

# Gwernymynydd & Cadole

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## Cheque Out And Over!

A TEAM of fundraisers have given a North Wales charity, set up to provide expert medical help to paramedics, a major cash boost in memory of a village teenager.

Jacqueline Jepson, of Cadole, lost her 16-year-old daughter, Sarah, after she suffered head and chest injuries in a car crash on November 1, 2013 on the A5104 at Penymynydd. Sarah, a Coleg Cambria A-level student, was a passenger in a Peugeot 206 when it crashed into a cattle wagon.

Since Sarah's tragic death, her mum has led a fundraising campaign to raise funds for, and awareness of, the North Wales Emergency Doctor Service (NWEDS), after a doctor from the charity tried desperately to save her daughter's life.

In May, Jacquie, helped by family and some of Sarah's wide circle of friends, organised an auction of promises event which was held at the Village Centre.

And on Wednesday, May 24, on what would have been Sarah's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, Jacquie joined around 60 teenagers, many of Sarah's Mold Alun High School friends, for a sponsored fancy dress walk up Moel Famau. The fancy dress walk saw Buzz Light Year, Super Mario and a host of other wacky characters trek to the summit in an event organised by Enya Maguire, of the village, and Nadia Lahraoui, both then 16, two of Sarah's closest friends.

Those events, coupled with other donations raised more than £7,500 for NWEDS and Jacquie, her neighbour and close friend Ceri Morris, 31, who was also Sarah's godmother, Enya Maguire and Nadia Lahraoui met up with NWEDS volunteer doctor, Mike Bloom, an Anglesey GP to present their monster cheque.

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*JUMP TO IT (Main Photo): Jacquie Jepson's Irish sports horse, Puddle Jumper, ridden by Jane Gough-Roberts of the Dyfnog Stud, Llanrhaeadr, Denbigh, clears the £7,559.62p cheque watched by, from left, Ceri Morris, Doctor Mike Bloom, Enya Maguire, Nadia Lahraoui and Jacquie Jepson.*



Jacque said: "I'm so grateful to everyone who supported the fundraising events we have organised on behalf of NWEDS. To raise as much as we have is incredible. And Enya and Nadia have worked so hard and deserve huge credit for what they have achieved.

"I really want to raise the charity's profile in any way I can. It really is a wonderful charity that can make a massive difference and potentially save a great many lives.

"My aim is to see every volunteer NWEDS doctor supplied with an emergency bag containing all the equipment they need. And I want to see Sarah's name on each bag too."

She added: "I chose to present the cheque to Dr Bloom at the Dyfnog Stud, Llanrhaeadr, Denbigh where my horse, Puddle Jumper, is stabled.

"I'm looking for a company to sponsor Puddle Jumper horse blanket so we can have the NWEDS logo embroidered onto it so when he competes at show jumping or point to point events we can further promote the charity."

Launched in July 2010 with four volunteer doctors NWEDS began working in conjunction with the Welsh Ambulance Service with doctors alerted to major incidents, such as road crashes or mountain falls, when they occurred. The number of doctors now signed up to the scheme is nine covering the whole North Wales region and as NWEDS doctors are volunteers, they receive no pay or allowances when they attend incidents.

NWEDS doctors, Aruni Sen and Mike Bloom, who launched the charity in 2010, attended the auction of promises event to explain what they do and how the charity works.

And at the Dyfnog Stud where he accepted the cheque on behalf of the charity Doctor Bloom said: "Jacque's continued support is going to make a huge difference going forward and I know they are planning lots of other fundraising events in the future, including a sponsored parachute jump."

To learn more about NWEDS visit <http://www.nweds.org.uk> and to sponsor Puddle Jumper contact 01745 812921.

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## Cedwyn Smallwood

CEDWYN lived in the village for more than 37 years, originally hailing from Llanarmon yn Ial.

He worked at British Steel for all of his working life until taking early retirement.

The Funeral service which was conducted by his elder brother, Vernon, was attended by almost 300 people including family, friends (including friends from France and Devon), neighbours, work colleagues and staff from the Cottage Nursing Home who cared for him during the latter stages of Motor Neurone Disease.

Lorraine and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the support they received, not just over the last 14 months, but over the last three years.

All money donated in Cedwyn's memory will be given to the Cottage Nursing Home.

## Rudolph Back In The Village

SANTA'S reindeer will once again be visiting Gwernymynydd having promised to drop in on the village school for the Christmas Fayre.

The event takes place on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm and will include stalls, refreshments and, of course Father Christmas himself.

Please support the Fayre which raises money for the school's PTA.



*Rudolph, seen here at the 2012 school Christmas Fayre, is coming back again this year.*

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## A Time To Remember

THERE'S a cracking night out on offer at the village centre planned for Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm.

The atmosphere sounds and music of the War Years will be created by a talented cast led by professional village entertainer, Martin Barry.

The night of entertainment is back by popular demand so get your tickets, which are £10 each including supper, as quickly as you can because, be warned, they are selling fast.

And make sure you dress in something red, white or blue for a great evening of fun which will raise money for good causes.

The songs of Vera Lynn, Anne Shelton, the Andrew Sisters, George Formby and Glen Miller couple with the comedy of Flannagan and Allen will be re-created live on stage.

It's a night not to be missed!

### Time For A Wardrobe Clear-Out!

THE village school, having raised more than £90 from Bags2School last spring is looking for more donations.

The school will again be collecting donated clothing and shoes and any donations can be dropped off at the school in a black bin bag. Alternatively Nicky (school receptionist) has Bags2School bags in school.

Filled bags will be collected on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Next Month.... Look out in the December edition for pictures from the Remembrance Service, School Fayre and a Community Council report on the results of the village survey - which is nearing completion.

Remember to send the editor any news you would like to have included:

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## Lest We Forget



THE annual Service of Remembrance will take place at Gwernymynydd village centre on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Those wishing to attend the event, which will see poppy wreaths laid at the village War Memorial with the service

concluding with the playing of the Last Post by a lone piper, are asked to assemble at the centre by 10.15am.

It is hoped the reverend Mary Brotherston will be able to conduct the whole service by the War Memorial however, in the event of bad weather, there is always the option to move at least part of the service indoors.

Children and parents of the village school will be attending and it is hoped many village residents will support the event.

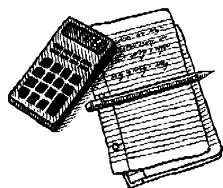
## White Ribbon Campaign

THE Community Council has unanimously agreed to support the White Ribbon Campaign.

Launched in Canada in 1991 by a group of men, November 25<sup>th</sup> is now recognised by the UN as the international day for the elimination of violence against women. The White Ribbon Campaign was launched in Britain in 2004 and is now a charitable organisation that aims to raise awareness and educate people about domestic violence, sexual assault and violence in general against women.

White Ribbon Campaign badges are available from Sian Jones at Flintshire County Council. Wearing a badge is a personal pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

To learn more about the campaign visit [www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk](http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk) to contact Sian Jones to request a white ribbon badge, which are £3 with all proceeds going to support the campaign, email [sian-jones@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:sian-jones@flintshire.gov.uk)



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# A Word Or Two From Nancy



IT'S been a long time since I wrote about waste and re-cycling and as one or two people have asked me lately where all the rubbish goes I thought I'd explain.

There are articles in the Press from time to time suggesting that just about all our waste ends up in landfill but I am glad to say our waste and recycling in Flintshire has very definite destinations where it is sorted and recycled and here are some of them:

Non-recyclable waste (black bin) goes to Cory Environmental landfill.

- Asbestos to Runcorn
- Batteries/washing machines etc go to the West Midlands
- Cans to Warrington for aluminium, others to Sandycroft
- Glass, cathode ray tubes, tvs to Ellesmere Port
- Fire extinguishers to Preston
- Fluorescent tubes to Trafford Park
- Food waste to St Asaph
- Hazardous waste to Saltney
- Paper to Shotton
- Plastic to both Runcorn and Saltney
- Mattresses to Denbigh
- Oil to Liverpool
- Furniture to Flint

Destinations can change from time to time and some goods have to go to special places to be dismantled. And some items are only collected at Household Recycling Centres but not at the kerbside.

The main message is, that if we are to meet our recycling targets and increase the percentage of waste that is recycled, then we must all keep sorting.

Nancy Matthews  
Councillor for Gwernymynydd and Nercwys

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## Gwernymynydd Community Council

THE Community Council is looking to appoint one or two junior councillors.

Any prospective councillor will need to be at least 16 and be able to attend monthly meetings at the Village Centre.

If you think you would like to represent the interests of young people in the village please contact [kevinhughes348@live.com](mailto:kevinhughes348@live.com) for more information.

# Our Man in Westminster

## Rainbow Inn

As reported in last month's newsletter many people have contacted me about the on-going situation with the Rainbow Inn site following the pub's closure and what the future may hold for the building.

I'm disappointed the building remains un-used and that the current owners do not seem to be progressing with any plans for the site despite previous ideas that would have brought life back to the site following the pub closure.

I have been in contact with the owners to try and ensure some progress is made so the site does not remain an eye-sore. I will report back when get a response. Gwernymynydd deserves better and should not have a derelict building blighting the local area.



*David Hanson MP.*

## Meningitis support

Next month I hope to attend a meeting in the Commons to discuss Meningitis. It's quite simply a terrible disease that can cause misery and tragedy for many, and the effects of it have already unfortunately been felt in Gwernymynydd and across Flintshire.

Meningitis can be divided into two main types; viral and bacterial meningitis. Viral meningitis is reasonably common, but rarely fatal. It presents like flu and cannot be treated with antibiotics. Bacterial forms are comparatively rare, but extremely dangerous and can be fatal. It can, and does, strike indiscriminately and there is much more work to be done to end its dreadful legacy.

So I want to help to raise awareness and ensure charities and researchers fighting this disease get the support they need to tackle and end this disease.

## Autumn Statement

The Government's Autumn Statement is coming up on December 3 which will lay out their economic plans and priorities ahead of the main budget next March. I believe Gwernymynydd can thrive with the right policies and the right support thanks to the hard work of businesses and employees across Flintshire.

So I want to ensure the Autumn Statement reflects the needs and priorities of people here, so if you have any thoughts or suggestions for what you'd like to see, or what could help the area, do please get in touch and let me know.

## Contact

There are a number of ways to contact me: by phone at the Delyn office on 01352 763159 or at my parliamentary office: 0207 2195064 or by e-mail on [david.hanson.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:david.hanson.mp@parliament.uk).

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# Sport

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GWERNYMYNYDD is full of football fans who support a host of different teams and clubs across all levels of the game.

There are supporters who are season ticket holders and others who attend games at their favourite clubs, when they manage to get hold of a ticket.

We know there are several Everton, Liverpool, Manchester City, Manchester United, Wrexham, Chester and far more importantly, Aston Villa, season ticket holders happily living in the village.

But some prefer the League of Wales and have followed in the past, TNS on a trip to foreign shores to watch them play in a European competition.

I recently left Gwernymynydd at 12.30pm on a Monday, battled my way down a gridlocked M6 to get to Villa Park, Birmingham where I boarded a coach bound for London's Queen's Park Rangers FC.

After the game, which we lost 0-2, it was back to Birmingham on the coach and then into the car for the far quieter return journey to Gwernymynydd arriving home at 2.15am.

It got me wondering how many other clubs do villagers support and what is the furthest anyone has travelled from the village to support their favourite team.

Let us know by emailing [kevinhuges348@live.com](mailto:kevinhuges348@live.com)

## Who Are You? Who Are You?



*Kevin and Sally Hughes, Aston Villa season ticket holders present a signed Brad Guzan goalkeeping jersey to the Chicago branch of the Aston Villa supporters club on a trip to America. Brad Guzan, Villa's keeper hails from Chicago.*

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