

# Community Newsletter

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## *The Aqueduct Community Association*

*extends a very warm and festive welcome to all pensioners*

*within the villages of*

**TREVOR, GARTH and FRONCYSYLLTE**



*We would like to invite you to our pensioners Christmas party on Friday 6th December*

*to be held at Trevor community centre at 6pm.*

*Food, fun and entertainment!*

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*to avoid disappointment book your seats by*

*Monday 2nd December 2018*

*Contact*

*Alyson Winn 01691 770912*

*Sue Kempster 01978 810 302*



## Emrys Roberts Memorial Lecture



The Emrys Roberts memorial lecture which took place in September, in Fron Community Centre was successful and well attended. Jennie Hughes gave a talk on Welsh Drovers.

Plans were presented for a small orchard to be planted in the grounds as a lasting memorial. Thank you to everyone for their support.

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### Charity Quiz

The next Charity Quiz at the Aqueduct Inn will be our Christmas Quiz on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, starting at 8.00 p.m.

The quizzes are held monthly on Sunday evenings from 8.00 to 10.00 pm.

The following Quiz Nights are 26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 29<sup>th</sup> March.

All are welcome.



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### Community Litter Picking

*By Keith Sinclair*



The Community Council continues to make good use of the litter picking equipment we have purchased. The photo shows local residents litter-picking, supported by a hard-working team from McDonalds in Halton. Two teams spent the morning working on Gate Road and the A5 in Fron.

The point has been made to me, and I agree completely, that if everyone took their litter home, there would be no need for community litter picking. Interesting to note that a local couple went to the Rugby World Cup in Japan and reported back there was no need for litter bins as no-one drops litter!

## **Ysgol Froncysyllte School Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (Friends of Froncysyllte School)**

*By Kate Thomson*

On behalf of all the children, staff and parents at Ysgol Froncysyllte we would like to say a very big thank you to Cakes and Company for their very kind donation to our school. The money is going to be spent on educational resources which will help in both the Foundation Phase class and the Key Stage 2 class and directly benefits the younger generation in our village. Please accept our grateful thanks.

Our School Christmas Fayre date has had to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances to the afternoon of Friday 13th December in the school but the community is very welcome to join us. Please contact the school for further details.

We are very proud of our village school and the fantastic education and opportunities it gives to all our young people. Our Holiday Club has been incredibly successful this year and is open to all children (regardless of whether they attend Fron school or not) between 3 and 11 years old. We are able to take childcare vouchers and if you would like to book a place for your child please contact 01691 773310. There are lots of fun activities as well as seasonal outdoor experiences for the children to enjoy.

Our Hopscotch Nursery Plus provision offers childcare to children from 2 1/2 years until they start full time in school and can also take the childcare vouchers.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year.  
Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

### **Froncysyllte Community Centre**

*By Julie Williams*

The group Random Start returned to Fron Community Centre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, by popular demand. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, good to see the residents bopping away to the music!!

### **Cefn Mawr Neighbourhood Policing Team.**

As the nights draw in it is now the time of year when we take opportunity to remind residents in the local area about their security while they are at home as well as when they are on holiday as we see a significant rise in burglaries in the area. Please ensure:

- All doors and windows are secure.
- Car keys are kept away from the front/back door to prevent criminals using a hook to take them from the property.
- House alarms are set when going out/on holiday.
- Timers for lights when going out/on holiday.

On a lighter note.....with targeted patrols and team work with other agencies the levels of Anti-social Behaviour have reduced massively and we as an SNT team are committed to keeping this forward momentum in coming months.

Regards

Cefn Mawr Neighbourhood Policing Team.

## Chairmans corner

By Sue Kempster

Here we are again almost Christmas and all the festivities that go along with this time of year.

The Aqueduct Community Association have again organised the retired resident's party. Our thanks to them and all their volunteers. Without the support of a dedicated group of people this free popular event would not be able to continue. Thanks go to the organisers and leaders of all groups in our community, without their selfless efforts these groups would not exist and many people would not be able to enjoy activities in our village's. It is these groups and clubs that keep our community together and strong. A special thanks go to the litter picking groups that have sprung up in the three villages. If anyone would like to join in with litter picking, please contact the clerk who will be happy to signpost you to one of the organisers.

The community council have been kept busy in the lead up to Christmas with issues on the A5, Llangollen Road and the Garth hill amongst others involving speeding traffic on some parts of the roads and congestion on others. These issues have seen the council lobby for slower speeds and in some places traffic restrictions. We have increased the use of our smiley speed sign. You

may have noticed it has been moved from Llangollen Road to Gate Road. This has met with yet more success in calming the average speed of vehicles. To this end it has been decided to purchase two more signs in order that we can become more proactive in our fight against speeding on rural roads. The community speed watch scheme is another way to slow motorists down. Please get involved if you can.

I would like this Christmas to take the time to thank all of our community councillors who work hard and give their time freely to the community. Without these people giving their time to public service our community would not be the place it is today. Every year these dedicated people give more and more of their time to serve you in so many ways you would not believe. From us all, thank you.

I would like to thank Alyson Winn for all of her hard work on Llangollen Rural Community Council over the past few years.

Finally, may I on behalf of the community council wish you all a happy festive season and a healthy, peaceful and prosperous new year.

Thank you



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to  
to all our customers.



## Our Picturesque Landscape Heritage Lottery Funded Project

By Sallyanne

Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November well for the OPL team, we couldn't have picked a more memorable day to kick start delivery of the OPL project. This first year has flown by and already we have celebrated the end of the first of five years of the project.

Our Picturesque Landscape Project is a 5-year National Lottery Heritage funded partnership project which centres on the landscape of the Dee Valley and the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal World Heritage Site.

It takes the theme of inspirational journeys that have been, and continue to be, a feature of the area which is cut by the canal, Telford's A5 and the River Dee. Visitors have drawn inspiration from this beautiful valley in art and poetry since the 18th century and it continues to draw tourists in search of the sublime. This landscape is under growing pressure with high numbers of visitors drawn to what are often our most fragile sites.

Projects have been developed under 3 themes - Conserving the Picturesque Landscape, Accessing the Picturesque Landscape and People and the Picturesque.

Some highlights of the first year have been the creation of the **Clinker Path, in Trevor**. The community of Trevor had identified the desire to create a new path through Rhos y Coed to create a link from the Community Centre to the Canal tow path. The project has provided a direct link for the community to the World Heritage site though a former industrial area that is now woodland. It features a large clinker boulder which stands in the wood as a dramatic reminder of this industrial past. The project will provide some interpretation on the industrial heritage as well as a bench in the spring. The path has been nominated for a Wrexham Area Civic Society Award 2019 in the category of 'Landscape or environmental improvement' by Llangollen Rural Community Council. The project has allowed for community engagement with local people including Cubs and Beavers helping to plant trees and a community litter pick.

'**Go Wild in the Dell**' free monthly children and family after school events in The Dell at Plas Newydd offering fun outdoor nature based activities.

Lots of arts projects have taken place this year to support the celebration of 10 years since the World Heritage Site inscription. The project has been working with a number of groups across the Project Area providing opportunities for all ages and all communities to become involved in art celebrating the picturesque landscape, to learn different techniques and then to exhibit work. This work was exhibited at the World Heritage Site conference in Llangollen and International Eisteddfod in Llangollen and is currently on display until January 2020 in Ty Pawb.

The project is funding a series of bronze roundels to be laid into the tow path to lead visitors from the new car park in Trevor Basin to the aqueduct reinforcing the WHS logo have been produced.

The project is working with partners to tackle the spread of non-native invasive species in the Dee Valley. A survey has been conducted and has helped to map the Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed spread providing useful data in informing us of the best methods and locations for its control.

The Ten Things in the Dee Valley summer challenge to encourage visitors to visit different parts of the WHS and engage in new activities has been very successful allowing children to get activity stamps at each location.

An interactive performance about Thomas Telford and his role in creating the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and canal was provided for local schools in September as part of a day of activities at Trevor Basin.

The project has started monthly outreach sessions at Ty Mawr country Park in Cefn Mawr called "Landscapes for Living". Landscapes for Living sessions aim to remove the barriers that currently prevent some people from accessing the stunning landscapes on their doorstep. We want to support people who for health or other reasons may find it difficult or daunting to spend time in the countryside.

If you would like to learn more about the Our Picturesque Landscape Project or get involved by volunteering, please get in touch with the team on 01824 706163 or contact; [our.picturesque.landscape@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:our.picturesque.landscape@denbighshire.gov.uk)

## 1st Trevor Scout Group

*By Elaine Anderson Group Scout Leader.*

It's been an eventful few months after the Summer break..

The Beavers are working towards the following badges; First Aid, pet and recycling. Our Beavers made a large collage of a Dragon entirely from red and green milk bottle tops, looks really good. In fact the Scout Association was so impressed they sent a photographer to film both the Beavers and their collage, to prove what Beavers are able to do. Many thanks to Vaughan and Julie, who took the Cubs on a night walk locally, they were fascinated to hear all the different calls from a variety of bats. Cubs at present are working on emergency response, lighting fires in the rain and challenge badges.

We held a joint Halloween party for both sections. Lots of games bobbing apples, arranging skeleton bones, drinking "blood" and many more. Both adults and youngsters entered into the spirit and there were some great gory costumes.

To celebrate November 5th we had a BBQ fire, toasted marshmallows and had sparklers under a gazebo in absolutely pouring rain.

### Forthcoming Events.

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 7PM XMAS BINGO IN FRONCYSYLLTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER stall in GEORGE EDWARDS HALL CEFN. 5pm XMAS FAIR

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER 6-7pm CAROL SINGING in TESCO?

OUR USUAL XMAS RAFFLE WILL BE GOING AROUND THE ESTATE. Usually well supported by all. WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT PRIZES DONATED THIS YEAR. This will be to support our Cubs who are going on a trip to London in February half term.

If anyone has a skill to pass onto the youngsters or would like to help out in any way, please call in our Trevor HQ on a Thursday between 6-8:30pm. You would be made very welcome.

Last but not least Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to each and everyone of you from 1st Trevor Scout Group.

## Trevor Community Centre

*By Joyce Evans*

The Annual General Meeting of Garth & Trevor Community Centre Association was held on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 7pm.

Reports were received from the Chairman and Treasurer covering the period since the last AGM. The meeting noted that the current secretary was not seeking re-election. The Chair, Mrs Joyce Evans and Treasurer, Mr Shaun Jones agreed to continue in post. Mr Rod Playford indicated he was willing to take position of Secretary. His name was proposed and seconded and duly appointed. The Chair welcomed Rod to the management committee. There followed a general meeting where approval to seek quotations for refreshing the decor are to be requested. It is hoped the decorating work can take place in February half term. A request to update the Christmas lights on the front of the building was also approved and they are to be installed in time for the annual Pensioners Christmas party at the beginning of December.

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. Its is equipped with a large screen TV.

To check availability ring Joyce Evans on 01978 823244.

## Community Diary Dates....

**Pensioners Christmas party** - 6th December

**Hot Pot Supper with a quiz and bingo.** 6.00pm - 8.00pm Friday December 20th at Froncysyllte Community Centre. Tickets available from Cakes and Co in the Community Centre at the weekend or from Sian Williams, Canal Terrace, Froncysyllte. Tickets £5.00 per person. All process to Froncysyllte Community Centre

**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 following Quiz Nights are 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 29<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.



**LLANGOLLEN RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**2019/20 GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Community Council has allocated a budget to provide funding for organisations and societies in the communities of Llangollen Rural.

Each year there will be one round of grant applications.

All applications must be received by the Clerk on or before 10th January 2020. The Council will discuss and approve grants at its February 2020 Council Meeting.

If you require an application form, please:

1. Email: [clerk.llangollenrural@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.llangollenrural@gmail.com)
2. Write to Andrea Evans, Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer, Llangollen Rural Community Council, 59 Haytor Road, Wrexham LL11 2PU

## **Bowls Update**

By Moira Griffiths

The outdoor season is now finished with Plaskynaston having very mixed results. The Saturday games in the Wrexham league didn't go too well with the team finishing bottom of division one, after having had promotion at the end of last season.

The Tuesday Wrexham Vets league had a more positive result with the 'A' team finishing at the top of division four, thus gaining promotion for next season. The 'B' team finished half way in division 5.

The Tuesday and Thursday Oswestry league games had both A and B teams finishing midway in their respective divisions.

All players have now moved indoors onto the 'short-mat' game. This is a totally different game to the outdoor version with bowlers using slightly heavier bowls and playing on a portable 45' x 6' mat.

The Trevor teams play in a league on Tuesday afternoons where we visit other clubs on an home and away basis. Our season has started well with a 20-0 win at home to our other Trevor team, the Ramblers, and then our second game resulted in a 16-4 win at Higher Kinnerton. These are early days yet and we know that there are a few halls that have 'unusual' mats to play on, but that is the challenge and it makes the game a lot more interesting.

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

**RESIDENTS OF FRONCYSYLTE**

**LLANGOLLEN RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Will be holding a**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**on**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**At 11.00 a m**

**in**

**FRONCYSYLTE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY USE OF THE**

**SCHOOL FIELD**

**ALL WELCOME**



**Help spread this message to people who don't use the internet :-)**

### **Be aware of this scam!**

Trading Standards have received reports of a scam involving cold callers offering to clean people's gutters. Trading Standards believe that **NO WORK** is being carried out by the men. The cold callers target elderly and vulnerable people and follow the home owner in to the safety of his/her property and take whatever cash they have. To report something you think is suspicious, please contact Citizens Advice Consumer Services on **03454 040506** or North Wales Police on **101**

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## **Froncysyllte CP School**

*By Kate Thomson*

After a wonderful Summer break, we are in full flow for a busy Autumn Term with the lead up to Christmas. Foundation Phase have been busy with their chosen topic 'Inside Out', where they have been little scientists investigating how our bodies work and healthy lifestyles. We have also extended our thoughts to thinking about our outer community and the wonderful place that we live in. We went out and explored our environment, discovering lots of exciting things such as the Aqueduct and beautiful St. David's Church. We are so lucky to live in such a special place and can't wait to discover more!

Muddy Mondays are a highlight of the week, visiting local woodland, getting busy planting winter pansies. We even had a visit from 'Freda' the woodland fairy who was very sad, but the children soon got to work becoming experts in designing and creating a fairy wonderland, writing spells and even making her a new wand.

### **In Key stage 2**

What a wonderful term so far! We have become fully embraced in our topic this term 'Snow and Ice'. The KS2 children have been focusing on the very current topic of climate change and how we can help prevent it. Our mantle project has been progressing well through our training for the Arctic expedition and how to help save the polar bears. We are very excited for our class trip to chill factor coming soon!

And so, we are now all busy rehearsing for our whole school Christmas production, which this year is 'Aladdin'. We are all very excited; the singing and acting is fabulous and parents are helping with some fantastic props and costumes as always.

As is tradition too, we will be presenting a nativity at St David's Church in Fron on the last day of term. A beautiful and poignant message to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas.

## Smiley faces only please.

Hopefully you have noticed that we have moved our mobile radar speed sign to Gate Road, Froncysyllte. We hope you are seeing the **GREEN** smiley face rather than a **RED** face indicating that you are travelling too fast!

The movable radar speed sign was 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.



## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Volunteers receive appropriate training, and are supported by neighbourhood policing team (NPT) staff. The scheme aims to cater for the problem of real or perceived speed related offending, and through partnership with the community it is to be used in circumstances that are necessary, justifiable and proportionate in order to:

- Reduce death and injury on the roads
- Improve the quality of life for local communities
- Reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit
- Increase public awareness of inappropriate speed

Would you like to get involved?

If so please contact the Clerk to the Council email: [clerk.llangollenrural@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.llangollenrural@gmail.com). Mobile: 07950813858

Further information can be found at: <https://www.communityspeedwatch.org>

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Froncysyllte offers holiday club to pupils during all or part of all school holidays – Summer, Christmas and Easter and half terms.

The holiday club currently runs for four weeks during the summer, one week at Christmas, four days at Easter and every day of each half term.

The clubs run from 8.00am until 5.30pm each day, and full or half day sessions are available.

Children are offered a wide range of activities from arts and crafts to forest school in our outdoor classroom and local woodland.

We offer a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Children bring their own packed lunches to holiday club, but snacks and drinks are provided throughout the day.

All children from the local area and beyond are welcome, but places are limited and are therefore given on a first come first served basis.

### HOLIDAY CLUB CHARGES

Morning	Afternoon
8.00am - 1.00pm	1.00pm - 5.30pm
All children £12	
Full day	
8.00am - 5.30pm	
1st child £20.00	
2nd child £17.00	

Payment is asked for by cash, or by cheque, made payable to Hopscotch Playgroup Nursery Plus, with a £5 deposit per child, per day before the holiday club begins to secure the booking.



## The Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

The children have been busy in the nursery garden lately; harvesting and eating the produce that we have grown. The Towers recently received a first prize in the community council gardening competition and were awarded a garden gift voucher. We will use this to buy seeds in the Spring.

In October, Tempest Photography visited nursery to take photos of the children.

On 31st October, children came to nursery in fancy dress for our Halloween/Bonfire night celebrations. Pumpkin carving and spooky biscuit baking were carried out alongside lots of art and craft.

For Children in Need week, Children wore a fancy dress costume of their choice or pyjamas in return for a donation to the charity. We also sold cakes biscuits and had a raffle to raise funds.

The children are now looking forward to the Christmas party, we hope to have a visit from Father Christmas! All children are welcome to attend. Children may come in Christmas jumpers!

The Towers will close for the holiday at 6pm on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec and will re-open on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.



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LLANGOLLEN WEB SITE.**

**HAVE A GREAT EVENING AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### Community Agent

By David Jarvis

Hi Everyone,

Since the last Newsletter the Over 50s Club has developed further. Activities have involved indoor bowls, Halloween mask paintings and Jewellery.

My thanks to those who came and helped the group with these events.

I wish to thank the Aqueduct Community Association for their generous £300 donation which will be put to good use. I also applied to Wrexham Council for an inclusion grant and was delighted to learn a couple of weeks ago that we have been successful and will receive £1000, so a big thank you to Wrexham County Borough Council.

The group continues to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month although the last meeting in 2019 will be 11<sup>th</sup> December and the first in 2020 on 8<sup>th</sup> January.



As we now move towards winter and the shorter days and the likelihood of bad weather many over 50s may feel isolated

and vulnerable, do remember as Community Agent I am here to help and advise on the services and agencies which the over-50s can access, so please be in touch if you need support on 07956292546 email :-[trevorcommunitagent@gmail.com](mailto:trevorcommunitagent@gmail.com)

Best wishes for the festive season and have a happy and healthy 2020.

## Canal Update

By Moira Griffiths

The World Heritage Task Force has been busy over the last few months clearing vegetation around the area of the basin and on the aqueduct. One visitor was very impressed with our level of commitment, watching us getting down on our hands and knees to clear the parapet ledge on the aqueduct and calling it 'extreme weeding'. This sums up the activity well!

The path along past the clinker has had vegetation removed and the 'white' bridge (33) has been cleaned. Hopefully at the start of spring we can concentrate on getting this bridge repainted. The area around the old wharf has been tidied with bulbs and cuttings of various shrubs being planted. We hope to do some work at the wharf in Llangollen and towards the Chain Bridge as there are several bridges in need of some TLC. Every meeting has something different and we are getting volunteers from Wrexham, Oswestry and the Wirral coming down to help.

Why not come along and join us? We meet at the information point at the basin on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Our supervisor is Martin Watson of CRT and he can be contacted via Lynda Slater at the information point.

## Birdwatch - Trevor

By Moira Griffiths

Blue tits, blackbirds, magpies, jackdaws, jay, robin, dunnock, sparrows, wood pigeon, owls, swans, pheasant, mallard (male and female), mandarin duck, heron, long tailed tit, buzzard, seagulls, red kite, chaffinch, wren, cormorant.



# CAKES & COMPANY

Frncysyllte's Community Café  
Frncysyllte Community Centre  
Open every weekend from 12pm 'til 4pm



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## Dee Valley Federation of Schools

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**SESSIONS & CHARGES**

Children 3 to 4 years  
11.30am-3.15pm

Children from 2 and a half  
years  
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## Francysyllte Community Centre

*By Sian Williams*

As we come to the end of another year it is pleasing to comment on how the Fron community centre has been used by groups in the local area. Yoga and Pilates provide the opportunity to gently keep fit and clay modelling and crafts ensure the local community can express their artistry.

We would like to express our gratitude to Cakes and Co for the kind donation and also everyone else who has financially supported the centre this year.

In addition, we would like to thank the people behind the scenes who do a brilliant job ensuring that the centre is always well maintained and sparkling clean.

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## County Councillor Diary

By Anthony "Rondo" Roberts

The long dark nights are here for the next few months and the weather we have experienced makes it more like an early Winter so I would ask the good folk of our Community to keep an eye on the elderly and infirm amongst us. This time of the year can be a lonely period for some and a kind word and deed for those amongst us who feel the abject loneliness that these dark nights and wintry days bring can be just the pick me up required.

A fairly quiet period in terms of Wrexham Council business but I do have a few matters to report. Many complaints have been made regarding the quality of lighting from the newly installed LED lights and I have raised this matter but then, so have many other Council areas throughout the County. I will keep you informed of future developments.

The speed awareness box that was utilised successfully first, on the Llangollen Road and latterly on Gate Road, proved to be a worthwhile purchase. Two more boxes have been ordered. Whilst on this subject it is hoped to recruit sufficient volunteers to man radar guns for use within our Community. Please contact any Community Councillor for further details.

There is going to be a feasibility study to explore the possibility of having a cycle route between Trevor and Llangollen along the path of the old railway line.

Parking on the Llangollen Road, on the stretch by the Aussie Rooster, has become an issue and it is hoped that a period of consultation will commence in order that all interested parties can voice their opinions and maybe objections.

A temporary repair will be carried out on Tower Hill, just below Nant Issa and gritting will be resumed when this is done.

Dog fouling is still a major issue, especially on the railway line. In the past visitors and walkers have been blamed but the problem still persists even though visitor numbers are now dropping off. This is our area and it creates a dreadful image.

Lastly, there are ongoing discussions regarding the school field at Fron. It is hoped that agreement can be reached to enable local residents to use part of this field without detracting from school use.

Finally the Pensioners party is on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December and I urge all those eligible to attend.

Have a great Xmas all.

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