# Gwernymynydd & Cadole

# NEWYDDION Y PENTREFI COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Gwernymynydd Coffee Morning Group

celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5 May.



On the following
Bank Holiday Monday the
Community Council
organised a Village Walk.
Donations to
Hope House Hospice.





### The Old Chapel Site, Ruthin Road

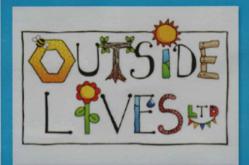
Some time ago the Trunk Road Agency bought the old chapel at the top of the hill, with a view to straightening out the bend in the A494. The chapel was demolished and the site then appeared to be abandoned.

In the last few weeks contractors, aided by volunteers, have transformed the site into a garden, with a seat for the weary legs of those who have climbed Gwernymynydd Hill!



# Volunteering

contribution from Victoria Norman





On Tuesday 18th April, I volunteered with Outside Lives. As part of ion Consultants ethos, is for all staff to volunteer two days a year back to into the community. Outside Lives Ltd is run as a Not-for-Profit Organisation. This means that the activities they conduct, must positively impact on the creation or maintenance of robust and connected communities, whilst exploring the central themes of inclusivity, diversity, co-production, and the celebration and conservation of our natural world. They are in Gwernymynydd, North Wales. Here is link attached for you to have a look, Website: Outside Lives Ltd

I spent my time, planting tomatoes, chilli plants, courgettes, leeks, and potting on some tomatoes. Tuesday is volunteer day; lunch is also provided to all volunteers made in the outside kitchen. My day was extremely rewarding, everybody made me feel welcome and it felt good to give something back to the community. I'm looking forward to returning for a second volunteer day, to check out the tomatoes!

There are various activities from growing fruit and vegetables, Yoga, mindfulness, Forest School, and team building activities. The cost of the team building activities is used to allow Community activities to be held.

Thank you Outside Lives for making me feel very welcome, and a feel-good factor for giving something back into the community of Gwernymynydd. Also, ion Consultants for allowing me the opportunity to volunteer.

## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

2 organised events have taken place Easter Saturday litter pick and Easter Bonnet competition which was very successful

Coronation bluebell walk last Monday despite the heavy rain we persevered with the walk which was lead by Marjorie and Mike.

The wild flower garden on the site of the old chapel is complete with a seat, path and fencing. All we need now is good weather to bring the plants on. The Cllr are going to be maintaining the garden.

Going forward the council are looking to continue with the development plan to bring certain items up to date after Covid put a stop to many social events. We would like to ask the community what they would like to see taking place in the village. Feelers have already been put to Flintshire for the youth club to start again.

We have 2 new Cllr Rhian Griffins and Sharon Godwin hopefully a 3rd will be joining in May.

The AGM is on May 25th @ 7.00pm





## Gwernymynydd Village Hall Trust and Gwernymynydd Village Centre Trust

On 15 December 1934 Gwernymynydd Village Hall opened on a site on Hafod Drive which had been donated by the Waln family of Fron Hall.

The Village Hall building itself was funded by a loan from the Church in Wales. In the 1973/4 the village hall site was sold, the loan from the Church in Wales was repaid and the balance of the monies was put into a Trust to be used to fund grants to village organisations.

The current Village Centre was given to the village by the County Council, when the building ceased to be used by Gwernymynydd School.

In 2016 the Trustees of the Village Centre took a long lease from Flintshire County Council making the Centre totally independent.

As the aims and objectives of both Trusts are the same, the time has come to merge the two organisations.

Grants will still be available to Village Groups. Applications may be made through the Village Centre Trustees. (contact Rhiannon Denham:

rhiannontudor@yahoo.co.uk)

## Lunch Club

The Village Lunch Club has been in existence for 10 years and has over 40 members!

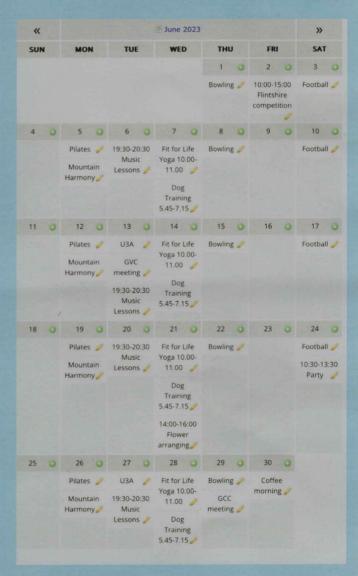
It meets once a month at various venues. Contact:

June 01352 219371

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Chris 01352 759156



#### **CARPET BOWLS**

Every Thursday afternoon there is a carpet bowls group 2-4pm *Everyone welcome!* 

#### THANK YOU

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The Village Centre Trustees would like to give George Godwin *ONE BIG THANK YOU!*He stepped in to be treasurer for the Village Centre almost 4 years ago and has done an amazing job.





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