

Community Newsletter

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Pensioners Christmas party December 2019





Well done to all those who attended the monthly charity quiz nights at the Aqueduct Inn in 2019. The picture shows the presentation of a £300 cheque to the Wales Air Ambulance at the Christmas quiz. The quizzes are held on the last Sunday of the month so the next few dates are 29th March, 26th April and 31st May, with a 8.00 p.m. start.

Ysgol Y Garth

We have all settled back into our classes after the Christmas break and we are all enjoying our new topics. The year 5 and 6 topic is Inventors and inventions, year 3 and 4's topic is Children in the past and Foundation Phase are learning about superheroes. We have also begun to write diary entries, newspaper reports and postcards through our chosen topics.

On Friday 23rd of January we celebrated Dydd Santes Dwynwen by wearing red, completing activities, making cards and also raising money for new Welsh resources.



We are very happy to announce that we have a new fun and exciting play structure in our outdoor area. We are very grateful to the PTFA for raising funds to pay for it and we would like to say a huge diolch yn fawr from all of the children at Garth.

Many thanks

Head boy and girl, George and Harley and all of the school council.

Froncysyllte Community Centre

By Sian Williams, Chair, Froncysyllte Community Centre

In 2020 we are very much looking forward to providing accommodation for all who require a clean, warm venue which is accessible. Following on from the success of the Hot Pot Supper in December we are planning other fund raising activities.

The first will be an event to mark the anniversary of VE Day on Friday May 8th. In addition, we are pleased to host a spring fair which will include stalls selling lovely locally made crafts and food. There will also be afternoon tea available. Information for both events will be posted on Froncysyllte Community Centre Facebook page.



We would like to thank everyone who helps to keep the community centre in good order, the volunteers who provide excellent service for locals and friends from afar and everyone who uses the centre.

Froncysyllte CP School

By Kate Poyner

Ysgol Froncysyllte

We are very proud of our small village school which provides full wrap around care for children from 2.5 years in our playgroup through to 11 years. Offering breakfast club, nursery plus and playgroup as well as an After School Club with the benefits of small class sizes mean children get to have a go at everything in Ysgol Froncysyllte. The children can be active members of school council, always have a part in the school play and get the benefit of being a full member of school life to name just a few. Come and have a look round and see for yourself! Phone 01691 773310 for more information.

Hopscotch Nursery Plus Play group at Ysgol Froncysyllte

Registered with CIW, we can offer 30 hours free childcare offering a fun and safe childcare package for children from 2.5 years to 4 years of age. We provide safe, staffed transport from Ysgol Garth after nursery and if there are enough children interested will do so from Ysgol Pentre as well. Please speak to a member of staff in any of the federation schools to find out more or speak to Hayley on 01691 773310.

Holiday Club at Ysgol Froncysyllte

Our very successful Community Holiday Club will be running again in the Easter Holidays with a jam-packed itinerary of fun activities. Please follow the Facebook **Hopscotch Nursery Playgroup Plus** page for further information or ring 01691 773310 to book your child's space. We offer a sibling discount.

Ysgol Froncysyllte After School Club

We are having great fun with the children and have a weekly cookery session when we have made a variety of different yummy treats, lots of crafts, activities like bingo and outdoor play. The children have been actively playing and learning together and the highlights have included the very successful Valentines disco held at the end of term.

After School Club is open to all children from 3.15pm – 5.10pm regardless of whether they attend Ysgol Froncysyllte or not. If enough children from Ysgol Garth wish to attend we can look at putting on transport from school as we currently do with Hopscotch. Please contact 01691 773310 for more information.

Froncysyllte Darby and Joan Club

The Froncysyllte Darby and Joan Club reopens on Tuesday 3rd March. New members are very welcome. We look forward to meeting everyone again.

For further information contact Marjorie Crosbie via mmcrosbie@hotmail.co.uk

Froncysyllte Community news

By Julie Williams

On Tuesday 17th December, a capacity audience enjoyed an evening of superb musical entertainment when the James Lambert Singers with Musical Director Mair Evans held a concert at Seion Congregational Chapel, Froncysyllte.

A solo performance was given by Lydia Griffiths, who at the age of eight came with her parents to rehearsal nights and would love to sing a solo after rehearsal! She has gone on to win a television talent show and has sung before royalty at the Royal Variety Performance. She also starred as 'Cossette' in a West End production of Les Miserables. Having toured in Australia with Abba, she took up residence there, and as well as performing she now trains choirs in Australia.

Many of those attending were extremely complimentary regarding the suitability of the venue for this type of event, in that it is beautifully presented, retaining all the old chapel features and has superb acoustics, a real credit to its trustees.

It is hoped that many more similar events will be held here.

Bowls Update

By Moira Griffiths

The indoor bowls season will be finishing in a month and players are already looking to the move outdoors.

However, there are still a few matches left to play indoors and the Trevor team are currently in top position, but only by two points. The players have found this season a bit of a challenge as other teams in the area have 'upped their game'. We had our hardest game at the start of February and unfortunately ended up losing at home to the second placed team who reduced the points gap quite considerably.

In January our players went down to Llandrindod Wells to play in the National singles and fours finals against other Welsh counties. The singles proved a bit of a challenge but one of our fours teams managed to win their group and progressed to the quarter finals where they found themselves up against a very focussed team from the south. The games were long and hard; each fours game is played over 9 ends and can take anything from 70 minutes to over 100 minutes to play.

This month we are finishing with our pairs and triples heats and in March will be travelling to Llandrindod again to compete in the National finals. Hopefully we can make a better job of it.

In April we will be moving outdoors to the crown green game. Plaskynaston are always looking for new players of any age. The Wrexham Vets league games are played on a Tuesday afternoon and we will welcome anyone who fancies joining us. Contact Joyce on 01978 823244 or Moira on 01978 824401.

Garth & Trevor over 50s group

By Pam Lewis

We would like to remind all readers that the Garth & Trevor Over 50s Group meet between 2-4pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the lovely warm, bright Community Centre. Over the last few sessions we've enjoyed activities that include indoor bowls, easy flower arranging, quizzes, chats, tea and lovely cake! For the next few sessions we are planning simple crafts, more quizzes, Easter Egg Bingo and a visit to Erddig Hall. This is a friendly, informal group that makes everyone welcome.'

Thanking you. Regards, Pam Lewis [on behalf of the group] 01978 823546



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Chairmans corner

By Sue Kempster

Spring is on the way and at this time of year its important for the community council to think about our footpaths , playgrounds and green spaces. The community council is responsible for all of the playgrounds with regard to grass cutting and litter picking along with the maintenance of these sites we look after all the planters you see in the community as well as the raised flower beds. If you would like to help to maintain a bed or planter near your home, weeding or watering, please let us know. Any help is gratefully received and saves us some money.

You will have seen in the news letter a piece on our new biodiversity policy, something we are taking seriously in these difficult times of climate change

and increased encroachment on our green spaces. It would be good if you have the time to read the policy to help you understand our responsibilities as a council.

On another matter, VE day on May the 8th is fast approaching. Froncysyllte community centre are celebrating with an event but there is nothing planned for this side of the river. If anyone out there wants to organise or help at an event, please contact me, Joyce Evans or the clerk to discuss further.

Following the success of the first, two new speed awareness signs should be delivered soon and our trusty volunteers will be placing them around the villages. Thank you for your feedback on their effectiveness, we believe this is money well spent.

Thank you

*****Defibrillator training*****

A free training course will take place at Froncysyllte Community centre on Tuesday 28th April at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in saving a life can just turn up, no appointment is necessary.

The more people in the community we have trained the better for everyone should an emergency arise! Thank you

Clwyd South MP marks Holocaust memorial day in parliament

Simon Baynes MP signed the Holocaust Educational Trust's Book of Commitment in the Houses of Parliament, marking Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January 2020 – and 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Kerry Mackay invents and sells 'Scrubbies'

Simon Baynes MP met with Kerry Mackay in her office in the Malthouse in Llangollen on 24th January and was very impressed by the 'Scrubbies', bio-degradable cleaning pads, which she produces. Sales are growing fast and new clients include the National Trust.

LLANGOLLEN RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

DATE	VENUE
3rd March 2020	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
7th April 2020	Froncysyllte Community Centre
5th May 2020	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
2nd June 2020	Froncysyllte Community Centre
7th July 2020	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
1st September 2020	Froncysyllte Community Centre
6th October 2020	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
3rd November 2020	Froncysyllte Community Centre
1st December 2020	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
2nd February 2021	Froncysyllte Community Centre

Would you like to advertise in this space?

Contact Rondo Roberts

07792844493

For further details

1st Trevor Scout Group

By Elaine Anderson Group Scout Leader.

The Group had a very busy run up to Christmas as we were fundraising for the Cubs pack holiday to London. Thanks to you all for your support with this, especially our Christmas Raffle which this year raised an outstanding £286. Most of the top prizes were won by local people including, a family boat trip, family bowling events, meals and of course our hamper and many other prizes.

Beavers

Recently they have been working on the following badges Global Issues, Communication, Disability and Space. They also had a sleepover at our HQ, which is always fun, the theme being Space.

Cubs

They have been working on the following badges Space, Disability awareness, Global Issues, International and their important Challenges, in London their photography badge. They also took part in an evening hike to Ty Mawr.

During half term the Cubs went on a Pack Holiday to London for 3 days, travelling by train, staying at

Dulwich Scout Centre. They visited both the Science and Natural History Museums, both very interesting. They had trips on both The London Eye and Thames River cruise, according to the children both their favourite items on the itinerary.

They went to Westminster Abbey, Covent Garden, which was fascinating, Hamleys toy shop, where they all purchased a toy, and on the last day saw changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, walked the Mall via St James Park for lunch then to Trafalgar Square and other places of interest.

Calculating they have walked well over 20 miles whilst they were there.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip but were shattered on their return. Many, many thanks to my Leaders and Committee members who went on the trip in charge of the youngsters.

We are always looking for helpers with the group. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Trevor Group, please come along on a Thursday evening between 6 - 8.30 pm for a chat. It is both a fun and rewarding experience, believe me....

Trevor Basin Visitor Centre

The Trevor Basin Visitor Centre is now open again Friday, Saturday's and Sunday's 10am – 3pm. We open daily from 10am – 4pm from 3rd April. Keep an eye out on our social media pages for upcoming events, volunteering opportunities and seasonal staff recruitment. @TrevorBasin

Trevor Community Centre

By Shaun Jones

Now that Christmas and New Year are behind us (hope you liked the new Christmas Illuminations), we now turn to a re-decoration of your Community Centre that is scheduled to happen over February half term week. New wallpaper has been chosen for the Lounge and the Main Hall will look like new again - complementing the new roof that was installed late last year.

You are encouraged to come and take a look and remember to think of us when you have a family celebration in mind. The centre is often used for significant birthdays and anniversary parties and the hire fee represents very good value.

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.....

Charity Pub Quiz - Each month, the Aqueduct Inn, Fron hosts a charity Pub Quiz. The quizzes are held on Sunday evenings from 8.00 to 10.00 pm. The next few Quiz Nights are: - 29th March, 26th April and 31st May All are welcome.

Defibrillator training - Froncysyllte Community centre on Tuesday 28th April at 6:30pm

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

Telecottage

By Shaun Jones

The Telecottage is seeing an average of 5 or 6 attendees each Monday and Thursday which is very welcome. All are really eager to get to grips with their technology and using the internet to keep their bills down. Happy for new joiners, the group is very welcoming.

BE AWARE ABOUT BIODIVERSITY!

By Rod Playford

We live on an increasingly crowded earth. The environment in which we live is dependent on the variety of life around us, from the tiniest micro-organism to the most ancient plants and species. Recognising and sustaining this biodiversity is fundamental to sustaining human life. For example, many toxic substances in water are broken down by micro-organisms, animal waste fertilises our fields, trees exhale oxygen. Over the past twenty years as the world population expands and technological and industrial development proceeds apace governments at every level have been increasingly concerned about protecting the biodiversity of our environment and ecosystems (a community of living and non-living things dependent and interact on each other) from the damaging impact of human activity, such as the wide spread use of plastics, the destruction of natural habitats by building and restoration and the use of chemical pesticides.

Llangollen Rural covers a diverse range of diverse environments and a wide variety of wildlife and ecosystems are embedded in our hillsides, moors, green spaces, stone walls, wetlands, and woods. It is important for us all to appreciate that without protecting these we could lose them. For example Garth is one of the few areas in the UK that has orange slow-worms, the woods of Froncysyllte are a recognised habitat of lapwings and the canal at Trevor and beyond is an important habitat for the mallard duck.

The Council is committed to raising the awareness of biodiversity amongst its residents and at its meeting in December 2019 adopted an action plan which has been published and can be viewed on the Council's website at www.llangollen-ruralcc.co.uk/policies/2019 Wrexham County Borough Council have also published a detailed Biodiversity Report and plan which can be viewed on their website at www.wrexham.gov.uk/planning

Inevitably there is always some compromise between the needs of people and those of the environment and some ecosystems will adapt, change and alter as the result of human activity such as the introduction of pets or cultivation of a garden. However, understanding the impact of our activities on the environment and adapting them as far as we can will help to achieve the right kind of biodiversity balance and hand on a sustainable environment to future generations. The main actions endorsed by the Council are

- Increasing awareness of biodiversity issues through the quarterly newsletter and other Council activities such as the annual garden competition.
- Taking biodiversity issues into account when commenting on planning applications.
- Ensuring all Council contractors take account of biodiversity issues in the work they do for the Council.
- Working with Wrexham County Borough Council, the World heritage site, The Canal and River Trust, Cadwynclwyd, the ANOB and other bodies to protect habitats and ecosystems within the Council area.
- Supporting regular litter picks and local clean-up campaigns by resident volunteers to remove plastics and other non-bio-degradable waste from the local environment.
- Appointing one of their members to act as a Biodiversity champion to review the action plan with the Council annually.

We can all make a difference and this is the aim of the actions in the Council's plan. Any views, ideas and comments from residents on the Council's action plan would be much appreciated, contact Councillor Rod Playford at yendor48@outlook.com tel 01978 812038

Llangollen Urban, Llangollen Rural and Glyntraian Welfare Charities

By Keith Sinclair

Llangollen Rural Community Council is represented on this long-standing charity. Joyce Evans from Trevor and Keith Sinclair from Froncysyllte are trustees on the charity which exists to help those in need.

In December 2019, the trustees made three donations for activities in Llangollen Rural. £100 was donated to the Aqueduct Community Association Pensioners Christmas Party and Garth and Froncysyllte schools each received £100 which was to aid pupils with particular financial difficulties.

If you would like further information about the work of the charities then contact Keith Sinclair via keithsinclairLRCC@gmail.com.

Our Picturesque Landscape Heritage Lottery Funded Project

By Sallyanne

Horseshoe Falls Improvements

Our Picturesque Landscape has embraced the start of the second year of delivery with the installation of new heritage railings at the Horseshoe Falls viewpoint and canal intake. Created by a Welsh blacksmith, the railings have opened up the 'nose' area of the viewpoint previously closed off to the public and created an interesting and accessible feature of the start of the 11 mile Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal World Heritage Site.

Corwen Museum Exhibition

Corwen Museum are hosting a new exhibition for 2020 based to celebrate the artists who were drawn to the Edernynion landscape of the Corwen area and the Our Picturesque Landscape project is supporting this exhibition. We are working with local schools to develop landscape paintings. An art competition is planned as part of the project and a landscape painting event for the public planned for 20th June. Pop into the museum from 29th February to 1st November to have a look and discover more about the interesting characters drawn to the area in the past!

Watch this Space!

Look out for lots of new things due to launch over the next couple of months including a new website for the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the first in a new series of promoted walks in the Dee Valley – Walking the Picturesque and a new digital trail to discover Llangollen's Heritage which has been created in partnership with Llangollen Museum and will be found on the North East Wales Digital trails App. Scan this QR code to find out about these trails across the area.



Horseshoe Falls Improvements September 2019 and January 2020



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

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. Mobile: 07950813858

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

J C Edwards Wall

By Rod Playford

The J C Edwards site at Trefynant, Llangollen Road, Trevor is an important piece of our local industrial heritage. In its heyday J C Edwards supplied terracotta bricks and stonework along with wonderfully designed tiles throughout the world and were a significant local employer. Amongst many famous destinations tiles from the site were supplied to the Empire State Building in New York and for the ill-fated Titanic. J C Edwards designs are preserved in the museum alongside the Sennedd building at Cardiff waterfront and are a delight to visitors. However sadly over the past ten years the gateway and wall marking the entrance to the J C Edwards site at Trefynant has fallen into serious disrepair. Some of the blocks have become dislodged, some taken, and the wall itself has had to be shored up with scaffolding to prevent collapse.

Llangollen Rural Community Council has been working on a project to preserve part of the site and provide interpretation for this unique part of our local industrial heritage. We are delighted to report that the Council has been successful in securing funding from Cadwyn Clwyd through the Welsh Government Rural Communities - Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, which is funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government. Match funding has been secured from the Clwydian Range & Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Sustainable Development Fund to employ a conservation architect to advise on a scheme for the conservation of the gate and part of the original wall. It is hoped to have the conservation architect's report in the autumn and subject to the outcome it is hoped to engage with the local community on the recommendations and form a partnership with local voluntary, public and private organisations to develop a bid to funding sources, such as the Heritage Lottery Fund, to restore part of the wall and gateway. It is hoped the restored gateway and original wall would form the entrance to a small area which would contain information about J C Edwards and examples of the design work created at this important industrial heritage site. Hopefully this will be an exciting project, which will much improve the area and possibly provide employment opportunities.

It is adjacent to the AONB and could be linked to the nearby World Heritage site. It will mean the significance of the site is not lost to future generations and contribute to local community pride. The Council will provide further updates in the next editions of the newsletter and on its website.



The Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

The Towers Day Nursery welcomed several new children when we returned after Christmas. They are all settling in well and are enjoying the varied, nursery activities.

The Children in Need event in November raised £141 and a certificate of appreciation has been received.

The children have been busy celebrating Chinese New Year, St Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday and St David's Day. They have enjoyed stories, dram and art/craft work. They will be baking Welsh Cakes and also dressing up.

For Mothering Sunday we have been busy making cards and gifts and for St David's Day the children have been making Welsh flags, leeks and daffodils; as well as looking forward dressing up in traditional costume or a Welsh football/rugby top on March 1st.

Now that Spring is in the air there will be more opportunity for outdoor play and for work on the garden. The children will soon be busy planting seeds and putting in plants ready for the Summer

The staff have been busy too, renewing their Food safety Certificates. The nursery has also received an award from Wrexham Council for Environmental Standard and has been awarded a certificate from the Tiny Tums scheme – an N.H.S. initiative to encourage healthy eating in the nursery sector.



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Birdwatch - Trevor

By Moira Griffiths

Black bird, robin, chaffinch, blue tit, starling, thrush, sparrow, dunnock, wood pigeon, magpies, jackdaws, collared doves, great tit, goldfinch, buzzard, red kite, swan, common gull, great spotted woodpecker, heron, mallard, pied wagtail, wren, pheasant, mandarin duck, moorhen.

Community Agent

By David Jarvis

Hi Everyone

This last month has been a busy period for me. In the wet and stormy weather there have been a number of small accidents and I have been calling on those concerned to offer any advice. As usual I am continuing helping people over 50 but also looking for volunteers to help with local residents needs and litter picking. I also intend to start a free and friendly informal reading group and if you like discussing what you have read with others, or you would like to feature an author who has caught your eye or inspired you this group will be for you. If interested phone or email me.

The Garth and Trevor over 50 group continues to meet second and fourth Wednesdays of the month 2pm in the Garth and Trevor Community Centre. Refreshments £1 and raffle £1. On 11th March the group are looking forward to darts with teams decided at the meeting. On the 25th March the theme is "Sleep" quiz, and also making lavender

filled pillow sachets.

The 8th April meeting will focus on "Easter egg Bingo".

The group looks forward to seeing new faces.

I, and also all your community councillors would be delighted to know of suggestions, ideas and any proposed actions to celebrate 75th anniversary of V.E Day on the 8th of May. I am sure in some way we would all like to mark this historic event.

Finally, I also recently applied to be on the Wrexham Community Agent Working Group and was successful with my application. The aim is to support the future development of the community agent scheme and identify ongoing issues raised.

David Jarvis Community Agent.

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Litter Picking in Fron

By Keith Sinclair

Llangollen Rural Community Council has provided litter picking equipment for each of the villages.

We are always looking to involve more volunteers so please get in touch if you would like to be involved or read the Froncysyllte Community Noticeboard for announcements.

Picture shows the results of a recent litter pick on the A5.



PONTCYSYLLTE Chapel TEAROOM

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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.




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County Councillor Diary

By Anthony "Rondo" Roberts

Well here we are the start of a new decade and hopefully leaving winter behind. The lighter nights will soon be with us and the warmer weather.

I would like to welcome Phil Jones to the Community Council and I'm sure he will be a useful addition to the present team. Phil is a resident of Fron.

The traffic consultations we are awaiting should be out in March, the holdup has been caused by a problem in the legal department at Wrexham. These concern Gate Road, the A539 and the A5 lay-by entrance.

The Community Council are in the process of ordering two new speed awareness boxes and once delivered we can place them at traffic hotspots within the area.

There is a meeting planned for early March with interested parties concerning the World Heritage Centre and hopefully problems we have encountered over the last few years can be rectified prior to the summer season starting.

The Community Council have been granted funds to explore the possibility of relocating the J.C. Edwards entrance and making some improvements.

On Monday the 9th March, behind the Aussie Rooster there will be some traffic management whilst repairs to two light columns are carried out. I have been awaiting these repairs for about 12 months.

There have been problems with bin and recycling collections of late and these are compounded by problems contacting the appropriate department. Any problems in future please contact me and I will attempt to sort it. The same applies to any environmental issue you have.

We have started exploring the possibility of a cycle track between Trevor and Llangollen. The application for a feasibility study has been submitted and is due for hearing in April. The application has the backing of both Denbighshire and Wrexham councils together with the full support Of Ken Skates. A.M.

Things are progressing with the Fron lower field discussions and there was a positive meeting in January of interested parties.

Finally please report any instances of antisocial behaviour. Light nights are coming and these could increase.

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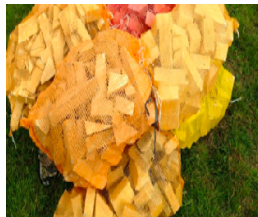


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