

Community Newsletter

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Results of the gardening competition



Large garden

1st Julia & Selwyn Jones
1st Sian Williams
2nd Helen Andrews
2nd Ann Bear
2nd Marjorie Crosbie
3rd Helen Jones
Pippa Belcher – Runner up



Small garden

1st Helen Hawkins
2nd Suzanne Potter
3rd Hadyn Edwards
Abbie Smith – Runner up

Vegetable garden

1st Marjorie Crosbie



Container

1st John Turton
Abbie Smith – Runner up

Hanging baskets

1st Stephen Cuffin
1st Mair Bowen
2nd John Turton
3rd Julia Jones

Children's garden

1st Tower day nursery

Outstanding feature

Suzanne Potter's garden



A World Class Attraction On Our Doorstep

By Allan Forrest



10 years ago, on the 27th June in Seville, the 33rd session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee examined the nomination of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal and inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.

Our site is certainly special, an 11 mile testament to the engineers of the time, and exemplified new approaches to engineering developed during the industrial revolution and used subsequently in waterway, railway and road construction throughout the World. We join the collection of 1092 World Heritage Sites in the World. We are one of the 31 in the UK and one of the 3 in Wales.

To celebrate this 10 year Anniversary there are a range of activities happening during this year. It has been a great example of partnership working with representatives from Denbighshire County Council, Wrexham County Borough Council, the Canal & River Trust and Techniquet Glyndŵr.



On the 27th June, the anniversary of the inscription, there was a canal trip organised for some of those involved during the initial inscription process as well as those who are involved in managing the site today. A World Heritage Site Fun Day was held in Trevor on the 29th June. It was a great day involving the local community with stalls and activities leading up to the event including making very striking banners and bunting, as well as a piece of dance being commissioned and performed at the event.



We had a presence at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod which was very colourful and generated a lot of interest. It was a really useful way of promoting that the site is 11 miles long and not just focused around the Aqueduct.



Lots more activities are planned for the rest of the year and will culminate with the World Heritage UK Conference in October at the Pavilion in Llangollen.

There will be an exhibition of all of the artwork that has been produced by the various groups throughout this year at Ty Pâwb in Wrexham in November and on Thursday 14th there will be a concert featuring music and poetry that has been composed taking inspiration from the canal and the aqueduct.



Our Picturesque Landscape Heritage Lottery Funded Project

By Kate Thomson

We have many projects we are delivering over the next 4 years in the Dee Valley and an interesting one is around improving the view. Every year a survey is taken of selected recognised 'key views' within the World Heritage Site to monitor them. Over time naturally things change and vegetation grows. Sometimes this has a positive benefit offering a greener outlook and wonderful wildlife benefits but in some places this growth needs to be managed carefully in order to preserve these views. This work is ongoing during the lifetime of the project and we always mitigate any losses by planting trees in other locations within the project area such as by the new Clinker path in Trevor. We will be surveying the invasive species which

are taking over along the River Dee in September with a view to focusing our clearance efforts of Himalayan Balsam along the river banks. This non-native species is outcompeting with all the native plants and has a big impact on our wildlife and is also very easily spread.

Over the coming months we have an exciting opportunity to repair some of the dry stone walling and preserve it for the future in The Dell at Plas Newydd, Llangollen. The Dell comprises of the Ladies of Llangollen naturalist garden. If you would be interested in learning some new skills and helping to actively improve this area, please feel free to contact the Our Picturesque Landscape team on 01824 706163 or our.picturesque.landscape@denbighshire.gov.uk

Ysgol Froncysyllte School Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

We would like to thank everyone for their support in helping with fundraising and offering wonderful opportunities for the children again this year. Thank you to everyone that supported our very successful school café in the community centre on 18th August and especially the parents and grandparents that gave up their family Sunday. We raised £283.17. As school budgets get tighter every year, our efforts are even more important to provide additional educational resources and learning opportunities for the children to benefit from.

Our school Christmas Fair is being held in the community centre cafe again this year on

Saturday 14th December 12 – 4pm and is open to all. There will be a special visitor!

We are very proud of our village school which is now running a very successful fun holiday club open to all children from 3 – 11. We are able to take childcare vouchers and if you would like to book for October half term please contact 01691 773310. There are lots of fun activities as well as outdoor experiences for the children to enjoy.

We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all the very best as they progress to secondary education at Ysgol Dinas Bran and know that they will remember their time in our wonderful school fondly.

Llangollen Rural Community Council has purchased litter picking equipment to be used in our villages.

Please contact your local community councillor to get involved. For Fron, please contact keithsinclairLRCC@gmail.com.



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Chairmans corner

By Sue Kempster

Thank you to all who entered the gardening competition this year. The standard was as usual extremely high and what a pleasure it was admiring the lovely gardens, hanging baskets and planters that were entered. Certainly something to aspire to.

A huge thank you to the residents who water the community planters and hanging baskets and cut the small greens. No mean feat in this weather.

The display of colour is stunning this year and our villages look loved and cared for thanks to these volunteers. You may have also noticed more residents out and about litter picking in recent months. If you wish to join in please contact the clerk who will happily signpost you to an existing group or help you set out on your own. Every bit helps.

Recently we have experienced quite a bit of antisocial behaviour and this is something the

police are firmly focused on. If you wish to report an incident and cannot get through on 101 and if there is no immediate threat don't give up, report the incident online. This will at least record the incident and encourage more visits from the local policing team. Go to North Wales Police "report incidents online" and follow the instructions.

The council are working hard with the police to put an end to this problem but we alone cannot deal with these young people, many of whom come from neighbouring villages.

Together we can make a difference and ensure our communities are a safer, cleaner and more social place for us all.

Thank you

Cefn Mawr Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Over recent months the Neighbourhood Policing team have been made aware of the increase in Anti-social behaviour such as loud noise, damage to property etc in your local area. In response to this there has been a marked increase in the amount of officers in the area leading to a number of positive stop searches and also a higher level of engagement with the youths themselves to try and prevent this happening in the future.

Another issue we are aware of in the area, particularly in the evenings, is the roads being used like racetracks by vehicles causing a nuisance for local residents. Again, the Neighbourhood Policing Team are taking steps to counter this problem. Of note the Roads Policing Unit have been assisting in the area with patrols in both marked and unmarked vehicles to try and catch these individuals at the time. Also the Neighbourhood officers have been liaising with other agencies in the area to try and come up with a long term plan as this is not the first time this area has had this issue.

On a lighter note in recent weeks there have been some great events in the area including Under the Arches. The event looked like an excellent one and went off without a hitch which is a huge credit to the organisers....we look forward to next year!

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Ysgol y Garth PTFA News

It has been another busy term for all the pupils at Ysgol y Garth. As the sun came out for our sports day, everyone enjoyed cheering on the children especially in the new obstacle and fancy dress races which were a real hit with children and parents alike! Each year group also held a class assembly which showcased pupils' diverse and excellent work and gave the children an opportunity to present and perform to their family and loved ones. We were all blown away by their achievements. Later in the term, there was not a dry eye in the house during the annual leavers service where teachers, pupils, parents and guardians came together to hear the memories and stories of Garth through the readings of the Year 6 children who have now left to embark on their next adventure in their chosen secondary schools. We wish them all the best of luck and are certain that their grounding at Ysgol y Garth will allow them to flourish throughout their education. Good luck class of 2019!

The summer term has been busy for members and supporters of the Ysgol y Garth PTFA. We are always grateful for the generosity displayed at cake and refreshment stalls held at the Sports Day and this year was no exception. Members of the PTFA and pupils from the school also enjoyed running a stall at the Aqueduct Fun Day. The stall included a range of games (guess the number of sweets, guess the teddy's name, a kids' tombola) but the favourite activity was the crafty 'Make your own Forky' where children enjoyed making their very own Forky made famous by the Popular Toy Story 4. Thanks to everyone who supported us that day and help us raise important funds.

Pupils, staff and parents are now looking forward to benefit from the hard work and persistence in fundraising as work is finally due to start on the outside play area at Ysgol y Garth in September. We were so pleased to be awarded a grant from MBNA following an application made in Summer 2018 by Lisa Bowen and others which means our children can finally benefit from a new and exciting play area. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning pupils in September and know that they will be excited once work on this area commences.



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1st Trevor Scout Group

By Elaine Anderson Group Scout Leader.

During the Summer Term we aim to get the children out and about doing activities which they couldn't enjoy during bad weather or dark nights. Cubs have been working on their navigation badge, so have been map reading and hiking in the area. Cubs are also working on their Challenge badges, these are very demanding but enjoyable.

They went to All Wales Cub fun day in Builth Wells, this was thoroughly enjoyed by all, loads of activities and fun things to do, it's a very long day though, 12 hours in fact. They also went on a weekend camp to Coxwood, first camp for many, very lucky with the weather. They were taught how to make fires from scratch and how to cook a burger safely and correctly, amongst other things. The Beavers have also been on a hike and are concentrating on recycling. They made a huge

collage of a Welsh Dragon out of Green and Red bottle tops which looks really good.

The whole group have been canoeing on the canal and are involved in water safely and the correct way to steer a canoe and keep themselves safe. We finished the Summer term with a grand finale of our traditional water fight. Everyone, both children and adults got completely and utterly soaked, I am sure some of you must have heard the squeals and laughter. All good fun. A nice break for the Summer whilst planning the very busy Winter term for the Adult Leaders.

I would just like to thank Andy and Tesco, for their support with prizes and help during the last few months, it's greatly appreciated.

Telecottage

By Shaun Jones

Telecottage is due to re-open after the Summer break - Monday 2nd September 2019 - 1pm - 3pm.

Also the Thursday session resumes on 5th September 2019, 1pm - 3pm.
Support for all technical problems, resolution and updates related to using your laptop or tablet.

Contact Dave or Shaun - 01978 861400 or email: shaun_jones_uk@yahoo.com

Trevor Community Centre

By Joyce Evans

The Hall makes an ideal venue to host your party of up to 100 people. We have a large kitchen equipped with cups, saucers, plates, dishes and cutlery. The hall also has a lounge which can accommodate 20-30 people. It is equipped with a large screen TV.

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Community Diary Dates....

Charity Pub Quiz.

Each month, the Aqueduct Inn, Fron hosts a charity Pub Quiz. The quizzes are held on Sunday evenings from 8.00 to 10.00 pm. The next few Quiz Nights are 29th September, 27th October, 24th November and 22nd December. All are welcome.

Pensioners Christmas party - 6th December

Froncysyllte Darby and Joan Club Christmas Events 10th and 7th December 2019

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Please be considerate to the time of day if telephoning council members - Thanks

Council meeting dates (7pm start)

3rd Sep	Froncysyllte Community Centre	5th November	Froncysyllte Community Centre
1st October	Trevor/Garth Community Centre	3rd December	Trevor/Garth Community Centre

Bowls Update

By Moira Griffiths

The outdoor season is coming to a close with only three more games in each league.

In the Saturday Wrexham league the team is currently bottom of the league having found this year in Div 1 to have produced some very hard games. We have played well, but the oppositions have played stronger.

The Monday evening pairs league has now finished with Plaskynaston finishing in fourth place.

In the Oswestry league the two teams are again having mixed results. The A team, who play on Tuesday evenings, are holding their own mid table. The B team, who play on Thursday evenings, have managed to gain a few more decent scores. They are just below halfway in the division but are out of the relegation zone, so all bodes well!

In the Wrexham Vets league the A team is performing extremely well, winning all bar one of their league games and sitting nicely at the top of the division. They have three more games to finish the season with their last game being away at Leeswood (not an easy green to play, or find!) The B team is playing well but is currently mid way in the table.

Once these games are finished the bowlers will be heading back indoors to the warmth of the Community Centre in Trevor. We will be playing on Monday and Thursday evenings, starting at 7pm on 23rd September.

We will be starting a singles league, as this is the best way to learn to play competitively, but we will have two other mats that will be used for pairs, triples and fours games, depending on the number of players turning up. Admission is £2 for the evening, including refreshments, and allows the players to join in several games during the evening.

If you would like to play bowls, then why not contact Joyce on 01978 823244 or Moira on 01978 824401.

Canal Update

By Moira Griffiths

The World Heritage Task Force has been joined by new volunteers over the last few months and we can really see a difference in the area now that our meetings are held twice a month.

Painting of the picnic tables and benches has produced some tidy seating areas near the grey shed and towards Jones the Boats. The area near the 'dead arm' has been cleared and the flower bed is looking tidier now that bulbs have been planted.

The approach to the aqueduct has had a tidy up with lots of weeds and brambles being cut away, and the ramp at Postle's Bridge has had the gutters cleared so that the rain can drain away freely.

These are all only little tasks that we do, but are really noticeable once completed, and we get some lovely comments from visitors and boaters, which makes it all worthwhile.

If you would like to join our taskforce then why not come along on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month. We meet at the visitor information point next to the aqueduct at 10 a.m.

Birdwatch - Trevor

By Moira Griffiths

Blackbird, blue tit, buzzard, chaffinch, collard dove, dunnoek, feral pigeon, geese (in flight), goldfinch, great tit, heron, house sparrow, jackdaw, jay, long tailed tit, magpie, male and female mallard, mandarin duck, pheasant, pied wagtail, robin, swans, wood pigeon, wren.

Members of the Froncysyllte Darby and Joan Club on their Summer trip to Barmouth



Froncysyllte Community Centre

By Sian Williams

Froncysyllte Community Centre were very pleased to receive the runner up award for the hanging baskets in the Llangollen Rural gardening competition this year. Our friends, Cakes and Company, continue to provide refreshments every weekend and in the week, diverse activities such as yoga, tai chi and pottery classes ensure that the facilities provide a broad range of activities for our community. From choirs to local interest seminars, there is always something going on in a super environment on our doorstep. Please see the memorial notice board for what's on at Fron Community Centre or speak to us if you want to host an event yourself, we will be pleased to help.

Walking Group

By Julie Williams

As from the end of 2019 Fron Walkers will no longer be affiliated to Walkabout Wrexham due to pursuing other interests. We wish to thank Walkabout Wrexham officials and walk leaders for their support over the years and wish them well for the future.

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A5 in Froncysyllte

By Keith Sinclair

I have received enquiries about a couple of matters relating to the A5 in Fron.

The crossing outside Fron Pizza - a resident has expressed concern about the timing of the light sequence when someone wants to cross. I have raised this issue with the North Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) who act as agents for the Welsh Government and I await a reply.

Parking in the lay-bys near the Lime Kilns and AN Richards - the lay-bys are the responsibility of the North Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) but parking enforcement is carried out, on their behalf, by Wrexham Council. Some residents seem unaware the both lay-bys have strict limits on the time you can park there for free, so it is worth checking the signs if you use the lay-bys.

From Carol and Jesse Roberts

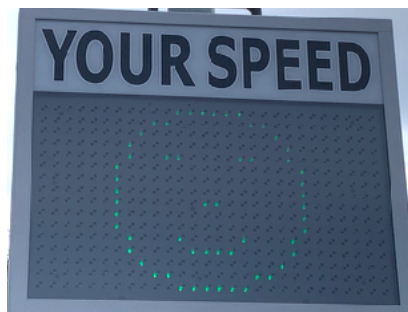
Thank to everyone that came to our recent wedding. We raised £1,500 in donations for the Wrexham Maelor Hospital.
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Smiley faces only please.

Hopefully you have seen our **GREEN** smiley face on display on Llangollen Road. If you have seen a **RED** face then you are travelling too fast!

A movable radar speed sign has been purchased by the community council to monitor traffic speed at potential speeding hot spots around our communities.

Data can be downloaded from the sign via a bluetooth link and analysed to highlight any issues regarding speeding vehicles.



Dinas Bran news..... PUPILS CELEBRATE PLATINUM STATUS

By Annette Gardner

Pupils at Ysgol Dinas Brân have proven their green credentials after being awarded a top eco award.

Ysgol Dinas Brân have been awarded the prestigious Platinum Flag Award after previously gaining three Green Flag Awards thanks to the environmental education programme, Eco-Schools.

Eco-Schools is an international programme run in Wales by environmental charity, Keep Wales Tidy and funded by the Welsh Government. Over 90% of schools in Wales are registered on the programme.

The Eco-Schools programme inspires and empowers pupils to be leaders of change in their community, helping them learn about sustainable living and global citizenship while giving them the information and support they need to make changes that will benefit their school, local environment and wider community, such as reducing waste, energy consumption, transport, biodiversity, healthy living and litter issues.

As part of their Eco-Schools Platinum assessment, Ysgol Dinas Brân organised a Go Green Day for its Year 7 students, which was led by the school's Student Council. Ysgol Dinas Brân involved their local Councillor Robin Lovelock, the AM Ken Skates and MP Susan Elan Jones in the project. The school secured a Rural Futures Lotto grant working with Mark Gahan from a local development agency Severn Wye to get the Inter-Climate Network to run workshops on sustainability and single use plastics.

Ysgol Dinas Brân is a British Council International School Award holder so to tackle a global issue it worked in partnerships with schools in Italy, Germany and Lebanon with students exchanging film messages explaining what they were doing about sustainability. The school has since focused on sustainability as its transition week project with local primary schools participating. The Student Council is working with MP Susan Elan Jones to put a petition to Parliament to stop the use of all non-essential single use plastics in all UK schools. The Student Council has already been successful in working with Denbighshire County Council in stopping the use of Styrofoam in all Denbighshire schools from 2020 onwards.

Andrew Wallis, said:

"This is a fantastic achievement that the students and staff at Ysgol Dinas Brân can be rightly proud of. We have had a very busy year with a number of different student led campaigns and workshops which are having a real impact on our students and the wider community. We as a school body are very excited and motivated to keep campaigning on environmental issues as some of our students have said we have little choice as There isn't a Planet B."

Catrin Hughes, Education Officer for Keep Wales Tidy said:

"The Platinum Flag is a very impressive achievement and highlights the enthusiasm and commitment that Ysgol Dinas Brân has towards sustainable development. The dedication of the Eco-Committee over many years has been inspirational. I'd like to congratulate and thank all of the pupils and staff involved for their hard work!"



The Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

The children at the nursery have been very busy making the most of all the nice weather. They have been enjoying outdoor play, water play, sand play and gardening. The garden is looking very good. All the flowers are out and the children have been gathering herbs, strawberries and flowers. The nursery entered the garden competition and were placed first in the children's category, receiving a garden gift voucher.

The topic this term was Mini-beasts and the focus has been on art, craft, songs, drama and stories to do with nature and mini-beasts. The nursery garden has some lovely hidden ladybirds, made by the children.

Visitors to the nursery include the co-ordinator from the Healthy Schools campaign who awarded certificates for Environmental Skills, Emotional Health and Well Being and Mental Health skills. The dental nurse from the Designed to Smile initiative also visited and was pleased with the progress being made at teeth cleaning and with the number of new recruits to the scheme. She awarded us the continuation Gold Award and trained two more members of staff to deliver the initiative.

Families eligible for the Free Childcare in Wales have been using their hours at the nursery and this has all run very smoothly. We are currently able to offer free child care for children during the term following their third birthday. Please get in touch if you would like more information.

Several new children have recently joined nursery and are settling in nicely. Our older children are leaving us, ready to go to school. We wish them well in the next stage of their education. Places are now being taken up rapidly but we still have a few left. Please ring 01978 822446 or just call in if you are interested.



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Community Agent

By David Jarvis

Hi everyone.

Since the last edition of the Community Newsletter I have supported local residents in starting a over-50 club. After a couple of meetings at the Chapel Tea Rooms in Trevor, the group now meets the second Wednesday and fourth Wednesday of every month at Trevor Community Centre. The Group have decided to call themselves Garth and Trevor Over-50s Club but everyone from the Community Council area are most welcome to come and meet new people and make new friends. Recent activities include a quiz, a raffle and tea and coffee with homemade cakes. Future events include a games event, trial at bowls, a cheese and wine evening, talks on interesting historical subjects and an arts and crafts activity. The next meeting is on 11th September at 2pm at Trevor Community Centre. Tea and coffee is £1 and raffle entry is £1.

An exciting development is funding to support activities for over-50s from the Aque duct Community Association and any ideas for new activities and events please be in contact:

email trevorcommunityagent@gmail.com

tel 07956292546

As you will know I am available to all over-50s in the Llangollen Rural Community Council area to advise on activities and interests locally and to provide information where they can get support. I also attend Llangollen Medical Centre every Tuesday between 10.30am until 12.30 so if you wish to meet, please be in touch.





Button batteries potential death risk to children

Button batteries “can kill a child” if accidentally swallowed, says the Office for Product Safety and Standards.

The Office urges parents to take extreme caution with children using any electronic devices containing button batteries, and seek immediate medical attention if a child accidentally swallows one.

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By Geoff Bullen, Public Information Officer



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To put the service in perspective, over the past year Rotarians and Friends of Rotary have contributed 4160 man hours. This is a significant contribution to the Llangollen Community and we all hope that those people, with a few hours to spare, will help us to carry on the good work.

Please contact Barry Pinel on 01978 812038 e-mail lynbar@pinelfamily.com.

Acrefair and Trevor gas pipe upgrade

I want to inform you of our upcoming gas pipe upgrade work in Acrefair and Trevor. We will start our work on 9th September on Llangollen Road and anticipate that our work will finish at the end of November 2019.

We know our work can be disruptive and we appreciate this work may, at times, be inconvenient, but it really is essential to make sure that we keep the gas flowing to homes and businesses in your area and you and your family are safe and warm for generations to come. We have worked closely with Wrexham County Borough Council to keep this disruption to a minimum. To keep the local community, road users and our colleagues safe, a two-way traffic light system will be in use on Llangollen Road throughout our works. The two-way traffic light system will temporarily change to three-way as we pass the junction of Station Road so we can work safely.

There will also be a two-week road closure in place on Tower Hill from both junctions off Llangollen Road. Access to residents will be maintained via Tower Hill by the Towers Nursery and there will be a diversion route in place on the opposite junction towards the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct car park. This diversion will be via Abernant and will be clearly signposted while we're working.

This essential gas pipe investment work is part of our multi-million-pound 30 year gas pipe investment programme across the south west of England and Wales. Old metal gas pipes within 30 metres of buildings are being upgraded to new, long lasting plastic ones. We are spending £1.4 million on this programme every week to keep the gas flowing and make sure your gas network is fit for the future.

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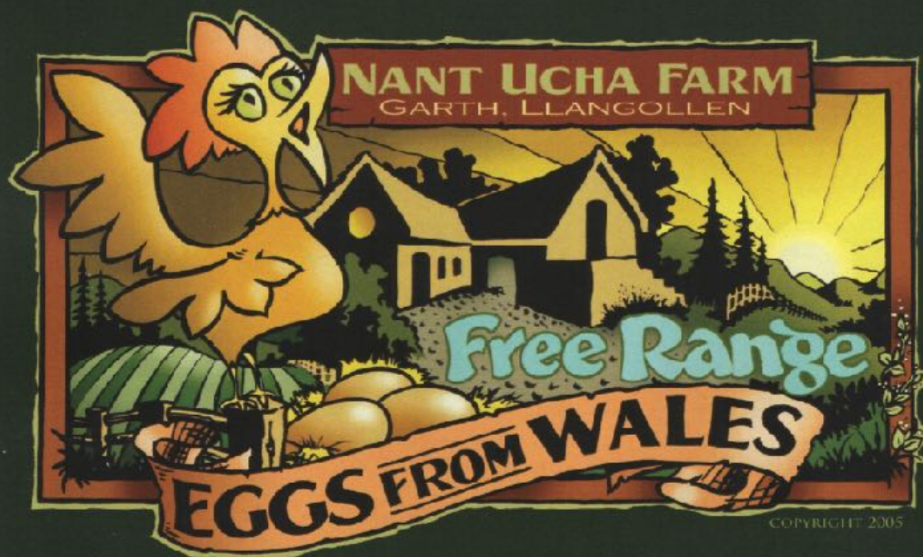
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County Councillor Diary

By Anthony "Rondo" Roberts

We are now into the summer season, a rather wet one to date but the long summer evenings are here for us to enjoy.

Unfortunately I have to start on a negative note and draw residents' attention to the anti-social behaviour which has been taking place in Trevor, both around the estate and on the WHS car park. Although things have improved of late since a regrettable incident in the George Avenue playground, the Police are now fully aware of the problems that exist and action will be taken against those responsible if matters deteriorate. Please report any worrying instances to NWP on 101. This will enable them to keep any eye on our area and take action should the need arise.

Underneath The Arches went well but there were a few complaints which have been reported back to the organisers for them to take on board for subsequent events.

There have been meetings with WCBC and the Canal and River Trust to try and eliminate some of the issues we have with buses on Gate Road and on the Trevor estate. Discussions have taken place with two local boat tour companies for them to amend their routes and use the official WHS car park for dropping off and pickups. There is going to be a consultation in regard to yellow lines being placed on Gate Road to try and alleviate the long standing parking problems from the A5 down to the Community Centre in Fron.

Discussions are taking place with a view to part of the school playing field at Fron being made available to the community to use.

I would like to thank all those who entered the annual garden competition for doing so and ensuring that this fine tradition continues. I am not privy to the results but I believe the standards were once again high.

From the 9th September for approximately 6 weeks a road management programme is in place for work on an existing gas main between Tower Hill and the bottom of Garth Hill by the Aussie Rooster. Patience may be called for on occasions.

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