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# A note from the BG team:

We are still looking for someone to volunteer to take over the editorial role. If you feel you are keen to take over this role, please get in touch. The BG may have to come to an end if the position is not filled soon.

There are lots of little local shows around in the next couple of months! Please support them! Send us your photos for the next issue!

Many thanks, Kim Mountford

The deadline for each issue is  
**22nd of January, March, May,  
July, September & November.**

If you have any questions, stories or interesting items to put in the border gossip please feel free to contact me through the Facebook page or email me. Email is temperamental so I will send confirmation if I receive something.

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Booking Secretary – Anne Jerman 01938 570320

Facebook: buttington trewern community centre

## Weekly Events:

### Monday

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### Tuesday

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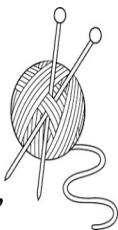
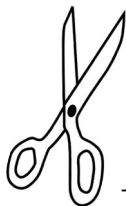
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## Ysgol Gynradd

### Buttington Trewern CP School

Head Master - Colin Jenkins 01938 570283

Please refer to website for school news.

### School PTFA

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# Cefn Methodist Chapel, Trewern

Treasurer – Elaine Mountford 01938 570515

The Harvest Festival Service for Cefn Chapel will be held at 7pm on Friday October 14th .

## Please make a note in your diary

Please come along and support us. We would be very grateful for some produce, to be auctioned after the service.



Thank you

The Chapel needs YOUR support , otherwise it is likely to close soon, after serving the community of Trewern and Buttington since 1882.

Please contact Mrs Mountford 01938 570 515 treasurer, if you wish to support financially but cant attend services.

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The main room, approx 20ft x 20ft can be let out at other times. There is a car park, kitchen, toilet and disabled access facilities.

Please contact Mrs Mountford for charges.

# *Thank you!!!*

The BG team would like to thank Brenda Salsbury for her dedication over many years in delivering the Border Gossip around Parc Caradog. We couldn't do it without our volunteers! Thank You!!





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**After an enforced 2-year break due to Covid, organisers are looking forward to welcoming you back on-site to our national and local shows. Whether you are an exhibitor, competitor or a visitor, here is our guide to what's coming up this Summer.**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Oswestry Show</b> see <a href="http://www.oswestryshow.co.uk">www.oswestryshow.co.uk</a>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Guilsfield Show</b> see <a href="http://www.guilsfieldshow.com">www.guilsfieldshow.com</a>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Shrewsbury Flower Show</b> see <a href="http://www.shrewsburyflowershow.org.uk">www.shrewsburyflowershow.org.uk</a>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Llanfyllin Show</b> see <a href="http://www.llanfyllinshow.co.uk">www.llanfyllinshow.co.uk</a>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Montgomery Show</b> <a href="http://www.montgomeryshow.org.uk">www.montgomeryshow.org.uk</a>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Minsterley Show</b> <a href="http://www.minsterleyshow.org.uk">www.minsterleyshow.org.uk</a>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Berriew Show</b> see <a href="http://www.berriewshow.com">www.berriewshow.com</a>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Llanfair Caereinion Show</b> see <a href="http://www.llanfaircaerinionshow.co.uk">www.llanfaircaerinionshow.co.uk</a>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> opens 1pm	<b>Wattlesborough Village Show &amp; Family Fun Dog Show</b> see <a href="http://wattlesboroughvillagehall.co.uk">wattlesboroughvillagehall.co.uk</a>



There's a whopping £1,000 prize fund up for grabs for the owner of the animal crowned this year's dairy interbreed.

They will also be the recipient of the Graham Potter memorial cup set up in memory of local dairy farmer, and a great friend and supporter of the show, Graham Potter, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

That's DOUBLE the prize money on offer at the Royal Welsh. There will also be £300 given to the reserve interbreed.

So get your entries in NOW!

To download an entry form simply visit <https://minsterleyshow.org.uk/schedules/> ✓

Or you can enter using paper entries at the back of the show schedule.

Thanks to [Genus ABS](#) Nick Challenor from N D Challenor Professional Livestock Services [Pontesbury Tractors Ltd Halls](#) and judge Mick Gould from Woodmarsh Holsteins for their generous donations and, as always, our main sponsor [Shropshire Farm Vets](#)

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Pictured: Last year's winner from Ed Seaton



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## *You can now recycle your food and drink cartons from home*

Cartons, often referred to as TetraPaks, can now be recycled through your weekly kerbside recycling collections by adding them to your red recycling box. The types of cartons now accepted are drink cartons such as juices, smoothies and milk, and food cartons, such as soup, tomatoes and pulses. Just give them a quick rinse, squash, then add to your red recycling box.



After your recycling has been collected and delivered to the county's waste transfer station, the cartons are separated from the plastics and cans and baled together. **As a reminder, in the red boxes Powys CC can now collect:**

- Clean and empty plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
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- Clean and empty food and drink cartons

**Welshpool Women's Institute** has launched a recruitment

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campaign. The group meets every second Friday of the month at the Methodist Church School Room on the High St from 2pm. A warm welcome awaits anyone wanting to get involved.

For more information contact Pearl (07787 992945) or Joy (07855 244537).



# DONATIONS TO THE BORDER GOSSIP



We are extremely grateful for donations to ensure the Border Gossip can continue to bring you the latest news from the area.

A big thank you to

**Mrs M MacQueen**

for the very kind donation.

We are very grateful for any donations we receive and thank you so much for all your support.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Marion. Every donation ensures we can keep producing The Border Gossip for you to enjoy. Thank you  
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## Mobile Library Bus



**Powys CC have suspended all mobile library services until further notice due to Covid-19.**

## Local Recycling

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Timetable for Celtic Travel Bus Service X75 (Valid from 29 June 2020, Mon-Sat, except public holidays)

**The X75 service leaves FOR SHREWSBURY from:**



Buttington – Green Dragon	0748	0951	1151	1351	1546	1706
Trewern - Little Chef	0752	0955	1155	1355	1550	1710
Middletown – Breidden Pub	0756	0959	1159	1359	1554	1714

**The X75 service leaves FOR WELSHPOOL from:**

Middletown – Breidden Pub	0730 Sch	0955	1155	1355	1505	1705	1825
Trewern – Little Chef	0734 Sch	0959	1159	1359	1509	1709	1829
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**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept The Greatest Showman (cert PG)**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sept West Side Story (cert 12A)**

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## **Welshpool to lose its last high street bank branches**

Further to our article in the last issue of *Border Gossip* reviewing bank branch services in Welshpool, the remaining two bank branches are to close. **Barclays have announced their intention to close their branch on Friday 16 September at 12.00pm whilst Lloyds Bank will cease trading in Welshpool on 26 January 2023.**

On a brighter note, LINK – the UK's Cash Access and ATM network – have carried out a review to assess the effect of bank branch closures on communities and identify where new shared facilities are needed. LINK has recommended that a new Banking Hub be opened in Welshpool.

### **What is a Banking Hub?**

**A Banking Hub aims to create an environment which feels like a friendly, local but secure & private bank branch – but which works for customers of ALL banks.**

Last year the Post Office trialed PO BankingHUBs in two pilot locations -Cambuslang (Lanarkshire) and Rochford (Essex). Surveys highlighted issues with local Post Offices in both Cambuslang & Rochford relating to privacy of transactions, safety of the location and time taken to be served.

The banking services found at any Post Office counter were replicated but within separate premises which simply supported cash & banking transactions (no post, parcels etc.). In addition, a private room was created which individual banks were invited to staff for one day per week for a trained banker to meet face-to-face with business & personal customers. The two pilot BankingHUBs were open from 9am-5pm on weekdays and were used extensively by both small business and private customers.

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Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 – 17.00	<b>Powis Castle &amp; Gardens</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 – 16.00	<b>Pentre Lilifior Methodist Chapel, Berriew, SY21 8QJ</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 – 13.00	Take this opportunity to learn about the fascinating history of this Georgian gem. Why is there a beer barrel next to the pulpit? Parking, toilets, light refreshments available.

The above events are organised by Cadw. For details of more open days within Wales visit:

[www.cadw.gov.wales/visit/whatson/open-doors](http://www.cadw.gov.wales/visit/whatson/open-doors)



For details of similar free events (Heritage Open Days) to be held in England between 9- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022, see:

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting)

# Powys County Council

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I hope you are enjoying the Summer months. It has been a busy couple of months getting the Council set back up with a new administration and I have quite a few things to update you all on.

## **BUTTINGTON INCINERATOR DECISION**

On 20th July the Welsh Government announced their decision on the Buttington Incinerator proposal. The Minister has decided that “the application site is not in a sustainable location, fails to comply with the proximity principle ... [and] fails to comply with the Welsh Government’s policy for waste management. Finally, due to the identified significant adverse landscape and visual impacts, the application is contrary to LDP Policies DM4 and DM13. I consider these matters outweigh the identified benefits of the proposal. Therefore, I hereby refuse planning permission.”

The majority of people who have contacted me about the incinerator have been overwhelmingly concerned about the impact it could have on our local area. I am so grateful that the Welsh Government Minister listened and refused this planning application. The fight against this has been going on for years and I cannot thank enough the members of the Buttington Incinerator Impact Group for all their hard work campaigning against this. Also, thanks to the Community Council and all the local residents who responded to the consultation and have continuously made their concerns about the proposal known. Our local elected politicians have also listened to the community and joined the campaign against this too. Russell George MS and his colleagues in the Senedd called for a moratorium on new large-scale incinerators a number of years ago and Craig Williams MP also raised the concerns about this proposal in Westminster. Thank you so much to them for supporting us and for listening, I really am incredibly grateful.

There is a possibility of appeal against this decision by way of Judicial Review. My understanding is that should the applicant decide to do this then they would have to do so quickly as there are strict timeframes. If I receive any news of this, I will update everyone accordingly.

## **MISSED RECYCLING & BIN COLLECTIONS**

Over the last few months we have seen a number of missed/delayed bin and recycling collections. This has been happening across the County and myself and other Councillors have been highlighting the problems at the most senior levels within the Council. We are told that there have been workforce/recruitment issues as well as sickness within the crews. A number of people have contacted me directly when their bin(s) have been missed and I then follow this up with the relevant team member. You can also report your missed bins on this link:

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/825/Report-a-missed-bin-collection>

## **HIGHWAYS**

A458 – Cefn Bridge area – Welsh Government have commissioned safety improvements (surfacing, signage and slight speed limit changes) for the Bridge. My understanding is that design for this is in its final stages and works will be done soon. I have highlighted that road markings have faded and works need to be done ASAP.

A few weeks ago, myself and the Community council updated the Council's online reporting system to ensure that all our previously reported issues are now on their online system. We are told that these issues will be addressed according to priority. I remain concerned that the time it takes to address particularly bad potholes, is too slow. I will continue to work with Council colleagues highlighting our concerns. You can also report any issues you come across directly:

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/732/Report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement>

Drain Jettors - many of our ongoing problems are caused by lack of regular drain/gulley clearance. The Community Council and I regularly call on the Council to address this in the ward on a regular basis (rather than just when we see heavy rain and flood risk). However, we are told that there aren't the resources for this. I recently saw an opportunity for the Council to try and obtain more drain jetter resource and called on the Council to do this. You can read about this here:

<https://www.mywelshpool.co.uk/viewerheadline/ArticleId/22537>

## **MY ROLE IN THE COUNCIL**

Now that the new Council administration has been formed, Councillors have all been allocated committees and other roles. I am pleased to let you know that I will be on the following committees:

- Health & Social Care Committee – I Chair this Powys wide committee which reviews and scrutinises health and social care policy in Powys
- Foster Panel – I am the elected member on this independent panel which approves and reviews Powys' foster carers
- Employment Committee – this committee is involved in appointing senior Council officer positions and carries out employment appeals
- Powys' Corporate Parenting Group – A multi-agency group that works to ensure children are kept safe in Powys
- Growing Mid Wales Board – a regional partnership and engagement arrangement between the private and public sectors, and with Welsh Government. The initiative seeks to represent the region's interests and priorities for improvements to our local economy.

Please do get in touch with me if you have any Council related queries to raise and

I will do my best to help you.

Kind regards, Cllr Amanda

## Dates For Your Diary

### August 2022

<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5.15pm - 6.15pm</b>	<b>Y Llanfa Book Club at Welshpool Library</b> Phone 01938 553001 for information
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10am – 1pm</b>	<b>Montgomery Canal Wildlife Walk at Abermule.</b> Accompany a passionate local conservationist & walking guide to discover why this waterway is such a haven for wildlife. Suitable for all ages & abilities. Free but donations welcome. <b>Registration essential.</b> Email: <a href="mailto:charlotte@montwt.co.uk">charlotte@montwt.co.uk</a>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12pm – 3pm</b> <b>4.30pm - 7pm</b>	<b>Blood Donation Session at COWSHACC</b> (Scout Headquarters & Community Centre) in <b>Berriew St Car Park, Welshpool.</b> Visit <a href="http://www.welsh-blood.org.uk">www.welsh-blood.org.uk</a> in advance to check your eligibility to donate and to make donation appointment.
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>8am - 1pm</b>	<b>Car Boot Sale at Tesco Car Park, Welshpool.</b> Pitches must be booked in advance (£5) at Customer Services. Raising funds for Diabetes UK, BHF & Cancer Research.

### September 2022

<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gala Weekend at Welshpool &amp; Llanfair Light Railway</b> Annual event celebrating transport. Visiting locomotive, displays & more. Details at <a href="http://www.wllr.org.uk/upcoming-events">www.wllr.org.uk/upcoming-events</a>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10am- 4.00pm</b>	<b>Llanfair Garden Railway Show at Leisure Centre, Llanfair Caereinion, SY21 0HW. 16Mm &amp; G Scale model railway layouts, 40 plus traders from around the UK.</b> Tkts £8 pp per day, under 16 years free. Further information call 07796863249 or see <a href="http://www.currinnbooks.com/llanfair-garden-railway-show">www.currinnbooks.com/llanfair-garden-railway-show</a>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12pm – 3pm</b> <b>4.30pm - 7pm</b>	<b>Blood Donation Session at COWSHACC</b> (Scout Headquarters & Community Centre) in <b>Berriew St Car Park, Welshpool.</b> Visit <a href="http://www.welsh-blood.org.uk">www.welsh-blood.org.uk</a> in advance to check your eligibility to donate and to make donation appointment.
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Door opens 9.45am for 10.30am start.</b>	<b>Welshpool in Old Pictures.</b> A talk by Vincent Howells at COWSHACC, Welshpool. Further information: <a href="http://www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk">www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk</a>
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8am - 1pm</b>	<b>Car Boot Sale at Tesco Car Park, Welshpool.</b> Pitches must be booked in advance (£5) at Customer Services. Raising funds for Diabetes UK, BHF & Cancer Research.
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Welshpool 1940's Weekend.</b> Various events, concerts, displays, vehicles and even a Spitfire. Venues around the Town. See <a href="http://www.welshpool1940sweekend.co.uk">www.welshpool1940sweekend.co.uk</a> or call 07782166342
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Paddington Bear visits Welshpool &amp; Llanfair Light Railway</b> See <a href="http://www.wllr.org.uk/upcoming-events">www.wllr.org.uk/upcoming-events</a>



## Update from Trewern Community Council

Hi All, Hope you are keeping well and managed to stay cool during the heatwave?!

As you are already aware, we have been eagerly awaiting a decision on the Buttington Incinerator planning application from the Welsh Government Minister. The Planning Inspectorate recommended that this application be refused, in which the Minister has also agreed. The refusal was based on the following main issues:

- Whether the proposal would be consistent with the aims of waste planning policy in Wales in terms of need, sustainability and direction of travel, in the context of national and development plan policy;
- The effect of the proposal on air quality and human health;
- The landscape and visual impact effects of the proposal on the character of the area and on receptors;
- The effect of the operation of the proposal on nature conservation, biodiversity and the ecology of the area. In particular, whether there would be significant effects on the Montgomery Canal Special Area of Conservation and SSSI, and Moel y Golfu SSSI;
- The effects of the development on highway safety; and
- Whether the benefits of the proposal outweigh any adverse impacts that are identified.

(If you would like a copy of the report and the full reasons of why the application has been refused, please get in touch with us and we can forward this onto you).

We know that the majority of the Community were opposed to this development and so we would like to say a huge thank you to Cllr. Amanda Jenner and the BIIG (Buttington Incinerator Impact Group) for all your hard work in campaigning against this application.

We will not be meeting in August, so our next Community Council meeting will now be held in September. If anyone would like to join this meeting, please let us know and you can either attend in person or we can supply you with the link for you to join online.

Again, we are continuing to raise any Highways problems, such as drainage and pot hole issues with Powys monthly. If you would like to highlight any concerns to us or if you have any other Community Council issues you would like to raise, please get in touch with us.

Thank you

Councillors of Trewern Community Council

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Back of the note

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By dropping empty blister packs off at the box located in the entrance foyer, you will help the planet by preventing the packets ending up in landfill for decades to come and also raise funds to help Marie Curie provide end-of-life care for the terminally ill.





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This is an event organised by volunteers on behalf of the Churches as a service to the community. The idea is to come along, have some company and make new friends . It will run on the 4th Tuesday of the month. It is a free event but people are very kind and donations have helped to cover the village hall costs. All the cakes and drinks are donated by the volunteers.

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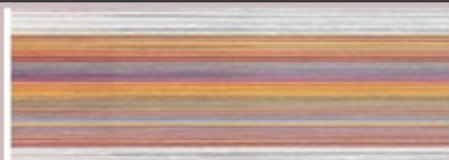
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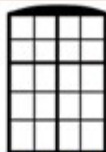
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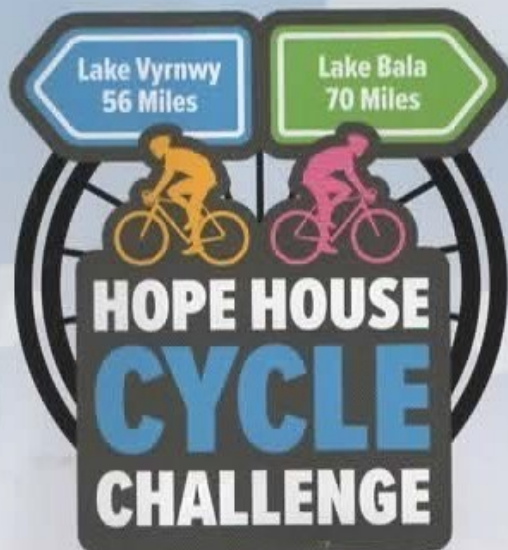
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