

planted. Work is continuing to make some headstones safe.

**Biodiversity Plan** - The plan can be viewed on the Community Council website. It is a requirement of all councils to have one.

**Christmas Tree and Lights** - The Community Council bought the Christmas Tree and Alfa kindly erected it and put up the lights. The Christmas Tree Committee arranged for mince pies and mulled wine for the adults and Father Christmas presented the children with gifts. Warming soup and a roll were also available provided in Y Gwydyr. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the successful event.

**Warm Hub and Pensioners Lunches** – Conwy Council through their Community Led Local Development grant have given money to establish a warm hub in Y Gwydyr over the winter. This was well attended and we wish to thank Y Gwydyr for their hard work in making this a possibility. Conwy Valley & North Wales Coast Community Railway Partnership granted some money to allow pensioners meals to be held monthly at the school, with the last one being held in May 2026. We are looking for funding to recommence this in autumn this year.

**Public Toilets** - Cuts by Conwy Council to public toilets, led to the public toilets being transferred to the Community Council during the pandemic. The maintenance of these now rests with the community Council.

**Plastic Free** - We are allies of the Plastic Free Betws and District group and work together to run events to raise awareness of opportunities to reduce or remove plastic in the area.

Defibrillators - in and around the village can be found at the Spar Shop and opposite Benar Terrace.

**Dolwyddelan Hydro feasibility Study** – Over the course of the year grants were received from Conwy Council Shared Prosperity Fund and Snowdonia National Park to conduct a feasibility study and commission reports to see if a local community hydro scheme would be possible. The results were that it would and a proposal is being introduced to the community for discussion on how to take the project forward for the benefit of the community.