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NEGES Y MAER

Croeso i rifyn yr haf o'r Cylchlythyr.

Ym mis Mai eleni cefais y fraint o gael f'ethol yn Faer Tref Abergele am 2011/2012, ac rwyf yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr at gael gwasanaethu tref Abergele am y flwyddyn i ddod, a hoffwn ddiolch i'm cyd-gynghorwyr i gyd am roi eu hyder ynof.

Rwyf yn ddiolchgar iawn i'm gwraig, Margaret, a'm merch, Zena, am gytuno i ysgwyddo cyfrifoldebau'r Faeres.

Rwyf yn hynod falch bod y Cynghorydd Tim Rowlands wedi cytuno i fod yn Ddirprwy Faer, a hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle yma i ddymuno iddo wellhad buan ar ôl ei ddamwain ar Fryn Tŵr yn ddiweddar.

A gaf i hefyd ddiolch i'r Maer blaenorol, y Cynghorydd Malcolm Medlicott, am ei ymroddiad a'i waith caled yn ystod ei flwyddyn fel Maer.

Edrychaf ymlaen at weithio er lles Abergele, Pensarn, Belgrano, Bodtegwel a Llansansiôr yn ystod fy nhymor yn y swydd.

Gyda dymuniadau gorau,
Y Cynghorydd John A MacLennan,
Maer y Dref, 2011/2012

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Newsletter.

In May this year, I was honoured to be elected as Abergele Town Mayor for 2011'12 and am very much looking forward to serving the community of Abergele for the coming year and I would like to thank all my fellow Councillors for the confidence they have placed in me.

I am very grateful to my wife Margaret, along with my daughter Zena, who have both agreed to undertake the duties of Mayoress.

I am delighted that Cllr Tim Rowlands has agreed to be Deputy Mayor and may I take this opportunity to wish Cllr Rowlands a speedy recovery following his recent accident on Tower Hill.

May I also thank the immediate past Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Medlicott, for his commitment and hard work during his Mayoral year.

I look forward to working in the best interests of Abergele, Pensarn, Belgrano, Bodtegwel and St George during my term of office.

Best Wishes
Cllr John A MacLennan
Town Mayor 2011'12

Y Cynghorydd John MacLennan
Maer y Dref 2011'12



Councillor John MacLennan
Town Mayor 2011'12

NEGES Y MAER SY'N YMDDEOL

Erbyn yr ymddengys y rhifyn hwn o'r Cylchlythyr yn y wasg bydd fy nhymor fel Maer wedi dod i ben.

Hoffwn ddiolch i'm gwraig, Anwen, am ei chefnogaeth amhrisiadawy yn ystod fy mlwyddyn fel Maer. Cawsom y pleser o fod yn bresennol mewn llawer o ddiwyddiadau Dinesig ar ran tref a thrigolion Abergele, a mwynhau pob un ohonyn nhw. Ar wahân i gael y cyfle i gyfarfod ffrindiau newydd, cawsom hefyd gyfarfod pobl, oherwydd eu hymroddiad a'u gwaith caled, a fu o gymorth mawr i eraill yn y gymuned.

Hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i'm cydgynghorwyr am eu cefnogaeth a'u cyngor, ac i drigolion Abergele am y caredigrwydd a ddangoswyd tuag ataf drwy'r flwyddyn. Bu'n bleser i mi gyfarfod cymaint ohonoch chi yn y diwyddiadau a'r cyfarfodydd y bûm ynddynt.

Fy nymuniadau gorau i'm olynydd, y Cyngorydd John A MacLennan, a dymunaf iddo bob llwyddiant yn ei dymor fel Maer, a gwn y bydd o hefyd yn weithgar iawn gyda materion lleol.

Roedd wythnos gyntaf mis Gorffennaf yn Wythnos Gerdded Conwy, a chynhaliodd Abergele'r daith gerdded 'Forts and Follies'. Hoffwn ddiolch i bawb a gymerodd ran i'w gwneud yn daith mor bleserus. Bûm i hefyd ar daith gerdded ar Fai 17^{eg} gyda disgyblion iau ac athrawon Ysgol Glan Morfa i ben Bryngaer Tan y Gopa.

Rwyf yn gorffen trwy anfon fy nymuniadau gorau, a'm diolch diffuant, i chi i gyd.

Y Cyngorydd Malcolm Medlicott

RETIRING MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By the time this edition of the Newsletter appears in print, my term of office as Mayor will have come to an end.

I would like to thank my wife Anwen for her invaluable support during my Mayoral year. We have had the pleasure of attending many Civic engagements on behalf of the town and residents of Abergele, and have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one. Not only have we had the opportunity to meet new friends but also to meet people who, through their sheer hard work and dedication, benefit others in the community

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors for their support and advice, and the residents of Abergele for the kindness shown to me throughout the year. It has been enjoyable for me to meet so many of you at the various functions and meetings I have attended.

My best wishes go to my successor Cllr John MacLennan, and I wish him every success in his Mayoral year and I know that he too will take an active part in local affairs.

The first week of July was Conwy Walking Week and Abergele held the Forts and Follies walk, may I take this opportunity to thank all those who attended to make it a most enjoyable walk. I also attended a walk with the junior pupils and staff of Ysgol Glan Morfa on a walk to Tan y Gopa Hill Fort on the 17th May.

I close by sending my Best Wishes to you all and my sincerest thanks.

Cllr Malcolm Medlicott

Y Cyng. M Medlicott yn llongyfarch Y Cyng J MacLennan ar ei etholiad yn Faer y Dref am 2011-12 yn y Cyfaarfod Blynyddol ym mis Mai,



At the Annual Meeting in May, Cllr M Medlicott congratulates Cllr J MacLennan on his election as Abergele Town Mayor for 2011-12

NEWYDDION CYNGOR Y DREF

RHWYSTRAU PENSARN

Ymgwymerwyd â phrosiect Rhwystrau Pensarn gan Gyngor Tref Abergele a Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy ar y cyd, ac fe'i cwblhawyd ar amser ar gyfer Y Y Pasg 2011

Mae busnesau lleol wedi cyfleu pa mor fodlon ydyn nhw gyda'r rhwystrau, a pha mor fuddiol ydyn nhw i ardal promenâd Pensarn. Mae perchnogion busnesau yn hapus iawn gyda'r effaith gadarnhaol a gaiff y rhwystrau ar eu busnesau.



Rhwystrau Promenâd Pensarn
Pensarn Promenade Barriers

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

PENSARN BARRIERS

The Pensarn Barrier project was undertaken by Abergele Town Council in conjunction with Conwy County Borough Council and was completed in time for Easter 2011.

Local businesses have expressed how pleased they are with the installation and what a valued addition they are to the Pensarn Promenade area. Owners are

delighted on the positive effect the barriers have made to their businesses on the Promenade.

RHANNU GARD D CONWY

Cynllun newydd ei sefydlu yw hwn i helpu pobl sydd yn awyddus i dyfu eu bwyd eu hunain ond heb le i wneud hynny, gan eu cysylltu gyda phobl sydd ddim yn gwneud llawn ddefnydd o'u gerddi hwy. Mae hyn yn fanteisiol i'r ddwy ochr, gan fod pawb yn cael cyfran o'r cynnyrch ffres, yn ogystal â chael gweld yr ardd / rhandir yn datblygu ac yn ffynnu, ac ar ben hynny mae'n helpu i ddatblygu ymwybyddiaeth o gymuned.

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn cymryd rhan fe gewch fwy o fanylion ar www.gardenshareconwy.org.uk neu ar ffôn 07754 612809

CYNLLUN GOLEUADAU TREFTADAETH

Gobeithir cwblhau ail ran y Cynllun Goleuadau Treftadaeth, sy'n golygu codi polion lamp yn Stryd y Capel a Stryd y Dŵr, erbyn dechrau mis Gorffennaf.

Collwyd amser oherwydd y gwaith ffordd sylweddol ar yr A55 yn ystod misoedd Chwefror a Mawrth eleni.



Polyn lamp Treftadaeth newydd ei godi
Newly installed Heritage Lamp Column

GARDEN SHARE CONWY

This newly established scheme is a means to help people who want to grow their own food but have nowhere to do it and linking them to people who have garden space that is under-used.

There are benefits for both parties in that they each have a share of the fresh food produce, enjoy seeing the garden/plot develop and flourish, whilst gaining a greater sense of community.

If you are interested in participating more details are available from www.gardenshareconwy.org.uk or telephone 07754 612809

HERITAGE LIGHTING SCHEME

Phase Two of the Heritage Lighting Scheme, which involves the installation of lamp columns on Chapel Street and Water Street, is scheduled to be completed by early July.

The installation has been delayed, due to the major road works on the A55 during February and March this year.

TAI GOFAL YCHWANEGOL

Mae'r gwaith ar fynd ar hyn o bryd i ail-gynllunio'r hen gartref gofal 'Awel y Môr' yn Rhodfa Kinmel yn drefniant Cartref Gofal Ychwanegol. Wedi ei gwblhau bydd yn cael ei ail-enwi'n 'Hafod y Parc CGY'. Cynigiodd Cyngor y Dref amryw o enwau eraill, ac awgrym y Cynghorydd Delyth A MacRae oedd yr un a dderbyniwyd.

TAITH GERDDED NODDEDIG CHICS

Grŵp Cefnogol Cancr Plant yw CHICS, ac ar 15^{fed} Fai 2011, cynhaliwyd taith gerdded noddedig o Gofadail Llandudno i bromenâd Pensarn.

Roedd dau o'r rhai a gymerodd ran o Neuadd y Dref, sef y Cynghorydd Malcolm Medicott, y cyn-Faer, a'r Cymhorthydd Gweinyddol, Ann Roberts. Rhyngddynt fe gasglon nhw £79.00 i CHICS, a'r cyfanswm am y diwrnod oedd £900.00.

Llawer o ddiolch i Malcolm ac Ann am eu cyfraniad, ac i Harry Williams, trefnydd y daith yn yr ardal yma.

PLANT CHERNOBYL

Mae grŵp o blant o Chernobyl ar ymweliad â'r groffwrp hon ar hyn o bryd.

Ar Fehefin 22ain, 2011, fe ymwelon nhw â Tesco, Abergele, lle cawsant eu diddori gan y staff, ac ymunwyd â nhw gan y Maer, y Cynghorydd John MacLennan.

Roedd Jan Gardner, Cydgysylltydd Cymunedol Tesco, wedi trefnu sesiwn gwneud teisennau, a fwynhawyd yn fawr gan bawb o'r 31 plentyn.



The Mayor, Cllr John MacLennan, and Tesco staff pictured with the group of children from Chernobyl Y Maer, y Cynghorydd John MacLennan, a staff Tesco gyda grŵp o blant o Chernobyl

EXTRA CARE HOUSING

Work is currently ongoing to re-model the former 'Awel y Môr' Residential Home on Kinmel Avenue into an Extra Care Housing scheme. Once completed it will be renamed 'Hafod y Parc ECH' The Town Council submitted several suggestions for alternative names, and the adopted name was one put forward by Cllr Delyth A MacRae.

CHICS CHARITY WALK

CHICS is the Children's Cancer Support Group and on 15 May 2011 a sponsored walk in aid of the charity was made from Llandudno Cenotaph to Pensarn Promenade.

Two of those taking part were from the Town Hall, namely Cllr Malcolm Medicott, immediate Past Mayor and Administration Assistant, Ann Roberts. Between them they raised £79.00 for CHICS and the total raised on the day was £900.00. Many thanks to Malcolm and Ann for taking part, and to Harry Williams the organiser of the walk in this area.

CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

A group of children from Chernobyl are currently visiting the area.

On 22 June 2011 they visited Tesco, Abergele where they were entertained by the staff and joined by The Mayor, Cllr John MacLennan

Jan Gardner, Tesco Community Co-ordinator had arranged a cake-making session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all 31 youngsters

Y MOSODIAD TÂN YN LLWYN ONN

Digwyddodd ymosodiad o dân ar gar yn ddiweddar rhwng Llwyn Onn a Rhiwlas, Abergele, a gwnaed difrod hefyd i eiddo cyfagos.

Fe gyfarfu trigolion pryderus gyda chynghorwyr lleol a CCBC Priffyrdd yn Neuadd y Dref, Abergele, ar Fai 26ain i drafod eu pryderon ac i ystyried y ffordd ymlaen.

LLOGI YSTAFELLOEDD

Mae gan Gyngor y Dref nifer o ystafelloedd i'w llogi yn Neuadd y Dref, Ffordd Llanddulas, Abergele.

Y Prif Siambr - Mae'r Prif Siambr yn gynystafell lys ddeniadol gyda muriau coed. Mae ar gael ar gyfer gwrandawiadau a chyfarfodydd a gall gynnal hyd at 60 person.

Hanner diwrnod neu gyda'r nos (hyd at 4 awr) -
- £42.00
Diwrnod llawn - £84.00

Ystafell 4 - Gall yr ystafell lys lai gynnal hyd at 25 person ar gyfer cyfarfodydd.

Hanner diwrnod neu gyda'r nos (hyd at 4 awr) -
- £31.50
Diwrnod llawn - £63.00

Ystafelloedd 5 a 6 - Mae dwy ystafell lai arall ar gael hefyd ar gyfer cyfarfodydd i hyd at 10 person.

Hanner diwrnod neu gyda'r nos (hyd at 4 awr) -
- £31.50
Diwrnod llawn - £63.50

Cysylltwch â Neuadd y Dref neu holwch ar e-bost ar info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk neu ffoniwch 01745 833242

ARSON ATTACK AT LLWYN ONN

An arson attack on a car recently took place on land between Llwyn Onn and Rhiwlas Abergele, when damaged was also caused to nearby property.

Concerned residents from the locality met with local Councillors and CCBC Highways at Abergele Town Hall on 26 May to discuss their concerns and consider a way forward.

ROOM HIRE

The Town Council has a number of rooms available for hire at the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele:

Main Chamber - The Main Chamber is an attractive wood-panelled ex-Court room. It is available for hearings and meetings and can comfortably accommodate up to 60 persons.

Half Day or Evening (up to 4hrs) - £42.00.
Full Day - £84.00

Room 4 - The smaller court room can accommodate up to 25 persons for meetings.

Half Day or Evening (up to 4hrs) - £31.50
Full Day - £63.00

Rooms 5 and 6 - Two additional smaller rooms are also available, for meetings of up to 10 persons.

Half Day or Evening (up to 4hrs) - £31.50
Full Day - £63.00

Contact the Town Hall to enquire about availability by e-mail at info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 01745 833242.

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.

Gorffennaf 7 ^{fed}	Cyffredinol
Gorffennaf 21 ^{ain}	Pwyllgorau
Awst	Dim Cyfarfodydd
Medi 1 ^{af}	Cyffredinol
Medi 15 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau
Hydref 6 ^{ed}	Cyffredinol
Hydref 20 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau
Tachwedd 3 ^{ydd}	Cyffredinol
Tachwedd 17 ^{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.

July 7 th	Ordinary
July 21 st	Committees
August	No Meetings
Sept 1 st	Ordinary
Sept 15 th	Committees
Oct 6 th	Ordinary
October 20 th	Committees
Nov 3 rd	Ordinary
November 17 th	Committees

Y RHIFYN NESAF

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

Dydd Gwener 28^{ain} Hydref 2011

Fe werthfawrogid pe gellid cadw erthyglau i uchafswm o 150 gair a'u hanfon naill 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 (Dec 2011) will be:-

Friday 28 October 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: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

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John A MacLennan(Maer/Mayor)
R Malcolm Medlicott
Dave Meredith
John D Mortimer
Brian C Roberts
* Sam Rowlands

Pensarn

Cynghorwyr /
Councillors Gwyneth P Davies
Jean Stubbs
Kenneth J Sudlow

Gele

Cynghorwyr /
Councillors Delyth A MacRae
* Ron D Peacock
* John E H Pitt
* Tim Rowlands (Dirp.Faer/Dep.Mayor)
Richard G Waters
Andrew Wood

St. George / Llansansior:

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* hefyd Cynghorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy

NEWYDDION CYMUNED - COMMUNITY NEWS

(Cyhoeddir erthyglau yn yr iaith y derbyniwyd)

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

TWINNING NEWS

The 25th Anniversary Celebrations of the Twinning of Colwyn Bay, Abergele and District with the French town of Roissy-en-Brie (near Paris) took place over the Easter weekend, when a group of 60 guests from France and our link town, Barmstedt in Germany, came to stay with families in our area. Amongst their number was a Folk Dance group who performed French regional dances in beautiful traditional costumes.

On Easter Saturday, a celebration dinner for 100 guests was held in Mynydd Seion vestry and on Easter Sunday guests enjoyed an excursion to Conwy and Llandudno in glorious sunshine, followed by an evening disco at Upper Colwyn Bay Community Centre. The group left on Easter Monday, breaking their return journey in Stratford-on-Avon.

An invitation has been issued to all residents of our area to join in a celebratory weekend in Roissy-en-Brie on 18 - 20 November 2011. The Twinning Association is hoping to organise a coach at a cost of about £80/head, depending on numbers. Accommodation will be with host families and all meals and excursions during the weekend will be provided by the Roissy-en-Brie Twinning Association.

If you would like to take part in the weekend please contact our Secretary for more information and a booking form:

Mr Brian Whittingham, 9 Bryn y Môr Road,
Rhos-on-Sea. LL28 4DN
Tel: 01492 549932- E-mail:
brianwhit@hotmail.com

ABERGELE & DISTRICT ORGAN SOCIETY

(Established 25 years)

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm in the Kinmel 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), ragtime, rock & roll, marches, tango, latin american, pan pipes to full orchestra.

You will be made most welcome to the following concerts - and bring along your friends.

6 July	Ben Scott Hyde
3 August	Arthur Tipper
7 Sept	Michael McAneny
5 October	Tim Butterworth
2 November	David Thomas
7 December	Mathew Bason

Admission : £5.00

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ABERGELE STROKE CLUB

Last September, we took delivery of a new blue minibus which has a lift. A huge thank you to all who have helped us in any way, there are so many people, groups, both official and voluntary it is impossible to list everyone and donations have been from £5 to £2000 and people have also given their time to help us raise the money.

The Stroke Club and Handicapped Club use the bus regularly, but we are happy to discuss its possible use by other groups. Should you like to volunteer as a driver we would be happy to hear from you.

The Abergele Stroke Club now has a web site.

Please contact us if you would like more information about the club, if you know or care for someone who has had a stroke recently or in the past. Our meetings are very positive with a variety of speakers and entertainers, or just a chance to meet with friends.

Abergele is a great community to belong to and we thank you all for your ongoing support.
Mrs Joan Mason. Tel: 01745 825738

PENSARN COFFEE AND CHAT CLUB

The Club meets every Friday morning at Canolfan Dewi Sant from 10.00 - 11.15am and members join for a chat and a coffee. New and old members are always welcome.

During the summer, the Committee have organised days out and they appeal for support for these events.

In September, plans are going ahead for a Harvest Lunch or Supper, depending on what the members prefer. This will be held at the Centre and there will be entertainment to follow the meal. Thanks go to all the officials for their work in organising the various events.

ABERGELE HANDICAPPED CLUB

After a successful Coffee Morning in the spring, the Club is now in full swing with musical afternoons and bingo.

The first outing of the season was a lovely trip around Marine Drive, Llandudno with a commentary on the history of this beautiful area of North Wales, finishing with tea at the St George's Hotel. The next outing is to Beaumaris with lunch at the Bulkeley Hotel.

Over the past few weeks the Club has welcomed four new members. Details of joining may be obtained from: Mrs Pat Parker. Tel: 01745 832273



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ABERGELE HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The League's most recent fund-raising event took place in the Manchester Lounge at the hospital on 13 May 2011 with a concert by the Betws yn Rhos Male Voice Choir. Attended by an appreciative audience, including the new Town Mayor of Abergele, Cllr John MacLennan and our MP David Jones, we were treated to a lively and most enjoyable performance. Accompanying the choir at the piano was Mr Frank Youd, the conductor was Mr Ian Woolford, who also entertained us with some amusing anecdotes and poems as well as giving a solo performance.

Mr Glyn Roberts on the harmonica, played the most popular 'Edelweiss' and 'Bless this House', an accomplished and moving performance. Mr Gareth Davies, a member of the choir had the audience in fits of laughter and admiration with his animated and amusing facial expressions miming to the recording of Figaro - a factotum from the opera The Barber of Seville sung by Pavarotti - a very memorable performance. A raffle during the interval raised £101 towards League funds. Mrs Nansi Jones gave the vote of thanks.

Mrs Joan Lees, Hon. Secretary

ABERGELE THEATRE GROUP

In January 2011 our production of 'A Quiet Life' was performed at Mynydd Seion Chapel Schoolroom, Chapel Street, Abergele. The evening included the one act play and a quiz and it was a successful start in our new venue.

In July, we will be going to the Lowry Centre, Manchester to see a play written by Becky Harrison, a former long standing member of Abergele Theatre Group.

We will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Old People's Buildings on Sat 23 July 2011 between 10am-12noon - we look forward to seeing you there.

Anyone interested in acting, costume or working backstage we meet every Thursday 7.00 - 9.30pm at Mynydd Seion Chapel Schoolroom, Chapel Street, Abergele .

Felicity Bryant (Secretary) 01745 827492

David Hubbard (Chair) 01745 582853

Joyce Williams (President) 01745 824401

ABERGELE WI

Following an interesting visit to Gwaenynog near Denbigh to enjoy the lovely gardens and to see the potting shed where Beatrix Potter 'created' Peter Rabbit, the members met the following week for a social afternoon back at the Community Centre.

In July, a speaker from the 'TLWS' will talk to the members, which should prove very informative. There is no meeting in August but members are encouraged to visit the Denbigh and Flint Show and in particular the WI marquee. In September, Liz Perkins from Conwy will address the meeting on 'Fairtrade', and in October will be the AGM and an international report from Sheila West-Green. Old and new members are always welcome - the meetings are held on the second Monday afternoon each month, except August.

LIZZY STITCHES



For all your making, mending and alterations.

Contact Liz in Abergele
01745 823096
Mobile 07799426503

ABERGELE CAMERA CLUB

Haven't we had a beautiful spring; ideal for photography or just generally being outdoors in the warm sunshine. Whilst many have been desperate for a drop of rain, their wish has been granted recently, but when you've all had enough, can you please turn the tap off?

The Club has, in part, gone back to its roots of teaching the technical side of photography once a month and we have also started teaching the art of creating audio-visual sequences.

To this end we have started a third meeting each month to cater for it. Would you like to learn 'How to do it properly'? If so, come along on any of our regular meetings.

We meet at 7.30pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday of each month in the schoolroom at the rear of St Paul's Church, Bridge Street, Abergele.

On a personal note, I have a special request of all readers. I am researching all the old Drovers roads and lanes in the Abergele area or any information relating to the old drovers. I hope to photograph any surviving evidence of road/lanes and possibly recreate the drovers walks. I would then create an audio-visual sequence for display at the various events involving the Camera Club.

Any information, please contact Mal.Hughes@talktalk.net or telephone 01745-833375

Mal Hughes
Abergele Camera Club

ACES

Abergele Community Entertainment Society is a thriving group who produce Murder Mystery evenings and proceeds from each production are donated to charity. Our next Murder Mystery 'Death of Course' will be held on Thursday 15 September 2011 at St Paul's Chapel Schoolroom, Bridge Street, Abergele. Tickets priced at £5.00 (to include light refreshments) will be available from Best One newsagents and society members.

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 HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The League's most recent fund-raising event took place in the Manchester Lounge at the hospital on 13 May 2011 with a concert by the Betws yn Rhos Male Voice Choir. Attended by an appreciative audience, including the new Town Mayor of Abergele, Cllr John MacLennan and our MP David Jones, we were treated to a lively and most enjoyable performance. Accompanying the choir at the piano was Mr Frank Youd, the conductor was Mr Ian Woolford, who also entertained us with some amusing anecdotes and poems as well as giving a solo performance.

Mr Glyn Roberts on the harmonica, played the most popular 'Edelweiss' and 'Bless this House', an accomplished and moving performance. Mr Gareth Davies, a member of the choir had the audience in fits of laughter and admiration with his animated and amusing facial expressions miming to the recording of Figaro - a factotum from the opera The Barber of Seville sung by Pavarotti - a very memorable performance. A raffle during the interval raised £101 towards League funds. Mrs Nansi Jones gave the vote of thanks.

Future diary events to note include a collection at Tesco on 6 August and a Coffee Morning at the Old People's Buildings on 15 October 2011 between 10.00am - 12noon.

Mrs Joan Lees. Hon. Secretary

OPEN AIR GYM

On 28 May 2011, Dame Mary Peters officially opened the new Climbing Wall and Outdoor Gym on Pensarn Promenade.



The Mayor, Cllr John MacLennan, greets Dame Mary Peters

Thanks to PeBel for all their hard work in obtaining the WREN grant in order to make this project happen.

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ABERGELE & DISTRICT FLORAL CLUB

At the beginning of a new Club year in April we welcomed National Demonstrator Beryl Cotton from Holywell, and at our May meeting we had the company of Area Demonstrator Ruth Rees from Chirk. Members and visitors present were inspired by the floral presentations created by the two demonstrators.

The Club does not meet in August, but an interesting programme of floral demonstrations is planned for the Autumn.

Monday 5th September Zena Stone from Bolton presents 'Tale Mania'

Monday 3rd October Eileen Barrowclough from Shipley presents 'Inspired By'

Monday 7th November Andrew Lloyd from Stourbridge presents 'My Christmas'

All these meetings will be held at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

This year our Christmas Demonstration will be held on Saturday 26th November at Kinmel Bay Church Hall starting at 7.00pm. Patti Dawson and Kate Russell from Cheshire will present 'Home for Christmas'. This is an open meeting and tickets will be available in the Autumn.

Further information is available from:

Hilda Green (Chairman) Tel: 01745 823808 or
Gaenor Johnson (Secretary) Tel: 01745 583599

FRIENDS OF ABERGELE PARKLANDS

Pentre Mawr Park has been visited by a panel of judges to ascertain whether the park now reaches 'Green Flag' status, and the results will be known in July. 'Green Flag' status is an accolade given to park or open space that meets a set of stringent measures either now or in planning for the future of the area.

There are many other projects that are planned and are at an ongoing stage, but other expected projects that are planned with the help of the County and Town councils are:

- Re-establishing the public toilets in the park, based on the existing toilet block which was closed over 25 years ago
- More tables and seating around the cricket viewing area
- A survey of the wildlife in the park including mammals, birds and the pond aquatics
- A rose garden in the Quiet Garden
- Disabled and 'friendly' buggy/wheelchair paths for the Quiet Garden
- Disabled viewing area of the pond nearest the sea with platforms overlooking the lake and the park, with connecting path for the perimeter path. This area will be big enough to provide an assembly area for local school classes to come down and study the pond life
- A duck/wild bird island, a safe haven for nesting birds etc
- Another 4,000 Daffodil, Crocus and Bluebells to be planted around the park
- A new fence around the car park making it easier to walk in and out of the car park
- Ornate entrance gates for the car park

I am sure you can appreciate that some of these projects are large and will take time to come to fruition.

If you would like to join the group or attend a meeting, we meet in Room 4 at Abergele Town Hall at 5.00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month, or ring me on 01745 822579 or 07774 834166 and leave a message.

On behalf of the Friends group
Cllr Andrew Wood

INNER WHEEL

At the March Inner Wheel Club meeting in the Kinmel Manor Hotel, President Mrs Carys Walford presented a cheque for £250 to Mrs Barbar Pilley on behalf of the Stroke Club.

In April we had a joint meeting with Rotary, the guest speaker giving a talk about British International Rescue Dogs.

At the May meeting Overseas Chairman, Mrs Pat Morris Jones, reported that fifteen back packs for 'Mary's Meals' had been filled by members and they were collected early June. The speakers that month were Nesta Jones talking about her holiday to Austria and the Passion Play at Oberammagau, and Pat Morris Jones who gave an interesting and illustrated talk about her holiday to India visiting the Golden Triangle of Delhi, Agra, Taj Mahal, Ranthambore National Park and Shima in the Himalayas. The sponsored walk in May in aid of local Osteoporosis Association had nine Inner Wheel ladies participating, all thankfully encouraged by Morwenna Parry and Rotarians Ron Jones and Len Gregson.

In June, A Strawberry Tea was held at the Departure Lounge in aid of St Kentigern's Hospice, and the AGM was held at Kinmel Manor Hotel.

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