

GVERNMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.

The word Vandals brings to mind such things as smashed telephone boxes, wrecked railway carriages, walls disfigured with paint, etc., etc. You may think of large towns and cities, but it does effect the villages as well. The Vandals were an ancient tribe of people who where, and I quote "wilful or ignorant destroyers of anything beautiful, venerable or worthy of preservation." Those people who tore up the daffodils at Loggerheads - were they vandals? Those people who spilt the litter-bin at the lay-by on the main road and allowed the contents to scatter - were they vandals? Whatever you think, they are spoilers of the beauty of our Village. It is sad to say that we have residents of our own village who are doing a similar thing, that is - dumping rubbish! Specifically on the unfinished building plot next to Hafod-y-wern on the Hafod Road and on the farm lane behind Uwch-y-dre. I have been asked to remind those responsible that it is an offence to dump rubbish, for which the penalty is a fine. There have been a number of complaints to the authorities about this and I am assured that action will be taken against anyone who is caught.

In the last issue I reported that the Colomendy Arms Quiz Team had won through to the semi-final of the Chester Chronicle Quiz. I am happy to be able to report that not only did they win their semi-final but went on to win the final. The Chester Chronicle Cup was duly presented to them together with a cheque for £20. The Cup is now in a place of honour in the Colomendy Arms and £15 of the winnings has been donated to the Glanrafon Special School in Queensferry to help to buy a caravan to enable the children to be taken on holiday.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

At the AGM of the Association on the 6th. April 1976 the following main officers were elected:- Mrs. Margaret Eaton as Chairwoman, Mrs. Kathy Bradley as Secretary, Mr. Charles Bamford as Treasurer and Mrs. Olive Sweetman as Press Officer. After this issue of the Newsletter, it will be compiled by the Committee, the newsletter that is, who will then pass it on to someone else to type and then to another to take care of the printing. This is a much better system in quite a few ways. It should mean that the newsletter will come out more regularly than it has been doing and perhaps, because more people will now be involved, people will be more forthcoming with copy. I would like, as the retiring editor, writer, printer etc., to wish the newsletter even greater success from now on.

If anyone would like to go and see the 'Pirates of Penzance' at the Theatre Clwyd and would like to go by coach from the village on Wednesday 19th, May please contact either Margaret Eaton, Coed yr Alt, phone Mold 4827 or Kathy Bradley, 8 Hoel y wern, phone Mold 4062. The cost of the trip will be 90p which includes transport and ticket. Pick-up points for the coach will be Cadole, the Post Office and the School. Those people who went to see the 'Mold Murders', had a very enjoyable evening, I am told.

YOUTH CLUB.

The club has completed a very worthwhile job of work in New Str, Mold by transferring plants and bulbs from a donors garden to flower beds and rockeries in a small public park made from a derelict site. They also helped to prepare the site for this project. Leader Olive Sweetman thanks all the Mums and Dads of the youngsters who took part for the loan of tools for the job, and the work of cleaning up shoes and clothes after the gardening sessions. Congratulations to the club

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which is now concentrating on work at the Village Centre.

Graham Davies was presented with a certificate by the Director of Education to mark his successful completion of the Junior Youth Leader course.

Plaques were also presented recently to three of the club teams by Eddie May, Captain of Wrexham Football Club for successes in the Mold Area Youth Council competitions. The teams were:-

Quiz team. Graham Davies, Mair Hayes, Jill Brunton and Donna Layfield.

Darts team. Jonathon Layfield, Ivan Lee, Russell Trinnick.

Netball. Lynda Roberts, Janet Pickles, Donna Layfield, Jill Brunton, Dianne Biggin and Judith Edwards.

Congratulations to the teams and the Club.

GWERNYLYNYDD SHOW.

A Grand Sale has been arranged at the Village Centre at 7 pm on Thursday 10th. June 1976. This is to replace the raffle of previous years, tickets having become increasingly difficult to sell. The stalls will be - Cakes; Toys; Groceries; Sweets; White Elephants; Nearly New. All contributions for any of these stalls will be very gratefully received.

Plans for the Show are now well advanced but more help is needed. If anyone would be interested in running a stall or helping in any way at all will they please contact the Secretary, Olive Sweetman, MOLD 3681. We have already been promised a Cake Stall and Bottle Stall, any other ideas or offers will be welcomed. Stewards for the day are also needed to help in all sorts of ways.

BROWNIES.

The 1st. Gwernymynydd Brownie Pack meet in the Junior School every Thursday between 5.15 pm and 6.45 pm. Brownies cover the age group from 7 to 11 years. Anyone wishing to include their daughters name on the list should contact Mrs. M. Atkins, 45 Godrer Coed, Gwernymynydd. At the beginning of April the Brownies held a very successful Beetle Drive when friends were invited, and Mrs. Atkins wishes to thank all parents for their very generous gifts of Chocolates and Sweets as prizes.

W.I.

The W.I. have arranged an outing to Southport on Wednesday, 26th. May, leaving the Village at 10 am. The return fare is £1-25. There are some seats available to anyone who is interested in going on this trip. Those wishing to go please contact Mrs. GIDDINS, of PARC ARTHUR, Ruthin Road. Telephone number: LLANFERRES. 336.

PLAYGROUP.

The Playgroup have been lucky in obtaining the services of Mrs. Argent as Supervisor, and she is ready to start when everything is ready. Work on the Village Centre building is almost at the point when it can be used and I think it would be appropriate for the Playgroup to be the first users.

Anyone interested in a Car Treasure Hunt on the 8th June? If so please contact Vivien Roberts for details. On the 12th June the next Jumble Sale is taking place at the Market in High Street, Mold. If you have any jumble please give it to any committee member of the Playgroup.

The next two Coffee Evenings are on 11 th May at 10 Hafod y wern, and on the 25 th. May at 15 Hafod y wern. The second one includes a tupperware party.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

May 11 th.	Coffee Evening at 10 Hafod y wern.
May 19 th.	Theatre Clwyd trip to see PIRATES OF PENZANCE.
May 25 th.	Coffee Evening/Tupperware Party at 15 Hafod y wern.
May 26 th.	W.I. Outing to Southport.
Jun 8 th.	Car Treasure Hunt.
Jun 10 th.	Grand Sale at Village Centre.
Jun 12 th.	Playgroup Jumble Sale on Mold Market.
Jun 26 th.	MOLD CARNIVAL.
Jul 17 th.	GWERNYMYNYDD SHOW.