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The Editor's bit

Almost June and the weather can't decide what season we are in. The cover photograph shows late spring flowers with a background of white hailstones.

Tickets for the Summer Tea Dance and the July Choir Night are available. Both events are well worth attending, and you will be contributing to your local community at the same time.

Thanks to Lauren Baker for her report on Clwb Cwtsh on page 9. It's not an easy task to teach carers and infants at the same time! There is still time to join the group. It is hoped that a follow on course will be available in the future.

I know from personal experience that what most Welsh learners need is someone to speak with for a few minutes a week, to practise what has been learned in the classroom. If any Welsh speakers in the village would like to help, by giving up a few minutes of time, please contact the Newsletter at the email address below.

Please read the article from David Thomas on page 19. The future of the half marathon is in our own hands. The race is one of the things that defines this village. If you can help, please contact David now.

Many thanks to our paying advertisers who are contributing to a much more colourful newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

Chris Richardson

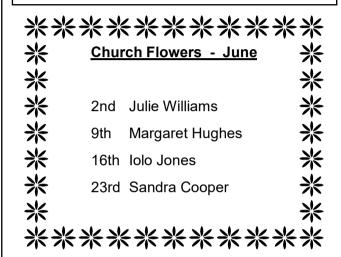
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Services in June at St Wddyn's

Sunday 2nd at 11.00 am. Holy Eucharist Sunday 2nd at 11.00 am. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 30th at 11.00 am. Rural Mission 'Live the Life' - all welcome.



Llanwddyn Village Defibrillator

RAFFLE in the Post Office £1 a strip

All proceeds to go towards the defib unit to be sited on the Hafren Dyfrdwy building

Please support

Raffle to be pulled on 10th June at 12 pm.

Do you have any articles, notices or adverts you want us to include in next month's edition? Please drop them in at the Post Office or Dafarn Newydd store.

Better still, email them to us at:

thellanwddynnewsletter@gmail.com

by the 21st June 2019

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Cyngor Cymuned LLANWDDYN Community Council

DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall, Llanwddyn on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr P Graham (Chair), Cllr L Baker, Cllr M Herbert and Cllr L Bucinikas.

Apologies for Absence (080)

Cllr L Evans, Cllr W Bedford, and CCllr B Davies

Declaration of Interests (081)

Nil

Minutes of Last Meeting (082)

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9th April 2019 were true records. Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising (083)

War Memorial. Council was informed that the listed planning permission is ongoing. Action Clerk

Update from Powys County Councillor (084)

Nil

Correspondence (085)

Letter from Llanfyllin Town Council – Invite to unveiling of a Plague to commemorate all who lie in the Pauper Burial Ground – 2 June 2019 – Cllr Bucinikas will attend.

Letter from The Urdd Gobaith Cymru - Noted by Council

Cluster Company (086)

The next meeting of the cluster will be on Monday 20th May in the Cain Hotel at 7.00pm. **Action Clir Graham**

Community Field (087)

The fence is ongoing with Steve Thomas constructing a new part of the fence.

Public Toilets (088)

Meter reading with British Gas is still ongoing. Further update at next council meeting. Action Clerk

Playpark (089)

Council has still awaiting confirmation back from Powys CC about renewing Lease. Action Clerk

HLS Steering Group and Interviews (090)

Cllr Graham update the council. A 2 day consultation to establish vision, mission and values has been held, the Steering Group now have focus to proceed. The group is now working under the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF).

Report from Internal Auditor (091)

Council **RESOLVED** to accept the Internal Audit report as read.

Annual Governance Statement (092)

The Annual Governance Report part 1 & 2 was presented to Council. Council **RESOLVED** to accept the Governance statement as read. Chairman signed document.



Bank Mandate (093)

Council **RESOLVED** to accept resolutions contained in the new bank mandate with HSBC. **Action Clerk**

Finance (094)

Bank Statements figures: Current Account: £ 2887.22

Deposit Account: £ 3933.74

Income:

Precept £2600.00
Clothing Bank £5.29

Payments:

Wages & Expenses for Clerk £164.78 (Internet Transfer)
HMRC PAYE £38.00 (Internet Transfer)

Gareth Thomas £288.00
OS Map for Planning £21.00

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

Planning (095)

Nil

Highways (096)

Council was informed that the drain at the bottom of Church Bank has been cleared.

Reports from Representatives (078)

Nil

Members Points of Information (079)

Council was informed that a New Alarm will be fitted at the bank by MFS Oswestry at a cost of £80.00 per year. Council was also informed that the Dug Out is to be painted voluntarily.

The next council meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 11 June 2019 at 7.00pm.



Cyngor Cymuned LLANWDDYN Community Council

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall, Llanwddyn on 14th May 2019 at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Phil Graham (Chair), Cllr Wendy Bedford, Cllr DiDi Thomas and Cllr Lynn Bucinikas.

There were no members of the public present.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Lauren Baker, Cllr Lee Evans, Cllr Margret Herbert and CCllr Bryn Davies

2. Chairman's Report

The Chairman thanked members for their work and support during the year. Chair also thanked Andy and Coleen at the Shop for their kind donation over the year of cleaning equipment for the toilets. Thanks also to Steve Thomas for all his hard work particularly the sports ground fence. Chair also listed the following achievement this year:

Montgomeryshire Village Award

Re-barked the Playpark

Re Fenced around Community Field

Kept the toilets open.

3. Appointment of Chairman

Council **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Philip Graham to Chairman for the coming year.

Cllr Diane Thomas resigned from the council with immediate effect for personal reasons. The Chair thanked her for her dedication and hard work as Chair and Member of the council, and that she will be greatly missed.

4. Appointment of Vice Chairman

Council RESOLVED to elect Cllr Wendy Bedford as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

5. Signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr Graham signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office as Chairman.

6. Appointment of Councillors to outside bodies and committees

Council RESOLVED that the following Councillors represent the council on the following boards and committees:

Marketing Association Cllr Philip Graham
Village Hall Committee Cllr Lynn Bucinikas.
Lake Vyrnwy Marathon Cllr Wendy Bedford
PPG Llanfyllin Surgery Cllr Lauren Baker

7. Adoption of Standing Orders and Risk Assessments

Council **RESOLVED** to adopt the Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and the Code of Conduct for the coming year.

8. Any Matters arising from Members of the Community Present

Nil



16th May 2019

Mrs Margaret Hughes

Heulbron Llanwddyn **Near Oswestry** Shropshire

SY10 OLT

Dear Mrs Hughes

From the Hamper in
Post office THAMSS To
HUL Who Contributed

Donation in memory of the late John D Hughes

On behalf of the League of Friends of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital I would like to sincerely thank you for the generous donations amounting to £205.00 given in memory of your late husband John Hughes...

Please be assured that all the money will be put towards buying much needed equipment to benefit the many patients of the hospital. During the last two years we have gifted in the region of £1.3 million to the RSH for the purchase of vital hospital equipment, this has only been made possible by the generosity of all our donors.

Please accept our deepest condolences.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Susan Hurdiss **Organising Secretary**

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21st June 7:00 pm Llanwddyn Community Centre Monthly Social Club

It's

BINGO & BBQ Time too!





Family's welcome

£1.00 club membership (kids free)



Llanwddyn Welsh lessons.

The beginner course of Welsh lessons is now well underway at Llanwddyn Community Centre. A group of usually eight or nine parents or carers have been meeting for a few weeks now, learning how to meet and greet each other, and importantly, how to ask for a cuppa! The next few sessions will cover how to chat to our little ones about food, bedtime and bathtime. The babies and toddlers are also fairly vocal during the classes, but seem to enjoy story time, and the adults attempting to sing! The Clwb Cwtsh lessons are led by Catherine Morris, who some of you will remember from her work with children based at the school in Llanwddyn. There are still some weeks left of the course and anyone new wishing to join is still more than welcome. The classes are at the community centre every Friday, 9.15-10.30am.







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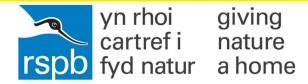


Llanwddyn Bowls Club hosted an evening competition recently against Llansilin Bowls Club. A very competitive evening of bowls was enjoyed by all with the final score of the evening Llanwddyn 48 Llansilin 43.

Refreshments were provided by Llanwddyn at half time and a raffle held to help raise funds for our club.







This Month:

- We have been continuing with; Hen Harrier & Merlin, Curlew, Peregrine and Ring Ouzel Surveys.
- We have been checking nest boxes.
- New laminated safety glass was fitted in the Lakeside Hide.
- We installed a new element in the play area; climbing steps with a plank bridge!
- We held a Bugs and Slugs Picnic event for local and visiting children and their parents.
- We have repaired and refitted the sign post from the bridge to the sculpture park (if anyone knows of any other damaged signs, please let us know so that we can repair them.)

Crisp Packet Recycling

We have started collecting empty crisp packets for recycling, as part of Walker's Crisps and Terracycle's new recycling scheme. Any brand of crisp packet is accepted, however, please no multipack wrappers, crisp tubes, Pretzel bags, meat snack bags or popcorn packets. If you would like to help us, please drop off empty crisp packets at the RSPB Shop. The RSPB will receive £2 for every 2KG (approx. 400 empty crisp packets) we send to recycling.

The crisp packets will be cleaned and shredded and then turned into plastic pellets. These pellets are then transformed into park benches, plant pots, watering cans and cool bags.

Upcoming Events

<u>Binoculars and Telescopes Open Weekend</u> Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June and Saturday 29th & 30th June

10.30 am - 4 pm Price: Free

Get some hands-on advice about binoculars and telescopes from our friendly, impartial team. Have the chance to try them outdoors. Free event.

Forest Bathing Saturday 8th June

1.00 - 1.00

Price: £15.00, discount £12.00 for members

Booking essential

Come and immerse yourselves in a nature-based wellness experience at RSPB Lake Vyrnwy. Forest bathing, or being in the presence of trees, is a Japanese practice known as 'shinrin-yoku' that can boost the immune system, decrease stress and lower blood pressure. The two-hour session will be run by an experienced practitioner, who will guide you to relax and connect with the natural world via mindfulness, grounding and the use of the senses.





a home

At this time of year, the wardening team are out and about as much as possible surveying the key bird species breeding on the reserve. This year we are concentrating on the moorland, with surveys for hen harrier, merlin, curlew, black grouse, red grouse and ring ouzel taking place. For most species it is still early days, though thankfully the early morning grouse surveys are well behind us. Though the moorlands are being looked at most this year, we never forget about the woodlands and the rich variety of species using them. Our local volunteer nest box checker (and bird ringer) has been busy checking our many boxes across the reserve, with our first pied flycatcher eggs hatching this week.





The last couple of weeks have presented us with ideal conditions to survey the moorlands. While out and about we come across many different things, from stunning views to interesting creatures. Moths are generally considered night time species, but there are plenty of species that can be found by day. Currently there are loads of common heath fluttering across heather clad slopes, heather being one of its main caterpillar food plants. They are not the most colourful of species, but the males make up for this with their amazing feathery antennae which they use to detect females. Similarly, the male **emperor moth** has large antennae and are believed to be able to detect females from several kilometres away!

Meadow pipits are a common sight and sound across the moorland and therefore it is no surprise that every so often we come across a nest, neatly tucked away in the vegetation with a beautifully woven nest of grass containing 4 or 5 dark mottled eggs. Their presence is important to the success of some of our key species, namely the hen harrier and merlin. whom prey on them throughout the breeding season. The pipits will normally have more than one nest in a breeding season which helps counteract the number taken by predators.





Colours on the moorland at this time of year are a bit limited, but tormentil, heath milkwort and lousewort are some of the species of plant adding a little splash of colour. However, down the slopes and into the woodlands, the colours are spectacular. Bluebells seem to be having a bumper year with swathes of dark blue banks around every corner. This stunning blue is then interlaced with the white of greater stitchwort and subtle pink of cuckoo flower, especially along road verges. Though a lot of places have now lost their bluebells we still have plenty on show, but not for much longer so if you haven't seen them yet you better hurry!

Other sightings from around the reserve have included an osprey on the 20th & 21st May, first circling high behind the Hotel and the next morning moving up the lake from the dam. No sign since but it may still be in the area. Another otter sighting from the Centenary Hide has been reported along with a great photo of it and a stunning male mandarin. A hobby was seen just off the Bala Road (by County boundary) last week.

Photos: Gavin Chambers





Project Profiad Llyn Efyrnwy/ Lake Vyrnwy Experience Project

supported by the National Heritage Lottery Fund

Community Consultation Results

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who filled in a community questionnaire over the last month. We received a brilliant 83 responses and are pleased that we have a good cross-section of community feedback and sentiment towards the project. Although this is only the first phase of community consultation around the works that will be taking place throughout this project, we believe this shows how keen you are to make sure your voices are heard in the planning process. The results contain a range of excellent ideas and comments about what you would like to see included and what your concerns are. Many more opportunities to engage with the project will be announced over the coming months so please do watch this space. Through being diverse in our approach to community involvement it is our aim that no one will be excluded from this process who wants to be involved and if anyone has any concerns about this process, I always welcome direct communication and my details can be found at the end of this article.

The results of the surveys show that a large number of people are interested in further consultation events and sitting on community groups that will engage with the project and ensure that the community is represented in the planning process. Many others indicated an interest in being involved in the project but that they were concerned about having the time and other forms of accessibility and we will be working on making sure the consultation process is open to all.

A comment that came up often on the consultation forms was that people didn't feel they were aware of the work that was taking place as part of the project and what the time frames were. This is something we would very much like to address and make sure that all the community is suitably informed and aware of how they can engage with it.

- The project is currently in Development Phase, this makes up the first part of any project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and is the period where the project is planned before the stage 2 funding application is submitted at the end of March 2020, providing the partners have been able to raise the match-funding that is required.
- At this point there will be a 3-month period of review for that application before a decision is made by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to release the stage two funding or not.
- If successful, the project will then enter Delivery Phase, where all the work planned during the Development Phase comes into play and this will run until October 2023.
- There will also be a management and maintenance plan that will commit the organisations involved to maintain any new structures or features made during the project until October 2033 at least. There is also a focus on sustainability and producing project plans which can be sustained long into the future.

The key aspects of the project involve; a revamping of the visitor experience ensuring that visitors are clear how to navigate around the site, engage with its history, heritage and culture as well as seeing the wildlife. This will include refurbishing the sculpture park, restoring Bethel Chapel into a visitor/ heritage centre and improving visitor flow across the site. A tranche of conservation works will, among other things, look to restore blanket bog and improve habitat for some of the rare species we have on site. New events and education programmes, providing opportunities that will appeal to both visitors and the community alike as well as being accessible to all. Core to the ethos of the project is the role that the community will play in the planning and delivery process, as well as ensuring ongoing involvement in the works that take place on site in the future. And a new volunteering programme that will help ensure that opportunities are open to everyone, provide skills and training to those who would like it and ensuring a diverse representation of views. There is much more involved which we cannot fit in this article but if you would like any more information at all, please don't hesitate to email me at the address at the bottom.



I have managed to speak to many members of the local community already and I have been very encouraged by the warm welcome I have received. Despite friction in the past, people are keen to build positive relationships with the different organisations at Lake Vyrnwy and are glad to see a personal and financial commitment from the organisations on site to make this happen. I'd like to reassure you that the feeling is reciprocal and that the organisations on site are excited to improve the relationship and communication going forward. It is crucial for the success of the project that the community are involved in the planning process and I'm personally very much looking forward to working with you all. Those who have indicated they would be interested in further consultations or the formation of focus groups and have provided contact details and consent, will be contacted by the end of June with a view to holding a series of consultations and focus groups over the summer.

I am always available to get in touch with and I enjoy receiving any form of communications from members of the community. Our email address is hello@lakevyrnwyexperience.com so please feel free to email me if you would like to be involved in further consultations but did not fill out the questionnaire or provide your contact details.

If you don't use email or would just prefer to get in contact by phone, my direct line is 01691 870947. I am part-time so if there is no immediate response please leave a message and I'll get back to you. You can also keep an eye out for our social media posts which will deliver updates on the project as well as this, our monthly page in the newsletter.

Ed Community and Volunteer Development Officer Lake Vyrnwy Experience Project





Celebrating Authors in Wales and the Welsh borders

Yn dathlu Awduron yng Nghymru a'r Gororau

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	FRIDAY 14 JUNE		DYDD GWENER 14 MEHEFIN				
ф 9	This session on the theme of Contemporary Writing in Welsh is a panel discussion in the Welsh language with Manon Steffan Ros and Sian Northey led by Myfanwy Alexander . Kindly sponsored by Menter Maldwyn.	фф	Ysgrifennu cyfoes yn y Gymraeg Bydd Myfanwy Alexander yn arwain y drafodaeth drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg gyda phanel yn cynnwys Manon Steffan Ros a Siân Northey. Dan nawdd caredig Menter Maldwyn.				
7pm	Sir Simon Jenkins: The Architecture of Wales Bestselling author Simon Jenkins offers his frank and – at times controversial – views on Welsh architecture.	7pm	Syr Simon Jenkins: Pensaernïaeth Cymru Mae'r awdur llwyddiannus, Simon Jenkins, yn cynnig ei farn sydd heb flewyn ar dafod – ac weithiau'n ddadleuol – ar bensaernïaeth Cymru.				
	SATURDAY 15 JUNE		SADWRN 15 MEHEFIN				
10am	A Quarter of Wales: Writing Powys with Myfanwy Alexander, Tom Bullough and Horatio Clare Powys covers a quarter of the Welsh landmass, but is home to only 3% of its population. How does Powys influence, and how is it represented in, the region's literature? Kindly sponsored by Field Mouse Research.	10am	Chwarter Cymru: Ysgrifennu Powys gyda Myfanwy Alexander, Tom Bullough a Horatio Clare Mae Powys yn cwmpasu chwarter tirfas Cymru, ond mae'n gartref i 3% yn unig o'i phoblogaeth. Sut y mae Powys yn dylanwadu ar lenyddiaeth y rhanbarth, a sut y mae'n cael ei chynrychioli ynddi?				
11 _{am}	Tom Bullough: Powys in Fiction The history, joys and challenges of writing fiction set in Mid-Wales, with readings from Tom's novel Addlands and a novel-in-progress, A Bird Is Born Twice. Horatio Clare: Writing and Marvels	11am	Dan nawdd caredig Field Mouse Research. Tom Bullough: Powys mewn Ffuglen Hanes, llawenydd a heriau ysgrifennu ffuglen wedi'i gosod yng nghanolbarth Cymru, gyda darlleniadau o nofel Tom, sef Addlands a nofel sydd ar y gweill, A Bird Is Born Twice.				
12pm	Acclaimed author, essayist and reviewer, Horatio Clare, shares tales of his writing adventures, from the pursuit of swallows, travelling the world on container ships and icebreakers, to adventures in Africa and hunting the ghost of J S Bach.	12pm	Horatio Clare: Ysgrifennu a Rhyfeddodau Mae awdur, ysgrifwr ac adolygydd o fri, Horatio Clare, yn rhannu straeon am ei anturiaethau ysgrifennu, yn amrywio o fynd ar drywydd gwenoliaid, teithio'r byd ar gynwyslongau a llongau torri				
n 1pm	Working Lunch with literary agent Cathryn Summerhayes of Curtis Brown.	md_	iâ, i anturiaethau yn Affrica a hela ysbryd J S Bach. Cinio Gweithio gyda'r asiant llenyddiaeth				
두	Free Lunchtime Concert by Montgomeryshire resident and internationally renowned harpist David Watkins .	· ·	Cathryn Summerhayes o Curtis Brown. Cyngerdd Amser Cinio Am Ddim gan y telynor rhyngwladol				
E.	Elizabeth Garner: The Story of The Owl Service How the design on a dinner service, the 4th Branch of The	1pm	enwog David Watkins , sy'n byw yn Sir Drefaldwyn. Elizabeth Garner: Stori The Owl Service Sut y gwnaeth dyluniad ar lestri cinio, sef 4edd Gainc y Mabinogi, a dyffryn Cymreig Llanymawddwy, gyfuno i ysbrydoli creu nofel eiconig ei thad, Alan Garner , 50 mlynedd yn ôl.				
2	Mabinogion, and the Welsh valley of Llanymawddwy combined to inspire the creation 50 years ago of her father Alan Garner's iconic novel.	2 _{pm}					
3.15pm	Neil Spring Hear from thriller writer, Neil Spring, in conversation with Curtis Brown literary agent, Cathryn Summerhayes.	3.15pm	Neil Spring Cyfle i glywed yr awdur straeon ias a chyffro, Neil Spring, mewn sgwrs ag asiant llenyddiaeth o Curtis Brown,				
4.30 _{pm}	Dr Peter Caddick-Adams: D-Day defeat: could the Germans have won? Military historian and broadcaster Peter Caddick-Adams imagines an alternative D-Day outcome in which the Germans emerge victorious.	4.30 _{pm}	Cathryn Summerhayes. Dr Peter Caddick-Adams: Gorchfygiad D-Day: tybed a allai'r Almaenwyr fod wedi ennill? Mae'r hanesydd milwrol a darlledwr, Peter Caddick-Adams, yn dychmygu deilliant gwahanol i laniad D-Day lle mae'r Almaenwyr				
wd 9	A Celebration of Gregynog Hall Journalist, broadcaster and author, Trevor Fishlock, tells the moving story of the Davies sisters of Llandinam and Gregynog, while Prue Keely Davies shares the history of Gregynog's stunning gardens, including a short guided tour. Kindly sponsored by The Welsh Historic Gardens Trust.	фф	yn orchfygol. Dathlu Plas Gregynog Mae'r newyddiadurwr, darlledwr ac awdur, Trevor Fishlock, yn adrodd stori wefreiddiol am chwiorydd Davies Llandinam a Gregynog, tra bo Prue Keely Davies yn rhannu hanes gerddi syfrdanol Gregynog, gan gynnwys taith dywysedig fer.				
	SUNDAY 16 JUNE		Dan nawdd caredig Ymddiriedolaeth Gerddi Hanesyddol Cymru.				
10 _{am}	Andrew Green: Wales in 100 Objects The history of Wales brought to life through some of its most significant objects.	10am	DYDD SUL 16 MEHEFIN Andrew Green: Cymru mewn 100 Gwrthrych Hanes Cymru yn dod yn fyw trwy rai o'i gwrthrychau mwyaf arwyddocaol.				
11am	A Sense of Place with Elizabeth Garner, Robert Harvey, George Westropp and Simon Baynes A panel discussion exploring how a sense of place is captured, evoked and represented in writing. Kindly sponsored by Luned and David Corser.	11am	Naws am Le gydag Elizabeth Garner, Robert Harvey, George Westropp a Simon Baynes Trafodaeth panel yn edrych ar sut y mae gweithiau awduron yn cofnodi, yn deffro ac yn cynrychioli naws am le. Dan nawdd caredig Luned a David Corser.				
12pm	Clare Mackintosh The bestselling author of I Let You Go, I See You, Let Me Lie and, new for 2019, After the End.	12 _{pm}	Clare Mackintosh Awdur llwyddiannus I Let You Go, I See You, Let Me Lie ac, yn newydd ar gyfer 2019, After the End.				
1pm	Book Pitch Surgery with Gwen Davies and Julia Forster An opportunity to discuss your 200 word pitch or the opening of your work in progress (submitted beforehand) in two short one-to-one sessions with publishing professionals. Buffet lunch included. Limited to 15 places.	1	Cymhorthfa Brolio Llyfrau gyda Gwen Davies a Julia Forster Cyfle i drafod eich broliant 200 gair, neu agoriad eich gwaith sydd ar y gweill (wedi'i anfon ymlaen llaw) mewn dwy sesiwn fer un-i-un gyda gweithwyr cyhoeddi proffesiynol. Cinio bwffe wedi'i gynnwys. Lle i 15 o bobl yn unig.				
2.30 _{pm}	New Welsh Writers Award Winners Hear from the winners of the New Welsh Writing Awards 2019, together with award judges, the author Cynan Jones and Gwen Davies, editor of New Welsh Review.	2.30 _{pm}	Enillwyr Gwobrau Awduron Cymreig Newydd Cyfle i glywed oddi wrth enillwyr Gwobrau Awduron Cymreig Newydd 2019, ynghyd â beirniaid y gwobrau, yr awdur Cynan Jones a Gwen Davies, golygydd y New Welsh Review.				

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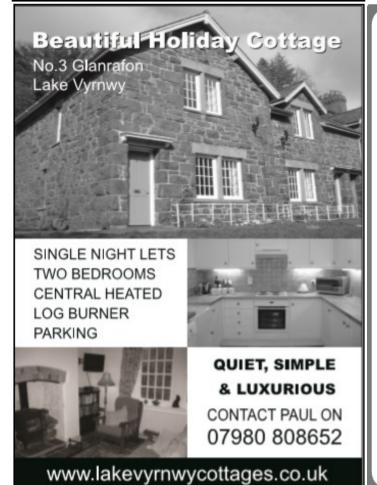
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The 2019 Lake Vyrnwy Half-Marathon – the 30th race, and the last?

At **7.30 on Tuesday 18th June** the local organising committee of the Half-Marathon will meet to determine whether or not the race can take place in 2020.

Since 1988 the race has relied on the help of a host of helpers from Llanwddyn and, latterly, Penybontfawr, Llanfihangel and Llanrhaeadr to ensure that it takes place in a safe and secure environment but, with changing demographics and work/leisure patterns, we are now finding it increasingly difficult to recruit the number of volunteers required.

While we still need more help on the day of the race we now face a situation where we are desperately short of help on the day or two prior to the race. I am very grateful to Ann Davies and Edith Evans, who have taken over the refreshment functions our long-serving catering supervisor, Jane Johnson, but we now need someone [or more than one person] to take over from our equally long-serving site supervisor, Dewi Johnson. This person/these persons would need to have insurance which covers driving a truck and trailer and would need to be available for *part of the Friday and Saturday* before the race day and the *whole of the Sunday*.

These tasks could well be split and negotiated between a number of people but **reliability** and **dependability** are non-negotiable.

If you think you can keep the race going for another year and would like to discuss what is involved, please contact me, Dewi or Jan Roberts or come to the **Community Centre at 7.30 on Tuesday 18th June.**

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Llanwddyn Bowls Committee presents an evening with

LLANSILIN MIXED CHOIR

Llanwddyn Community Centre 5th July 2019 - 7:30pm

Tickets: £8.00 each

Tel: 01691 870654 or 870501 or Dafarn Newydd Shop, Llanwddyn

ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

Bar available

Doors & Bar open from 7:00pm

Performance starts 7:30 prompt



Mrs Chris' Cook Book



<u> Ŵyau Ynys Môn - Anglesey Eggs</u>

This is a classic Welsh recipe from Lavender and Lovage, that will feed four people.

Ingredients:

8 x hard boiled eggs - shelled and quartered.

2 -3 Leeks rinsed - trimmed and sliced.

75q / 3 oz butter - cut into 1/3s.

1 Kg / 2lb mashing potatoes - peeled and chopped.

2 tsp milk for the potatoes.

150g / 5 oz Caerphilly cheese - crumbled (or grated Cheddar cheese).

Salt and pepper to taste.

600 mls / 1 pt milk.

50g / 2 oz plain flour.

50 g / 2 oz bread crumbs.

Method:

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C (fan 180°C / Gas 6).
- 2. Grease a large baking dish.
- 3. Fry the leeks in 25g / 1 oz butter over a medium heat for about 5 minutes, until they are soft.
- 4. Boil the potatoes until soft, then mash with 25g / 1 oz butter and milk and season to taste.
- 5. Add the cooked leeks to the mashed potatoes and mix well. Spoon this mixture into your dish and arrange the quartered boiled eggs on top.
- 6. Make a cheese sauce using 25g / 1 oz butter, 50g / 2 oz flour, all the milk and half the cheese.
 - Melt the butter in a pan over a medium heat, then add the flour and mix well. Slowly add the milk stirring / whisking continuously. Bring the sauce to the boil, stirring continuously, until it thickens. Lower the heat and add cheese. Stir until smooth, then season to taste.
- 7. Pour the sauce over the eggs and potatoes.
- 8. Mix the remaining cheese with the breadcrumbs and sprinkle on top of the dish.
- 9. Bake for 15 20 minutes in the oven, until golden brown.







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Jokes:

- Q. What do you call a bird that tells jokes?
- A. A Comedi-hen
- Q. What happens when you tell a duck a funny joke?
- A. It quacks up
- Q. What can you give a hurt bird?
- A. Medical Tweetment

BLACKBIRD
BLUETIT
BUZZARD
COALTIT
GOLDENEAGLE
GREENFINCH
KITE
ROBIN
SISKIN
WOODPECKER



Golden Oldies

Enjoy a trip down memory lane by dipping into the past for the answers to this crossword!

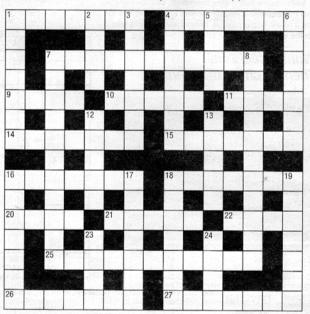
ACROSS

- --- of the Opera, double Oscar-winning 1943 film starring Nelson Eddy and Claude Rains (7)
- 4 - the Blues, 1957 UK no 1 for Tommy Steele and the Steelmen (7)
- 7 Dr. - Stanley Kubrick black comedy with the subtitle How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (11)
- 9 --- Laura I Love Her, 1960 chart topper for Ricky Valance (4)
- 10 --- My Fire, bestselling track by psychedelic rock band the Doors (5)
- 11 - Faith, teen idol who played the eponymous hero of the 1970s TV series Budgie (4)
- 14 Michael - -, lead actor in the 1952 adaptation of *The Importance of Being Earnest* (7)
- 15 - and Dearest, British sitcom that ran from 1968 to 1973 (7)
- 16 Keep on - -, first top 10 hit for the Bay City Rollers (7)
- 18 Brian - -, booming-voiced thespian who played PC Fancy Smith in *Z Cars* (7)
- 20 Radio - -, Queen rock anthem penned by the band's drummer Roger Taylor (2, 2)
- 21 An American in - -, 1951 musical inspired by George Gershwin's orchestral composition of 1928 (5)
- 22 - Mitchell, Canadian singer-songwriter best known for 1970's *Big Yellow Taxi* (4)
- 25 Comedy series with Felicity Kendal and the late Richard Briers as a self-sufficient husband and wife (3, 4, 4)
- 26 Big ---, Shirley Bassey classic originally composed for the musical Sweet Charity (7)
- 27 Move Over, ---, Doris Day comedy that was chosen as the 1964 Royal Film Performance, with its UK premiere being attended by Prince Philip (7)

DOWN

- 1 Behind a - Smile, Isley Brothers top 5 hit of 1969 (7)-
- 2 Rip - -, actor who portrayed Henry Miller in the 1970 biographical drama *Tropic Of Cancer* (4)
- 3 Money's Too Tight to - -, Simply Red record from 1985 (7)
- 4 --- Sondheim, composer of Follies and A Little Night Music (7)
- 5 High - -, classic Western (4)

- 6 The Galloping ---, TV cooking show with Graham Kerr that aired from 1969 to 1971 (7)
- 7 Traditional Christmas song that Bing Crosby recorded a version of in 1952 (6, 5)
- 8 Diana Ross and Lionel Richie duet of 1981 (7, 4)
 12 A Dandy in - -, 1968 movie with Laurence Harvey (5)
- 13 Josephine - -, American entertainer of the 1920s who renounced her US citizenship and became a French national in 1937 (5)
- 16 Three - -, soul trio whose only UK no 1 was 1974's When Will I See You Again (7)
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- Lana Turner directed by S Sylvan Simon (7)
- 18 --- by the Light, 1976 top 10 hit for Manfred Mann's Earth Band (7)
- 19 You're - Me Crazy, track recorded by numerous artists including Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and the Temperance Seven, whose cover topped the charts in 1961 (7)
- 23 Oliver - -, Alan Bates' co-star in the 1969 British drama Women in Love (4)
- 24 Billy - -, 1963 black-and-white comedy based on a novel by Keith Waterhouse (4)



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Last Month's Answers

DIAMOND TEASER

Across 2 Sip, 4 Sheaf, 6 Owl, 8 Jeer, 9 Itch, 12 Jostle, 13 Amazon, 15 Mar, 16 Lug, 18 Verdict, 21 Bell,

- 23 Knob, 27 Blond, 30 Abode, 31 Animation, 35 Beef, 36 Clot,
- 37 Detention, 39 Tinge, 40 Tread, 42 Kiss, 45 Cede, 47 Reactor,
- 45 Cede, 47 Reactor, 51 Tan, 53 Ham, 54 Cactus,
- 55 Gossip, 56 Sour, 57 Ibex, 58 Ton, 60 Verse, 61 Rat. Down 1 View, 2 Shorten, 3 Palisade, 5 Hectic,
- 3 Palisade, 5 Hectic, 7 Scrawl, 10 Cord, 11 Yolk,
- 12 Jar, 14 Nun, 15 Mein, 17 Gout, 19 Italic, 20 Trounce,
- 21 Breathe, 22 Learner, 24 Sleet, 25 Cinema, 26 Molar, 27 Bed, 28 Oft,
- 29 Din, 32 Ant, 33 Ice, 34 Nod, 38 Exit, 41 Room, 43 Sac,
- 44 Snag, 45 Cotton, 46 Deserter, 48 Easter, 49 Chip, 50 Tap
- 49 Chip, 50 Tap, 52 Against, 59 Oral.

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Sports Club

Every Monday and Thursday
Llanwddyn Community Centre.
7.00 — 9.00 pm
Llanwddyn community centre.

Llanwddyn Bowls Club

Tuesday 7.00 — 9.00 pm
Llanwddyn Community Centre.
£2.00 per person; tea, coffee
and biscuits included.

Line Dancing

Wednesday 7.30 — 9.30 pm Llanwddyn Community Centre.

£2.00 per person 50p for tea and biscuits

Events coming up at the Community Centre

June:

Thur 6th - Hall Committee meeting.

Tue 11th - Community Council meeting, 7.00 pm.

Fri 21st - Social evening with Bingo and a Barbecue, 7.00 pm.

Sun 23rd - Summer Tea Dance, 1.00 pm.

Around the valley

June:

Fri 7th - Harp concert plus cheese and wine. The Old School, Bwlch-y-Cibau.

Sat 8th - Bwlch-y-Cibau open gardens. Barbecue at the Stumble Inn.

Sat 15th - Sant Myllin's Day choir concert. Sant Myllin's church, 7.30 pm.

Fri 21st - St Dogfan's church Race Night. Llanrhaeadr YM public hall.

Sat 22nd - Strawberries, cream and music from John Nielson. Vicarage Farm, Llangynog.

Sun 23rd - Summer Tea Dance. Llanwddyn Community Centre, 1.00 pm, £8.

Sat 29th - Rock concert with local band 'Crisis'. Llanfihangel Village Hall, 8.00 pm 'til late.

Do you organize, or attend, a group or activity in the village?

Let us know when, where and what you've been up to, and we'll publish details in the newsletter.



LLANWDDYN SPORTS CLUB

WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Monday 3/6/19 Netball 7-9

Thursday 6/6/19 Watersports and BBQ at Bethania Adventure

6.00 - finish

Meet us at the Boathouse on the lake, with clothes you don't mind getting wet, a change of clothes, bug spray and a towel.

Monday 10/6/19 Netball 7-9

Thursday 13/6/19 Circuits/Walk/Bike 7-8

Badminton 7-9

Monday 17/6/19 Netball 7-9

Thursday 20/6/19 Circuits/Walk/Bike 7-8

Badminton 7-9

Monday 24/6//19 Netball 7-9

Thursday 27/6/19 Circuits/Walk/Bike 7-8

Badminton 7-9

Monday 1/7/19 Watersports and BBQ at Bethania Adventure 6.00 – finish

Meet us at the Boathouse on the lake, with clothes you don't mind getting wet, a change of clothes, bug spray and a towel.

Table Tennis is available throughout as is use of the gym equipment.

All sessions cost £2 per adult £1 per child

Hope to see you at Sports Club soon.

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