



Newsletter



Welcome to the Fourth Edition!

We're delighted to share the fourth edition of the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council newsletter with you.

This issue shares news about the people, projects, and events that make our community special. From local groups supporting children to improvements to our parks, there is a lot happening to make our towns better places to live.

We hope this newsletter helps you stay informed and feel connected to what's going on in Towyn and Kinmel Bay, and encourages you to get involved. Thank you for being part of our community — together, we can keep making a difference.

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Project Updates

We are delighted to share that the Town Council has successfully secured UKSPF CONWY COMMUNITY REGENERATION KEY FUND grant funding to make important improvements to Clwyd Park Park in Kimmel Bay and Ffordd y Berllan Field in Towyn.

The funding has been used to create an accessible footpath from Llys Y Castell over to the existing footpath and to install LED solar lighting, making the park safer and more welcoming for everyone.

Solar LED lighting has also been installed at Ffordd y Berllan, playing field, helping to improve visibility and safety for residents while supporting sustainable, energy efficient solutions. These projects are an exciting step forward in enhancing our community spaces and ensuring they can be enjoyed by all.



Community Events

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 9 November 2025, Mayor Cllr Deborah Mulvaney and the Councillors attended the Remembrance Day Service at St Mary's Church, Towyn, to honour those who have served and continue to serve our country. The Mayor joined the community in observing a two-minute silence and laid a wreath in memory of those who gave their lives. A further wreath was laid at the remembrance bench outside the Town Council Building in Kinmel Bay. Thank you to everyone who took part and continues to uphold the spirit of remembrance.



Christmas Swap Shop

On 22 November, the Town Council hosted a successful Christmas Swap Shop, giving residents the opportunity to exchange good quality festive items, decorations, and gifts. The event helped families prepare for Christmas in a cost effective and sustainable way, while also bringing the community together. Thank you to everyone who donated items and came along to support the event, your generosity made it a great success.

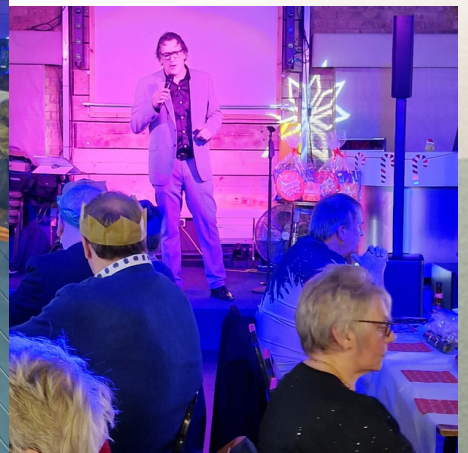




This year, the Town Council hosted two Christmas parties for our senior residents, one at Kinmel Bay Sports & Social Club and the other at Browns Social Club, Towyn.

We would like to thank both venues for hosting such wonderful events and helping to create a warm and festive atmosphere.

Thank you to all the residents who joined us to celebrate. Your company brought real joy and laughter to the afternoon, and we hope everyone had a lovely time and made some special memories.



Over the festive period, Mayor Deborah Mulvaney visited our local nursing homes, spreading festive cheer to residents and staff. During her visits, she took the time to chat with residents, listen to their stories, and share warm holiday wishes. The Mayor also brought small gifts to brighten their day and help make the season extra special. These visits are a wonderful reminder of the importance of community connections and bringing joy to those who may be spending the holidays in care.



CAFFI TRWSIO CYMRU REPAIR CAFE WALES



Our Repair Cafés have been a fantastic success, bringing the community together to share skills, save money, and reduce waste. Residents have been able to bring in broken items from small electronics to clothing and, with the help of our skilled volunteers, get them repaired for free.

These events not only help people fix their belongings but also create a friendly, social space where residents can meet, learn new skills, and support each other. The enthusiasm and generosity of our volunteers, combined with the community's willingness to take part, have made each Repair Café a fun and inspiring day. We look forward to continuing these events and welcoming even more residents to experience the joy of repairing, reusing, and connecting!



Members of the Wednesday afternoon dominoes and boccia group joined their friends for a wonderful afternoon celebrating St David's Day at Festival Church.

Residents were served a delicious beef and vegetable casserole, followed by a fruit trifle that proved so tasty one guest was seen scraping the glass for the very last spoonful!

The afternoon also featured fantastic entertainment from a singer from Black Box Entertainment, who performed a selection of smooth jazz songs that were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

A big thank you to ASDA and Macauley Catering for helping make such a lovely community afternoon possible.



Two fantastic children's parties took place in the Y Morfa Leisure Centre, made possible with funding from the Town Council, Crime Beat, and Asda.

Both events were a huge success, filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of smiling faces. From activities and games to treats and entertainment, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

A special thank you goes to the amazing volunteers, whose time, energy, and enthusiasm made these events truly memorable.





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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BECOME A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE AT TOWYN AND KINMEL BAY TOWN COUNCIL



WHY JOIN?



Are you interested in your local community?
Would you like to share your ideas with Councillors and have your voice heard by giving a youth view on Town Council matters?
Would you like to help improve projects in Towyn and Kinmel Bay?
Would you like to connect your school, youth groups and/or community with the Town Council?

WHO CAN APPLY

We have the opportunity for a youth representatives to join our Town Council.

Are you over the age of 15 but under the age of 26?

COMMITMENT

Attend Council meetings.

One year term, with an option to extend if agreed.



STAYING SAFE

DBS checked Councillors/Staff present at meetings.

Parent/Guardian consent required if under 18.

The Council ensures that all youth representatives feel safe, valued and supported.

For further information on the appointment process please contact the Deputy Clerk via email on:

deputyclerk@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk

or telephone 01745 355899.





REPAIR CAFE TOWYN AND KINMEL BAY



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!

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 7 February 2026
Saturday 11 April 2026
Saturday 6 June 2026
Saturday 5 September 2026**

**SAVE MONEY
WASTE LESS**

Bring your
broken item

Meet Our
Friendly Fixers

Learn & Get
Involved

Take It Home
Good as New



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.

ACTIVITIES – Towyn and Kinmel Bay

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sing and smile – 10am – 11am 4th Monday of the month Chester Avenue Community House, 57 Cynlas Road, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5LP. First session FREE – Suggested donation £3. Contact: Goldies Cymru – 01761 470 006 Table Tennis- 10am –12pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Kinmel Bay indoor Bowls (Oct to Mar) 1pm – 4pm Kinmel Bay Community Centre. Dancing 2pm–4.30pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Karate 6pm–8pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330	Panad and play- 9.30am to 11am Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. Patchwork and quilting – 1:30pm – 4pm Must have some experience and have a sewing machine as this is not a sewing by hand session. Please call before attending for more information Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. £6 Contact: Cllr Bernice McLoughlin – 01745 361 318 Table Tennis 5pm–7pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330	Health and Fitness 9am–12pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Oasis Luncheon Club – 10am – 12pm Homemade soup and a sweet. All Welcome. Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. £3.50 Contact: Festival Church – 01745 343 781 Kinmel Bay indoor Bowls (Oct to Mar) 1pm – 4pm Kinmel Bay Community Centre. Mix and Mingle Coffee Club- 2pm – 4pm Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. FREE donations welcome Contact: Cllr Bernice McLoughlin / Cllr Lynda Griffiths: 01745 361 318 / 01745 355 714 Dancing 2pm–4.30pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Bingo 7pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Evening Social Group 7pm to 9pm at Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. Line Dancing 6pm to 9.30pm Kinmel Bay Community Centre Contact Mike Stringer on 07715445918
Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Art Class 10am–12pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330 Knit and Natter Group – 10am – 12pm Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. FREE Contact: Lilian / Paula – 01745 343 781 Young at Heart Dance Club – 1:45pm – 3:45pm Kinmel Bay Community Centre, The Square , Off Foryd Road, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5BT.£3 per person includes refreshments Contact: Jenny and Hugh Fitzpatrick – 07983 642 081 Danceing 2pm–4pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330	Craft Class – 1:30pm Kinmel Bay Community Centre, The Square , Off Foryd Road Kinmel Bay, LL18 5BT. £2.50 including refreshments Contact: Rose Walsh – 01745 886 632 Botcha Sessions at Y Morfa Leisure Centre 1pm, £4 per session includes refreshments. Contact garyparker@gmail.com Karate 6pm–7pm Towyn Community Centre 01745 338330	Saturday Festival Community Choir – Saturday – 10:20am – 11:30am All types of music and no experience necessary Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyn, LL22 9NR. £1 Contact: Vicky – 01745 343 781

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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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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**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



STAND North Wales CIC Sensory Lending Library

Sensory toys, small equipment and information books.

£10 a year membership

Terms and conditions apply.

Available for families who are signed up to STAND
North Wales CIC in Denbighshire and Conwy.

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For more information about the
sensory lending library in
Denbighshire and CONWY
and about joining STAND North Wales
CIC contact:

Sarah
Call: 07749998708
Email:
sarah@standnw.org

Located at the Kinmel Bay Library 10.30am to 12.30pm

on the
5th March 2026
2nd April 2026
7th May 2026

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 2025 & 31st December 2025

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!

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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 town

STAY CONNECTED

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

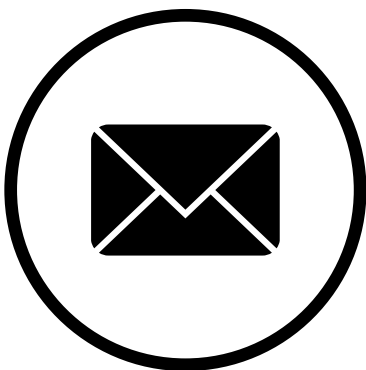
Facebook:

<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.
