

Gwernymynydd & Cadole

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Public Hearing To Decide Planning Appeal

AN APPEAL against the refusal of planning permission for a development of 18 dwellings at Siglen Uchaf will take the form of a public hearing before a Welsh Assembly Planning Inspectorate official.

The public hearing will begin at 10am on Tuesday, October 29th at the Village Centre.

Community Councillors objected to plans for the development on a number of grounds including drainage, road traffic fears and the fact the scheme would be detrimental to the rural character of the village.

A number of village residents have already written to the Planning Inspector and anyone who wishes to comment on the application has until September 11th to convene.

To make any comment you need to send three copies of your letter, quoting

APPEAL REF: APP/A6835/A/13/2195313

Planning Application Ref: 048850

Erection 18 dwellings Siglen Uchaf, Ruthin Road, Gwernymynydd CH75LG to

Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ

Gwernymynydd Community Council Chair Marjorie Thomson says the public hearing will be an opportunity for everyone to attend and listen to the appeal.

She said: "Anyone may attend and, at the Inspector's discretion, give their views. If you wish to speak in Welsh please make arrangements with the Inspectorate before hand.

"The Siglen Uchaf appeal is a public hearing which means that, unlike the Bryn Gwyn Quarry Public Inquiry which had barristers and professional witnesses, this will be less formal.

"Members of the public will be able to make their views known at the discretion of the Inspector. This is an opportunity for residents to attend and to listen to what goes on."

For more on the Appeal and to see the Community Council's objections to the planning application visit the village website www.gwernymynydd.org.uk

Big Race Coming Through

GWERNYMYNYDD hill will be one of the toughest challenges on Stage 4 of the UK's largest professional cycle race.



The Tour of Britain is scheduled to pass through Gwernymynydd, Cadole and Loggerheads at around 13:15 on Wednesday 18th September en route from Stoke-on-Trent to Llanberis.

Local residents and the Loggerheads Cafe plan on giving the cyclists a big cheer.

The race is to be covered live by ITV4 and British Eurosport. They also have evening highlights. More details on www.tourofbrtain.co.uk

Calling all Artists

AS PART of a redecoration project, the Village Centre Management Committee are looking for volunteer artists to design and paint a mural to cover the back wall of the main hall.

The design should reflect Gwernymynydd and Cadole life - past and present. Anyone interested please contact John Seddon on 757600 or via villagecentre@gwernymynydd.org.uk for more information.



Lawrence Williams (Lol)

L E Smith and the family of the late M C Williams (Carol) of Gwernymynydd would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the kind messages of sympathy and support at this sad time. We are most grateful for the donations amounting to £330 for the Macmillan Nurses.

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NEW WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Our new workshop programme for autumn/winter 2013/14 is now on our web site.

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Fri 27 September

MUSIC MONDAYS : Monday 9 Sept

Music Mondays kick off with Rose Price and Ade Dear. They will be playing an acoustic set of popular songs from the 60's onwards between 2 & 4pm.

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Time To Remember A Great Night Out

VILLAGE-based professional entertainer Martin Barrie is bringing the sounds of the 1940's to the Village Centre for a night of nostalgia and fun.

The Time To Remember show, which includes several professional musicians, comedians and actors is set for Saturday, October 12th from 7.30pm with all proceeds going to the help raise funds for the Mold X-ray machine.

Tickets are £10 and are available from Barrie on (01352) 754074, Nancy Matthews on 757328 or from Anita at the Swan Inn.

Coffee Anyone?

A COFFEE afternoon on Friday, September 27 at the Village Centre will aim to raise an urn full of cash to support Macmillan Cancer Support.

The annual event is always well supported and is a great way to meet up, have a chat, a brew and be in with a chance of winning a raffle prize or two.

Lost Keys

A SET of three keys have been found in Heol y Wern. If you have lost any keys, one is a brass Timpson door key and the other two are possibly padlock keys, contact Kevin Hughes on (01352) 758600.

Who Planted Those Seeds?

THE village pantomime group are working on their next production which will be Jack and the Beanstalk.

Karen Jones remains as chair of the group but they are on the look out for a new treasurer, dress makers and generally anyone who thinks they can help although all the parts have now been filled and the cast chosen.

For further information or if you can help contact Karen Jones on (01352) 756954.

The Gwernymynydd and Cadole newsletter is produced at the start of every month except for August and January.

It is distributed to all houses in the two villages along with local pubs and shops.

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GET COOKING WITH CAFFI FLORENCE CHEFS



Chocolate Brownies

This recipe is a special request from a resident of Llanferres who is a regular visitor to the café.

These brownies are probably our best selling cake. They are very easy to make but are undoubtedly a little wicked.

To ring the changes we sometimes add mini marshmallows instead of nuts.

140g dark chocolate
140g butter
2 eggs
160g castor sugar
40g hazelnuts

40g white chocolate
40g milk chocolate
90g plain flour
½ teaspoon baking powder

Melt the butter and dark chocolate, either gently in the microwave or in a heat proof bowl over hot water

Remove from heat and cool slightly

Add eggs and castor sugar and mix

Add remaining ingredients and mix

Pour into lined tin 25 x 20 cm

Cook at 180C for 35 – 40 mins

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(Thanks to everyone who voted for us following our shortlisting for the National Tourist 2013 Best Place to Eat Award. We get to know the final result at the awards ceremony on 21st November.)

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Big Swim after Big Slim

NEWSLETTER editor Kevin Hughes is thanking supporters who helped him raise more than £800 for Hope House Children's Hospices after he competed in July's Great Manchester Swim.

He said: "After medical advice I have slimmed down by more than five stones and, in an effort to improve my fitness levels, I've been doing huge amounts of exercise.

"I really enjoy swimming and trained hard before the mile-long Manchester event. A shoulder injury prevented me from doing freestyle so it was breaststroke all the way and I finished in 54min 7 sec which was under my one hour target.

"The water was really warm on the day and, as the vast majority wore wetsuits, I wasn't the only swimmer to suffer from the heat.

"The start was amazing with more than 300 swimmers running and diving into the water making it a bit chaotic. We started in 'waves' of 300 or so over seven hours and more than 3,000 people took part.

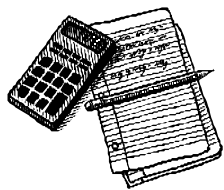
"I'm disappointed with my time though and I'm already aiming to do better next year and want to go at sub 30 minute pace. I'm already training hard and going to the coached swimming sessions at Mold Sport's Centre three times a week.

"I'd like to thank everyone who supported me and helped me raise such a good amount of money for what is a very deserving cause."

You can still support Kevin's efforts by making a donation at www.justgiving.com/KevinHughes348.



MARATHON SWIM: Newsletter editor Kevin Hughes prepares for the Great Manchester Swim.



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A Word Or Two from Nancy

OVER the last few months many people have worked tirelessly to try and keep the Minor Injuries Unit and the X-Ray Department at Mold Cottage Hospital open.

At the beginning of the campaign Mold Hospital League of Friends promised to contribute £100,000 towards a new X-ray Machine if the campaign was successful. And we were successful.

The new machine costs just over £200,000 and lots of people are still working hard to raise the extra money.

The Mayor of Mold held a summer ball, Nercwys had a coffee evening and there have been coffee mornings and afternoon tea events all over Mold.

Remember every pound raised is another pound towards the new, and desperately needed, machine.

Inside this month's newsletter is a brown collection envelope, if we all put a small contribution inside, and fill in the front if you can for Gift Aid purposes, the fund will keep growing and we will be even closer to our target. Just pop the envelope containing your donation through the letter box of any of these houses:

- 17 Llys Enfys, Gwernymynydd - Helen Roberts,
- Swan Inn, Gwernymynydd - Anita Thomas
- 5 Tan y Rhos, Nercwys - Norma Evans.

Don't forget, we all need this service.

At one time my bike-riding sons and their friends were very regular visitors, so I am writing this SOS not as your county councillor but as a parent and user of the service.



PROTEST: Demonstrators outside Mold Cottage Hospital last September as the fight began to save the unit

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Our Man In Westminster

Food Coop

I was pleased to see the start of a new food Co-op in the village in June. The Co-op gives great service and will help provide good quality food. I'm sure it will benefit all in the village and I would encourage everyone to give it a try.

Exam results

It was GCSE results last week for many teenagers in Gwernymynydd and I hope everyone has done as well as they hoped.

If not, there is still a large range of options open. Whatever the outcome, students at Mold Alun and Ysgol Maes Garmon have worked hard to achieve their results and deserve our congratulations.

The education of Gwernymynydd children is dealt with by the Welsh Government which I'm pleased has decided to reject the plans in place for England and is keeping the GCSE system in its current modular form. This will help ensure all pupils are able to achieve their full potential.

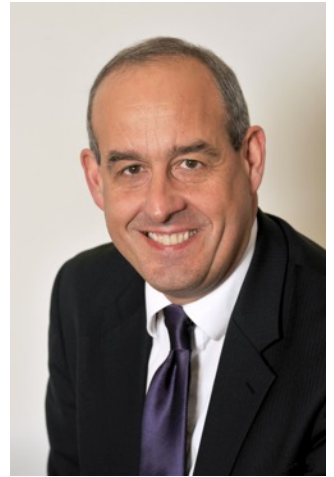
Annual report

Most residents will have received my annual report last month and for those that haven't yet received it deliveries are on-going. Door to door delivery has been undertaken by a local volunteer and helps me keep in touch. I would welcome any feedback you may have.

My new surgery list, leading up to Christmas will be produced soon. I will be visiting Gwernymynydd in early October although any constituent is welcome to attend any of my surgeries. Call (01352) 763159 for details.

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Swans Take Off For Flying Start

THE village's footballers kicked off their new season with an emphatic win at Bagillt as they look to go one better after finishing league runners up last term (see table below).

Gwernymynydd Swan got the new campaign under-way with a superb 5-2 victory at AFC Bagillt.

Manager Glyn Jelley says the win was the perfect way to start the new season. He said: "Terry Pughe started where he left off last year by banging in some quality goals. He scored four of our haul against Bagillt with George Thomas adding the fifth.

"We are really looking forward to a strong season and hopefully we can win the league after coming so close in the top division last year."

He added: "However, I might have to start looking for a few new players as some of the side are almost ready to collect their bus passes. Our striker Mike Roberts celebrated his 32nd birthday in the last week so congratulations to him. I was actually very surprised to hear Mike was 32 - he looks much, much older!"

Why not go down and support the boys who play their home games at the Village Centre.

They entertain Claims Solutions in their first home game of the season on Sunday, September 15th after an away cup game at Castle Inn on Sunday, September 1st.

Staveley Head Division 1 2012/13				
Final Table (14 games)				
	Won	Lost	Draw	PTS
The Abbotts	13	0	1	62
Gwernymynydd Swan	8	6	0	38
Mechanical Arms	6	4	4	32
Flint RBL	6	8	0	36
Red Lion Strollers	6	6	2	31
Tradesmans Arms	5	8	1	32
Hare and Hounds	5	7	2	36
Red Lion Holywell	1	11	2	18

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