

GWERNYMYNYDD NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter has now been adopted by the Village Centre Management Committee, with Sue Elsley as editor, Paul Elsley printing and Glynis Sharpe typing the stencil each month. All news should be delivered to 1, Maes-y-Wern by the second Tuesday in the month. Once again the Community Association is grateful to the new production team for continuing the project following the retirement of Graham Davies from the task. Olive Sweetman, Chairwoman Gwernymynydd Community Association.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB. Following an "Open" night on March 6th for 11-14 year olds and their parents, enough volunteers came forward to start the new Junior club. This is entirely voluntary and will be held every Thursday evening from 6.30 - 8pm. in the Village Centre. It will be run by Senior Youth Club members Emma Ferneyhough, Michelle Jarvis and Chris Clarke, helped by a rota of parents. The management committee members for both clubs are Cllr. Gwilym Roberts, Carolyn Park, John Forbes, Chris Griffiths, Dave Griffiths, Nancy Mathews, Jacqui Pendleton, Linda Holden, Chris Clarke, Mike Park and former chairman and vice chairman Hazel Ferneyhough and Olive Sweetman. Officers are Chris Griffiths chairman, Nancy Mathews vice-chairman, Jacqui Pendleton secretary and Dave Griffiths treasurer. The Senior Club meets each Wednesday at the Village Centre from 7.30 - 10 o'clock leaders are Carolyn Parks and John Forbes. Both clubs are in urgent need of a pool table as the existing one is on its last legs. If anyone has one they would be willing to donate or sell cheaply please ring Carolyn Park on 0244 - 544884, we would be more than grateful.

PLAYGROUP. We would like to thank all our friends who have helped in a wonderful fund-raising effort during the last six months, the total of £720 is made up as follows:-

OCTOBER :- Stall at car boot sale £8.70.

NOVEMBER :- R.A. by Chris Jeffray £33.60.

DECEMBER :- Christmas Fayre £37. 10. Toy Auction £153.50. P.P.A. Christmas Fayre £15.60 Sponsored Slim by Maryjane DeMattia, Denise Taylor and Linda Thomas £133.60 .

FEBRUARY :- Coffee morning £70. This £452.10 has gone towards a new play house, bookcase and more painting easels and shelving in the storeroom. On top of all this we have done our bit for charity by having a Fun Morning in November which raised between the Blue Peter Romania Appeal and the BBC Children in Need Appeal a total of £225.20. Finally our "Red Nose" coffee morning in March made £43.06 for Comic Relief. A very special thanks to the Swan Inn, Mike & Vicki White, Gwernymynydd Post Office and Cadole Shop for their support.

SENIOR CITIZENS. The Gwernymynydd Senior Citizens Committee have arranged a Bingo Afternoon in the Village Centre on Thursday 16th May at 2pm. Admission 25p in aid of funds, everyone welcome. The free annual trip for Senior Citizens to Shrewsbury, lunch included, is on Thursday 20th June leaving at 8.30am from the Village Centre. Interested persons please submit your names as soon as possible to one of the following Committee members :- Miss L. Roberts Hold 59926, Mrs H. Roberts ( Cadole area ) Llanferres 203, or Mrs J. Davis Hold 57225, in order that coach and restaurant bookings can be made early. Lets hope for another successful outing. S. PARRY - Treasurer.

BINGO : The next Bingo Session will be held on Tuesday 30th April at 7 . 30pm. a warm welcome is extended to all so why not come along and try your luck.

**LITTER:-** Will the person or persons who keep depositing beer cans along Swan Lane, kindly desist. It is not only a danger to animals but also very unsightly. We should cherish what little countryside we have left, not despoil it. AN ENVIRONMENTALIST.

**ART GROUP:-** The Llansferres and District Art Group are holding an open evening at the Village Centre on Thursday 25th April from 7pm. The evening is a social one where members will be displaying some of the work they have achieved during the last three years. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

**GWERNYMYNYDD PTA.** are holding a Wildlife Lecture in the school hall at 7pm. on the 16th May. Admission is £1 for adults 50p for children including refreshments do please come along to what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.