

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.

At a meeting of the Gwernymynydd Show Committee the Chairman, Mr. K. Sweetman, thanked all the people who had helped to make the Show such a success and also to those who had donated Challenge Cups. The balance sheet was then presented and discussed. Of the surplus, £25 has been donated to the Senior Citizens funds, £40 towards building costs of the 'HUT', £10 towards the erection of a sign on the Village field and £25 towards the costs of printing the newsletter. It was decided that next year, instead of a big raffle, the Committee would organise the 1976 'KRAZY SPORTS' and the proceeds will go into the Show funds. There will be a small raffle on the day of the Show only, next year. The dates of the Krazy Sports and the Show have been provisionally fixed as April 10 and July 17 respectively.

No one has come forward to take on the job of Scoutmaster for the suggested Scout troop and therefore no Scout troop can be formed. However, Mr. L.A. Sharrock, who very kindly offered his help to the troop is an unattached Boys Brigade officer and has very kindly offered to start a B.B. Company. There are already at least 8 prospective officers and/or instructors and 18 boys. The Company will be attached to St. Mark's Church, Gwernymynydd and will become part of the N. Wales Battalion of the Boys Brigade. Grateful thanks are extended to the Pastor and Elders of the Calvinistic Welsh Methodist Chapel for their offer of help in providing a room in the Chapel to start the initial meetings. An 'Open Evening' will shortly take place, when there will be a talk about the B.B. and its work. It is hoped that there will be a band and film for this evening. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. The time and date of this meeting will be announced but in the meantime anyone, boy or adult, who is interested in joining or helping please contact Mr. Sharrock, telephone - MOLD 4485.

COMPANY SECTION.

- 1) Young men / boys between 11 and 19 yrs. (over 19 as officers).
- 2) Man or woman to contact Bible Class meeting.

Activities: Arts and Crafts, All Sports, Bands, Camping, Christian Education, Drill, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Expeditions, First aid, Sailing, Life Saving, Mountaineering, Nature Study, P.T., Swimming and many more. All by Skilled and qualified instructors -- Badges awarded.

JUNIOR SECTION.

Boys between 8 and 11 yrs. (must be 8 by 31 August 1976.)

Women Officers required (must be over 18) for 1½ hours, 1 night per week. Training will be given.

Any Ex- B.B. Officers or other people who would help please get in touch with Mr. Sharrock, and any other inquiries to :

MR. L.A. Sharrock, 20 Uwch-y-dre, Gwernymynydd. Tel. MOLD 4485.

Twm Path. At the present time the Twm Path is being obstructed due to pipes being laid underground and therefore anyone using this public footpath should exercise very great care for their own safety. We would hope that this work will be completed as soon as possible.

PLAYGROUP.

The Ladies of the Playgroup and their supporters continue to raise money towards the costs of the building. There is a Coffee Evening on Tuesday 16th. September at 51 Godre Coed at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. The work of the building is going steadily on as more help is being offered. This coming weekend there is going to be an OPEN WEEKEND at the building from 10 o'clock in the morning onwards on Saturday and Sunday. Please come along, even if it is only to have a look inside the building. There will be someone there to show you what is going on and to brew up a cuppa!! We are hoping that you will come along and spend a bit of time with a paint brush in your hand, or a spade, or a hammer, or a saw etc. etc. A steering committee has been formed to look into ways and means of changing the use of the building from playgroup use only, to Community use. A report on this is included later in this issue. The Playgroup Committee are in the process of organising a Christmas Dance to be held at the Loggerheads Tearooms. Further details will be given at a later date.

At a meeting on the 9th September, held in the Junior School, to discuss the community use of the present Playgroup Building, Mrs. Eaton

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opened the proceedings by giving a brief resumé of what had already taken place. Mr. W. Grove was then proposed as chairman for the night. Until a proper committee has been formed all the work is being done by an interim committees, working committees and working parties etc. etc. Because of this a different Chairman is being proposed for each meeting. After each representative had introduced her/himself to the meeting the representatives of each village organisation were asked if they agreed with the idea of helping to finish the Playgroup building with the idea of it becoming a village hall, and if so are they prepared to help in the completion of the building and the running of it, after it is ready for use. Every representative answered yes to these two questions. Mr. R. Williams, from Quality of Life, suggested an interim committee to start things moving - Mrs. Margaret Eaton agreeing to the position of temporary secretary. The meeting was then given a very brief account of progress to date and some of the things to be done. There was also some discussion on what was to be done about the Open Weekend. This meeting was attended by the Clwyd and Delyn Councillors, representatives from all village organisations, including the Community Councillors, and a host of people from Shire Hall. We really are grateful to these people for coming along to give us help, advice and moral support!!! Mr. Grove told us that we have the support of the Community Council.

PANTOMIME TRIP.

Once again we hope to organise a £ coach trip to Liverpool Empire Theatre to see a Pantomime. Although nothing has been confirmed yet we understand that the panto this Christmas will be Peter Pan. As soon as details are available they will be published in the newsletter.

BIRTHS.

We would like to Congratulate Sue and Roy Jones on the birth of their son Mathew David on the 27th. August 1975.

