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PONTYBODKYN LADIES GUILD

September 26th.

Tonight the ladies were given a fantastic demonstration of Spinning wool from the original fleece to hanks and balls of lovely wool that is ready to knit into whatever garment you Our speaker was Mrs. reauire. Alice Dibbert ,who is known to several of our members, shared with us all the techniques she has learned over the years; two of the ladies had a try spinning and using a wheel to 'ply' two strands together, it was all verv extremely interesting.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts thanked Mrs. Dibbert for her excellent demonstration. We then enjoyed lovely refreshments provided by Mrs. Ann Banarjee, Mrs Roberts thanked her and the raffle (which was provided by Mrs.Anne Davies) was won by Mrs. Janet Burden.

Our meetings in October are on 10th-as below, and on 24th when Mrs. Pam Davy from the charity "Woolies for the world" will give us a talk on her work and her charity, passing on woollen garments to children who need the warmth of woollen clothes.

October 10th, 2019

Tonight was our celebration for the Harvest Festival with hymns, readings, a short address by one of our members and then we all shared a bountiful harvest supper provided by all members.

We sang our favourite harvest hymns, "Come ,ye thankful people come" and "All things bright and beautiful", accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Roberts playing the organ.

Our members all donated some items of food that will be taken to Mold to be used in the local Foodbank.

We also had a collection after our service, this amounted to \pounds 41, which we decided to donate to Ysgol Derwenfa.

The raffle prize which was donated by Mrs. Doreen Kilpatrick, was won by Mrs. Jenny Webb.

At our next meeting on Thursday 24th October our speaker will be Mrs. Pam Davy who will talk about her charity, "Woolies for the World".

C. Flitcroft.

Poetry by Joseph Caruana

REMEMBERANCE

On the eleventh of November Make sure that you remember Remember those who went to war Remember what they have died for

Those who did not return The name of heroes they did earn Remember that come what may That they were heroes we will always say

Some say that time moved on Nevertheless we do remember those who have gone It is important that we remember That they did not surrender

Special Events

Mobile Library

13th November 11:45 _ 12:45 Maes y Meillion

New Art Club

Contact Cynthia for details 01352 771 245

New Lunch Club

1st Wednesday of the Month Ysgol Derwenfa Contact shereen for details 07469 851886

To promote your event here Please Contact Shereen

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For More Information See Individual Posters or Contact Groups Directly

NEXT MEETING: 21st November

ESWOOD NEWS UP

at 7.00 pm

Why not come along with your ideas and input, for fundraising and going forward with the Leeswood News .

All welcome - no obligation.

(Meetings are held 3rd Thursday of the month)

We are still looking for additional committee members / volunteers

- To organise fund-raising
- To help with fund-raising
- As support for Leeswood News

Paper deliverers needed.

- Your own road or area
- Other areas



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"I've got the Year 11 group from Hell this morning, Lord, help me!"

'We were just talking about you, God and me.'

That's what I think sometimes when I meet friends. I don't say it out loud because it might sound big-headed, you know, as if God and me are buddies down the pub very night. But I do pray often for my friends. The Bible tells us to *"pray at all times"* and that's what people of faith do. They touch base with God various times in the day.

Some are methodical and have a set routine, others are more chaotic but still find moments to quieten the heart and pray for the world. There's even a nice example in the Bible of a man at work in the palace of a great, rather dangerous king who shot up a desperate prayer to God and received a remarkable answer. You can read about it yourself in the book of Nehemiah if you're interested (there's an index at the front of every Bible to help vou find the right page). In the days when I was a school teacher I used to pray on my way to work catching the 6:40am train to Bristol Temple Meads every morning. Closing my eyes, it looked to everyone else as though I was dozing, while in fact I was having a serious meeting with the Almighty, often along the lines of "I've got the Year 11 group from Hell this morning, Lord, help me!"

Anyway, wherever you are, take time for God. You'll feel better for it and the people around

you will be blessed. If you believe in God, talk to him... often.

A warm welcome to everyone!

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 alternate Sunday evenings we meet at 6:00pm for prayer and in the autumn the Christianity Explored course (see below).

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. Check out **www.safehaven.wales**

Croeso

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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WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

Christianity Explored is a relaxed and informal way to explore the best news you can ever hear, and gives you space and time to think about the big questions of life. Join us over seven sessions (once every fortnight) as we look at Mark's Gospel to find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ.

The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and/or a film) followed by a 'no pressure' discussion.

If you're uncomfortable talking, just come along and listen in.

To sign up or to find out more, contact 07901 810013

Peter Cousins

CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN

SERVICES IN NOV-DEC 2019

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

4.00P.M. HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SOULS CELEBRANT: REV'D CAROLE POOLMAN

10th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service Officiant: Rev'd Adrian Hezel Preacher: Mrs Pat Hezel

Sunday 17th November: Kingdom 3

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT: REV'D MARY BROTHERSTON

SUNDAY 24th November: Christ the King

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT: REV'D KATHY STEWART

Sunday 1st December: Advent Sunday

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT: REV'D JOHN POOLMAN

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER: Advent 2 11.15 A.M. Holy Communion

Sunday 15[™] December: Advent 3

4.00p.m. Chaotic Carols With the Choir of Ysgol Derwenfa

SUNDAY 22TH DECEMBER: Advent 4 11.15 A.M. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE

11.P.M. FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS 1

10.30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL 3 CONGREGATIONS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

AT ALL OF OUR SERVICES

During a clergy vacancy in Northop other members of the clergy team will stand in for Carole when she needs to be in Northop Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN

is open every day between

the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

IN CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN.

30TH NOVEMBER 2019

"COME 4 COFFEE"

10.30 A.M. – 12 NOON

The Vicar may not be available on these dates, however, if you wish to speak to her on Church Business, please contact her to arrange a mutually convenient date to meet.

ALL SOULS SERVICE – 4.00 P.M. SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

IN CHRIST CHURCH, PONTBLYDDYN

Once again we've reached the time of year when we remember, with thanksgiving, all our friends and loved ones who have died.

At our special service we will remember by name those we've known and loved, including all those whose funeral services have taken place at Christ Church during the past 2 years.

If you would like a friend or loved one to be remembered during that service, we invite you to contact the Rev'd Carole Poolman by phone or email (see opposite), or add their name to the list which will be available at the back of Christ Church from mid-October.

THE BIG BRUNCH!



Saturday 9th November in Leeswood Community Centre

Look out for more details

Proceeds in aid of Christ Church, Pontblyddyn

CHRIST CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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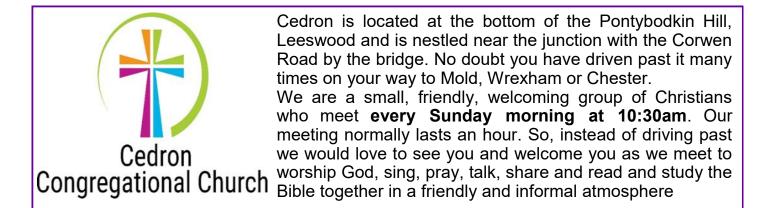
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YOUR LOCAL MP LISTENING TO LEESWOOD





SPEAKERS for October/November 2019.

October 20thTBAOctober 27thMr Clive DaviesNovember 3rdMr Phillip Snow (Title: From Babel to Brexit)November 10thMr Clive DaviesNovember 17thRev Martin MCaw

A Harvest thanksgiving service was held at Cedron on Saturday the 28th of September and the following traditional Hymns were sung:

1) Come you thankful people come

2) We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land

3) Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices

The evening was led by the Rev. Robert Parry with organist Mr Christopher Enston. Prayers, a message of thanks and a message to the children were delivered by Reverend Martin McCaw, Mrs Joyce McCaw and Mrs Ceris Ferrer of Bethania Baptist Church. The local children took part in bringing produce from the harvest to the table. Also represented in the congregation were local choir members and singers. Our gratitude to Mrs Margaret Richards, Mrs Gill Burton and Mrs Dorothy Gent for providing the flower displays and refreshments.

Truly Cedron's newly repaired roof was tested to its limits by the large congregation wonderfully singing of the harvest time hymns. It was a privilege to hear God's message combining stories over many years of service helping to illustrate our many blessings, in all circumstances, however events may find us and wherever we are. Awaiting is still required.

Our message concluded with guidance from Paul's first letter to the church of the Thessalonians chapter 5 versus 16,17 and 18:

Verse 16 rejoice evermore

Verse 17 pray without ceasing

Verse 18 in everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Rev. Parry boldly described Cedron as 'Disgwylfa' meaning a place of expectation. A most uplifting Service thanks to everyone who attended, and we look forward to planning the next harvest service celebration for Saturday the 26th of September 2020 at 6:30 pm details to follow nearer to the time.

Cedron.congregational@gmail.com www.cedrononline.com From the left:

Rev Robert Parry, Meriel Enston, Christopher Enston, Mrs Joyce McCaw, Rev. Martin McCaw





Mrs Ceris Ferrer and Mrs Joyce McCaw



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The Methodist Church

Wesley Church, Leeswood November 2019

3rd Nov. Morning Worship 10.45 am led by Rev Robin Fox

10th Nov. Remembrance Sunday United Service



- 17th Nov. Morning Worship 10.45 am with the Lord's Supper led by Rev Pat Christopher
- 24th Nov. Morning Worship 10.45 am led by Mrs Jane Dowell

What is Methodism?

Methodism is a grassroots movement.

It is a strong feature of Methodism that ordinary lay people play a major part in the running of the Church.

Local lay people called 'stewards' take responsibility for the fabric of church buildings and manses and for the handling of money. They share with ordained ministers the role of setting direction for the churches in a particular area or 'circuit'. Wesley Methodist Church is part of the Buckley and Deeside Circuit.

Worship each week is not always led by an ordained minister, but often by a local preacher - a lay person who has been trained and authorised to lead worship and preach or by friends of that Church who lead non preaching services.

At all levels of the Methodist Church, lay people are involved in decision making, and the vice-president of the Conference is always a lay person or deacon.

This emphasis goes back to the roots of Methodism. John Wesley was very much a folk theologian who wanted to speak 'plain truth to plain people'. He took seriously the working people of his day. He addressed his preaching to them, and drew great crowds in the street or on hillsides.

He also trusted them with responsibilities. In building the local Methodist groups or 'societies', he trained many lay people who then maintained the meetings and gave pastoral care and challenge to the members. He also trained preachers, who led worship locally, rather than travelling the country like himself.

If we have mixed feelings about faith, or are unsure whether we are feeling the right things, or unable to get away from feelings of guilt, it helps to know that we are not alone.

John Wesley wrestled with difficult feelings on his journey of faith. Although already an ordained minister in the Church of England, he did not feel he was truly loved and forgiven by God until on 24 May 1738 he went unwillingly to a meeting where his heart was strangely warmed. He had put himself in the right place, and found that God gave him freely the sense of joy and assurance he was looking for.

Perhaps we need to remember that our faith rests not on our own feelings, but on the promises of a faithful God.

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CHRIST CHURCH PONTBLYDDYN

invite you to their



WEDNESDAY 20th

NOVEMBER 2019

at the LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Doors Open: - 6.45pm

Eyes Down: - 7.30pm

Proceeds in aid of Church funds



LEESWOOD AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISL LEGION

REMEMBRANCE DAY THIS YEAR IS ON SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019

THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH PONTBLYDDYN. CHURCH SERVICE TO COMMENCE 11.45.AM

THERE WILL BE A SHORT PARADE [WALK] STARTING FROM THE LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE TO THE VILLAGE COOP STORES, QUEEN STREET AT.**APPROX.**, 10.00AM.

THE COACH WILL PICK UP ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE SERVICE AND TRANSPORT THEM TO CHRIST CHURCH.

AFTER THE MAIN SERVICE - A SHORT SERVICE OF DEDICATION WILL BE HELD AT THE LYCHGATE WERE WREATHES WILL BE LAID.

AFTER THE CEREMONY THE COACH WILL TRANSPORT THOSE PRESENT, TO LEESWOOD - FOR A SHORT SERVICE AND WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH IN QUEEN STREET. - TO COMMENCE APPROX. 12.00PM

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT ONE OR BOTH SERVICES WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

THIS IS AVERY IMPORTANT DAY IN THE LEGIONS CALENDER.A TIME WHEN WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER TOGETHER AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE OF THEIR LIVES AND TO THE MANY THOUSANDS OF THOSE WHO WERE INJURED SOME CRITICALLY IN THE NEVER ENDING THEATRES OF WAR, - IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL LIVE IN A MORE SAFE AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

ON FRIDAY THE 8th OF NOVEMBER AT THE LEESWOOD CENOTAPH. [QUEEN STREET] PUPILS OF YSGOL DERWENFA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE TO COMMENCE AT 10.45AM.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

CARLTON JONES. CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY. [LEESWOOD BRANCH] ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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THE LDN BIBLE BLOG : November 2019 Listen Very Carefully!

'When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush.'

Exodus Ch.3 v.4 (OT) NLT

When we pray, it's easy for us to fall into the trap of reeling off our shopping list of requests, problems, needs, wants and ideas of what we want God to do for us.

Something from God brings hope, not just in the message itself but in the fact that your faith in Him over the years has been justified.

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What now? When you pray, leave some time for silence so that you can listen! But do your best not to let your mind wander too far away, or fall asleep. Take care.

Simon

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When Shakespeare came to Leeswood OR Measure for Measure revisited

Here's a quick quiz question: what do the Danish national flag, a letter addressed to the King of England and a bunch of dead flowers have in common?

Answer: all made Leeswood.

Suitcase Theatre's forthcoming production of "HAMLET" at Theatr Clwyd not only has 28 actors on stage, it requires a busy fleet of backstage staff to help mount the show, and one member from Leeswood, Cynthia Flitcroft, found herself the perfect role: sewing cushions, running up flags, crafting letters [and envelopes], designing love notes and memorabilia, and collecting wild flowers for the demented Ophelia to distribute on stage.

"Props", as these articles are known in the trade, are a very necessary part of the production. Some may only make a fleeting appearance, but are crucial to the action. Some are trashed on the night, so there have to be "multiple" versions for later performances.

Then there's the business of costume. Cynthia is seen here in her element measuring Niall Borthwick's head for his crown. Niall plays the part of the Player King at a point in the play when a group of travelling players and actors arrive at Elsinore Castle to perform a play of their own. Step forward Alan Flitcroft plus drum – who has a role here as a travelling puppeteer and musician.

"Hamlet" runs for 4 nights in the Emlyn Williams Theatre, Theatr Clwyd, Mold from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd November. If you're bowled over by Shakespeare, or even if you've never tried it, you could do worse than get a ticket for this, the original murder mystery. As well as the divine poetry there are devilish crimes of passion: stabbings, poisoning, [no less than four corpses on stage by the end] not to mention a ghost, a fight in a graveyard and a tense fencing match at the end. And while you're there, take a good look at the results of Cynthia's handiwork. Much stitching has gone on, I can assure you.

You won't see Graham Sherwood of Leeswood at the performance, as he will be busy calling the show from inside the lighting box at the back of the auditorium, but you might get a fleeting glimpse of yours truly, the Director – he's the one with the harassed, drained out appearance, not unlike the ghost....

Mike Stevens



Cynthia Flitcroft measuring Niall Borthwick Picture by: Marie Aldridge



Cynthia Flitcroft

Picture by: Miriam Manners

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LEESWOOD ALLOTMENTS

Well, here I go again, discussing (grumbling about) the weather!! I think everyone will agree that it's been rather wet lately. I can't give any statistics but we seem to have had our fair share of rain throughout the summer.

We didn't get many strawberries from our plants this year, however they have produced lots of runners, providing free young plants for future years. A couple of weeks ago I went to the allotment and separated these young plants from the parent plants and planted them into pots. They all seem to be doing well. The following week, I went back and took some more runners off the main plants. Not having time to pot them, I put them in a bucket with a little soil. The next time I looked at the bucket, just a few rainy days later, it was full of water and the plants looked drowned. Lesson learned... finish the job you started!

The amount of rain we have had did no harm at all to our marrow plants this year. We only had two but they produced quite a few good sized fruit. Then came the question...what do I do with them? I'm sure many Leeswood News readers remember Deirdre Barlow from Coronation Street (the lovely Anne Kirkbride) and her infamous stuffed marrow. However I was never tempted to have a go at it myself... perhaps Ken, Tracey and the rest of the Barlow family put me off. So I turned to the internet again and found a recipe for marrow cake. Personally, I think it's delicious, however, I'm not sure the rest of the family share my enthusiasm!!!



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Community Council	1st Tuesday of the Month	Community Centre	Marie Reynolds: 07912 146517
Activity / Group	When	Where	Contact
Art Club	Last Wednesday 10:15 - 12:15	Art Club	Cynthia Flintcroft: 01352 771 245
BookGroup	Last Wednesday 18:00- 19:00	Community Centre	Shereen Devine: 07469 851886
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
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Community Theatre	Various	Community Centre	Mike Stevens: mike38stevens@amail.com
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Suit Case Theatre	Various	Community Centre	Mike Stevens: mike38stevens@gmail.com
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Zumba	Monday: 18:30- 19:15	Community Centre	Holly Dugan: 07947 575028
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LEESWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

Doors Open: 7.00 pm Eyes Down: 7.30 pm

PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE LEESWOOD, TREUDDYN AND DISTRICT CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Please come along to the events and join forces with us to beat cancer soon, together we can save more lives by accelerating the progress of our lifesaving research. 00_

888888888 888888888 888888888 Treuddyn Fundraising Team are proud to announce the 2nd Christmas in Treuddyn Event on Sunday 1st December.

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Treuddyn Village Hall 12-6pm.

(Closing briefly 3.50-4.30pm to allow stall holders attendance at the Lantern Walk).

songs around the tree

Lantern walk through the village: 3.50 to 4.30

A road closure will be in place from 3.30 till 4.30 to ensure the safety of those attending the Lantern Walk -The following roads and side roads are affected:

Ffordd Y Llan

Village Christmas Tree

light switch on at 4pm

Queen Street

Bryn Yr Ysgol

Llys Degwm

Combined events last year organised by Treuddyn Fundraising Committee raised £1000 for Marie Curie and £500 for Treuddyn Community Association.

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Technical Corner

Joseph Caruana

The industrial world is becoming more and more competitive. In the past there were a handful of countries that had the capabilities or the raw material to manufacture industrial products such as cars, different types of prime movers, naval vessels, aircrafts and so on. Unfortunately to those handful of countries, the rules of the game has changed and competition is coming from all parts of the world and everybody is competing for every little share of that market. Price and guality play an important part in whether a manufacturer wins or loses a market. What was a market winner in the past might not have a place in tomorrow's world. That is why we need to be progressive and move forward within the industrial manufacturing sector. Some people might want to hold to a position or might want to move in a direction because of their own gains, and not for the collective benefit of society at large. Some others keep hopping from one platform to another just because it suits them. Although this situation can be found in all walks of life, it might have effected industrial production and might have caused some damage in the long run.

The industrial world is moving, and it is moving at a very fast pace. However, the pace at which industry is moving is not dictated by industry itself, but by the market forces of the day. Over the last fifty or so years, market forces have strengthen their position and have been telling the sector what they need manufacturing to manufacture if they are to be successful. To keep ahead of the game, some manufacturers have started doing their own market research to identify which is the best place from where to source their components, which country is best to assemble the components to produce the final product, and where to sell the final product at a positive financial reward. To generate a positive financial reward. it must be clearly identified that the markets where companies are selling the finished products, do have a higher standard of living then those from where companies are sourcing their components, otherwise you will produce a finished product that people cannot afford. This is the reason why manufacturers have been moving

their manufacturing facilities from one country to another or from one one part of the world to another, and unless a manufacturer can produce a product for less then it could sell it, the manufacturer will incur a negative financial reward and will eventually go out of business.

In the past, the globe was carved out between a handful of well developed industrial nations. Each of these industrial nations had its own sphere of influence which it created a favourable environment for the products it produced. This is no longer the case, and in today's commercial world, everybody is undertaking commercial activities with whoever produces the largest positive financial reward. Some would argue that the quality of a manufactured product might differ from country to country, and to a point that might be true. However, the big multinational companies do operate in a system where they have their global activities connected via a computerised system, and they tend to produce a product with unified quality standards. Therefore, by using this system it is possible to produce a product of the same quality, irrespective of where it is manufactured.

In some sections of the market, Industrial developments might have overtaken demands. In this case, some companies might try to create a market for products that we might not really need. In order to create a market for these products a company might incorporate them within an existing product to increase the positive financial reward. Once the costumers become accustom to these incorporated features, the costumer will expect them at least as the norm if not as a necessity. If we look at manufactured items and identify what is their main function, we might find out that the main function can be achieved with more or less eighty per cent of the components, nevertheless, some customers might want additional gadgets as luxury. As an example, we all know that the main purpose of a car is to get you from safely from 'A' to 'B', however, over the years many gadgets have been added. On closer analysis, one might realise that not all these added gadgets are actually needed to get you from 'A' to 'B', but they are only items of luxury. With all this said and done, there is a positive side to it, because every little bit of manufacturing activity whether it is a necessity or luxury, it will create employment and wealth.

Dementia Awareness Sessions





Dementia is an illness caused by damage to a person's brain. Memory problems are one of a number of symptoms that people with dementia may experience. Others include difficulties with planning, thinking things through, struggling to keep up with a conversation and sometimes changes in mood or behavior. Whilst it mostly affects older people, younger people can also get dementia.

Supporting people living with Dementia

Over 17,000 people affected by dementia live in rural Wales, yet they often face barriers and challenges to accessing the support they need to live meaningful lives and to remain part of their local community. People affected by dementia often have to give up the things they love because of lack of awareness, stigma and unsupportive environments. With increased awareness, understanding and support from local

communities, people affected by dementia can continue to live full and active lives. Leeswood & Ponblyddyn is working towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Community This involves working together to ensure people with dementia feel understood, valued and able to contrib-

ute to their community. Everyone in the community can be involved from churches to youth groups, cafes to bowling club, the local shop to hairdresser etc.

People in the community need to understand dementia before they can take dementia-friendly actions that will make the community more inclusive. Dementia Awareness sessions provide an effective way of increasing understanding in local communities. The session is free, takes no more than 1 hour and involves learning more about dementia and the small ways we can all help.

We hope you will help us to make Leeswood & Pontblyddyn a Dementia Friendly Community

To book a place on the next free awareness session please contact Shereen 07469 851886

Source: <u>www.alzheimers.org.uk</u>; Alzheimer's society Dementia Friendly Rural Communities Guide





New Lunch Club

1st Wednesday of the Month

12:45

Ysgol Derwenfa

£4.50 for two courses

For more information

Please contact

Shereen Devine 07469 851886

Booking essential

Supported by Leeswood & Pontblyddyn Age & Dementia Friendly Steering Group.

What is the Leeswood & Pontblyydyn Age & Dementia Friendly Steering Group?

The Leeswood & Pontblyddyn Age Friendly Community Group is made up of volunteers who are committed to making Leeswood & Pontbllydyn an Age & Dementia Friendly Community.

What has the Group achieved?

One of the group's biggest achievements is Sunshine café, a weekly community café with a focus on reducing isolation & loneliness. Profits from the café are put back into the Community. The Steering group has funded or arranged many events and activities including:

Tablet Courses	Dementia Friend Sessions	Pop up Cinema	Book Group
Sunshine Café	Carvery	Litter Picks	Lunch Club
Afternoon Tea	Pumpkin Soup Activity	School Dementia Performance	

We also are working with the school to plan a monthly lunch club and many more intergenerational activities including bowling.

How can I get involved?

The group welcomes new volunteers, either on a regular basis or for one off events. The steering group is registered for <u>Time Credits</u> you can earn 1 credit for every hour that you volunteer.

For more information, please contact Shereen Devine

Shereen.devine@volunteeringmatters.org.uk

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PRESENT

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman (in the Chair), Councillor D.K. Crowther, Vice-Chairman, Councillors D. Foster, T. Hughes, L.C. Richardson, J.E. Saul, G. Sherwood and R. Williams. Also in attendance Marie Reynolds – Clerk to the Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Councillors J. Atkinson, J. Caruana, L.T. Coleman and D. Rule.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 had been circulated to all members. It was proposed by Councillor D.K. Crowther and seconded by Councillor R. Williams that these be accepted as a true record of proceedings. All Councillors in agreement.

POLICE LIAISON

PCSO 3684 Peter Jones was in attendance this evening. His report was circulated to Councillors.

Incident update - (from 01/07/2019 to 29/08/2019)

Crime Issues / Trends

This Month

<u>Queen Street, Leeswood</u> – theft of clothes left on the driveway of a property. The victim did not wish to make a complaint so no further investigation could take place.

<u>Stryt Cae Rhedyn, Leeswood</u> – a dog has jumped over a gate and bitten a male. Enquiries are on-going.

<u>Ash Villas, Leeswood</u> – a window has been smashed at this location. Enquiries are on-going.

<u>Wrexham Road, Pontblyddyn</u> – following an incident of road rage, a victim has been assaulted by being pushed. Enquiries are on-going.

ASB Issues

Phoenix Park, Leeswood - children are causing

a nuisance on the Park. Officers attended to speak with the youths and move them on. <u>Stryt Cae Rhedyn, Leeswood</u> – intoxicated youths running along the Stryt carrying vodka bottles.

<u>Queen Street, Leeswood</u> – youths causing issues outside the School in the evening.

Criminal Damage

<u>17/08/2019, Community Centre, Leeswood</u> – stones have been thrown causing damage to a window at the location. No opportunities for crime scene investigation as it had been raining before the report was made. There was no CCTV in the area. No houses overlook the area therefore no house to house enquiries were conducted. All lines of enquiry completed. No suspect identified.

<u>20/08/2019</u>, Bowling Club, Leeswood – a brick has been thrown at a window causing it to smash. Police attended and seized the brick, Crime scene investigation stated that there would be no evidence on the brick due to the rough/dirty texture. There was no CCTV in the area. No houses overlook the area therefore no house to house enquiries were conducted. All lines of enquiry completed. No suspect identified.

Both areas will now be patrolled more regularly.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR CLARE

The Clerk advised that there had been no request for an election. A 'Notice of Co-Option' in the community area would now be advertised.

DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE COMMUNITY CEN-TRE, LEESWOOD

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman, has spoken with Mrs Louise Fennell who has agreed to the siting of the defibrillator outside the Community Centre. The Clerk reported that the invoice for the new cabinet has been received, the cost of this is £384.00 + £76.80 VAT. All Councillors agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr Tomos Hughes to advise that the work can now proceed.

CEMETERY

Councillors noted that the Cemetery was looking very well. It was pointed out that Mr Aled Davies and his team were doing a very good job there. All Councillors were in agreement that they are very pleased with the Cemetery.

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Councillor G. Sherwood advised that the Steering Group had met on 2nd September 2019. There were only three members present, himself, Mrs Helen Jones of Flintshire County Council and Mrs Shereen Devine, Age Friendly Communities Co-Ordinator. Mrs Shereen Devine is now working in Leeswood one day per week until November when the funding will cease. The cost of funding Mrs Devine for a half day per week would be £3,924 or for a day £7,160. It was pointed out that Mrs Devine had done a lot of good work in the Community but there would come a time when she would be moving on and the Community would need to build on this themselves. The weekly Café runs itself now and there are new volunteers. All Councillors agreed that the Steering Group needs to be stronger as this would help going forward.

A Lunch Club is to be started in agreement with the caterers at Ysgol Derwenfa. The Taster Session is to take place on 2^{nd} October 2019, this would be free. It was hoped that following the initial session, the Lunch Club would be held monthly on the first Wednesday with the cost being £4.50.

PARKING ISSUES – BELL'S CORNER

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman, advised that Flintshire County Council had been ready to go ahead with the double yellow lines on Bell's Corner. However, a re-surfacing programme is to start on the road from Bell's Corner to Maxwell Drive. Once this had been completed the double yellow lines will be put on Bell's Corner.

PONTBLYDDYN CROSSROADS

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman, advised that this matter was ongoing at Flintshire County Council and a report would be received once further information was available. Whatever is decided upon will be submitted for funding in January 2020.

PONTBLYDDYN VILLAGE SIGN

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman, reported that this sign has not yet been put in place. It was believed that this would be completed soon.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOLD RIOTS, 2019

Mr Kevin Matthias, Chair of the Daniel Owen Festival had sent e-mail correspondence advising that for the Sunday 20 October walk it has been decided after much debate to stick to the roads. Some of the footpaths are challenging and if there is a decent number of walkers the stiles would hold people up so the following route has been chosen: County Road & Constitution Hill down the A5104 to Pontblyddyn Cross then A541 to the Llong turnoff then the B5444 into Mold. There will be plenty of stewards with yellow jackets (although volunteers are welcome).

Activities that Theatr Clwyd is planning at the school are still to be decided but a better idea would be had after the Daniel Owen Festival meeting on Wednesday. An article is to be submitted to our community newspaper (deadline the 18th of this month) to get some more publicity for the walk and the Festival and Mold Riots production in general. The exact route of the Leeswood and Pontybodkin walk (Thursday morning 24 October) is still to be confirmed. It is considered that the old railway line route is a bit problematic. A further look at this route is to be undertaken this week.

All Councillors expressed their appreciation to Mr Matthias for keeping them informed of the progress.

LEESWOOD MEMORIAL CENTENARY FIELDS

Councillor R. Hughes, Chairman and the Clerk reported on a meeting with Fiona Mocko, Strategic Policy Advisor, regarding an event to celebrate Leeswood Memorial being registered as a Centenary Field. It was hoped that this event would be held in October. There would be guests from the County Council, the Royal British Legion and all members from this Council were to be invited.

ONE VOICE WALES – MODEL FINANCIAL REGULATIONS FOR WALES 2019

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Model Financial Regulations for Wales 2019 as supplied by One Voice Wales. Councillor G. Sherwood proposed, and Councillor R. Williams seconded that these be adopted. All Councillors in agreement.

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – RESIDEN-TIAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AT QUEEN STREET, LEESWOOD

E-mail correspondence had been received from Nadine Hughes, Technical & Street Naming Officer, Flintshire County Council. This correspondence advises that the developers for the land off Queen Street would like to give the name Ivy Close to the new street. All Councillors agreed that this was a suitable name.

FLINTSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

Correspondence had been received from Andrew Roberts, Service Manager – Strategy, Flintshire County Council. This correspondence advises that there is to be two briefing events relating to the Flintshire Local Development Plan. The Clerk advised that she had responded stating that two representatives will attend the event arranged for 12th September 2019.

OLDER PEOPLES COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

For their information, members will find enclosed the following documents from the Older Peoples Commissioner for Wales: - a) Work Programme 2019/2020b) Making Wales the best place in the world to grow older, Strategy 2019/2022These documents were accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE

a) <u>RSPCA, Wrexham District & Deeside Branch</u> – e-mail correspondence had been received from Dylan Evans, Volunteer & Events Officer requesting funding. <u>All Councillors agreed that</u> <u>they be informed that donations are discussed</u> <u>in February and this will be added to the list.</u>

b) <u>Supporting your local Marie Curie nurses</u> – e -mail correspondence had been received from Laura Ellis-Bartlett, Community Fundraiser requesting a financial donation. All Councillors agreed that they be informed that donations are discussed in February and this will be added to the list.

c) <u>Holywell Town Mayor Civic Service</u> – an invitation has been received from Councillor Paul Johnson, Holywell Town Mayor to attend his Civic Service on Sunday 15th September 2019. It will be preceded by a parade led by Cambria Band from the Holywell Memorial Gardens at 1.30pm to St. James the Apostles Church, Holywell for a service at 2pm. Following this, there will be a brief visit to St.Winefride's Well where refreshments will also be served in the adjoining tea rooms.

d) <u>Saltney Town Mayor Civic Service</u> – an invitation has been received from Councillor Stephen Rodham, Saltney Town Mayor to attend his Civic Service on Sunday 20th October 2019. This will take place at the Saltney Methodist Church at 3pm, followed by refreshments at the Church Hall.

e) <u>Flintshire County Council Chair Charity Ball</u> -Councillor Marion Bateman, Chair to Flintshire County Council is jointly hosting with her charities 'The Chair's Nightingale & Butterfly Ball' on Saturday 28th September at 7pm in the Celtic Arms, Northop. The evening will consist of a 3 Course Dinner, Raffle and Entertainment, a

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renowned 'Elvis' tribute act will be performing followed by a disco till midnight. All monies raised will go to Nightingale House Hospice and North West Cancer Research. Tickets will be ± 40 per person and tables can be purchased for 8-12 guests.

f) <u>Baptist Chapel, Leeswood – induction of new Minister</u> – Councillors are invited to the Service which will take place on Saturday 14th September 2019 at 1.30pm. Refreshments are to be served afterwards at the Leeswood Community Centre.

LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

HELP WANTED

- 1) People > We very much need more helpers in running our fund raising events, any assistance whatsoever would be very much appreciated. No pay, but we can offer a Hospice T-Shirt and we hope, a lot of fun.
- 2) Paper > If anyone has any spare wrapping paper to wrap parcels for "Trash or Treasure", it would be gratefully received: 07858776594

Anne, Bryn, Jane, Bryan & Jennifer.





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