

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

KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL-REQUEST FOR GRANT

FUNDING: Local groups are invited to submit applications for grant funding from Kerry Community Council. Please note, due to the increased demand on KCC's funds, Council is no longer able to award grants for general running costs but is pleased to assist with funding specific projects. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk detailing the purpose of the grant and enclosing up to date accounts and bank details. **CLOSING DATE. Monday 13th. November 2017.** Grants will be awarded at the November meeting and payment made at the end of May 2018. For more information please contact the Clerk: Mrs Angela Feltham, Bryn Gethin, Tregynon, Newtown. Powys. Phone: 01686 650747 or email: clerkkcc@gmail.com

FLICKS IN THE STICKS:

November 10th - A UNITED KINGDOM
 December 8th - CHEWING THE CUD: MEMORIES FROM HEREFORD'S OLD LIVESTOCK MARKET
 Performances on a Friday Night and start at 8 pm.

LIVE MUSIC dates for the diary;

Owen has booked 'The Sultana Brothers' for the evening of 16th December in the village hall. "Guaranteed to let the Good Times roll!" See <http://thesultanabrothers.vpweb.co.uk/default.html>

Tickets £10 p/h. Licenced bar. Buffet food provided in ticket price.

SARN RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Do you know the whereabouts of any of the Sarn Show Trophies? We would like to collect them together in a safe place in the hope that they will be needed again at some time in the future. Contact Norman (01686 670995)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Thanks to the young musicians who performed for the Harvest Service.
 Services are now held once a month usually on the 2nd Sunday in the month at 9.30am.
 Service of Remembrance – joint Service with the Baptist – is to be held in Holy Trinity 12th November at 10.45.
 The Community Carol Service will be held in the Baptist Chapel.
 Christmas Day Service at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome

SARN W I .

AGM Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm followed at 8pm by An Evening of Indian Cookery
 Xmas Dinner Friday 15th December at the Dolfor Inn - Time TBA
 Guests and new members welcome.
 Contact Carol on 01686 670995 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.

LOCAL HISTORY

Thursday November 28th - Amanda Munday - "The history of harps". Amanda brings a selection of harps with her.
 No meeting in held in December
 For more information please contact Marilyn Price (01686 670237)

SARN ACORNS

Playground update:
 Thanks to everyone in the community for their support in raising the funds needed. We are, in the spring, planning raised flower beds and a slide. Thank you to all.
 Maise, Carol and Jan
 For more information please contact Janet Rogers via our Facebook page -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210800032642137/>

SARN BAPTIST CHAPEL

The Induction Service of our new Minister, Revd Maggie Rich, will be held in Sarn Chapel on Saturday, 25th November at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this and all our Services.
 Further information on our web site - www.sarnbaptist.org.uk

November Sunday 5 th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Revd Michael Collis
12 th	10.30 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church, Sarn
19 th	10.30 a.m.	Joint Service at Sarn Chapel - Revd Michael Humphreys
Saturday 25 th	2.30 p.m.	Induction Service of Revd Maggie Rich to the Pastorates of Kerry, Newtown & Sarn Baptist Churches, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.
26 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Michael Collis
December Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion – Revd Maggie Rich
10 th	10.30 a.m.	Revd Maggie Rich
17 th	10.30 a.m.	Joint Service at Newtown – Revd Maggie Rich
24 th	10.30 a.m.	Community Carol Service in Sarn Chapel
Monday 25 th	10.30 a.m.	Christmas Day Service – Revd Maggie Rich
31 st	10.30 a.m.	Joint Service at Kerry Chapel – Revd Michael Collis

We wish the readers of the *Sarn Newsletter* a Happy Christmas and God's blessing in the New Year

KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

News Items for Sarn Newsletter from the minutes of the Additional Planning Meeting of the 30th August, and the meeting of the 27th September 2017 **.

KCC Planning Consultations*

P/2017/0851 20/07/2017 Pant Farm, Wern Lane Sarn. SY16 4EN
Full: Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling and garage, installation of septic tank and all associated works.

KCC Response*. "Council wishes to support this application".

ELEC/2017/0003 - 26/07/2017 Land at Sarn SY16 4EW

Application under section 37 of the Electricity Act for the erection of a voltage regulator in an existing 11kv overhead line

KCC Response*. "Council wishes to support this application".

Co-option of Sarn Councillor. One vacancy for Sarn remains open and the clerk will continue to advertise. Please contact the clerk, Angela on 01686 650747 if you feel you may like to join council.

Continuing Decline in Maintenance Work on Minor Roads. CC's response to letter sent to Highways. 30th June 2017

Ref: Concern on the Deterioration of Maintenance and Repair to Drainage Systems and Road Surfaces

"There is some good news in that we have been successful in obtaining increased capital funding for highways asset investment for this year and hopefully a further 2 years. This means that our programme of surface dressing can be reinstated along with some resurfacing and structural road repairs. We also will be taking delivery of 2 'Roadmaster' machines which will enable us to deal with more of the minor road defects much more efficiently, which in turn should create some capacity to do more of the vital basic maintenance works like drainage cleansing etc."

Adrian Jervis - Senior Manager Highways Operations

Finances. Account balance as of 5th September 2017. Community Acc **£33,837.51** Money Manager Acc **£ 11,063.51** giving a total of **£44,901.02**

A.O.B.

PCC. Local Development Plan.

County Cllr. Mrs K. Roberts-Jones reported that having attended a meeting on the 26th September that no changes are to be made in the Kerry Ward. Details of the public drop in sessions closing on the 30th October were discussed and all information on the LDP is available at the public library in Newtown.

Next Meeting - **Wednesday 29th November** in Kerry Village Hall at 7-30pm.

Council do not meet during December

**Copies of Minutes can be made available after approval on request, viewed on the KCC Notice Board attached to the Toilet Block wall or by visiting our web-site kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

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

SARN COFFEE MORNING GROUP

Meets at Sarn Village Hall on 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month from 10am to noon. All welcome.

YOGA

Mixed Ability Yoga classes are held in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Karen for further details - phone 01686 621783 or email karentheyoga@gmail.com

SARN YFC

Bonfire Night - 6th November - 7pm at the Rec Ground.
£2.00 for age 11 and under // £3.00 for 12+ - Refreshments available.

Message from the new owners of the Sarn Inn

Many of you will have heard that we have purchased the Sarn Inn and noticed that the shutters are down and there is activity at the property. We hope to make the property a place of employment, enjoyment and of benefit to the local community by utilising a small part of the premises as an area to sell garden plants and for customers of our existing mail order business to collect from, while keeping a large majority of the floor area as a licensed premises serving food. The upstairs shall remain residential and we intend on keeping the car park as it is.

The property will undergo substantial renovation and changes which we believe may take quite some time. On completion of the work we hope it will be an attractive and well kept feature of the village.

Thank you to those who have already offered their positive thoughts and we shall endeavour to update you as things progress. In the meantime please do not go thirsty waiting for the doors to open!

Ric Kenwood and Claire Austin

CONTACTS

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YFC- Aaron Colley (07908170979)

Chapel – Rev M Collis (01686 670236)

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. Carol Cotton (01686 670995)

Yoga: Karen – (01686 621783) or karentheyoga@gmail.com

Sarn Recreation Assoc – Norman Cotton (01686 670995)

Hall Bookings - Gwyneth Pryce (01686 670507)

Items for the **January/ February** newsletter should be sent to Ria Roberts email sarnrecreationassociation@gmail.com or post on our Sarn Recreation Association Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/210800032642137/> no later than **14th December 2017**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL