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Nursery on track to safety



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Children from Stepaside's nursery class enjoyed a trip to Tenby this week as part of child safety week. During the trip they were able to learn about various aspects of transport and safety in the town. The children, accompanied by road safety officers, travelled to the resort via minibus and headed down to the harbour area to learn about safety on beaches, too, before making their way back to Kilgetty on the train. They are seen here at Tenby train station following their trip into the town.

Upgrade for boat landing facilities?

Suggestions on how to upgrade Tenby's low-water landing facilities were put forward this week by a local councillor.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Tenby Town Council, Clr. Mike Thorne said that a levy on paying customers could be introduced, but he did not see the boatmen who use the landing stage responding positively to the idea.

Further correspondence from local AM, Mrs. Angela Burns, on the matter, revealed that a bid by Pembrokeshire County Council to secure European monies to help with funding for a new low water landing stage, did not appear to be going well.

"We've already commented this evening on how long this saga has been going on, but we know the current state of the landing stage, and how seriously dilapidated it is, so how much longer will it stand up?" commented Clr. Thorne.

The Mayor, Clr. Mrs. Sue Lane, did not feel it was fair to put extra costs on the boatmen to fund a new facility.

"It's already quite expensive to go to Caldey Island, so I don't think it would be fair to up the price more," she said, while Clr. Mrs. Sandra Williams felt that the poor state of the facility was an accident waiting to happen.

"Tenby is renowned for its boat trips to Caldey, which is truly beautiful, but I have seen a lot of people struggling on those boards, as it can be quite dangerous.

"The trips are an asset to Tenby, so I don't think it's fair to up the expense on the boat-

The Welsh cake bakers of St. Johns Church, Tenby, lent their support to the Help for Heroes on Wednesday morning when they raised £200 for the town's charity campaign.

Pictured holding trays of the delicious cakes are Ellie Craig (left) and Winifred Hewlings, while with them are Brenda Harries, Sonia Hurlow, Sue Broomhead and Ruth Mardon.

Children from Tenby Infants School also designed colourful posters which were displayed outside the church for the event.

Fund-raising for the Help for Heroes campaign continues this weekend when Tenby Aces Cycling Club undertake their epic challenge of riding from Tenby to Cardiff and back in a day to raise money for the appeal.

The 200-mile ride will see 12 riders, plus a support team, head off tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 am and hoping to return around 8 pm to a warm welcome.

Cake bakers raise dough for charity!



Observer pic.

On the final leg of their journey, there will be a small procession back into town from New Hedges roundabout when the cyclists will be escorted by two six-wheel Army vehicles, as well as Army personnel on bikes, and the local fire brigade.

This will be followed by a reception at the Bowling Club, while other fund-raising events will be going on throughout the day and in the weeks before and after.

If you would like to help the riders by donating some money, sponsorship can be given to any Tenby Aces member, by calling in to Tenby Cycles or online at <http://www.justgiving.com/tenby-aces>

Meanwhile, for those who

prefer walking, there is a three-mile walk in aid of Help for Heroes also tomorrow (Saturday). It will start at the War Memorial at 10 am and finish at Tenby Bowling Club

coffee morning. All are welcome, with donations of £3 or more per walker.

For further information, please phone Sandra on 844311.

Have you seen Alan?

Police are anxious to trace a male holidaymaker called Alan who has been staying in Tenby.

The man stayed at the Roch Villa Bed and Breakfast in Harding Street on Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19.

He is described as being approximately 60-years-old, slim build, five-foot five - five-foot six tall, with round glasses and wearing a trilby type hat.

Police say he is not in any trouble, but they are concerned for his welfare as he did not return to the bed and breakfast as indicated.

Alan is urged to contact Tenby Police Station and quote message number 71 of June 22.

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men, but I think ways of getting funding need to be looked at again," she said.

Clr. Thorne agreed that it may be difficult to impose further costs on the boatmen, but felt that the town council should support the county council's efforts in making an appropriate bid for funding for a new facility and to explore further avenues of match-funding.

Charity collection box stolen

A Wales Air Ambulance charity collection box was stolen from a shop in High Street, Tenby, sometime between last Thursday and Monday of this week.

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC914 Dixon at the town's police station via 101.

Bench taken

A cast-iron garden bench with lilac coloured slats was stolen from outside a property in Penally sometime between 10.30 pm on Monday and 6.30 the following morning.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to contact PC703 Lewis at Tenby Police Station via 101.

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