



**Aberhafesp
Community
Association
NEWSLETTER**

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REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Sometimes the planets align. Yes, even in Aberhafesp!
Friday 1st March: Dydd Gŵyl Dewi (**St David's Day**) with Welsh cakes, Bara Brith and more from Margaret, Margaret, Joan and others; our WI playing a darts home fixture plus an increasing number enjoying the Wander-Inn pub. Just under 40 people in fact. Community at its best. Thank you.

I hope Margaret (ME), already mentioned above, doesn't mind me mentioning her efforts setting up the recent Urdd fundraiser, and thanks to the Kitchen Ladies as always for the gigantic and excellent spread.

If you don't know already (where have you been?!), we are running a **Spud in a Bucket competition** to help raise funds to repair the Community Centre roof. Entry has now closed. Over £200 has been raised. Google has been hit hard with questions like 'how to chit a potato?' or 'will my spud grow in lama poo...?' All will be revealed when the bucket contents are weighed towards the end of August/early September - exact date TBA.

Thanks to all involved in the first of our four 2024 Saturday Coffee Mornings on Saturday 16th March, raising over £400 towards the very expensive cost of repairing the fire doors at the back of the hall.

We now have a **community website**: www.aca.wales

This is very much work in progress, but will become the centre of all things Aberhafesp Community Association and affiliated groups (if they want it). The site will progressively be populated in the coming weeks but hopefully will include archive material, links to affiliated groups, history of the area etc. If you have anything you feel you can share, please get in touch.

Future events are now featured on the new website. See aca.wales/whats-on. We have linked up with TicketSource. This enables you to buy event tickets on-line, complimenting physical tickets which will still be available through the normal ACA committee channels.

By the time you read this, tickets will be on sale for our **Magnificent May Day Munch** on Sunday 5th May, see below for details. We can cater for vegetarians and vegans but it will be good to know your choice in advance.

Tickets can also be purchased for a **musical evening** with [Brooks Williams/Vera Van Heeringen](http://BrooksWilliams/VeraVanHeeringen) on Saturday, 28th September. Booking Brooks and Vera is especially exciting; both are masters of their blues-folk-american art.

In between we are a long way down the line of organising a **Scottish Dance evening** (a Ceilidh or Twmpath by any other name). More on this when the date has been sorted out.

And finally, I am delighted to announce (no I'm not!) the development of a new word: ***litterati***. Double t, not '*literati: well-educated people who are interested in literature*'. Litterati describes the act of trying to make our stunning countryside look even better by lobbing used Red Bull and Coke cans, Costa cups, Lucozade bottles, McDonalds cartons, Twix wrappers and the like out of their vehicle, presumably in the hope that our environment might somehow be improved. Wrong! Without wishing to become overly grumpy, please can you take your mess home. Go on, grow up and dispose of it properly in your bin. Thank you.

MARVELLOUS MAYDAY MUNCH

SUNDAY 5TH MAY

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LUNCH 1.00 PM

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OF ACA TAKING PLACE ON
THURSDAY 18th JULY**

Please make a note in your diaries
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future events**



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6.30pm – 7.30pm

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MOTHERS' UNION

Aberhafesp Mothers' Union held a Committee Meeting on Wednesday 17th January 2024 in the Church Room at St. Gwynog's Church where seven members discussed and planned the programme for the branch for 2024.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 15th January following the usual short service of a reading and prayers. Caroline Davies of Hill Farm, Aberhafesp who had been a long-term member of our MU Branch and had recently passed away, was remembered fondly by all. Christine presented the Accounts for the year ending December 2023 in the absence of Peter Thompson. Patrick Beck was thanked for kindly auditing them. The meeting proceeded with election of officers for 2024. Liz Davies retired as Secretary and was thanked by the members for the time served and presented with a thank you gift by Barbara on behalf of members. Steph Benbow agreed to take on the role of Secretary at the Annual Vestry 2024. Peter will remain Treasurer for 2024. Various others' duties were arranged for the coming year. A short branch meeting followed the AGM.

The next MU event was a Fellowship Day which was held at Pool Quay Church on Tuesday March 12th 2024. It opened with coffee at 10:00am and was lead by Mike Winwood, a Chaplain at Berwyn Prison, Wrexham, and his wife Joan. They go into the prison on a regular basis with craft items for the prisoners to make, reading material, jig-saw puzzles, word searches etc. After a short service, Joan gave out craft items she had brought with her so that we could experience the same as the prisoners. There were several tables and on each one was a different theme. The craft table had ready cut out plastic tapestry crosses and beads which could be made into bracelets or key rings. Lengths of wool were provided to cover the crosses using plastic needles just as the prisoners used because they were not allowed metal needles. The prisoners are in their cells apart from one hour a day outdoor exercise so these activities provide an extra interest for them. After lunch, which we had taken with us, time was spent completing the craft items started earlier. A short talk about 'Away from it all Holidays' followed and explained how the Mothers' Union funds holidays for

needy families. The day finished with a short service.

The next meeting of Aberhafesp MU was held on March 21st 2024 in the Church Room at St. Gwynog's Church at 3.00pm. The speaker was Fleur Franz-Morgans from Montgomeryshire Family Crisis Centre based in Newtown. After joining our MU members for the short service and business meeting, Fleur gave an interesting and informative talk about the MFCC. This revealed the extent of the need for families of all kinds to have this help available to them when they are at their most vulnerable. The MFCC provides houses for women and men and their families when they need a refuge whether it be day or night. This can mean that they arrive without anything: no clothes, no food, no toiletries. The refuges provide active living accommodation for those who are homeless for the time they remain in need of it. This requires a wide range of items to meet the needs of many different types of family. Fleur and all at MFCC thanked Aberhafesp Church and Mothers' Union for long and consistent giving to MFCC. They are very grateful for all the range of giving that they have received from St. Gwynog's Church over many years. Fleur outlined some of the situations that they encounter and deal with and described the wonderful feeling of achievement felt when families are rebuilt and happy after the assistance provided by the Montgomery Family Crisis Centre. After making a good start to the 2024 MU diary we look forward to an interesting programme for the Spring and Summer months. We continue to invite anyone who would like more information about, or would like to join Aberhafesp Mothers' Union, to please get in touch.

Barbara Moelwyn-Williams: 01686 627329.

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ABERHAFESP REGISTERED DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

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TO
HILLCREST,
ABERHAFESP
SY16 3JR**



**THE WALL
OUTSIDE
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SY16 3HT**

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ample/scream/sweetened**

**What 3 words
bloomers/with/reboot**

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code is by calling 999 or 112)*

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Our 2023/2024 season has come to an end. It has been a busy few months. We have played in the Sir Drefaldwyn League, entered teams for all the Saturday competitions and hosted the Finals Day at Aberhafesp at the end of February. Our in house competitions have been well supported. To end the season members and partners enjoyed a meal at Lakeside Restaurant Garthmyl. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Elaine Benbow 01686 625586

D-DAY CELEBRATIONS



International 80th Anniversary D-Day celebrations on

THURSDAY 6th JUNE 2024

9.15pm BEACON LIGHTING IN ABERHAFESP

FFRWDWEN SY16 3JB

The International 80th Anniversary D-Day Beacon will be lit at 8.15pm (British Summer time) at the British Normandy Memorial overlooking Gold Beach, with the other Beacons located on Utah, Omaha, Juno and Sword in Normandy, France being lit at 8.30pm BST followed by the Principal United Kingdom, Channel Island and Isle of Man Beacon at Portsmouth, at 9.15pm. All communities in France and the UK will stop what

they are doing and undertake
THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUTE

The Wander Inn mobile Bar will be onsite. Alwyn Nutting will attend with his trumpet before Richard Bresnen reads the International Tribute

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£25	Louise Jones	Aberhafesp
£25	Roger Stone	Aberhafesp
£25	Ann Griffiths	Aberhafesp
£25	Alison Bateson	Bwlch y Fridd
£15	Theo Gethin	Llanwnog
£15	Caroline Jones	Caersws
£15	Rob & Sian Hawkes	Aberhafesp
£15	David & Nerys Lloyd	Aberhafesp

**Sale of £10 Tickets for the four 2024-2025
draws will start in June**

THE URDD AND OUR DEFIBRILLATORS

I admit that I had not heard of the “**Urdd**” until recently, when I found out that it is a competition for young people, allowing them to compete and show their skills in many different things from singing and other cultural pursuits, to sports. The **Eisteddfod** takes place in Maldwyn this year, for the first time since 1988, between **27th May and 1st June**, and all the places in the area are invited to help raise the money to stage it. The amount suggested for Aberhafesp to raise was £3,000, a daunting amount for such a small place. However, Sue Lloyd-Jones and Margaret Jones (aka ME) volunteered to organise it. After several meetings, we decided to hold a musical evening in the hall on 17th February, with a buffet supper, and entertainment by singers Johnny & Hywel. It was a marvellous evening, with a full house, and a splendid raffle. It raised a lot of the money, plus many donations from the bar, the C.Council, and our generous community, plus a stall run by Sue at the coffee morning on March 16th the target was reached. Hooray!

Our community also rose to the occasion several years ago, when it became obvious that we should have some **defibrillators**. Amazingly we bought three in less than two years, a campaign master minded by – yes, you've guessed it – Margaret again! She may be small, but my goodness she is feisty! Having volunteered for St. John Ambulance for 50 years as a commander in the organisation, she immediately embraced the defibrillator technology. She managed to get a good deal for the Aberhafesp three each time, and when they came, she knew all the vagaries of the machines, and how to set them up in different situations.

The first one, in Hillcrest, was paid for by many donations, some large ones by local organisations, and many others, thanks to the generosity of our community: and it gave me a great thrill to write so many “thank you” letters. The second, outside the hall, was funded by coffee mornings, and more donations. This one has recently been used to save a life, which makes it all worthwhile.

Number three, put into the old red phone box at Bwlch y Fridd, was paid for almost entirely by a splendid Sunday lunch in the hall, everyone using the WI cottage pie recipe, followed by lots of our inimitable puddings. Lunch was followed by a Promises Auction with lots given by the community who also spent freely to buy the lots, thanks to our auctioneer from Wern Ddu.

Now back to Margaret again, who with her enthusiasm has managed to keep it all going with regular hands on updates for people to practice CPR, and use of the defibrillators. Until recently the ongoing financial requirement has been funded by the Community Centre, but has now been taken on by the Community Council. There was one of these free courses in the hall on Sunday March 24th with Matthew Vaughan from St John Ambulance; and Margaret was thrilled when 31 people attended including some young farmers. Margaret continues to keep a constant check on all three and replaces parts when necessary.

On a lighter note to finish: when I worked as a dentist, we had a compulsory yearly date with the NHS resuscitation team, along with Annie, their dummy. On one occasion, I had been puffing air into her by mouth to mouth breathing, when she unkindly responded with an attack of flatulence. One could almost have thought she had come to life!

Maddy Thornton

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Services continue on the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9am & 9.30am respectively & the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 11am. When there is a 5th Sunday in the month, we alternate with Rhydfelin. The next one is 30th June at Rhydfelin Church. All welcome.



Fair Trade Coffee Mornings We continue to enjoy these on the 1st Saturday mornings of the month and the next one is on **6th April**. We thank everyone for their generosity and as a result we have been able to send £500 to each of the following charities: JJ Nshumi, Uganda (Bethan & Horace), Salvation Army Food Bank, Rekindle and Blood Bikes Wales (Powys) which is a voluntary organisation that transports blood between hospitals saving a lot of money for the NHS. The money has been raised over the last 2 years.

Snowdrop Tea was held on the 27th January which raised £228 for Blood Bikes Wales. Thanks for everyone's support. Christine has over time taken photographs of the snowdrops and had them made into notelets. There are 2 different photos in packets of 6 for £5. They are available at coffee mornings and services. The money raised will go to a local charity.

Lilies for Easter If you would like to order a lily in memory of a loved one, please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Pam. The cost will be similar to last year, just over £4 per lily.

Gwynne Woosnam has been helping us keep the churchyard tidy for many years and he has also been cutting grass for families buried in the churchyard for many more years. He has in the past made the first cut in late spring and then a final cut in early autumn which has really helped our snowdrops to blossom! His son Jack has also helped him in recent years. Here is Gwynne on one of his last cuts for the church. We thank you for all the work you have done over the years and we wish you a long and happy retirement. Our guess is that you will continue to work as and when you want to, we can't quite see you putting your feet up yet!



Church Committee

Barbara Moelwyn-Williams, after 18 years loyal service on the Church committee, has decided to step down. Barbara joined the PCC in 2006 then became People's Warden in 2008 until 2014 when she took over as secretary, a post she held until 2021. Committee members past and present and all our congregation would like to thank Barbara for her dedicated service, support, advice, hard work, and all the hours she has given over the last few years.

The Future of St Gwynog's

Peter and Pam Thompson have been at the forefront of everything at St Gwynog's over many years and always behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the Church but the time has come for them to have more time to themselves. As a result, we find ourselves looking for a new People's Warden immediately and an assistant to the Treasurer with a view to taking over as Treasurer in 2025, as well as sharing out all the things they do over and above their titled positions. Whether it just be helping spread the load by opening and closing the Church, helping with the cleaning, putting out the bins or maybe you are interested in joining the committee or becoming or recommending a new People's Warden or Assistant Treasurer. To find out more then please ask Nia, Peter, Pam, Richard or anyone on the committee ahead of our Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday 16th April at 6pm (all are welcome). There is absolutely no requirement to be a regular member of the congregation and we appreciate all those who already contribute whether it be maintaining the Churchyard, arranging flower displays, supporting coffee mornings, etc. A huge thank you to Peter and Pam, we have been incredibly fortunate to have them and others keeping Aberhafesp Church alive and there when we need it but, to ensure that we don't suffer the same fate as so many rural Churches, it is important everyone considers whether you can help in any way so we have a Church serving Aberhafesp in future years.

Richard Bresnen: Vicar's Warden

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Aberhafesp Community Council covers the area of Aberhafesp, Bwlch-y-Fridd, Bethel and Rhyd-y-Felin.

A Community Council is governed by the Local Government Act of 1972. Here in Aberhafesp it consists of seven Councillors who sign a Declaration of Office and work on a voluntary basis for the good of the whole community. They are supported by a clerk who is employed to ensure the correct procedures are enforced and the smooth running of the Council in general. Meetings are held on a **Wednesday evening in the Community centre**, and members of the public can attend any meeting, unless otherwise specified.

Notice of each meeting is displayed for three clear days giving the date, the time, and the agenda.

They are posted on the notice boards at Bwlch-y-Fridd, Hillcrest Aberhafesp, the Community Centre and the telephone kiosk in Bethel. Details of meetings can also be found on the Community Council [Facebook page](#) and the [website](#).

You can access the latest *County Councillor monthly reports* as well as current *County planning applications*, where you can enter comments to support or object.

The decisions made at a meeting and also the attendees are posted on the website within a week of a meeting. The full minutes of meetings are only posted on the website after they have been approved by the Community Council which takes place at the start of the following meeting. For example minutes from a meeting in July would be approved in August, if a meeting was held then. If you have an item you wish to add to the agenda please contact the clerk Rachel Hamer aberhafespcommunitycouncil@hotmail.com

Come and just watch if you have an interest in anything on the agenda. 15 minutes is allocated at the start of the meeting should you wish to ask any questions or if you have anything you wish to bring to the attention of the council. After that they can only speak with the Chairman's permission.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

A group of residents held a fund-raising evening at the Community Centre to raise money for the **Urdd** National Eisteddfod on Saturday 17th February. The **Eisteddfod** is being held in the Mathrafal Farm Fields, Meifod, SY22 6HT between the **27th May and 1st June** this year, and the Aberhafesp Community Council wanted to show their support and so donated £500 towards the local target.

At a recent Community Council meeting the budget for the next financial year was discussed and set. The precept for the next financial year 2024/25, has been kept the same, with no increase.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 24th April @ 7.45pm**. We will be joined by our local PCSO for a talk on **Crime Prevention in Rural Communities**. This is for all rural properties, residential and business, and is open for all to attend and there will be refreshments afterwards.

ABERHAFESP YOUNG FARMERS

After the Christmas rush with the Tractor Run and Christmas Fair our older members attended the County Dinner at The Elephant and Castle, Newtown, which they all enjoyed! We then had a club night ice skating with Trefeglys YFC, many laughs and a few falls! Aberhafesp started off the year with public speaking when a few of our members competed and did their best. Well done to everyone who took part. We've also had a few club nights discussing the year ahead. We performed at The One Plus on the 11th February, and our members enjoyed the February festival this year. Some of our new members were experiencing the stage for the first time! Three of our members Eden, Evie and Halle, also helped Tregynon YFC in their drama; they did brilliantly and really enjoyed working with another club. It is great that county allow us to mix to ensure clubs can compete! We had our meal in March to celebrate the past year and now have a busy April/May to prepare for the rally. We are on the organising committee and hope to compete in some of the [competitions](#). *Gemma Owen: Sec.* Join us on **Wednesday 3rd April** for **EASTER BINGO** See our [facebook page](#)



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the start of the year in January Aberhafesp WI invited Chair of the Community Centre, John Bateson to tell us about his cheesemaking business, how it had started, and how it is progressing. Explaining the process of making his cheeses was extremely informative and 'tasty'.

Then in February, Rachel Matthew came to tell us all about [Newtown Food Surplus](#) – it is amazing what they have achieved in preventing waste going to landfill and providing an opportunity for it to be used by people at their outlets. This is due to so many local volunteers who collect from stores in Newtown and Welshpool and bring it back to their unit for storage and sorting. Edward Parry came to talk to us in March, about the textile Industry in Newtown, which was extremely interesting and informative.



Our sporting ladies have been busy with Joyce Owen and Jean Jones winning the Kurling competition and Glenys Pryce and Margaret Pugh coming 4th. Then in the Dominoes final our team achieved 4th place. In February, Jo Burrage (Secretary) and myself were the



winner of the short tennis tournament.

In April we are looking forward to hosting the Montgomery Federation group meeting here in Aberhafesp. We continue to provide a varied programme for all and are happy to welcome new members to join our friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month in Aberhafesp Community Centre at 7.00pm, please do come along and meet us.

Stephanie Benbow, President, 01686 629572

2024 PROGRAMME

April 4 th	Visit to Stars & Grey fashion 'Berriew'	Followed by a meal
April 25 th	Group Meeting	Gareth Jenkins Magician
May 2 nd	Tips on how to avoid scams	Local Police Community Support Officer
June 6 th	The Fiddle	Natalie Cumming
July	TRIP	TBC
August	HOLIDAY	
September 5 th	My journey as a glass artist	Di Vernon
October 3 rd	Farms on the Gregynog Estate	Mary Oldham
November 7 th	Annual General Meeting	Bring plate of food
December 5 th	Apple Blossom Cakes	Joy Cartwright

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We also need some hub operatives to help us with processing and quality control of all our goods.

Without these key players our food sharing shop would not be possible

Email: info@nfs.wales for more information or if you would like to talk more about our volunteering opportunities!



February was a busy one for us at Newtown Food **Surplus 3.5 Tonnes** of food has been saved from landfill and put back into the local community.

All of our volunteers have collected 7 days a week and redistributed via foodshares and with local organisations to ensure all food goes into bellies and

not bins!

Even our items that couldn't go to humans are now being sent to a local animal sanctuary to feed happy animals through these winter months! Di iawn everyone. Without the support and donations from our customers we wouldn't be able to function - if everyone was able to donate 50p/£1 per service we would be able to pay our staff, cover fuel costs, room rentals, electricity bills & all other overheads. Every little really does help.

If you can't get to our foodshares and wish to donate, you can do so via this link: [Donate](#). Thanks everyone for the continued support.

See our [Facebook page](#) **and** [website](#)

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If you are arranging a family event, children's party, funeral tea, or a meeting, our community centre building, marquee and a gazebo are all available for hire. There is a fully functioning kitchen and a sound system which includes a hearing loop. Local residents are also able to hire tables and chairs for private off site functions. See below for contact details.

Booking forms are available on the [ACA website](#)

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Residents and friends of Aberhafesp, Bwlch-y-ffridd, Bethel, Rhyd-y-Felin have submitted their email addresses to the editor of this newsletter giving permission for the distribution of quarterly issues of the newsletter plus occasional emails giving additional local news and/or information.

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