

ABERHAFESP COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018



Editor

Hello, my name is Marilyn Bedworth. I moved into the lovely hamlet of Aberhafesp in September 2017 with my partner John Schofield.

We previously lived in Garthmyl having retired to Wales in 2008. We had both been working full time in the Berkshire/Oxfordshire area and wanted to enjoy our retirement in a more rural environment. We have a large family and friends scattered all over the UK who come to visit quite frequently, and have made some lovely new friends in Wales over the past 10 years. I have joined the local Women's Institute and John has been playing Short Mat Bowls during the winter months, so we hope to get to know more of you in the future.

We discovered that there was no longer a community newsletter giving details of local events, so having spoken to some local residents it has fallen to me to pick up this mantle and become the Editor.

The current plan is to collate information from local groups and publish a quarterly newsletter which we will distribute initially through your letterbox, but if you would prefer to receive this by email please email me at mbedworth@gmail.com, with your postal address, so that we can avoid duplicating delivery.

We would of course be really grateful for any articles or contributions to this publication that you would like included, and hope to offset the cost of printing with some advertisements.

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Community Centre

Welcome to the first new newsletter which we hope will become a regular quarterly publication. In spite of the bad weather this Spring, the hall has been busy with the kitchen painting being finished, the blinds put up, and many functions taking place.

A successful coffee morning in February was combined with a visit from the press to report on the three defibrillators, and the new kitchen. We continued our Monday morning craft sessions, with knitting, painting etc, which have been most productive, and we hope to resume these in September.

The 'Curry & Quiz' night on April 14th was very enjoyable, with a good choice of curries, and a quiz to tease the brains. It was also successful financially.

Over a May weekend members of the committee gathered to start painting the entrance hall, painting at different heights, managing to get two coats on the walls - it was a grand effort, and the hall already looks much brighter and more inviting, woodwork still to come! John Williams has redone the large notice board, which also looks much better.

Corris Owen has just been successful in receiving a sports grant for new equipment, and we shall be buying a second table tennis table, two Kurling sets, a Badminton net, and a Dart Board. We have also been given a small Snooker Table with cues, balls etc, by St. Gwynogs Church. The possibilities for sports in the hall will now be far better, so let us know if you are interested in participating in any sessions, or perhaps even organising a regular activity yourselves. The important thing is that the hall is being used more, and paying its way.

Find us on Facebook or Contact:

Chairman: Maddie Thornton. Tel: 01686 623310

Secretary: Joan Michel. Tel: 01686 688550

Treasurer: Edward Parry. Tel: 01686 688346

Hall Bookings: Elaine Benbow. Tel: 01686 625586

Forthcoming Activities in the centre. (SY16 3HT)

Saturday **June 23rd** 10am-12noon - **Coffee Morning**. Raffle, Cake Stall, Bric-a-brac, bacon butties, and plant stall.

Saturday **July 21st.** 7.00pm - **BBQ** (jointly with Young Farmers)

Saturday **November** 10am-12noon - **Christmas themed Coffee morning** in aid of The (TBA) Lingen Davies Cancer Centre, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Saturday **December 8th** 7.00pm - **Christmas "do"**.

A well known entertainer, Bar and Raffle, Hog roast type food "Off The Hog" ie. in Rolls with all the trimmings.

Calor Rural Community Fund

We have applied to this Fund for a grant to help update the community centre. We need as many votes as possible, so please go online and create an account with a password, and register at www.calor.co.uk/communityfund. When you have registered you have to login to your account, so you

can find our project (by location Powys) **Help Aberhafesp Thrive**, and you can then cast up to 10 votes. The **deadline** for voting is **Friday 29th June**.

Aberhafesp Women’s Institute

Whatever your age or interests there is likely to be something on offer for you at our W.I. We aim to provide a wide range of speakers at our monthly meetings from Tai Chi to Textile design. We arrange visits in the summer months to places of interest and these are always followed by a meal (diets are forgotten that evening). We had an enjoyable visit to St. Fagan’s Museum, Cardiff on the 7th June, and we hope to arrange a local visit for our September meeting.

We play Dominoes, Badminton, Table Tennis Croquet and Kurling. Our Short Mat Bowls team won the County W.I. competition for the second year running last Autumn and our Darts Team recently achieved second place in the county competition.

We hold our meetings at Aberhafesp Community Centre on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm. Why not come along - if you have recently moved into the area it is a great way to get to know new people.

Find us on Facebook or Contact: *Elaine Benbow, President: Tel: 01686 625586*

Aberhafesp Young Farmers Club

Chairman: Huwi Wainwright Tel: 07794 144477

Vice Chairman: Fraser Jones Tel: 07852 907379

Secretary: Gemma Owen Tel: 07791 466484

Treasurer: Jac Beynon-Thomas Tel: 01686 688108

Yearbook Report

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| <p>Our year started doing what we can, The boys football team, with a star man, Jac in goal, Huwi upfront One man down and still in the hunt</p> <p>Gemma’s time came to compete at national With her nerves and excitement it was too much to handle Although she was nervous, she still did well Coming runner-up, oh how swell!</p> <p>Starting the year with officials from old, New members join more nervous than bold. On to the quiz with some questionable answers, Second at County, not bad for just ‘dancers’.</p> <p>On to the field day, it was time to shine. Annie and the boys, again did fine With poultry trussing and fencing too We’re grateful to those who show us what to do</p> <p>The mime to music is always a laugh, But the boys in the maze, we only had half Lora’s came and Hannah’s pie,</p> | <p>Thanks to sponsors for our new tops Treasure hunt raised money for new probs Evening of golf it was Arwel’s first time, So sausage and chips and lager and lime.</p> <p>Carol singing was cancelled because of the snow After reindeer making we had our annual Bingo, Penri came to give us some tips Acting singing and moving our hips</p> <p>Time for panto “Three Little Pigs” Dancing, singing and Aled in wigs Hazel to thank, the leaders too Our slapstick comedy with Jack and Huw</p> <p>Trampolining and Bowling were nights out All members that went said “what a good shout” Our dinner in April, will be cool But the boys look forward to the AGM in Blackpool</p> <p>Rally prep starts, Wernddu is the venue Signs made, following the menu On our club patch, thanks to Fraser and OJ</p> |
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For a small club we reached pretty high.

Let's make it a good one and have a fab day.

Aberhafesp Short Mat Bowls Club

The club meets in the Community Centre every Tuesday night at 7.30pm from September to March. We play in a local league along with teams from Carno, Bettws, Dolfor and Sarn which makes for a little friendly rivalry between the villages.

Why not come along and have a go, all ages welcome, no previous experience needed. We can provide the bowls and tuition. The emphasis is always on enjoying a pleasant social evening.

Contact: *Wynn Benbow Tel: 01686 625586*

St Gwynog's Church Diary



June 2018

Sat 2nd - Fairtrade Shop & Cafe 10am-12pm
Sun 3rd - Holy Eucharist Service 9.30am
Wed 6th - Midweek Service(Morning Prayer)10.30am
Wed 13th - Midweek Service (Holy Eucharist)10.30am
Thurs14th- Out & About Group (Coleg Powys)12.noon
Sun 17th - Holy Eucharist 3.00pm
Wed 20th - Midweek Service(Morning Prayer)10.30am
Thurs21st - Mothers Union 3.00pm
Wed 27th - Midweek Service(Holy Eucharist) 10.30am

July 2018

Sun 1st - Holy Eucharist Service 9.30am
Wed 4th - Midweek Service(Morning Prayer) 10.30am
Sat 7th - Fairtrade Shop & Cafe 10.30-12pm
Wed 11th - Midweek Service (Holy Eucharist)
10.30am
Sun 15th - Morning Prayer 9.30am
Wed 18th - Midweek Service(Morning Prayer)10.30am
Thurs19th - Mothers Union trip to Powysland Museum
Wed 25th - Midweek Service(Holy Eucharist) 10.30am
Sun 29th - Joint Service with Rhydfelin Chapel 2.30pm

Local County Councillor for Rhiwcynon Ward

Cllr Heulwen D Hulme (The Independent Group): Tel: 01686 650182 & 07976 927487

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

NHS FUTURE FIT CONSULTATION

NOT TAKING PART IN THIS NOT AN OPTION, POWYS PATIENTS MUST HAVE A SAY BEFORE THE 4TH SEPTEMBER

You can make your views known by telephoning 0300 3000 903, emailing nhsfuturefit@nhs.net, completing an online survey at www.nhsfuturefit.org, or in person at the Elephant & Castle in Newtown on 28th June between 3.30 and 7.30pm.