



Newsletter

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Trees regained – and lost again!



(Sept. 2010)



When building commenced on the site of the new health centre and Crèche on Penglais in September 2010, a fine group of big Monterey pines was felled a serious breach of the planning permission. The good news is that young trees, including Monterey pines, have now been planted, and the site is finished. The bad news is that the replacement pines are surrounded by grass which covers their roots, and several of them suffered serious strimmer damage just days before the developers handed the site over to Padarn Surgery and the University. Is it too much to hope that the damaged trees will be replaced, and the grass kept off the roots, so that the trees can establish themselves?

suggestion has been passed on to the Council's planning department.

New Trees for Alexandra Road



The Transport Gateway improvement scheme, to be completed by Autumn 2012, includes 9 new trees: 3 Claret Ash (*Fraxinus angustifolia* Raywood) by the roundabout; 4 flowering cherries by the station; 2 sessile oaks by the old school (in addition to the existing trees). This partly compensates for losing the bed of shrubs which was formerly by the roundabout. One existing tree on the corner of Park Avenue, which is in poor health, may be replaced.

Round the corner in Park Avenue, 2 more trees which were lost are being replaced by the council.

The cemetery gets even greener



Ceredigion has provided GAG with 12 next boxes, built by Menter Lluest, for the cemetery. These were put up in trees all round the cemetery by Rachel Mills (Civic Pride Officer for Ceredigion) and the editor of this newsletter.

Karl Drinkwater sent us an intriguing suggestion: that instead of headstones, families be allowed to plant trees and bushes, possibly with plaques, over graves. This would increase the biodiversity of the cemetery even further. The

Aberystwyth Main Approach Road



At a meeting held between GAG representatives and officers of Ceredigion County Council on 30 March 2012, the main item discussed was "Greening Aber's Approach Road", a plan produced by Dafydd Fryer (Urban Tree Advisor in Forestry Commission Wales) to plant trees all along Boulevard de St Brieu, from the Park & Ride to Morrison's roundabout and beyond.

Details are being finalised, and it is hoped to proceed to seek funding and implement this scheme in the near future.

Cylchlythyr



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Cael coed yn ôl – a cholli rhai eto!



(Medi, 2010)



Pan ddechreuwyd adeiladu canolfan iechyd a Crèche ar Ffordd Penglais yn Medi 2010, torrwyd nifer helaeth o goed pin Monterey mawr. Roedd hyn yn groes i'r caniatâd cynllunio. Newyddion da: mae coed ifainc, gan gynnwys pinwydd Monterey, wedi cael eu plannu, ac mae'r safle wedi ei orffen. Newyddion drwg: mae glaswellt yn tyfu dros wreiddiau'r coed pin newydd. Gwaeth eto, difrodwyd sawl coeden yn ddifrifol gan beiriant strimio ychydig ddyddiau cyn i'r datblygwyr drosglwyddo'r safle i Feddygfa Padarn a'r Brifysgol. Ai gormod yw gobeithio y bydd rhywun yn plannu coed newydd yn lle'r rhai sy wedi eu difrodi, a chadw'r glaswellt i ffwrdd o'u gwreiddiau, fel bod y coed ifainc yn gallu tyfu yn gadarn?

o blannu coed a llwyni, efallai gyda placiau bychain, ar feddau. Byddai hyn yn gwneud bywyd gwyllt y fynwent yn fwy amrywiol eto. Rydym ni wedi trosglwyddo'r syniad i adran cynllunio'r cyngor.

Coed newydd i Ffordd Alexandra



Mae'r Cynllun Porth Trafnidiaeth Aberystwyth, sydd i'w gwblhau erbyn Hydref 2012, yn cynnwys 9 coeden newydd: 3 onnen (Claret Ash - *Fraxinus angustifolia* Raywood) wrth y gylchfan; 4 ceiriosen (*flowering cherry 'Kanzan'*) wrth yr orsaf; 2 dderwen ddigoes (*sessile oak*) wrth yr hen Ysgol Gymraeg, yn ogystal â'r coed presennol. Efallai y bydd rhaid gosod derwen ar gornel Coedlan y Parc, oherwydd problemau iechyd y goeden bresennol.

Rownd y gornel yng Nghoedlan y Parc, mae'r cyngor wrthi yn plannu 2 goeden newydd yn lle rhai a gollwyd.

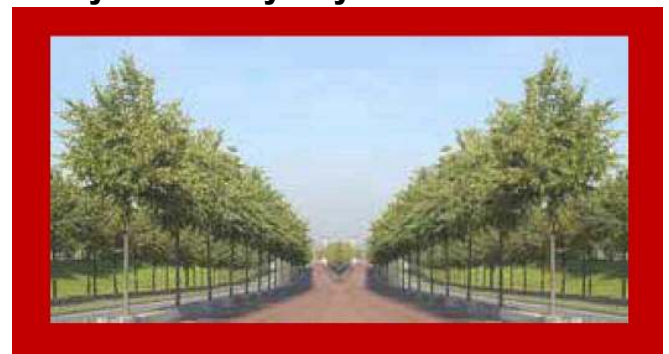
Mynwent wyrddach eto



Rhoddodd Cyngor Ceredigion 12 blwch nythu, wedi eu gwneud gan Fenter Lluest, i GAG ar gyfer y fynwent. Bu Rachel Mills (Swyddog Cyngor Ceredigion) a golygydd y Cylchlythyr hwn wrthi yn gosod y blychau nythu mewn coed o gwmpas y fynwent.

Anfonodd Karl Drinkwater syniad diddorol i ni: yn lle codi cerrig beddau, dylai teuluoedd gael y posibilrwydd

Prif Fynedfa Aberystwyth



Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod rhwng cynrychiolwyr GAG a'r Cyngor Sir ar 30 Mawrth 2012. Y prif bwnc dan sylw oedd "Greening Aber's Approach Road", cynllun gan Dafydd Fryer (Urban Tree Advisor Comisiwn Coedwigaeth Cymru) i blannu coed ar hyd Boulevard de St Brieu, o'r maes parcio "Park & Ride" i gylchfan Morrison a thu hwnt.

Mae'r manylion yn cael eu gweithio allan. Gobeithir y bydd cais am arian, a chynlluniau i wireddu'r prosiect, yn y dyfodol agos.