

Llangynog Community Council (LCC) Newsletter

December 2021

Dear Residents

With Christmas around the corner and events being planned for the festive season, we thought another newsletter was due.

We are pleased to say that our LCC meetings are now back on track with the regular monthly meetings being held face-to-face in the hall. Let's hope we can continue in this way and that no further covid restrictions have to be announced.

We were all saddened at the recent news of Anita Jones passing away

and send our condolences to Maelor and the rest of the family.

As always, LCC is here to help and if there is anything you feel we need to attend to, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Rhian or any other community councillor listed at the end of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.

Phil Morgan

Chair of Llangynog Community Council



Playground

The playground installation is finally underway and is already a great improvement to the area. Various other improvements to the whole space for everyone to use are planned in the coming months, with full completion of all works in the early summer, followed by an Open Day – watch this space!

Friends of Llangynog Memorial Hall



Both Llangynog Memorial Hall Committee and

Llangynog Entertainments Committee put on events throughout the year and sometimes need extra help. We often hear that people are happy to help but don't know in advance or how to get involved so we have formed Friends of Llangynog Memorial Hall so we can spread the load, not calling on the same people for every event. If you would like to be part of Friends of Llangynog Memorial Hall and want to help at future events, please email Janice Roberts janiceroberts707@gmail.com

Fibre is coming



Fibre is in the final stages of installation across the village. The centre of the village has been wired with extensions out to the wider area (Bala Road etc) due for completion before Christmas. This covers most households, but the longer route from Y Waen to the top of the valley will likely complete into the New Year. Contractors who have been installing to date have now passed the work back to Openreach, so expect to see them around over the next few weeks. Once it is completed, BT should be in touch to connect into your homes.

Christmas Events in Llangynog

Christmas Bingo Fri 3rd Dec, 7.30pm



The Entertainments Committee start the festive season in Llangynog with Christmas Bingo. Sherry and mince pies will be served, and there will be cash prizes.

Childrens' Christmas Party Sat 4th Dec, 11am-1pm

Following the success in 2019, Llangynog



Entertainments Committee is hosting another Children's Christmas Party. The party includes a disco with lots of fun and games, followed by party food. The event is free for all children who live in Llangynog and £3 for all other children, however we do ask that you book in advance with Karma Trommelen, Rhian Briscoe or sarah@vicaragefarm.net 01691 860622.

Light up Llangynog ready for Santa



Sat 18th Dec, 4.30pm

Let's light up the village again this year. Santa will be visiting on 18th Dec, 4.30pm, travelling through the village in his sleigh and handing out a present from his grotto for the children. Hot chocolate, mince pies and mulled wine will be available to warm you up whilst we wait for Santa to arrive. All welcome, kids and big kids too!

Christmas Carols Wed 22nd Dec, 6.30pm



Christmas isn't the same without Christmas Carols. The Entertainments Committee will be hosting the evening in St Cynog's Church with the children starting the evening off, followed by all of us joining in with other well-known carols. Please wear face covering. We hope you can all join us!

2022 Events in Llangynog

Hall Supper – Sat 22nd Jan

The annual Hall Supper will be held in Llangynog Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd January. This includes a two-course meal of hot roast beef with salads and dessert, following entertainment from singer Emma Jae. Tickets at £20 per person will be on sale soon from Llangynog Memorial Hall Committee members including from sarah@vicaragefarm.net 01691 860622.



Gwyl Dewi - St David's Day Celebrations

This traditional Soup and Song evening will be held on Tuesday 1st March. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

Queen Tribute Band – Saturday 23rd July 2022

After several postponements due to restrictions this brilliant night out is now scheduled to go ahead on Saturday 23rd July. If you have already purchased a ticket, then please keep hold of it to use for this event. If you would like to reserve a ticket, please contact sarah@vicaragefarm.net, 01691 860622.



Activities / Organisations in Llangynog

There are many activities in Llangynog for you to take part in where you will receive a warm welcome. Rather than just turn-up, please contact the organiser in case for any reason the activities are not taking place due to restrictions/concerns of Covid.

Clwb y Cwm meets on alternate Mondays from 11am to 2pm in Llangynog Memorial Hall. Members can play snooker, cards, board games and BOCCIA. Teas/coffees served on arrival, bar opens at 12.30pm and pre booked lunch available. All welcome. For more information contact Jennie Eilbeck on 01691 860312.

Craft Club - With two sessions per month; the first Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 5pm and the third Tuesday from 10am to 5pm. Contact Cath Laceby on 01691 860402 or email cath.laceby@gmail.com

Llangynog WI - A very active and fun-loving WI... much, much more than Jam and Jerusalem! Contact Janet Burton on 01691 860560 or email j.e.burton952@btinternet.com

Llangynog Bowling Club - Two months free trial memberships to allow you to try the game at no cost to yourself. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Contact Graham Keenan on 01691 860806.

Short Mat Bowls — held indoors over the winter months, every Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 10pm. Contact Rob Broome on 01691 860454.

Honesty Library — Contact Jennie Eilbeck on 01691 860312

Yoga for all. Suitable for all ages and all abilities. Contact Paula on 01691 860436 or email pysmith53@gmail.com

Book Club — Contact Jennie Eilbeck on 01691 860312.

Table Tennis Every Thursday evening between 7pm and 9pm (during the winter months, starting October). Contact Alan Young on 01691 860243 or alanyn@aol.com

Snooker If you would like to play as part of a group, please contact David Scarborough on 01691 860166. There is currently a group that plays on a Wednesday evening, however as numbers are currently limited, depending on demand an additional evening will be scheduled if needed.

Tanat Valley Social Club (Royal Voluntary Service) - Meet at New Inn, Llangynog every Wednesday, 10am-2pm. This includes a two-course meal for £6. Free transport available. Spaces limited. Call Rhian on 01691 860134 for more information.

Llanrhaeadr Garden Club - a group of enthusiastic gardeners who meet on a regular basis for talks, visits and outings. Contact Sue Bosson on 01691 860712 or email jps.bosson@btinternet.com

Your community councillors:

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Llangynog people past and present

Tanat green fingered gardeners

Llangynog Playground Group

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www.llangynog.org

A heartfelt thank you Edwina Jones for translating the newsletter to Welsh.