

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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A number of residents of Llys Enfys have complained about the dumping of rubbish in the area behind the Rainbow, adjacent to the estate. They ask us to remind everyone through the Newsletter that quite apart from the unhealthy and unsightly mess, a skip visits the village every other weekend to enable residents to get rid of rubbish regularly. The skip is due next on Friday, 23rd November and is sited opposite the Junior School on Ruthin Road.

Carol Singing Tour - The annual Carol Singing Tour of the Village will take place on Thursday, 20th December. We will begin from outside the Infants School in Godre'r Coed at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along - young or old, shy or bold, either at the start or as we make our way round. This year all money collected is to be given to the Scanner Appeals at Alder Hey and Clwyd Hospitals. Please give generously when we call.

ALDER HEY SCANNER APPEAL

Cedwyn and Lorraine Smallwood wish to thank all the residents and friends for their support in raising nearly £700 for the Alder Hey Scanner Appeal. Also, many thanks for all who so kindly contributed to the Charity Cricket Match - with special thanks going to the two teams, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Phillips, Mrs. Janet Jones, Mrs. Glenda Jones and Mrs. Carol Evans.

GWERNYMYNYDD PLAYGROUP

A Toy and Games Auction will be held in the Rainbow Inn on Monday, 3rd December at 9 pm. You can help the Group who are desperately in need of funds by donating new and second hand toys and games (in good condition please as they may be required for Christmas Presents).

Come along and give us your support. All are welcome.

Any toys and games can be taken along to the Village Centre on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 9-45 and 11.45 am or telephone:-

Lorraine Smallwood	MOLD 57209
Vivienne McClaren	MOLD 57268
Linda Layfield	MOLD 58221

A Coffee Evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Smallwood on Friday, 14th December at 8-30 pm. Everyone will be made most welcome.

GUIDES

Many thanks to all who helped with our Ethiopia Appeal. We collected £50. The fruit was won by Mrs. I. Coppack, Uwch-y-Dre. Thanks also to Mrs. Olive Sweetman who gave her time to come and make the draw for us.

Any girl aged between 10 and 15 years who would like to come and see what goes on at a Guide Meeting would be welcome any Monday evening at the Village Centre between 7 and 9 pm.

W.I.

At the November Meeting the following Officers were elected:-

President	- Mrs. B. Wright
Secretary	- Mrs. F Grove
Treasurer	- Mrs. L.M. Williams
Committee	- Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Giddins, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Sturgess and Mrs. Whatmough.

An expression of thanks to Mrs. E. Williams, the retiring President who has served for three years, was given by Miss Martindale.

The next Committee Meeting is on Monday, 26th November at 2 pm in the Village Centre. The next Meeting is on Monday, 3rd December at 7-15 pm in the Junior School - new members are always welcome.

XMAS FAYRE
SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER
2 pm
IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

On Saturday, 24th November the many groups who use the Village Centre will be inviting everyone to the Xmas Fayre. They not only welcome your support - they rely on it. The building is maintained for the village by the village. The regular users do not pay rent but instead take part in the two main fund raising events each year (keeping half of the money for their own use). This, along with a small amount raised from private hiring and the very essential interest from a capital sum invested for the Centre, comprises the entire income on which the building survives. For the benefit of everyone who so generously contributes to its upkeep the accounts prepared for this year's A.G.M. will be published in the Newsletter as soon as space permits.

Many thanks indeed from the Village Centre Management Committee to Paul Elsley and Family of Ger-y-Llan. Paul kindly organised three new doors for the building and spent much time and effort installing them. They were painted by wife Sue and the two younger members of the family acted as builder's labourers. The whole enterprise was greatly assisted by the use of a Black and Decker Workmate - very kindly loaned by Mr. Eifion Roberts of Hafod-y-Wern. All who use the building are most grateful for Paul's timely efforts.

BINGO

The next Bingo Session will take place on Tuesday, 20th November at 7-30 pm in the Village Centre. Come along and try your luck.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Many thanks to all who turned up to the celebrations despite the bad weather. Thanks also to the children who entered the Best Guy Contest - and to Miss Hayes and the Infants School for their Guy Display. A total of £30 was collected on the field. Thank you all who gave - and to John Seddon and Blair McDowell who collected it. Winning Raffle Ticket 373 (white) was unclaimed. Please ring Olive Sweetman (MOLD 3681) if it's yours.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOMES

The recent collection for the National Childrens Homes raised almost £56 - our best ever ! Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations and to our faithful "foot-sloggers" - without whom it would be impossible.

Gwen Dixon

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF CLASSES

Simple relaxation techniques - safely graded exercise - healthy eating - healthier life. Come along and join our classes every Thursday night at 8 pm in the Village Centre. 50p a night.

ETHIOPIA APPEAL

Mrs. Chris Griffiths of 6, Heol-y-Wern would like to thank everyone who supported her Bring and Buy Sale in the Garage on Saturday, 3rd November. The sum of £190 was raised in aid of the Ethiopia Appeal. The money will be sent to the children's programme "Saturday Starship Enterprise". Raffle prize winners were Vivienne McClaren - food hamper, Mary Davies - bottle of wine. Special thanks go to Rosemarie Barron, Ann Harney and Sam Wyse for their help.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWS FOR THE DECEMBER EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.