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COUNCIL MINUTES

As per previous years, there is no Council meeting during the month of August, which means that the previous months (July 2018) minutes have not been approved by the council members. Therefore there are no minutes in this edition.

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MEMORIES OF AN OILFIELD MAN—"Boys and their toys"...

Tom Nicholson

I had a couple of months left on the Zarah (rig 22) in Egypt before my contract ended, when I reminisce back to that first day when I disembarked from that ww2 old D C 3 aeroplane and onto that strip of sand in the desert, and such a drastic culture shock along with the blood sweat and sometimes tears, I never thought would I be so sad to see the end of my contract, and all the characters and oddballs(myself included) of different nationalities.

During my contract we successfully brought in twenty-two gas and oil wells, but I still had a couple of months to go yet before I collected my end of contract bonus, not many of my co-workers completed their contract for various reasons, so I guess I must have done something right.

My field breaks in Egypt were not without the various incidents that I have previously mentioned, but in Cyprus I was involved a fair number of events of a different nature. There was the high jacking of a plane on the air strip and the pilot was a friend of ours, his son was staying with us at time of the high jack, but more of that one in a later issue.

During our stay in Cyprus we had a friend that was a Barge engineer on a rig, he also owned a beautiful very large and fast boat; mostly it was used for pleasure but other times it was used for profit, he always claimed it was for humanitarian reasons, this was during the war in Beirut, when wealthy people were trying to reach Cyprus in any way that they could.

I have mentioned my work colleague Jimmy Danes, the guy from Birmingham, there were three people involved in bringing refugees across at the time they were charging fifty pounds per head, (to cover expenses) I must mention that I was not involved. They would take the boat across in the dark early hours of the morning where the people were waiting and sail them across to a cove on Ladies mile, at the time this was a very secluded little beach, not like it is today full of tourists, were they went from there we did not know, I suppose they had relatives who met them, this is me at the wheel of the boat. This operation came to an end when Jimmy in his wisdom decided to make the crossing on his own while under the influence, he grounded the boat a couple of hundred yards away from the normal pick up spot and the local patrol coast guard came out and arrested Jimmy who was not hurt when he run the boat aground, but suffered a few bruises while in custody, was very lucky that he had no passengers on board or he would still be in jail today he told them that he had a few drinks and decided to

take the boat for a sail when the accident happened, Jimmy was released but the boat was confiscated probably by one of the policemen for personnel use, I will continue with this story in the next issue,



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PONTYBODKYN LADIES GUILD

LADIES GUILD

Due to it being the holiday period—there were no meetings of the Ladies Guild during August 2018.

The Guild will meet on September 13th and the 27th.

The 27th September meeting will take the form of our Harvest Festival when all friends from the village are always welcome to join us.

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Friday 14th - Sunday 23rd September, 2018

In 2018 Bethania Baptist Chapel celebrates its 150th anniversary.

We warmly invite you and your family to join us at a week of special events in September.

Take a look at the programme

On next page

There's something for everyone.

Bethania Church Community,
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CELEBRATION WEEK

Friday 14th - Sunday 23rd September, 2018

Fri. 14 **Pubs and Chapels Heritage Walk** with local author/historian, David Rowe and Rev. Martin M'Caw. Meet at The Prince of Wales Pub at 11:00am (2.5 hrs)

Sat.15 **Men's breakfast** with guest speaker, 'Billy' at Bethania Chapel 8:00am

Sun.16 **Gospel Service followed by Fellowship Meal** at Bethania Chapel starting at 10:15 am

Gwasanaeth Cymraeg/Welsh Service at Bethania Chapel, 4:00pm

Mon.17 **Film Night** showing 'The Shack' (12+). 7:15pm at Bethania Chapel

Tues.18 **Sensory Event 1** for people with Special Needs
Lights, sound, touch, taste, smell. Come and use all 5 senses at Bethania Chapel, 2:00pm

Sensory Event 2 The same installation will be open to all from 7:15pm. Under 13s must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Wed.19 **High Fives Special** for primary school age. High Fives' Lyndz and gang present games, songs, quizzes, lots of fun followed by pizza. 5:30-7:30pm at Bethania Chapel

Thurs. 20 **Darts/Bullseye/Pub Games Night** from 7:15pm at Bethania Chapel

Fri. 21 **Bright Sparks' Coffee Morning** to raise money for **MacMillan** from 9:00-11:00am at Bethania Chapel

Ian Yates live music from Liverpool artist at Leeswood Community Centre from 7:15pm Under 13s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Book in advance (cost £5) call 07901 810013

Sat. 22 **Ladies' breakfast** with special guest speaker, Sue Evans. 8:00am at Bethania Chapel

BBQ and Social 3:00pm at 'Tresta', County Road, opposite Bethania Chapel

Sun. 23 **Celebration Service** with Phil Jump. 10:15am at Bethania Chapel

PLUS GOSPEL READINGS at the chapel throughout the week

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL **07955 847917**

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CHRIST CHURCH PONTBLYDDYN

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 14

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 15

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

5.00P.M. EVENSONG IN NERCWYS CHURCH

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 16

11,15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 17

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 18

10.30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

FOR ALL 3 CONGREGATIONS.

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, NERCWYS

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER: TRINITY 19

4.00P.M. HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER: TRINITY 20

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER: TRINITY 21

5.00 P.M. EVENSONG

SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER: LAST AFTER TRINITY

SIMON & JUDE (APOSTLES)

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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IN CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN

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AND "VICAR'S SURGERY"

10.30 A.M. – 12 NOON

29TH SEPTEMBER

& 27TH OCTOBER

The Vicar will be available if you wish to speak to her on Church Business.

On the 9th August 2018 The "Mold Mission Area" which includes the Church Community of Pontblyddyn and Leeswood passed the following resolution ...

We support the vision of Mold as a 'Town of Sanctuary', welcoming those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries. We recognise the contribution of refugees and people seeking sanctuary to the town of Mold. We are committed to taking practical steps to welcome and include them in our activities and are actively seeking ways of supporting them wherever we can. We are willing for our organisation's name to be added to a list of supporters of town of Sanctuary. We are also willing to be contacted by the Mold town of sanctuary group with further ideas for how we can turn this pledge into practical action.

...

If you would like to make a personal pledge to support the Sanctuary Movement pledge forms can be found at the back of Pontblyddyn Church.



CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN

is open every day between
the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

if you would like to light a candle and/or spend
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Leeswood Allotments

The good news from the allotments is that all the plots are now taken. If anyone is interested in joining us your name will go on a waiting list as plots do become available from time to time so please do contact:

Joseph Caruana on 01352 770187.

Thankfully we escaped a threatened hose pipe band and the new and established allotment holders were down at the site early mornings and

evenings watering their crops. This is now the time when the hard work and dedication pays off and allotment holders are harvesting the fruit of their labours. There is a wide variety of produce this year and allotment holders are able to give away and swap any surplus. Another prerequisite for having an allotment, along with enthusiasm, is a roomy freezer.

GROW, COOK, EAT



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Contacts List

Committee	When	Where	Contact
Allotment Association	4th Monday of the Month	Community Centre	Joseph Caruana: 01352 770187
Carnival Group	2nd Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Leah Thomas Coleman: 07798 665392
Community Centre	Last Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Gayle Brand: 01352 779068
Community Council	1st Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Marie Reynolds: 07912 146517
Activity / Group	When	Where	Contact
Book Swap	Every Thursday 09:00 - 12:00	Sunshine Café	Shereen Devine: 07469 851886
Bowling	Various	Bowling Club	Mike Jackson: 01352 771607
Bright Sparks	Friday: 09:30 - 11:00 (Term Time Only)	Bethania Church	Ann Jackson: 01352 771607
Brownies	Tuesday: 17:15- 18:45	Community Centre	Cheryl Francis: 01352 218704
Community Theatre	Various	Community Centre	Mike Stevens: mike38stevens@gmail.com
Craft	Alternate Mondays:13:30 - 16:00	Community Centre	Cynthia Flintcroft: 01352 771 245 01352 771629: chair- man@pontblyddync.org.uk
Cricket	Various	Pontblyddyn Cricket Club	Cheryl Francis:01352 218704
Guides	Tuesday: 17:15 - 18:45	Community Centre	Joyce M'Caw: 07713 439716
High Fives	Wednesday: 17:45- 18:45 (Term Time Only)	Bethania Church	Jenny Webb: 07858776594
Ladies Guild	Every 2nd & 4th Thursday 19:00-21:00	Community Centre	Joyce M'Caw: 07713 439716
Lasers	Wednesday: 19:15- 21:00 (Term Time only)	Bethania Church	
Mother's Union		Christ Church Pontblyddn	
Over 60s	Alternate Wednesdays: 14:00 - 16:00	Community Centre	Mair Hughes:
Patch Work & Quilting	Tuesday: 10:00 - 15:00	Community Centre	Not currently accepting new members
Pigeon Racing	Friday Night	The Prince	Ray Hughes: 07794 208550
Play Group	Monday - Friday: 09:15 11:45 (Term Time Only)	Ysgol Derwenfa	Claire Coleman: 07851 975198
Rainbows	Thursday: 17:45: 18:45	Community Centre	Cheryl Francis: 01352 218704
Safe Haven	Tuesday: 14:00 16:00 (Term Time only)	Bethania Church	Dorothy: 07549 606145
Sunshine Café	Thursday 09:00 - 12:00	Community Centre	Shereen Devine: 07469 851886
Suit Case Theatre	Various	Community Centre	Mike Stevens: mike38stevens@gmail.com
Youth Club	Tuesday & Thursday 06:30 -	Ysgol Derwenfa	Blue Richard: 07960 989580
Zumba	Monday: 18:30- 19:15	Community Centre	Holly Dugan: 07947 575028
Walks Around Leeswood & Surrounding District	Various	Leeswood & Surrounding area.	Mike Stevens: mike38stevens@gmail.com

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What's on—September 2018

Special Events August

5th & 19th September

Mobile Library

Maes y Meillion

11:45 -12:45

8th September

Carnival Car Wash

Community Centre

08:30- 16:00

Contact: Dave 07734 471328

21st September

Live Band

Community Centre

See Poster for details

26th September

Community Centre Bingo

Community Centre

Eyes Down 07:30

Contact: Clive 07933 283636

29th September

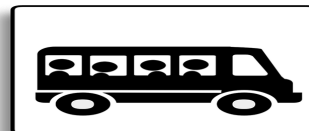
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Community Centre

11:00 - 14:00

Contact: Leah 07798 665392

Community Coach Trip



LEAVING TIME: 9.30

Place	Date
Llandudno	Sept 19 th

**To book your seat for
the above please**

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MOLD CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

COACH TRIP

Pick-up: Mynydd Isa. 8.40 am

Mold. 9 am (Darby and Joan Club,
Grosvenor Street)

Saturday 8th September

Quarry Bank Mill (N.T.)

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Technical Corner

Joseph Caruana

When one analyses the attitude of people across the industrial spectrum, one might notice that there is a comprehensive range of both positive and negative attitudes. Positive attitudes normally leads to further progression, growth, and wealth creation, while negative attitudes normally leads to stagnation with the possibility of financial losses.

Progressive attitudes should be rewarded, and people with progressive attitudes should be encouraged to come forward express their ideas of how industrial ventures can be improved and made more successful. If people in industry feel that they are suppressed every time they come up with a new idea they are suppressed, they are most likely to lose interest, and stop expressing their positive views. This goes against the fundamental principle of democracy, and could lead to a regressive situation. If people feel that they are pushed into a corner from where they cannot be of any use to the order of the day, they might abandon any progressive ideas they might have, which would lead to a regressive chain of events.

An industrial establishment normally consist of three main bodies, the upper body, the middle body, and the base or the roots of the organisation. Now if we compare an industrial organisation with a tree, one could draw a comparison as follows: the upper section of an industrial organisation could be compared with the leaves which absorb oxygen from the air, the middle section could be compared with the trunk which connects the upper section to the roots, and the lower section could be compared to the roots which absorb the nutrition from the ground. If one deprives one section from what the other can produce, the whole three will fail to flourish. In direct comparison, the oxygen that the foliage supplies the roots with, can be compared with the wages paid to the workers, and the nutrition picked by the roots can be compared to the manual effort of the employees. The fruit the three produces is a direct comparison with the profits made.

The day to day running of an organisation incurs costs which could spiral out of control and eat away into the profits. It is therefore imperative to keep costs under control with a positive balance in favour of profits. Nevertheless, some people might become over-zealous and get carried away with excessive cost cutting. This might hinder further

development, and could trigger a regressive chain of events. It might be unwise to adopt an attitude that the only way to success is through cost cutting. Other aspects of an organisation does play a part in achieving success. One such aspect could be the ability to convert the cost input into a profitable output through an efficient process.

From time to time, I do quote Sir Isaac Newton on his saying that for every action there is an equal and opposite action. To this end, one does need to be careful not to cut back beyond the point of irreversible damage. There are different ways which we can adopt to achieve industrial success, and although cost cutting is one of them, it is not the only one. There are different actions that one could take, which could result in a successful outcome. One of these actions could be the implementation of a sustained development program, based on effective research and careful analyses of what the market pull is going to be in the future.

Changing direction half way through a development project could be very negative and counter-productive. The time it takes from the original idea to final product on the market is crucial, because market trends could change rapidly. As an example, if it takes car manufacturer seven years to execute a development project from idea to the actual car in the showroom, while another manufacturer takes only three years, the one which is capable to develop a product in the shortest time will have the competitive. Another factor which plays an important part in the success and failure of a product is the attitude with which a project is approached. If a company adopts an attitude where it produces products that just scrape past the minimum quality expectation, while another company produces goods with a higher level of quality at an equal price, the one that produces the higher quality, is more likely to sell more. Also, due to the higher quality the products will perform better and last longer, thus enhancing the company's reputation and security.

To this end, it is right to say that it is the responsibility of each and every one of us, to do what we can to improve industrial development. Then we can move forward within a positive framework, develop products which will meet what expected of them and beyond. These are the ingredients which will create a platform to further develop our industrial capabilities.



The Methodist Church

Wesley Church, Leeswood

2nd Sept Morning Worship **10.45 am**
Led by Mr Dai Edwards

9th Sept Morning Worship **10.45 am**
Led by Mr Chris Cole

16th Sept Lord's Supper **10.45 am**
Led by Rev'd Pat Christopher

23rd Sept Morning Worship **10.45 am**
Led by Mr Martin Thorne

30th Sept Morning Worship **10.45 am**
Led by Rev'd Anton Dowell

This year, we all have the chance to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. On 11 November 2018, people around the country will observe Remembrance Sunday. They will be reflecting on the lives that were changed irrevocably, and those that were lost. This year also gives us the chance to remember but also to pray and work for peace.

There are many ways to get involved but here are a few big dates for your diary.

22 September 2018:

Churches will hold peace festivals linked to the United Nations' International Day of Peace on 21st September.

11 November 2018:

Remembrance Services will be held around the country.

Many will be followed by Peace Parties.



Sunday 7th October
Come and celebrate
Harvest.
Families welcome!



Peace Party

To be held on the afternoon
of Tuesday 13th November
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Afternoon Tea will be served
and we will have a Sing Along
of songs from the war years.

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Leeswood & Pontblyddyn : working to become Age-Friendly



Our Age-Friendly Community priorities

Here is a reminder of the priorities identified during the consultation:

- i) More involvement of people of all ages to 'lighten the load'
- ii) Increase the number/range of activities in the community for people of all ages
- iii) Maximise the use of the community centre to protect the future of this valuable asset
- iv) Improve information about organisations/groups and the support available
- v) Increase the range of communication media to raise awareness about what is happening in the community
- vi) Increase community pride and spirit of volunteering to build community resilience

Age- Friendly Steering Group Gathering

Tuesday 11th September 18:30

“Old Clinic”, Leeswood Community Centre

A fantastic opportunity to hear about and review the above Age- Friendly Priorities and to help shape your Community.

“Sunshine Café”

Café logo competition

Now we have a name for our community café, we invited young people via the Youth Club/Brownies/Guides to design a logo for the café. The winning design has been chosen, and adapted by graphic designers so we have a fully bilingual logo, which can be used on a range of printed materials. The design and details of the winner will be shared in the next issue.

Dementia Friendly Café

Dementia Friends awareness training for café volunteers took place on 9th August helping us to create a welcoming environment that is inclusive for all. We are planning an open Dementia Awareness session for the wider community in the autumn. The session lasts about an hour and helps us all to increase our understanding and think about the small things we can do to make a difference to people affected by dementia in our community. It would be good to see as many people as possible from the local community at the session.

Would you like to become a Dementia Friend?



Free One-hour Dementia Awareness session available for Community Groups and Individuals. Contact Shereen to put your name / group down on the list. A session will be held in the early autumn.

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Café Opening Times

At the Leeswood carnival, we gathered a few ideas of activities that could be run in the “old Clinic” and we are planning to try a few of these ideas out soon. A number of people suggested that the café could be opened on a Saturday morning, making it accessible to those who work/study during the week. To do this we need a small number of volunteers who are able to spare a couple of hours on Saturdays to make and serve drinks and simple snacks. All of our Thursday volunteers have said how much they enjoy volunteering in the café – it’s a very sociable role and is not like ‘real’ work! If you could spare a couple of hours on Saturday mornings, please contact Shereen to discuss further – the more volunteers we have, the less responsibility it is for each individual.

“Old Clinic”

The “Old Clinic” is now available to rent every day **except** Thursday morning. It offers a welcoming space for informal groups/meetings and has kitchen facilities for making drinks including use of the Café’s mugs and cutlery (you will need to provide your own refreshments). If you have not already been, why not pop along to the café on a Thursday morning and see the facilities for yourself. For room hire charges and to book, contact the Community Centre: tel Clive on: 07933 283636

“What’s on” activities and events

Keep your eyes out for the Monthly “What’s On” included in this newsletter. If you would like your event or activity included, please let Shereen know by the 18th of the Month.

Want to be kept informed?

The simplest way of keeping up with progress and to be kept informed of new activities is to join our Age-Friendly Community e-mail group. It is free to join and there is no obligation to get involved in any of the activities but we would definitely appreciate your help in spreading the news.

Don’t have an email address? Phone Shereen and we will do our best to contact you about forthcoming events/activities.

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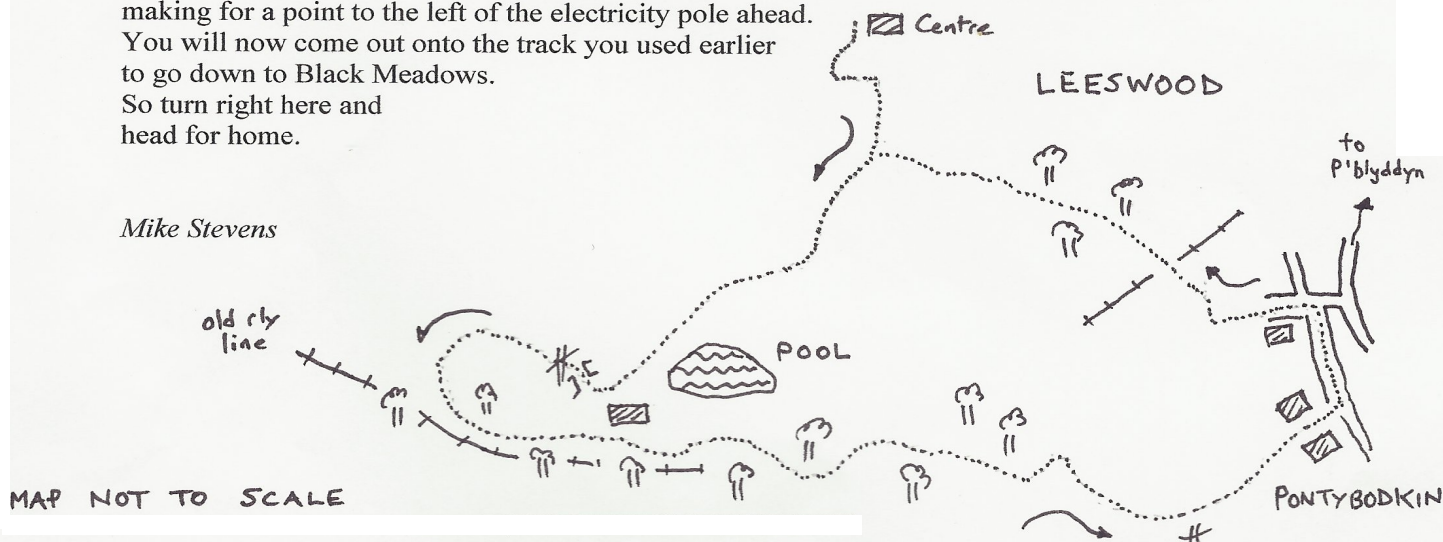
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New Series
FOOTPATHS IN
LEESWOOD AND
DISTRICT No 8

BLACK MEADOWS AND ON VIA
THE OLD RAILWAY LINE TO
PONTYBODKIN

1. Leave the Community Centre from the rear of the Car Park, up the steps into the park. Keep the play area on your left until you reach a path and then go in left through the yellow gate. Make for the houses ahead and leave through a second yellow gate before turning right.
2. Now follow the broad track taking you to Black Meadows, finally steeply downhill to reach the fishing pool on your left and a gate across the track. Although there are indications that this is private property, the public right of way continues almost to the edge of the house.
3. Just before you reach the entrance, turn sharp right along a narrow footpath, with a fence on your right and a brook on your left to reach a metal footbridge leading to a waymarked stile. Cross over the stile into an overgrown field, thick with nettles, brambles and rose bay willow herb [in season]. You now have 50 yards or so of difficult terrain. There could be the semblance of a path through this jungle, which continues for a short distance parallel to the wooded area on your left. Suddenly this "path" decides to take a sharp left turn in amongst the trees, where you reach the old railway line. Turn left.
4. You are now on a well-defined path, which winds its way along the course of the old railway line that once ran from Mold to Coed Talon. Look out for low-lying roots and low-flying branches. Your path follows a twisting route, past the house seen dimly on the left and a brook to the right. Where the path appears to divide, at a kind of pedestrian T-junction, take the route to the right. You pick up the stream now on your left and pass an old, somewhat redundant stile before entering a clearing. A brand-new stile on the right would take you away from Pontybodkin, so continue along the broad track en route to habitation. As you approach houses, note the [possibly temporary] electric fence on your left, before the path takes a well-used route between houses to a road, where you turn sharp left.
5. Follow the road now, over the secluded bridge crossing the Nant, and reach the main road at the bottom of Pontybodkin Hill which would take you back up to Leeswood. However, to continue the walk, bear left, by the Brooklands Cottage sign and go up towards the wide yellow gate across the roadway. There are many signs indicating that this is a PRIVATE land, but there is a public right of way through here, so by-pass the yellow gate and venture right along a concrete path and upwards into woodland.
6. Uphill now, you cross the old railway line once more before entering woodland along a broad, well-defined track [with tyre marks suggesting this would be good biking territory] Various paths cross and re-cross this broad track, but stay with it, past a redundant metal stile with a waymark, continuing steadily upwards. The path divides, and you could go off to the right, but instead continue on the broad path upwards.
7. The path now comes out of woodland into a field and divides. Take the left-hand fork, making for a point to the left of the electricity pole ahead. You will now come out onto the track you used earlier to go down to Black Meadows. So turn right here and head for home.

Mike Stevens



CPR and defibrillator training

Dear Readers,

I am terribly sorry that you have not heard from me so far this year with regards to further CPR and defibrillator training at the Community Centre but, due to personal circumstances and having no time to spare, I have simply not been able to organise anything.

You may recall that I originally said we would look at possibly the Spring and then the Autumn for training, booking the Centre for say three or four hours and then dividing those hours up into hourly sessions for say groups of 12-15 people. That way, whoever registers, will at least then get a full view of everything being shown to them rather than having to look over the shoulders of others.

I will contact the Welsh Hearts charity as soon as possible with a view to booking a Saturday session. Hopefully this will suit everybody like last time and, one would assume, that the opportunity for a private lesson will be included within each session for those wanting a certificate.

Hopefully, by the next edition, I will have some more news.

Kind regards,

Louise Hoyle Fennell

A WOUNDED PEACE

A new play by Michael Stevens
Theatr Clwyd 7th to 10th November 2018



We are in Leeswood Hall on NOVEMBER 11th, 1918 as the First World War comes to an end. The Hall was a military convalescent hospital at the time, and the play looks at how wounded soldiers, nurses, residents and local people alike look back on the war and begin to face an uncertain future.

Many present Leeswood folk on stage and behind the scenes!

Booking for this Suitcase Theatre production in the Emlyn Williams Theatre,

THEATR CLWYD

Open now with reserved seats at £9.95 and £8 concessions.

Book online or phone 701521. For more information about the show

and how to be involved contact mike38stevens@gmail.com

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CARNIVAL

Well Campers we're afraid that it is going to be a particularly small write-up this month, with really only details of our first fundraiser towards next year's Carnival to concentrate on, that being our car wash scheduled for Saturday 8th September 2018 commencing at 9.00am and running through until 4.00pm at the Community Centre in Leeswood (see poster in this edition).

We hope to see as many cars as possible throughout the course of the day but it's a tiring job you know, all that washing cars by hand malarkey, so if there are any *idle* hands out there that could do with a bit of Karate Kid style "wax on wax off" exercise please contact any one of us to see if we can at least find a role for you on the day. Any support is appreciated as you know.

Even if your car isn't dirty and isn't in need of a little 'TLC', come along anyway for a chat and perhaps buy a raffle ticket or two. We have a lovely hamper to be won! If the saying "every little helps" is good enough for Tesco then it's good enough for us.

Speaking of "every little helps" the Co-op in the village has very kindly offered for the Carnival Committee to place one, possibly two, collection tins by the tills to help towards our fundraising for 2019.

That Campers is very hospitable of them indeed and, hopefully, the public will be generous enough to place little bits of change in the tins every now and again (if possible) for us to be able to build up the fund for an even better year next year. For now though we will let you know the amount raised from the car wash in the next edition and no doubt, by then, we will also know what our next fundraiser will be. Possibly a Bingo Night, who knows, but we all know how you lot like a game of Bingo eh!

By the way, still no claim has been made for the main raffle's first prize of £100 cash on the day, winning ticket number 61-65 (serial number AE167773. Keep looking Campers. Those tickets could be lying around the house or in the car, or in my case inside my socks (I didn't have a handbag on the day!), but it would be a real shame for it to go unclaimed.

Well, that's it for this month. Short and sweet.

We'll see you and your dirty vehicles at the car wash... hopefully. "Rose (not Rolls) Royce" might even turn up and play us a tune eh!!!

Kind regards,

Louise Hoyle Fennell
Committee Member

LEESWOOD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



CARNIVAL

IS YOUR CAR DIRTY AND IN NEED OF A LITTLE "TLC"?
NO TIME TO WASH IT?

LEESWOOD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

are holding a

CAR WASH

£5.00 per vehicle

LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

9.00am to 4.00pm



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US
AND WE'LL KEEP BRINGING YOU THE CARNIVAL



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Saturday 29th September
11am-2pm
Leeswood Community Centre

Fundraising coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Please come along to show your support for such an important cause!

Try our gorgeous cakes to eat in or take out!
Great raffle prizes!

For further info or to donate contact Leah Thomas-Coleman on 07798665392



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CANCER SUPPORT

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.