## **ABERMULE COMMUNITY NEWS APRIL 2022**



#### Abermule CP School : In March Our Children have:-

- Celebrated Saint David's Day by wearing traditional Welsh costume or red.
- Had a cake sale for Comic Relief and sold Red noses and raised a total of £100.38.
- A drop off and collection point for donated items for Ukraine.
- Started ukulele lessons.
- Celebrated World Book Day with Poet, Artist and Author Frieda Hughes. Pictured with the Children above.



## **QUEEN's PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION:**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 2pm onwards Abermule and surrounding areas, supported by Community Council funds. In order to book caterers etc WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS ATTENDING. Please Complete FLYER enc.and return either to the Community Centre Post box, Bourne's Stores or e.mail to info@abermule.cymru. by 15<sup>th</sup> April Bring your own picnic, blanket or chairs, additional cakes, tea, coffee, squash available. Bouncy Castle, Children's races, Bowls, Croquet etc. Evening on sites caterers, bar and finish with a dance. Affiliated Groups have been approached to put on a range of activities for all age groups.

HOWEVER, WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS, TO HELP WITH ARRANGEMENTS AND ON THE DAY. PLEASE COME ALONG TO AN OPEN MEETING THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL at 7PM IN THE HAFREN MEETING ROOM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

## UKRAINE APPEAL:



For residents to donate items to help the refugees.

The School initially followed by a message on the Community Noticeboard Facebook. We have already taken a lot of boxes to speed couriers in Welshpool. For anyone that wishes to donate items there is a box at the Community Centre entrance. Items needed:- Formula Milk, Nappies, wet wipes, baby food, sanitary items, antiseptic cream, personal hygiene items, toothpaste and tooth brushes, hairbrushes, first aid equipment, plasters, bandages, dry food( instant soups anything you pour hot water on), energy bars, thermal blankets, sleeping bags, raincoats, flashlights, batteries. If you can donate anything it will, be gratefully received.

Thank you Jane Williams

#### ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE



16 <sup>th</sup> April	Community Centre
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Abermule WI
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bowling Club
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Jubilee Event
28 <sup>th</sup> May	tbc
11 <sup>th</sup> June	tbc
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Abermule C.P.School
9 <sup>th</sup> July	North Powys Youth Band
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	tbc
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	YFC
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Brownies and Rainbows
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Community Centre
Saturdays 8am – 1pm	
<b>Refreshments available</b>	
Cars £6 Vans/trailers £11	
NO DOGS ON CENTRE/SCHOOL FIELD	

### ELECTRIC CAR CLUB IN THE ABERMULE AREA: We would like to evaluate the need

#### for a Car Club before committing to set up a scheme.

- Are you serious about reducing your carbon footprint?
- Would you like to be able to afford to drive an electric car?
- Maybe you would like to give up having to own a second car?

Currently, if you live in Machynlleth, Llanidloes, Newtown or Welshpool this is possible thanks to TripTo.

Each town has its own Renault Zoe parked near a charge point. New members are given a familiarisation session and a free initial drive of the car. Members pay a small monthly fee and for their usage of the car based on the mileage driven and time used.

All the other costs such as electric, car tax, insurance and maintenance are paid for by TripTo.

If you are interested, please contact your local coordinator, Nigel Williams on 07854 028892, <u>coordinator@welshpoolcarclub.org.uk</u> or go to <u>www.tripto.org.uk</u> for more information.

### ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**NORTH POWYS BULKING FACILITY**: As widely reported in the County Times and Social Media NRW (Natural Resources Wales) refused Powys County Council's application for a permit to operate the Bulk Recycling facility, siting insufficient water supplies in the event of a fire. No doubt PCC Officers will appeal NRW decision. *Powys County Councillors, who voted in favour of this facility, need to be asked why recycling targets were considered more important than the health and wellbeing of Abermule residents or cost of this project to PCC tax payers.* 

**COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS THURS. 5th MAY, 2022.** Nominations closed nominees will be announced on Powys County Council website. This will be the first time 16-17 year olds and eligible foreign nationals can vote in local elections.

<u>MILLFIELD</u>: The Community Council planted Apple Trees on Millfield and following discussions with Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust, small areas of grass around trees will be left uncut to encourage biodiversity. Apple Trees have also been planted in the School Play Area and the Dragon Field in Llandyssil. Our thanks to Cultivate, Newtown for donating the trees and Cllr. Bryan Williams for planting.

<u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u> Council are obliged to respond within 21 days, it is not always possible to publicise applications. To search, view and comment on applications visit Powys County Council Planning Portal online at <u>https://en.powys.gov.uk/planning/buildingcontrol</u>

**SCHEDULED MEETINGS:** First Wednesday each month 7.30pm in Abermule Community Centre/ Llandyssil Old School. Public attendance or online audio access, login details on the agenda, published on the Council website. N.B. Due to elections MAY Annual Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May

VACANCY: Minute Taker required for monthly meetings, visit the website for details.

<u>COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS</u>: Anne Brewin, Paul Davis, Richard Jerman, Gwyneth Jones, Glen Lloyd, Alan Meredith-Jones, Gary Orrells, Gareth Pugh, Gareth Thomas, Bryan Williams <u>Chair</u>: Cllr. Jane Rees (01686 630 623) <u>Clerk</u>: Gwilym Rippon (01938 554 065) <u>E-mail</u>: Ilandyssilcommunitycouncil@yahoo.co.uk

<u>Web-site</u>: abermulewithllandyssilcommunitycouncil.org.uk

<u>County Cllr Gareth Pugh</u> <u>Elected member for the Dolforwyn Ward.</u> If you wish to discuss any council matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. Cllr Gareth Pugh. mobile no.07968 162168 e.mail cllr.gareth.pugh@powys.gov.uk



## ABERMULE QUILTERS

Tuesdays 1-4pm in the Hafren Room at Abermule Community Centre . £2 per session, tea/coffee included. Free parking. Disabled access. New members most welcome! Work on your own article or take part in a group project.Help is always available. We make quilts, cushions, runners, Wall hangings, decorations, boxes, bags, Linus quilts, etc. visit: www.quilters.abermule.cymru email:quilters@abermule.cymru

#### ABERMULE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 10th April @ 3pm Abermule Community Centre A great opportunity to meet together To worship God, hear from Him. Enjoy a chat over a cuppa afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

# ABER ARTS

New members always welcome All skill levels, styles and mediums Monday's 1pm – 5pm At Abermule Community Centre Coffee, tea, biscuits & maybe wine. If you would like to join a friendly group of local artists, come along or call Noel Eaton 01686 630447 £5 a session / £15 month in advance.



## BALLROOM DANCING

Abermule Community Centre Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm Have fun, keep fit and meet new friends. £2.50 per.person Bring your own drink. Everyone welcome. Contact Shirl 01588 620566 or

## HAFREN EVERGREEN CLUB

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the Hafren Meeting Room The Rev Jeanette Wilkes – Visit to the Holy Land

The Evergreens is a club for all over 55's new members are warmly welcomed, for more information please contact Mrs Lucy Owen on 01686 671189



ABERMULE WI 1922 – 2022

Invite Members past and present to celebrate 100 years of W.I. in Abermule.

#### <u>CENTENARY CELEBRATION</u> on <u>SUN 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2pm – 5pm</u> <u>at Abermule Community Centre.</u>

Catch up with friends, Reminisce over our many scrap books, Have a go at curling or croquet. Tea & Coffee provided (or bring your own tipple) AFTERNOON TEA available at a small charge (pre- booking required) For more info & to <u>Book Afternoon Tea</u> Contact Eira Humphreys – 01686 630331 E mail - <u>info@greenlaneburialfield.co.uk</u>

Abermule WI Meet the second Thursday each month 7.30pm in Abermule Community Centre Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April Bingo at The Monty Club Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April Visit Mid Wales Art Centre Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May Honeypot Charity – Nikita Anthony. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME Contact Eira 630331

Abermule Scouting Assoc. Beavers (ages 6 – 8) and Cubs (ages 8 – 10) Join us for Weekly sessions from Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April.

6.30pm – 8pm Abermule Community Centre

**ABERMULE** YOUNG FARMERS CLUB Meet on Tuesdays 7.30pm Follow us on Facebook Abermule YFC



## ABERMULE BOWLING CLUB



Grand Reopening of the Green Sunday, 24th April at 2 p.m. All welcome - come along and have a go! Free membership for new members! Contact details on www.abermule.cvmru/Affiliates/AbermuleBowlingClub

Powys Befriending Service improving independence of people over 50, to maintain their social networks and remain in their own homes for as long as they are able. Tackling loneliness and wellbeing, offering home visits and keep in touch via phone calls, letters or emails. Take someone along to a Befriending group to build their confidence. PAVO now also offer digital online befriending groups. We've seen an increasing number of people struggle with social interaction, social isolation, loneliness since the start of the pandemic." Could YOU be a new volunteer supporting your community? For more info visit:https://www.pavo.org.uk/help-for-people/befriending.html Phone: 01597 822191 Email: pbs@pavo.org.uk https://www.facebook.com/powysbefriendingservice/

#### ABERMULE FOOTBALL CLUB RESULTS



M.M.P. Mid Wales League East 5<sup>th</sup> March Abermule 0 Brecon Corries 1 12<sup>th</sup> March Builth Wells 3 Abermule 3 26<sup>th</sup> March Abermule 2 Bishop's Castle 0 2<sup>nd</sup> April Radnor Valley 2 Abermule 0

#### **FIXTURES**

Central Wales Challenge Cup at Machynlleth20th AprilBrecon Corries V Abermule20th AprilBrecon Corries V Abermule23rd AprilHay St.Marys V Abermule30th AprilBuilth Wells2nd MayBrecon Corries V Abermule

Follow us on Twitter @abermuleafc OR download the app CYMRU FOOTBALL



**ABERMLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**: Thanks to the National Lottery the new room extension to the rear of the centre is progressing well and refurbishment of Centre toilets will begin shortly. We apologise for any inconvenience during the works, alternative toilets will be available. Car Boots during works will be catered for from the porta cabin and toilets in the changing rooms.

This is your Community Centre managed by volunteers, if you can help in anyway please get in touch.

If you have any news or wish to advertise your event or group activities in the May Newsletter Deadline 25<sup>th</sup> April Please e-mail <u>newsletter@abermule.cymru</u>

/Call Jane Rees 630623 / 07580235090

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