

We would like to thank those members of the Youth Club who took part in the Krazy Sports on Saturday 15th. March. Our thanks because the funds of the Association benefitted by £15. Olive Sweetman and her Merry Maids and Men, together with the team from the Glan Alyn School, the tug-of-war team, the Brownies and all the other helpers put on a very entertaining afternoons sport, which we are sure was enjoyed by everyone present.

Three items that have been seen in the local press within the last few days are 1) The question of Gwernymynydd having its own Community Council, 2) More shopping facilities in the Village, and 3) The proposed Dragon Routes.

1) This is, I am told, still in the discussion stage and no doubt we will hear more about it in the future. It applies to the neighbouring villages as well.

2) Community Councillor Mr. Elwyn Hughes is reported as saying that the lack of shopping facilities is causing concern to residents in the village and therefore the Community Council is going to write to Delyn Council to ask if it would be possible to provide lock-up shops on Gwernymynydd's new housing development. It does not say which developement they refer to, and it has also been pointed out that some people may have moved here because there were only two shops, liking the idea of living in an area that is completely residential. I am sure that our Councillors would like to hear from anyone who has any thoughts on this subject.

3) The proposed Dragon Route is, I think, a more serious subject. The idea is to channel the holiday traffic off the Main Road at Mold and up through Gwernafield, past the Tunnel Cement quarry and back onto the main road at Cadole, and presumeably in the opposite direction for the homeward-bound traffic. Apart from the danger of having a large volume of strange traffic on these lanes, can we also look forward to having all our lanes stripped of their wild flowers, used for dumping grounds for litter and being vandalised in other ways. A lot of holiday drivers seem to want to go faster than anyone else on the road, so will it be safe to allow our kids to play or walk on these lanes. This IS going to happen as far as the Clwyd Council and the Police are concerned. The people in Gwernafield are going to have a SIT-IN across the road, according to the Press. Are we going to do anything about it?

YOUTH CLUB. The Club was pleased with the turn-out for the Krazy Sports and would like to thank all the good sports who took part. They particularly thank Eifion Wynne, Owen Morris and 'Harry' the tractor. Stanley Robinson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Margaret Atkin and the Brownies, Stan Hartfree and the Glan Alyn Gladiators, Tony's Tigers (Glyndwr Hotel), Wayne and Ma. Olm Jefferies (Model Aerobatics), Irene Hawkins Charles Bamford and Syd Northall.

On Saturday, 22nd. March, the Boys Table Tennis team and the Girls Netball team took part in the County Sports finals at St. Asaph. They had previously won the heats organised for the youth clubs in the Mold area. Although neither team won their finals, they put up a very good show against extremely formidable opposition from the rest of Clwyd.

The club, having been closed for the Easter holidays, is back in business on Friday 11th. April.

PLAYGROUP. It is with much sorrow that I have to report that we are losing two of our most stalwart helpers. John and Jacqui Shone are leaving us to emigrate to Canada to start a new life. Jacqui has been the Secretary of the group right from the start and John has been one of my staunchest lieutenants on the building side. They have both done a tremendous amount of work and we will miss them both. I hope I speak for everyone when I wish them the very best of Luck in their new life in Canada.

It is hoped that the work of putting the felt on the roof will be completed by next week-end. Once this is done the fitting out of the inside can begin. A footpath is also being laid so that it is possible to reach the building without wading through a sea of mud.

Last November 1st, there was a report in the Chester Chronicle saying that the proceeds of the sale of the Village Hall had now been invested and the Trustees could apply the income for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Gwernymynydd, for which provision is not made out of rates, taxes or other public funds. The report ended by inviting applicants to apply to the Trustees for any help within these conditions. The Community Association wrote explaining that we produce this newsletter every month and would the Trustees consider making some grant towards our ever increasing costs. Towards the end of March we

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received a reply saying that the Committee of Trustees were unable to make a grant at the present time in view of their current commitments. I now understand that none of the other applicants were successful in their requests and that the surplus income would probably be re-invested in the fund thereby increasing the capitol.

Are there any Rugby fans in the Village? Is anyone interested in going to the Rugby Cup Final? If you are would you contact Mr. Kieth Bradley at 8 Hoel-y-wern, or telephone MOLD 4062. If there are enough people who are interested it may be possible to arrange a coach. Mr. Bradley would also like to hear from anyone who is interested in local games.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association is on April 30th. and although it might sound all very formal it really is not. We hope that a large number of you will come, even if its only for the tea and biscuits! As you know this Newsletter is our main activity at the moment. We also run three or so Dances a year and a couple of Coach trips. We have also had a number of people giving talks. What we want of you is to come to the AGM and tell us if you think we should carry on the same way or ~~xx~~ to tell us we are wasting our time or to suggest to us some different things to do. Do you think that we should try and raise money towards something like a film projector so that we can have film shows or can you think of some thing else we can aim for. The AGM is also the time to elect the committee for the following year, so if you would like to help or you know of someone who would be prepared to be nominated would you let me know (MOLD 4480) before the meeting. Committee work is not a very arduous job, it mainly means helping to run the dances and trips and deliver the newsletter.

The trip to the slate quarry is definatly ON. The trip will include a ride on the steam train of the Festiniog Railway, as everyone has said that they wish to include this. The cost will be in the region of £1-40 for children and £1-65 for adults. We anticipate leaving here at about 0945 hrs. and returning to arrive home at about 8 o'clock in the evening. Is anyone else interested in coming along? If sufficient demand is forthcoming we will put on a second coach. So, please, if you would like to come will you contact me as soon as possible. (MOLD 4480)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 30th. Annual General Meeting of the Community Association at the Junior School.
- May 31st. Coach Trip to the Llechwedd Slate Caverns and the Festiniog Railway. All those going will receive further information in the near future.
- July 12th. Gwernymynydd Show. It is hoped that there will be a bigger Flower and Veg. section, a Photograph Competitor and a Childrens Arts and Crafts section. In the evening there is the Show Dance at the Loggerheads.

A letter has been sent to the National Federation of Community Associations asking for full details of the Federation. This is to see if there would be any benefit attached to being a member. We have also sent a letter to the County Council formally informing them of our existence. This is, I understand, common practice although it is only a courtesy measure. This would have been done long ago had we known of it.

Following a suggestion a letter has been sent to the County Librarian asking if it would be possible to move the Library lorry up to the top of the Village for the latter part of the day.

For your information the present Committee is as follows:

Chairman	-----Peter Nunn	----- 6 Ger-y-llan.	Mold 55743.
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	Olive Sweetman	-- Greenacre, Glyndwre Road.	Mold 3681.
	Ken Sweetman	---- Greenacre, Glyndwre Road.	Mold 3681.

The Editor wishes to apologise for the latness of this months Newsletter and would hope that it will not happen again!!