

# SARN NEWSLETTER Edition 86 – January/February 2019

## Village Hall Cleaning Rota

**January - Sam Jones and Merle Davies**

**February - Young Farmers Club**

March - Ann Wedge, Claire Watkin and Sonya

April - Owen and Barb Stanier

May - Sue Davies, Judith Gethin and Sam Jones

June - Gwyneth Pryce and Marilyn Price

July - Plymouth Brethren

August - Carol Adams, Helen Sneade and Christine Watkin

September - Joyce Gethin and Karen Probert

October - Norman Cotton and Graham Bayliss

November - Janet Rogers and Maisie Watkin

December - Linda Watkin and Brian Probert

**FLICKS IN THE STICKS:** - start 8pm/doors open 7.30pm

Schedule for Autumn 2018;

- **Finding Your Feet (12)** - 11th January
- **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (12a)** - 8th February
- **The Children Act (12a)** - 8th March
- **Breathe (12a)** - 5th April
- **The Shape of Water (15)** - 3rd May
- **The Post (12a)** - 31st May

Tea, coffee, licenced bar & refreshments/Ticket prices -Adult - £4.50, OAP £3.50, Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) £12.50

## CHURCH YARD GRASS CUTTING/TIDYING SCHEDULE

Finished for the season however thank you to all who's turned up on our grass cutting evenings.

Carol and Pete Adams and Jo Thornton

Ring Carol and Pete Adams 670891 for more information if you can assist in 2019.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH -

Holy Communion Services are held once a month usually on the 2nd Sunday in the month at 9.30am.

Everyone is welcome.

## POST OFFICE - MOBILE

The mobile post office van is at the Village Hall Car park on Mondays 1.15pm – 2.15pm and Thursday 10.15am – 11.15am.

## SARN WI

Meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm – Sarn Village Hall. Guest and news members welcome. Contact Sam on 07964 294861 for more information.

## SARN BOWLING CLUB

The Club would like to invite anyone who is interested in playing outdoor/ indoor bowls. For more details, please contact Donald Pryce on: 01686 670 507.

## SARN LOCAL HISTORY

**Tuesday January 29th at 2.00pm**

A further look at the main houses in Hopton township - Pant and White Hopton.

**Tuesday February 26th at 7.30pm**

The WI collected information / photographs of the vast majority of houses in Sarn - in 2000. Discuss updating information - by adding new houses, alterations, changes of occupants etc.

For more information please contact Marilyn Price (01686 670237)

## SARN ACORNS

For more information please contact Janet Rogers via our Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210800032642137/>

## SARN BAPTIST CHAPEL

Revd Maggie Rich (01686 670947) – [www.sarnbaptist.org.uk](http://www.sarnbaptist.org.uk)

### **January**

Sunday, 6th - 10.30 a.m. - Revd Michael Collis

Sunday, 13th - 10.30 a.m. - Revd Maggie Rich

Sunday, 20th - 10.30 a.m. - Joint Covenant Service & Holy

Communion at Kerry Baptist Chapel – Revd Maggie Rich

Sunday, 27th - 10.30 a.m. - Revd Maggie Rich

### **February**

Sunday, 3rd - 10.30 a.m. - Revd Michael Humphreys

Sunday, 10th - 10.30 a.m. - Holy Communion - Revd Maggie Rich

Sunday, 17th - 10.30 a.m. - Joint Service at Zion Baptist Chapel, Newtown – Revd Maggie Rich

Sunday, 24th - 10.30 a.m. - Revd Maggie Rich

We extend a warm welcome to these services.

## NEWTOWN MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library van is in the Sarn Village Hall Car Park from 9.25 until 9.50 a.m. on the third Friday in the month.

## KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

News Items for Sarn Newsletter from the Mins of the Meeting of the 31st October 2018 and the Unadopted Mins of the Meetings of the 28th November 2018

### **Co-option of Sarn Councillor.**

Sadly, one vacancy for Sarn remains open; the clerk will continue to advertise.

Ladies, Sarn has no female representation.

Please contact the clerk, Angela on 01686 650747 if you feel you may like to join council.

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**Leon Shearer** (Development Officer Vale of Montgomery Rural Cluster)

Leon Shearer gave a detailed overview of his work with the Vale of Montgomery Rural Cluster Group (VMRC) and the aims of the cluster group covering two main areas;

### **Supporting Community Centres.**

By creating a co-operative system to save money on services and consumables used by the community, namely, drain clearing, snow clearing, Bin bags, Dog Bin maintenance, ground keeping, Cemetery maintenance and ROPA reports etc.

### **Working with Community Councils.**

The creation of a central domain offering, central booking for Village Halls, a directory of local trades and services, templates for legalisation and improving public image.

Council thanked Leon for his time and information.

### **TPO on Sarn Oaks.**

Email from Gwilym Davies PCC 24th November 2018.

"I can confirm that a report has been produced which recommends that TPO's are placed on the trees. I am currently checking with our solicitor the expediency test of the notice given the land is with the ownership of Powys County Council and therefore it may potentially be argued that there is little risk of them being felled or lopped etc.

My current thought is as the site has planning permission, it would be expedient.

I therefore hope that within the next few weeks, notices will be served on interested parties. The results of the notices will then be incorporated into the report to be taken to the Planning Committee for confirmation early next year.”

## Meeting Dates and Venues for 2019.

Wednesday 30th January. Kerry Village Hall.  
Wednesday 27th February. Kerry Village Hall  
Wednesday 27th March. Kerry Village Hall.  
Wednesday 24th April. Dolfor Community Centre  
Wednesday 29th May. Kerry Village Hall. (AGM)  
Wednesday 26th June Dolfor Community Centre.  
Wednesday 31st July. Sarn Village Hall.  
Wednesday 25th September. Kerry Village Hall.  
Wednesday 30th October. Kerry Village Hall  
Wednesday 27th November. Kerry Village Hall.

## KCC Planning Application Consultations

18/0922/RES

Land Adjacent To Village Hall, Sarn, SY16 4EJ

Reserved matters for details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale in connection with proposed development of 7 no. affordable dwellings and all associated works

Subject to a Public Consultation notice display ending 6th December 2018

KCC Response.

“Council wishes to reiterate their response to the outline application P/2017/1489.”

“Council object to these amended plans to erect 7 dwellings as it is felt that the style and number will significantly change the character of the village.”

“They continue to support the original plan for 5 detached dwellings as discussed at the recent site meeting”

## PCC Planning Notices.

P/2018/0654 The Wern, Wern Lane, Sarn SY16 4EL

Partial demolition of the existing garage & construction of a small single storey lean to extension

KCC Response. “Council wishes to support this application”.

PCC Notice. Approve 14/09/2018

## Finances.

Account balance as of 5th November 2018.

Community Acc £29,898.51 Money Manager Acc £11,071.93 giving a total of £40,970.44

Level of funds and Precept request for 2019/20

Following discussion and in view of the high level of commitment to repairs and possible provision of Gym equipment and traffic speeding signs, Council voted to increase the precept by 2%

resulting in a request for £28,228. It was noted the need to reduce the level of funds to a more prudent reserve.

To determine Grant Funding. 2019

Council increased funding to local groups by £900 resulting grants totaling £1,850.

Village Hall grants increased by £780 resulting in a total of £8,680.

## Next Scheduled Meeting.

Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 7-30pm. in Kerry Village Hall.

\*Although KCC works in conjunction with PCC as consultants, it has no authority to grant planning permission.

## SARN COFFEE MORNING GROUP -

The Sarn Coffee Morning meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month at Sarn Village Hall at 10.00am to 12 noon. All are welcome.

Further details can be obtained from Merle on 01686 670631 or Pam on 01686 670432.

**YOGA** - Mixed Ability Yoga classes are held in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Karen for further details - phone 01686 621783// 07794 337318 or email [karetheyoga@gmail.com](mailto:karetheyoga@gmail.com)

**SARN YFC** - Events to be advised.

## CONTACTS

Community Council – P Dyer 670459

YFC- Aaron Colley (07908170979)

Chapel – Rev M Collis (01686 670236)

& Rev.M. Rich (01686 670947)

Montgomery Practice Patients Assoc- Linda Watkin (01686 670764)

Sarn Local History – Marilyn Price (01686 670237 )

Bowls – Don Pryce (01686 670507 )

Sarn Holy Trinity Church – Alice Davies (670306) Rev Fountain (01588 630324) Jo Thornton (670781)

Sarn W.I. Sam on 07964 294861

Yoga: Karen – (01686 621783) or [karetheyoga@gmail.com](mailto:karetheyoga@gmail.com)

Sarn Recreation Assoc – Norman Cotton ( 01686 670995 )

Hall Bookings - Gwyneth Pryce (01686 670507)

Items for the **March/April 2019** newsletter should be sent to Ria Roberts - email [sarnrecreationassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sarnrecreationassociation@gmail.com) only or post on our Sarn Recreation Association Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/210800032642137/> no later than **15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Please note:** I would be grateful if the entries could be in plain text and 'unformatted', the text provided will be added to the newsletter as received with the exception of the KCC entry, which sometimes requires abridging due to the amount of information.