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Best Kept Garden Competition – 2012

The winners of Llangollen Rural Community Council's 2012 Best Kept Garden competition were announced at a presentation in the Garth and Trevor Community Centre last week. This year twenty one gardeners entered the competition from Fron, Trevor and Garth. The judges Ms Andrea Evans and Mr Tony Roberts commentated on "the exceptionally high standard of the gardens".

Overall Large Garden

1. Mr Stephen Tudor
2. Mr Peter Rushton

Overall Small Garden

1. Ms Helen Suthers
2. Mrs Marjorie Crosbie

Containers

1. Garth & Trevor WI
2. Ms Clare Jones

Hanging Baskets

1. Garth & Trevor Community Centre / Fron Community Centre
2. Mrs Alyson Wynn

Vegetable Garden

1. Mr Jeff Roberts

Containers – Narrow Boats

1. Dave & Janet Norman – Pipedream
2. Sue & Dave Hunter – Beefur

Children's Garden

1. Fron School
2. Towers Day Nursery

Most Outstanding Feature

Ms Helen Suthers – Cat Planters

Monsanto Rose Bowl (Best Overall)

Mr Stephen Tudor

Judges Special Award

Fron Community Centre for the way in which their garden keeps improving every year.

Photographs were taken of all the gardens and these can be viewed on the web site

www.llangollen-ruralcc.org



Trevor Tower, Tower Hill

By Moira Griffiths

Situated on the South East edge of Trevor Wood on hillside overlooking the Vale of Llangollen, this castellated look-out tower was at first thought to have dated from Cromwellian times. It was actually built in 1827 as an ornamental feature (folly) and possible shooting lodge by the Wynnstay Estate.

The three storey tower is circular, built in ashlar stone with a flat roof. The inside had three rooms and an underground passage, now blocked off, to nearby Trevor Tower Cottage, the former keeper's lodge. Spiral stairs led to the roof.

The folly, referred to as "King William's Tower", a Grade II listed building is said to be a fine example of an early C19 folly noted for its picturesque appearance in the landscape.

Trevor Tower Cottage, Tower Hill

By Moira Griffiths

Situated 20 metres west of Trevor Tower this cottage was probably built in conjunction in 1827. It is shown on an 1838 Tithe Map.

The one-and-half storey building had sandstone walls with a red clay tiled roof and three axial, ashlar stone chimneys. There were four different sized sash windows on the ground floor and the three on the upper floor were all 12-pane.

Like the Tower, this building is also Grade II listed.

Homelink Library Service

If you are disabled or have difficulty getting to your local library a Homelink library service is provided by Wrexham County. This offers a home visit every four weeks and provides access to the whole range of library and reference services, including books, Audios, CDs and DVDs. For further details contact Wrexham Library 01978 292090 and ask for Ellen Edwards who looks after the Homelink Service.

The dates of visits to your area for the next three months are as follows:

**Wednesday's 19th September, 17th October, 14th November
& 12th December.**

Annual Audit – 2011 / 2012

The External Auditor has now completed the Audit on the Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2012. There were no issues arising for Llangollen Rural Community Council to consider, prior to approval of its Annual Return in accordance with the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended) (the Regulations).

Chairman's Corner

By Cllr. Geraint Roberts

I have been the Chairman for the last four months and have had the pleasure to represent the Llangollen Rural Community Council at the Jubilee Service at St. Asaph Cathedral, the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod and the service at St. Giles's Church Wrexham for the Mayor of Wrexham. This month I have also been delighted to announce the winners of the Best Kept Garden Competition at a presentation held in Trevor Community Centre.

I would like to thank all the ladies that run the bingo every other Thursday at Trevor Community Centre. Please come along and support them as the money raised goes to various charities.

Finally I would like to thank the Community Councillors for all their support.

Telecottage

By Delwyn Roberts

Computer sessions start in September at the Garth & Trevor Community Centre on Mondays 11am and 1pm. "BBC first click" sessions for beginners are on Thursdays at 1pm.

Tai Chi group

By Mike Gleed

Every Thursday 10 am to 11am and again 7pm to 8pm in Froncysyllte Community Centre. Sessions only £2. All ages, genders, races and fitness levels. Just ensure Dr. does not contra indicate. Wear comfortable clothes and comfortable flat shoes. Warm, friendly and supportive group. We hold coffee morning straight after session in morning and takings go to charities of groups choice each Month. Last Month we raised £20 towards clock for Centre roof. To date we have raised well over £200 towards various good causes. Any queries to Mike on 07944386550.

Bird list

By Julie Williams

Blue Tit, Blackbird, Blackcap, Buzzard, Bullfinch, Chiffchaff, Coal Tit, Collared Dove, Chaffinch, Crow, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Greater Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Hedge Sparrow, Heron, Jackdaw, Long Tailed Tit, Magpie, Pied Wagtail, Robin, Rook, Redpoll, Song Thrush, Nuthatch, Starling, Siskin, Swallow, Swift, Tawny Owl, Wren, Woodpigeon.

The weather mitigated against watching any birds. By the time the next newsletter comes out we will be feeding again so hopefully will have more to report.

Wrexham Heritage Service

By Susan Perry, Audience Development Officer

Just to let you know that Wrexham Heritage Service will be hosting a series of Reunions and Film Nights in September and October 2012 and I thought that these FREE events might be of interest to local people in your community.

Sunday 2nd September 2012. 12 noon - 5pm

Brewers' Convention

As part of the 'Made in Wrexham' exhibition a special reunion is being held for anyone who worked for Border Breweries and Wrexham Lager Brewery.

September 8-9th, 15-16th and 22-23rd 2012. 12noon - 5pm.

Real to Real Memories

During the 1980s and 1990s, a small team of young people known as Wrexham Community Video, captured the daily life of Wrexham and district on film. What was news then, is history now and their increasingly professional productions make great viewing.

Sunday 14th October 2012. 12 noon - 5pm

Makers of the Modern World

A special re-union for anyone who worked or works for a local factory: BICC, Dennis Ruabon, Sharp, Air Products, Flexsys to name but a few.

Venue: Bersham Heritage Centre, Bersham, Wrexham, LL14 4HT.

Further information can be found by telephoning 01978 318970

or by visiting www.wrexham.gov.uk/heritage

Mobile Library

The mobile library will still be calling every three weeks on a Tuesday:

Garth Rockman's Arms	9.30 to 10.10
Garth Primary School	10.15 to 11.00
Pentre Village School	11.20 to 12.00
Trevor Community Centre	1.15 to 2.15
Rhosymedre Community Centre	2.30 to 3.45
Fron Lay-by by Cliff's Cafe	4.00 to 4.40

Dates for 2012: 4th & 25th September, 16th October, 6th & 27th November & 18th December.

Any queries regarding the operating of this route should be referred to Rhos Library 01978 840328.

Trevor Bowlers (an update)

By Moira Griffiths

More than half-way through the crown green season, the bowlers of Trevor have had mixed results in the Wrexham and Oswestry leagues.

After gaining promotion into the Wrexham Div 1, the team from Plaskynaston are holding their own in mid division.

In the Oswestry league, the two Plaskynaston teams are in different divisions. The 'A' team are lying mid-way in division 3, whereas the 'B' team are holding their own currently 3rd from the bottom of division 5. The Royston team are also in division 5 and are lying mid-way.

During September the outdoor season comes to an end and the bowlers will be looking forward to moving indoors. The Trevor Bowls Club re-opens on Thursday evenings (from mid September) and welcomes anyone interested in learning the indoor game (and believe me, there IS a difference to the art of bowling indoors).

If you would like to play indoors (either competitively or for fun) then why not contact Joyce on 823244 or Moira on 824401. Entry is £1.50 for adults; £1 for children (including refreshments).

Church Services

HARVEST AT ST DAVID'S CHURCH, FRONCYSYLLTE

Harvest service and supper: Friday 28th September at 7.00 pm.

Family Service for harvest: Sunday 30th September at 9.30 am.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT ST DAVID'S CHURCH, FRONCYSYLLTE

Service of remembrance concluding with two minutes silence at cenotaph:

Sunday 11th November at 10.00 am.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT THE CENOTAPH IN GARTH

Service of remembrance concluding with two minutes silence at cenotaph:

Sunday 11th November at 11.00am.

HARVEST AT TREVOR CHURCH

Harvest Service followed by supper at Trevor Hall:

Friday September 14th at 7pm.

Harvest Service

Sunday 16th September at 9.30am.

TIDDLYWINKS TODDLER GROUP



Tiddlywinks toddler group had a fun packed day at the nearly new sale at Trevor Community Centre. Activities included a bouncy castle, outdoor games, various stalls, raffle, refreshments and a visit from Peppa Pig. This was a great attraction for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed having the pleasure of meeting the popular character. Fun was had by all and Tiddlywinks toddler group would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us at the community event which raised just over £300.00. Thank you to all those who helped and gave up their time to support the Tiddlywinks toddler group, we could not have done it without you!!!!

NOTICE! TIDDLYWINKS TODDLER GROUP - CHANGE OF DAY

Toddlers are currently meeting up every Thursday 10am-12pm. This will remain the SAME throughout the summer holidays, however the day will change to a WEDNESDAY on SEPTEMBER 5th 11.45am-1.45pm. Toddlers will then meet every WEDNESDAY thereafter. There will be a light lunch given at midday and then activity after. £1.50 a child and 50p for each additional child. First session is free. Please come a long and join in the fun and have a drink and a chat with other parents, grandparents and carers.

Contact Lynne Nash for further information on 07870656180

Froncysyllte After School Club

The Froncysyllte After School Club is open to all children aged between 3 and 11 years old and provides a safe and fun filled environment. The club provides a variety of activities for children of all ages to enjoy, such as Street Dance Workshops, An Owl Rescue Evening, Jewellery Making, Sports, traditional games, seasonal crafts, cookery classes, computing and video gaming activities. In order to make all this possible and sustainable the club has received donations from Cakes and Company which they are extremely grateful for and would like to take this opportunity to give a BIG THANK-YOU to all donations received and the support of parents, friends and the community in supporting the continued development of the club. All grants and donations are specifically used to provide enhanced experiences and activities for the children, without which would not be possible.

We would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm in all our activities and parents for their continued support.

The costs of sessions are as follows:

	½ Hour	1 Hour	1 ½ Hours	2 ¼ Hours
1 Child	£1.30	£2.50	£3.50	£5.50
2 Children	£2.00	£4.00	£5.50	£7.50

We accept most Childcare vouchers as payment for After School Club.

The Kids Club is held in the school every evening between 3.15pm and 5.30pm and open to all children between 3 and 11 years regardless of whether they attend Fron school or not.

For more information, please contact Anita Jeffares on 01691 773310 E-Mail: neatjeffares@aol.com

Trevor & Garth WI

By Jean Roberts, Secretary

The members of the institute have had an interesting few months despite the weather. It was decided to visit two local historical sights this year. The first being Valle Crucis Abbey where the members were in awe when they saw the large area of land on which the Abbey was built. The second visit was to Rhug Chapel outside Corwen. This once again took members by surprise when they saw the beautiful carving and wall murals also the wonderful stained glass window.

In May members planted the containers in the WI garden and patiently waited for flowers to grow!!!!

The Institute is planning next years programme so watch this space.

Congratulations

To Dr Nick Roberts son of Jean & Ryland (Jim) Roberts of Trefynant Park on receiving a Post Doctoral Research Fellowship researching into Spinal Cancer. At present Nick is working in Sunnybrook Hospital Research Centre Toronto Canada for one year before returning to Leeds University to continue the research programme.

Nick was educated at Garth CP School, Dinas Bran School and Leeds University.

Concert

Choral Variations (under the baton of Owen Roberts) are once again joining forces to help raise funds for the Dystonia Society on Friday 28th September 2012 at 7.00 p.m. in the Trevor Community Centre. Tickets will cost £4.00 each with £1 for each accompanied child (refreshments will be included in the price). Tickets will be on sale at the door. The choir will include a programme of much loved songs with a chance for everyone to join in with some well known songs. Please come and join us! Following last Christmas's concert by Choral Variations in Froncysyllte Community Centre we were able to send off a cheque to the Dystonia Society to the value of £181 which was very gratefully received. (Dystonia affects 70,000 people in the UK and monies raised will go towards research and running the Helpline).

(If anyone requires more information about the concert or wants general info. on Dystonia please ring Mike or Moira Gleed on 01691 774802).

Cuppacakes

Come along and see us for a cuppa and a cake. Every Friday 2.00pm onwards. Starting on September 7th at Froncysyllte C.P. School (in the school canteen) Woodlands Road, Froncysyllte, LL20 7SN. Everyone welcome.

Froncsyllte Walking Group, Saturday 19th May. – Beating of the Bounds

By Julie & Vaughan Williams

This month walkers set off to beat the bounds, or boundaries, of Fron with Chirk and Trevor. Walkers decorated sticks to carry with them and at four boundary points the Vicar of Chirk, Rev Tony Rees asked for blessings on the Parish. Although new to Fron, beating of the bounds to ask for blessing is a tradition that goes back many centuries. It is hoped to build on this first event in future years. On returning to Cakes and Company Community Cafe, an appropriately decorated fruit cake was presented to the walkers by Dave and Janet Norman, and a prize for best decorated stick was given to Mike Jones who was over from Australia visiting relatives in Fron. Councillor and Mrs David Roberts then presented certificates to chief beaters Emily Larwood, Ben Larwood and Bethany Carroll. Certificates were also awarded to Jamie and Harry Thompson, junior beaters.



On June 21st over twenty walkers braved the elements and walked from Chirk Golf Club around the country lanes towards Fron Isa, returning to the Golf Club thoroughly soaked but having enjoyed making the effort. Monthly walks continue as advertised in the Walkabout Wrexham and District brochure. In July we were delighted to welcome six new walkers to the group.

Community Garden

Cakes and Company have been presented with a garden seat by Raymond Jones and family in memory of his parents, Shirley and Dai Jones, formerly of Minygraig and Ffordd Lliart in Fron.

This memorial was chosen by the family to reflect Dai and Shirley's interest in nature and particularly in listening to the birds. The bench is sited in the Community Garden for all to enjoy.



Pictured are: Raymond and Margaret Jones with their daughters Karen and Allison.

Cakes and Company would like to thank them for their very kind gesture.

Cakes and Company

Cakes and Company were pleased to donate money to various Community Groups in order to help them celebrate the Golden Jubilee. The Youth Club bought commemorative medals for each of their members and along with a Royal Visit commemorative booklet these were presented by the Mayor and Mayoress of Wrexham. Refreshments followed the presentation. The Youth Club members then helped Dawn Needham and Jennie Wilson decorate the Community Centre for the Jubilee celebrations.



Pictured: Dawn Needham, founder of Cakes and Company Community Cafe with Clr. Pat Jeffares, Clr & Mrs Ian Roberts, and members of Fron Youth Club.

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1st Trevor Scout Group

Elaine Anderson, Group Scout Leader

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There are a number of changes occurring within the Leadership of the group from September.

I myself am retiring as Cub Scout Leader (after 23 years) but staying with the group in my role as Group Scout Leader i.e.; Overall Manager.

Louise Newport is retiring as Assistant Cub Leader (after 19 years) but is now Chairperson of the Executive Committee in Trevor. Luke and George Assistant Scout Leaders are off to University.

Joining the group are Ashley (Cub Scout Leader) Jess (Assistant Cub Leader) and Daniel and Ryan as Helpers within the cub section. The Assistant Scout Leader will be Scott and hopefully Samantha.

These are very capable people in their 20s and 30s with lots of enthusiasm and energy, we all hope they will enjoy being with the group and sustain its success.

The next 2 Bingos are Wednesday 5th September and Wednesday 10th October.

Contact Us

Items for inclusion in the next edition of the Community News can be left with The Clerk,
1 Ael Y Bryn, Llangollen Road, Trevor LL20 7TF
or telephone 01978 810466

or e mail clerk@llangollen-ruralcc.org

The deadline for the Winter issue will be noon on **Friday 9th November 2012.**

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The Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

Children at the Nursery have had a busy Summer Term. They were all taken out to watch the Olympic Torch passing through Acrefair and Trevor and the torch bearer took time to speak to a lot of the children and allow them to have their photographs taken. The next event was our Diamond Jubilee Party when the Staff and children all came to Nursery in fancy dress. They were dressed as a Queen, a King or in a combination of red, white and blue. The children helped make cakes etc during the morning and then enjoyed a disco and party in the afternoon.

Despite the wet weather, everyone has been busy in the Nursery garden. Pots of seeds have been grown along with herbs, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, runner beans and courgettes. These have now been harvested and the children have had the chance to eat them for their Nursery dinners.

Several children will be leaving this month to start Primary school. Many have been with us for several years, so will be missed. We wish them well in their new schools.

New children are currently having their "taster" sessions to get them ready for joining Nursery in September.

We are always pleased to welcome new pupils. Parents are welcome to come along and view the Nursery and chat to staff. If you would like an appointment please telephone 01978 822446.

History Talk

Just to confirm the History talk by Emrys Roberts at Fron Community Centre will be on Wednesday 12th September at 1pm. Admission £1.50 proceeds to St Davids Church, Fron.

Trevor Youth Club football team - 1970



Defeated finalists, in the Church Youth League, Trevor Youth Club, D.Jones, P.Roberts, A.James, E.Phillips, J.Roberts, N.Taylor, K.Owen, I.Parry, K. Francis, G.Williams, G.Richards, sub- G.Roberts and team coach, Mr. E. Oldfield.
(4106)



Northern Marches Cymru

Who are we and what do we do?

Northern Marches Cymru is recognised by Wrexham County Borough Council as the delivery body for rural regeneration programmes in rural Wrexham.

We currently administer the Rural Development Plan for Wales 2007-2013 which is funded by the Welsh Government and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, bringing with it a suite of projects, which range from developing local food to supporting rural businesses. Below is a brief summary of the current projects we have.

Rural Environmental Project The Rural Environmental Project is an exciting new project that is helping help communities in rural Wrexham discover renewable energy, look at how to reduce their carbon footprint, energy use and access the natural environment.

Whether you are looking to save the planet or just save money on household bills the Rural Environmental Project will be able to offer you/your community advice on the best way to go about it. This project also has a grant scheme in which local community groups can apply to for help with environmental projects.

Youth Engagement Project/Launch Grant Scheme The project is looking to get young people involved in their communities, have their say on issues that are important to them and to help them improve the quality of life for young people living in rural Wrexham. There are lots of projects within the Youth Engagement Project that you can get involved in and benefit from. For example, if you're looking to start your own business, are 16-30 and live in rural Wrexham, then you maybe eligible for a Grant of between £500 and £1500 to get your business idea up and running.

Wrexham's Heritage & Culture Work is underway to further conserve the remains of Holt Castle and to improve the interpretation of the Castle to make it more understandable to the visiting public and educational groups and for the Castle to become the focus of activities to celebrate the heritage of the Village of Holt. We also have a Heritage and Culture Grant Scheme, which offers Grant assistance for schemes that allow communities and community groups to celebrate, conserve and protect their own heritage.

Local Food First Wrexham If you are a local food or drink producer from rural Wrexham please get in touch. The project has funding available for launching new products, accessing new markets, developing co-operation initiatives, marketing, promotion and events. Visit **www.localfoodfirstwrexham.co.uk**

Rural Business Support, Rural Business Grants, and Bilingualism in Business A powerhouse of tailored support and funding for small businesses in rural areas, delivering the concept of tailor made support, advice and grants to raise economic activity in the rural areas of Wrexham. The support will focus on adding value to the businesses already established as well as attracting inward investment opportunities and developing their use of the Welsh Language. Two grants are available via this project, Business Grants up to £5000 and Bilingual in Business up to £1,600.

World Heritage Site Tourism project The project offers a number of activities to develop and maximise the tourism potential of having our very own World Heritage Site in Wrexham; The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal. A number of interactive information points at key locations along the World Heritage Site will be installed, Digital marketing experts are available to support local tourism businesses to capitalise on the power of the World Heritage Site and Grant funding is also available to help tourism businesses raise their quality standards.

If you would like any information on Northern Marches Cymru or the projects listed above please get in touch on 01978 298381 email **nmc@wrexham.gov.uk** or visit our website **www.northernmarchescymru.co.uk**.

We look forward to hearing from you!

BARA BRITH (for 8-10)

ingredients

1lb dried mixed fruit – sultanas, currants, raisins and glace cherries; 6oz soft brown sugar; 8floz strong cold tea; 1 egg; 8oz self raising flour; 1 teaspoon mixed spice

method

- Put the fruit, sugar, tea, mixed spice and egg in a bowl and leave to soak over night
- Next day fold in the flour and place in a greased loaf tin
- Bake in a pre-heated oven at 120°C for approximately 1 hour or until a skewer pulls clean when placed in the centre of the cake



Bird Watch – Trevor

By Anne Arnold


Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Pied Wag Tail, Hedge & House Sparrows, Wren, Siskin, Sparrow Hawk, Bullfinches, Blackbirds (with young) feeding at tables, Crows, Goldfinches, Great Tit, Nuthatch, Chaffinch, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Thrush, Robins, Swallows, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Greenfinch, family of five young jays and parents, Starlings, Magpies, Tawny Owls and at dusk Bats.

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<p>Fri 14 September/ Gwe 14 Medi</p>	<p>CORWEN <i>Healthy Living Centre/Canolfan Blas ar Fyw, London Road/ Ffordd Llundain, Corwen, LL21 0DP</i></p>	<p>4.00pm – 5.30pm/ y.h.</p>
<p>Fri 21 September/ Gwe 21 Medi</p>	<p>CHIRK/Y WAUN <i>The Parish Hall/Neuadd y Plwyf Holyhead Road, Chirk/Y Waun, LL14 5NA</i></p>	<p>4.00pm – 5.30pm/ y.h.</p>
<p>Fri 2 November/ Gwe 2 Tachwedd</p>	<p>COEDPOETH <i>Plas Pentwyn, Castle Road,/Heol y Castell, Coedpoeth, LL11 3NA</i></p>	<p>4.00pm – 5.30pm/ y.h.</p>
<p>Fri 16 November/ Gwe 16 Tachwedd</p>	<p>BRYNTEG <i>The Memorial Centre/Y Ganolfan Coffadwriaethol, Quarry Road, Brynteg. LL11 6AB</i></p>	<p>4.00pm – 5.30pm/ y.h.</p>
<p>Fri 7 December/ Gwe 7 Rhagfyr</p>	<p>CEFN MAWR <i>Susan Elan Jones MP's Office/Swyddfa Susan Elan Jones AS, Enterprise Centre, Well Street, Cefn Mawr, LL14 3AL</i></p>	<p>4.00pm – 5.30pm/ y.h.</p>

The “Royals” visiting Wenfryn Close, Trevor to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.



Police Matters

The two big events of the summer, the Olympic Games and Trevor Fun Day, have come and gone and life goes back to normal. The usual issues of speeding/dangerous driving, littering and dog fouling in the ward are regularly raised and are areas which we will be looking to enforce along with Council Enforcement Officers. Driving in an appropriate manner for the environment and road conditions is especially relevant during the school holidays when children are not always as observant as they should be.

Hopefully residents will remain security aware and not present unnecessary opportunities for criminal activity. A Neighborhood Policing Meeting is usually held on the first Monday of each month at Trevor and Garth Community Centre at 6.30pm which you are welcome to attend or alternatively contact me directly as below regarding any concerns or information.

E-mail david.jenkins@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

Tel 07854 332425 (if I am not on duty the call will forward to the control room who will pass a message) In emergencies or to report a crime call 999 or 101 (non emergency number) as appropriate.

Hopscotch Playgroup Plus

Froncysyllte C.P. School

Hopscotch Playgroup Plus was opened in 2006 with the aim of providing the highest quality childcare within a warm and friendly atmosphere. It is therefore a small nursery, for up to 12 children. Hopscotch is registered by CSSIW. We have recently been inspected in June 2012 and were found to be 'Outstanding' in all areas. The inspection report is available upon request. Open to all nursery children age 3+ from 11.30-3.15pm (£10.00 per session). The children can then stay on in After School Club for an additional charge.

Also children aged 2½ years+ can attend from 1.00-3.15pm (£6.00 per session).

Hopscotch Nursery offers a range of stimulating activities in a safe and friendly environment. A place where fun and enjoyment go hand in hand with learning and discovery.

We accept childcare vouchers towards payment.

For any enquiries, please contact Anita Jeffares on (01691) 773310

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County Councillors Diary

This is a brief update of the on going issues within the Llangollen Rural Ward.

This year is flying by, nearly September again and time to start thinking about filling the grit bins!! What a busy year it has been so far sorting out the plants and hanging baskets throughout the ward. The clerk to the Community Council Mrs Sue Jones has played a major role in this project by ordering all the plants that were required. Myself, Sue & Mrs Julie Jones, spent a few hours planting up the planters on Trevor green. The hanging baskets were made up by Sue and Mrs Julie Jones, with the help of Trevor youth club, local residents, and myself, and I must say they look an absolute show. Well done.

Skip Day

I will be arranging another skip day. There will be flyers posted through your doors when the date has been confirmed. Our skip day last year was a great success.

Litter Picking Day

I have set up a date with Shane Hughes from Tidy Wales for Saturday 1st September, to meet at Trevor Basin at 10am for two hours. We would be looking for volunteers, and would be very grateful for any help we get.

Grass Cutting (or lack of it!)

This was a major issue in the ward this year, and across the county borough. I hope this is now resolved, and of course the bad weather hasn't helped.

Highway Matters

A local Community Councillor brought to the attention of the Community Council, the danger of the three lane traffic at the junction turning to Garth. A site meeting was requested and held with representatives from Community Council, Wrexham County Borough and the Police. It was decided that it would be safer to reinstate the original two lane system. I was asked by a local resident, about having a Pelican crossing by the bus stop at the old Trevor School house. A site meeting was held and unfortunately we can't have a crossing, but they have agreed to put an Island in the middle of the road to make it safer to cross.

Bont Bridge

Repairs will be carried out when the children go back to school, as the bridge will have to be closed to all vehicles at this time.

Dog Fouling

This problem is getting worse within the ward. I have asked for extra patrols which I have been promised. I would like the dog owners who don't pick up their dogs mess to have another think about it, and make our area a clean place to walk in. Remember it's a £75 fine if caught.

The proprietors of A.N.Richards Garage in Fron have asked me to point out that the damage on the grass verge Chirk side of their garage was not caused by them or their customers.

Any problems don't hesitate to contact me.

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