

Aberhafesp Community Hall 2019-2020 AGM Chair Report

The hall had a good year in 2019. The table tennis and sports evenings continued to be very popular, also the darts and kurling. The different user groups carried on as usual, with various other functions such as funeral teas etc.

Several of the committee carried on painting the first coat on the Portakabin, with help from John Williams, and managed to complete all but the far end. We then decided to leave it until the new year. A September barbecue became a tea after the Young Farmers Car Rally, due to inclement weather, but it was very successful. We had a very good coffee morning on September 21st, to raise money to top up the defibrillator account, for upkeep of the three of them, and then, six days later another coffee morning, for the Macmillan Nurses, again very well supported with scones, jam and cream instead of bacon butties.

In November we had another coffee morning, the Christmas one, which was very good with some lovely stalls from which to buy presents. The Christmas party on December 7th went well, with the same person, Tony Rowley, doing the music and the Sandwich Bar doing their usual very good Christmas meal.

Then we come to 2020. On Leap Year day February 29th, we had what was probably our best ever coffee morning – car park heaving, extra tables and chairs, kitchen working overtime to keep up with the demand for bacon butties, and a good time had by all.

Then LOCKDOWN, and everything stopped, as much a tragedy for this community as for the whole country. We are keeping the hall up to scratch and hopefully soon, we shall be able to re-open, and get back to some kind of normal.

Maddy Thornton.