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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from the team at LDN**




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PONTYBODKYN LADIES GUILD

LADIES GUILD

25th October :

The ladies were welcomed tonight's meeting by Mrs Margaret Roberts, our Vice-President. The meeting was started by a reading also by Mrs Roberts.

Our entertainment for the evening took the form of a game of 'Beetle'. It was very enjoyable and the three prize winners were:

1st with highest score, Mrs Jane Owen

2nd with lowest score, Mrs Gwen Gray

3rd with best decorated beetle, Mrs Jane Burden.

The raffle winner was Mrs Margaret Roberts and the special raffle, donated by Mrs Maureen Calder, was won by Mrs Jane Owen.

As the tea hostess was Mrs Robert Roberts she was thanked for the lovely refreshments by Mrs Cynthia Flitcroft.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday November 8th, when we are all going to Theatre Clwyd to see 'A Wounded Peace', the Suitcase Theatre Company production, which features the happenings at Leeswood Hall at the end of the First World War to commemorate the Centenary of the end of the hostilities.

C. Flitcroft



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without doubt due to all in the village who took part, came to watch, attended our fund-raising BINGO and gave us their support and good wishes.

The company would particularly like to thank

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for their generous grant, and

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for providing such excellent coverage of the project, including the magnificent cover

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Keeping it simple this Christmas

We've slipped an owl into our Christmas tree. Not a real one of course. That would be too much work... and cruel. But it looks cute, peeping out between the fairy lights and the baubles. Owls don't have anything to do with Christmas, needless to say. But thinking about it, neither do robins, doves nor pigeons. And to be strictly honest we must acknowledge that camels and donkeys don't appear in the Bible accounts either. In fact the list goes on. You will find no mention of fir trees, holly, ivy, mistletoe, turkeys, snowmen, crackers, cards or tinsel. Most of that was invented in fairly recent times. Indeed, if you go back to medieval days you'll discover that Christmas was a short festival with special food, plenty to drink, catchy music and a special church service or two. "Ah, if it could only be that simple again!" I hear you say. I sympathise. It's all pretty overwhelming and could be much easier. It is, after all, supposed to be a celebration centred on Jesus himself.

The Bible seems to agree. Even in the New Testament the accounts of the circumstances surrounding his amazing and rather strange birth don't occupy much space. The four writers who tell us the story of Jesus' life in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John spend little time on the birth of Christ. They seem keen to get down to business with their story-telling and focus on Jesus' adult life, his miracles and teaching, as well as explaining how he came to save us by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. In fact Mark and John's gospels leave out the story of Jesus' birth entirely, beginning their accounts when Jesus was around 30 years of age. You might be surprised to know that the early Christians didn't celebrate Christmas at all. Easter was the big annual event for them.

That's why many Christians try to keep things simple at this time of year. We organise church services where we recall the events of the first Christmas in song and stories. We make sure that at some point around December 25th we walk into church with expectation and gratitude to give thanks to God for the gift of his son, Jesus. The churches of Leeswood, including Bethania will have open doors several times over the coming weeks for you to come and join us. You will be very welcome.

Peter Cousins

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A BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA !**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Special Christmas Services at Bethania

December 16th – 6:00pm – Carol Service.

December 25th – 10:30am – Informal Christmas Day Service – a chance for the children to show everyone their favourite Christmas present.



Morning Service

Our morning service begins at 10:15am and finishes about 11:30am. The service is structured but fairly informal in style. We sing modern Christian songs and some classic hymns too. We have Bible teaching that is relevant to our lives and journey of faith, and should be appropriate for those who are seeking faith as well as those growing in faith.

Kidzone is available for younger children. After the service we have tea and coffee, and sometimes a meal together as a church family.

Sunday Evenings

On Sunday evening we meet at 5:00pm to read the Bible. As part of our 150th Celebrations, are reading through the whole Bible in a year. Come along and listen. At 6.00pm we have a time of prayer.

Children and Youth

Bright Sparks under 4s – Fri. 9:30am to 11:00am

High Fives - Reception to Year 6 – Weds. 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Lasers – Year 6 and over – Weds. 7:15pm to 9:00pm

Safe Haven

If you know someone who has a disability please let them know about Safe Haven Crafts. They don't have to live in Leeswood. We have people coming from Wrexham and Prestatyn. We have 10 or so regular 'craftees' with learning difficulties, most of whom also use a wheelchair. We would love to welcome more. Check out www.safehaven.wales

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Er mai Saesneg ydi prif iaith ein cyfarfodydd, mae sawl un ohonom ni'n siarad Cymraeg ac yn falch iawn o gael byw yng Nghoedllai a'r cyffiniau ac o gael gwasanaethu ein cymuned drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Mae croeso mawr iawn i chi ymuno â ni ar y Sul.



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018



SUNDAY 2TH DEC: ADVENT SUNDAY
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 9TH DEC: ADVENT 2
4.00 p.m. "Chaotic Carols"
With the choir of Ysgol Derwenfa



SUNDAY 16TH DEC: ADVENT 3
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 23RD DEC: ADVENT 4
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion



24TH DEC: CHRISTMAS EVE
9.00 p.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 30TH DEC: CHRISTMAS 1
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Treuddyn

January 6th: Epiphany Sunday
11.15a.m. Holy Communion



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LEESWOOD AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On behalf of the above Branch I am taking this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted and supported us in so many different ways at this years special Armistice Service as we commemorated the anniversary of then one hundredth year since the ending of the 1914 /18 world war.

The short parade from the Community Centre to the centre of Queen Street was headed by the 1971/2018 Standard carried by Cllr Raymond Hughes and Branch Chairman Carlton Jones. Prior to the main service the Old Standard was laid up for safe keeping and was accepted into the confines of Christ Church by our Priest in charge the Rev. Carloe Poolman.

Following the old Standard the new Standard was carried by our Branch Standard Bearer- Terry Hughes who always carries our standard with great pride. This our New Branch Standard, was paraded by Terry in August at the centenary celebrations at 'Ypres' in Belgium. and was accompanied by his wife Eileen, following in the parade were the Leeswood Guides, Brownies and Rainbows carrying their own individual Flags and ex-service men and women and representatives and friends of the community.

After being conveyed to Pontblyddyn by the very kind gesture of Paul and Barbara Davies [Coaches] a service they have provided free of charge for very many years for which I am greatly indebted. The assembly joined by other members walked through the Lychgate and into the church where the services were conducted by the Rev Carole Poolman.

Readers at the Church service were Carlton Jones. [Branch Chairman] and Cheryl Francis [Branch Poppy Organiser].

Following the Church service a short service was held at the Lychgate and wreathes were laid by C'Ilr Ray Hughes and Joe Roberts, on behalf of the Leeswood Branch of the Royal British Legion. C'Ilr David Rule Chairman, [Leeswood Community Council.] Andrew Jones [Headmaster Ysgol Derwenfa] Michael Brand Leeswood & District News.. Amelia Hughes Leeswood Brownies. Lexi Spillstead, [Leeswood Guides.] and Sophie Brown. [Leeswood Rainbows].

At the service the Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Mr. Clive Venables, C'Ilr Joseph Caruana raised and lowered the Standard and also compiled and read Poems appropriate to the occasion both at Potblyddyn and at the Cenotaph in Leeswood..

The exhortation was taken at the Service by the Chairman Carlton Jones.

Following the Church Service at Pontblyddyn a wreath laying ceremony was held at the Leeswood Cenotaph and a short service and prayers were led by our vicar the Rev. Carole Poolman.

The Exhortation was read by the Branch Poppy Organiser, Cheryl Francis.

Mr Joe Roberts was the Flag Master, and wreathes were laid by C'Ilr Ray Hughes on behalf of the Leeswood RBL]. Mr Michael Brand, [Community Centre] Mr John Furnival [Leeswood Hospice Group.] Hannah Reynolds [Leeswood Labour Party] Amelia Hughes. [Leeswood Brownies].

.Elaine Evans, [Churches Together] and Joseph Caruana, [Leeswood Allotments]

Two small posies of roses were laid by two young girls from Connahs Quay descendants, and in remembrance of Lemuel Jones of Leeswood who lost his life in the first World War'

On Friday the 9th of November the Annual Armistice School Childrens Service was held at the Cenotaph, children from years 4,5, and 6. accompanied by Mrs Alison Sindal, Mr John Godwin. The Deputy Head Mel Drake read out the names of the fallen with an explanation as to how and what happened during the wars and how it is so important that we never forget those brave men and women who fought and are still fighting for our freedom to this day.

Children taking part in the service were Frankie Russell, Jasmine Kendrick, Nikitta Venables Hughes Megan Challinor and Hannah Roberts, to conclude the service each child placed a cross on the Cenotaph. In memory of those who had lost their lives.

On behalf of the Branch I extend my thanks and appreciation to Cheryl, Gayle and Mike for organising the Armistice Tea on Saturday, and to Miss Marie Reynolds and members of the Leeswood and Pontblyddyn Community Council for the lovely Buffet they arranged on Sunday following the Cenotaph Service on also to Gayle and Brenda for the excellent food they provided.

To Marie for all the research and the preparation of so many crosses bearing the names of those who



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had fought in the two World Wars, this must have been a mammoth task, at this event a presentation was made to Cll.r Ray Hughes for his long service as Poppy Collector also a long service certificate was given to Mike Stevens for his efforts over many years.

To Joseph Mike and Clive for supplying and replacing the Flag pole at Pontblyddyn Church.

A special thanks to our dedicated Poppy Organiser Cheryl Francis for her sterling work, also to the Rev. Carole Poolman for an excellent service and for her continued support.

Lastly a very big thank you to everyone who attended some or all of the events it was a wonderful turnout , and the support you all afforded was beyond belief.

Carlton Jones.
{Branch Chairman}



The Nation's Thank You procession - by Tina Larcombe (previously Hoyle)

On 11 November 2018, 10,000 members of the public had the opportunity to form a procession past the Cenotaph in central London, to pay tribute to those that served during the First World War. This unique commemoration on the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice recognised the significance of the end of the First World War and the sacrifice made by so many men and women during the war.

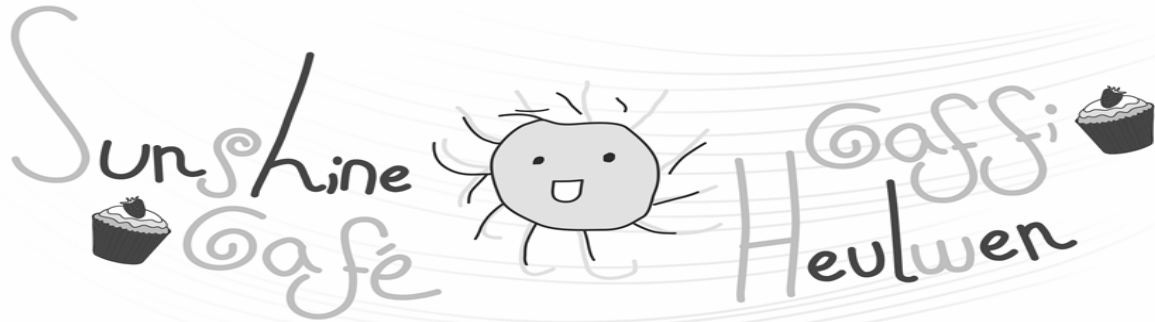
I entered the ballot for the procession which was drawn at random. Participants did not have to be a direct descendant to take part. I found out that I had a place in August.

I had the option to order a specific wreath for the event, which I did. I dedicated the wreath to my Great Uncle, Thomas Evans. Some of you may remember my Grandmother, Maggie Owens, and Thomas was her eldest brother. He died from wounds from a landmine. I also dedicated the wreath to others from the village who died in the Great War. The 10,000 participants had to arrive at Green Park at 9am to the form up area from the west end of the Mall avoiding Charing Cross and Embankment which were the main arrival points for the Royal British Legion's veterans parade participants. The King's Troop rode past us with the gun to be used to mark the start of the two minute silence. We observed the two minute silence and watched the National Service of Remembrance on large screens in the park. At 12.30 the procession started and lasted two hours, parading past the Cenotaph and ending in St James' Park. Due to the large number of participants, we were not able to lay our wreaths at the Cenotaph ourselves as we went past but were able to pass on to a dedicated wreath-laying team of Scouts as we approached.

I'm not sure another opportunity like this will come around again. I feel very lucky to have obtained a place in the ballot for the procession and to have the opportunity to lay a wreath which named my Great Uncle and others from Leeswood at the Cenotaph.



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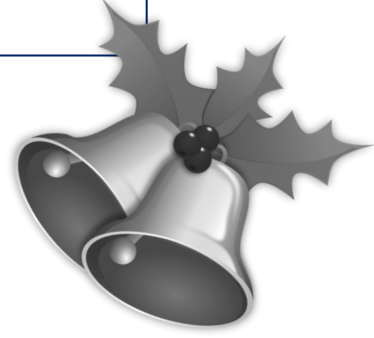
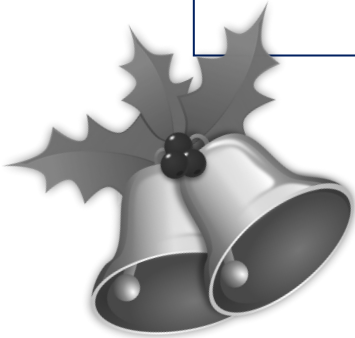
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Community Centre	Last Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Gayle Brand: 01352 779068
Community Council	1st Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Marie Reynolds: 07912 146517
Activity / Group	When	Where	Contact
Book Swap	Every Thursday 09:00 - 12:00	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
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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
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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:
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What's on—December 2018/January 2019

Special Events

12th December (Dates for January not yet released)

Mobile Library
Maes y Meillion
11:45 -12:45

4th December

Girl Guide Christmas Evening

5th December

Carnival Bingo

15th December

School Family Night

21st December

Hospice Carol Service

24th December

Christmas Social Evening

31st December

New Year's Eve Disco

8th January

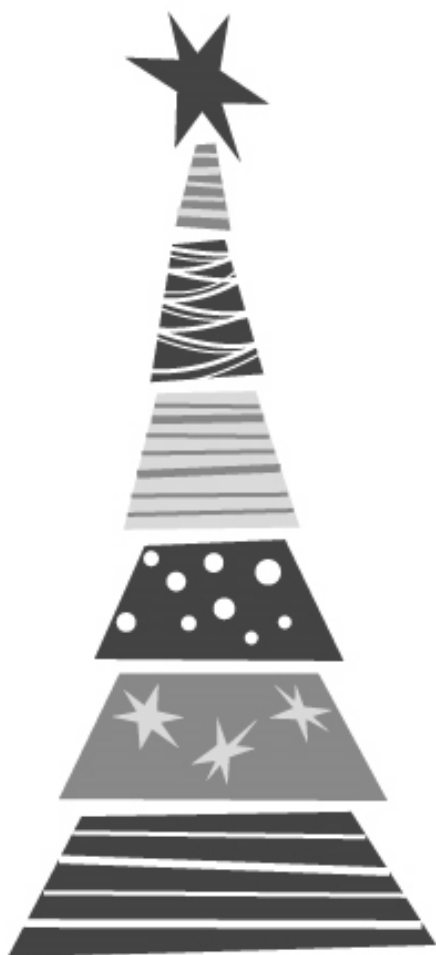
Carnival AGM

2nd February

Bethania Chapel, Barn Dance

9th February

Christ Church, Soup & Pudding



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The Methodist Church

Wesley Church, Leeswood

Festival of Angels

2nd Dec Churches Together Advent
Service at Cedron 4 pm

9th Dec Lord's Supper 10.45 am
Led by Rev'd Robin Fox

16th Dec Festival of Angels Weekend
Family Nativity 4 pm

23rd Dec Carol Service 10.45 am
Led by Mr Chris Cole

30th Dec Carol Service 10.45 am
Led by Rev'd pat Christopher

HAPPY NEW YEAR

6th Jan Morning Worship 10.45 am
Led by Rev'd Bernard Nixon

13th Jan Morning Worship 10.45 am
Led by Mrs Michele Jones

20th Jan Covenant Service 10.45 am
Led by Rev'd pat Christopher

27th Jan Morning Worship 10.45 am
Led by Rev'd Robert Balfour

This year, to celebrate the Christmas season we invite you to design a 3D angel of any size for our Festival of Angels to be held on 15th and 16th December.

The winning 3D angel in each category will receive a hamper. The categories for the competition are listed below:-
Infant 7 years and under
Junior 11 years and under
Older children 12 - 16 years
Adult and Special Category - angels made from recycled materials

The winning angels will be chosen by our guest judge on Friday 14th December.

For an entry form or more information please contact
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patchchristopher139@yahoo.com
or Cheryl 01352 218704



Festival Opening Hours

Saturday 15th December 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday 16th December 1 pm to 4 pm
followed at 4 pm by a Family Nativity
(come dressed as a Nativity figure)
and Prize Giving for winning entries

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Technical Corner

Joseph Caruana

Industry has always played a very important part in creating wealth and prosperity. Nevertheless, the amount of prosperity which is created depends on how the whole affair is managed. Industry is like a tree, and the better it is cultivated the better is the yield it gives. Industrial cultivation starts on the shop floor, where the better the workforce is treated, the more productive they are. The captains of industry are normally referred to as industrialist, but sometimes these personalities are often mistaken as business men. Anybody can be involved in industry, but all those who are involved in industry are not necessarily industrialist, nevertheless, a group of individuals with different commercial skills could make a success of an industrial venture.

The input into an industrial venture can come from all directions, and from all kind of individuals or groups. It is when the input from every angle is put together, that an industrial venture could be turned into a success. The first step of an industrial venture is normally the conceptual stages of a product or a service. In the case of a product it starts with an invention or a further development of an existing product. At these early stages, the main input into the venture is likely to be of an intellectual nature. Intellectuals will either come up with an idea which they try to push onto the market, or identify a need within the market and produce a solution to fill that need. In this case, one is called a technological push, while the other one is call a market pull.

The industrial history of this country shows that British industry has produced many products which served their purpose with distinction. This was definitely the result of careful analysis of what is available in terms of raw material and expertise, which was then compare to what the market wants. If one strikes a good balance, the whole venture will be a great success. One can build on past successes, learn from mistakes, and develop further industrial products. However, if you do not acknowledge the mistakes as much as you celebrate your success, you might isolate yourself from reality and therefore impede further development.

In this country we are very lucky to have so many inventors and industrialists from the past that we can study. Obviously, like in all walks of life, some industrial developments have not been as successful as others,

nevertheless, these are the developments that could analyse to see if it is possible to take corrective action and re-introduce them in a different way. These ideas can also be adjusted to current demands and fulfil a new purpose within an industrial programme.

There have been several times when errors were made and products where not selected for mass production, or abandoned along the line at the detriment of wealth creation. One such case that we might refer to could be the tilting train project. This was a project that this country pioneered and took the lead from the beginning, however, the project was shelved along the line, and as a consequence, others other competitive entities took the lead and form a commercial competitive edge. These are issues from which we might learn, and if we analyse the events that took place along the course of this project we will be able to implement procedures to deliver a successful outcome if and when similar projects are undertaken.

With all the above taken into consideration, we must not forget that finances play an important part in these matters, and if the financial backers do not feel that their investment is viable they might either seek alteration to the way the venture is being run, or pull out altogether. However, when a project reaches this stage, any financial backers might feel that if more finances are pumped into the project some kind of return might be possible, but it must be kept in mind that if corners are cut, the final product might be weakened and might fall apart when performing its proper duty.

I remember on one occasion in my early days in industry, a manufacturer was manufacturing a machine which was selling very well. The main selling features were its robust construction and durability. Then all of a sudden the price of raw material went up unexpectedly. As a quick fix, in order to maintain the same price the manufacturer decided to cut down on amount of material that went into the construction of the machine. This action immediately took away the two strong selling points that the machine possessed. Gradually the customers started to experience problems with the machines. Sales started to drop, profits declined and at the end the product was taken out of production. However, the most damaging aspect was the loss of reputation, because the decision to take beef out of the machine rippled into taking the machine out of production.

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MEMORIES OF AN OILFIELD MAN

The Liverpool cowboy.....???

I know, I am supposed to be writing an article about my working life in the oil field but these memories are all part and parcel of those days, including my time away from the oil rigs, and looking for a new contract wherever that may be. As mentioned previously I have photographs of my first offshore rig and the last, using them in place of a border around the walls of my man cave (escape from normality) and as I look at each one, I cannot believe this was my life. At that time; did I really do these things? and yes, I did. Rounding half wild cows, de-horning those bad tempered ones with dangerous horns, (talk about that later) and castrating the yearlings - they told me this would help to put extra beef on them; I don't know it appeared a bit harsh to me but who am I to argue with a cowboys logic, I was along to help,

When the meeting and introductions of friends and relatives were over which took a couple of interesting days, I must say we met some great people many of whom had never travelled further than their home state of Immokalee. We felt like celebrities the way we were paraded around, embarrassing to say the least,

It was time to take to the saddle, Jimmy and Pat's cattle had been free ranging for a while. Pats dad helped to keep an eye on them during the time we lived in Egypt but he had his own work responsibilities, being a banker, also with his own ranch to run.

Carol and myself decided to have a little time on our own so we saddled a couple of horses and had a couple of hours chilling out by riding around safe areas of the ranch before I was to start helping with the cattle.

So many interesting things happened during our time in Immokolee, I don't know where to begin. I will start with the third day of being there,

It was decided that we drive to the nearest western outfitters store, which turned out to be over an hours drive away, where we would each need new Stetson style cowboy hats. 30yrs later I still wear one much to Carols annoyance! Then of course we had to have boots, belt and buckles, I still have them in a cupboard somewhere. After a lot of good natured fun with the sales staff we were kitted out western style. Pat had told me it was Jim's birthday soon and she wanted to buy him a new rifle she had asked me to go to the gun store and pick one up for her, she gave me the details, make and model, I asked Pat if it was legal for me to buy a fire arm over the counter. She was surprised that I had asked, "why not, just produce your UK driving licence / passport and our address where you are staying and you will have no problem. While we were in this gun shop the dealer produced a variety of weapons then tried to sell Carol a Saturday night special - what the hell is that" I asked him, "it's a small snub nosed pistol that ladies carry in their purse for personnel protection" he replied, "no thanks I will give that one a miss" I picked up Jim's rifle and left. Guns were that easy to obtain, The plan for today was breakfast at 6am (full American) Carol was to stay behind in the house (this was her choice) the rest of us Jimmy, Pat, her Dad, Lynne, and even Barbie, Thumper (photo included) the youngest stayed in with Carol, although he could ride a horse better than I could he was a little young yet for chasing semi wild cows. Jimmy explained the plan of action, The cattle had mainly been left to fend for themselves in parts of the reclaimed Everglades, these were purchased from the government for a ridiculous fee with the condition that for every acre purchased two would have to be cleared of swamp plantation such as swamp cabbage palms. The heart of these palm cabbage were edible and used at many of the barbecues we attended.

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MEMORIES OF AN OILFIELD MAN

The experienced riders would round up the cows that were in the undergrowth while myself and Barbie would bring in the strays, as I mentioned it was not a big ranch I think they had about a hundred or so cattle but among these were a number of yearlings, and some had to be separated for gelding, something that had been explained to me but I was not looking forward to. During this round up I lost sight of the others (in other words I was lost) “where the hell am” I asked myself, I could hear the noise of the cattle and shouting of voices but could not place the direction they were coming from, I decided to dismount and climb on top of this six or seven foot mound of soil or something for a better view. This done the trick I could see the rest of them a short distance away then I began to feel itchy and biting on my legs and working up inside my jeans, “what the hell is this?” after a couple of minutes I was in agony, I climbed down the mound as quick as possible and headed towards the rest of them. By this time I was nearly screaming and scratching, it appeared that the hill I had stood on was some type of ant or termite hill, I was covered in them “the best thing to do is go into that pond fully dressed have a swim around to get rid of them” “What with my new jeans and boots on and you telling about the alligator that ate your dog, no thanks” I replied” your choice” he said. I asked Barbie to guide me back to the ranch where I stripped down, gave Carol my clothes to wash and I jumped in the shower to treat the bites and stings luckily they never reached my upper body, That happened the same evening when Jimmy asked me to climb onto the roof and adjust the TV antenna, it was early evening and the mosquitoes were out in force.

It's true everything in the states is bigger that includes those mosquitoes the size of sparrows! By the time I ran back down the ladder it was too late I felt like a leper full of lumps/bumps and itching like hell, to every ones amusement. It was not a good day for me, I hoped the next one would be better, I had been bitten by ants stung to death by mosquitoes - I was saddle sore from spending hours on the horse, it must get better as we have another month or so.....



Lynne



Young Thumper

To be continued.....

Age-Friendly Community Actions For the Year Ahead

In the last issue, we published a brief overview of the actions the Age-Friendly Community Steering group agreed to focus on in the year ahead. Here is a summary of the actions and some of the tasks that have been identified:

Action	Task
Work with partners in the community to increase the number/range of community activities/events including intergenerational activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise pumpkin soup cook and share events Investigate grant opportunities to fund community events Support individuals in the community to plan/organise additional community activities
Re-introduce a regular lunch club for older people in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with partners to plan the venue, time, frequency, cost Hold a community 'taster' event to promote the lunch club and sign-up regular participants, identify/assign volunteer roles Finalise lunch club arrangements and organise regular promotion to raise awareness
Work towards being a Dementia Friendly Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Café volunteers Dementia Friends trained Invite Flintshire Dementia Friendly Community lead to advise and assist in Dementia Friendly (DF) process Develop a Dementia-Friendly Community Action Plan

The 'Lasers' youth group had a soup making session in October, and Ysgol Derwenfa 'Eco Group' made pumpkin soup in November which they shared with more than 19 adults in the community. The children provided waiter service performed a poem and sang a few songs. It was a wonderful afternoon; people expressed how much they enjoyed themselves. Well done to the pupils and staff, and thank you for inviting us to your wonderful school.

The digital tablet course is approaching its final week. Everyone who has attended has found it both helpful and enjoyable. Due to demand, a further course is being planned in the New Year – see details on page 22.

We are trying to get a book club started in the 'old clinic'. A few people have registered their interest, but we need more participants to get this started – see details on page 21.

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We have submitted an application for Age Cymru's Winter Celebration grant. If successful, we will hold a community lunch event early in the New Year. We are also in discussion with a number of partners to see how we can re-introduce a lunch club into the community that will require a minimal amount of organisation from volunteers.

To support us in the process of becoming Dementia Friendly, the Dementia Friendly Communities lead for Flintshire is meeting with us in the 'Old Clinic' after the Café on Thursday December 6th at 12:30pm. Anyone wishing to be involved in this initiative is invited to be part of the discussion, please come along and join us. One of the things we plan to do is to hold a Dementia Friends session open to the whole community. You can register your interest to attend this session by contacting Shereen.

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.

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.

Shereen Devine

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A number of people have registered an interest in setting up a book club. In order to get this started we need to gather a few more names. The club can offer opportunities for individuals to make recommendations of a good read, swap books, or even join Aura Libraries as a club and order multiple copies of a book to discuss as a group.

Please register your interest with

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Due to demand, we are looking at holding a second course early in the new year. We need a minimum of 10 attendees for Coleg Cambria to run the course. Whilst the course is FREE, we will need to make a minimum charge of £1.50 per session to cover the cost of the room and refreshments. To register your interest:

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LEESWOOD NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

CAROL SERVICE

We are looking forward to you joining us at 7.30pm on Friday 21st December 2018, at the Leeswood Community Centre.

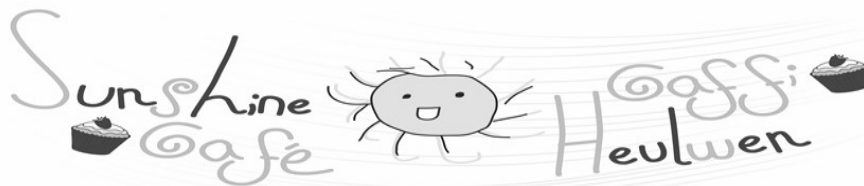
Mr D Hughes of the Cymau Choir will be conducting and Mrs Margaret Roberts will be playing the organ.

Enjoy a glass of wine and a mince pie.



Thank you all for your support:

Lucille, Flora, Anne, Bryn, Bryan, Jane L., Jane O., Jennie and John



Café Sunshine would like to thank you for your kindness and support throughout the year. Our volunteers will be taking a well-earned break between Christmas and New Year. Please see opening times below.

Thursday 6 th December	Open As Usual
Thursday 13 th December	Open As Usual
Thursday 20 th December	Open AS Usual; Join us for Mince Pies, Christmas Jumpers Welcome.
Thursday 27 th December	Closed
Thursday 3 rd January	Closed
Thursday 10 th January	The Café will Reopen and will continue to Open Every Thursday.

We would like to take this opportunity to

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy 2019

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LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL

CYNGOR CYMUNED COEDLLAI A PONTBLYDDYN

02/10/2018

PRESENT

Councillor D. Rule, Chairman (in the Chair),
Councillors J. Atkinson, J. Caruana, D.K.
Crowther, L.C. Richardson, J.E. Saul and G. Sher-
wood.

Also in attendance Marie Reynolds - Clerk to the
Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Councillor R. Hughes,
Vice-Chairman and Councillors C. Coleman, L.T.
Coleman, D. Foster, T. Hughes, R. Williams.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no
declarations of interest.

IAN WILLIAMS, AREA CO-ORDINATOR, STREETSCENE, FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillor D. Rule, Chairman, welcomed Ian Wil-
liams from Streetscene, Flintshire County Coun-
cil. Mr Williams was appointed the Area 8 Co-
Ordinator, responsible for the Communities of
Penyffordd, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Caergwrle,
Leeswood, Treuddyn and Llanfynydd at the be-
ginning of August 2018. This is a very similar
rural area to where he was previously. Mr Wil-
liams explained that he thought it was easier to
meet with Community Councils face to face to
discuss any issues in their area. Reference was
made to the 30mph signs on Stryt Cae Rhedyn,
Leeswood, which are situated just around a blind
bend and gives insufficient notice of a change in
the speed limit. It is understood that the moving
of these signs to the approach up to the bend has
been requested but nothing has yet been done
about it because of complications involving the
staggering of the reduction in speed to 40mph
then 30mph. Comment was also made that the
hedging is growing over these signs and needs to
be cut back. Mr Williams advised that he would
look into this. Observation was made to the pot
holes on the Chester Road, Pontblyddyn, in the
area of Bank Farm.

It was believed that these could cause damage to
smaller vehicles.

Mr Williams advised that he had picked up on
these and they would be attended to. Further in
Pontblyddyn, the 'Give Way' sign by the old
bridge was obscured by ivy growing over. This
would be looked at.

A general issue about gulleys in the Community
that required clearing due to the build up of soil
and foliage. It was acknowledged that this is not
always possible as vehicles were parked close to
or over them. Comment was made that the gul-
leys in Pontblyddyn are cleared regularly. Road
signs in the County in general were referred to.
Some of these are misleading, in particular those
on the approach to roundabouts and indicate ex-
its which are not accurate. Hedgerows are also
covering the signs. Query was also made as to
why the speed limit signs near Schools are
20mph in a black circle, rather than in a red cir-
cle. It was pointed out in other Counties these
signs are in a red circle. The Clerk informed that
she had e-mailed Steve Jones of Streetscene re-
questing that the signs by Ysgol Derwenfa be
changed but the reply had been somewhat con-
fusing as it appeared to indicate that it was be-
lieved these signs were in a red circle. Reference
was made to the sink hole on the roadside near
to the entrance of the Bridge Inn car park,
Pontblyddyn. Mr Williams would look into this.

The Chairman, Councillor D. Rule, thanked Mr
Williams for his attendance.

MINUTES

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on
Tuesday 4th September 2018 had been circulated
to all members. It was proposed by Councillor J.
Caruana and seconded by Councillor G. Sher-
wood that these be accepted as a true record of
proceedings. All Councillors in agreement.

ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA)

One Voice Wales, AGM - Saturday 29th September,
2018

Councillor G. Sherwood reported that he had at-
tended the One Voice Wales AGM, on Saturday
29th September 2018, held at the Royal Welsh
Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells. There
were many interesting exhibitors present. Unfor-
tunately, the Speaker was unable to attend so a
presentation was given by the Chair of the Welsh
Government Association.

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An independent panel has been reviewing changes to Town and Community Councils, the final report is to be given to the Welsh Government Cabinet Secretary. What is quite clear is that with austerity County Councils have less money but more obligations. Education and Social Care are statutory provisions from Local Authorities. The number of people requiring Education and Social Care are going up but there is less money to provide it. Optional services, such as street lighting and the maintenance of Parks/Recreation Areas may possibly come under the remit of Town/Community Councils as they are able to obtain funds to pay for them through the Council Tax.

Town/Community Councils are expected to have more accountability. Any Councillor co-opted should be only for one term. They are then to stand in elections. Regular reports should be issued and an annual Public Meeting should be held. There will be compulsory training for Councillors and Town/Community Councils are to ensure that their Clerks are trained.

The services provided by County/Town/Community Councils are random. Some Community Councils such as ours are in charge of their Cemeteries, others may be responsible for their street lighting. We pay for the maintenance and energy for some of the street lighting in the Community.

Summer Playscheme 2018

The Clerk advised that a response to the query raised about the issues at the Playscheme in Leeswood this summer had been sent by Janet Roberts, Play Officer, Flintshire County Council to County Councillor Carolyn Thomas. In this e-mail Janet Roberts explained that she was aware of incidents relating to the scheme at Leeswood but not at Pontybodkin? Reports were being prepared for the Council. Darryl Peers, the Area Supervisor for the scheme, was to be contacted for his comments with regard to this. It was known that Darryl had spent time supporting the teams, visiting both teams on a daily basis. With regard to Leeswood, there were some nasty incidents with incidents of racist remarks directed at children.

The County Council worked with the family affected by this and the police, to support the children to continue attend playscheme, which they did. Darryl's view on all of the matters was to be obtained. Comment was made that when the issues at the Playscheme were brought up at the meeting with Inspector Whibberley at Mold Police Station, indication was given that they were unaware of the problems.

POLICE LIAISON

PCSO 3684 Peter Jones was unable to attend. He had sent a report in his absence.

Crime Issues / Trends

2x Shoplifting - Queen Street, Leeswood - suspect was identified, not a local. They have been dealt with.

ASB Issues

None to report.

Other News/PCSO activities:

Unfortunately, PCSO Jones did not get accepted for the funding in relation to the Hate Crime Event he wanted to set up. He had applied for £425 but due to the amount of applications that they had received he was un-successful. The Clerk reported that along with Councillors R. Hughes, Vice-Chairman and Councillor L.C. Richardson, she had met with Inspector Darren Whibberley at the Mold Police Station on Monday 24th September 2018 at 6pm. Inspector Whibberley explained that compared to other Communities in the South Flintshire Policing area, Leeswood did not have a very high crime rate. Concern was expressed that there was Hate Crime in the Community and this was causing distress for the families involved. It was acknowledged that there was an element of this in the Community and steps were being taken to deal with it. The Inspector further explained that there would be some crime within the Community that PCSO Jones is unable to report on due to the sensitive nature of it.

It is important that the Community help the Police when incidences of crime take place and report it. If the Police are unaware of what is going on they cannot take steps to address the problems. Comment was made that incidences are being reported but it seems that nothing is being done. Inspector Whibberley informed that there is insufficient manpower and time available to keep complainants up to date. Complainants can contact the Police for a progress report.

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AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Councillor G. Sherwood informed that the Steering Group have met. An interim Committee has been established, which consists of Mrs Shereen Devine, Age Friendly Communities Project Leader; Mrs Helen Jones, Older People's Strategy Co-Ordinator, Flintshire County Council and Mr Rob Jackson. This Committee has adopted a Constitution and set up a bank account. The Community Café sited in the Clinic Area of the Community Centre is doing very well and most weeks spills out into the Main Hall. Those residents that use the Café stay awhile. Rent is paid to the Community Centre for the hire of the Clinic Area as a Café. It is hoped that the Café will keep going once Mrs Devine is no longer the Project Co-Ordinator. People are very happy to help but they do not seem to want to lead.

PARKING ISSUES - BELL'S CORNER AND JUNCTION OF BRYN CLYD/KING STREET

The Clerk reported that she had e-mailed Lee Shone of the Highways Department, Flintshire County Council to obtain a progress report. In his response, Mr Shone had stated that he was going to a meeting and would give an update following this. No further information had been received.

CADWYN CLWYD - iBEACON PROJECT

Councillor J.E. Saul advised that Mrs Jo Danson had met with the Headteacher, teachers and pupils at Ysgol Derwenfa. The project has now been extended to go live in March 2019. All Councillors agreed that the iBeacons will be a great asset to the Community once the project has been completed.

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - BEST KEPT COMMUNITIES COMPETITION 2018

Councillors agreed that improvements could be made to the Community following the comments of the Judges of the Best Kept Communities Competition 2018.

Councillor D. Rule, Chairman, informed that he had attended the Presentation Evening on Friday 21st September 2018, along with Councillor R Hughes and Mrs G Hughes. Also, in attendance representing the residents of Heol-y-Dderwen,

Leeswood were Mrs Dorothy Davies and Mrs Elizabeth Williams. The Chairman stated that it had been a very interesting and pleasant evening.

This item was to be put on the Agenda for the next monthly meeting.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, PONTBLYDDYN CROSSROADS

Observation was made that a van had been attempting to turn from the main Wrexham/Mold Road up the Chester Road when a car came from the Mold direction and could have potentially caused an accident. The car was not travelling at excess speed, but it was considered that because visibility is restricted, this is causing problems for drivers. It was agreed by all Councillors that a site meeting needs to be held in Pontblyddyn soon. The Clerk explained that she had requested a site meeting with Mr Lee Shone of the Highways Department, Flintshire County Council, sometime in the morning during the week beginning 8th October 2018 as Councillor R Hughes would then have returned from his holiday.

PONTBLYDDYN VILLAGE SIGN

The Clerk reported that she had been in touch with Mark Middleton, Operational Manager, Streetscene, Flintshire County Council, regarding the siting of a village sign stating Pontblyddyn. This sign is to be white with black writing and is to be sited on the rear of the 'Pontybodkin' village sign on the Nant, Pontblyddyn. Mr Middleton informed that he would attend to this and ask Ian Williams our Area Co-Ordinator for Streetscene to let the Community Council know when it is to be installed. The cost of this is £250.00.

COUNCILLOR D. RULE, CHAIR TO THE COUNCIL - CIVIC SERVICE

Councillors are reminded that the Chairman, Councillor D. Rule's Civic Service is to take place at Christ Church, Pontblyddyn on Sunday 14th October 2018 at 11.15am.

NORTH WALES POLICE, SOUTH FLINTSHIRE CONSULTATION MEETING ON THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018

The Clerk reported that Leeswood and Pontblyddyn Community Council will be hosting the North Wales Police, South Flintshire Consultation

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02/10/2018

Meeting on Thursday 15th November 2018 at the Leeswood Community Centre.

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY CONSULTATION

E-mail correspondence had been received from Sam Perry, Corporate Business and Communications Support Officer, Corporate Services, Flintshire County Council, also information about the North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority Consultation on ensuring affordable Fire and Rescue Services. The closing date for responses is 2nd November 2018. This was accepted.

JOINT MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Again received from Tracey Cunnew, PA to Chief Officer, Governance, Flintshire County Council, an e-mail advising that a Joint Meeting of the Standards Committee and Town & Community Councils will take place on Monday 12th November 2018 at Caffi Isa which is situated within Mynydd Isa Library Community Centre on Mercia Drive, Mynydd Isa. The café will be open on the evening and there will be an opportunity to purchase refreshments as a means of supporting Caffi Isa who have kindly offered to host the meeting. Councillor J Caruana volunteered to attend on behalf of this Council.

MATTERS OF AN IMPORTANT NATURE

a) Festive Lights 2018 - a request was made for the Festive Lights to be installed earlier this year, mid to late November. Councillor J.E. Saul would attend to this.

b) Air gun in Blast Woods, Leeswood - it was brought to the Council's attention that there was a resident of the Community was in the Blast Woods with an air/pellet gun. Comment was made that this is a lethal weapon. Councillors expressed concern at this. The Clerk is to e-mail PCSO Peter Jones informing him about this.

c) 150th Anniversary of Mold Riots 2019 - Councillors considered that it would be nice to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Mold Riots. The Clerk is to e-mail the Clerks of Mold Town Council and Llanfynydd Community Council to see if they would like to put on a joint event.

Leeswood Allotments

Right now it's mid November and it has suddenly got much colder. I visited the allotment today to take down the frames supporting the sweet peas. I also collected some runner beans which I had left on the plant so that I could use them for next year's seed.

Though it was very quiet down there, there was obvious signs that people had recently been at work. Even this late in the year, there were winter vegetables ready for gathering. On other allotments the ground had been prepared and fertilized ready for the next growing season and some crops had been covered and tucked up in their cosy beds to keep out the worst of the winter weather which will almost inevitably be upon us in the coming months.

Hopefully the weather in Leeswood won't be too severe this year and the Allotment Committee wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.



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CARNIVAL

Well everyone, here we are, December already!

As you are probably finalising your Christmas lists as to who is getting what this year, we are finalising our arrangements for the last two fundraisers. We will not be able to report on these events however until the next edition, which will be February 2019, but what we can report on is how the Halloween Disco went on 28th October 2018.

Everywhere you looked there was a scary face looking right back at you (and that was just those belonging to the Committee) but we could not have hoped for anything better. It was one heck of a monster-mash with everyone having made a real effort with their choice of attire. The joint was absolutely teeming with little fiends. So much so that we managed to raise a monstrous £483.90 profit! Thank you to everyone who joined us that night. We truly hope it was enjoyed by all. It most certainly made it one to remember for sure and indeed one to watch out for again!



Speaking of profit, a further thank you goes to those who have been putting their spare change into the Carnival tins at the Co-op so far raising around £47.00. Not bad going for small change eh! The tins are still there by the tills and we are so grateful to the Co-op for continuing to support us.



Also thank you again goes to the Co-op for selling raffle tickets on our behalf at the shop in order for some lucky person(s) to win a hamper that was on show there. The winning ticket was No. 198 and was won by two newcomers to the village. Well done to them. Enjoy!!

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Don't forget Campers, the Christmas Bingo is on Wednesday 5th December 2018 and the visit by Father Christmas in and around the village is on Sunday 16th December 2018. With the Father Christmas visit, we are now able to stretch our run a little further afield up to Treuddyn this year. We have currently been in talks with someone from the village to see what we could do for everyone there and hopefully this will work out well for all. Why not spread a little extra Christmas cheer if you can eh! As for the Bingo, well, you know what to do don't you? Just be there if you can. The prizes are well and truly worth the effort in coming along. And even if you don't win, we really like the fact that it simply brings people together in the community. If you know of someone who is on their own and doesn't get out much, please invite them along. It really is rather special. Yes, I did say special - Christmas is coming after all!

As usual, posters for both the Bingo and Father Christmas are advertised here in this edition along with a poster detailing our AGM which is going to be held on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7.15pm at the Community Centre. Don't forget the AGM allows you, the public, to view our accounts as well as giving you the opportunity to discuss matters with us, the Committee, and we are always ready to listen and take those views on board. After all, we are here to serve the community the best we can.

We hope you can make it to all or any one of these events to support us. Although we appreciate this is a very busy time indeed, the Christmas Bingo and Father Christmas does of course finish off the calendar year quite nicely for us and for others.

You will see that we mentioned the next write-up not being until February 2019 and this is due to there being no single edition of the paper for January but there will be plenty to write about in the New Year for sure. Like the AGM for instance and how new members have asked to come on board or register as volunteers!!

Well, that is pretty much it for this year Campers (and from me too - I'm retiring!). Thank you to each and every one of you who have continued to support us and who continually tell us what a great job we're doing. It has also been for me personally a privilege to work alongside this great Committee in serving our community. To able to write about it for you too and to receive lovely comments throughout has been worth it. Even if my writing struggled to make the deadline date on a fair few occasions. Well, actually, more than a few. A few dozen! The next Writer will do better for sure.

Finally, all that remains is for us to wish you the readers and all our supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless.

Happy camping our wonderful, supportive and most generous Carnival Campers!



Kind regards,

Louise Hoyle Fennell
Committee Member

LEESWOOD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



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invites the Community to their

A.G.M.

to be held at

LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019

7.15pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO ASSIST, PARTICULARLY ON THE BIG DAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND CAN GIVE YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT, THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL. WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE WILL STRUGGLE IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO BECOME BIGGER AND BETTER EACH YEAR.

SO...

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



LEESWOOD FRIENDSHIP GROUP
INVITE YOU TO



COME &
SING
CHRISTMAS
CAROLS

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018

7:30PM

£3.00

LEESWOOD
COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALL PROCEEDS TO
NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE

INCLUDES A
GLASS OF
WINE & A
MINCE PIE



Nightingale House Hospice
Hospis Tyr Eos

A Registered Charity, Number: 1035600. Wrexham Hospice and Cancer
Support Centre Foundation. (Limited by Guarantee) Company Number: 2906838. Registered in England and Wales.

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*6 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN*9*

LEESWOOD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

*host an evening with Father Christmas
in and around the village on*

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018

commencing at 4.30pm from the junction of Dingle Road into the village

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLOAT/SLEIGH WILL BE DRIVEN DOWN EVERY ROAD THROUGHOUT THE VIL-
LAGE BUT UNFORTUNATELY NOT DOWN THE SMALL CUL-DE-SACS WHERE THERE IS RESTRICTIVE TURN-
ING

PLEASE ASK ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT OR CHECK
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGULAR UPDATES, PARTICULARLY ON THE EVENING ITSELF, SO AS TO KEEP
YOURSELVES

UP-TO-DATE AS TO WHERE THE FLOAT/SLEIGH IS AT AND SAVE THE CHILDREN STANDING OUT IN THE
COLD WAITING. YOU CAN ALSO JOIN THE LEESWOOD & DISTRICT NEWS FACEBOOK PAGE TO BE ABLE
TO READ OUR FULL WRITE-UPS

***DON'T FORGET TO "LISTEN" OUT FOR SANTA ON HIS SLEIGH...
YOU WILL "HEAR" HIM BEFORE YOU SEE HIM!***

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN 2018

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