

## GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JUNE NEWSLETTER 1990

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY COUNCIL: - As you may know, Castle Cement has applied for planning permission to expand quarrying at the Cefn Mawr site and this council invited their representative Mr. Steen Thomsen, and Mr Brian Lees of Allan Morris Ltd to explain the proposal. The meeting was attended by over 50 residents, who are utterly opposed to the scheme, claiming the village is already suffering enough from the non-stop traffic of lorries from Gwernaffield to Padeswood, creating unacceptable levels of noise. Complaints of speeding and spillage have also been received. As the public were unable to express their views individually at the council meeting a Public Meeting will shortly be called and local planning representatives invited to hear objections. The meeting will be held at the new Village Centre and the date widely advertised so that all interested parties can attend.

Gwernymynydd Show Society - Hafod Run - We are extremely grateful to David and Janet Buckley of the Plas Hafod Hotel for once again donating a generous prize for the overall winner of A Dinner for Two. Our grateful thanks once again are due to our Benefactor, who is sponsoring the Run for the third year running, with a gift of £100. He prefers to remain anonymous, but is a local resident who was once a keen runner himself, and is anxious to promote the annual community project for adults and young people alike. Don't forget the change of date from 22nd June to Friday 6th July. Entries will be taken from 5.45. at the school and there are two Runs for seniors - Flyers 7 miles (2 laps) and Tryers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles (one lap). Juniors leave at 6.45 (one lap) and Seniors at 7.00 o'clock. There are trophies and prizes for winners of the various classes and certificates for all runners. Entry fees are unchanged at £1 for Seniors and 50p. for Juniors.

P.T.A. - On Tuesday, 17th July there will be a TREASURE HUNT starting from the Rainbow Inn at 7.00 p.m. Mrs. Bob Mountfort has kindly offered to set the clues and tickets will be available from committee members at a cost of £1.50 each. This will include refreshments. All proceeds to P.T.A. funds. Everyone welcome.

Trash Thrash - Gwernymynydd Trash Thrash - come and clean up Gwernymynydd - litter pick on 24th June - Meet outside the old Junior school at 10.30 a.m. Please bring gloves. Everybody welcome.

Junior Youth Club - Miss Adele Holden has offered to run the Junior Youth Club for 11-14 year olds. Anyone wishing to join or help should contact her on Mold 55725.

New Village Centre - All activities have now been transferred to the New Village Centre on Ruthin Road. Mrs. Sue Elsley (Mold 4221) is the Booking Secretary, and hiring charges are as follows:- Regular users £2 per session; occasional use £7.50 for main hall and kitchen; £3.50 for Committee Room and Kitchen. Existing organisations using for fund-raising etc. £10. Commercial Rates £50.

Gwernymynydd Scout Group - The recent Duck Race at Loggerheads raised more than £650 for Group Funds. Many thanks to all who provided prizes, bought tickets and supported us on the days. Special thanks to Pioneer Aggregates for donating the First Prize of £50, and Cardcraft for the 2nd Prize of £25. We are now well on our way to getting our camping equipment together for Camp in September.

Cub Scout Pack Holiday - 16 Cub Scouts enjoyed a Pack Holiday in Llandudno from 8th to 10th June. Activities included walking, tobogganing, donkey rides, swimming and a football match against a Llandudno Cub Team - which we won 7-2. The Scout Group is open to boys between 6 years and 16 years.

At present we have a Beaver Scout Colony which caters for boys aged between 6-7 years and a Cub Scout Pack which caters for 8-10 year olds. We are also hoping to start a Scout Troop in the near future for 11 to 15½ year olds. Anyone wishing to join the Group should contact Brian or Sheila Jones on Mold 2392. Although we have now found someone willing to become the Scout Leader we are still desperately seeking adults to become Assistant Leaders or helpers on a regular basis. Volunteers please contact Brian or Sheila.

Gwernymynydd Women's Institute - The members attending the May meeting voted unanimously that their delegate to the next months A.G.M. in London, should vote in favour of the Antarctic being declared a wilderness park. The aim is that it should become an 'Oasis of peace in the world'. B.S.T. was also discussed as well as many changes to the W.I. constitution. Wendy Robinson should have an extremely thought-provoking time at the Albert Hall and we wish her well. The competition was for a plate of biscuits and Mrs. Sheila Perkins took first place with Mrs. Eden second and Mrs. Gertrude Payne third. Gwernymynydd W.I. is on the move - for all future events we shall be at the village centre which is on the main road in Gwernymynydd. The Institute celebrated their new home in fine style when they held their annual Guest Night in the new Village Centre. Following a very short meeting, everyone feasted on the delicious food that members had provided and tried to answer the Guess the Advert competition set by Anne Jones and Madge Hughes. The floral decorations on the tables and window sills were beautiful. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mr. Paul Reaney, a Country & Western singer and guitarist - he must have been good judging by the number of ladies who got up to dance. Just to show what a caring W.I. Gwernymynydd is, the Competition prize and two of the three raffle prizes went to our guests. Our next meeting will be on July 2nd at 7.15 p.m. when we will be given a demonstration of Police Dog Handling. Don't miss out on the fun do join us at our new venue because there is always something going on.

Gwernymynydd Playgroup - We are pleased to announce that as from 4th June, 1990 our Playgroup sessions will be held in the new Village Centre, Ruthin Road. We would like to invite any mother of a child aged two and three quarters or older to come along to our morning sessions. The Junior Playgroup is open on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9.15. and 11.15. and the Senior Playgroup (which is designed for children who attend Nursery School on five mornings a fortnight) is held on a Monday and Friday at the same time and a warm welcome is open to any mum who would like to bring her child/ren along. If your child is not old enough to come to Playschool yet but you would like to put his/her name down on our Register for the future or you require any further details, then please contact Janet Francis on Mold 55329 or Sue Elsley on Mold 4221.

Mother & Toddler Group - The Mother and Toddler Group will also be meeting in the new Village Centre on Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.00 p.m. commencing on 5th June, 1990 and all mums with a child/ren up to the age of two and three quarters are welcome to come along.

For Sale - Boy's BMX bike. Suit 5-7 year old £18.o.n.o. Tel. Mold 57856.

Wanted - Set of wheels and axles to make a 'go-cart'. Tel Mold. 57856.