



July/ August Newsletter 2026



Our second Open Garden and Yummy Cakes Event in July raised £ 374.50 for the park and £300 for the Anegundi Village Project in India. We decided at our last committee meeting to use this for small projects in the park, as well as the Insurance Premium for next year's Public Liability Insurance. This is because both of these items are difficult to raise funds for from any grant bodies. We also have the added issue that any fund-raised work we do in the park needs the approval of the current owners Ceredigion County Council, which as we have found out can take a year or more! Having a small pot of cash, means we will be able to do small repairs as and when needed.

The repairs we plan to do in August and early September (and have already started) include re- installing a repaired bench, repairing the brickwork around the base of the 'Bandstand' and at the entrance to the park. This should all be possible with the proceeds from the Open Garden. We are really grateful to everyone who came and made it such a successful event.



We published the first leaflet in Welsh and English advertising the Park to coincide with the Eisteddfod. Feedback so far has been very positive. We have done this as for some reason the Park and the Gorsedd Stones were omitted from the Town Map this year. Added to that a couple of members of the Town Council suggested the stones be moved and commented that no one knew where they were. We are currently working on approaching Cardigan

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Castle to see if they are interested in a closer relationship with the Friends, so that tourists can visit the Gorsedd Stones as part of their visit to Cardigan.

Finally, we are organising our very first Annual General Meeting, as part of our preparation to make an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund. It will be held on Wednesday September 9th at Fisherman's Rest by the Quayside Car Park. We will start with refreshments at 5pm and begin the meeting at 5.30. We have invited all the members of the Town Council as we have a meeting with them at the beginning of October to discuss them taking back the ownership of the Park from the County Council.

We do hope you are able to come.

Just a reminder that our weekly work session in the park is from 10 am to 12 noon each Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.