

## 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

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

Autumn schedule TBA

## CHURCH YARD GRASS CUTTING/TIDYING SCHEDULE

Ring Carol and Pete Adams 670891 for more information if you can assist on any of the dates detailed below;

**July 2nd**

**July 30th**

**September 3rd**

## 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 second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm – Sarn Village Hall.

Guest and news members welcome.

Contact Christine on 01686 670585 for more information

**July** - A visit to Miss Ivy Evans's Garden at Belan, Adfa. Meet in Sarn Village Hall Car Park at 6.45pm.

**August** - Summer outing. Details to be confirmed.

## 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

Meetings are at 7.30pm in Village Hall. Small fee. Everyone welcome.

The Sarn Local History Group does not hold any formal meetings during July and August. However, they are planning some local visits. If you are not on Marilyn's e-mail list and may be interested please let her know ASAP. The group also plan to start updating the WI book of 2000.

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)

### July - Sunday

7th 10.30 a.m. Revd Michael Collis  
14th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion - Revd Maggie Rich  
21st 10.30 a.m. Joint Service at Kerry – Revd Maggie Rich  
28th 10.30 a.m. Revd Maggie Rich

### August - Sunday

4th 10.30 a.m. Mr. John Walton  
11th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion - Revd Maggie Rich  
18th 10.30 a.m. Joint Service at Kerry– Revd Maggie Rich  
25th 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 Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> April and the Un-adopted Mins of the AGM and Monthly Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County of Powys

Letter sent 4th April 2019 to The Local Government Democracy Team, Democracy, Diversity and Remuneration Division at the Welsh Government.

*I write at the request of Kerry Community Council (KCC) who wishes to make further comment to their letter of the 11th April 2018 (attached) in ref to the above.*

*KCC fully endorses their original statement of support made in relation to the primary purpose to redistribute the numbers of voters thereby reducing the number of electoral wards from 73 to 60."*

*However, time has proved KCC to be right in their concerns relating to the possible loss of Dolfor to the Kerry ward and their subsequent possible inclusion with Llandinam So strongly did KCC Councillors and the residents of all three villages oppose this plan that within a matter of hours the attached poster was being distributed throughout the ward.*

*This was later recalled when we were advised it to be just a "numbers" exercise and that Dolfor would remain within the Kerry Ward.*

*KCC is now very concerned about the possibility of losing Dolfor from the Community Council.*

*The basic requirement of any community council is to draw on local knowledge which maybe unknown to a principal body having to take a broader perspective and indeed KCC acknowledges the rationale behind the relocation of Dolfor is sound.*

*However, drawing on the local knowledge of KCC's councillors (many with decades of service) we ask you to reconsider, ever mindful of the very strong public objection throughout all three villages.*

*Geographically, it makes little sense as I am sure you are aware, the distance from Dolfor to Sarn is 7 miles via the village of Kerry. Conversely, the distance from Dolfor to Llidiartywaen is a far greater distance of 19 miles via Mochdre & Penstrowed and Llandinam.*

*Dolfor enjoys the benefit of use of many of the facilities throughout Kerry and Sarn, including St. Michael's school and Kerry Cemetery.*

*KCC has for many years enjoyed a remarkably pleasant and supportive work ethos between all three villages producing a high*

degree of constructive and beneficial works committed to the upkeep and welfare of the ward.

Council welcome your comments and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

An acknowledgement of receipt of this correspondence would be appreciated.

Acknowledgement received 15th April without comment.

Russell George has agreed to support KCC on this issue.

**May Update** . Response from Welsh Government as follows;

*"Your views will be included in the advice to the Minister for Housing and Local Government as part of the process of making the Electoral Order"* A number of Councillors and residents wrote independently to the Welsh Government expressing their wish for Dolfor to remain within the Kerry Ward. They received acknowledgement of receipt but no further comment other than that already expressed as above to KCC's letter.

### **PCC Planning Notices.**

18/1065/DIS Land Adjacent To Southeast of Village Hall Sarn SY16 4HQ - Discharge of condition 8 of planning approval P/2017/1489 in relation to affordable housing

### **KCC Response**

*"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 Notice.** Approved. 25/03/2019.- 18/0922/RES Land Adjacent To Southeast Of Village Hall Sarn SY16 4HQ

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

### **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 Notice** Approved 25/03/2019 - 19/0242/DIS Land Adjacent To Southeast Of Village Hall Sarn SY16 4HQ

Discharge of Condition Discharge of condition 7 from planning approval P/2017/1489 in respect of a foul and surface water drainage scheme P/2017/1489

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**PCC Notice** Approved 25/03/2019

### **Planning Service - Publishing 3rd Party Correspondence**

KCC continues to request greater transparency in PCC planning procedures

**Finances.** - Account balance as of 5th May 2019. Community Acc £36,483.56 Money Manager Acc £11,082.55 giving a total of £47,566.11. 2018/19 end of year financial statements returned from internal audit. No issues raised. Council adopted and signed end of year figure work 2018/19. Documents now ready to forward to the external audit team.

**Any Other Business.** Cllr. D. Jones (Sarn) reported pot holes and road side break down on the U2861 as it nears the junction of the U2674 (Clerk reported to highways 25/04/19)

### **Highlights from the AGM.**

#### **Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2019-2020**

The election was chaired by the outgoing Chairman.

Nominations for Chairman by paper vote are recorded as, Cllr. M. S.G. Morgan(Kerry) Cllr. D. Jones (Sarn)

Cllr. M. S.G. Morgan (Kerry) was elected Chairman by default.

Nominations for Vice-chair by paper are recorded as Cllr. D Jones (Sarn) - Cllr. D Jones (Sarn) was elected vice-chair.

Election of Councillors to receive planning applications for Kerry, Sarn and Dolfor.

Serving officers as shown; **Kerry.** Cllr. M. Morgan, Cllr. V. Wildish and Cllr. L. Powell. **Sarn.** Cllr. P. Pryce and Cllr. P. Dyer

**Dolfor.** Cllr. T. M. Powell. Cllr. I. Jones

Appointment of members to represent the Community Council on the following Committees:

Village Hall Committees- Cllr. P. Dyer (Sarn)

School Governors- Kerry Cllr.D. Jones (Sarn)

Kerry Eisteddfod Committee. Cllr D. Jones (Sarn)

Garreg Lwyd Hill Wind Farm Benefit Committee. Cllr. D. Jones (Sarn)

### **Next Scheduled Meetings.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7-30pm in Dolfor Community Centre.**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7-45pm. in Sarn 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 07794 337318 or email [karentheyoga@gmail.com](mailto:karentheyoga@gmail.com)

**SARN YFC** – Celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> Year with a ball to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> August @ the Elephant & Castle, Newtown. Please contact Jess Banks 07969 322602 for more information or if you can help.

### **CONTACTS**

Community Council – P Dyer 01686 670459

YFC- Jess Banks 07969 322602

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 – Rev Fountain (01588 630324) Jo Thornton - (670781)

Sarn W.I. Christine on 01686 670585

Yoga: Karen – (07794 337318) or [karentheyoga@gmail.com](mailto:karentheyoga@gmail.com)

Sarn Recreation Assoc – Norman Cotton (01686 670995)

Hall Bookings - Gwyneth Pryce (01686 670507)

Items for the Sept/Oct 2019 newsletter should be sent to Ria Roberts - email [sarnrecreationassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sarnrecreationassociation@gmail.com) only or post on Sarn Recreation Association Facebook page

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

no later than **16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. Please send entries 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.