either side of the Bulk Recycling Facility, as has happened in the Midlands and other sites. Abermule is a large village with a number of residential estates, a school, a caravan park, and a public house with an outside beer garden, with the Rivers Severn and Mule in close proximity. All could be adversely affected by the horrifying prospect of several hundred villagers trapped by surrounding dense smoke being brought down on them by the prevailing winds, and such risks are totally unacceptable. Concerns are also raised about the adequacy of available fire tenders and distance to travel to the site. None of the local towns have fully manned fire stations and so attendance to such a toxic fire would inevitably be too slow to prevent damage to village residents and employees working on the business site.

The impact of contaminated odorous air being blown towards the village may not be dangerous but would bring an unpleasantness in the summer months that would be unbearable and would we feel lead to justified complaints at unprecedented levels.

**SPEEDING TRAFFIC:** The Council have received reports and politely request residents observe speed limits when travelling through the village. We don't want enforcement officers to catch you!

**FLY TIPPING GARDEN WASTE:** On a recent walk around the centre of both villages we were disappointed to see grass cuttings are still being tipped by waterways, risking potential contamination. At the rear of Millfield / Felin Hafren on the bank of the Severn and in Llandyssil on the access track into the Dragon Field. Green Waste bins are available to order via Powys County Council website, alternatively compost your own. Residents can report fly tipping on Powys County Council Website.

**ALLOTMENTS:** Some residents have shown interest in renting an allotment, in order for Council to consider investment in such a project, we require written requests from residents. Best practice appears to be where residents form an association to manage the allotments themselves.

**MINUTE SECRETARY** to the Community Council required, more information and application details will be posted on the Council website. Applications by 30th June.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** Council are obliged to respond within 21 days, it is not always possible to publicise applications. To search, view and comment on planning applications visit Powys County Council Planning Portal online at [https://en.powys.gov.uk/planning/building\\_control](https://en.powys.gov.uk/planning/building_control)

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings:** First Wednesday each month at 7.30pm see website for agenda etc.

**Your Community Councillors:** Anne Brewin, Paul Davis, Richard Jerman, Gwyneth Jones, Glen Lloyd Alan Meredith-Jones, Gary Orrells, Gareth Pugh, Jane Rees, Gareth Thomas and Bryan Williams

**Chair:** Cllr. Jane Rees (01686 630 623 ) **Clerk:** Gwilym Rippon (01938 554 065)

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**County Cllr Gareth Pugh Elected member for the Dolforwyn Ward.**

**If you wish to discuss any council matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. Cllr.**

**Gareth Pugh Mobile 07976 928109 e-mail [cllr.gareth.pugh@powys.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.gareth.pugh@powys.gov.uk)**

## Llandyssil Community Charitable Trust

**Garden Plants** Glyn and Gwen have been busy! Flower or vegetable plants very cheap prices visit Llandyssil Church Porch. There are also books for sale (proceeds to The Air Ambulance) and jams and preserves for sale.

**The Old School Hall.** We continue to be busy, Yoga has restarted, bookings only and a maximum of 10 people contact info.somaticpilates@gmail.com Mobile: **07826333632**

We have embarked on a big project, decorating the Hall with a large array of photographs and pictures focusing on buildings, activities, notable people. We have been lucky to recruit a new Trustee, David Brookes who has an impressive background in graphic design. The pictures will greatly enhance the Old School Hall. We plan to have an event for the community to celebrate Llandysill and its history, when it is safe to do so. . For more information contact Kathy Braddock: 01686 668922 Email: [teekay001@btinternet.com](mailto:teekay001@btinternet.com)

## Abermule School News

Our school is busy working towards submitting our application to keep our Green Flag. As part of this we have been thinking about how we can improve the local community. One of our ECO Team has written a short report about it, to explain more.

**My school** have decided to become more **eco-friendly**. We have noticed that there is a lot more litter around. When I ride my bike around the village, I see lots of litter and hardly any bins, we think this is partly why people drop litter. We did a litter pick around the Community Centre and school grounds. We weighed the litter we collected. We found 1kg of litter that can only go to landfill. There were 32 single use plastic bottles and 11 cans!

That's why we have decided to encourage everyone not to drop litter and as a school are trying to get new bins. We have asked the Community Centre to help us buy them. Keep your eyes open and see if you spot them!

By Arlev ECO TEAM

## HAFREN EVERGREENS

Due to the ongoing Covid crisis the Evergreen's Annual Dinner booked for the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 has unfortunately been cancelled and because of current restrictions and uncertainty there are no plans for any coach trips this summer.

The committee is sure all members will understand why these decisions have been made and hopefully when the situation improves the Evergreens will be back!!



## ABERMULE BOWLING CLUB

Due to remedial works on Abermule Green, home games and Club nights are being played at Kerry Bowling Club this season.

Monday is Club Night 6.30pm onwards

Anyone interested can contact :

Chairman John Stansfield

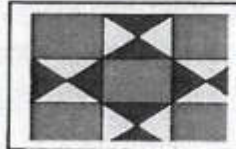
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## ABERMULE QUILTERS

We meet in the Hafren room at Abermule Community Centre Tuesdays 1 – 4pm.

- £2 per session, tea/coffee inc.
- Free Parking.
- Disabled Access.
- New Members most welcome.
- Work on your own article or take part in a group class project. Help is always available. We make quilts, cushions, runners, wallhangings, decorations, boxes, bags, linus quilts etc.

For more details visit our website:

[www.quilters.abermule.cymru](http://www.quilters.abermule.cymru)

e-mail: [quilters@abermule.cymru](mailto:quilters@abermule.cymru)

or just turn up

## Ballroom Dancing

Abermule Community Centre every Thursday 7.30 till 9.30pm.

Have fun, keep fit and meet new friends and only £2.50 per person, bring your own drink. Everyone welcome.

For details Contact Shirl 01588620566 or email [shirl6736@gmail.com](mailto:shirl6736@gmail.com)



### Drive On assessment available for older drivers.

Drive On is a free assessment drive being offered by Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit for people aged over 65 years who hold a full driving licence. The free, one hour driving assessment scheme is aimed at helping older drivers in the county to drive with more confidence and safety. Assessments are carried out by Approved Driving Instructors and can be taken in your own vehicle. Driving is so important to maintain independence but the risk of a collision increases with age – especially in those over the age of 75. The Road Safety Unit is keen to keep people driving safely for longer. For more information contact the Road Safety Department on 01686 611586 (not Fridays) or email [road.safety@powys.gov.uk](mailto:road.safety@powys.gov.uk)

### Fourth Montgomery Walking Festival 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2021

Walks are FREE but booking is essential. Book early to secure a place.

Six walks varying from an 18 mile Challenge to a gentle 4 mile wander and

including a special walk to celebrate 50 years of Offa's Dyke Path with

National Trail Officer, Rob Dingle, and Tom Davies author of A Welsh Wander

Saturday evening: PIZZA at Whitegates Pool with Nomadic Appetite's delicious woodfired

pizzas, soup, deserts, wine and Monty Folk. A pay as you eat event with entry by free ticket

ONLY. The perfect way to round off your walk – numbers strictly limited. Booking opened 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Montgomery Walking Festival 2021 : Montgomery Walkers are Welcome ([montgomery-waw.org.uk](http://montgomery-waw.org.uk))



### ABERMULE FOOTBALL CLUB

#### Friendly games:-

26<sup>th</sup> June Kerry V Abermule

2<sup>nd</sup> July Dyffryn Banw V Abermule

6<sup>th</sup> July Caersws V Abermule

#### MMP Mid Wales Fixtures

10<sup>th</sup> July Welsh Cup Qualifier R1.

14<sup>th</sup> July Abermule V Montgomery Town 7pm

17<sup>th</sup> July FAW Amateur Trophy Qualifier R1.

20<sup>th</sup> July Abermule V Llansantffraid 7pm

24<sup>th</sup> July Welsh Cup R2

31<sup>st</sup> July Abermule V Hay St.Marys 2.30pm



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### KOMODO SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUB

Restarting Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July

On Tues & Fri nights.

7pm – 10pm

Contact Ben on 07751 009027

e-mail [benfoulkes@gmail.com](mailto:benfoulkes@gmail.com)



**POST OFFICE  
VAN VISITS  
ABERMULE**

by Bourne Convenience Store

Mon 2.30 – 3.30pm

Thurs 9.00 – 10.00am

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for the next newsletter

e-mail [newsletter@abermule.cymru](mailto:newsletter@abermule.cymru)

/ call Jane Rees 630623 / 07580 235090.

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