

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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BONFIRE NIGHT: Thanks to everyone who helped us one way and another with this year's event. They are Carol and Ray Charles of Gwernymynydd Post Office, Mike and Vicky White. Helpers - Paul Elsley, Margaret Atkins, Pauline McCracken, Richard Droog, John and Vicki Seddon, Lynda Layfield, Dave Francis and Val Mcguire. Also thank you to the children who made 'Guys' for the contest - 23 altogether. Winners were the Humphreys Family (Sian, Stephen, Kerry, Kirsty and Kathryn), Joint second were Chris and James Pendleton and Alan Kime and Fiona Higginson and Sarah Bowyer. The judges were Cllr. Gwilym and Mrs. Olwena Roberts, Cllr. Gwerfyl Devine and Mr. Eric Walker. Thank you one and all.

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT - The organisers of the bonfire celebrations (Gwernymynydd Show Society) have now retired as Bonfire Celebration organisers. Readers may remember that following last year's event we appealed for a younger, larger organisation to take over from us. (We have just completed nineteen years of November presentations) - but sadly no one volunteered to take on the task. If anyone is prepared to make sure the event continues - we very willingly offer our help. We will continue to fundraise with the Hafod Run in the summer and will be able to contribute a 'starter' to a fireworks fund should anyone want to continue the displays. (The amount we will hand over is not known at the time of printing). Gwernymynydd Community Council controls the use of the Village Field for the National playing fields association so future organisers will need permission to continue. For more information ring Clive Sweetman Mold 3681. Other committee members are Graham Davies, Ken Sweetman, Dilys Davies, Lillian Roberts, Sheila and Don Parry, Graham Humphreys, Liz Mushin and Eric Walker.

GWERNYMYNYDD PLAYGROUP - are holding the annual TOY AUCTION at the SWAN INN on THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER at 8.00 p.m. In the past this has proved to be a most enjoyable evening, so why not come along and bring a friend - we look forward to seeing you. Anyone wishing to donate good condition used/second-hand toys or even NEW toys, please take along to Playschool between 9-11.30 am or contact Janet Francis - Mold 55329 or Jean Droog - Mold 59364 or better still bring them along with you on the night.

W.I. - Annual General Meeting - November 5th 1990 - Although there were plenty of fireworks being released outside, all was quiet and calm (well, sort of ...) as Mrs. Sheelagh Perkins was re-elected as our President. Mrs. Kathy Flint takes over as Treasurer from Mrs. Gwen Kyme - who had held that office for four years, and Mrs. Hilda Hemmings is going to be our new Secretary - with a lot of help and support from her friends. There is to be a cracker-making evening at Sheelagh Perkins home on November 15th at 7.30. For those who can't make it, please be sure to send your packets of sweets, paper and toilet roll centres to Sheelagh for those who can. Mrs. Maud Roberts won the competition for Bonfire Night Toffee and Mrs. Hilda Hemmings won the Raffle. Next months meeting will be held on December 3rd at 7.15. when the emphasis will be on fun, games, sherry and mince pies, so be sure to bring your friends.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - This year's event will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 1st December. 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!)

GWERNYMYNYDD BROWNIE UNIT - I am sorry to report that this Unit has had to be suspended due to the lack of Adult Helpers. It is particularly sad as the Guide Company had to close 18 months ago for the same reason. I started my Guiding with Gwernymynydd Brownies in 1973 and it is very sad for me to see this closure. Arrangements have been made for the Brownies to go along to the Gwernaffield Unit which meet on a Wednesday evening and I should like to thank the Guider in Gwernaffield for making this offer. Thanks also to Sarah Jones who has been a Young Leader with the Guides and Brownies in Gwernymynydd and I hope she will find time to go along also to Gwernaffield to start her Adult Leaders Training - Margaret Atkins, Commissioner for Delyn.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOME COLLECTION - The recent house to house collection in aid of the National Childrens Home raised a record total of £93.42. Once again the people of Gwernymynydd have given willingly and generously and the organisers would like to thank them very much indeed for their support.

CHRISTMAS BINGO - This year's Christmas Bingo will be held on Tuesday, 18th December at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Centre. Come along and try your luck. All are welcome.

CASTLE CEMENT - Now that the suspension of the Castle Cement planning applications has given us all a temporary respite, may I, on behalf of the Action Group, thank all the residents who signed our petition or who supported us in other ways by writing to the Secretary of State, Members of Parliament or the Press. The level of support that we have received has been most encouraging. But the battle is not yet over. There is little doubt that the proposals will be revived at some time, perhaps within months, and we must be ready for this when it happens, so that our case may be made as strongly as possible to the County Council at the appropriate time. For this reason, the Action Group is to remain in existence and we shall be monitoring events closely as well as seeking further support. Meanwhile, if there is anyone who has not yet signed the petition and who would like to do so, please telephone me on Mold 4827 and I will arrange for a petition form to be brought to your door. - Jack Hawkins, Chairman, Gwernymynydd Residents Action Group.

THANKS.

Mr. Len Smit, Glenys, Paul and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the comfort and kindness shown to them during Barbara's illness and in their sad loss.

Dilys Davies wishes to thank all her friends and neighbours for their kindness and thoughtfulness during her recent stays in hospital and over the months that she has been confined to the house. She hopes very soon that she will be able to repay their kindness and go and visit them!!!

WANTED - DELIVERERS of the newsletter in three areas:- (1) Llys Enfys & Bryn Eithin (2) Ruthin Road & Swan Lane (3) Godre'r Coed. If you are able to help us please phone Barbara Jones on FLINT 4949 after 6.p.m.