

## GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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As you may have heard, at the annual Christmas Bingo recently, our hardworking and courageous Dilys Davies was presented with a token of our appreciation of her work during the past 12 months, which she continued despite being incapacitated and in a great deal of pain. Dilys fell and broke her knee on Christmas Day 1988 - but regardless of the endless difficulties in getting about - she continued to organise the monthly Bingo sessions and outings for the Association, and for the Senior citizens. Her co-organiser Lillian Roberts has been a tower of strength to Dilys and to everyone else, and we, the fellow Association members would like to take this opportunity of thanking them both.

#### WELL DONE JIM!

Three cheers for our milkman for more years than we can remember - Jim Shawcross. Jim has just retired (but only from delivering the milk - he's carrying on with the farm work!). He's 77 - and has been delivering milk in the Mold area for 64 years, during which time he's made hundreds of friends. Congratulations Jim, and thanks for your generosity to the many groups in our village. (Thank goodness Vicky and Mike White, his daughter and son-in-law will still be with us).

#### YOUTH CLUB

The retirement of former Junior Youth Club Leader Alan Holland has meant the temporary closure of the group - as no one volunteered to take over. The management committee is now appealing for two - preferably three people to volunteer as leaders of the junior club. The youngsters age group is eleven to thirteen - and there is very little for them to do in the village so the re-start of the club would be a boon. The commitment is for a regular meeting on one evening a week of about an hour-and-a-half, when the new Community Centre is ready for occupation.

#### BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Villagers will recall the two separate building development proposals for land outside the Gwernymynydd Village envelope profile - namely (1) Tros y Wern field, adjacent to Uch-y-Dre and (2) the field skirting the southern edge of the public footpath on the Llys Enfys/Bryn Eithin estate. Following strong residential outcry and protest over these schemes - as clearly demonstrated at various Public meetings, a site visit at location (1), Council Chambers and in petitions/protest letters etc - these offensive proposals have now been rejected by Delyn Borough Council and the threatened 'Tros-y-Wern' Welsh Office appeal application has been retracted by the Landowner/Developer concerned. Consequently, our sacred 'Green Barrier' is now saved from bulldozer mutilation - for the foreseeable future at least. - thanks to Community vigilance, participation and opposition on a United activity front - WELL DONE ONE AND ALL.

#### PELICAN CROSSING

Thanks to the efforts of Gwernymynydd Community Council the Pelican pedestrian crossing time has been doubled, thus making it much safer to cross. The new timing is to be implemented shortly.

### PLANNING APPLICATION

The result of the Cheshire Forestry planning application for a compound in the Cumbrian Quarry (Glyndwr Road) was that it was granted for two years - at the end of which time it would be reviewed. Thanks to all who participated in the campaign for closure of the compound.

### Women's Institute

Presided over by Mrs. Sheelagh Perkins, the meeting dealt with various matters for future meetings and Mrs. Perkins made an appeal for more members to enter the countrywide W.I. Driver of the Year competition which is to be held at Donnington Park in conjunction with Vauxhall; part of the proceeds will go to the Children in Need charity so it's all in a good cause AND you get to test drive a Vauxhall Nova Too!! Following tea, served by Mrs. H. Hemmings, Mrs. M. Roberts & Mrs. Winstanley, we had a very enlightening talk on Aromatherapy Oils, given by Mrs. Earl of Buckley; I'm sure a lot of us went home feeling a lot better than when we'd arrived. Mrs. Winstanley won this month's competition (a Spring Flower arrangement) with Miss Martindale second and Mrs. Lilian Roberts third. Mrs. Lorna Hughes won the raffle. Next month's meeting will be on March 5th when the speaker will be M. Kinsey on the Environment. We had a good turn out this month so let's do even better in March. Finally, please bring your unwanted plant pots to the next meeting and any seeds you can spare. Thank you.

### NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD AUGUST 3-10, 1991

It is a great privilege for the people of North-East Wales to host the National Eisteddfod of Wales at Mold during the period of August 3-10 1991. Accommodation will be required for many of the visitors who will be attending. Members of the Hospitality and Accommodation sub-committee are seeking out and listing all available accommodation well in advance of August 1991. If you can help in any way e.g. bed and breakfast, rent a house, caravan etc. please ring Mold 4484 or 85 401. The Eisteddfod Committee does not stipulate terms, this is a matter of arrangement between the householder and the visitor. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and co-operation.

### EISTEDDFOD APPEAL FUND

A quiz night organised by the PTA on Friday 5th January at the Rainbow Inn raised £93.50 towards the 1991 Mold National Eisteddfod Appeal Fund. It was a very enjoyable evening and the Appeal Committee would like to thank all those concerned in the organising of the evening, in particular Dave Barron who set the questions. Over 60 contestants took part and I'm sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.