

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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MANCHESTER TRIP - There are still seats available on the coach for Saturday, 24th November. The cost of a seat is £3.50 for adults & £2.50 for children 10 years and under. If you are interested please contact either Dilys Davies (Mold 57225) or Lilian Roberts (Mold 59926). Please note that ALL seats must be paid for by FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER at the latest.

BONFIRE NIGHT - This is on Friday November 2nd at the Village Field and as usual refreshments will be on sale in the new Village Centre. The Bonfire will be lit at 7.00 p.m. with the firework display and Best Guy Contest starting at 7.30. Also on Saturday 20th October the annual Guy Fawkes Tours take place to raise money for the Fireworks Fund. The Tours start at 2.00 o'clock - one from Gwernymynydd School to tour the lower village - and the other from the entrance to Llys Enfys further up the village. Please join the fun by coming along with a Guy in a pram or wheelbarrow - children and adults - the more the merrier. Come in fancy dress if you can.

Building the Bonfire - Please don't forget to put all your burnable rubbish on the bonfire site and not on the skip. All combustible material is welcome so take this opportunity of having a good old clear out. (But no tyres please).

RAINBOW RAMBLERS - At the annual general meeting held recently, the following officers were elected. Graham Humphreys (Chairman) Denise Tanton (Vice Chairman) Mary Garston (Secretary) Margaret Williams (Treasurer) John Mather (Walks Organiser) Olive Sweetman (Press Officer). The Life president is Bob Collings. Retiring Chairman Don Parry told the members that for reasons of ill health he was unable to continue to lead the group. Don has been chairman of the Ramblers for the past four years and the members would like to thank him publicly for his valued service. The Ramblers meet each Sunday at 2 o'clock at the entrance to the Llys Enfys estate and anyone is welcome to join the walks. Families are welcome as the walks are suitable for most age groups.

GWERNYMYNYDD GRAND DISCO - Make a note in your Diary !!! Saturday November 17th is the date of the very first adult Disco to be held in the new Village Centre. Its from 7.30 to 11 p.m. There's a Bar - and tickets are /3.50 each including buffet food and a free raffle ticket. Come yourselves and bring your friends. Tickets available from Tim Devine Mold 4443 and Linda Holden Mold 55725. It'll be a great night.

CASTLE CEMENT - In her contribution to the September Newsletter, Mair Bellis is quite right to point out that many residents of Gwernymynydd have moved to the village since the then Tunnel Cement (no Castle Cement) lorries began operating in 1947. Indeed, had the size and frequency of the lorries remained at their 1947 levels, few people would be complaining now. But both the size of the lorries and the frequency of their use have increased significantly in the last 43 years and now, in one fell swoop, the level of use is to be increased by 300 per cent. We all hope that improvements to the lorries and the re-surfacing of the road will reduce the present noise levels. After all, whether they have lived in Gwernymynydd for 40 years or 40 weeks residents are entitled to be able to sleep at night. But lorries become noisier as they become older and how long does a newly-surfaced road remain smooth before someone digs it up to lay pipes or cables, replacing all the old bumps with new ones? As for Castle Cement employees losing their jobs if the company's proposals are rejected, no-one can believe this. Is the company likely to simply abandon a plant in which millions of pounds have been invested, together with limestone reserves at Cefn Mawr calculated to last well in excess of 100 years? Such an enormous capital loss would be very difficult to justify to the company's shareholders simply because an application to triple production was refused. It is time everyone realised that the glorious countryside of North East Wales is being systematically raped and ruined for future generations in order to make massive profits for the few. Residents should demand that a halt be called - now. Jack Hawkins. Chairman. Gwernymynydd Residents

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - This years Xmas Fayre will begin at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 1st December. It will be our first Christmas in the New Village Centre so we hope to have more support than ever from the Community. All the regular users of the Centre will be there, with stalls and games waiting for your custom. Don't forget that the Village Centre belongs to us all, but also needs the goodwill of us all to keep going. So, see you at the Fayre. (Father Christmas will be there too!)

P.T.A. - The Parent Teacher Association is holding a Dutch Auction at the Village Centre on 9th November. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. with the first "lot" going under the hammer at 8.00 p.m. There will be a licensed bar from 7.30 p.m. so the evening should be an enjoyable social, as well as fund raising event. All monies raised will go towards improving the level of education at our Primary school so please do come along and give us your support. On Saturday, 20th October the P.T.A. are organising a Craft Fair at the Village Centre. Doors open at 10.00 a.m. and admission is 50p. which includes refreshments.

GWERNYMYNYDD SENIOR CITIZENS - The Committee thank everyone who braved the weathe weather Sat. 29th to pay us a visit. We raised £40 towards funds. A special thankyou to Mike and Vicky who have donated milk for all our events during the year. Our appreciation to all who gave items for raffles and sales table. Your support is greatly welcomed.

GWERNYMYNYDD YOUTH CLUB - has re-opened for the Winter session, Wednesday nights 7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. We are still looking for a leader for the Junior Club - must be over 21 and able to give their time on Thursday nights. Anyone interested please phone Hazel Fernyhough Llanferres 484. The Club would be very grateful if anyone could donate a record player/cassette player.

N.S.P.C.C. - The recent house to house collection raised the splendid sum of £101.40. Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously.

W.I.'s 75th BIRTHDAY PARTY - Gwernymynydd W.I. members chose to celebrate the W.I.'s 75th birthday with the tea-party and a mini-market, held at their new village centre. Children's clothes, dried flowers and candles were among the many items for sale as well as the usual trading stall. The raffle prizes were highly topical and the first prize was won by one of the stall holders. Mrs. Margaret O'Hara took home a delightful Tea-set. The 2nd prize, a sugar bowl and milk jug was won by Mrs. Sheila Parry, Mrs. Shirley Jones won the 3rd. prize - a tea towel and Mrs. Bellis carried off a box of tea-bags. Well over £50.00 was raised for the four childrens charities and the members would like to thank all the villagers who supported this event. Let's hope that we won't have to wait 25 years before another get-together.

October Meeting - If you are interested antiques or just like to collect lots of different types of one particular thing, then you missed a treat at the Village Centre on Monday. Mrs Enid Davies brought a huge amount of antiques with her and told us as many interesting stories about them as she could in the short time that was allotted to her. the Dustbin Doll, Frozen Charlotte and the 'Double Decker Bus Doll' to name but three. By the way, if you've got one of the first fountain pens (circa 1890) then they're worth £1500.00 now. Mrs. Kathy Flint gave the vote of thanks, and then went on to win the competition, which was for an antique brooch. Mrs. Bellis took 2nd place and Miss Lillian Roberts was third. Mrs. Marjorie Winstanley won the raffle. The Annual Christmas Party is booked for Friday November 30th at the Savoy (Mold, not London...) Our next meeting is on Monday, November 5th at 7.15 p.m. at the new Village Centre when it will be the A.G.M. - if that doesn't give us all something to chew on, then the competition will - Bonfire Toffee!! Do join us - it will be interesting.

KEYBOARD FOR SALE - Casio PT.100 plus four introduction books, and introduction tape. £20.00. Contact Mold 3807.