

# Llandyssil Community News

for residents of Llandyssil, Cwminkin, Cefn y Coed and Green Lane

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## Forthcoming Village Events



### Christmas Fair

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Various stalls to include local crafts, homemade Christmas cakes, chutneys etc.

There will be a miscellaneous stall for any donated items to be sold to raise funds towards the running of the hall.

There will be plenty of opportunity to find a Christmas present or two!

### Christmas Raffle

To be drawn at the Christmas Fair. Tickets should be available in November. Contact:

Marilyn Pettit - 07808 770237 Lynn Davies - 07772 759192

Chris Lane - 07490 283577

### Open Meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm in the hall

**Monday evening 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Iolo Williams will treat us to one of his animated talks

## **Coffee Mornings**

Saturdays 25<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 10:00am in the Old School Hall

## **Makers By Candlelight**

The next gathering of the village craft group, Makers by Candlelight will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in The Old School Hall. Bring whatever craft you wish to work on, or just join for a cuppa and chat. All are welcome as always.

The December date is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> when all attending are asked to bring foliage etc to make Christmas wreaths or table decorations etc.

The group will start 2023 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Cost is just £2 each gathering plus £1 for unlimited tea / coffee and biscuits with all profits going to charity.

**Peter & Jane Hare**

## **Llandyssil Ladies Club**

After our Summer break, we met again in September. Clair Arnold, an osteopath, spoke about lifestyle choices, including healthy eating and exercise.

October saw Woody Lennard from Montgomery Wines talk to us about the wines produced there. It was heartening to hear about this part of the world being so successful in such a competitive field.

November sees Val Littlehales visit. Her sense of humour and her performances are guaranteed to make people

laugh.

And of course - Christmas wouldn't be the same without our annual meal. This year we will be at Lakeside enjoying their Christmas fare.

**2023:**

In January Lorraine Thomas will talk about the invaluable work of the Blood Bikes Wales.

In February we hold our yearly meeting where we catch up and decide on future plans. Angie Cooper will also talk to us about her NHS experiences over the past two years.

If you'd like to attend any informal talk and chat over refreshments (we charge visitors a nominal £2 to cover costs), just look out for the posters or ring Marilyn Pettit 01686 668523 or Lynn Davies 01686 668247 for more information. We meet the third Tuesday of the month in Llandyssil Old School Hall.

**Marilyn Pettit**

The logo for 'New Dynamic' features the word 'New' in a black, cursive script font. The letter 'N' is stylized with a musical note stem and a dot. The word 'Dynamic' is written in a similar cursive script, with a large, sweeping 'D' that overlaps the 'N'.

**A festive night with New Dynamic Choir**

10<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Crescent Christian Centre, Newtown  
A mix of festive tunes, carols, show tunes and pop. All in aid of The Wales Air Ambulance.

For more details e-mail: [nickyturner80@icloud.com](mailto:nickyturner80@icloud.com)

## **Llandyssil Church**

The Harvest Service in October was well attended. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the food bank collection in the Church, this will provide some fantastic support to our local food bank which will be much appreciated. Our village has, as always, been incredibly generous with their donations.

Our Remembrance service will be held at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday at 10:45am. All are welcome to join us for this short service of remembrance.

The tree lighting is planned for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm followed by a Carol sing-a-long in the Church with Christmas refreshments afterwards.

Our new vicar, Rev Paulette Gower will start in December and we look forward to having her join us and our neighbouring parishes. Paulette's first service with us in Llandyssil will be the Christmas Eve communion service at 7pm.

**Angie Cooper**

## **Treasurer's Report**

Our accounts are still in a good state. We have just under £30,000 to ensure that the hall continues for community use. We have not been hit yet, with massive increases in our electricity as we have another year on our term with EON Next. I will be looking into new terms in the New Year. As a result we will not receive Government support as we are fortunate not to need it.

I would like to thank Mick Redford for the wonderful way he

organises the Lottery and continues to collect new members.

Thanks go to all of those who hire the hall and community members who use the hall. Thanks also to everyone who supports the hall by organising events and by attending them. We could not continue without all of your help.

The coffee morning on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October raised £73.40. Thanks to everyone for their support.

**Maralyn Parry** - Treasurer

## **Llandyssil Lottery**

The latest lottery draw was made at the coffee morning on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Nº 105	Yvonne Humphreys	£44.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Nº 40	Glenda Amodeo	£28.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Nº 69	Nigel Thomas	£11.20

Thanks to everyone who has entered this year. The next draw will take place around mid January.

**Mick Redford** - Llandyssil Lottery Coordinator

# Community Connectors

**Looking for support?**

**Not sure who to ask?**

PAVO Community Connectors can put you in touch with voluntary organisations and community groups to support you.

We will work with you to access the right local services, support and information.

People ring us about many different things – community activities, transport, benefits, health conditions, wellbeing, housing, loneliness and much more.

To talk to a Community Connector please contact us on:

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**community.connectors@pavo.org.uk**

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BALMORAL CASTLE

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Dear Mrs Parry,

The Queen wishes me to thank you for your letter, sent on behalf of the Llandyssil Community Charitable Trust, and for your message of congratulations on the occasion of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

It was kind of you to tell The Queen of the activities held in the village to celebrate this historic time and Her Majesty was pleased to see the booklet you produced. The Queen was also touched you enclosed some splendid hanging decorations created as a memento to mark the event.

Her Majesty sends her good wishes to everyone in Llandyssil and I am to thank you, once again, for your letter and thought for The Queen at this time.

Yours sincerely,  
Elizabeth Leeming

Lady-in-Waiting

Mrs M Parry

## Llandyssil Walking Group

For the October walk, 15 people enjoyed the 6-mile circuit which passed CwmBadarn, Camp, Cwumberllan, Little Mount and Cefnllan. At Cwumberllan Farm, which is about 3 miles from the village on the Sarn side of Cefn y Coed, we were invited to view the farm's superb brick buildings. The farm has been the home of the Anthony family since 1954, but after almost 70 years it is now on the market. The farm buildings were built about 1860 when the farm had links with the Llandinham estate and part of the Naylor Leyland ownership.

On the day of our visit, the Anthony brothers, who are now all in their seventies, gave us a guided tour of these superb brick-built victorian buildings. The bricks were made on site from clay dug from a nearby field. If you like mature red bricks you will not find a better example. The walls are still perfectly straight and true and there is absolutely no dip in the roofs. I really hope the next owner values the buildings as much as the Anthony family has done. If the history of local farms interests you, then you may like to know that the Sarn Local History Group has a talk on the evening of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November when the history of Cwumberllan, Gwernygo and other local farms will be discussed.

The next Llandyssil walk will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This will be a shorter local walk ending with a pre-Christmas get together. There will not be a village walk in December. In addition to this we are regularly invited to join Montgomery and Berriew walking groups so watch out for news of these. I wonder how many people have made use of the walk display on the end wall of the bus shelter?



Keep walking and enjoy our beautiful countryside.  
Mike Membroy - mikemem@phonecoop.coop



The marvellous farm buildings at CwMBERLLAN

## Cricket

Montgomery 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI completed the season on 17<sup>th</sup> September. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI were relegated to Division 3 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI finished mid-table in their league. We were one of the few clubs to complete the season with two full teams every week. We used 55 players in total.

The Youth Section was very well attended and the 5 – 11 age group led by Sam Williams was very encouraging. The

Under 13s won their league and the Under 15s had a good season.

## **Golf**

We had a very good, enjoyable trip to Hawkstone Park recently.

## **Montgomery Energy Group**

### **Saving Energy in Your Home This Winter**

Affording to heat your home is something that will be worrying many people this winter. Fuel prices at the moment are more than double what they were last year. MEG has close links with Lightfoot, a charity based in Bishops Castle that has for many years promoted energy saving in homes, and if you want more individual advice, Lightfoot are happy to talk to you and visit you in your home. They have some funding from PAVO to subsidise their individual home visits - the cost is just £35 for a home visit and written report, or free if you are on a low income. To find out more, contact me on [jeremy.brignell-thorp@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremy.brignell-thorp@hotmail.com) or phone 07722 722863 and I'll gladly answer any energy-related questions. Some of the key points that are worth knowing are:

- If you have a choice between oil heating and electric heating, the oil will be cheaper. Heat from oil costs around 10p/kWh at the moment, heat from electricity costs about 35p/kWh (unless it is a storage heater that warms up at night). Bottled gas is as expensive as electricity.

- Draughts are a big source of heat loss, and make a cold house even more uncomfortable to live in. You can seal doors and windows with DIY draught strip. Letterboxes can be a bad source of draughts, also check loft hatches.
- If you are struggling with your bills, and your house is hard to heat, you may be eligible for help from the council to improve your house. This is targeted at those with either children or old people in the house, and hard to heat houses, but if you think you might qualify, go to the Warm Wales website <https://www.warmwales.org.uk/> or contact me for more help.
- There are a lot of scam adverts on the internet at the moment about wonderful new electric heaters that cost almost nothing to run. This is complete nonsense, please do not get one. If you want advice on what heaters to get, please contact me and I will give you some advice.

Draught proofing is a DIY job, but not everyone is confident to do it. If you are confident with DIY and would be willing to help someone else in the village with simple draught proofing, please get in touch and we will try to set up a little team to help those who are less able to sort it out themselves.

**Jeremy Thorp** - Montgomery Energy Group

# Devereux Glynne Mytton

## Rector of Llandyssil 1807 ~ 1856

While Mytton family history has been traced back to at least the twelfth century, the family links with Montgomeryshire date from the later sixteenth century.

Born in Meifod in 1779, Devereux Mytton was son of a second son and so was not heir to the family's main estate. However, in 1807, he inherited one third of an estate in Carno. Sources shed little light on his early life before he matriculated in 1797. He studied in Brasenose College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1801 and M.A. in 1804. Inducted as rector of Llandyssil in 1807, he retained that position until his death nearly half a century later.

Rev. Mytton married Elizabeth Sarah Lloyd in Ellesmere in June 1810 and the decade that followed saw the births of two sons and two daughters. As Llandyssil did not have a rectory -- older Llandyssil residents then claiming the previous rectory had burned down in the 1730s -- the family lived at Dolarddyn, Castle Caereinion. His 1812 correspondence with Bishop of St. Asaph and Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty secured permission and finance for a new rectory which was built by George Lloyd of Welshpool according to plans prepared by Joseph Bromfield, a Shrewsbury architect. Rev. Mytton and his family probably moved in during the winter of 1813-14. Evidence suggests that from then on Rev. Mytton was resident in Llandyssil parish.

In 1832, Rev. Mytton's answers to a questionnaire for a parliamentary enquiry into the state of the church offer some insight into his work in the parish at that time. His church,

the old church surrounded by the churchyard, was large enough to accommodate about half of his 914 parishioners. As he did not have a curate, it was left to Rev. Mytton to conduct two services every Sunday as well as some on other Holy Days, and to provide pastoral care to his parishioners. In 1832, his net income was £372, but it varied from year to year according to the price of corn. His older son, John, married Charlotte, only daughter of Colonel Davies of Nantcribba, in 1835 but she died in childbirth the following year. Widowed in autumn 1840, Rev. Mytton headed Llandyssil rectory's large household, comprising his second son, Devereux, his two daughters, Bridget and Elizabeth, and his motherless granddaughter, Charlotte, as well as one male and four female live-in servants, when the 1841 census was taken. Later in 1841, his younger daughter Elizabeth married the oldest son of Major Harrison of Caerhowell. John Mytton died in 1844, leaving 8-year-old Charlotte orphaned. At the time of the 1851 census, Rev. Mytton was 71 years old, and his household of seven included his unmarried children, Devereux (then curate assisting his aged father) and Bridget, plus one male and three female live-in servants. His concern about the welfare of his parishioners is illustrated by a press report of 1856 which named Rev. Mytton as one of two people providing more than six tons of coal to the poor of the parish. His opinion about the state of Llandyssil church building is unclear, but press reports show his willingness to support church building improvements elsewhere in the county. In 1839, aware of the need to provide increased church accommodation for Welshpool's growing population, both he and his younger son were

listed among the subscribers to the town's new church. In 1847, he subscribed to a fund to repair the fabric of, and build an extension to Llanidloes parish church.

Rev. Mytton died in December 1856 and was buried in Meifod. The press advertisements for the auction sale of his household and other property shed some light on his lifestyle. Two of his children died in 1858, Elizabeth in May and Devereux in June. On the death of her father, older daughter Bridget (1812-1910), who never married, moved to Malvern but returned to her native county and a home in Severn Street, Welshpool, before the 1881 census was taken. She was buried in Meifod, in the same grave as her brother Devereux.

NOTE: To answer those who have asked me where I find information for these newsletter contributions, it is mainly from the vast array of sources now available on the internet, supplemented by some previously-published printed works. Space precludes a complete list of references in each newsletter.

**Annie Owen**

## **Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council**

### **Powys Replacement Local Development Plan 2022 – 2037**

The formal Call for Candidate Sites is expected to start in November. This allows all parties: Landowners, Community Councils, Local Organisations, etc. to submit any potential sites to be considered for inclusion in the Replacement LDP. For more information visit Powys County Council website:- <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/12866/Replacement-Local-Development-Plan-2022---2037>

## Planning Applications

Council are obliged to respond to planning applications within 21 days, though it's not always possible to publicise applications. To search, view and comment on 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)

## Council Vacancy

**Minute Taker** - an opportunity for training and progression, optional additional hours with other councils / associated committees. Enquiries to the Clerk.

**Scheduled Meetings:** 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm in The Hafren Meeting Room, Abermule Community Centre.

- Public attendance or online audio access available. Login details are on the website, along with agenda published on the Council website
- Additional planning meetings as required
- 15 minutes is allocated at the start of each meeting for members of the public to address Councillors, if required
- Councils are required to hold hybrid meetings
- Council will hopefully resume meetings in Llandyssil Hall in the summer months, subject to installation of broadband

## Your Council

**Abermule Ward Councillors:** Alan Meredith-Jones, Gary Orrells, Mark Pearce, Gareth Pugh, Bryan Williams, Jane

Rees (Chair) Gareth Thomas (Vice Chair).

**Llandyssil Ward Councillors:** Martin Aymes,  
Ann Brewin, Gwyneth Jones, Jackie Matthews.

**Clerk:** Gwilym Rippon 01938 554065

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**County Councillor Gareth Pugh** - Elected member for the  
Dolforwyn Ward

If you wish to discuss any council matters, please do not  
hesitate to contact me: 07968 162168 or email:  
cllr.gareth.pugh@powys.gov.uk

## A Spirit Of Adventure





Olly spent his formative years in Llandyssil village. Being here from the age of two he had a wonderful village life. At that time there were about ten boys of the same age who played and roamed the area having so many adventures... one of the most memorable being when these ten-year-olds pinned-down Graham's flour delivery lorry with snowballs for nearly two hours - the drivers said it was one of the best days they had ever had.

Olly went to school locally, achieving good results... and then took to travelling the world evidencing 100% employment through the whole three years. After that, he started university, studying Product Design on a scholarship and went on to win a further scholarship after two years, to do work experience with Gillette... and that's when a neurological disease struck him down. Moving through years of being bed bound, after some ten years Olly made a partial recovery and, determined to recapture his life, went adaptive (disabled) skiing in Andorra. This is hideously expensive without your own kit and in true Olly form, he set out to make his own kit.

Recently exhibiting the fabulous ArcticFox sit-ski in the NEC Snow and Ski show, Olly drew lots of attention from all groups, particularly ski schools who wanted to broaden their remit. In this last year, Olly joined the Disabled Army Team in Colorado, making his own way there towing his equipment on a trailer behind him. As we speak, Olly is training for the World Championship Adaptive Surfing competition.

Nothing, but nothing, beats Olly and the only thing that has ever come near is the huge difficulty of travelling in a wheel chair. Many an airline 'forgets' to transport the wheelchair

along with Olly and on one occasion his wheelchair was totally written off...with only minimal compensation. Olly is a pathfinder and an inspiration. I hope he will speak to the village someday!



[www.arcticfoxadaptive.com](http://www.arcticfoxadaptive.com)

Facebook: ArcticFox Adaptive (similarly for YouTube clips)



**ARIENNIR GAN Y LOTERI  
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If anyone has an item they'd like in the new village noticeboard at the Old School Hall, it can be left with Nicky at Post Office House and she will add it.

Carol Francis would like to thank everyone at her party in The Abermule for helping to raise well over £200 for the Wales Air Ambulance.

For anyone wanting to hire The Old School Hall, the rates are £7 per hour weekday daytime to 6pm and £8 per hour at all other times.

The next newsletter will be published in early February. If you have anything you'd like included, please send it to [brian@llandyssil.com](mailto:brian@llandyssil.com) by Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January.



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