

January 1978

EDITORIAL

As 1978 is now well and truly under way, it seems a little belated to wish you all a Happy New Year - so we won't bother! (Not really, you should know us better than that).

Now that January is already into its third week, we were wondering how many cast-off resolutions are lying by the wayside? If you've made a worthwhile resolution and are still sticking to it, we'd like to hear about it. A prize for the best entry - probably an unclaimed raffle prize - so don't expect too much! As for ourselves, we had resolved to bring you a much more polished, sophisticated version of this 'ere newsletter, but as you can see we've failed already. Well, at least we won't have to argue about which one of us claims that plastic wart-hog that has been lying around the village centre for the past six months. All plastic warthog fanciers get to it and tell us about your resolutions!

And now for something completely different some thank yous - and in chronological order too! (How's that for polish and sophistication - we'll have to watch out or else we'll be in the running for that plastic warthog!)

Firstly we'd like to thank Carolyn and Sandra for the marvellous job they did in typing carol sheets for the carol singing tour of the village. (But next time please use water-resistant paper!) Secondly, we'd like to thank Clive for his leadership, during a period which we know to be a particularly busy time for him. Perhaps our greatest thanks should be extended to Mr. & Mrs. Vipond who opened their home to us and offered sustenance to the troops in the form of mince pies, coffee and orange. Last but by no means least, we should like to thank you, our readers, for your generosity - in all £36.62p. was collected and donated to the Hold Hospital Appeal Fund.

And now, as this editorial is seriously in danger of taking over the whole of this Newsletter we are omitting "influential and useless fact number two". (Could it also have something to do with the fact that we can't think of one anyway?) However, we are proud to present at no extra cost our Lost and Found column:

FOUND - 1 pair of leather-type gloves also
1 pair of child's woollen mittens.

Please state colour and collect at Mr. & Mrs. Hughes, 24 Blaen Wern.

Well, there you have it, the January editorial. So be good and watch out for chilblains, runny noses and frozen plastic warthogs.

OP PRESS: Look in subsequent issues for our Personal Column, Agony Column, Problem Letters and Beauty Queries.

Poppy Collection 1977 - The sum of £44.77p. was the record total collected in the Gwernymynydd/Cadole November collection!

A splendid result - thanks to all those willing helpers who tramped round with the collecting boxes and to those cheerful givers who opened their doors and their purses with a welcoming smile and a generous heart!

Brownies - I should like to thank everyone who supported us in our Christmas Card venture - approximately £40 was made. We will be sending £10 to the Girl Guide Friendship Fund to provide toys, playgroup equipment and teaching equipment for the Invalid Children Aid Association.

Thanks also to Parents for assistance with the Christmas Party.

If anyone has Brownie or Guide Uniforms and Handbooks they wish to dispose of please phone M. Atkins Hold 4997.

Gwernymynydd Show - Reminder to Committee members and to anyone who would like to help with this year's Show. The next meeting is on Wednesday 15th February, 7.30pm. Village Centre. A warm welcome to newcomers.

Youth Club: - Our Annual Awards for services to club & community (1977) have been won by Anwen and Helen Jones, 33 Godrer Coed, Birlys Hayes, Y Glyn, Ruthin Road and Diane Williams, 15 Godrer Kynydd. Congratulations to all four and thanks to all members who have helped with our 1977 projects. Graham Davies has been appointed vice-Chairman of our management committee and we are also delighted to have gained the voluntary service of Barbara Davies, who helps at our weekly meetings and other events.

We will be holding a Disco at the Village Centre on Tuesday, 28th February for the presentation of Trophies to the Award winners. Our apologies in advance to neighbours in Blaen Wern for the inevitable noisy music, with the assurance that we have no plans for another for some months to come.

The club's annual trip to Altrincham Ice Rink is on Tuesday, 28th March (Easter holidays.)

Playgroup: - If anyone has a record player (preferably in working order) they don't want, the Playgroup could make good use of it. Please contact the Secretary, Barbara Higginson, 5 Hafod-y-Wern (Mold 56265).

Community Association: - A coach trip to LONDON has been arranged for Thursday, April 6th, during the Easter Holidays. The coach will leave at 7.30a.m. and arrive back at approximately 1a.m. The cost will be £3. for adults and £1.75 for children 10 years and under. Would anyone interested please contact Mrs. Olive Sweetman (Mold 3681) or Graham Davies (Mold 57225).

On Thursday, February 2nd, at 7.30p.m. there will be an evening of slides in the Village Centre. Mr. John Edwards has kindly offered to come along and show his collection of slides entitled "Travelling in America". Admission is free and refreshments will be provided for 5p.

The Community Association is looking for someone to deliver Newsletters at the top of the village from the Rainbow Garage up to, and including Llys Enfys. Would anyone willing to offer their services please contact the Secretary, Graham Davies, Mold 57225.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tuesday, 24th January | - | Gynkhana Committee Meeting, 7.30p.m. |
| Tuesday, 24th January | - | Coffee Evening, Barbara Higginson, 5 Hafod-y-Wern |
| Thursday, 2nd February | - | Slide Evening 7.30p.m. |
| Tuesday, 7th February | - | Coffee Evening, Irene Morris, New Quay, Cadole. |
| Tuesday, 21st February | - | Coffee Evening Sandra Jones, 15 Godre'r Coed |
| Tuesday, 28th February | - | Youth Club Disco |
| Tuesday, 28th March | - | Youth Club Trip to Altrincham Ice Rink |
| Thursday, 6th April | - | London Trip |