

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

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March

Audrey and Annette

The new flower list will be next month



If you would like to contribute to the newsletter either with an article, birthday wishes, thanks etc please leave it with Audrey in the Post Office or email to:
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Dear All,

In the northern hemisphere at this time of year we are aware of the lengthening days, signs of new growth in creation, and lambs appearing alongside their mothers in the fields. It is a time of renewal in the physical world, after the dying back and sleeping of winter.

Accompanying this, in the church's calendar we have recently begun the season of Lent, a time traditionally of going without, of giving to the poor, and of looking at our spiritual lives and relationships with God and others. On the surface, maybe a season 'at odds' with the renewal we see around, yet looking deeper we see that Lent is also a season of renewal – a season of stripping back, of taking stock, of seeking God more closely, that we may be renewed in faith and relationship with God, others and ourselves. A time not simply for giving up chocolate – or whatever our 'can't do without' is – but a time to also look for signs of new growth in our own lives and relationships, and in the lives of our community and churches, that we may be ready to celebrate that ultimate festival of new life and hope – Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I am fully aware that for some signs and hope of new life may seem 'at odds' and far removed from what we are experiencing, yet whatever this month brings us, I hope and pray that it will be one where we are able to give thanks for signs of new life around and within us, for the continuing cycle of life and seasons that we experience, as we journey on together through the 'ordinary' ups and downs, ins and outs, of life.

With blessings and prayers, *Hermione*

Services at St Wddyn's Church, March + April 2015

8 th March	11.00 Holy Communion
5 th April	<i>EASTER DAY</i>
	11.00 Holy Communion, with the Rev'd Llewelyn Cumings

St Wddyn's Church is part of the Grouped Parishes of Bwlch-y-Cibau and Llanfyllin with Llanwddyn, and on Sundays when there is not a service in St Wddyn's all are welcome to worship at one of the other churches in the Group, usually at 9.30am at St Myllin's, Llanfyllin, and 11am at Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau. Please contact Audrey Jones (870631) or Rev'd Hermione Morris (648306) for details; or see the Church Newsletter, copies of which are available in church and at the Post Office.

The Church in Wales' Grouped Parishes of
Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau and St Myllin, Llanfyllin with St Wddyn's, Llanwddyn,
warmly invite everyone to join us for services taking place across the Group this Eastertime

EASTER SERVICES 2015

PALM SUNDAY - 29th March

Today we remember the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey



- 10.00 am **All-Age Service, including Palm-Waving Procession,**
at Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau, followed by coffee at
the Stumble Inn



HOLY WEEK - 30th March - 4th April

WEDNESDAY - 1st April

- 10.00 am Eucharist, St Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin, followed by coffee in the Cain
9.00 pm Night Prayer at Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2nd April

Jesus' last day and meal with his friends, the disciples

- 7.00 pm Holy Communion: the Celebration of the Last Supper, including Taize music,
St Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin

GOOD FRIDAY - 3rd April

The day we remember Jesus' death on the cross



- 10.30 am **'The Cross and the Bun'**
Messy Church Hot Cross Bun service
for all-ages, St. Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin
6.00 pm Evening Worship - 'A Way of the Cross, Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau

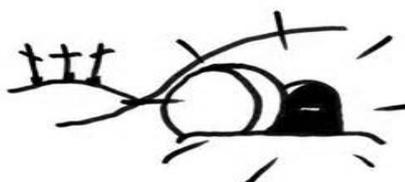


EASTER SUNDAY - 5th April

Today we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the new life that
we can have in him

- 6.30 am Sunrise Service and breakfast at Llanfyllin Wetlands and
St Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin
9.30 am Easter Eucharist at St Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin
11.00 am Easter Eucharist at Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau
11.00 am Easter Eucharist at St Wddyn's Church, Llanwddyn

**HES
ALIVE!**





There should be some faces which most of you can recognise in this photograph taken in 1968 which was sent in by Yvonne Westlake. Yvonne wishes to be remembered to all those who knew her in Llanwddyn and she misses you all.



LLANWDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 116 Notice of Co-Option

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LLANWDDYN Community Council intends to Co-opt 3 (Three) members to fill the vacancies that exist in the office of Councillor for the LLANWDDYN Community (Ward).

Expressions of interest are being sought from members of the public who meet the following qualifications and are interested in representing their community on the aforementioned Community Council. You must be a British, Commonwealth, Irish or a European Union citizen and be 18 years of age or over; and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- registered as a local government elector for the area named above; or
- during the whole of the last 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the community named above; or
- your principal or only place of work during the last 12 months has been in the community named above; or
- you have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in the Community or with 4.8 kilometres of it.¹

If you wish to be considered for co-option for the vacant seats or want more information regarding the role of a Community Councillor please contact the Proper Officer, Clerk to the Council Community at *Cefn Coed Uchaf, Llanfihangel yng Ngwynfa, Llanfyllin, Powys SY22 5JF* or email to *llanwddynclerc1@gmail.com* or phone *01691 648951*.

by **Friday 27 March 2015**

Dated this 16th day of February 2015

¹ Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers of the community council, anyone subject to bankruptcy restriction orders and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.

Cyngor Cymuned LLANWDDYN Community Council

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Artisans, Llanwddyn on 9th February 2015

Present:

Cllr Richard Herbert, Cllr Phil Graham, Cllr Diane Thomas, Cllr D Lee Evans
CCllr Darren Mayor

Apologies for Absence (016)

Nil

Declaration of Interests (017)

None.

Minutes of Last Meeting (018)

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2015 were a true record. Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising (019)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to transfer money ring fenced in the Deposit account to the General fund as no objections had been received.

Service Delivery (020)

Council discussed the Workshops that had taken place on 28 January in Llanfyllin, they general feeling was that they had been helpful to the councillors that had attended. The Council **RESOLVED** to join the Llanfyllin Cluster.

Update from Powys County Councillor (021)

CCllr Darren Mayor updated the council on events happening in Powys County Council, namely that the Budget was to be put before Council on 11 February 15 with a recommendation of a 4% increase.

Public Conveniences (022)

A working group of Cllr Thomas with the Clerk had meet and the following recommendations were brought before council.

- a. Insurance. A quote had been obtain from Zurich Insurance for cover of £71,300 at annual cost of £106. Council **RESOLVED** to add this to it insurance cover with effect from 1 April 2015.
- b. Lease. It was recommended to have a Leasehold agreement for 50 years.
- c. Electricity. It is recommended that the council obtain 3 quotes for work on the lighting of the toilets. It was recommended to keep the lighting over the doors, shut the lights off on the front of the building(as street lighting is adequate) and have lighting inside both ladies and gents on a sensor switch.
- d. Cleaning Material. It was recommended to set up an account with Dafarn Newydd Stores for cleaning materials.
- e. Cleaner. It was recommended to council that a Cleaner should be sort and pay a rate of 2 hours per week at £7.50 per hour. Clerk is to advertise for post.

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It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept all the recommendations given. The Council had also received correspondence from Mr Alastair Porter of Danfo (Uk)Ltd a public convenience provider. They are visiting the area and do free surveys of public toilets and wish to introduce themselves. Council agreed that a meeting should be set up. *Clerk to action*

Finance (023)

Current Bank balances were advised as:

Current Account - £ 3919.69

Deposit Account - £ 5944.86

Payments:

Wages & Expenses for Clerk (Dec)	£94.13
HMRC PAYE (Dec)	£21.00
One Voice Wales Membership(14/15)	£31.00
One Voice Wales Membership (15/16)	£33.00
P&W Contracting Jul-Sep 14	£432.00
Llanwddyn Village Hall (2 years payments)	£1500.00
Zurich Insurance	£735.39
St Wddyn's (Grant for Graveyard)	£100.00

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the invoices and payments be honoured.

Correspondence (024)

- Annual Joint Wales Conference - 14 May - *Noted*
- Letter from Mr Gwynfa Owen - Prospective Plaid Cymru Candidate - *Noted*
- Letter Powys CC - Collective Energy Switching Scheme - *Newsletter & NB's*.
- Letter from Rev H Morris - **RESOLVED** by Council to grant £100 to graveyard fund.

Planning (025)

P/2014/0734 - Full: Conversion and extension of outbuilding to café and improvements to access at Dafarn Newydd Stores, Llanwddyn, Powys

Reports from Representatives (026)

Village Hall Committee Meeting: Cllr Graham stated that a meeting was being held on 12th February 15.

Highways (027)

It was reported to council that the street lighting was still not working. Clerk informed Council lights have been reported and are on councils schedule.

Cllr Mayor has contacted Highways, Powys CC and gritting of the dam is now part of their schedule.

Council was informed that the road surface at Cownwy is in urgent need of repair.

Clerk to Action

Council was also informed that potholes and general condition of the road which has been bought by Mrs Adelowo is in need of repair. *Clerk to Action*

Members Points of Information (015)

Council has been made aware that the William Pears Group (Hamways) wish a letter of proof of tenancy from Mrs M Probert of Abermarchnant Bungalow . Council has been asked to write to Hamways in support, confirming her tenancy. *Clerk to Action*

Cllr Graham informed the council that he had corresponded with Russell George AM about the mobile phone problems and was awaiting further action.

The Monument in memory of the Dam Construction Workers near the Vyrnwy Hotel was brought to the attention of the council in light of a newspaper article wishing that it be moved to a more prominent place.

Cllr Graham informed the council that a meeting is to be arranged in the next few weeks to discuss a Game Fair.

The next meeting will be held in Artisan on Monday 9th March 2015 at 7.00pm.

Signed(Chair) Date

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Please ring Tess on 870535 or call at 9 Abertridwr.

Many thanks.

A vertical advertisement for Llanfihangel Garage. The top part has a red background with the text 'LLANFIHANGEL GARAGE' in white and red. Below that is a grey background with a car wheel and the phone number '01691 648 608'. The next section has a black background with 'M.O.T - £25' in blue and white. The bottom section has a black background with a list of services: 'SERVICING', 'REPAIRS', 'TYRES', 'DIAGNOSTICS', 'TIMING BELTS', 'BATTERIES', 'EXHAUSTS'. At the very bottom, in small white text, is the address: 'LLANFIHANGEL GARAGE, LLANFIHANGEL, LLANFYLLIN, POWYS, SY22 6JD, LLANGARAGE@AOL.COM'.

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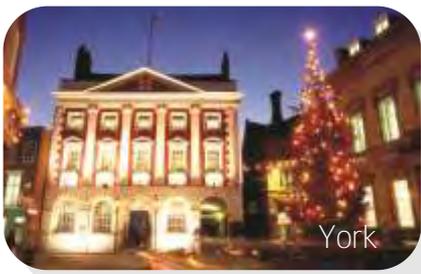
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9-13 September - 5 Days from £315



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3-5 December - 3 Days from £189

DAY TRIPS

Mother's Day Lunch - Barmouth

Sunday 15 March . Adult £29 / Child £16.50

Full Monty - Venue Cymru

Saturday 21 March . Adult £41.50

Mystery Trip with Cream Tea

Monday 13 April . Adult £19 / Child £15

Talyllyn Railway

Monday 20 April . Adult £22.50 / Child 15.25

Llandudno Extravaganza

Saturday 2 May . Adult £15 / Child £11

The Lakes in Cumbria

Monday 11 May . Adult £22 / Child £18

North Wales Tour

Wednesday 20 May . Adult £16 / Child £12

See full details in 2015 Brochure - OUT NOW!



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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF LLANWDDYN

Dear Town and Community Councils

Status: For information and promotion in your area

Residents in Powys are being encouraged to join forces to get a better energy deal through an energy switching scheme.

Cyd Cymru / Wales Together is the collective energy switching scheme for Wales. Registration for the scheme is now open and Powys County Council is encouraging residents to register and get a better energy deal.

The scheme, launched by Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan councils in 2013 and backed by the Welsh Government, aims to get as many people as possible buying their energy collectively in order to negotiate better energy deals from energy suppliers.

Customers who use pre-payment meters may also be able to switch and save money, even if there is money owing to an existing energy supplier.

Cllr Barry Thomas, Powys County Council's Leader, said: "Fuel poverty is a pressing issue for many communities in Powys. Cyd Cymru offers an alternative to energy price hikes and is central to our work to tackle fuel poverty.

"At the time of rising energy prices, over 1,500 households enjoyed lower bills as a result of switching with Cyd Cymru in the scheme's first year. The more people who register to join the scheme, the bigger the bargaining power we have to get lower energy tariffs for those who've registered and need it most."

Free registration for the scheme is available online at www.cydcymru-energy.com or by telephoning **0800 093 5902**. Households will be asked to provide information about their energy use from their bills. Those who registered will then be provided with a 'no obligation' personal tariff offer.

Householders will receive information which will allow them to see how the Cyd Cymru offer compares with other best market tariffs on offer prior to deciding to switch.

There is no obligation to switch after receiving an offer, however anyone who chooses to switch will be assisted to do so by our partner the energy helpline.

For every person who switches energy suppliers through Cyd Cymru a contribution will be made to a Community Fund. This fund will be shared amongst local authorities lending their support to the scheme and ring-fenced for fuel poverty related work and projects in their local area.

ENDS

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March 2015



In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 <i>St David's Day</i>
2	3	4 <i>Line Dancing</i>	5	6 <i>Bowls 7pm</i>	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Line Dancing</i>	12	13 <i>Bowls 7pm</i>	14	15 <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>Line Dancing</i>	19	20 <i>Bowls 7pm</i>	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Line Dancing</i>	26	27 <i>Bowls 7pm</i>	28	29
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