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LLANGYNOG COMMUNITY NEWS

(March 2014)

(Sponsored by Llangynog Community Council)

Items of Interest from Community Council Meeting 18th February:

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

Proposed Closure of Public Toilets by Powys County Council:

Powys County Council have advised that there will be no further action on this until after the budget debate at the end of February and that negotiations will take place with Town and Community Councils between then and April 2015, when final decisions will be reached.

Community Website:

The Website is now online and can be accessed via www.llangynog.org. Members of the Community are encouraged to support this venture, which is being provided for the benefit of all.

Grant for St Melangell's Churchyard from Rothschild Foundation:

The Clerk advised that further correspondence on this matter had been received from Mr Freeman-Attwood, who has indicated he would be willing to help with the maintenance of the yew trees. It was resolved to request that he liaises with the Community Council when any work was to be carried out.

Donation from Pearce Cycles, Ludlow:

The Clerk advised that the donation of £250 had been received from Pearce Cycles, the organizers of the annual Rhydefelin Downhill Bike Race, in appreciation of the co-operation and help given to them by the community of Llangynog, had since been received by the Hall Committee.

Outstanding Roadworks:

County Councillor Mayor had contacted the Highways Department about all of the concerns about outstanding roadworks and a response has been received from them advising that Tilhill Forestry will be carrying out the work to adapt the entrance to their access road within two to three months. They will be contacting Community Councillor John Jones about the potholes on Quarry Road and hope to install the warning bollards on the verge at the brow of the hill by Bryn Glas, within the next week.

Any Other Business:

Flooding on upper Pennant Road:

Community Councillor Tibbot reported on a meeting he had on site with Adrian Jarvis, Highways Operations Manager, on Thursday 13th February, when it was agreed that a new culvert would be constructed to take away the water and an open ditch constructed along the hedge in the adjacent field, provided permission could be obtained from the owner of the land. It was suggested by Community Councillor Williams that dredging of the upper reaches of the river would also help.

Requests for use of Playing Field:

Following consideration of applications for use of the Playing Field by children attending functions in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 17th May and Saturday 23rd August, it was resolved to grant permission and advise that it would be at the risk of the organisers.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 7.30pm. If anyone has concerns about anything affecting the village or any suggestions for improvements, please contact the Clerk or any one of the Councillors on the list displayed on the Public Notice Board.

Other News:

Community Website (Llangynog online): It's your Website so please support it! John Wilson of Dol Eglwys would like to thank those who have submitted potential content or suggestions but would still like to hear from anyone else who might have something to submit. Possible content he has in mind: **Local Events - Facilities – Newsletter – Tourist Accommodation – Local Businesses – Village History – Sales/Wants etc.** The site will be **bi-lingual**, so **help with translation** would be very welcome. John can be contacted via E-mail: llangynog@yahoo.co.uk. **Access the Website at www.llangynog.org.** A recent **addition re Cheap Heating Oil from MoneySavingExpert.com** may be of interest.

Can You Help?:

Due to Alison's very busy work schedule, we are seeking help with the **Welsh translation** for the **Newsletter**. Please ring **Trevor Foster** on **860413**, if you can help. **No offers of help to date, so until someone comes forward it will not be possible to produce a Welsh Edition.**

Slimmer of the Month:

The Weigh Hey Slimmer of the Month for January was Graham Hadley.

Mobile Library:

The Mobile Library will be on the Main Car Park between 11.00 and 11.30am on Thursday 13th March and Thursday 27th March.

Gwyl Dewi Sant:

A Cawl a Chan (Soup and Song) evening will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 1st March at 7.30pm. Entertainment from Triawd Dyfi (Dyfi Trio). Tickets £6.

Noson Drama:

The Dinas Mawddwy Players will once again be presenting an evening of drama in the Memorial Hall on Friday 7th March at 7.30pm.

General Information:

Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club: Meets every **Thursday at 5.30pm** in the **Library** of the **Memorial Hall**.

The **Post Office** is open in the **Memorial Hall** every **Monday** and **Thursday 9am-2pm**.

Come and enjoy our **Contact Club:** Every **Monday** from **11am-2pm** in the **Memorial Hall**. Open to anyone of **any age**. We have a **variety of activities** every week (see **Whats On**). **Lunch** is provided. If getting to the Club is a problem we do have **volunteer drivers**, who would be more than happy to **collect you from your home**. Please call **Jennie Eilbeck** on **860312** or **Carol Jones** on **860230**.

Llangynog WI is a small, friendly group, meeting every **2nd Wednesday** at **7pm** in the **Memorial Hall**. We welcome new members, so please feel free to come along and see what you think. There is **good company, entertainment and refreshments**, so please, just turn up.

New Inn: Every Thursday Bingo 9pm

Llangynog Book of the Month Reading Group:

Mon Mar (tba) David Golder by Irene Nemirovsky

Mon Apr (tba) The Welsh Girl by Peter Ho Davies

Mon May (tba) Engleby by Sebastian Faulkes

Contact: Alison Layland 860457

WHAT'S ON – MARCH 2014

Day	Date	Memorial Hall	Time
Mon	3 rd Mar	Contact Club (Cookery with Brenda)	11am-2pm
Mon	3 rd Mar	Entertainments Committee	6.45pm
Wed	5 th Mar	Snooker Match	7.00pm
Thu	6 th Mar	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Fri	7 th Mar	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Fri	7 th Mar	Dinas Mawddwy Players Noson Drama	7.30pm
Mon	10 th Mar	Contact Club (Rev M Powell)	11am-2pm
Wed	12 th Mar	W.I. Meeting (Shropshire Cheese Company)	7.00pm
Thu	13 th Mar	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Fri	14 th Mar	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Mon	17 th Mar	Contact Club (Bingo)	11am-2pm
Thu	20 th Mar	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Fri	21 st Mar	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Mon	24 th Mar	Contact Club (Activities)	11am-2pm
Thu	27 th Mar	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Mon	31 st Mar	Contact Club (Ballroom Dancing)	11am-2pm

CHURCHES:

(See Church Newsletter for Details of

Services at St Cynog's and St Melangell's)

CHAPELS:

Presbyterian Church in Wales:

Capel Penuel:

Sun 2nd Mar Rev G Prys-Owen 6.00pm

Sun 9th Mar Mr T Ellis 6.00pm

Capel Carmel:

Wesleyan:

Sun 16th Mar Rev G Richards 10.00am

Any items for the April edition should be sent to Trevor Foster, The Old Rectory (llangynognews@hotmail.co.uk) by 19th March 2014.

LATE NEWS: Post Office: Due to the impending retirement of the current Postmaster, the Post Office have advised that the Llangynog Post Office will be temporarily closed after 28th April, until a replacement Postmaster is appointed.