### NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019

# Aberthin Village Hall

#### Recent events



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March the village celebrated St David's Day in style with our very own Twmpath. The brilliant 'Pluck and Squeeze' band put 40+ villagers through their paces. Fueled by patriotism (and a bit of Llanquian Road Sloe Gin!) they danced into the night. Thank you to those who contributed to the delicious Welsh buffet, it was a stunning spread.



As Spring sprung in the village, it was time for the village annual duck race. A record 484 ducks were sponsored this year, and the committee were overwhelmed by the support from the village. The river was flowing nicely and ducks helped along by our younger villagers. In fact, our youngest winner Gwen Lloyd was only weeks old.



The village hall has recently seen the redevelopment of its toilet block. The new toilets include disabled access, hand dryers and a baby change unit. The committee would like to extend thanks to Huw Lloyd for all his hard work coordinating the redevelopment and for his years of service on the committee.







Save the Date! The Village Hall Committee is arranging the following events over the next few months. As ever, we are looking for volunteers to join the Committee so, if you want to get involved, please get in touch. A warm welcome awaits!

## Village Day

## Sunday 30th June

Our next event!

Our Annual Family Fun Day; races, tug of war, food, drink and hopefully sunshine!

## **Tea Party** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Roll up! Roll up! Our Circus themed afternoon tea party will take place at the hall in August from 3-5pm.

# **Bonfire Night**

## Tuesday 5th November

Our traditional firework display and bonfire gets bigger and better each year. On the downs from 6.30 onwards.

You can find more information on our Village Hall Website:

www.aberthin.org

# Village day

Please come along to show your support for Village day.

Festivities kick off at 11am on the downs with fun children's races (culminating in the famous ladies vs gents tug of war!). Then onto the village hall for food, drinks and more fun. Tickets go on sale very soon, your committee reps will be coming to sell them. You can also contact us via our facebook page – Aberthin Village Hall Committee – or phone one of the members for tickets.

## Activities in the hall

#### **Hip Pilates Class:**

Monday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday mornings 10.00am – 11.00am.

For details contact Caroline Nelson on carolinenlsn@gmail.com

#### Children's 'Arty Cooks' classes.

During school term times:

Thursday mornings 10-11am and Thursday afternoons 1.30–3pm.

Also various dates during school holidays.

For details contact Rebecca Farmer on 07788 212817

#### **Ballroom Dancing Classes:**

Thursday evenings from 6.45pm – 7.45pm. For details contact Sharon on 07938 639678

#### **Bridge Club:**

Every Friday afternoon from 1.00pm – 4.30pm. For details contact John Moore on 01446 773076.

The Village hall is available to hire for a competitive £10 an hour with discounts available for regular use and residents of the village. To enquire contact Liz Curtis on the number below or via the contact form on our website.

Your Committee: Kate Watts:

Yvonne Owens: Camilla Hopkin:

Allan Thomas: Gary Rees:

Laurie Golden: Natasha Patterson:

Glesni Jones: Liz Curtis:

Nick Schoner: Jemma Mclean:

Roy Wiles: Vicky Jarvis:

# **Defibrillator**

We have recently had a new cabinet fitted for the Village Defibrillator. The new code is C25.

Lastly, we still need new Committee members. It's fun (honest!). Give it a

try - a warm welcome awaits!