

GVERNMYNYDD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE DURING 1977!

Library Lorry - change in service

The Library Lorry will next call at Gvernymynydd on Tuesday 18th January 1977, and fortnightly after that at the following times and places:

Gvernymynydd Post Office -	11 - 11.30a.m.
Junction Uwch-y-Dre/Heol-y-Wern -	11.35a.m. - 12.05p.m.
Swan Inn Car park -	12.10p.m. - 1.10p.m.

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The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Village Centre on 19th April when a report on the work achievements and accounts of the Management Committee will be given; all Clubs using the Centre are asked to bring their accounts to this meeting. This Committee is, of course, made up of elected representatives from all the Village organisations, but all the villagers of Gvernymynydd and Cadole are welcome to attend.

The Centre is continuing to prove a valuable asset to the village; many Clubs are now becoming self-supporting.

The electric water heater has proved adequate for normal use but something with a larger capacity is needed for the various functions that take place there.

So, if anyone has an old electric water boiler that they would like to get rid of, the Village Centre could make good use of one.

We would like to thank Marilyn Christian for the donation of a piano, Gwyneth Jones for the large tea-pot and Ken Williams for his services in repairing the toilet - all waterworks now in full working order - thank you.

Community Association

The Christmas Social was attended by about 80 adults and children who enjoyed quite a mixed programme - a sing-a-long - an hilarious play performed by the W.I. Drama Group - children's Christmas poetry read by Mr. Jones - tea and mince pies - and a wonderful finale of Carols from St. Mary's Church Choir. Our next venture is a Theatre Trip - on Thursday 27th January. We are organising a coach to take a party to Theatr Clwyd to see the Grass Roots performing an old Welsh legend (in English). Seat plus transport will be 80p. each - and we would be grateful if all interested persons would contact either Margaret Eaton (4827) or Kathy Bradley (4062) as soon as possible please so that size of coach can be determined.

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### Community Council News

Mold Rural Community Council have allocated £700 towards the cost of equipment for the Tros-y-wern play area.

Mold Rural Council have given Gwernymynydd shrubs and trees to plant along the grassy bank in the vicinity of the War Memorial. The Youth Club have already offered to help plant them but it will be the responsibility of the villagers to keep the plot tidy and, hopefully, vandal free.

### Youth Club

The Club's Christmas Disco was held in the Village Centre on 17th December with music provided by the Derek Dee Disco and was a very enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Graham Davies who donated the Teddy Bear raffle prize won by Chris Northall.

The Club's environmental activities at Loggerheads Country Park were recently recognised by the Prince-of-Wales Committee, the scheme under which the work was carried out. Leader Olive Sweetman was invited to represent the Club at the Presentation of Awards ceremony carried out by H.R.H. Prince Charles, and afterwards for tea and biscuits in the Clwyd Room. She reports that the occasion was extremely enjoyable and thanks all the members who have taken part. Special thanks to Parks Warden Ian Hughes for his guidance and instruction. Phase three of the work will begin shortly.

The Quiz team emerged as champions of the Mold Area clubs when they won the Area Final competition on 6th January. They now go forward to compete against the rest of the County at Cerrig-y-drudion on 26th January. Congratulations to the team, Graham Davies, Dianne Biggin, Jill Brunton and Blair Hayes.

### Gwernynydd Show

The first Committee meeting of the year is on Tuesday, February 15th (7.30p.m. Village Centre). Will all Committee members and anyone who is interested in helping please note the date as this will be the only reminder. We would be especially pleased to see the people who kindly gave their services on Show Day last year and who, we hope to persuade to give help again. It would be lovely if we could produce a bumper Show for Silver Jubilee Year.

### Senior Citizens (Over 60s)

The Senior Citizens were put in a festive mood at their Christmas Party, as they ate their turkey with all the trimmings, unlimited supply of mince-pies, etc. To add to their festive mood they were given a glass of "Good Cheer" (Sherry). Everyone enjoyed themselves, and left with a vote of thanks to all who made it possible.

The Thursday afternoon meetings have now been resumed after the Christmas break (2p.m. - 4p.m.) and although they are well attended and enjoyed, we would like to see some new faces. Everyone welcome (male or female!)

### Whist Drives

The Monday Whist Drives have restarted after the Christmas break - anyone interested? (beginners welcome). A few more would help us very much - don't forget Mondays 7.30p.m.

### Poppy Appeal - Record Total

This year's house-to-house collection in the village was up again, with a total of £38.78p.

This was thanks to all those kind and cheerful helpers who collected throughout the village - and to all those generous givers who each year seem to remember - and who give a little more for their poppies!

Well done Gwernynydd.

Mrs. Barker, of Arosfa, Ruthin Road, Gwernynydd, would like to thank all those kind people who have sent good wishes and gifts during her recent illness - we all wish her a speedy recovery.