



Newsletter



We're delighted to bring you the fifth edition of the Towyn and Kinnel Bay Town Council newsletter.

In this edition, we'll be sharing the latest news, projects and events from across Towyn and Kinnel Bay, highlighting some of the work being carried out by the Town Council and within our community.

We'll also be sharing updates on other Council projects, local events and initiatives, and some of the exciting plans we have for the months ahead.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and that it helps you stay informed and connected with what's happening locally.

Thank you for being part of our community and for helping to make Towyn and Kinnel Bay a great place to live, work and visit.

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The Owain Glyndŵr Community Garden.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who look after the garden and keep it looking so well. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated and help create a space that everyone in the community can enjoy.

Thank you for all that you do!



Community Events

Easter Fun at Y Morfa 🐰 🌸

The Easter Party at Y Morfa Leisure Centre, supported by Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council alongside Asda and PACT, was a great success and brought plenty of smiles to our local children and families. There was lots to enjoy throughout the day, including a bouncy castle, face painting, crafts and games – and, of course, plenty of chocolate Easter eggs!

The Town Council was delighted to support this fantastic community event and help provide a fun-filled day for local families. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising the event and to all the families who came along and made the day such a success. ❤️





Boccia Tournament at Y Morfa Lesuire Centre

A fantastic Boccia tournament was held at Y Morfa on Sunday 26 April, bringing together players for a day of skill, strategy, and friendly competition.

Boccia is a target ball sport, belonging to the same family as pétanque and bowls, and is often described as a game of precision, strategy, and accuracy. It is played indoors and can be enjoyed sitting down, making it accessible to a wide range of participants.

Originally played as a leisure activity, Boccia has developed into a competitive Paralympic sport and was first introduced at the New York 1984 Paralympic Games. Today, it is a fully inclusive sport for athletes with a variety of physical impairments affecting motor skills, across four classification groups.

Often described as “crown green bowling played sitting down indoors,” Boccia continues to grow in popularity, offering opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in sport.

👏 Well done to all participants and organisers for a successful and enjoyable event!

Community Events



999 Emergency Services Fun Day

The Town Council was pleased to support and sponsor the 999 Emergency Services Fun Day on the 14th August 2026 at Y Morfa Leisure Centre, a fantastic community event bringing families together for a day of fun, activities and learning.

The event gave children and families the opportunity to meet members of the emergency services, explore police, fire and ambulance vehicles, and learn more about the important work they do. There was plenty of entertainment too, including a teddy bear picnic, police drone and dog units, water safety activities, a bouncy castle, circus skills, face painting, crafts, games and fitness activities.

The Town Council was delighted to support this event and help provide a fun, free activity for local children and families while also promoting important safety messages and giving residents the chance to meet our emergency services.



Community Events



Summer Playing Out Events



Children across Towyn and Kinmel Bay once again enjoyed free Playing Out sessions during the summer holidays, delivered by Conwy County Borough Council's Ffit Conwy Play Development Team and supported by Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council.

The fun 1½-hour sessions give children aged 5–15 the freedom to play, explore and make friends in their local community. Activities included den building, arts and crafts, sports, outdoor cooking and much more, with trained playworkers on hand to support children while allowing them to choose how they want to play.

The Town Council is pleased to continue supporting these free sessions, helping to provide local children with opportunities to get outdoors, be active, socialise and enjoy their local open spaces during the school holidays.

Whats going on in the local area.



Kinmel Bay Coastal Defence Scheme Completed

After a major programme of works along our coastline, the £15 million Kinmel Bay Coastal Defence Scheme has now been completed, providing greater protection from coastal flooding for more than 2,000 homes and businesses in the area.

The extensive project has seen almost 66,500 tonnes of rock armour used to strengthen the coastline between Towyn and Kinmel Bay, with an impressive 96% of the rock sourced locally. Around 2km of the existing seawall has also been raised, alongside the replacement of two floodgates.

The scheme has not only strengthened our coastal defences but has also brought improvements for residents and visitors. Eight new stepped or ramped beach access points have been created, together with new seating and street furniture, improvements to St Asaph Avenue car park and new and improved areas along the promenade.

The completion of the scheme represents a significant investment in the future of Kinmel Bay and Towyn, helping to make our coastline more resilient to the effects of storms and coastal flooding while also creating a more accessible and welcoming seafront for everyone to enjoy.

After many months of construction, it is fantastic to see the improvements completed and our seafront fully accessible once again.

The Town Council continues to work with Conwy CBC on the remaining local improvements, including the installation of new benches and Welcome and Message Boards.

The completion of this major scheme represents an important investment in the long-term protection and improvement of our coastline.



Our Repair Café continues to be a great success, bringing local residents together while helping to save money and reduce waste.

Residents can bring along broken or damaged household items, from small electrical items to clothing, and our fantastic team of skilled volunteers will do their best to give them a new lease of life – free of charge.

The Repair Café is about much more than fixing things. It provides a friendly and welcoming place for people to meet, share skills and learn more about repairing and reusing items rather than throwing them away.

A huge thank you goes to all our volunteers who generously give their time, knowledge and skills to make these events possible, and to everyone who has come along and supported them.

We look forward to welcoming even more residents to our future Repair Cafés and continuing to repair, reuse and reduce waste together!



Investing in Our Community Centre

Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council is continuing to work towards securing the future of Kinmel Bay Community Centre Footprint as an important community facility for local residents.

As part of this commitment, the Town Council has been progressing the Community Asset Transfer of the building from Conwy County Borough Council and looking at opportunities to invest in and improve the facilities for the future.

We were delighted to secure £16,800 through the Conwy Pride of Place Impact Funding towards improvements to the building. Plans are progressing for the replacement of windows and fire doors, helping to make the Community Centre safer, more energy efficient and more comfortable for the many groups and residents who use it.

The Council is also exploring further opportunities to improve the building and reduce its running costs, including energy-efficiency measures and potential renewable energy options.

This is an exciting long-term project for the Town Council, and we look forward to keeping residents updated as we continue working to protect and improve this valuable community facility for future generations.

Investing in Our Parks and Open Spaces

Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council continues to invest in improving our local parks and open spaces, making them safer, more accessible and enjoyable for everyone in our community.

At Clwyd Park Park, work is continuing to extend the new accessible pathway, building on the first phase of improvements already completed. The additional pathway will provide better access around the park for residents, including wheelchair and mobility scooter users and families with pushchairs.

We are also continuing our programme of solar LED lighting, with further lights planned for Clwyd Park Park and Sandy Cove. The environmentally friendly lighting will help improve visibility and safety while keeping ongoing energy costs to a minimum.

Alongside these improvements, the Town Council is investing in new trees across Towyn and Kinmel Bay, replacing dead or damaged trees and helping to enhance our green spaces for the future.

These projects form part of the Town Council's ongoing commitment to creating welcoming, accessible and sustainable outdoor spaces that residents of all ages can enjoy.

BOCCIA SETS AVAILABLE

Community Lending Scheme

Did you know the Town Council has **Boccia** sets available to borrow **FREE** of charge as part of our Community Lending Scheme?

Fun & Inclusive Game for Children, Adults & All Abilities

Great for Families • Schools • Community Groups • Clubs & Events

Why Try Boccia?

- ✓ Free to Borrow
- ✓ Accessible & Easy to Play
- ✓ Suitable for All Ages & Abilities
- ✓ Perfect for Groups & Activity Sessions

To borrow a set or for more info:

✉ deputy@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk

Let's get the community active
and playing together! ❤️



Cyngor ar Bopeth Tŷ Cymunedol Rhodfa Caer

Conwy, rydym yma i chi gyda
chyngor ymarferol am ddim.

Rydym yn elusen sy'n gweithio i
bawb - pwy bynnag ydych chi, beth
bynnag fo'ch problem.

Gwasanaeth galw heibio bob dydd
lau 13:00 - 15:00

**57 Cynlas
Kinmel Bay
LL18 5LP
01745 828705
advicecyngor@caconwy.org.uk**

Citizens Advice Kinmel Bay - Chester Ave Community House

Conwy, we're here for you with free
practical advice.

We're a charity working for
everyone - whoever you are,
whatever your problem.

Drop in service every Thursday
13:00 - 15:00

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Men's Time to Talk Group in North Wales

**Connect with others who understand
your journey. Join our new confidential,
support group for men with vision
impairment.**

**Led by accredited sight-loss counsellor
Gemma, these sessions offer a safe space for
emotional and peer support, helping to ease
isolation and remind you—you're not alone.**

**Kimmel Bay Library,
Community Centre, Kendal Rd,
LL18 5BT**

**Call Gemma on 01244 381515 or email
information@visionsupport.org.uk for details.**



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**FRIENDS OF KINMEL BAY COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

Warm Hub sessions held every
Wednesday & Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday 2pm to 5:30pm
Thursday 2pm to 4:30pm



Come and join us for a FREE warm drink & biscuits

The Wednesday afternoon
session is run by Conwy
Library service.



The Thursday afternoon session
is run by the Library the Trustees
of Friends of Kinmel Bay
Community Library.

All funded by the
Welsh Government



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



REPAIR CAFE TOWYN AND KINMEL BAY

Refreshments
available, along with
friendly advice from
our team of fixers

What's a Repair Café?

A bi monthly pop up event where local people can bring their household items and volunteers will fix them for FREE!! Let's save the planet, prevent waste, and keep our community thriving!

SAVE MONEY
WASTE LESS

Bring your
broken item

Meet Our
Friendly Fixers

Learn & Get
Involved

Take It Home
Good as New

What can be fixed?

- **Electrical items** : toasters, kettles, vacuums
- **Clothing & textiles**
- **General toys, ornaments, small furniture**
- **Bikes & Scooters** : basic bike maintenance

**Come and see us
at the Community
Resource
Centre, Kinmel
Bay, LL18 5BB
10am to 12pm.**

Saturday 6 June 2026
Saturday 5 September 2026
Saturday 7 November 2026
Saturday 9 January 2027
Saturday 6 March 2027
Saturday 1 May 2027



CAFFI TRWSIO CYMRU  **REPAIR CAFE WALES**

 info@repaircafewales.org

www.repaircafewales.org

Registered Charity England and Wales - 1210850

**We are always looking for
more volunteers too!**



Towyn and Kinmel Bay Community Place Plan

Place Plans are community-led documents that give local people a stronger voice in shaping the future of their area. They help identify what matters most to residents—such as housing, green spaces, transport, local facilities, and heritage—and turn these priorities into practical, place-based actions.

Once adopted, a Place Plan becomes part of the local planning framework, meaning it can influence decisions on planning applications, funding opportunities, and service delivery. For communities like Towyn and Kinmel Bay, a Place Plan ensures that development is guided by local knowledge and aspirations, helping to create a more vibrant, resilient, and well-supported area for everyone.



The Community Place Plan for Towyn and Kinmel Bay already forms part of Conwy County Borough Council's Supplementary Planning Guidance. To progress the projects within the Plan, a dedicated committee has been formally adopted as a standing committee of the Town Council.

This structure will ensure that the priorities identified by local residents are effectively integrated into future planning decisions and community development projects.

As part of this development, the Council is inviting expressions of interest from individuals within the voluntary sector, local businesses, and the wider community who would like to be co-opted onto the committee.

This is a fantastic opportunity for residents to contribute their knowledge, ideas, and experience to help shape the future of Towyn and Kinmel Bay.

If you are passionate about your community and want to help shape its future, please get in touch with the Town Council office for more information.



WELLBEING ACTIVITIES

Abergele and surrounding area



The Community Wellbeing Team help connect adults to activities available in their local area. Can't see what you're looking for? Contact the team today to find out about other opportunities available where you live.

Call: 01492 577449 Email: stayingwell@conwy.gov.uk Email and phone line open Monday - Friday 9am - 11am

MONDAY

Cuppa and a chat with bingo - 1.30pm
St. Sannan, Llansannan, LL16 5HH. **Fortnightly, next session 22nd June. £2 or £5 including a game of bingo – both include refreshments.**

Contact: Eifion - 07584 413 400

Abergele and District Flower Club. Sit back and enjoy a display of floral art given by a qualified National Association of Flower Arrangers Society demonstrator. No experience needed. **First Monday of the month (unless clashes with bank holiday). Next sessions: 6th July & 7th September at 7.30pm. 5th October, 2nd November & 7th December at 2pm.** St George Village Hall, St George, Abergele, LL22 9BP. **Membership £50 per annum, visitors £10 per meeting.**

Contact: Gina - 07759 176 718

Sing and Smile - 10am - 11am

Last Monday of the month next session is 29th June. Chester Avenue Community House, 57 Cynlas Road, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5LP. **£3, first session FREE.**

Contact: Community Wellbeing Team – 01492 577449

TUESDAY

Together Tuesdays - 12pm - 2pm

Three course lunch.

St Michaels Church, Abergele, LL22 8AW.

FREE

Contact: Jane - 07817 188 469

WEDNESDAY

Oasis Luncheon Club - 11.45am - 1.30pm
Homemade soup and a sweet - all welcome. Please note this group does not run through the Easter, Summer or Christmas holidays, but carries on through Spring half-term. Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. **£4 Contact: Festival Church - 01745 343 781**

Mix and Mingle - 2pm - 4pm

Dominoes and Boccia with tea and coffee. Please note this group does not run through the Easter, Summer or Christmas holidays, but carries on through Spring half-term. Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. **FREE donations welcome**

Contact: Festival Church - 01745 343 781

Knit and natter - 2pm - 4pm

Bring your own project.

George and Dragon, Market Street, Abergele, LL22 7AF.

FREE – just purchase own drink.

Contact: Janet - 07740 872 335

THURSDAY

Young at Heart Dance Club - 1.45pm - 3.45pm

Kinmel Bay Community Centre, The Square, Off Foryd Road, LL18 5BT.

£4 per person includes refreshments.

Contact: Jenny and Hugh Fitzpatrick 07983 642 081

FRIDAY

Abergele Autumn Club - 10am - 12pm

Day trips and meals out are also organised.

Abergele Old Peoples Club, 3 Church Street, Abergele, LL22 7AN.

£2 includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Bingo and raffle £1.

Contact: Janet - 07889 172 147



WEEKEND

Repair café - 10am - 12pm

Saturday - bi monthly. Next cafe dates: 5th September, 7th November and 9th January 2027.

A pop up event where local people can bring their household items and volunteers will fix them for FREE!

Community Resource Centre, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5BB.

Contact: Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council - 01745 355 899

Community Support

The Town Council has been proud to support various initiatives aimed at benefiting our community. Here are some of the key projects we have been involved in:



Supporting Those in Need

The Town Council is proud to support the Kinmel Bay Church Food Bank, an essential initiative that plays a vital role in our community. By providing access to basic food and household supplies, the food bank offers crucial support to vulnerable individuals and families who may be facing financial hardship. This partnership reflects the Council's ongoing commitment to promoting wellbeing, dignity, and community resilience in Towyn and Kinmel Bay.

Who They Help

Individuals and families facing financial difficulties.
Those referred by local agencies, schools, or healthcare professionals.

What They Provide

Non-perishable food items such as canned goods, rice, pasta, cereals, and more
Toiletries and basic household essentials.

How to Access Support

Contact them via [phone](#) or [email](#) to discuss your needs.
Referrals from partner organisations are welcome.

The Food Bank is open 11am -1pm
Tuesday & Friday
Contact details -
kbcelaine@gmail.com
07841678889

Community Defibrillators

Over the past few years, Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council has funded and installed a number of community defibrillators across the area. In addition, several defibrillators have been generously provided by local businesses, reflecting a shared commitment to community safety. The Council recognises the vital importance of having access to potentially lifesaving equipment, both for residents and visitors, in the event of a medical emergency. These defibrillators are strategically placed throughout Towyn and Kinmel Bay to ensure the best possible coverage and accessibility when every second counts.

For information on the locations of the defibrillators please visit the Town Councils website.

<https://towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk/community-defibrillators/>



Did you know?

If you have an “Alexa” in the home she can be more use than you may realise in a crisis. Activate the CPR skill on your “Alexa by saying ‘Alexa activate emergency CPR’”

In the event of someone in the home of where an “Alexa” is present having a sudden cardiac arrest and you are unsure what to do SHOUT “Alexa emergency CPR”. Alexa will assist you by telling you what to do including CPR instructions

Conwy Community Support Hub

The Conwy Support Hub is a vital resource for residents across the county, offering free, confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues. Whether individuals need help with housing, benefits, mental health, cost-of-living concerns, or simply don't know where to turn, the hub provides a friendly and approachable first point of contact. Staffed by knowledgeable advisors and partner organisations, the hub is committed to helping people find the right support quickly and efficiently. It's a valuable service ensuring that no one in the community has to face their challenges alone.

**Whatever your circumstances,
your local **COMMUNITY
SUPPORT HUB** is here and
ready to help.**

**Whether you're looking for information, advice
or practical support, we are your one stop
shop for access to:**

**Food provision / food banks
Accommodation / tenancy support
Money / debt management / benefit advice
Legal advice (family, employment and civil matters)
Fuel / heating support
Family support
Mental and physical health support
Domestic and substance abuse support
Access to computers / getting online
Entry to employment / sustaining employment
Social prescribing / social clubs / volunteering**

Call CVSC's **COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUB on
01492 523853 or 07429 503303 to speak to
somebody in complete confidence.**

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☎ 01492 577505

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kinmelbay.library@conwy.gov.uk

Dydd Mawrth / Tuesday 10:00-13:00

Dydd Mercher / Wednesday 14:00-18:00

Dydd Iau / Thursday 10:00-13:00

14:00-17:00*

Dydd Gwener / Friday 14:00-17:00

*Sesiwn wirfoddol / Volunteer led



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www.conwylibraries.com

Grant Funding Available from the Town Council

The Town Council is pleased to offer two types of grant funding for local organisations, charities, and community projects. If you have a project or initiative that would benefit the residents of Towyn and Kinmel Bay, we encourage you to apply.

Grant Funding Available for Towyn & Kinmel Bay Community Groups!

Are you a local group or organisation working to benefit Towyn & Kinmel Bay and/or its residents?

If so, you may be eligible for a grant from the Town Council. Our grant scheme supports local clubs and community organisations that can demonstrate a clear financial need and aim to positively impact our community by:

- Promoting Towyn & Kinmel Bay in a positive and lasting way
- Providing or enhancing services for local residents
- Addressing the needs of residents facing social or economic difficulties
- Improving quality of life, health, or wellbeing

Grant Types:

Large Grants (over £251): Applications considered twice yearly
 Deadlines: 30th June & 31st December

Small Grants (up to £250): Applications considered as and when received

How to Apply:

For more information on eligibility and to download application forms, please visit our website at:

 www.towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk

Or contact the Town Council office at:

 01745 355899

We look forward to supporting exciting projects and initiatives that make our community stronger!

★ CALLING ALL LOCAL MAKERS! ★

Christmas MARKET

★ STALLHOLDERS WANTED! ★

BE PART OF A FESTIVE COMMUNITY EVENT AND
SHOWCASE YOUR HANDMADE, ARTISAN & UNIQUE PRODUCTS

SUNDAY
6TH
DECEMBER
2026

10.00AM – 4.00PM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- ★ Local crafters, artists & makers
- ★ Handmade gifts & Christmas decorations
- ★ Jewellery, candles, art, homeware & more
- ★ Bakers, preserves & festive treats



GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Promote your
business and sell
direct to the public



FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE!

Refreshments,
festive music
and more!



LIMITED STALLS!

Book early to
avoid missing out!

★ *Support Local This Christmas* ★

INTERESTED
IN A STALL?

Please contact us for an
application form and
more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
7TH NOVEMBER 2026



Organised by
TOWYN AND KINMEL BAY TOWN COUNCIL



Contact the Deputy Clerk on
01745 355899



or email
deputy@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk

..... ★ JOIN US FOR A ★

Christmas MARKET

HANDMADE • LOCAL • UNIQUE

SUNDAY

6TH

DECEMBER

KINMEL BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

10.00 AM – 4.00 PM



UNIQUE
GIFTS



LOCAL
MAKERS



FESTIVE
TREATS



REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE



RAFFLE &
MORE!

Support local this Christmas

FREE
ENTRY

♥ EVERYONE WELCOME! ♥

Bring family and friends
and enjoy a festive day out



Welcome to Our New Mayor

We are delighted to welcome Cllr Tony Bibby as the new Mayor of Towyn and Kinmel Bay, following his appointment at the Town Council's Annual Meeting on 14 May 2026.

Cllr Bibby will be supported throughout his year in office by his Consort, Annette Bibby, as they represent the Town Council at civic and community events across Towyn and Kinmel Bay and beyond.

We wish Tony and Annette a very enjoyable and successful year and look forward to seeing them out and about supporting our local community.



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Thank you

We're proud to serve the vibrant community of Towyn and Kinmel Bay. Your ongoing support and engagement make all the difference in creating a thriving and connected towns.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on our social media channels for the latest updates and events:

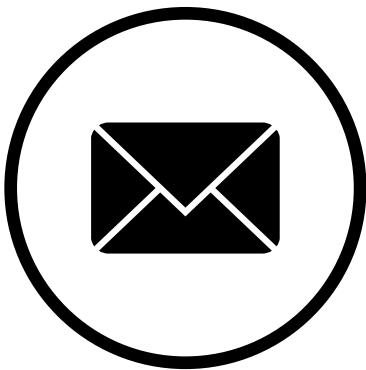
Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Towyn-Kinmel-Bay-Town-Council/100092613241299/>



Or on our website

www.towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk



DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at deputy@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk or call 01745355899

Looking Ahead

Don't miss our next newsletter, where we'll share updates on upcoming events, community projects and engagement.

To join our email mailing list and receive a copy of the Newsletter by email, please contact deputy@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk.

If you would like a paper copy please pop into the Town Council Resource Centre and we will happily provide you with a copy.
