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"Happy New Year!"

It's that time of year when my husband and I feel refreshed and excited to set our goals for the year, and we're motivated to get started towards them. I have a fitness goal in mind and I am looking forward to training for the Chester 10km and half marathon again this year.

We also like to check in on our financial goals in the new year. Reviewing our current situation, adjusting our plans, and making sure we are on track for our short and long term objectives reassures us about our financial future and gives us peace of mind knowing that we are protected should anything unforeseen happen.

Our expert advisers can help you build a bespoke plan for your financial goals, whether that is working towards a retirement date or homeowner goals, supporting children and grandchildren with milestone events, helping elderly parents with long term care, or creating a legacy plan.

If you are interested in setting your financial goals and creating a bespoke plan to protect your financial future, please feel free to contact me on katy.davies2@sjpp.co.uk or feel free to say hello if you spot me around the village!"

-Kate



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from Gwernymynydd Community Council

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The Village Hall Trust

This trust is about to close and be combined with the Village Centre Trust. The trustees of both organisations feel that the aims and objectives of both trusts are the same therefore can be combined. This move has been sanctioned by the Charity Commission.

It is still possible for village organisations to apply to the trustees for grants (until the money runs out!) (contact secretary Rhiannon Denham - rhiannontudor@yahoo.com)

All the former trustees and the current ones have guarded the cash from the sale of the former village hall very carefully. Many people and organisations have benefitted from the fund. Thank you to all those who have served with this charity.

Congratulations!

Gabrielle got her degree in the Summer: Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours and QTS



Love from Mum, Dad, George, Jess, Joe and baby boy Alfie xxxx

Cambrian Quarry Update

Nothing has changed much at the quarry as we continue to wait for NRW and their permissions to continue although we still have capacity on our original licence to carry out infilling.

We will start work up at the quarry in the next few weeks but very low key so we won't be seen or heard.

We have had notification from Flintshire County Council that most of the trees on Glyndwr Road on the quarry side of the road are dead or diseased with Ash die back.

We have been told to remove the trees as they are potentially dangerous.

We are in the process of obtaining all the relevant permissions which takes time. We have also paid a premium to have the work carried out in one week so as not to disrupt the residents too much as the road will have to be closed whilst the work is undertaken.

We will shortly be sending out the relevant notice to the residents advising them of the dates the road will be closed. Road diversions will be set up and well signposted.

We will also have the trees available for logging if any of the residents are interested. We are planning to store most of the trees outside the main gate where they can help themselves

if they want.

With regards wild life at the quarry we can confirm that we have successfully eradicated all the invasive weeds that were present on site, namely Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed.

The bat population in the caves have remained constant over the years as no body entered the mines during Covid so as to keep potential infection to a minimum. The Lesser Horse Shoe bat is the most common on site with approximately 300 in number.

No great newts have been found on site during the last two searches and one of the newt ponds dried up and failed in the hot weather earlier in the year so we have constructed a new newt pond.

The badger population remains constant and they are now using the purpose built den which we constructed for them when we originally built the road into the site.

We will continue to undertake our work to the highest standards always taking into account the local residents and their needs.

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BINGO... WITH A TWIST!! 20th April

*Bring your own food & drinks. £10 per person. Raffle prizes.
Tickets available from Gwernymynydd Pantomime Group from
TicketSource: ticketsource.co.uk www.ticketsource.co.uk/GPG
Contact : Karen Hughes 07375 667740
or Sharon Godwin 07376353053*



The Book Club meets in the Swan Inn at 7.30pm, the first Wednesday each month. Everyone welcome. This is January's list:

Carole Matthews	<i>Christmas for Beginners</i>
Kate Humble	<i>The Brain – The New Scientist Publications Where the Hearth Is</i>
Alice Roberts	<i>Wolf Road</i>
Alison Weir	<i>Isabella: she wolf of France and queen of England</i>
Truman Capote	<i>In Cold Blood</i>
Mike Parker	<i>All the Wide Border</i>
Rachel Joyce	<i>Miss Benson's Beetle</i>

Please note: Although Gwernymynydd Book Club members usually bring their own individual books to share and debate, we very occasionally have a 'group read'. For the March meeting we've all chosen to read Etaf Rum's A Woman is No Man. In February and April everyone will fill a table at The Swan with the usual eclectic mix of books we've read and loved (or hated) during the previous month. Even if you've been too busy to read for the last few weeks you're welcome to come along and join the book chat on the first Wednesday of the month.

BOOK EXCHANGE

There is now a book exchange in the foyer at the Village Centre It will be open during coffee morning on the last Friday each month to begin with.... and we will see how we go

**Litter Pick
28th March
starting from
the Village
Centre**

URGENT

**THE VILLAGE CENTRE
DESPERATELY NEEDS
A NEW CARETAKER**

**Following the retirement
of Jacko and Diane, we
have a new cleaner who is
working hard to live up to
Diane's high standards.**

**Our Village Centre is one
of the best and a great asset
to our community.**

**We need a caretaker for a
flexible four to six hours a
week to help tend this
asset, someone who can
assist our regular and
occasional users as needed
and keep a weather eye on
the general maintenance
and security of the place.**

**Working in conjunction
with the trustees and
alongside our excellent
cleaner, you'll help to
care for both people and
premises.**

**Please contact the secretary
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SAYING GOODBYE

**Since the last newsletter we
have bid farewell to:**

**John Mather of Llys Enfys
Gwernymynydd**

**Neil Thomas formerly of
Alyn Kennels and Cattery**