NEWSLETTER WINTER 19/20

Aberthin Village Hall

Recent events

As the spring approaches, we look back on a busy winter in the village. Way back in November we enjoyed an exciting and well attended Bonfire night display; managing to pick the only dry night of a very wet week! It was lovely to see so many new residents of the village enjoy. Well done to Laurie (ably assisted by John) for setting up and putting on a fantastic display enjoyed by all. Thanks to all our helpers both collecting donations and selling refreshments.

Our annual Carol Concert got the village in the festive mood! Starting with an enthusiastic rendition of 'Little Donkey' around the tree. With contributions from young and old, the morning was expertly intertwined with village stories from Huw. It was particularly fascinating to hear about the remarkable life our very own John Moore. As always, the '12 days of Christmas' was a highlight – the teenage boys were an inspired choice for 5 gold rings.

After a break of three years, the Aberthin Panto returned in this January with 'Snow White and the Seven Rugby Players'. Written and directed by the immensely talented Glesni Jones, it seemed the whole village turned out to laugh, boo and cheer away the January blues. A huge thank you to the cast and crew for their commitment and hard work; a huge fundraising event for the village. It was also Glesni's last 'act' as a member of the committee. We thank her for her twenty plus years of committee work, she will be sorely missed.













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!

Duck Race

Sunday 29th March

It wouldn't be Spring without our annual Duck Race down Nant Aberthin. You've got to be in it to win it! So, see over...

Village Day Sunday 5th July

Our Annual Family Fun Day; races, tug of war, teddy bear zipwire, food, drink and hopefully sunshine! We are always looking for volunteers to help us during this event and welcome donations of salads and desserts.

Tea Party

Sunday 6th September

This year the tea party will be the first weekend in September, hopefully this will not clash as much with holidays. Theme suggestions and cake donations welcome.

You can find more information on our Village Hall Website:

www.aberthin.org

Duck Race

The Village Duck Race which will be held along and around the stream on Sunday 29th March, kick off at 10.30am. For those who are new to the village, we race 500 plastic ducks down the river! Prizes for the winners. Bring your wellies and we'll see you there! You can sponsor one or a few of the 500 ducks for £1 per duck. Contact your friendly Committee Reps (numbers below) or contact us via facebook.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Aberthin Village Hall Committee will take place at the hall at 7:30pm on Tuesday 10th March, all welcome.

Activities in the hall

Moo music:

Baby and toddler music classes

Monday morning: mini moo - 10:15am-11am; baby moo - 11:15am-12pm

For details contact: Gemma Driver Tel: 07814 347311

Hip Pilates Class:

Monday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday mornings 10.00am – 11.00am. For details contact Caroline Nelson on

carolinenIsn@gmail.com

Children's 'Arty Cooks' classes.

During school term times:

Thursday afternoons 1.30–3pm.

Also various dates during school holidays. For details contact Rebecca Farmer on 07788 212817 Arty cooks is also available to book for children's parties.

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.

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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!