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I have made the decision to hand the reigns of Editor over at the end of the year. If you are interested in volunteering to become Editor please contact me. kim-whitehouse@hotmail.com, 01938570830.

If no-one comes forward to fill the position then the December/January issue will be the last issue of the Border Gossip.

Kim M, Marion & Kim S.

The deadline for the next issue is **22nd 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

Playgroup

Bowls 01938 556243

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Tuesday

Playgroup

Knitting / Craft Group

Pilates Class

Wednesday

Playgroup

Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

Knitting / Craft Group

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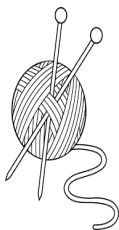
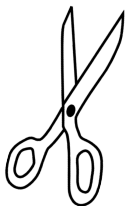
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Linda 570529

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Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

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The Practice will be operating Flu clinics from October onwards.

Groups eligible for a free flu vaccination are as follows:

- People aged 65 and over
- People aged under 65 and in one of the following clinical risk groups:
 - Chronic respiratory disease requiring regular inhaler steroids
 - Chronic Heart Disease
 - Chronic Kidney Disease at Stage 3, 4 or 5
 - Chronic Liver Disease
 - Chronic Neurological Disease such as Parkinson's, Motor Neurone Disease or a learning disability
 - Diabetes
 - Immunosuppression due to disease such HIV/AIDS or treatment such as cancer treatment
 - Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
 - Morbidly obese adults (BMI of 40 or above)
- Pregnant women
- People living in care homes or other long-stay care facilities

There will be a few differences to the way the flu vaccine is delivered this year.

- Vaccinations are by appointment only.
- Please attend at the time given; it is essential you do not arrive early or late.
- Entrance and exits will be different from usual, and will be marked clearly. You will be welcomed by a member of staff.
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- It is essential that you wear a 3-layer face covering to attend your appointment, unless you are exempt.
- **Please do not attend if you or a close contact has symptoms or have had recent contact with a suspected/confirmed case of COVID-19.**

- Please come alone unless you need the support of a carer.
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- Please do not bring unnecessary bags etc.
- Toilet facilities will not be available.
- Clinics are for flu only, and please don't ask for other advice during your appointment.
- Primary School children will be vaccinated in school as normal and will be contacted by the school or school nurse.

Please telephone 01938 553 118 to book your Flu vaccination

The Welsh Health Minister has announced that the Free Flu Vaccine Programme in Wales is to be expanded to the over-50s and people living with those who are shielding, subject to confirmation from the UK Government as to extra vaccine supplies being available. GP practices are yet to be updated by Welsh Government as to when and who will be vaccinating this extended group.

Coronavirus – Public Transport Update

Please follow all the latest guidance from the Welsh Government and transport operators to help ensure the safety of yourself and fellow passengers.

- It is mandatory to wear a face covering on all public transport services.
- The guidance gives more information on where the requirement applies, exemptions, proof of exemptions & how the requirement is being enforced.
- **DO NOT TRAVEL** if you are experiencing coronavirus symptoms, are self-isolating, are clinically extremely vulnerable or are shielding.

You are advised to check the Coronavirus & Transport Service update page on www.traveline.cymru before travel for information on last minute changes to services.

Dear All,

At the moment there are no services in Middletown and Great Wollaston Churches . We will advise you as things change and we are working towards safely opening more of our churches .

From August 2nd there will be a weekly service at St Michael Church, Ford Church at 10.30 am . Everyone is welcome to attend as this service is for everyone across our Group of Parishes. All relevant steps have been put in place to make this as comfortable and as secure an environment as possible .

Our new Bishop Richard will be on a Prayer Pilgrimage from Hereford . As part of this we are delighted to welcome him to Ford Church on Saturday 5th September at 10.30am . Bishop Richard took up his post earlier this year but of course has found it difficult to meet everyone in the current climate. We are very much looking forward to welcoming him in September .

He is also visiting us to lead worship on Sunday October 18th . Church and time to be confirmed and it will be a group service .

Another key date is the 20th September 2020 . Across the Diocese of Hereford this is a day where gifting to our Churches is being encouraged . Obviously we still have the insurance to pay, the grass and upkeep to deal with but no services or events to help us fund this. It takes a lot of money and of course our lovely fund raising events are on hold. So please make a gift to your church if you are able.

The church wardens are Rachel Lee (01743 884419) for Middletown and Robert Kynaston (01743 884253) for Great Wollaston . The other thing you can do is set up a direct debit form of giving with our Treasurer Tony Hill (07804 600110).

Three Cheers Coffee morning has been missed and we hope all our lovely friends are well . It was suspended until September . Until things settle down and we have clear guidance from The Church of England we will continue to keep it on hold . We will be in touch as soon as it set to reopen .

Kind Regards and Best Wishes from
The PCC



Middletown Three Cheers



Coffee, Cake & Company

Helpers - Roz Evans, Beryl Powell, Tony Hill

Contact – Sue Hill 07761056156

Great Wollaston & Middletown Churches are inviting everyone to a coffee morning once a month in Middletown Village Hall, 10.30 till 12.00pm. 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 a coffee and make new friends .In 2019 it will run on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This is a free event but people are very kind and donate towards the cost of the village hall costs. All the cakes and drinks are made by the helpers.

Please continue to support the village hall and need help to eat all

Future dates TBC

- Future Dates:**
 28th April
 23rd June 28th July 25th August 22nd September
 27th October 24th November 15th December

Welcome Back, We've Missed You!

All charity shops were forced to close when the UK went into lock-down in March. At the same time traditional fund raising activities stopped meaning charities lost the ability to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds a week.

Charities are now focusing on making their Welshpool shops safe to reopen as quickly as they can in accordance with current government guidance on Covid-19 safety.

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Tuesday

Wednesday

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Thursday

Whist Drive
(1st Thur of the month)

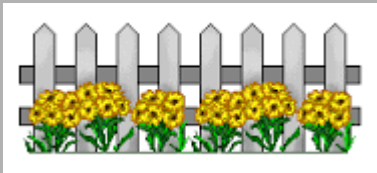
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(3rd Thur of the month)

Friday

Saturday

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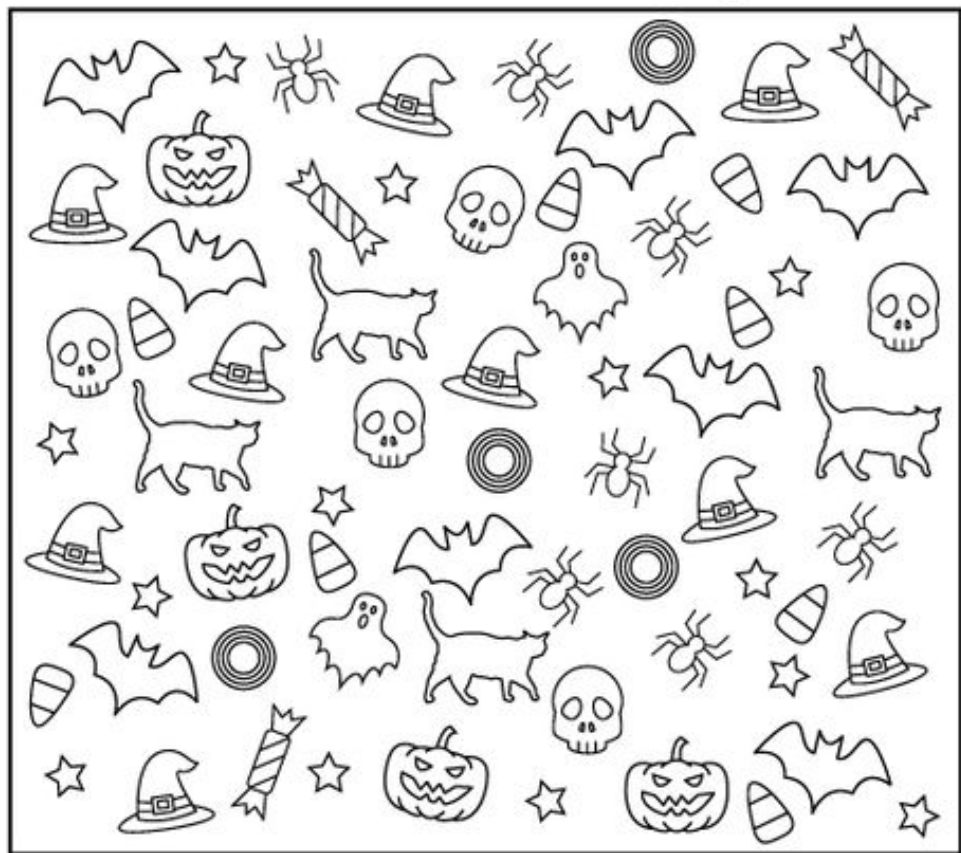
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Welshpool - 7.25 pm

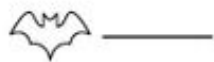
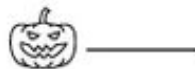
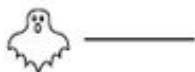
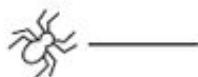
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Buttington – Green Dragon	0748	0951	1151	1351	1546	1706
Trewern - Little Chef	0752	0955	1155	1355	1550	1710
Middletown – Breidden Pub	0756	0959	1159	1359	1554	1714

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Middletown – Breidden Pub	0730 Sch	0955	1155	1355	1505	1705	1825
Trewern – Little Chef	0734 Sch	0959	1159	1359	1509	1709	1829
Buttington – Green Dragon	0738 Sch	1003	1203	1403	1513	1713	1833

Movie quiz to test you and your family

With cinemas closed and no Flicks in the Sticks this quiz should have something for everyone. The questions span the decades. Family favourites are included and there are a few lockdown inspired questions too.

- 1 Dr Henry Walton is a university professor but as which whip cracking action hero is he better known?
- 2 Where did Harry Potter go to school?
- 3 Her diary contained dates with Mark and his caddish rival, Daniel Cleaver. Who is she?
- 4 What is the title of the next James Bond movie the release of which has been much delayed by production problems and the coronavirus outbreak?
- 5 Which British knight's silent screen persona is widely known as "The Tramp" or "The Little Tramp"?
- 6 In the movie *Frozen* which song does Elsa sing as she builds the castle?
- 7 For which movie did Steven Spielberg win his first Oscar for Best Director?
- 8 Which Alfred Hitchcock thriller is notorious for its shocking "shower scene"?
- 9 What is the name of Jack Sparrow's ship in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise?
- 10 Which musical based upon Romeo & Juliet was a 1960s Oscar winner?
- 11 Portrayed by Bruce Willis and known for his sardonic one-liners and ribbed cotton vest, Detective Lieutenant John McClane appears in which film series?
- 12 This Hollywood star is currently relishing lockdown in Ireland with his family after production of his latest film was halted by Covid-19. Who is he?
- 13 Which Broadway show about Danny & Sandy was made into a film with John Travolta and Olivia Newton John?
- 14 Born Anakin Skywalker this character in the *Star Wars* films is better known by what name?
- 15 A 2011 film featuring Kate Winslet and Jude Law has had renewed popularity during the Covid-19 pandemic. What is its title?
- 16 Marion Morrison was the real name of which actor famous for his cowboy roles?
- 17 The "Swedish Sphinx" had a career in both silent and talking films before retiring at the age of 35 because she preferred to be alone. Who was she?
- 18 What is the name of the toy Space Ranger who features in the *Toy Story* films?
- 19 Taron Egerton from Aberystwyth appears in *Rocketman*. Who does he portray?
- 20 In which film does Judy Garland sing *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*?

Answers on next page.

Movie Quiz Answers					
1	Indiana Jones	8	Psycho	15	Contagion
2	Hogwarts	9	Black Pearl	16	John Wayne
3	Bridget Jones	10	West Side Story	17	Greta Garbo
4	No Time To Die	11	The Die Hard films	18	Buzz Lightyear
5	Sir Charles Chaplin	12	Matt Damon	19	Elton John
6	Let It Go	13	Grease	20	The Wizard of Oz
7	Schindler's List	14	Darth Vader		

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£10 David Corfield Eluned Sheryn, Buttington Church, Mary Evans.
£5 Marlene Rawlinson, Catrin Tibbott

May

£15 Henry Williams
£10 John Rowlands, Amy Williams, Frank Parkinson, Mathew
Stibbe, Ffion Bentley
£5 Leyla Williams, Amy Williams.

June

£30 Heidi Bentley, £15 Lauren and Robert Jones, £10 Eluned
Sheryn, Helen Dart, Huw Cookson, Ellen Robeson, Henry Williams
£5 Katie Elen Wood Anne Worth.

This now concludes the 2019-2020 draw year

Given the current restrictions on church services the 2020-2021 has not been started. Buttington Trewern and Hope 200 club is currently suspended so no subscriptions have been taken and no draws will be held following the prize numbers from April, May, June.

Thankyou to all who have taken part over the years, when we are able we hope to start again.

Best wishes
200 club.

*Don't forget, the Border Gossip also has a
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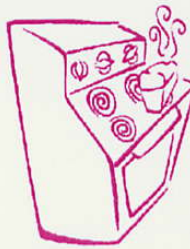
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Welshpool Assembly Room in Town Hall:

7.00pm Adult: £3.50, Child £2.50

Tickets on door (Doors open 6.30pm)

Enquiries: 01938 552043 (Welshpool Tourist Information Centre)

Please contact the tourist centre to enquire about future showings.



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Due to the opening of our new Primary School in Bicton, Shrewsbury, we are in the process of relocating our Outstanding Secondary School (Ofsted 2019) to the lovely village of Middletown, Powys, which is located between Welshpool and Shrewsbury.

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For queries, please contact the Head Teacher Jacqui Brooks on 01743 850517. For an application pack please contact New Reflexions HR Department on 01939 210040.

The closing date for applications is 5 pm on Sunday 11th October 2020.

Please note that we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all employees to share this commitment.

Therefore, the successful candidate for this post will be subject to a DBS check and our safer recruitment process.

Part-time hours: 10 per week

Application Deadline: 11/10/2020

Job Types: Part-time, Permanent

Salary: From £3,505.00 per year

Powys County Council

County Councillor – Amanda Jenner - 07800914446

Facebook.com/CllrAmandaJenner/ -

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I hope you had an enjoyable Summer and managed to get some time off with friends and family. Here is an update on some main issues impacting our area. I also regularly update my Facebook page for matters concerning the ward.

COVID-19

With reported cases of COVID-19 increasing in Wales, we are seeing various parts of the Country face local lock down restrictions. Thankfully we are not at that stage in Powys (as I write this).

If you and/or your family are self-isolating due to a positive confirmed test or from being contacted through track and trace, please remember that we still have a group of volunteers who can help you. Do get in touch with me if you need any help.

HIGHWAYS

Myself and the community council continue to raise ongoing highways issues with the Powys Highways teams. Whilst we have had some drain clearances done in the area recently, it is disappointing that some long standing issues, such as pot holes, are still yet to be sorted out. I will continue to try to get these issues resolved and with a new Head of highways appointed at Powys County Council, I will speak to them directly about this.

A458 - we have had a number of very worrying accidents recently along the trunk road. I have submitted a number of queries to Welsh Government (as this is not a Powys

Council Road), asking for consideration of further safety improvements. I will update my Facebook page in due course with the responses to these queries.

BUTTINGTON INCINERATOR UPDATE

Russell George and I have re-iterated our call for a moratorium on new incinerators in Wales. I have also started a petition which will go to the Welsh Parliament Petitions Committee. More than one person from a household can sign this.

The link to the petition is here:

<https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions/244202>

Broad Energy's pre-application consultation continues until the end of October. They have planned a face to face by appointment only drop-in session on 15 October 2020 for those who cannot engage with their project online or via our written materials. The planned drop-in session will start at 9am and run till 7pm, appointments will be limited to 30 minutes. Consultees can register their interest by either sending an email to info@broadenergywales.co.uk or by calling the free phone number - 0800 130 3353

Please remember that this pre-application consultation is just the first stage in the process. Broad Energy have not yet formally submitted their planning application to the Welsh Government Planning Inspectorate. The developer has to do this pre-consultation themselves to engage with the community and the responses they receive will inform their application as they will respond to the issues raised during this consultation. The main consultation with Welsh Government decision makers will occur in the future if/when Broad Energy submit it following this pre-application consultation.

Welshpool Library (shared with Powysland Museum) at The Wharf.

Great News!!

Do you want to borrow books?

You can now browse for Library books yourself on the following days and times at Y Lanfa Welshpool:

Tuesday: 10am – 12.30pm

Friday: 2pm – 4pm



Amgueddfa Powysland | Powysland Museum
Llyfrgell y Trallwng | Welshpool Library

Browsing is limited to 15 minutes per session. All visitors will be required to wait at the entrance where a member of staff will explain the procedure in place for the safety of all customers and staff. All visitors entering the building are required to wear a face covering and provide their details for Covid-19 Track & Trace. All information provided will be held for 21 days from the visit date. No advance booking necessary.

Do you want to use a Welshpool library computer?

Open as follows for computer use. Maximum time available for a computer session is 1 hour.

Monday: 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm

Do you want to see the Powysland Museum?

Museum collections are open to the public. The maximum time available for a Museum visit is 45 minutes.

Monday: 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm

Do you want Customer Services?

Tuesday: 10am – 12pm

All visits to use a computer, see the Museum or access Customer Services are by prior appointment only. To book a visit please telephone 01938 553001 or email

ylanfa@powys.gov.uk

All visitors entering the building are required to wear a face covering and provide their details for Covid-19 Track & Trace. All information provided will be held for 21 days from the visit date.

Order and Collect

Powys CC's Order & Collect service, described in detail in the last issue of Border Gossip, remains in operation at Y Lanfa Welshpool. This service allows you to request books from the library, either by telephone (01597 827460), Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm) or by completing an online form at www.powys.gov.uk/orderandcollectbooks

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Powis Castle & Garden



National Trust

The Garden & Courtyard are open daily. The Castle & Clive Museum remain closed for now. To avoid disappointment please make an advance booking especially for weekends. Where space is available

on weekdays pre-booking may not always be necessary but please be aware that if you do not book in advance admission is not guaranteed. You need to book your visit by 3pm the day before your visit. NT members can book for free, non-members need to pay when booking. Tickets are released every Friday. The Shop & Tea-room are open.

Up to date information, details and online booking at:
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/powis-castle-and-garden/whats-on

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