

# CLATTER MATTERS

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
BINGO  
18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY @ 2PM

with Lucky Dip prizes,  
Refreshments  
& separate Raffle

ADULTS £4 CHILDREN £1



NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING

THURSDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
@ 7PM

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

for FEBRUARY is...

CLATTER COMMUNITY GARDEN



100 CLUB

JANUARY Draw Winners

1<sup>ST</sup> No 32 Mark & Linda Jones £15

2<sup>ND</sup> No 89 Jean Mulley £10

3<sup>RD</sup> No 111 Karen & Garry Thomas £5

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## A WARM WELCOME CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Clatter Matters is our Community Newsletter published on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every Month. If you would like an emailed copy, please contact: [media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list. Upon request, paper copies can be hand delivered to residents who are housebound.*

*\*All events held at the Centre are photographed and maybe published in Clatter Matters and using discretion on our Facebook page. Please speak to a Committee Member on the day if you **do not** wish to be included in the photographs\**

**Dear Readers,**

Welcome to the February Newsletter, Our Chair's monthly message highlights the need for Volunteers help and support at the Centre. An update from Januarys Committee meeting is included and a full copy of the minutes are available upon request. All are welcome to a Centre fundraiser for Bingo on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 2pm. Spotlight section this month is an initiative for a Clatter Community Garden. Alongside our Facebook page the Centre can now be followed on Instagram to appeal to everyone and content is regularly updated. Clatter Matters newsletter reaches all local villages and you can advertise your Business or sell items here, email: [media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com) Karen Thomas and myself are Clatter residents and we have joined the Committee as new active members with lots of fresh ideas and enthusiasm. We are keen to engage with the Community and listen to your opinions and ideas. In the meantime, we hope to see you at the next Centre event to say hello and have a cuppa.

Rachel  
Editor & Media  
Clatter Community Centre



### MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is just 12 months since we received the consultants findings following the UK Government sponsored review of the Clatter Centre.

It provided us with a 3 year business plan and a vision to develop and sustain the Centre as a welcoming and accessible indoor and outdoor space, well used and well loved with an active online community.

Much has been achieved since we all agreed to take over ownership from the County Council in 2015 - a new roof, refurbished toilets and entrance lobby and a purpose designed meeting room, and in response to an energy audit, improved lighting, a new central heating boiler and modern double glazed windows in the main hall.

There has been great progress also in developing local links and contacts through Facebook, the Clatter Matters newsletter and generally by raising the profile of the Centre and its facilities through marketing initiatives and other media outlets.

However the report emphasised management and governance as the foundation for a secure future, acknowledging the need for new active committee members and volunteers drawn from a wider demographic.

Simply stated we need more help if we are to achieve the goals set out in the report. A variety of roles have been identified by the Committee as we look to strengthen the team. Volunteers able to ensure that Health & Safety issues are regularly addressed, funding opportunities identified and pursued and the availability of secretarial and administrative support when required. Mundane some of these jobs may be but they are essential in ensuring the Centre remains fit for purpose and available to all.

Thanks to all who contribute and support the Centre. With WiFi access shortly to be installed and the planned refurbishment of the main hall in sight it has never been better equipped to serve the local community. But we are anxious to broaden our horizons and maximise the opportunity that now exists to expand activities at the Centre. Please let us know if you can help. We are anxious to hear from you at [clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)

Thanks Bob

Chair  
Clatter Community Centre

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 @ 7pm. Committee Meeting update**  
*A copy of the full minutes can be provided upon request.*

1. WIFI INSTALLATION - Delayed tbc.
2. MOVEMENT FOR HEALTH - Application form completed and sent to Powys Health Board for support- tbc.
3. TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT- KT & RH politely declined the offer to become Trustees of CCC.
4. POLICIES & PROCEDURES - LT explained the history of the Centre policies and procedures. It was suggested a separate Health & Safety meeting was held with the H&S committee member to discuss items.
5. MEDIA REPORT- Positive feedback received for Clatter Matters newsletter and RH is now managing the Facebook page. BW suggested some IT training for the centre and RH suggested an IT support session for residents alongside the Coffee morning. Also look at digital inclusion grants if available.
6. EVENTS - All Christmas events reviewed and future events for January diarized. Moving forward a separate meeting planned on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan & 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 24 for the management of social events.
7. HALL REFURBISHMENT - Ongoing- Plans reviewed and various suggestions put forward. Current and future storage was raised. BW explained the various funding avenues available and sourced.
8. AOB - Cleaners required. Canasta card group building up with 4 players learning the skills to teach others. JH seeking interest for a daytime quiz. Suggested looking at Funders of the Hanging Gardens in Llanidloes for funding ideas.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 @ 19:00**

**EVENTS**

**Caersws Community Council** Hold bi-monthly meetings at Clatter Community Centre  
Contact Sophie Palmer on: [clerk@caerswscommunitycouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@caerswscommunitycouncil.co.uk)

**AIR GUN CLUB**

Every Tuesday 19:00 - 21:00  
Held at Clatter Community Centre

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE  
CONTACT THE AIR GUN CLUB:  
ERIC JUDD 01686 420660



**ARCHERY CLUB**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 19:00 - 21:00



HELD AT CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE  
ARCHERY CLUB: RUTH 07934 611 020 or email  
JONES.RUTH98@YAHOO.CO.UK

**COR LLANWNOG**

Choir Group Every Thursday 19:30 - 21:30  
held at Clatter Community Centre

Please contact: John Macdonald 01650 521304 or  
Email: [jonmac2002@gmail.com](mailto:jonmac2002@gmail.com)

**\*NEW MEMBERS WELCOME\***



**PWYLLGOR APPEL MALDWYN**

*Coffee Morning*  
*27th January*



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A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INCLUDING  
OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO ALL HELPED RAISE  
£100. ANNE BREESE ORGANISED  
THIS EVENT IN RECOGNITION OF  
**CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
SUPPORTING **URDD MALDWYN 2024**



*Community Coffee Morning*



Thank you to everyone who came and helped at the Community Coffee Morning held on Sat 27th Jan. The Children enjoyed learning how to weave and created a model using pebbles and paint. Everyone enjoyed getting together and having a chat. Lots of interest in the proposed IT session with people wanting advice and offering to share their skills. Books were generously donated and sold. More roof tiles were sponsored and a local resident displayed some amazing Art work. With a Raffle and kind donations a total of £107 was raised which will go towards the ongoing upkeep of Clatter Community Centre.

*Thank you*



CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY?

# CANASTA

CALLING ALL EXPERIENCED PLAYERS OR THOSE WHO USED TO PLAY BUT ARE A BIT RUSTY WE ARE LOOKING AT SETTING UP A GROUP TO PLAY REGULARLY, THEN TEACH BEGINNERS

Please CONTACT: [jackyhanratty@pc-q.net](mailto:jackyhanratty@pc-q.net)



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
18TH FEBRUARY @ 2PM

# BINGO

Incl FUN LUCKY DIP PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS  
SEPARATE RAFFLE DRAW AFTER BINGO  
ADULTS £4 CHILDREN £1  
EVERYONE WELCOME



**Monthly Spotlight** Calling all green fingers, keen gardeners and Children who like to be outside and get mucky! We are keen to make use of and develop some of the outside space in our field at the back of the Centre. **Would the Residents of Clatter like a Community Garden?** Here you could grow vegetables, fruit, plant flowers, make a seating area and raised beds are just some ideas to create this area into a place for everyone to share and enjoy. If you are keen and have any other ideas to help plan and put into action, please email Lorraine: [clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)



**Clatter Community Centre belongs to the Community.**  
With new renovation projects in the planning, we are looking for a Logo which best represents our community now and in the future, whilst still recognising its history. Please send your ideas to [media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)



## Community Centre, Village news & Adverts.

Residents can have their say here. For your article to be included, please contact: [media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)



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**100 CLUB**

**JOIN OUR CLUB**

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**HAFREN & LLANIDLOES**



**COMMUNITY CHOIRS**

*No auditions, no sheet music, lots of laughter, tea & chat, everyone welcome*

**Theatr Hafren**  
Mondays 6.45pm

**Llani Community Centre**  
Thursdays 7.15pm

[charlotte@smilemymusic.com](mailto:charlotte@smilemymusic.com)  
07828413484

**CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*For Hire*

• Birthday Party's, Events, Anniversaries, Fayres, Concerts, Meetings, Clubs & Classes

*We cater for all events*

For bookings please contact:  
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**ADVERTISE IN** \*ADVERTS PRINTED IN BUSINESS CARD SIZE

**CLATTER MATTERS NEWSLETTER**

Do you own a Business?  
Do you have Products or items to sell?

**£25 per advert for 12 Issues (Annually)\***  
**£5 per advert for a single issue\***

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**CLATTER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Calling Volunteers for:**

Safeguarding, writing Policies & Procedures, Fundraising and to help at events,

Contact us to find out more: Scan QR code or email: [clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)



Clatter Community Centre Volunteer Registration Form



*Clatter Community Centre*



Clatter School opened in 1908 and when our community embarked on the project to replace the roof in 2018, it had exceeded its lifetime. With the aid of grants, donations, fundraising and community support, enough money was raised to cover the cost of the replacement roof and work started in 2018. After completion the Committee thought it appropriate to commemorate this achievement by inviting the community to sponsor a roof tile through an allocated number system. This enables past and present friends and families of our community to record their name and residence in our Commemorative Book. When you visit the Centre, you will notice the framed project details and photographs displayed in the Hall alongside the Commemorative Book.

**SPONSOR A NEW ROOF TILE**

Adult name £5.00 Child name £2.50

Please contact Ann: [media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:media.clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com)

## Clatter Community Centre Wellbeing Hub



Learn more about your heart and how to look after it

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION [WWW.BHF.ORG.UK](http://WWW.BHF.ORG.UK)

### VOLUNTEER VACANCIES AT THE CENTRE

PLEASE CONTACT [clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clattercommunitycentre@gmail.com) if you have any spare time to volunteer in the following areas:

HEALTH & SAFETY

SAFEGUARDING

FUNDRAISING

CLEANER

Thank you

### The Committee

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