

# Community News

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## **Best Kept Garden Competition – 2015**

The winners of Llangollen Rural Community Council's 2015 Best Kept Garden competition were announced at a presentation in the Garth and Trevor Community Centre. This year twenty four gardeners entered the competition from Fron, Trevor and Garth. The judges Ms Andrea Evans and Mr Tony Roberts commented on "the exceptionally high standard of the gardens".

### **Overall Large Garden**

1. Mrs Jay Leeson & Mr Gareth Williams    2. Mrs Ann Bear

### **Overall Small Garden**

1. Mrs Marjorie Crosbie

Joint 2nd. Mrs Barbara Warburton & Mr & Mrs Gareth Hughes

### **Containers**

1. Mr John Turton    2. Ms Clare Jones

### **Hanging Baskets**

1. Fron Community Centre    2. Mr Roy Blackmore

### **Vegetable Garden**

1. Miss Helen Jones    2. Mr Silwyn Jones

### **Children's Garden**

Joint 2nd. Fron School & Towers Day Nursery

### **Outstanding Feature**

Mrs Julia Jones

### **Special Award**

Mr Gron Roberts

### **Monsanto Rose Bowl (Best Overall)**

Mrs Jay Leeson & Mr Gareth Williams

### **The Watkin Williams Memorial Trophy**

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Photographs were taken of all the gardens and these can be viewed on the web site [www.llangollen-ruralcc.co.uk](http://www.llangollen-ruralcc.co.uk)





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## Chairman's Corner

By Cllr. Elfed Morris

Since our last newsletter it has been a very busy time for me and the other members of our Council, with the imminent takeover of the playgrounds. We have had several site meetings with Officers from Wrexham County Borough Council and our Solicitor to make sure that everything is in order before we take them over.

Whilst on the issue of playgrounds, I must refer to the 'Party in the Park' at Garth playground. It was indeed a wonderful day enjoyed by everyone. My sincere thanks go to the Aqueduct Community Association and in particular Audrey Bowen and Clare Valentine who worked so hard to ensure its success. It was indeed a tremendous effort. Thank you so much.

We are still waiting for the light by Cromwell Terrace in Garth with one or two minor issues still to be resolved.

A special meeting of Council was called to discuss with Darren Green from Wrexham County Borough Council the possible one way system on the Rhosycoed estate. The result of the consultation and the response from residents was that the majority were in favour of a one way system. Therefore subject to Wrexham County Borough Council accepting the recommendation, a one way system could be in place by October this year.

I must also refer to the 'Underneath the Arches' event. Several residents have made complaints to the Community Council about incidents connected with this event. We have written to Wrexham County Borough Council expressing your concerns.

We hope that as a result of a meeting we had with Wrexham County Borough Council that the parking problems in Trevor have now improved with cars now being parked on the field adjacent to the canal basin car park during the weekend.

Several other issues within our Community are ongoing and I shall report on these in my next Chairman's Corner.

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## Bird List Fron

By Julie Williams

Blackbird, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Chaffinch, Collared Dove, Goldfinch, Great Tit, Hedge Sparrow, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Long tailed Tit, Magpie, Rook, Robin, Song Thrush, Swift, Swallow, Wood pigeon, Wren. Lower species numbers reflect that we are not feeding at this time of the year, but we will restart in September.

## **Splash News**

By Darrell Wright

The following are items coming up in September:

The steam/sauna rooms will be opened at the beginning of the month after being brought up to standard since opening.

Also at the beginning of September a brand new functional training room will open. This consists of equipment you would normally find in an outdoor boot camp. Monkey bars, weights etc.

Both of these are free with the full membership package.

There's also new fun equipment in the swimming pool which are available to the public on Tuesday evenings. Jet skis and an inflatable pirate ship. Very popular and bookings to 821600 are recommended due to popularity.

Finally volunteers for reception and cafe are wanted. Any interested persons please contact Darrell Wright on 01978 823622.

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## **Towers Day Nursery**

By Ruth Roberts

The children at The Towers Day Nursery have had a busy Summer. They have been doing lots of seed planting and have been enjoying the fruits and vegetables that they planted in the nursery garden. The award ceremony for the Best Kept Garden has recently taken place and the Nursery children were placed joint second for all their efforts.

The topic this Summer has been Farm Animals. The children have enjoyed making craft items, painting pictures and learning songs. We will soon be starting a new topic and are looking forward to celebrating Bonfire night and Halloween. We will also be taking part in a fundraising activity for Children in Need.

Two new recruits have recently joined the staff as part of the Jobs Growth Wales Programme. For the last 3 years the nursery has been supporting this initiative to train young people for the world of work.

Congratulations to Donna the Deputy Manager who has just obtained a Level 5 qualification in Childcare.

Please ring Mrs Edith Williams, the Manager if you wish to book an appointment to view the nursery on 01978 822446.

## **Bowls Update . . .**

By Moira Griffiths

The season has entered the 'return fixtures' stage with both Plaskynaston and Royston clubs having very mixed results.

Plaskynaston play on Saturday in the Wrexham league division 3 and have found some of the results disappointing although at present they are in second place. They also play in the Monday Pairs league and unfortunately have had a few poor results recently.

Both clubs participate in the Oswestry league and have an A and B team that play on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Plaskynaston A have had some good results and are in the top three of Division 3 at present. Royston A seem to be struggling at present but there are still 6 matches left to play. Plaskynaston B have also had some fairly good results but at present are in 8th place of Division 4. Royston B are in the lower half of Division 5, but again there are still 6 matches left to play.

The games finish in September and then the players will be heading back indoors. I have been lucky enough to be invited to Umpire at the British Isles/A Series in Aberdeen in November and so will be heading up with the Welsh squad to spend three enjoyable, exciting but tiring days at a new venue. The squad will be playing 'rink' games (teams of 4 players) and 'teams of 10' (1 x singles player, 1 x pairs team, 1 x triples team and 1 x fours team) against the other British countries. Wales have done well in the past but the strongest competition comes from the Irish players.

We welcome new players, young and old, at Trevor Community Centre. We shall be starting indoors again towards the end of September, so if anyone is interested in learning the game of short-mat bowls, then please do not hesitate to contact either Joyce Evans on 823244 or me on 824401.

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## **Homelink Library Service**

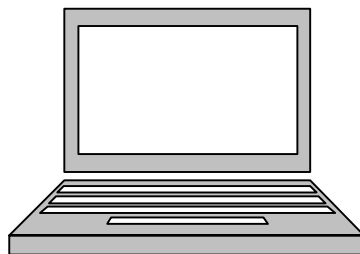
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**The dates of visits to your area for the next three months are as follows:  
Wednesday's 16th September, 14th October, 11th November  
& 9th December.**

# Computers

By Delwyn Roberts

Computer classes for beginners and improvers start again this September on Mondays 11am-1pm and 1pm- 3pm. Thursdays 1pm- 3pm., in the Telecottage, at Garth and Trevor Community Centre.



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## 1st Trevor Scout Group

By Elaine Anderson, Group Scout Leader.

We ended the summer term as usual with our energetic water fight, and as usual the adults were wetter than the children, but it's all great fun.

Busy as always, the Cubs especially have been out and about working on their cycling badge, and the Beavers have been enjoying their sleepovers.

We have just a few vacancies in each section at the moment, so if your children are interested please call at our Trevor HQ on a Thursday evening.

Just a reminder that the Beaver section is returning to a Thursday evening 5.15 -6.15pm. from September.

The Leaders and some of the parents have been busy over the holidays with various fund raising activities on the wharf, as we now desperately need to replace the double glazing panes at our HQ, thanks to them all for giving up their spare time to help us.

Eyes down on Wednesday 9th September 7.30pm for our next Bingo.





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115 g/4oz digestive biscuits, finely crushed

350g/12oz curd cheese

4 tbsp. butter, melted plus extra for greasing

150 ml/5 fl oz double cream, whipped

100 g/3½ oz caster sugar

400g/14 oz canned pineapple slices, drained and halved.

Juice of 1 lemon

2 tbsp grated lemon rind

350g/12 oz cream cheese

pinch of freshly grated nutmeg to decorate (optional)

Put the crushed biscuits into a large bowl and mix in the melted butter. Grease a 20cm/8 inch loose bottomed cake tin with butter, then press the biscuit mixture evenly over the base.

Put the sugar into a separate bowl and stir in the lemon juice and the lemon rind. Add the cheeses and beat until thoroughly combined. Fold in the cream. Spread the cream mixture evenly over the biscuit layer. Cover with cling film and place in the refrigerator to chill for at least 4 hours.

Remove the cheesecake from the refrigerator, turn out onto a serving platter and spread the pineapple slices over the top. Sprinkle over a little grated nutmeg, if using. Serve immediately.

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## **Annual Audit – 2014 / 2015**

The External Auditor has now completed the Audit on the Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2015. There were no issues arising for Llangollen Rural Community Council to consider. The External Auditor's report stated 'on the basis of our review, in our opinion, the information contained in the Annual Return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.'



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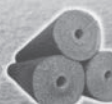
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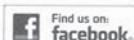


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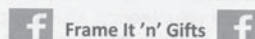
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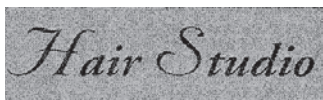
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Garth Primary School	10.15 to 11.00
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Trevor Community Centre	1.15 to 2.15
Rhosymedre Community Centre	2.30 to 3.45
Fron Lay-by by Cliff's Cafe	4.00 to 4.40

**2015: 1st & 22nd September, 13th October, 3rd & 24th November.** Any queries regarding the operating of this route should be referred to Rhos Library 01978 840328.

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## 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.co.uk](mailto:clerk@llangollen-ruralcc.co.uk)

The deadline for the the Winter issue will be noon on **Monday 9th November 2015** Please mark your copy "Community News" and include a name, address and contact telephone number, items will not be accepted without these details.

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## Bird Watch – Trevor

By Anne Arnold

Jays, Blackbirds, Magpie, Mistle Thrush, Greenfinch, Siskin, Owls, Nuthatch, Swallows, Hedge Sparrows, House Sparrow (all feeding their young), Sparrow Hawk, Buzzards, Crows, Collared Dove, Wood Pigeon, Stock Dove, Blue Tit, Long Tailed Tit, Great Tit, Gold Finches, (male and female Bullfinch with their young), Jackdaw, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Heron, Starlings, Geese, Ducks, Robins, Chaffinch, Redpoll, Pied Flycatcher, Song Thrush, Redstart and Swifts.

## News from Fron

By Julie Williams

**History Talk** We had a very good turnout for the talk by Mr Emrys Roberts in July. The audience were entertained with memories of old Froncysyllte and the history of the chapels and Baptisms in the River Dee.

The next History Talk will take place at Fron Community Centre at 1pm on Wednesday 21st October. All welcome.

**Fron Walking Group** enjoyed a long weekend walking in the Ribble Valley around the area of Pendle Hill, where our excellent guide Simon Entwistle, told us many tales relating to the area and pointed out some of the historical highlights. During the four days, we visited wonderful venues for lunch, Salmesbury Hall, the Inn at Whitewell, the Pendle Inn, Barley and Bashall Barns, where everyone gave us an extremely warm welcome and helped make our stay so very enjoyable.

On June 21st, Summer Solstice saw us celebrating by undertaking a walk from Derek Brockways Weatherman Walking programme. We set off from Bethesda walking up the river valley to the slate quarries, joining Lon Las Ogwen for a beautiful walk up the glaciated valley to Ogwen Cottage. All agreed that this was one of the best walks we had done. A surprise at the finish as our guide Nige Parry, a member of Weatherman Walking Production Team, had arranged for the Weatherman himself Derek Brockway and his colleague Sue Charles to meet us at the end of the walk. On the way home we enjoyed a carvery meal at the Voelas Hotel.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our annual weekend away at the beginning of September to Cardiff, where once again our good friends from Valeways Walking group will be leading us around Porthkerry Country Park.



1. Guide Simon Entwistle relating the story of Alice Nutter, one of the Pendle witches to the walking group.
2. Enjoying the views.





1. Fron Walking Group in Pendle, Lancashire.
2. Meeting Derek Brockway and Sue Charles at the end of the Snowdonia walk.

## Thank you

Kate, Jamie, Harry and Charlie Thomson of Brookside Cottage, Methodist Hill in Fron would like to thank everybody who supported their Coffee morning and cake sale in aid of Capricorn Animal Rescue on 31st July. They raised £148 plus a huge box of donations of animal food and items to donate directly and thank each and every one for their generosity. Special thanks to the lovely couple that walked all the way from Acrefair carrying tins of animal food!

## Church Services

### St David's Church, Froncysyllte

St. David's Autumn Fayre - 19th and 20th September

At Froncysyllte Community Centre 12-4pm

**Harvest** Friday 25th September at 7.00 pm: Harvest supper in the Church

**Harvest Festival Service** Sunday 27th September at 9.30 am

### Trevor Church

**Harvest** Thursday 1st October at 7pm followed by a Harvest Supper at Trevor Hall.

Tickets available from Mr Malcolm Strong 822157 and Mrs Mary Green 822312

**Sunday Service** Sunday's at 9.30am.

### Remembrance Sunday, Sunday 8th November:

Service of remembrance in St David's Church at 10.00am

Act of remembrance at the cenotaph in Fron at 11.00am

Act of remembrance at the cenotaph in Garth at 11.00am

## **Fron Community Centre**

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and attend events at our community centre and provide much appreciated raffle and bingo prizes. A Public meeting was held on Wednesday August 12th.

There has been a change of committee since the last newsletter;

Chair – Geraint Roberts 01691 773056

Vice-chair – Patricia Florendine 01691 778018 [patriciaflorendine@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaflorendine@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Jack Hawkins

Secretary – Alyson Winn 01691 770912 / 07944736741 [alysonw1811@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alysonw1811@hotmail.co.uk)

For any bookings please contact Alyson

Please note the following events – all welcome!

**Cakes and Co** will continue to provide delicious refreshments until the end of October half term

### **Prize Bingo evenings – Eyes down at 7pm;**

- Friday September 11th – in aid of Derwen college
- Friday September 25th – in aid of Parkinson's Society
- Friday October 9th – in aid of Nightingale House and the Lung foundation
- Friday November 20th - in aid of Diabetes UK

**See our notice board nearer the time for more information about the following events;** Friday September 18th, at 7pm. Concert by The Llangollen Male Voice Choir and local rock trio The Three Buddies - in aid of Wales Air Ambulance

Saturday November 7th – Big Breakfast in aid of The Lung Foundation

Saturday and Sunday November 21st and 22nd – Autumn Festival Weekend

# TIDDLYWINKS TODDLER GROUP



By Lynne Nash

Tiddlywinks Toddler group had a surprise visit from Peppa Pig and Olaf at their summer party. The children were thrilled to see them and also enjoyed some party food for their end of term party. Great fun was had by all. We also said goodbye to Fran Blackmore as she will be starting new adventures and we all wish her the very best for the future. She will be missed!!!!

Tiddlywinks meet every Wednesday 9.30-11.30 at Trevor community centre. All are welcome so please come along and meet new friendly people.

We start back Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you for all those who support the group.  
Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.



# POLICE MATTERS

By PCSO Dave Jenkins

In the recent past there have been changes for motorists with the tax disc for vehicles being abolished and there no longer being a need for the paper counterpart for the driving licence card. With no tax disc on display to evidence a vehicle being legally taxed, many people were wary that there would be an increase of untaxed vehicles on the road, however records kept at DVLA require keepers to tax vehicles or declare them off road (SORN). Any vehicles not taxed or used on the road when declared off road can be seized or reported and the owners fined. The DVLA website enables anybody to check whether a vehicle is taxed and has a current MOT certificate simply by entering the registration number and the make of the vehicle. If a vehicle is believed to be illegally used on the road it can be reported to the police.

North Wales Police have recently carried out a campaign against uninsured and illegal drivers which saw 40 vehicle seizures and over 80 arrests over a two week period. The crackdown targeted those driving whilst disqualified, driving with no insurance or driving without a valid licence. Throughout the campaign officers utilized ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) technology and worked closely with colleagues at the Motor Insurance Bureau and DVLA. North Wales Police has a robust strategy around enforcing the 'Fatal 5' offences which are drink and drug driving, dangerous driving including unnecessary risk taking, speeding, failing to wear a seatbelt and using a mobile phone whilst driving.

If you know of someone who is driving illegally – either without a license, insurance or is driving whilst disqualified, please contact North Wales Police on 101. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Alternatively you can contact officers via the new online web chat.

Please feel free to contact me about any information regarding these or any other community issues in person

**E-mail [david.jenkins@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.jenkins@nthwales.pnn.police.uk) Tel 07854 332425**

(If I am not on duty the call will be forwarded to the control room who will pass on a message) If reporting incidents requiring Police response please calls 999 in emergencies or 101 for non-emergency matters.



# County Councillor's Diary

By Cllr. Pat Jeffares

This is a brief update of the issues within the Llangollen Rural Ward. This year is flying by, nearly September again and time to start thinking about filling the grit bins! We want another winter like last year, NO SNOW!! What a busy year it has been so far sorting out plants and hanging baskets throughout the ward. The Clerk of the Community Council Mrs Sue Jones and Mrs Ceri Postle have played a major role in this project, by ordering all the plants that were required.

**Best Kept Garden Competition** I had the honour of driving the judges, and the Clerk Mrs Sue Jones around the ward. This year our camera man was Mr John Beckett, who volunteered with his camera skills, and took some great photos. Thanks John. What a high standard of gardens, baskets, tubs and shrubs. I would like to say a special thanks to all our volunteers who gave up their time daily, making our ward look bright and cheerful by watering, weeding, litter picking and grass cutting. I have never seen the ward look so tidy. Well done everyone.

**Thank You** One of our volunteers from Hafryn Garth Mrs Kath Morris has recently moved out of the area, she will be greatly missed for her grass cutting, planting, and watering. I wish her well in her new home, and thank her for all her hard work.

One of our long standing volunteers Jeff Roberts (Jeff the Mill) recently passed away, Jeff was very good over the years within the community. Our condolences go out to his family. I'm very pleased to say his son Rhondo has recently become a Community Councillor and fulfilling his father's role.

**Skip Day** Once again thanks to Plas Madoc Housing Office team for sorting out such a successful day. We sure got rid of a lot of stuff.

**Underneath the Arches** It was great to see local live bands and the lighting up of the Aqueduct, and to see so many families with their picnics and refreshments, soaking up the atmosphere. The fireworks were outstanding, what a fantastic tribute to Val. Special thanks to Wrexham Council, Acrefair Football Club, and Nightingale House for making this event happen. A great night was had by all. Unfortunately due to forged tickets this meant the event was over crowded, which led to a lot of people being disrespectful to local residents by using their garden, driveways and gates as public toilets. This unruly behaviour could mean the end of this event, which would be such a shame, as the likes of Nightingale House rely on this funding to keep them going. Always the same the bad ones always spoil it for the good ones.

**Dog Fouling** This appears to be getting worse throughout the ward. There are not many days where I don't get a phone call from people complaining. Be warned, the council have promised me that the enforcement officers will be doing extra patrolling.

To speak to repairs during office hours, or for out of hours Emergency Repairs, please phone 01978 298993

Any problems don't hesitate to contact me.

Pat Jeffares Phone: 01978 820570 E-mail: [pat.jeffares@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:pat.jeffares@wrexham.gov.uk).

If you are unable to contact me you can also telephone the call centre on any issue. This often proves to be the quickest way to get the problem resolved as all calls are logged and have to be dealt with in a time limit. Phone number 01978 298989.

## Party in the Park

By Cllr.Mark Valentine

The sun shone and the local community turned out in force to support a fundraising event at Garth playground. Mrs Audrey Bowen and Mrs Clare Valentine, with the support of the Aqueduct Community Association staged a 'Tea Party in the Park' to raise funds for the refurbishment of the playground equipment. The event enjoyed the wider support of numerous people in helping set-up the event and also in baking the delicious cakes enjoyed by all. The organisers wish to thank all those who contributed to the day and helped secure the fantastic £1500.00 towards the project.

All the photographs taken on the day can be viewed on the web site

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## Party in the Park

### Raffle Winners

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|----|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Roger Stephens      | - £50                            |
| 2. | Mrs Lloyd Garth     | - Tickets Underneath the Arches  |
| 3. | Mr Lewis Garth      | - Cycle Hire (HireCycles2go.com) |
| 4. | Jane & Glyn Owens   | - Family Ticket Portmeirion      |
| 5. | Fran Blackmore      | - Family Ticket Park Hall Farm.  |
| 6. | Pam Bowen           | - Family Ticket Jones the Boat   |
| 7. | Kim Williams        | - Voucher Serenity, Cefn Mawr    |
| 8. | Mrs Williams, Garth | - Prospect Garden Tea Rooms      |

Other prizes were received from Kronospan, Mondelx - Cadburys, Tesco, Sainsburys and from local residents.

The generator was supplied by Barnett's Engineering.





