

LLANGYNOG COMMUNITY NEWS

(April 2014)

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Items of Interest from Community Council Meeting 18th March:

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

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. **Remember, hard copies of the newsletter will still be available for collection from the Post Office.**

Outstanding Roadworks:

Community Councillor John Jones advised that he had not been contacted by the Highways Department about the potholes on Quarry Road but they had advised by E-mail that some of the previous patches were breaking up and will be renewed. The warning bollards on the verge at the brow of the hill by Bryn Glas, have since been installed.

Tender for Grass Cutting – Season 2014:

Only one tender had been received by the deadline, which was considered excessive and it was resolved to refer it back to the tenderer for clarification.

One Voice Wales:

The Clerk advised that acknowledgement of membership renewal had been received.

Any Other Business:

Temporary Closure of Post Office:

Both our County Councillor Darren Mayor and Assembly Member Russell George had written to the Post Office Consultation Team requesting assurances that the Sub Post Office in Llangynog would not be closed permanently and requesting details of what arrangements were being made to keep it open after 28th April. They have replied to say they are committed to operating a service in this area for customers in Llangynog and have given an assurance that any closure will be viewed as temporary and will be kept to an absolute minimum. They will ensure that their customers and other interested parties will be advised of developments, as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Llanfyllin Ambulance Support:

County Councillor Mayor advised that he had received details of a meeting between Llanfyllin Town Council and the Welsh Ambulance Service where the possible move of the Ambulance Station from Llanfyllin to Welshpool was discussed. If such a move were to happen, there was a proposal that an Ambulance would be based in the Fire Station in Llanfyllin during the day, returning to the Ambulance Station in Welshpool at night. Unfortunately, he and representatives from other Community Councils in the area, had not been invited to attend that meeting. He proposed that Llanfyllin Town Council should be asked to ensure that representatives from all the Community Councils, as well as their respective County Councillors, in the area likely to be affected by such a move, be invited to attend any future meetings on the matter. Ambulance response times in rural areas are of vital importance to communities, especially those furthest away from Hospitals, like Llangynog, Penybontfawr, Llanrhaeadr, Llanwyddyn and Llangedwyn.

PAVO – Info Engine:

The Powys Association of Voluntary Organizations (PAVO) has recently opened an information engine, which can be accessed at www.info-engine.org.uk and gives details and information about member organizations.

Additional Roadworks:

Concerns were raised about three large potholes in Dol Hendre and the blocked gully, which runs the length of Berwyn Street, from the Tanat Valley Inn to the Pedestrian Safety Railing by the bridge. Apparently it was last cleared about 6 years ago and is now causing a build up of water along the edge of the road. County Councillor Mayor undertook to bring these to the attention of the Highways Department.

Notice of Intention to Stand Down as Community Councillor:

Community Councillor Foster gave notice of his intention to stand down from the Community Council on completion of his chairmanship at the May meeting. County Councillor Mayor advised the Clerk to contact Powys County Council for advice on how to proceed after Councillor Foster stands down in May.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 15th April 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.

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.**

Due to Trevor Foster standing down from the Community Council, he will no longer be able to produce the newsletter, which he has been doing for the past five years. Anyone interested in keeping it going in the future, should contact Trevor on 860413 for further information.

Slimmer of the Month:

The Weigh Hey **Slimmer of the Month** for February was **Janice Roberts**.

Mobile Library:

The Mobile Library will be on the Main Car Park between **11.00** and **11.30am** on **Thursday 10th April** and **Thursday 24th April**.

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 Apr (tba)

The Welsh Girl by Peter Ho Davies

Mon May (tba) Engleby by Sebastian Faulkes
Contact: Alison Layland 860457

WHAT'S ON – APRIL 2014

Day	Date	Memorial Hall	Time
Thu	3rd Apr	Weigh Hey Slimmers Club	5.30pm
Mon	7th Apr	Contact Club (Rev Raymond Hughes)	11am-2pm
Wed	9th Apr	W.I. Meeting (Glass Art Jewellery)	7.00pm
Thu	10th Apr	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Mon	14th Apr	Contact Club (Sera Carpenter)	11am-2pm
Thu	17th Apr	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Sat	19th Apr	Cawl a Chan (Eisteddfod Committee)	7.30pm
Mon	21st Apr	NO CONTACT CLUB	11am-2pm
Thu	24th Apr	Weigh Hey Slimmer's Club	5.30pm
Sat	26th Apr	Private Party	
Mon	28th Apr	Contact Club (Barge Trip)	11am-2pm

Dates for Diary:

Sun	4th May	Charity Lunch	
Sat	17th May	Open Day (Opening of New Extension)	
Thu	22nd May	European Elections	6.30am – 10.15pm

CHURCHES:

(See Church Newsletter for Details of
Services at St Cynog's and St Melangell's)

CHAPELS:

**Presbyterian Church in Wales:
Capel Penuel:**

Sun 13th Apr Rev G Richards 6.00pm

Capel Carmel:

Wesleyan:

Sun 6th Apr E P Jones 2.00pm

Sun 20th Apr Rev G O Jones 2.00pm

Sun 27th Apr Rev R Hughes 10.00am

Any items for the May Edition should be sent to Trevor Foster, The Old Rectory by 19th April 2014 or to llangynognews@hotmail.co.uk.