PEN IN BLOOM



Pen in Bloom - the organisation that keeps Pen looking good with a range of floral displays over the summer months is in need of volunteers to help with their work. Volunteers of all gardening skill levels are welcome. Anyone interested should ring 01492 623221 or e-mail: clerk@penmaenmawr.org

TRANSFER OF COUNCIL SERVICES

At a recent Town Council Meeting the Mayor, Dafydd Lloyd-Borland, warned that Conwy County Borough Council were looking to transfer a significant number of services to community or town councils. Dafydd said: "The current financial squeeze is forcing councils like Conwy to look for every means possible to save money. We have already seen our library being run by Penmaenmawr Community Support Group and there are strong indications that items such as car parks and public toilets will be next. Obviously there will be cost implications if the Town Council is asked to take over any of these. We will have to consult with local residents before taking on further commitments."



Who are the Council?

There are 15 Councillors in total – all contact details can be found on our website: **www.penmaenmawr.org** If you would like to speak to our Clerk please **phone 01492 623221 or e-mail clerk@penmaenmawr.org.** Alternatively you can contact the **Mayor Dafydd Lloyd-Borland** on 07968 243119 or email cllr.dafydd.lloyd-borland@penmaenmawr.org

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Skateboard Park



Penmaenmawr Town Council is currently applying for grant funding to build a new skateboard park. If you are a skateboarder or have friends or family who use the current park then we would like to hear from you! In particular we would like your opinion on the type of equipment you would like to see in the park and where you would prefer it situated. Currently two sites are under consideration - the current site on the prom or next to the Community Centre
on Conwy Road. E-mail your thoughts



This is becoming a serious nuisance in many parts of our community. Conwy County Borough Council has set up a confidential complaints line to report owners who let their dogs foul as well as areas badly affected by dog dirt.
Ring: 08000 934364 or e-mail dogfouling@conwy.gov.uk

COMMUNITY GROUPS

If you would like to advertise your community group's activities or events in 'Pen to Paper' or on the Town Council's website, then e-mail: clerk@penmaenmawr.org or ring 01492 623221.

PEN YN BLODEUO



Pen yn Blodeuo – y gorff sydd yn cadw Pen yn ddel efo amrywiaeth o arddangosiadau o flodau dros yr haf ac sydd angen gwirfoddolwyr i helpu a'i gwaith. Mae croeso i wirfoddolwyr o bob medr garddio. Oes oes gennych ddiddordeb, galwch 01492 623221.

TROSGLWYDDO GWASANAETHAU CYNGOR

Mewn cyfarfod diweddar o'r Cyngor Tref, rhybuddiodd y Maer, Dafydd Lloyd-Borland (dde) bod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy'n ystyried trosglwyddo nifer sylweddol o wasanaethau i gynghorau cymuned a thref. Dywedodd Dafydd: "Mae'r wasgfa ariannol ddiweddar yn gorfodi cynghorau fel Conwy i chwilio am bob dull posib o arbed arian. Rydyn ni eisoes wedi gweld ein llyfrgell yn cael ei rhedeg gan grwp cymunedol ac mae arwyddion cryf mai eitemau fel meysydd parcio a thoiledau cyhoeddus fydd nesaf. Bydd goblygiadau o ran cost wrth gwrs os bydd gofyn i'r Cyngor Tref fod yn gyfrifol am unrhyw rai o'r rhain. Bydd rhaid i ni ymgynghori â thrigolion lleol cyn gwneud rhagor o ymrwymiadau."



Pwy yw'r Cyngor?

Mae 15 o Gynghorwyr i gyd – gellir cael manylion cysylltu ar ein gwefan **www.penmaenmawr.org.** Os hoffech gael gair â'n Clerc ffoniwch 01492 623221. Neu gallwch gysylltu â'r Maer Dafydd Lloyd-Borland (ar y dde uchod) ar 07968 243119 neu anfonwch e-bost at cllr.dafydd.lloyd-borland@penmaenmawr.org

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NEWYDDION YN GRYNO

Parc Sgrialu



Mae Cyngor Tref Penmaenmawr yn gwneud cais am gyllid grant i godi parc sgrialu. Os ydych chi, un o'ch teulu neu un o'ch ffrindiau yn sgrialwyr sydd yn defnyddio'r parc sydd gennym yn barod, siaradwch a ni! Hoffwn glywed eich barn am yr offer hoffwch weld yn y parc ac lle ddylsa fod. Mae dau safle yn cael ei ystyried – y safle cyfredol ar y prop neu nesaf i'r Canolfan Gymunedol ar Lôn Conwy. E-bostiwch eich barn i: clerk @penmaenmawr.org

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DIFFIBRILWYR WEDI CYRRAEDD!

Mae dau Ddiffibriliwr sydd wedi'u prynu gan Gyngor Tref Penmaenmawr wedi cael eu rhoi yn y SPAR ym Mhant yr Afon a Swyddfa'r Post yn Nwygyfylchi. Mae'r dyfeisiadau hyn yn galluogi triniaeth gyflym iawn i ddioddefwyr trawiad ar y galon gan aelodau cyffredin y cyhoedd ac maent yn achub mwy a mwy o fywydau bob blwyddyn.

Dywedodd y Maer, Dafydd Lloyd-Borland: "Mae'r rhain yn eithriadol hawdd i'w defnyddio. Y cyfan sydd raid i chi ei wneud ydi agor y bocs a bydd y diffibriliwr yn dechrau siarad gyda chi. Bydd yn dweud wrthych chi sut i osod yr electrodau yn eu lle a sut i roi CPR. A thrwy'r adeg, bydd yn monitro gweithgarwch calon y claf ac yn rhoi gwybod i chi sut mae gweithredu'n briodol."

Mae'r diffibrilwyr yn cael eu cadw y tu ôl i'r cownter ar hyn o bryd (dim ond gofyn sydd raid mewn argyfwng!) ond yn fuan byddant wedi'u gosod ar y wal tu allan i roi argaeledd 24 awr.

Hoffai'r Cyngor Tref ddiolch i Chris Near o Pen Fell Race, SPAR, Swyddfa'r Post Dwygyfylchi a Gwasanaeth Ambiwlans Cymru am eu help a'u cefnogaeth gyda'r prosiect yma.



Consultation Backs Rise in Community Funding



Mae ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus helaeth a gynhaliwyd gan Gyngor Tref Penmaenmawr yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf wedi dangos cefnogaeth gref gan y cyhoedd i gynnydd cymedrol yn nhreth gyngor y dref er mwyn rhoi hwb i gyllid i brosiectau cymunedol.



Dywedodd y Maer, Dafydd Lloyd-Borland: "Fe wnaethon ni gynnal ymgynghoriad ar ddyfodol y promenâd cyn y Nadolig a thri sesiwn ymgynghori yn ystod y pythefnos diwethaf ar lefel y dreth gyngor a pha brosiectau cymunedol ddylen ni fod yn eu cefnogi. Fe wnaethon ni roi tri opsiwn i'r bobl leol: Cyllideb yn aros yr un fath, cynnydd cymedrol gyda chynnydd cyfatebol mewn arian grant, a chynnydd mwy fyth. Roedd y mwyafrif helaeth yn gefnogol i'r ail opsiwn." Dilynwyd hyn gan Gyngor Tref Penmaenmawr a bleidleisiodd dros £125,00 o bresept, sy'n golygu cynnydd o 16.8% yn y Dreth Gyngor – **tua 40c yr wythnos ar gyfer band eiddo canolig D.**

Dywedodd y Cynghorydd Lloyd-Barland (dde) wedyn: "Rydyn ni'n gyngor sy'n gwneud cynnydd mawr ac yn cefnogi nifer fawr o fentrau cymunedol, gan gynnwys tair canolfan gymunedol, bws cymunedol, y llyfrgell a'r amgueddfa, yn ogystal â nifer dda o glybiau a chymdeithasau. Mae'n amlwg bod y cyhoedd eisiau i ni ddal ati a gwella'r rhaglen yma. Rydyn ni hefyd yn sylweddoli bod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy eisiau trosglwyddo cymaint o wasanaethau â phosib i gynghorau cymuned a thref yn y dyfodol agos ac rydyn ni'n bwriadu gwneud darpariaeth ar gyfer hynny hefyd."

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DEFIBS ARE HERE!

Two Defibrillators bought by Penmaenmawr Town Council have been put into the SPAR in Pant yr Afon and the Post Office in Dwygyfylchi. These devices allow rapid treatment of heart attack victims by ordinary members of the public and are saving more and more lives annually.

Mayor Dafydd Lloyd-Borland said: "These are incredibly easy to use. All you have to do is open the box and the defib will start talking to you. It will tell you how to apply the electrodes and how to give CPR. All the time it will be monitoring the patient's heart activity and letting you know what appropriate action to take."

The defibs are currently held behind the counter (just ask in an emergency!) but will soon be wall mounted outside to give 24hr availability.

The Town Council would like to thank Chris Near of Pen Fell Race, SPAR, Dwygyfylchi Post Office and the Welsh Ambulance Service for their help and support with this project.



Consultation Backs Rise in Community Funding



An extensive public consultation carried out by Penmaenmawr Town Council over several months has indicated strong public support for a modest increase in the town's council tax to boost funding in community projects.



The Mayor, Dafydd Lloyd-Borland, said " We ran a consultation on the future of the promenade before Christmas and three consultation sessions over the last two weeks on the level of council tax and what community projects we should be supporting. We gave residents three options: A standstill budget, a modest increase with a corresponding increase in grant funding and an even larger rise. The overwhelming majority backed the second option." Penmaenmawr Town Council followed this up by voting for a £125,00 precept which means a Council Tax increase of 16.8% - **around 40p a week for the average band D property.**

Cllr Lloyd-Borland (right) continued: "We are a very progressive council which supports a great number of community ventures including three community centres, a community bus, the library and the museum as well as a good number of clubs and societies. The public clearly want us to continue and enhance this programme. We also realise that Conwy County Borough Council are looking to pass on many services to community and town councils in the near future and we intend to make provision for that eventuality as well."