

NEWSLETTER 2026



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From our chair, Jane Price

Hello everyone yet another year has passed since our last newsletter went out. A question we all ask where does time fly? I would like to firstly thank all our community councillors for their hard work and commitment, attending meetings in their own time and supporting me as Chairman. My special thanks go to Valerie who has stood in for the 3rd Year as Clerk to Yscir Community Council with no payment as she is a Councillor with us.

The role of Clerk remains unfilled (see below). Maybe you would know someone who would like to take on this paid role?

Litter picking continues in our community and thank you very much to those who regularly keep our area clear from litter.

Due to our well attended sports committee which is now running very strongly they continue to hold events throughout the year which many of our Community Councillors are on. Therefore we don't arrange events now through Yscir Community council as we have done in the past, as this works well.



I would like to wish all of you within the Yscir Community the very best and remember those residents who are no longer with us.

Best wishes Jane

Yscir Community Council—Vacancy for Clerk

A permanent paid position of up to 180 hours per annum, working mainly from home. There are six evening meeting per year plus additional planning meetings held at Cradoc Golf Club.

Further details are available on the website or from clerk@yscircc.org.uk

Yscir Community Council Annual Report Year to 31 March 2026

Yscir Community Council consists of 7 councillors, elected by the local community every 5 years (with an election due in May 2027). The Council meets 6 times a year with additional meetings, if required, to consider planning applications. Although not a member of the council, county councillor Iain McIntosh has attended its meetings and been very active in helping the council to get work done in the area, by Powys County Council.

Almost all the income of the Council comes through the precept, £1,344 being received in 2025/26. The Council spent £1,472 in 2025/26. The precept and expenditure were low because we currently have no clerk. No concerns were raised by the internal and external audits for the 24/25 year.

The Council are maintaining 2 defibrillators in the community in Aberbran (outside Ty Torlan) and Battle (opposite Heol y Garreg). In addition, there are defibrillators at Cradoc School (near front entrance) and at Cradoc Golf Club (rear of clubhouse).

Clerk to Yscir Community Council

Church of St Cynidr & St Mary Aberyscir



Aberyscir Church needs you!

There has been a place of worship on or near where the church of St Mary and St Cynidr since Roman times. The present building is Victorian with graves around it also dating back to that era through to last year. There is a service held once a month with up to ten of us present.

I took over as Church Warden in 2018 and now find myself having to do pretty much everything to maintain the building and church yard as well as lead services on occasions. I do this in the knowledge that other people are currently doing likewise in the various churchyards in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan where my parents, grandparents and other ancestors are buried. I wonder if you, or someone you know, might like to help me in this task? If you would I'd love to hear from you! The building is visited by a trickle of visitors each year, often with relatives buried in the churchyard, and they do appreciate finding the place looking tidy.

The Church is a worshipping community of people and Christianity is a very social religion - part and parcel of being a Christian is to meet with and enjoy the company of others. We'd like to do that more often - and not necessarily in the church building. We often have lunch together in the Golf Club after a service. If you'd like to be part of the community and, possibly, meet up for Café Church or Pub Church in the Golf Club or similar community space, I'd love to hear from you.

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