

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

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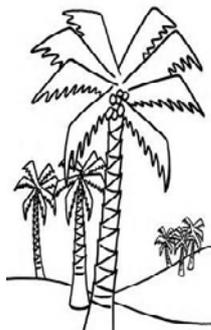
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The Church in Wales' Grouped Parishes of
Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau and St Myllin, Llanfyllin with St Wddyn's, Llanwddyn,
warmly invite everyone to join us for services taking place across the Group this Eastertime

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

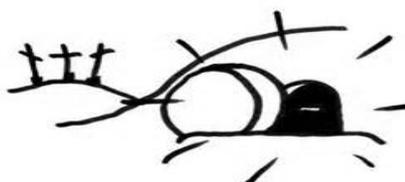


EASTER SUNDAY - 5th April

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

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ALIVE!**



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Dear All,

THANK YOU

to all those who have given to our St Wddyn's Gift Appeal so far to help maintain the life, ministry, and building of the church (there is still time to give if you haven't done so and wish to – either via Audrey or myself); and to all those who will have supplied and arranged flowers in church for the celebration of Easter.

Thank you also to those who have completed Church Electoral Roll forms and to all from Llanwddyn (and further afield) who faithfully support and serve the church through cleaning, tidying the graveyard; providing 'communion wine', and other services and needs; for those who pray, visit, and enjoy the church building, as well as attending services – together we are able to share afresh the message that Jesus is alive, and present in our community and lives.

And this is the message Christians across the world will be proclaiming as we celebrate Easter – giving thanks to God for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and for the new life and hope that we can have in Him. It is this new life and hope in God that can help keep us going when life is hard and difficult; when the challenges and issues we face seem insurmountable. It is hope and life that we can celebrate when the going is good. New life and hope freely available to all through Jesus Christ, who is risen, alive, and with us now. **HAPPY EASTER ☺**

With blessings and prayers, *Hermione*

Services at St Wddyn's Church, April 2015

5 th April	<i>EASTER DAY</i> 11.00 Holy Communion, with the Rev'd Llewelyn Cumings
12 th April	11.00 Holy Communion
18 th April	12.00 Wedding

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.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting for the

Parish of St Myllin's with St Wddyn's

will be held on **Monday 27th April at 7pm** in **St Myllin's Vestry**

As with any organisation's AGM these meetings have an important administrative and constitutional role within the life of the Anglican Church in this place. However, they are so much more than simple business meetings to be endured and completed just to tick boxes.

They are ***an opportunity to reflect and celebrate together*** the graciousness and faithfulness of God, as we give thanks for all that has happened in our church families and communities in the last year. And they are ***an opportunity to talk and pray together*** about where we are heading in the current year, about what God's vision for the ministry and mission of each one of us is individually, and as part of His body, the Church.

Everyone from the community is invited to attend the meeting – those on the Church's Electoral Roll are eligible to stand for office, and to vote at the meeting.

***So please come along, to celebrate, reflect; talk, and pray,
as well as to get the business done!***

Hearse House update: this is just to let you know that progress is being made with all the necessary procedures and permissions regarding repairs to the Hearse House as a result of the damage which occurred in February 2014. I will endeavour to keep you posted as things move along. Hermione

Hope House Donations December - March

Artisans Coffee Shop	£91.30
Post Office	£89.10
Dafarn	£10.90
1/2 Marathon	£200.00
Vic Clark (no 2)	£14.20
Marie Curie in the Post Office	£34.56
Raffles in P.O. in aid of Hall Funds	£215.00

Cyngor Cymuned LLANWDDYN Community Council

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Artisans, Llanwddyn on 9th March 2015

Present:

Cllr Richard Herbert, Cllr Phil Graham, Cllr Diane Thomas, Cllr D Lee Evans

Apologies for Absence (029)

Cllr Darren Mayor

Declaration of Interests (030)

None.

Minutes of Last Meeting (031)

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2015 were a true record. Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising (032)

There were no matters arising.

Service Delivery (033)

Council discussed the Service Deliveries that Powys CC will be ceasing to provide, in readiness to provide details to Llanfyllin TC when asked. Services being ceased are:

Emptying Bins (not household waste bins)

Verge Cutting

Maintenance of Foot paths/Bridleways

Update from Powys County Councillor (034)

There was no update.

Finance (035)

Current Bank balances were advised as:

Current Account - £ 973.17

Deposit Account - £ 5944.86

Payments:

Wages & Expenses for Clerk (Dec) £94.13

HMRC PAYE (Dec) £21.00

Glovesure Ltd (Website) £555.60

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

Correspondence (036)

- a. Letter from St Wddyn's Church
- b. Letter from One Voice Wales
- c. Letter - Walk for Life - Kidney Wales Foundation
- d. E mail Powys CC - Waste Developments

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e. Letter from Powys CC - New library opening times for Llanfyllin

Times are Monday - Closed
 Tuesday - 9.30-12.30 & 1.30-5.30
 Wednesday - Closed
 Thursday - 9.30-12.30 & 1.30-5.30
 Friday - 1.30-7.00
 Saturday - 9.30-12.00

Public Conveniences (037)

The Council received a visit from Mr Alastair Porter of Danfo (Uk)Ltd a public convenience provider. The company wish to take over the site and refurbish them and rent them back to the council at a charge. Council after much discussion felt that it would be able to run the toilet at less cost and still maintain control of the site. Costing's from the company are still awaited and will be looked at when received.

Dafarn Newydd Stores has confirmed that they will set up an account for the cleaning equipment and contribute to the cost of cleaning. It was also confirmed that Mr Steve Thomas would also contribute towards cleaning costs. It was **RESOLVED** by council that the Clerk write to both a letter of thanks.

Use of Community Field (038)

The hire of the community field was discussed. Hire charges will be reviewed at the next meeting.

White Paper Survey (039)

Council completed section 4 of the White Paper report on Reforming Local Government for submission to the Welsh Government. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Planning (040)

P/2015/0316 - Section 73A to vary condition no 2 attached to planning permission P2013/0763 to allow design changes to retaining wall/steps (retrospective) at Land between Bodlondeb & Lake Cottage, Llanwddyn - Noted by Council

Reports from Representatives (026)

No reports made.

Highways (027)

No reports

Members Points of Information (015)

No Points were made

The next meeting will be held in Artisan on Monday 13th April 2015 at 7.00pm.

Signed(Chair) Date

Vacancy for a Cleaner

The Community Council will be taking over control of the Abertridwr Toilets from the 13 April 2015.

A vacancy has arisen for a Cleaner of the Abertridwr Toilets.

Pay 7.50 per hour 2 hours per week

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Mr Jonathan Bellingham
Cefn Coed Uchaf
Llanfihangel yng Ngwynfa
Llanfyllin SY22 5JF

Or e-mail llanwddynclerc1@gmail.com

Please reply by 10th April 2015

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LLANWDDYN COMMUNITY CENTRE – Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held on Thursday, 26th February at 7 pm concerning the future of the Llanwddyn Community Centre. In addition to two of the three Trustees, the Chairman Gwyndaf Richards, the Deputy Chairman Brian Ellis and Darren Mayor our County Councillor, we welcomed the attendance of Jennie Thomas the Community Regeneration Manager and Liz Trow, both representing Powys County Council.

With respect to the four options available to us for the terms under which we could continue to run and use the Community Hall, it was explained to everyone that the Hall Management Committee had decided that the option to obtain the school as well as the Hall on a freehold basis was untenable. Apart from obvious considerations of running cost, we would be expected to buy the freehold at "a stated fair value" and would require "an independent assessment of the Market Value of the hall". The funds are not available and the Community Centre does not have the financial strength to do this.

It was explained by Darren Mayor that if we continued with the 14 years remaining of our original lease, once the school was sold to a third party we would not be entitled to unrestricted use of the kitchen and we would not necessarily have use of the extra parking in front of the school. Additionally, no repairs and renovations could be done to the Hall because the Powys County Council (PCC) has no funds available for this work. The Committee feels that this could lead to eventual closure of the Hall, due to dilapidation and for health and safety reasons. It would certainly make our larger events such as the Marathon and the Musical Festival etc. impossible to run.

The third option, an all-repairing 30-year lease under which we become responsible for all the building works as well as the inside maintenance, is felt to be the only way we can go, unless we choose the fourth option – surrender of our lease and closure of the Community Hall. With the lack of any centre to our isolated rural community, we would lose the Post Office and the option to hold the public events we hold now, together with the private functions such as weddings, birthday parties, funeral teas etc. that are held by members of the community.

We then turned to the five matters we set out in our letter sent to PCC in January (a copy of which is in the February newsletter). Mr. Richards read out a letter sent to him from Mr. David Micah of PCC detailing their response to our requests. Briefly:

1. A full inspection of the roof will take place, and the Council undertakes to repair the roof and ceiling in the vicinity of the Ladies toilet.

2. They acknowledge that a new boiler is required for the community hall, and now they know how much of the hall we shall require, they will seek appropriate tenders for a new boiler.
3. This was not agreed by Mr. Micah, but was discussed at the meeting and it was felt that, once the school was sold, proper severance from the main building would be accomplished.
4. The Council feel that they cannot achieve the delisting of the property, as this was very rare after CADW (or any other listing body) had undertaken its inspection and issued its findings.
A member of the Committee will be actively pursuing this matter.
5. The PCC has agreed that we can use the contractors of our choice for any work done on the Community Centre “providing they hold appropriate qualifications and relevant certification for the works for which they are engaged, and evidence of this is held by the Committee.....” This decision could provide some welcome local work in the area.

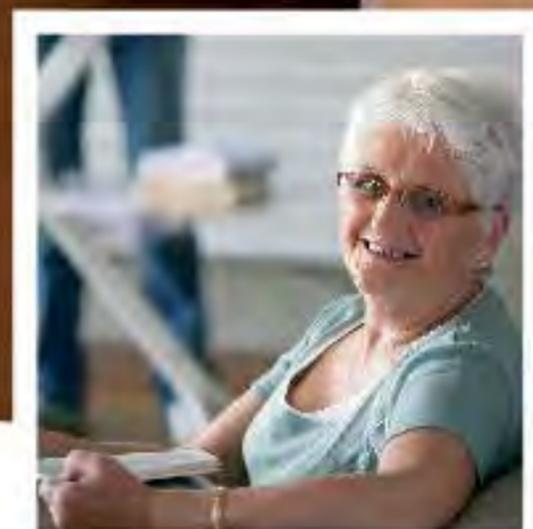
We are now in the situation where we are waiting for the PCC to produce the results of the roof inspection of the building. Naturally, the good repair and sound condition of the roof will dictate the future direction of our acquiring the Hall on a 30-year lease. The work on the roof above the ladies toilets was begun at the end of February.

On concluding the meeting and thanking the participants and those people attending, Mr Richards said that the Committee was working at forming sub-committees to take care of the responsibilities of : the works and repairs to the building both current and future; a financial committee; a committee for seeking grants and marketing the hall to bring in extra funds; all of which will be responsible to the Community Centre Committee and will report to them at Management Committee meetings.

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Centre will be held in the Hall on Thursday, 7th May 2015 at 7.00pm. All members of the community are welcome and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end.

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April 2015



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6	7	8 <i>Line Dancing</i>	9	10 <i>Bowls</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Line Dancing</i>	16	17 <i>Bowls</i>	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Line Dancing</i>	23 <i>St Georges Day</i>	24 <i>Bowls</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Line Dancing</i>	30			

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