

We are at the start of another year in the life of the Association and we hope that it will lead to better things. A lot has happened since the last letter, least of which was my absence for a fortnight hence the lateness of this edition. The Committee has increased in size and the officers have changed.

At the AGM on April 30th. the past Chairman Mr. Peter Nunn opened the proceedings by giving a brief account of the years activities. This was followed by a lively discussion on relative merits and/or otherwise of the Association, the Newsletter and the Community Council. It became apparent that the Association and the Community Council had possibly been working at cross purposes. There were a lot of points of view put forward and it seemed that this discussion 'cleared the air' so that now the Association should be able to work far closer with our Councillors. There then followed the election of the new Committee and as will be seen from the list at the end of this newsletter, is greatly enlarged. At a suggestion from the retiring Chairman it was decided to elect a President of the Association and it is with much pleasure that we can say that Mr. Yfor Peters accepted the office. The new Chairman, Mr. Moreton Hayes, then took the Chair and there followed a discussion on the future activities of the Association. The opportunity was taken to thank our Delyn Councillor, Mr. Gwilyn Roberts, who was present, for all he had done on our behalf. At the meeting the Constitution of the Association was read out and the opportunity is now taken to print it here:-

1. The name of the Association shall be the 'Gwernymynydd Community Association.'
2. The objects of the Association shall be to promote the benefits of the inhabitants of Gwernymynydd without discrimination, in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
3. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre.
4. The Association shall be non-political and non-sectarian.
5. All monies raised by or on behalf of the Association shall be applied to follow the objects of the Association and for no other purpose.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Yfor Peters, President of the Association and one of our Community Councillors, who has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Mold Rural Community Council.

'Tony's Tigers' the tug-of-war team from the Owain Glyndwr Hotel and who proved to be so popular at the Crazy Sports in March, are busy raising money for the Kidney Research Unit for Wales. During the next twelve months they will be entering into many fund raising activities. The team are also receiving invitations to take part in many local events. Congratulations, Tigers, on your very worthwhile efforts.

The Association is in the process of organising a questionnaire which we will endeavour to circulate in the village. It must be emphasised that should anybody strongly object to answering the questions we will, of course not trouble them, but it will give us some idea of what the village wants. The results will be passed on to the Councillors and can only help the village. The questions will be short and simple, and we would ask you for your co-operation in making this project a success. The questionnaire will be brought around the village, door to door, by committee members.

COUNCIL NEWS.

Mold By-Pass. Mr. W. Grove informs us that he is waiting the chairman of the investigation board to issue his report.

Gwernymynydd Structure Meeting. A meeting is being planned to discuss the structure of the village, at the time of writing we have no date for this meeting.

Boundry Commission Meeting. Again we have no dates for this meeting. As the title suggests the meeting is to discuss the boundry of Gwernymynydd. Should you have any comments or observations would you please contact any of our three Community Councillors.

Shops. As soon as the questionnaire is completed - it includes a question on shops in the village - we will give Mr. E. Hughes the results and then he may like to pursue this question with the Council.

School Holiday Play Scheme. We understand that the authorities are again trying to organise this very usefull facility again this summer.

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YOUTH CLUB. The Easter influx of visitors to the Loggerheads brought destruction to the daffodils planted by the Club last October (Prince of Wales Committee project) and caused members to form a vigilante patrol. During the final week of the holidays and subsequent weekends, the patrols with their leader kept watch as did many local residents. Spot checks were also organised. As a result, three car loads of people were caught red-handed. Mr. Bruce Griffiths spotted and challenged people from two cars and Brian Williams challenged and caught another during a spot check. All three car numbers have been reported to the police. One person had picked over one hundred flowers, but on being challenged had abandoned them. These daffodils were taken to Mold Hospital. A plaque at the entrance makes it quite clear that these flowers have been planted to beautify the area and are not for picking. It is a great pity that these people, who can afford to buy cars and petrol to get to Loggerheads have to resort to stealing when it comes to flowers.

Pauline Squires and Allen Allcock were married on April 26th. the third of the club's couples to marry this year. A wedding gift has been presented to the couple on behalf of the members and staff. Happily all three couples are continuing their association with the club as Youth workers.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY. The Senior Citizens Welfare Committee held a very successful party for over 70 of the older members of the Village on April 5th. After a meal prepared and served by members of the Committee, the guests were entertained by the Folk-singing duo Gwenda and Geoff, who were very popular with the audience. Lynda Roberts, Judith Edwards and the Lewis Sisters Karen and Christine also made an appearance with a dance. Mr. Charles Quant was Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. R.R. Evans said a Prayer of Grace. The Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the party which included transport provided by the male committee members. Mrs. Isla Smith is also thanked as Secretary, and for her hospitality during the preparatory meetings.

As from Monday 9th. June the LIBRARY MOBILE UNIT will stop at the Top Shop from 11.20 am until 11.50 am. This will be a Fortnightly service.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

May 31 st. Coach trip to Llechwedd Slate Caverns.
July 12th. Gwernymynydd Show. Schedules for the various sections are now available. Further information will be given in the next newsletter. There is also a Donce in the evening at the Loggerheads Tearooms.

WEEKEND WORK.

Three young readers are looking for weekend work (Walking the dog, washing cars, weeding, cleaning out, looking after animals etc.) They are Jacqueline Dixon of 10 Hoel y wern, and Judith and Melanie Eaton of Coed y alt, which is opposite the Rainbow Garage.

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Chairman.	Mr. Moreton Hayes, Y Glyn, Ruthin Road.	MOLD	55997
V-Chairman.	Mr. Charles Bamford, Mountain View, Ruthin Road.	"	55144
Treasurer.	Mr. Jim Comish, 39 Uwch y dre,		
Secretary.	Mrs. Margaret Eaton, Coed yr Allt, Ruthin Road.	"	4827
Newsletter.	Mr. Malcolm Watts, 51 Godrer Coed,	"	4480
Press Off.	Mr. Peter Nunn, 6 Ger y llan,	"	55743
Committee:	Mrs. Kathy Bradley, 8 Hool y wern,	"	4062
	Mrs. Marilyn Christian, 21 Godrer Mynydd,		
	Mrs. Olive Sweetman, Greenacre, Glyndwr Road,	"	3681
	Miss Irene Hawkins, Mountain View, Ruthin Road,	"	55144
	Miss Barbara Davies, 7 Maes y wern, Ruthin Road,		
	Mr. Bob Roberts, 5 Ger y llan,	"	4749
	Mr. Bob Morris, 2 Blaenwern,		
	Mr. Ken Sweetman, Greenacres, Glyndwr Road,	"	3681
	Mr. Roy Astbury, Slade, Ruthin Road,	"	4265
	Mr. Graham Davies, 7 Maes y wern, Ruthin Road,		

Below is a list of our County, Borough and Community Councillors.

Mrs. Liz Baker, Trelan Bach, Cilcain.	Clwyd Councillor
Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Trefrwd Farm, Nercwys.	Delyn Borough Councillor
Mr. Yfor Peters, Minffordd, Ruthin Road,	Mold Rural Community Councillor
Mr. Elwyn Hughes, 31 Godrer Mynydd,	Mold Rural Community Councillor
Mr. William Grove, Ty Coch, Ruthin Road,	Mold Rural Community Councillor