

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Community Association

The Grass Roots Theatre Company once again gave a splendid performance, which was much appreciated by the audience. However, what was not appreciated was the appalling behaviour of several of the children and youths who were sniggering throughout the play. However, over 60 children (good as gold!) enjoyed "The Dragon of Clud" in the Village Centre last Friday evening and no doubt have since spent sleepless nights wondering how the fire got into the dragon's mouth!

The Centre has been beautifully decorated by the Playgroup and thanks to Mr. Peters the christmas tree adds to the festive cheer.

The Christmas Social will take place at the Village Centre on Monday 20th December at 7.30p.m. The evening will certainly have a varied programme aimed to please everyone some of the time and will finish with Carol Singing led by St. Mary's Choir. Admission is 20p. and 10p. accompanied children only and will include tea and mincepies. Will the kind people who have volunteered to make mince-pies please bring them along to the Social - and those unable to attend make sure their pies are in safe hands!

|| Village Centre Management Committee

Once again the Committee were pleased with the reports that the Village Centre is being put to good use. The questions of lighting the approach path, mending the faulty toilet, lagging the pipes and providing adequate heating were discussed and measures for solving some of these problems were set in motion. The Committee decided that all functions must end at 10.30p.m. unless an extension is specifically requested. The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 11th January, 1977.

Table Tennis Club

The Club, which is held at the Centre on Wednesday evenings, is proving popular with a regular gathering of 15 to 20 keen players. New members welcome.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens (over 60's) Xmas Fayre was a huge success and the sum raised was almost £70. This goes towards their Xmas Party and they wish to convey their sincere thanks to all those who supported them, to all friends and volunteers who helped man some of the stalls and sell raffle tickets etc. All articles, cakes and raffles were made or given by a Senior Citizen - a very good first attempt - WELL DONE. Raffles won by Marion Evans, Beryl Davies, Joan Taylor, Harriet Edwards and all were claimed on day of sale.

Senior Citizens' Xmas Party

It will be held this year on THURSDAY 23rd DECEMBER at 3.30p.m. at the Village Centre. This is your invitation through the newsletter to ALL SENIOR CITIZENS in the Broncoed Ward. Anyone who needs transport please contact any of the following:-

Mrs. Aislia Smith, Fron Hall, tel. 3968

Mrs. Gert Payne, 6 Maes y Wern, tel. 55577

Mrs. May Squires, 8 Maes y Wern, tel. 2085

Anyone who is housebound, please try and let us know and you will not be forgotten. It is realized the newsletter does not reach everyone eligible for the party due to the fact the newsletter is printed and delivered by volunteers and friends of the Community Association and is you know of anyone who does not receive the newsletter, please let them know, giving details - thank you. Looking forward to seeing you all on December 23rd.

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It is hoped to call a meeting of the Senior Citizens' Committee with a view to electing a Chairman. We have quire a few new members and if anyone wishes to join the Committee, please come along on a date which will be issued in the January newsletter and you will be most welcome.

Brownies

I should like to thank everyone who braved the elements on 1st December and gave us their support at our Christmas Sale of Work and special thanks to the villagers who sent donations and gifts as they could not come along. My thanks also to the parents, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jackson and of course, the Brownies who worked so hard but the effort was worth it, we raised £54. We are sending £10 of this to the Girl Guide Friendship Fund towards the purchase and training of Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. M. Atkins, Brownie Guider.

Youth Club - Community Work

The Club has received a letter of congratulation from Mr. Emyr Rowlands, Clwyd's Senior Youth and Community Officer, regarding the work carried out by members of the Club at Loggerheads Country Park.

Country Parks Warden, Mr. Ian Hughes, who is directing the members, compiled a report on the work already done by the club and this was forwarded to Mr. Rowlands.

General Knowledge Quiz

Gwernymynydd came second in the first round of the Quiz organized by Mold Area Youth Council. The team, Graham Davies, Mair Hayes, Diane Biggin and Jill Brunton will now go forward to the semi-final to be held shortly. The emergent winning team will then represent the Mold Area Youth Clubs in the County Final in January - the best of luck to the team, with hopes for a repeat of last year's successful win.

Chess and draughts (Mold Area Youth Council)

Lynne Griffiths, Jean Butler, Carol Oldfield and Graham Davies played well in this contest on 6th December but were knocked out before the semi-finals. Congratulations to all on a jolly good try.

The Club Christmas Disco is on Friday 17th December at the Village Centre. The Club then closes until Friday January 7th when it re-opens as usual at the Junior School. Merry Christmas to everyone from Staff and members of the Club.

Playgroup

The Playgroup's first Christmas Party was thoroughly enjoyed by all - with the added thrill (in most cases!) of Father Christmas' entry. He promptly distributed presents, but promised to return on 24th December with more!

Term ends on Thursday 16th December and re-commences on Tuesday 11th January. Will mums of 'new' children please contact Vivien Roberts, 3 Godre'r Mynydd or Lorna Hughes, Mold 55721. Children who have their 3rd birthday between January and April 1977 are eligible.

The A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday 18th January at 8p.m. at the Village Centre. A new Committee will then be elected and it is hoped that all playgroup mums will attend and voice their opinions. Meanwhile, the present Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has so generously supported the playgroup's activities and given it "life" indeed.

Dates to remember

- 20th December - Social in the Village Centre
- 23rd December - Senior Citizens' Xmas Party
- 7th January - Youth Club re-opens