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Garth, Trevor & Fron Diary Dates - 2017

June

4th 10am from Fron Community Centre as part of Wrexham Walking Festival.

14th Tiddlywinks - Fathers' Day Crafts

17th Fron Walking Group

24th & 25th June St. David's Church Summer Fayre in Fron Community Centre 12 – 4pm Tombola, Raffle, stalls and café open

22nd/29th Fron School Sports Day

July

5th Bingo at Trevor Scout Hut at 7.30pm

15th Fron Walking Group

22nd Picnic in the Park, Garth Playground.

Fron Walking Group will meet: August 19th, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th and on December 16th for the Walking Group's Christmas Dinner.

Bowls Update . . .

By Moira Griffiths

The outdoor season is now in full flow and our teams at Plaskynaston are having mixed results.

In the Wrexham league we are struggling to find form on a Saturday, winning our home games well but losing heavily at away matches. Our Tuesday Vets games are managing slightly better with the 'A' team currently in second position in the Div 3 league table; also doing very well in the Cup games by progressing through to the semi-finals! Our Vets 'B' team is mid way in the Div 4 league table and unfortunately got knocked out of their Cup game by losing the aggregate by just 4 shots.

In the Oswestry league our teams are again having mixed results. The 'A' team is mid-way in the Div 2 league table but the 'B' team is still waiting to find form, currently in bottom place in Div 4. It's early days yet so hopefully both teams can kick it up a gear and start to pull in better results.

On a slightly different note, I have again been invited to trials for the Welsh Short Mat Bowls squad and will be travelling down to Carmarthen on Sunday 11th June. If I play as well as I did last season then I shall be hoping to join the squad in the British Isles Championships which are being held in Belfast in November!

Editor's Comments

If you would like to see the back issues of the Newsletter, information about the Community Council, the local organisations and history about the three villages. Please have a look at our web site www.llangollen-rural.cc.uk

Chairman's Corner

By Councillor Darrell Wright

This current newsletter marks a new chapter in our community.

Councillor Alyson Winn did a great job over the last twelve months and I hope I can prove to be a worthy successor.

Life is all about change, learning and moving forward and in our community we have been well served over the last eighteen years by the esteemed County Councillor, Pat Jeffares. He represented us so well over the years but decided it was time to retire or in his own words he has been "defrocked". Thank you Pat for your sterling work and rest assured your contribution on our behalf will not be forgotten.

We welcome as our new County Councillor, Anthony Roberts (Rondo), and I'm sure the area will be well represented by him. We wish him well and will give him our full backing as I'm sure we will have his.

The sad demise of Councillor Glyn Jones and the retiring of Councillor Geraint Roberts meant that two vacancies occurred and we are really pleased to welcome onto the Community Council Councillor Steve Jones and Councillor Steve Edwards.

Both have made valued contributions over the years in voluntary capacities and have shown their true worth for the community. I warmly welcome both and look forward to being alongside them in the future.

With a General Election in the pipeline and the leaving of the European Union nervous times await but as a Community Council we will strive to protect our area to the best of our abilities.

We should all be proud of the wonderful area that we live in and almost daily you can hear visitors extol the virtues of our beautiful surroundings. All of us must play a part in maintaining this by disposing of litter sensibly, minimising the dog waste which continues to blight certain parts, the old railway line especially, and just having a sense of civic pride in our locality.

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Remaining Sunday's will be Family Communion. All welcome.

Trevor Church

Services every Sunday at 9-30am

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday Holy Communion Service

4th Sunday Family Service 5th Sunday - Normally no service.

1st Trevor Scout Group

Elaine Anderson. Group Scout Leader

We recently held our well supported Annual General Meeting; the Officers elected were Noeleen Thellwell (Chairperson), Jason Maybury (Treasurer), and Sally Roberts (Secretary). A number of our Committee members are continuing with us and we had 2 new volunteers to join us. Thanks to you all. My thanks and appreciation was also given to all our Leaders for their Commitment and time they give to the group.

All the youngsters within the group received badges for their hard work.

Trophies were awarded to;

Beaver of the Year Jayden Buckley from Chirk

Cub of the Year Harvey Jones from Trevor. A great achievement for both!

The Beavers recently held a sleepover and were out until 10.30pm building a labyrinth which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Cubs have been concentrating on badge work and have been out and about in our local area, gaining information about the history and nature of the area. Cubs also held a short story competition, these were all very good indeed and the Winner was Jake Bailey and the runners up were Daisy Valentine and Hannah Little.

Recently we were entertained by a circus skills instructor, it was a very interesting evening, and the children learned how to spin plates, ride weird cycles and many more experiences.

Shortly the whole group will be going on a day trip to RAF Cosford.

We will also be taking part in the District Camp weekend called Llanboree this Summer. So far there are 250 youngsters and 50 adults taking part. This will be a fun packed weekend with loads of activities and games planned; everyone is looking forward to it. Just hoping the weather is kind as it's all totally tented.

Our last Bingo before the holidays is Wednesday 5th July, eyes down 7.30pm.

Trevor & Garth WI Report

By Jean Roberts

Though small in numbers we have quite a busy programme for the next few months, The Ruabon Village quiz the end of May, a visit to Brynkinalt the home of the Trevor family in June also a croquet and strawberry tea at Mrs Mary Baxter's home in Ruabon. July annual outing venue yet to be decided on.



AONB News

We have some great opportunities for getting out and about now the warmer weather is here, so why not come along?

Thursday 1st June – Wildflower Walk, 10am – 1pm

Meet in Market Street car park, Llangollen to join us for a walk on the Panorama looking at the Roadside Nature Reserves.

Wednesday 7th June – St Collen's Well short walk, 10 am – noon

Come and join the search for the well and learn about the giantess who used to roam the moors.

Thursday 8th June – Nightjars on Nantyr, 8.45 – 11pm

Join us for a leisurely walk around Nantyr Forest as we go in search of the enigmatic nightjar. Please book by phoning 01824 712757

Monday 12th June – Local Myths and Legends talk – Part 2, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Join us at Plas Newydd to learn more from Gill Smith from Llangollen Museum.

Wednesday 14th June – Give Bowling a Go, 2 – 4 pm.

Come and try your hand at bowling at Plas Newydd with the Friends of the AONB.

Wednesday 14th June - Berwyn UFO Walk, 6 - 10pm

The infamous Berwyn UFO crash – fact or fiction? Join us on this 7 mile moorland walk with one of the original eyewitnesses. Please book by phoning 01824 712757

Friday 16th June – Meet the Gardener, 10 – noon

Find out the secrets of the gardens at Plas Newydd with a tour of the grounds with the gardener.

Saturday 24th June, Make a Dragon Kite, 2 – 4pm

Bring the family along to Plas Newydd to make your own dragon kite....you can bring it to our Dragon Convention on Dinas Bran on 22nd July! (£4)

For more information contact our officer in Llangollen on 01824 712794, or look out for our Out and About booklet – available in many locations including Llangollen Tourist Infromation Centre.

Bird Watch Trevor

By Anne Arnold

Goldfinches, Great Tit, Blue Tits, Blackbirds, Trish, Robins, Hedge Sparrows, House Sparrows, Jackdaws, Crows, Tree Creeper, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Jays, Nuthatch, Collared Doves, Wood Pigeon, Redpoll, Yellow Wagtail, Siskin, Geese, Heron, Pied Wagtail, Chaffinch, Long Tailed Tit, Starlings, Seagulls, (nearly all birds now feeding young) and pair of Ducks in the garden at breakfast and tea time for food. First sighting of Swallows 14th May.

Cosy Reading Areas in Fron School

A huge Thank you to Cakes and Company for providing grant funding to create our cosy book nooks and replenish our library.



Enjoying the sunshine! A visit to the local park for Fron School Foundation Phase.



Our new football kit



Fron Walking Group

By Julie Williams

In April the group had their annual mystery trip. This year meeting a walking group from Wolverhampton who took us on a guided walk in the Stretton Hills followed by a lovely lunch at the Ragleth Inn Little Stetton. On our monthly walk in April, we enjoyed a longer walk up to the Panorama taking a picnic.

A walk will take place on Sunday 4th June, 10am from Fron Community Centre as part of the Wrexham Walking Festival.

Cakes & Co

Contrary to a rumour that is circulating, Cakes & Company remains up and running and is still a great venue for customers old and new.

From the Cakes & Co. volunteers.

Cakes & Co

By Jayne Eccles

I would like to thank all who attended the charity night at Fron Community Centre on the 6th May in aid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind. We raised a total of £141 and I would like to thank all who attended, donated prizes and also to our caller Ted.

The café is open for Cakes & Co every Saturday and Sunday except the third weekend of each month when it is run by the Froncysyllte Community Centre Committee to raise much needed funds for the Community Centre.

As I have said in the past all my volunteers give up their weekends for free and we always have a welcoming smile for our customers who come along to enjoy our delicious freshly made sandwiches and cakes and the great part about all this is that the voluntary groups in the area benefit by all the hard work. We will also welcome anyone who wishes to come along and help.

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Fron Bird List

By Julie Williams

Blackbirds, Blue Tits, Buzzards, Collar Dove, Chiffchaff, Cormorant, Hedge Sparrows, Great Tits, Greenfinches, Goldfinches, Jackdaws, Kingfisher (by Major Pool), Magpies, Rooks, Robin, Swifts, Song Thrush, Tawny Owl, Wood Pigeon, Wren.



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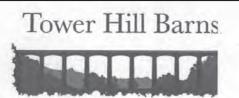
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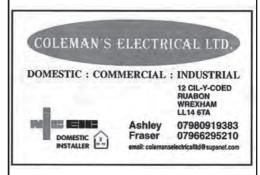
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Llangollen Rural Community Council Dates of Meetings for the remainder of 2017

Community Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month at 7pm

June 6th Fron Community Centre

July 4th Garth & Trevor Community Centre

August - no meeting

September 5th Fron Community Centre

October 3rd Garth & Trevor Community Centre

November 7th Fron Community Centre

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Ysgol Dinas Brân

Soap Stars!

Five students from the Young Enterprise company, Odyssey, attended the North Wales Finals of the Young Enterprise Company Programme on 27th April and walked away with all the major awards!

Odyssey, who have developed their own range of Welsh Handmade Soaps, wowed the judges and claimed the awards for Best Trade Stand, Best Presentation, Best Company Report, and Best Company. Joe Bell was named as North Wales' Outstanding Student.



The team now go forward to represent North Wales at the All Wales Finals in Cardiff on 15th June.

Barra Liddy, Grace Broadbent, Joe Bell, Joe Richardson and Bethan Rowley show off their awards haul!

William Mayers, Year 11 student in Ysgol Dinas Brân competed last weekend in the annual Dwarf Sports Association UK National Games in Birmingham. He competed in a range of sports, winning two gold medals in shooting and basketball, two silver medals in sprinting and hockey and four bronze medals in football, sprinting, discus and javelin. He has now qualified for the World Dwarf Games and will fly out to compete in Canada this summer following his GCSE

examinations. William said "I think that the experience was amazing and I am so pleased I am now able to represent Great Britain in the World Dwarf Games." Everyone here at YDB would like to congratulate Will on his amazing success and look forward to following his participation Canada.



Duke of Edinburgh Success

On the last weekend of the Easter holidays, 45 intrepid explorers, from Ysgol Dinas Brân, ventured into the wilderness. In preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh assessment expedition which will take place at the end of June.

It was a tough and gruelling weekend, Blisters were bursting, sun burn was sore, but they survived.

Well done to all those that took part, I trust you are fighting fit and ready to do it all again.



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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

2017 13th June, 4th & 25th July. 15th August & 5th September. Any queries regarding the operating of this route should be referred to Rhos Library 01978 840328.

Tiddlywinks baby and toddler group at Trevor community centre

By Ruth Jones

We have had a very busy few months at our playgroup as the children have been celebrating Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Easter having lots of fun making some gorgeous crafts. For Valentine's Day the children made hanging Love hearts and cards using glue and tissue to learn new skills. For Mother's day we had little plant pots which the children decorated using paints and glitter which we then put pretty plants in to show them how things grow.





For Easter the children enjoyed an egg hunt and then made chocolate cornflake cakes which they individually decorated. In a few weeks' time the children will making crafts ready for father's day and we shall be arranging a Mummies night out.

Our friendly group consists of Mummy volunteers; we are always looking for more help to continue and would welcome anyone, Mummy, Daddy, Granma or Grandad who would like to join us. Our duties consist of setting up the toys and games for the children to play, shopping for a few groceries, putting play things away and ensuring everyone has a warm welcome and is having a great time. We meet every Wednesday morning during term times between 9.30 - 11.30am. There is tea and coffee for the adults and fruit and toast with a drink for the children. Everyone is welcome.





Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

Children from The Towers Day Nursery have been busy lately preparing Easter craft, making Easter baskets and nest cakes. They also made cards and gifts for Mother's Day.

Recently, the nursery gained a National Award from The Healthy and Sustainable Pre School Scheme, part of Public Health Wales and Wrexham C.B.C. The award was for Healthy Nutrition. The nursery have been working closely with Helen Jones to gain this award and is now going on to the Environment component of the award.

The planting in the nursery garden is going well. So far we have herbs, strawberries, potatoes, sunflowers, leeks, runner beans and pumpkins planted. The children are looking forward to harvesting them all!

With the increased likelihood of a child in nursery having a food allergy, three members of staff have completed an Allergy Awareness course.

Only a few nursery places are currently available, please ring 01978 822446 if you would like to arrange a viewing.



POLICE MATTERS

By PCSO David Jenkins

North Wales Police are committed to ensuring items of lost property are reunited with their owners as we appreciate how disappointing and upsetting it is to lose an item that may hold sentimental or monetary value.

Found property should now be reported on the North Wales Police public website where suitable, unidentifiable or low value property should be disposed of if reasonable local enquiries prove negative. Certain items may be retained by the finder who can make a claim to keep the property if the rightful owner is not located within a certain time. If the item is retained by the Police and the finder would like to claim it after 28 days if the owner is not identified this can be indicated on the Found Property Report. Certain items such as phones or computers cannot be claimed due to personal content and dangerous or illegal items also cannot be claimed.

Hazardous lost property should be reported to North Wales Police immediately and there is a guide to reporting or searching for valuable items with or without serial numbers. Unidentifiable low value items will be unlikely to be located other than through enquiries at the last known location. North Wales Police do not issue lost property reference numbers for insurance purposes.

There is a comprehensive guide on the website in regard to different types of items or documents lost or found and the correct process to report or return them. Advice or assistance can be sought from me or other Police staff if necessary.

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

Tel 07854 332425 (if I am not on duty the call will forward to the control room who will pass a message)

If reporting incidents requiring Police response please calls 999 in emergencies or 101 for non-emergency matters. Incidents can also be reported online at the North Wales Police public website.

Best Kept Garden Competition

We are delighted that Andrea Evans and Tony Roberts have agreed to judge the garden competition again this year. Andrea has been on the Wales in Bloom team for a number of years; she has a passion for plants and runs her own gardening business. Tony is a very good vegetable gardener and has his own allotment at Price's Lane. They form an excellent judging team and we look forward to taking them around your lovely gardens!

Llangollen Rural Community Council		
Best Kept Garden Competition 2017 Application Form.		
Name:		
Address:		
Tel. No		_
* Categories are:-		
Overall Large Garden	Overall Small Garden	Vegetable Garden
Hanging Basket	Container.	Children's Garden
*Please circle category(i	es) entered.	

Garden Centre Vouchers will be awarded to the winners in each category.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding feature and the Monsanto rose bowl for the best garden.

The gardens will be judged on Wednesday 12th July 2017.

The competition is open to all residents in Fron, Garth, Tower Hill and Trevor.

If you are interested in applying please complete the application form. Forms will also be available from Councillors and the Clerk.

This year we are repeating the category called Children's Garden. This can be a garden, pots or containers etc. as long as the children have planted them and can explain to the judges what they have done. This is open to Schools, Nurseries and After School Clubs.

Please return the completed form to: Mrs Sue Jones, 1 Ael Y Bryn, Llangollen Road, Trevor by Friday 7th July 2017.

For further information please phone 01978 810466

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S DIARY

By C/Cllr Anthony Roberts

This is the first of what I hope will be many editions of the Newsletter that I contribute to.

To those of you unfamiliar with me my name is Anthony Roberts but I am known universally as Rondo. I have lived in this area all my life and consider the well being of this ward and its people to be paramount. For the past 2 years I have sat on the Community Council but still wanted to contribute more.

I was honoured to be chosen on the 4th of May as the County Councillor for Llangollen Rural, the vacancy occurring due to the retirement of the esteemed Pat Jeffares. As yet these are early days and consequently I'm like a new boy on his first day at school just trying to find my feet. I know I can call on Pat to give me the benefit of his advice but rest assured I will endeavour to represent you all to the best of my ability. It is my intention to set up constituency surgeries in the future where it will be possible to discuss any problems or help you may require. I will in future issues of this newsletter keep you abreast of matters which affect our area and it is my wish to become readily available to those of you who require my assistance.

Feel free to contact me by telephone or e-mail if you feel that I can be of assistance.

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Beating of the Bounds

The annual Beating of the Bounds walk took place on 20th May.

Shirley pictured with Brenda Norris who won the decorated stick competition which was judged by Lynn Saunders on a visit from Barnes, London.

Julie and Vaughan wish to thank Shirley who officiated and also Janet and Dave Norman for making a lovely Beating of the Bounds cake.

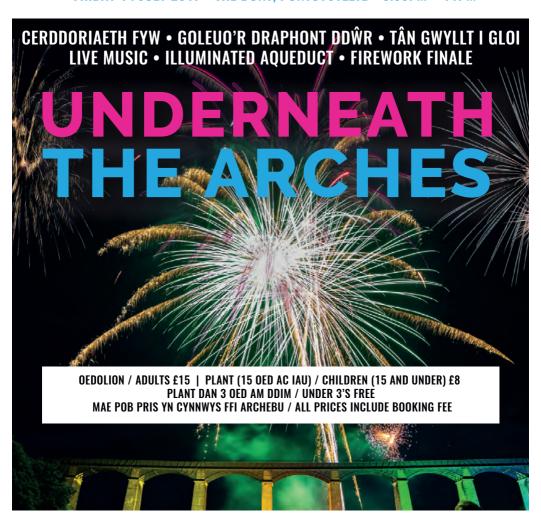








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