

NEWSLETTER/February/1977

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We had to cope with the drama of BURST PIPES at the centre this month, but many people worked hard, and the place is (nearly!) back to normal now - thanks to all the helpers.

The wash boiler will be more than useful - and everyone will be glad of the edges of the steps painted white - more thanks to generous people.

New BOOKING SECRETARY - Mrs. Lorna Hughes, 19 Uwch-y-Dre (55721) has kindly taken over the task from Mrs. M. Corlett - the Committee expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Corlett for all the time and effort she has devoted to this task.

A.G.M. This will take place on 19th April 1977 at the Village Centre.

It is hoped to arrange surgery times for the County, Delyn and Community Councillors who will be available at the Village Centre from 7.00 to 7.30p.m. the third Tuesday evening of each month so that people of the village can talk to them about any problems or worries; more information about this matter will be printed in the newsletter as soon as possible.

Community Association

On Thursday January 27th a mini-bus took a group from Gwernymydd to Theatr Clwyd to see "The Vengeance of Gwawl".

Our next function will take the form of a CANADIAN SUPPER on March 12th at 7.30p.m. - where each person actually brings enough "supper" for an individual (average appetite!). The food is collected at the entrance and is distributed around the tables so that everyone has a good variety! The evening, we hope, will go with a swing, with a variety of entertainment for young and old. Entrance fee will be only 10p. (accompanied children only).

Don't forget your sandwiches or cakes, or sausage rolls or biscuits or pastries!

Babysitting Circle

We have a babysitting circle in the village. No money is charged, we use a system of points. Anybody interested in joining or wanting further information please phone Mrs. Irene Coppack (Hold 2767).

Grass Roots

The Grass Roots Theatre Company will be performing "Witch Show?" on Tuesday evening, 1st March at 7.30p.m. - at the Village Centre. Admission will be 40p. and 20p. children and O.A.Ps. This small company of players have visited us so often that they almost seem part of the community. If you haven't yet seen them don't miss this opportunity.

Playgroup

A new Committee was elected on 18th January 1977 at the A.C.M. The Committee is as follows:-

Chairman	Mrs. K. Bradley	Vice-Chairman	Mrs. J. Cooke
Secy.	Mrs. L. Houston	Treas.	Mrs. S. Jones
Committee Members: Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. A. Roden, Mrs. I. Morris			

A Stall has been arranged on 5th March in the Daniel Owen Centre. Anyone with Jumble, Good as New, Bric-a-Brac, please contact any playgroup Mum! or Committee member.

Interviews were held on Thursday 3rd Feb. for the position of Supervisor for the playgroup. We were pleased to appoint Mrs. Lesley Williams, 11 Maes-y-Wern, who begins the job on Tuesday, 8th February.

On Tuesday, 1st March, the Grass Roots Theatre Co. will perform a play at the Village Centre for Pre-School and Primary School ages.

Admission 10p. adults. 5p. children. including refreshments (2.00p.m.)

Everyone welcome!

Coffee Evening on Tuesday 8th February to be held at the home of Mrs. Diane Hughes, 29 Blaen-y-Wern at 8p.m. (Proceeds in aid of Playgroup funds.)

Community Council

Jan. 19th a meeting was held between residents overlooking the Play area and representatives of the District Council and Mold Rural Community Council at which agreement was reached concerning the types of equipment to be sited on the play-ground. It is hoped to have the new equipment in full swing by the end of March!

Gwernymynydd Monday Club

A group of ladies hope to start a club to provide a focus of interest for ladies of the locality who find that their family responsibilities restrict their opportunities for socialising.

Activities will be organised on any topic of interest to members. Speakers will be obtained, or discussions and social events will be arranged.

Subscriptions will be kept to the minimum necessary to cover expenses, and refreshments served at meetings will be strictly limited to tea or coffee and biscuits.

Meetings will be held fortnightly, on Mondays (evening) at the homes of the members.

If you are interested, you can ring us at Mold 4045 or Mold 4932, or come to our meeting on 28th February at 5 Uwch-y-Dre at 8.00p.m.

Youth Club

Gwernymynydd Youth Club Quiz team - as Mold Area Champions - took on the top teams from the 7 other areas in Clwyd on Jan. 26th and emerged as County Runners-up. The team (Graham Davies, Hair Hayes, Dianne Biggin and Ian Jeffcott) lost to Llasfasi Agricultural College, Ruthin by only 2 points. A very near miss. This is the third year in succession that Gwernymynydd has reached the County Finals - which surely merits the title of "Masterminds of the Mold Area".

The "Showbiz" competition on Monday of the same week resulted in another "Runner-up" title. The team (Lawrence Stanley, Diane Williams, Jean Butler, Helen Sweetman, Graham Davies, Dianne Biggin and Leader Olive Sweetman) presented a Variety Show. Adjudicator Mike Evans said he was very undecided about the placing of the two top teams, Mold and Gwernymynydd Youth Clubs but that his final decision was due to the topicality (the theme of Adoption) of Mold's short play. The Mold and Gwernymynydd teams will receive Placques at the Youth Council's Award ceremony in the Spring. Other entrants were Gwernaffield and Halkyn Youth Clubs.

The 5-a-side Football team (Chris Northall, Paul Northall, Vic Bellis, Philip Roberts and John Jones) battled their way valiently through to the finals (10 other Youth clubs took part in this competition) and were knocked out at the last minute. One of their goals was disallowed otherwise they would have been Runners-up. Hard luck, but very well played Gwernymynydd!