

Newsletter

WINTER 2024



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

FULL COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2025

3rd March 2025

19th March 2025

22nd April 2025



Dear residents,

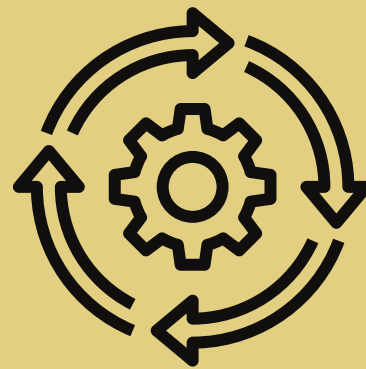
Welcome to Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council's Newsletter!

The Newsletter will be shared quarterly on Social Media and our website, and as we step into 2025, we are eager to share updates about our town's growth, improvements, and events.

This newsletter is your go-to source for council news, community highlights, and opportunities to get involved in shaping our wonderful town.

Warm regards
Mayor Anna Macauley
and the Councillors of
Towyn and Kinmel Bay
Town Council

PROJECT UPDATES



The past six months have seen many new exciting projects in Towyn and Kinnel Bay.

We are excited to share with you that the Town Council was awarded a UK Prosperity grant to fund the transformation of an abandoned play area on the Owain Glyndwr Estate in Kinnel Bay, and have transformed it into a thriving community garden for all to use.

The Friends of the Garden Committee are looking for volunteers to help maintain the space. If you have a keen interest in gardening or just want to help, please get in touch with the Town Council.



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CONWY COUNCIL SMART TOWNS: FREE WI-FI FOR ALL!

Stay Connected, Wherever You Are

The Town Council is excited to announce that we are supporting Conwy County Borough Council in the launch of its Smart Towns initiative, bringing free Wi-Fi to key locations in the area. This service is designed to enhance the experience of both residents and visitors, offering convenient, fast, and secure internet access in public spaces.

Whether you're catching up on emails, browsing the web, or simply staying in touch with friends and family, this initiative makes it easy to stay connected as you explore the town.

This project is due to be up and running by Spring 2025.

The Smart Towns project is part of a broader effort to transform Conwy into a modern, connected community where technology can improve quality of life.

We encourage everyone to make use of this service and continue to enjoy all that our towns has to offer.



LED SOLAR LIGHTS INITIATIVE

Ensuring Safety & Encouraging Active Travel

Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council has been dedicated to enhancing safety and promoting active travel throughout the area by installing LED solar lights. These eco-friendly lights not only help improve visibility and safety during the darker months but also contribute to sustainability efforts in our community.

We are pleased to announce that the following areas have been successfully completed:

- Green Avenue
- Ogwen Avenue
- Tir Prince Park
- Path between Tir Prince Park and Chester Avenue
- Chester Avenue
- Clwyd Park
- Sandbank Road car park

With these initial improvements, we're continuing to prioritise safety and are excited to share that further installations are planned for 2025. These additional lights will further improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, helping to create a more connected and active community.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to work towards a brighter and safer future for Towyn and Kinmel Bay!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



During her tenure as Mayor, Cllr Anna Macauley together with the support of the Councillors has worked tirelessly to raise funds for two incredible causes: St Kentigern Hospice and Diabetes UK. Her dedication to supporting these charities has resulted in two standout events.

PRE-LOVED FASHION SHOW

In September 2024, Mayor Macauley hosted a successful Preloved Fashion Show at the Kinmel Manor, bringing the community together in support of a great cause. The event was well-received, showcasing both fashion and generosity. The event raised an amazing £6,127.45.



MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

The fundraising continued in November 2024 with an unforgettable Murder Mystery Evening held at the stunning St Asaph Cathedral. Guests enjoyed a night of intrigue and entertainment, all in aid of the charities.

The event raised a fabulous £1738.00

CABARET NIGHT

Additionally, in August 2024, the Sandy Cove Club supported Mayor Macauley and hosted a fabulous Cabaret Night, where an incredible £2500 was raised and donated to the Town Council's 'Santa for a Senior' project.



These events have been instrumental in raising vital funds, and the Councillors and Mayor Macauley's commitment to these causes has made a lasting impact on our community.

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 by providing monthly food donations throughout the year. This initiative helps ensure that vulnerable members of our community have access to essential supplies.

The food Bank is open 11am - 1pm
Tuesday & Friday
Contact details -
kbcelaine@gmail.com
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ENCOURAGING PLAY AND COMMUNITY

During the summer holidays, the Town Council funded five Conwy Council initiative 'Playing Out' sessions at Tir Prince Park. These sessions provided children with a safe and enjoyable environment to play and engage with peers, fostering community spirit and healthy activity.



FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The Town Council is proud to offer free Defibrillator training to our community in conjunction with the Welsh Ambulance Service. This vital training will equip you with the skills and confidence to respond to an emergency where using a defibrillator could be life saving

Our community has 14 Defibrillators available through out Towyn and Kinmel Bay (see website for locations) and this training will ensure that residents are prepared to use them effectively in emergencies.

Please see Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council Facebook page and website for future training dates.



SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORTS

The Town Council proudly provided grant funding to Kinmel Bay Football Club, enabling the purchase of a new set of goal posts. This investment supports local sports, encourages physical activity, and helps our youth teams thrive. We are committed to fostering opportunities for sports and recreation within our community and are thrilled to see the positive impact this funding has had on our local athletes.



SPREADING JOY DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

This year, the Town Council was delighted to support both the Sandy Cove Club and North Wales Police in hosting two Children's Christmas Parties. These wonderful events brought festive cheer and joy to local children, creating lasting memories for families in our community.

We are proud to have contributed to making these celebrations possible and extend our gratitude to everyone involved for their hard work and dedication to spreading holiday magic



SANTA FOR A SENIOR PROJECT



The 'Santa for a Senior' project was again a huge success thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our community. Through your kind donations of gifts and continued fundraising efforts, we were able to deliver luxury gifts to over 370 residents in Towyn and Kinmel Bay, spreading joy during the festive season.

A special thank you goes to North Wales Fire and Rescue, who joined us for the second year and ensured that residents had safe firefighting equipment in their homes. Their support was invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for their dedication to community safety.



We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Kinmel Bay ASDA, who supported our Councillors in collecting donations and nominations. Additional gratitude goes to Tanz Hair, Kinmel Bay Library, Festival Church, and 2K Hair Salon for kindly serving as donation drop-off points. Your contributions have made a real difference, and we thank everyone who played a part in making this project such a success.



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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Towyn and Kinmel Bay thrive because of the dedication and collaboration of our residents and businesses. We are immensely grateful to everyone who contributes to making our town such a wonderful place to live.

Here are some recent highlights

For the third year running, Lainey's Hair Salon has done an incredible job collecting children's gifts. This year, Lainey and her team collected gifts for 98 young carers, ensuring each carer received their own thoughtfully prepared gift bag.

Our deepest gratitude goes to Lainey and her team for their kindness and generosity. We are truly lucky to have such warm-hearted individuals in our community



In December, the Seldon Family at Jakes Bar hosted a free Christmas party for senior residents of Towyn and Kinmel Bay.

The event was a delightful day filled with festive spirit and warmth, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. A heartfelt thank you to the Seldon Family for their generosity and dedication to our community.

Kinmel Bay Community Library secured funding as part of a collaborative bid with other Conwy Community Libraries from the UK Government, via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) – Conwy County Borough Council Community Regeneration Key Fund.

The Library has officially reopened after undergoing recent building works and refurbishment. The renovation has brought several improvements, including a more modern and welcoming interior and upgraded facilities.



Kinmel Bay Community Centre received 17% of the vote and a donation of £1398 from Bryson Recycling in November 2024.

Cllr. Nigel Smith, Chair of Kinmel Bay Community Centre said "I wish to thank Bryson Recycling for their environmental work and continued support of local charities in Conwy County. Kinmel Bay Community Centre will use this most welcome donation to continue providing activities promoting physical and mental wellbeing for its local residents."

Ysgol Maes Owen has embarked on an exciting garden transformation project. They have secured funding from Keep Wales Tidy to revamp their outdoor space and have started to install their new garden. This initiative will create a vibrant, engaging environment for students and staff. We'll keep you updated on their progress throughout the year as the project unfolds!



GRANT FUNDING



Grant Funding Available from the Town Council

The Town Council is pleased to offer 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.

HOW TO APPLY:

The Council considers applications twice a year and interested parties can submit their proposals by **30th June and the 31st December.**

For more information on eligibility and application forms, please visit the Town Council's website or contact the council office.

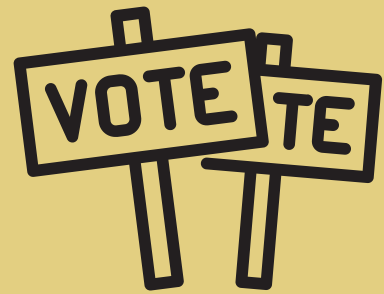
We look forward to supporting more exciting projects and initiatives that make our community stronger!

WHO CAN APPLY?

Community, cultural, educational, sporting, health and charitable groups, which are non commercial and whose field of activity is centred in the areas covered by the council.

Any initiative that benefits the wider community, improves local facilities, or supports social well-being.

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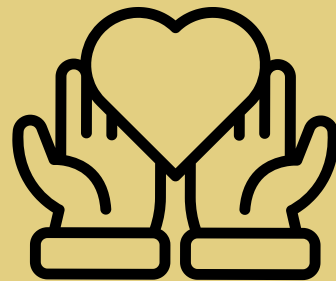
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THANK YOU



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/>



GOT QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at

clerk@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

Warm regards,

Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council