ELECTRO SENSITIVITY

Residents of Aberhafesp may remember that some years ago there was a planning application to erect a radio mast in Caersws. It was to be near the school. Villagers lodged objections on health grounds, and won.

This was at a time when growing concern in some quarters was being raised about the effects of artificial electromagnetic radiation (EMR) on humans, plants and animals.

Since then more and more evidence has come to light to support the view that EMR emitted from Wifi, smart phones etc, is detrimental to health.

Some people are more sensitive to it than others and suffer as a result. For more information on this important subject go to www.es-uk, or www.Bioninitiative.org, or read "Electro Sensitivity and Electro Hypersensitivity" by Michael Bevington.

Some of the symptoms of Electro Sensitivity are, tinnitus, headaches, sleep disturbance, memory loss, infertility and depression.

Anyone can develop this condition. All people, animals and plants are affected by electromagnetic radiation. This form of radiation is emitted from iPads, tablets, computers, laptops, mobile phones and masts, digital enhanced cordless landline phones, televisions, microwave ovens, Wifi, wind turbines, X-rays, electric blankets, fluorescent lights, and the new smart meters the electric, gas and water companies want us to have in our homes.

Wifi on trains and buses is particularly distressing for a sufferer because the Wifi signal is magnified by the metal of the body of the bus or train carriage. The government of the UK are using out of date information when they decide to install Wifi in our schools, GP surgeries and hospitals. The information they use only takes into account the heating effects on the body of artificial electromagnetic radiation. The government does not recognise research which shows a direct link between the unhealthy seepage of fluid from our cells caused by exposure to radiation.

The World Health Organisation has classed artificial electromagnetic radiation emitted from handheld devices, televisions and smart meters etc, as a class 2b possible carcinogen.

Children with their developing bodies are particularly at risk of acquiring this condition. Wifi in all our schools should be removed and replaced with wired connections for computer and internet use. An experienced bio physicist who studies electromagnetism and its effects on living organisms can only really understand Electro Sensitivity. Unfortunately there are not that many bio physicists.

During the 1940s the government became aware of the physical negative effects of artificial electromagnetic radiation emitted from radar. The women at the Greenham Common Peace Camp were subjected to artificial electromagnetic radiation and it made some of them ill.

At the moment avoidance of all electromagnetic emitting devices is the only way to stay safe and healthy. An increasingly difficult thing to do. It is an environmental condition as are conditions caused by air pollution and pesticides. Most GPs do not know of this condition. A medical book by the BMA states that radiation from computers etc is safe. IT IS NOT SAFE!!

This information has been received from Jan Griffiths who lives in Aberhafesp, and is a sufferer of this condition living in our community with considerable restrictions on her life.