

LLANGYNOG COMMUNITY NEWS

(June 2014)

(Sponsored by Llangynog Community Council)

Annual General Meeting 20th May:

Due to the absence of **County Councillor Mayor** on Cabinet business in Cardiff, the **Election of Officers for 2014/15** was conducted by the Retiring Chairman, Councillor Foster. As the current **Vice-Chairman, Councillor Gwynoro Roberts**, had recently undergone major surgery and had notified the Clerk that his recuperation would prevent him from attending meetings for some time, **Councillor Gwilym Tibbot** was elected **Chairman** and **Councillor John Jones** was elected **Vice-Chairman** by those present. The retiring Chairman thanked those present for their participation and support throughout his year of office and in turn was thanked for his work on behalf of the Community.

Casual Vacancy for Community Councillor:

The Clerk outlined the procedure to be followed due to the resignation of Community Councillor Foster with effect from **20th May 2014**. A statutory notice of a casual vacancy under the Local Government Act 1972 (Section 87(2)) would be displayed on the Public Noticeboard and on the Community Website for the requisite period of time (14 working days) until **10 June 2014**, after which date, if no election has been requested, the co-option process would be initiated and applications from interested parties would be sought.

Items of Interest from Community Council Meeting 20th May :

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

Outstanding Roadworks:

The potholes in Dol Hendre and the blocked gulley in Berwyn Street have been reported to the Highways Department and they have advised that a detailed survey will be carried out in the next few weeks.

Tender for Grass Cutting – Playing Field -Season 2014:

A tender has been received and accepted.

Llanfyllin Ambulance Support:

County Councillor Mayor has advised that he has arranged a meeting with a representative from the **Welsh Ambulance Service** to be held in **Penybontfawr** on **27th May**, at **7.30pm**, to

which representatives from all the local Town and Community Councils have been invited to attend, to air their concerns about the proposed move of the ambulance station to Welshpool.

Temporary Closure of Post Office:

As there had still been no further information from the Post Office Customer Relations Department the Llangynog Post Office will remain temporarily closed, until such time as a replacement for the sub-postmaster is found. The nearest Post Office will be **Siop Erianfa** in Penybontfawr or Llanrhaeadr.

Repair of Path in St Melangell's Churchyard:

A site meeting was held on Friday 25th April at 5pm, attended by Councillors Tibbot, Foster and the Clerk. Following inspection of the path, it was considered to be in need of repair in several areas, widening by cutting back the grass which was encroaching and the construction of a ramp at the entrance to the Church to facilitate access for wheelchairs, etc. was essential. The Rev Lynette Norman attended the meeting on 20th May to advise that the next step would be to ask the Diocesan Area Committee to carry out a full survey and assessment, after which an estimate of cost could be arrived at. This would be shared by the PCC and Community Council.

Dog Fouling in St Melangell's Churchyard: The Grass Cutting Contractor had reported an improvement in the situation regarding dog fouling in the St Melangell's Churchyard. A sign has been displayed at the lych gate for the attention of visitors with dogs. It was resolved to continue to monitor the situation closely.

Any Other Business:

National Eisteddfod 2015 Proclamation:

Notification had been received inviting attendance at the Proclamation Ceremony for the 2015 National Eisteddfod (Mathrafal, Meifod) which will be held in Newtown Park at 1.30pm on Saturday 5th July 2014.

Mountain Bike Race at Rhydyfelin:

Pearce Cycles of Ludlow have notified the Community Council of their intention to hold a Mountain Bike Race at Rhydyfelin on 14/15th June 2014 and their appreciation of the co-operation received from the Community during previous races.

Pensioners Annual Outing:

In response to a request from the Entertainments Committee for financial assistance with the cost of this year's outing to Liverpool on 24th June, it was resolved to donate £150.

Subsidence on the Cwm Rhiwarth Road:

Concerns were raised about subsidence on the Cwm Rhiwarth Road and the Highways Department would be requested to include this in their planned assessment of problems in our area.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next **Community Council** meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 7.30pm**. If anyone has any 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:

Can You Help?:

In the absence of a volunteer to take on production of the Community Newsletter, Trevor Foster has offered to keep it going, in the hope that someone might still consider taking it on. Anyone interested should contact Trevor on 860413 for further information.

Community Website (llangynog.org):

John Wilson, Dol Eglwys, would still like to hear from anyone who might have something they would like to put on the Website. This includes: **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. **It's your Website so please support it.**

Opening of the New Extension to the Memorial Hall:

The opening of the new extension (to be known as the Berwyn Room) took place on **Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm**. The opening ceremony was performed by **Mrs Olwen Morris**, who formally cut the ribbon across the entrance. Congratulatory speeches were given by **Glyn Davies MP** and the Chairman of the Community Council, both of whom praised the hard work and dedication of the members of the Hall Committee in seeing the project through from start to finish. They have every reason to be proud of what they have achieved and the members of the community will be proud of what they now have to use for the many varied activities planned for the future. Mr Glyn Morris gave a piano recital of old favourites and Daniella Harrison provided childrens entertainment. Those who attended were treated to canapés and a glass of bubbly supplied by Pam Williams from the New Inn.

General Information:

The Mobile Library will be on the Main Car Park between **11.00** and **11.30am** on **Thursday 5th June** and **Thursday 19th June**.

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

The **Post Office** in the **Memorial Hall** will be temporarily closed until further notice. The nearest **Post Offices** are in **Siop Erianfa, Penybontfawr** or **Llanrhaeadr**.

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 June (tba) Contact: Alison Layland 860457

WHAT'S ON – JUNE 2014

Day	Date	Memorial Hall	Time
Mon	2nd Jun	Contact Club	11.00-2.00pm
Mon	2nd Jun	Hall Committee	7.30pm
Tue	3rd Jun	Craft Club (Berwyn Room)	2.00-4.00pm
Tue	3rd Jun	St Cynog's Meeting	7.00pm
Wed	4th Jun	Tea Dance	2.30-4.30pm
Thu	5th Jun	Weigh Hey Slimmers' Club	5.30pm
Fri	6th Jun	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Sat	7th Jun	Bowling Club – Garreg Competition	1.00-6.00pm
Mon	9th Jun	Contact Club (Bell Ringers)	11.00-2.00pm
Wed	11th Jun	W.I. – Visit to Bryngwyn Hall	7.00pm
Thu	12th Jun	Weigh Hey Slimmers' Club	5.30pm
Fri	13th Jun	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Mon	16th Jun	Contact Club (Activities)	11.00-2.00pm
Thu	19th Jun	Weigh Hey Slimmers' Club	5.30pm
Fri	20th Jun	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Mon	23rd Jun	Contact Club (Bingo)	11.00-2.00pm

Thu	26th Jun	Weigh Hey Slimmers' Club	5.30pm
Fri	27th Jun	Yoga with Paula	9.15 & 10.45am
Sat	28th Jun	Private Function	1.00pm til late
Sun	29th Jun	Private Party	12.00-8.00pm
Mon	30th Jun	Contact Club	11.00-2.00pm

CHURCHES:

(See Church Newsletter for Details of

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

CHAPELS:

Presbyterian Church in Wales:

Capel Penuel:

Sun 15th Jun Pererindod yr Ofalaeth

Sun 22nd Jun Rev G Richards **6.00pm**

Capel Carmel:

Wesleyan:

Sun 29th Jun Rev G Richards **10.00am**

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