

Abergele Town Council
Press Release
24th July 2009
Subject: Pentre Mawr Park Abergele

At a meeting of the Parks and Play Areas sub-committee held on 6th July, members of Abergele Town Council and officers of Conwy County Borough Council decided that they would strive to achieve a Green Flag Award for Pentre Mawr Park by 2011/12 and a budget has been set to assist in the achievement of this.

The Green Flag Award scheme, managed by the Civic Trust, was introduced in Wales in 2002, with the backing of the Countryside Council for Wales. It seeks to encourage the provision of good quality public parks and green spaces that are managed in environmentally sustainable ways, thus improving the quality of open spaces for the enjoyment of the general public.

Several Councillors had ideas for improving the Park in line with Green Flag requirements, but it was decided to involve the general public in the choosing of initiatives and to this end to set up a "Friends of Pentre Mawr Park" group.

Tina Earley, Clerk to the Council commented: "Councillors believe that the public should be directly involved in the future of the Park, as it is used by such a diverse cross-section of people on a daily basis. It was considered to be too limited to involve only the clubs who regularly use the Park. Members of the sub-committee decided to advertise a public meeting to invite interested parties to find out more about the "Friends" initiative and this meeting will be held at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele on Tuesday 22nd September."

Anyone who requires further information can contact Mrs Tina Earley at the Town Hall on (01745) 833242.