

# THE FUTURE OF PEN IN BLOOM



Penmaenmawr spectacular floral displays are maintained by volunteers from the Penmaenmawr Community and Environment Group (Pen in Bloom) but they need your help!

## Who are the Council?

There are 13 Councillors in total – all contact details can be found on our website: [www.penmaenmawr.org](http://www.penmaenmawr.org) If you would like to speak to our Clerk please phone 01492 623221. Alternatively you can contact the **Mayor Steven Banwell** on 01492 622955 or email [cllr.steven.banwell@penmaenmawr.org](mailto:cllr.steven.banwell@penmaenmawr.org) or the **Deputy Mayor Myfanwy Baines** on 01492 623332 or email [cllr.myfanwy.baines@penmaenmawr.org](mailto:cllr.myfanwy.baines@penmaenmawr.org).



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## BACKING OUR COMMUNITY

Just some of the projects funded or supported by Penmaenmawr Town Council over the last year

SPONSORING THE PROM RACE



Repainting and putting new glass in the verandas.



Helping Pen Phoenix FC with several grants.



SETTING UP AN EMERGENCY FLOOD STORE



Prom notice





Penmaenmawr Eye is the new local community website for Penmaenmawr, Dwygyfylchi and Capulelo. Created by Penmaenmawr Town Council, it serves the interests of our local community and also visitors and tourists to our lovely town. Packed with useful key community information, we want Penmaenmawr Eye to become the go-to resource for anyone wanting to find out what's going on in Penmaenmawr.

Explore listings of local community events and activities, community group details, how to hire one of the towns community buildings, useful numbers and information and much more.. Go to:

www

Or ring 01492 623221 for more details

## Rotary Club of Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr



Our Rotary Club is made up of members from both towns and beyond. We currently have 20 Full Members and 4 Associate Members. The latter membership category being for those who are "sampling" Rotary.

We meet regularly to socialise, plan future events and discuss new ideas on how to raise funds for worthy causes both locally and internationally.

Our main fund raising event is our house-to-house collection whilst our Santa caravan travels through the streets of both towns leading up to Christmas, giving enjoyment to the children and raising funds for local schools, clubs and charities. Club members also organise events where the public can join in, such as quarry trips and speaker presentations.

The main aim of Rotary is to enjoy what we do and each other's company, with fundraising being used to further cement this ongoing fellowship. We are not an exclusive club, anyone who feels that they could help make a difference, would like to meet new people and experience good friendship and fellowship can join.



Anyone interested should contact the Secretary ([llanpen@rotary1180.org](mailto:llanpen@rotary1180.org)) or 07592 910229 who will be delighted to answer any questions. Visit our Facebook page for examples of our events etc.

## PEN FOODBANK



**Penfoodbank was opened in 2013 by Keith Hurst and Liz Jackson following a conversation they had on the beach while walking their dogs.**

There is poverty in our country. Many people who go back into the work market after being sick for a while or some other reason have to wait up to 6 weeks till their tax credit etc comes through. They often have kids to feed. Also people who lose their job have to wait about a month for the new Universal Credit to come through.

People have family break ups. Health problems, divorce. All sorts of reasons why they find themselves temporarily in need of help of a very immediate nature.

We were able to help one local man who had always worked as a dry stone waller. He was very independent and was unable to get to the Job Centre for appointments on two occasions. They stopped his money and not being someone to make a fuss he didn't eat for several days. He was found by a neighbour collapsed behind his door suffering from malnutrition. At 6 ft and 9 stone he didn't have a lot of fat to lose. I was able to take him food parcels and take him to the doctors to get his health needs sorted out. We have also managed to get a homeless man housed who came to us.

We are just a small community foodbank so we don't get overwhelmed but we have helped more than 300 people, some with families since we started. We are open for an hour 2-3 every Wednesday. We volunteers always enjoy ourselves and I think the good atmosphere helps the customers who do not feel they are being scrutinized when they see us sitting round a table having tea and biscuits.

Penmaenmawr Council kindly funds us. We are also grateful to St Paul's for giving us free accommodation. Every little helps, we are just waiting for a top up at the moment with only £330 in the bank. We never turn anyone away in need.

Donations are welcome. Cheques to 'Penfoodbank'