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NEGES Y MAER

Croeso i rifyn y Gwanwyn o'r Cylchlythyr. Cafwyd nifer o wahoddiadau i ddyddiadur y Maer yn ystod tymor y Nadolig, ac roedd yn hyfryd cael eich cyfarfod chi i gyd mewn amrywiol ddigwyddiadau. Gan eu bod yn rhy niferus i'w henwi'n unigol, fe hoffwn ddiolch i chi i gyd am eich croeso cynnes.

Rydw i'n ddiolchgar iawn i bawb a'm cefnogodd yn y cyngerdd Nadolig yng Nghapel Sant Paul, ac i bawb a gymerodd ran i'w wneud yn llwyddiant.

Llongyfarchiadau i Details yn Stryd y Farchnad a enillodd Gystadleuaeth Ffenestr y Nadolig 2010, ac a gyflwynwyd gyda'u gwobr a phlac yng nghyfarfod y Cyngor ar Ragfyr 16^{eg} 2010.

Gan fod fy nhymor swyddogol bron ar ben, fe hoffwn ddiolch i bob un o'm cyd-gynghorwyr am eu cymorth a'u cyngor, a fu mor werthfawr. Rydw i wedi bod yn bresennol mewn llawer o ddigwyddiadau yn ystod fy nghyfnod fel Maer, yn y dref ei hun a'r tu hwnt iddi, ac fe gefais groeso cynnes ymhob un ohonynt.

Hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddymuno i chwi oll Basg Bendithiol a Hapus.

Y Cyngorydd Malcolm Medlicott
Maer y Dref 2010'11

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Spring edition of Newsletter. Numerous invitations were received for the Mayoral diary during the Christmas season and it was wonderful to meet with you all at various functions. As these events are too numerous to mention individually I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome received.

My grateful thanks to all who supported me at the Christmas Concert in St Paul's Chapel, and to all who took part, to make it a success.



Presentation to 'Details' – Winners of Christmas Window Competition 2010

Congratulations to 'Details' of Market Street who won the Christmas Window Competition for 2010 and were presented with their prize and a plaque at the Council meeting on 16 December 2010.

As my term of office is almost over, I would like to thank all my fellow Councillors for their help and advice, which has been invaluable. I have attended many functions during my time as Mayor, both in the town and further afield, and I have received a warm welcome at each and every event.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Blessed and Happy Easter

Cllr Malcolm Medlicott
Town Mayor 2010'11

NEWYDDION CYNGOR Y DREF

CYFEIRLYFR Y DREF

Mae trydydd rhifyn Cyfeirlyfr y Dref ar y gweill ar hyn o bryd. Cyn belled ag y ceir yr incwm hysbysebu angenrheidiol, y gobaith yw gallu dosbarthu hwn i bob cartref a chanolfannau gwybodaeth lleol yn ystod y Gwanwyn.

BARIAU RHWYSTR PENSARN

Fe wnaed trefniadau terfynol i brynu pedwar o fariâu i'w gosod ar bromenâd Pensarn, ac fe gytunodd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy i ysgwyyddo'r mwyafrif o'r gost.

Fe ddechreuodd y gwaith yn ddiweddar o osod y cylchynau a rhagwelir y bydd y bariau yn eu lle cyn diwedd mis Mawrth eleni. Pan fydd y gwaith wedi ei gwblhau gobeithir y bydd busnesau'r promenâd yn elwa o hynny.

CYMORTHDALIADAU BLYNYDDOL

Mae Cyngor y Dref wedi adolygu'r amodau a'r amserlen ar gyfer Ceisiadau am Gymorthdaliadau gan sefydliadau lleol. Mae'r newidiadau fel a ganlyn:

- Ni ddyfernir cymorthdaliadau fel rheol ar gyfer costau cynnal arferol grŵp /sefydliad.
- Fe ddosrennir cymorthdaliadau o fwy na £1,000 mewn dau daliad fel rheol - ym mis Mai a mis Hydref.

Blwyddyn 2011

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer derbyn ceisiadau fydd 31^{ain} Mawrth 2011. Fe ystyrir y ceisiadau ym mis Mai 2011.

Blwyddyn 2012

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau fydd 30 Tachwedd y flwyddyn flaenorol. Fe ystyrir y ceisiadau ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ariannol ddilynol hy. Ebrill/Mai.

Nid yw'r Ffurflen Gais wedi newid.

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

TOWN GUIDE

The third edition of the biennial Town Guide is currently under production. Subject to receiving the necessary levels of advertising revenue, it is hoped that this will be distributed to all households and local information points during the Spring.

PENSARN BARRIERS

Arrangements have been finalised for the purchase of four barriers to be located on Pensarn promenade, and Conwy County Borough Council have agreed to provide the lion's share of the funding required.

Work recently commenced on installing the hoops and it is anticipated that the barriers will be in place before the end of March this year. When completed it is hoped that the work will have a positive effect for the businesses on the Promenade.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The Town Council has reviewed the criteria and timetable for Grant Applications from local organisations. The changes are as follows:

- Grants will not normally be awarded for the general running costs of a group/organisation.
- Grants awarded in excess of £1,000 will normally be paid in two instalments - in May and October.

Year 2011

The closing date for applications will be 31 March 2011. The applications will be considered in May 2011.

Year 2012

The closing date for applications will be 30 November of the previous year and applications will be considered at the start of the next financial year ie April/May

The Application Form remains unchanged.

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NEWYDDION CYNGOR Y DREF (parhad)

GWAITH FFORDD YR A55

Mae Asiantaeth Priffyrdd Gogledd Cymru yn gwneud gwaith cynnal ail-wynebu'r lonydd rhwng cyffyrdd 23 a 24 ar yr A55 gyda wyneb lleihau sŵn.

Dechreuodd y gwaith ar Chwefror 14 ac fe'i gwneir mewn dwy ran. Rhan 1 - cyffordd 23 Llanddulas yn dechrau Chwefror 14, 2011, ac i barhau am 4 wythnos; Rhan 2 - cyffordd 24 Abergele'n dechrau ar Fawrth 14, 2011 ac i barhau am 3 wythnos. Fe gyflwynir ffyrdd gwyrdd addas yn ystod cyfnodau o gau ffyrdd ymuno, a rhagwelir y bydd trafnidiaeth yn drymach trwy Abergele bryd hynny.

CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL (CDLL)

Bydd y cynllun 'Revised Deposit' ar gael ar gyfer ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus o 14 Fawrth 2011, am gyfnod o chwe wythnos. Fe wrthodwyd cynlluniau ar gyfer safle sipsi arfaethedig, ac ar gyfer ffordd osgoi i Abergele. Mae'r cynigion sy'n parhau'n cynnwys darpariaeth ar gyfer 850 o dai, ac fe bwysleisir yr angen am ddarparu rhandiroedd a thir claddu yn ardal Abergele.

Dyddiad cau am unrhyw sylwadau yw 26^{ain} Ebrill 2011.

CYNLLUN AILGYLCHU

Fe fydd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy'n newid rhyw gymaint ar y cynllun ailgylchu, gan ddechrau ar Fai 9^{fed}, 2011. Yn y dyfodol fe fydd casgliadau ailgylchu'n cynnwys gwyrdd, caniau, cardfwrdd a gwastraff bwyd, ac fe ddigwydd yn wythnosol. Yn lle'r 'bocs gwyrdd' fe fydd bin 'tri llawr' sy'n cloi'n ei gilydd. Gall unrhywun a gaiff drafferth i symud y bin, drefnu gwasanaeth casglu-a-dychwelyd trwy ffonio 01492 575337. Fe fydd casglu gwastraff cyffredin (bin du) yn parhau bob pythefnos. Fe ddsberthir taflenni a chalendrau gyda'r manylion i gartrefi'n ystod canol mis Mawrth.

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS (cont'd)

A55 ROAD WORKS

The North Wales Trunk Road Agency are carrying out maintenance work to resurface the carriageways between Junctions 23 and 24 of the A55 with a noise reduction road surface.

The works commenced on 14 February and is to be carried out in two phases. Phase 1 - Junction 23 Llanddulas commencing 14 February 2011 for 4 weeks; Phase 2 - Junction 24 Abergele commencing 14 March 2011 for 3 weeks. Appropriate diversionary routes will be implemented during periods of slip road closure, and it is anticipated that traffic will be heavier through Abergele during this time.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LDP)

The Revised Deposit LDP will be available for public consultation from 14 March 2011 for a six week period.

Plans for a proposed gypsy site and a by-pass in Abergele have been dropped. The contained proposals include provision for 850 dwellings, and the need for the provision of allotments and a burial ground in the Abergele area is emphasised.

The closing date for representations to be made is 26 April 2011.

RECYCLING SCHEME

Conwy County Borough Council will be making some changes to the Recycling System with effect from 9 May 2011. Future recycling collections will include glass, cans, cardboard and food waste and will be made on a weekly basis. The 'green box' will be replaced with a 'triple stack' bin which locks together. Anyone who might have difficulty manoeuvring the bin can arrange for a collect and return service by telephoning 01492 575337. Collection of general waste (black bin) will continue on a fortnightly basis. Leaflets and calendars detailing these changes will be circulated to households mid March.

NEWYDDION CYNGOR Y DREF (parhad)

GOLEUADAU TREFTADAETH

Fe ddechreuwyd ar ail ran Cynllun Goleuadau Treftadaeth yn Stryd-y-Dŵr a Stryd y Capel yn ystod mis Chwefror 2011, a bydd wedi ei orffen erbyn diwedd Mawrth 2011, i harddu fwyfwy'r Ardal Gadwraeth. Mae hwn yn gynllun ar y cyd rhwng Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy a Chyngor Sir Ddinbych.

GWEDD NEWYDD AR WEFAN

Mae gwefan Cyngor Tref Abergele'n edrych braidd yn flinedig, er ein bod ni'n hunain yn dweud hynny. Mae wedi datblygu am rai blynyddoedd heb unrhyw newid mawr, ac o'r herwydd nid yw mor hawdd â hynny i lywio o'i chwmpas ag ydyw gyda safleoedd cyffelyb eraill.

Gyda'r we'n prysur ddod yn sianel cyfathrebu ar gyfer pob math o wybodaeth, rydym wedi penderfynu mai dyma'r amser i greu safle newydd a fydd yn fwy deniadol i edrych arni, yn haws i lywio o'i chwmpas, ac yn un gyda llawer mwy o wybodaeth a chysylltiadau nag a geir ar hyn o bryd. Mae'r gwaith yn dal yn y cam datblygu ac rydym wedi bod yn edrych ar syniadau am rai wythnosau ac wedi cytuno ar batrwm cwbl newydd.

Fel y bydd y gwaith yn datblygu fe hoffem wybod beth yw barn y rhai sy'n defnyddio'r safle ar ei chynnwys. Pa fath o wybodaeth hoffech chi ei weld? Beth yw'r math pwysicaf o wybodaeth? Sut y gellir defnyddio'r safle i hyrwyddo'r dref yn gyffredinol, a pha fath o gysylltiadau efo sefydliadau eraill a ddylid eu darparu? Os gwelwch yn dda edrychwch ar y safle bresennol ar www.abergele-towncouncil.gov.uk a gadewch i ni wybod eich barn. Efallai yr hoffech gysylltiad â'ch sefydliad neu'ch grŵp cymunedol. Gellwch e-bostio ar: info@abergele-towncouncil.gov.uk neu ddibynnu ar y ffordd fwy traddodiadol o gysylltu trwy ffonio Neuadd y Dref ar 833242. Fe fydd eich mewnbwn yn ein helpu i wella ar lunio'r safle dros y blynyddoedd nesaf.

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS (cont'd)

HERITAGE LIGHTING

The second phase of the Heritage Lighting Scheme, covering Water Street and Chapel Street, was started during February 2011 and will be completed by the end of March 2011 to enhance the Conservation Area. This joint scheme is being undertaken by Conwy County Borough Council and Denbighshire County Council.

NEW LOOK FOR WEBSITE

Abergele Town Council's website is looking a little tired even if we say so ourselves. It has evolved over a few years without a major overhaul and because of this is not quite so easy to navigate around as other similar sites.

With the internet fast becoming the communication channel for all sorts of information, we have decided that the time is right to create a new website that will be more attractive to look at, easier to find our way around and one that has a lot more information and links than is the case at the moment. Work is still at the development stage and we have been working on ideas for a few weeks and have come up with a completely new design.

As development work continues, we want to know what users of the site think about the contents. What sort of information would you like to see? What is the most important information? How can the website be used to promote the town generally and what sort of links to other organisations should be provided?

Please take a look at the current site at www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk and let us have your opinion. It may be that you would like to have a link to your organisation or community group. You can email on: info@abergele-towncouncil.gov.uk or rely on the more traditional means of communication by telephoning the Town Hall on 833242. Your input will help us improve and shape the website for the next few years.

CYFARFODYDD I DDOD

Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd nesaf y Cyngor ar y nosweithiau Iau calynol am 6.45yh. Mae croeso i aelodau'r cyhoedd ddod i wyllo.

Ebrill 7 ^{fed}	Cyffredinol
Ebrill 21 ^{ain}	Pwyllgorau
Mai 5 ^{ed}	Cyffredinol
Mai 12 ^{fed}	CYFARFOD BLYNYDDOL
Mai 19 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau
Mehefin 2 ^{ail}	Cyffredinol
Mehefin 16 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Forthcoming meetings of the Council will be held on the following Thursday evenings commencing at 6.45pm. Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

April 7 th	Ordinary
April 21 st	Committees
May 5 th	Ordinary
May 12 th	ANNUAL MEETING
May 19 th	Committees
June 2 nd	Ordinary
June 16 th	Committees

Y RHIFYN NESAF

Dyddiad cau derbyn erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifen nesaf (Gorffenaaf 2011) fydd:-

Dydd Gwener 27 o Fai 2011

Fe werthfawrogid pe gellid cadw erthyglau i uchafswm o 150 gair a'u hanfon nail ai yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n dwyieithog, ar ddisg neu trwy e-bost: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

NEXT ISSUE

The closing date for receipt of articles for the next issue (July 2011) will be:-

Friday 27 May 2011

It would be appreciated if articles could be kept to a maximum of 150 words and forwarded in Welsh, English or bilingually, on disk or by e-mail to:

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* Sam Rowlands

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NEWYDDION CYMUNED - COMMUNITY NEWS

(Cyhoeddir erthyglau yn yr iaith y derbyniwyd)

(Articles will be published in the language(s) in which they are submitted)

ABERGELE ROTARY CLUB

During November and December 2010, President Richard Arrowsmith inducted three new members. All were appointed to the Club's community service committee and played a full part in helping with the Rotary and Round Table Santa's Christmas Float.

Our thanks goes to everyone who helped with this in any way, enabling us to collect a total of £5,196 which will be divided between the two Clubs, after making donations to Abergele Venture Scouts (who helped with the collections) and the Abergele Council of churches (for carol singing during our Tesco collection). The money collected is used by both Clubs to support local and good causes and provide help with international disasters.

At the first meeting in 2011 members were pleased to extend a warm welcome to Mariko Uno who is Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, staying in our District this year whilst attending Bangor University.

A number of activities are planned to take place in the first part of 2011. We hope to be supporting our local youth by providing mock job interview practise and offering prizes in a number of competitions including writing, photography, cooking and the Rotary Junior Citizen Awards.

On the international front, we will be continuing our campaign to eradicate polio, providing help with literacy and access to clean water. To assist with this, we plan to hold a fund-raising International Meal.

ABERGELE & DISTRICT ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm in The Kimmel Manor Hotel, Abergele. We are entertained by international star organists. Listening to the music with something for everyone's taste - big band sounds, music from the stage and films, brass band, jazz old and modern, rag time to rock and roll, marches, tango, pan pipes to full orchestra and latin American.

You will be made most welcome to any of the following concerts, and bring your friends along

2 March 2011	Pete Shaw
6 April 2011	Brett Wales
4 May 2011	Daniel Watt
1 June 2011	Chris Jones
6 July 2011	Ben Scott Hyde

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PENSARN COFFEE & CHAT CLUB

Following the AGM, which took place in February, members are looking forward to their new meeting place at Canolfan Dewi Sant. The meetings will be every Friday morning as usual between 10.00 - 11.15am when members will enjoy their tea or coffee, biscuits and a chat.

Old and new members are very welcome.

The Club is planning its programme for the summer which will start with an excursion in May or June; a destination has not been chosen yet, but all information will be to hand shortly.

The Club wishes to thank Rev J Alderson for all his help over the years when the Club met at the Presbyterian Church Hall - we will miss the venue.

MERCHED Y WAWR

Cynhelir Merched y Wawr yn Abergele ar y trydydd nos Lun o'r mis yn Ffestri Mynydd Seion.

Bu cyfarfod mis Ionawr ar nos Lun 17^{ed} Ionawr a'r gwesteion oedd John a Meirwen Hughes. Roeddynt yn gosod cwis i'r gangen - cafwyd noson ddifyr yn dyfalu atebion.

Yn mis Chwefror cafwyd noson pan ddangoswyd rhai o'r aelodau eu gwaith llaw, a mis Mawrth bydd Dr Goronwy Wynne yn siarad am 'Gerdded yn yr Arctic yn Greenland'.

Yn ystod yr haf, trefnir gwibdaith a helpa drysor ar droed. Mae dros hanner cant o aelodau yn y gangen a buasai croeso cynnes i unrhyw un i ymuno â ni. Am fwy o wybodaeth ffoniwch 01745 826761

DARREN MILLAR

Assembly Member
Aelod Cynulliad



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ABERGELE WI

At the AGM, Mrs Irene Owen was appointed President. Members should by now have all the details of the yearly meetings.

In February, the Pudding Compartment from Abergele came to talk to the members about their business, whilst in March, Ruth Moore Williams will entertain members with 'Wales in Song & Story'. In April there will be a talk by Janie Smith on 'Beatrix Potter in Denbigh', and in May discussion will take place on the resolution to be debated at the AGM to be held in Liverpool. In June there will be a visit to Gwaenynog Gardens, Denbigh.

Once again, we welcome old and new members - meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday afternoon of the month, except August.

TEAMS4U

TEAMS4U was started by David Cooke, the founder of Operation Christmas Child. Local girl, Sarah James has worked in primary schools with children and communities in Uganda delivering sports and games activities, raising awareness of HIV and Aids and carrying out HIV testing. She is returning to Uganda in July this year and is appealing to the community of Abergele for items such as clothes, books, pencils or teaching materials which would be hugely appreciated by children in Uganda.

For further information about Teams4u or the project, please contact Sarah James, 21 Eldon Drive, Abergele or e-mail: rees.abergele@btinternet.com

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ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

The Society is going from strength to strength with new members joining each month and the 2011/12 programme commences in April. The programme for the next four months is as follows:

- 11 Apr John Millington -
'Herbaceous Perennials'
- 9 May Visit to Talgoed Nurseries (with
optional evening meal (at extra cost)
- 13 June Anthony Norman -
'Climbers'
- 11 July Troy Scott Smith -
'Sissinghurst Gardens'

A trip is planned for later in the year to Abbeywood Gardens in Cheshire (see <http://www.abbeywoodestate.co.uk/gardens> for more information about the gardens.

The Society meets on the 2nd Monday of every month (except December and January) at 7.30pm in the Mynydd Seion Meeting Room, Chapel Street, Abergele and the changed venue has been deemed a great success.

New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information, please contact Chris Bond on 01745 827833 or 07765 112347

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ABERGELE & DISTRICT FLORAL CLUB

April sees the beginning of a new Club year and a varied and interesting programme has been prepared.

- 4 April Beryl Cotton- presents 'Just Fantasy'
- 9 May Ken Watson presents 'First Footing'
- 6 June Eleanor Griffiths presents 'Charm of Cheshire'
- 4 July John Dalton presents 'Flowers for a Summer Day'

All these meetings will be held at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Visitors and members are always assured of a warm welcome and the pleasure of watching skilled demonstrators create beautiful floral arrangements. You do not have to be a flower arranger yourself but we are provided with the opportunity to appreciate the use of flowers and plant material.

Are you interested - want to know more? - then why not come along to the meeting on 4 April. Further information available from Hilda Green (Chairman) Tel: 01745 823808 or Gaenor Johnson (Secretary) Tel: 01745 583599

ABERGELE HANDICAPPED CLUB

The Club re-opened on 18 January and welcomed everyone back after the Christmas break. The programme for the year has now been mapped out with some interesting and enjoyable entertainment arranged.

Our Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 9 April at the Old People's Building, Admission 50p. There will be a variety of stalls and a raffle and all proceeds will go towards Club funds.

The Club continues to provide friendship for the disabled and housebound. New members are always welcome and details may be obtained from Mrs Pat Parker, Tel No: 01745 832273.

ACES

Abergele Community Entertainment Society is a thriving group who produce Murder Mystery evenings and proceeds from each production are donated to charity.

Our last production 'Death at the Fitness Centre' was held in St Paul's Schoolroom, Bridge Street, Abergele on 26th March 2011 and proceeds were donated to RSPCA Bryn y Maen, Colwyn Bay

We would welcome new members, either to take part in our productions or help with props or backstage, Further information available from Alan Poulter Tel: 01745 824748 or Ann Roberts Tel: 01745 832943.

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ABERGELE CAMERA CLUB

Another year has dawned and the Camera Club nears the end of its programme for the past year. March 2011 will see the Club enter its fourth year of serving the photographers of Abergele and its surrounding communities.

For 2011, the Club is going back to the basics of its formation and that is to put emphasis on the teaching of technical photography and all its various genres. The first meeting of each month will be devoted to the teaching and practice of photography.

Our second scheduled meeting on the fourth Monday each month will be devoted to presentations by guest speakers and other non-teaching photographic events.

Membership is open to anyone and we encourage photographers of all levels of experience to come along for a couple of meetings to try us out without obligation to join, but we welcome any new members to what is a friendly and sociable club.

For full details of our programme for the coming year or to view our individual galleries of photos and much, much more, visit our website at www.abergelecameraclub.co.uk

Mal Hughes (Chairman)

ABERGELE LADIES CLUB

The Club meets fortnightly on Wednesday evenings at the Community Centre, Market Street, Abergele at 7.30pm. We offer a hand of friendship to all ladies and are a very caring group.

Our meetings vary widely, often entertained by very talented musicians, comedy acts and, of course, serious but interesting speakers.

We also enjoy meals out and trips to the theatre. Please come along and join our happy group.

9 Mar	Soup & a Song - Fun evening with David Whitehead
23 Mar	Llandudno - Past to Present Day - Cllr Brian Bertolla
6 Apr	Mothers Day Meal
20 Apr	Easter Flowers (Lorna Utting)
4 May	Comedy Act - Ruth Moore Williams
18 May	'Lloyd George MP' - Talk by Mr Rufus Adams
1 June	Soft Jazz - played by Him & Her
15 June	Mystery Trip
29 June	Games/Exercises to Music - Sue Gillespie
13 July	Club AGM followed by Buffet Supper

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ABERGELE INNER WHEEL

In October 2010 the Club enjoyed a Photo & Music Evening given by Mal Hughes of Abergele Camera Club, who presented views of Snowdonia, Lleyrn and the North Wales coast. At the November meeting, three ladies from Details shop in Market Street gave an interesting talk about their business; a wide selection of items were displayed which members were able to purchase later in the evening.

In December the Christmas Dinner at Kinmel Manor with husbands and friends, was enjoyed by everyone. The entertainment provided by Mrs Hefina Williams, a music teacher from Betws yn Rhos, accompanied by five of her pupils from local schools who sang, played the harp, French horn and trumpet, made for an excellent evening.

At the January meeting, Alison Bird was the guest speaker. Alison specialises in a range of complementary therapy including body massage, reflexology and aromatherapy. She gave an informative talk on essential oils and how to use them safely in the home. The evening concluded with a hand massage demonstration.

The Club enjoyed a Quiz in February which was organised by Mrs Ann Owen. At the March meeting the guest speaker will be Inner Wheel District Chairman, Mrs Ann Jones from Tywyn, Gwynedd. Plans are in hand for a Coffee Morning at the Old People's Club on 2nd April, proceeds in aid of St Kentigern's Hospice and other local charities.

ABERGELE OVER 60s CLUB

The Club meet at the Old People's Buildings, Church Street on Friday afternoons between 1.15 - 3.45pm. Varied activities are organised including bingo, talks, entertainment and trips out. For more information contact christinefinney16@btinternet.com

FRIENDS OF ABERGELE PARKLANDS

Several new wood carvings have appeared in Pentre Mawr Park over recent weeks, including a fox, a snail, vultures and toadstools. Also making an appearance are the shoots of the 2,000+ daffodil bulbs planted last year around the borders of the perimeter path.

At the northern end of the park, about 80 young fruit trees have recently been re-planted following their being uprooted.

The Secret Garden is being revitalised, having been cleared of old and dead shrubs etc and prepared for planting with new plants in the spring.



Vultures Wood Carving in
The Secret Garden

In addition, four wooden planters have been installed, and each one will be planted and maintained by pupils from the four local primary schools.

Extra seating has been placed around the Park and the rustic benches carved from tree trunks have been much admired.



Do something really worthwhile, have lots of fun, develop new skills and enhance your CV!

There are currently volunteer opportunities for you to work directly with young people in Abergele and the surrounding area with Scouting. You choose how much time you can spare.

Scouts are a non-profit making co-educational movement whose aim is to contribute to the development of young people by helping them to grow up being self-reliant, caring and responsible citizens.

This is a chance for you to use your existing skills and develop new ones whilst making a very worthwhile contribution to young people and the community. It will also provide experience which will greatly enhance your CV. Training is provided free of charge, much of which is accredited by the Open College Network.

Ar hyn o bryd mae cyfleoedd gwirfoddoli ar gael lle cewch weithio'n uniongyrchol gyda phobl ifanc yn Abergele a'r cyffiniau ym maes Sgowtio. Cewch chi ddewis faint o amser y gallwch ei sbario.

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PeBeL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Pensarn and Belgrano Resident's Association have won a prestigious Tidy Wales Award for their efforts in improving Pensarn Beach and its surrounding area. The group were awarded the Beach Improvement award for their efforts which include creating a wildlife garden on the approach to the beach, installing flower planters, a tree seat and regularly litter picking the beach to ensure that it remains an area that people can enjoy. The group received a £250 prize plus a trophy which will be displayed at the newly opened Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre. The group was nominated for the award by Peter Barton-Price of Conwy County Borough Council.

In addition the group have recently received a grant for the sum of £41,000 from WREN for an open air gym and climbing wall to be erected on grassland at Pensarn Beach.



WREN cheque being presented to County Councillor Dave Holland and Councillor Jean Stubbs

The project as a whole will benefit both the community and visitors to the area. The ROX climbing rock wall will be suitable for both inexperienced and more advanced climbers, and the outdoor gym will consist of five pieces of fitness equipment which are designed to develop upper and lower body strength, toning and cardiovascular fitness.

ST PAUL'S CHAPEL

The members of both the Welsh and English congregations would like to thank the pupils and staff of Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan who over the Christmas period donated food boxes to our elderly members and the elderly within the town of Abergele. This kind gesture was truly appreciated by all who received the gifts.

May I also take this opportunity to thank a local trader who generously gave meat, potatoes and vegetables for the Christmas Dinner provided at Church on Christmas Day, and to the members who gave of their time to prepare a wonderful lunch. Thank you all very much.

JANET RYDER AM/AC

Janet Ryder, Plaid Cymru Assembly Member for the regional seat of North Wales, is standing down at the next Welsh Assembly election in May 2011. As part of the winding up process, any correspondence / case study files held in her office in Ruthin, will need to be disposed of and the options for this process are as follows: that files are returned to the originator; files are destroyed or retained for future reference if a Plaid Cymru candidate is re-elected. Should you have any files with Janet Ryder AM, please contact her Ruthin office on Tel: 01824 704625

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CANOLFAN DEWI SANT CENTRE

The new Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre was officially opened on 7 March 2011. The opening ceremony was conducted by the Bishop of St Asaph, Gregory Cameron assisted by the Venerable Shirley Griffiths, Archdeacon of Wrexham, who was one of the driving forces behind the build.

The Centre was built on the site of the former St David's Church (The Old 'Tin Church') which was built during the 1800s to serve the visiting English community who were on holiday from the Manchester area.



The old 'Tin Church'

The new Centre includes a worship area, hall, bistro, meeting rooms and a kitchen capable of catering for 100 people.

A long-standing member of St David's Church, Reena Lingham aged 97, cut the ribbon at the front doors during the Opening Ceremony.



Interior of Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre

the Welsh Assembly's Community Activities and Facilities Programme, WREN, Conwy County Borough Council and other grant sources.



The Celtic Cross at
Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre

To mark this new facility in the town, Abergele Town Council presented the Management Committee of the new Centre with a slate carving of St David on a Celtic Cross. St David/Dewi Sant was a Welsh Celtic monk in the 6th century and is the Patron Saint of Wales. He established many monasteries and churches in south-west England and Wales.

Bookings at the Centre may be made by contacting the Booking Secretary, Barbara Pilley Tel: 01745 823534.

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As well as local fundraising for the project, grants were also obtained from the Big Lottery,

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Cytun Abergele Churches Together in Abergele



Members of the churches in Abergele also invite you to joint them at their Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 17th April Procession of Witness

Come on the Palm Sunday procession and take part in a Christian tradition dating back over 1600 years. It will begin near Tesco at 2.15pm where palm crosses will be blessed and distributed. The procession will then make its way to St Theresa's Church for a short united service.

Easter Day 24th April Mynydd Seion

10.00yb Oedfa Gymun dan arweiniad Y Parchedig W I Cynwil Williams, Caerdydd
5.00yh Oedfa Bregethu - Y Parchedig W I Cynwil Williams

St Theresa's Roman Catholic Church

9.30am Mass
Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, Towyn-
11.00am Mass

St Michael's Parish Church (Church in Wales)

8.00am Holy Eucharist
11.00am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Gwasanaeth Cymraeg

St George's Parish Church (Church in Wales)

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, Pensarn (Church in Wales)

3.00pm Holy Eucharist

St Paul's English Methodist Church

11.30am Morning Service with the Cross of Flowers

St Paul's Welsh Methodist Church

10.00yb Gwasanaeth y Pasg

Maundy Thursday 21st April

10.30am The Cross/Love Feast & Holy Communion: St Paul's English Methodist Church
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: St Theresa's
7.30pm Holy Eucharist: St Michael's

Good Friday 22nd April

10.30yb Myfyrdod y Pasg: Mynydd Seion
12.00 - 1.00pm Good Friday Meditation: Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre
1.00 - 2pm Good Friday Meditation: St George
2.00 - 3.00pm Good Friday Meditation: St Michael's Church
3.00pm Service of The Lord's Passion: St Theresa's
7.30pm Tennebrae Service: St Paul's

Holy Saturday 23rd April

8.00pm Vigil and 1st Mass of Easter: Christ the King, Towyn
8.00pm Easter Vigil: St Michael's



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