

Community Association

On Friday 19th November at the Junior School the Grass Roots Theatre Group will be giving a performance of "Mirandolina" - "a comedy of women's wiles and men's deceits". Large audiences have in the past enjoyed the exuberance and versatility of these players, and we again hope to give them a warm reception. Tickets (including refreshments) are 40p and 20p O.A.P.'s and children and can be collected from Kathy Bradley, 8 Heol-y-Wern (4062), Mrs. Squires, 8 Maes-y-Wern (2085), Ken Sweetman, O.K. Photography, Mold, Irene Hawkins, Mountain View, Ruthin Road (55144).

The Harvest Supper was a huge success - with 60 people seated and a dozen helpers confined to the kitchen! We are most grateful for the generosity of Mrs. Fernyhough, Mrs. Astbury and Mrs. Atkins who answered our "S.O.S." for calor gas stoves - thanks to them our hot pots were indeed hot (didn't want to contravene the Trades Description Act).

The Christmas Social will take place at the Centre on Monday December 20th. Arrangements for this are now under way - any volunteers for mince-pie making?

The Village Hall Trust Fund has kindly donated £25 towards the running costs of our newsletter.

Our local P.C. * Gwyn Jackson - has recently received complaints regarding the fouling of footpaths and gardens by dogs on the Tros-y-Wern Estate. A cursory look around would seem to prove the complaints justified. Anyway the word has been passed on to Mold and a visit from the Dog Warden is imminent.

Village Centre Management Committee

Once again the Committee were delighted with the reports of good use of the Village Centre during the past month. There is now a regular table-tennis session on Wednesday evenings, in addition to the Monday whist and Thursday chess evenings. On Thursday afternoons the Over Sixties Club meets and there are the regular term-time sessions of the playgroup in the mornings and many Committee meetings at night.

St. Mary's, Mold, Church Choir, hired the Village Centre for their Hallowe'en party on Sunday 31st October, and were very impressed by the facilities and they sent a message of thanks for the opportunity. We hope that St. Mary's Choir will once again join us for our Christmas Social which this year will be held in the Village Centre on Monday 20th December.

Work is still being done to add to the comfort of the building - new lino and carpet has been put down; the new tables and chairs look very nice and work well; the new plates and cutlery were immediately put to good use for the Hot Pot Supper. A joiner is working to fill up draughty cracks, and seal windows and doors and a portable gas heater is being given a trial. Many people have been generous and have kindly donated items to add to our comfort:- a Hoover from Margaret Whitehead; a carpet sweeper from Nesta Griffiths and mirrors from Nesta Griffiths and the Youth Club and we should like to thank them all. If anyone has a good piano that they would be willing to donate, we should be delighted and would collect. We would like to thank Gwilym Roberts, our Delyn Councillor, for once again removing a load of rubbish from the Village Centre site. The Management Committee were delighted to present Betty and Malcolm Watts with a platter in recognition of their vision and hard work towards the erection of the Centre.

Brownies

Wednesday 1st December (please note date) Brownies are holding a Coffee Evening and Sale of Work 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. Please come along and give us your support.

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The "Anything Goes" Sale on the 16th October was a great success, raising £47 on the day and a further £2 in donations. The club thank all the many people who contributed goods for the sale and spent freely at the event. The cost of the fireworks, covered by this and the "Show" donation relieved the club organisers of an annual financial headache.

The "Penny-for-the-Guy" tour on the 30th October was also very successful, raising £20.50 for the "Over 60's" Club. It was great fun to do (but apologize to nightshift workers who may have been disturbed by the noise!) Thanks are due once again to the young schoolchildren who took part. Their energy and enthusiasm is highly infectious and as 'collectors' they are second to none. Grateful thanks to Gwilym Roberts for providing and driving the tractor and trailer, and to all who gave so generously (very much more than a penny).

The annual Bonfire & Firework display had a record attendance on November 5th and the club hopes everyone enjoyed it. The numbers of spectators increase each year which hopefully means that communal bonfires are gaining in popularity. Very many thanks to all who helped build the bonfire and those who made all the marvellous "guys" for the contest. Leader Olive Sweetman would like to especially thank Ken Sweetman for organising the firework display, the members, the committee and the friends of the club who worked so hard on the night. Also Councillors Gwilym Roberts, Elwyn Hughes and Chief Fire Officer Mr. Barry Mortley for judging the guy contest. (She also apologises for omitting to provide tomato sauce for the hot dogs - ask for a double dollop next year.)

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The Senior Citizens are holding a Xmas Fayre on Saturday 27th November at 2.30p.m. in the Village Centre. Stalls include fancygoods, cakes, home-made preserves, raffles etc. Please come and support them. Admission 2p. Refreshments will be available.

The Senior Citizens Xmas Party has been arranged for Thursday 23rd December, 1976 - further details in December newsletter.

Table Tennis

Alan Curry reports an excellant start to a Table Tennis Club and any more enthusiasts are welcome. A small subscription will be levied to cover the cost of refreshments.

Playgroup

Coffee Evening 23rd November 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Lesley Williams, 11 Maes-y-Wern - will all mums coming on the night out on 29th November please try and attend coffee evening so that final arrangements for the night out can be made,

Dates to remember

- 19th November - Grass Roots Theatre Group
- 23rd November - Coffee Evening - Mrs. L. Williams
- 27th November - Senior Citizens' Xmas Fayre
- 1st December - Brownies' Coffee Evening and Sale of Work
- 23rd December - Senior Citizens' Xmas Party
- 20th December - Christmas Social