

## **‘DOLWYDDELAN IN BLOOM’**

A meeting will be held on  
Saturday 25th March in the Pavilion (next to school)  
10.30am to 11.30am

. . . where we invite new members to come along, or those with an interest in finding out what is involved with joining our band of happy gardeners.

‘Doli in Bloom’ is a group made up of folk from the local area who meet a few times a year, to garden at the train station, the cenotaph and a few other locations around the village. We also tend the planters around the village whilst other members create the various ‘special occasion’ displays at the entrances to the Village on A470.

Occasionally we organise a litter pick too.

Any new members are very welcome.

Angie Burke

## **DOG POO!**

Many villagers have noticed an increase in dog poo left on footpaths, lanes and meadows. The Community Council provide red bins and a person from the village voluntarily empties these, putting the contents for Conwy Council to dispose of. There are also Conwy Council bins opposite SPAR and at the train station.

Please, please use them.

Help us keep the ewes and baby lambs safe and our village looking good. Thank you.

## **RETURNING SWIFT POPULATION**

Dolwyddelan is lucky enough to have a swift population that returns every year April/May, leaving again in September. This is an appeal to anyone who is renovating/repairing their houses at the moment, to see if you can take this into consideration and maybe add a swift nesting box to your list of jobs? Your home may be one of the last refuges for a breeding pair and how you handle your building work may help stop the decline in our world protected swift population.

Or maybe we can encourage anyone who likes swifts to put up a box. There’s lots of information on the net for anyone who’s interested in swift conservation. [www.swift-conservation.org](http://www.swift-conservation.org)

*Plans for a DIY swift birdbox can be found on page 9.*

Val Mills