

Treuddyn Community News Newyddion

Haf Summer 2023

Issue 300



Diary of Events

28 th June 23 11am	Port Sunlighth Coach Trip	Hafan Deg Association	Non Members £20 (including a £10 Buffet lunch and guided a guided coach tour.
26 th July 23 10am	Llandudno	Hafan Deg Association	Non Members £10
23 rd August 23 9am	Morecambe	Hafan Deg Association	Non Members £10
For availability for all the above	Please contact	Mair Williams 01352 771442	Or Mair Ellis 01352 771424
Tuesdays 8 pm	Treuddyn Village Hall	Dragons Breath Folk Group	£2 Performers and visitors welcome
2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of the month	Hafan Deg	Knit and Natter	£2 All welcome
Thursdays 1pm	Treuddyn Village Hall	Terrig Art Group	Vacancies for new starters
June 3 rd 2023 7pm	Hafan Deg	St Mary's Church Fundraiser Derek Harrison Song Keyboard Raffle	£5 Nibbles incl For tickets Please contact Susan Hellen 01352 771876

Hafan Deg Association

Members of Hafan Deg Association celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with a party on the afternoon of the 8th May, 2023. A wonderful buffet, prepared by members of the committee was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many members had created and wore their own crowns and the hall was decorated with bunting and Union flags. Entertainment was provided, before and after the tea, by Derek Harrison of Oswestry, a brilliant organist and entertainer. A sing-along formed a most enjoyable part of the afternoon.

Meetings for the Association will resume 20th September at Hafan Deg with an open Coffee Evening at 7pm. All are welcome.

On October 18th our annual Harvest Thanksgiving will be held @ 2pm.

November 15th is an Open Bingo Night at 7pm (eyes down 7.30pm)

The members' Christmas Lunch will be held on 20th December (venue to be confirmed).

For our Summer outings, please see Diary of Events on opposite page of this Newsletter.

GRIFFITHS ROBERTS CHARITY

Are you under 25?

Do you live in Treuddyn?

Are you in any sort of education programme – music lessons, apprenticeship, college, university or similar?

We have a small amount of money to distribute every April and October.

So why not apply?

For further information, please contact

**Mair Williams, Roslyn Ffordd Y Llan, Treuddyn,
CH7 4LN. Telephone 01352 771442**

CYNGOR CYMUNED – TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 18th April, 2023 at Hafan Deg Community Centre Treuddyn for 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. C. Hughes

PRESENT: Cllrs. R. Cracknell, B. Jones, J. Smith, A. Marshall, E. Bech & C. Swan

1. APOLOGIES : Cllrs. C. Metcalf, D. Roberts & G. Short

PUBLIC SESSION 6.50pm to 7.00pm

One member of the public present.

The Chair welcomed the member of the public to the meeting and invited Mrs Jones to speak.

“I have come along this evening to raise concern about the bus service from the village, we have four buses a day (LT7A) and we can't really afford to have any less buses. We don't have a direct bus to Wrexham – we have to go to Mold Bus Station. The LT7 departs from Mold to Leeswood and Llanfynydd and a change over in Caergwrle on another bus to Wrexham.

I have to leave at 8.30am for a 1.45pm hospital appointment in Wrexham.

It would be ideal if the No.27 Arriva Wrexham bus could divert to Treuddyn a couple of times a week. There is a community service bus you pay for, but can't always wait for you depending how long your appointment is.

We are being encouraged to move away from our vehicles and use public transport, how can we do this when you live in a rural area with hardly any bus services and no cycle routes.

It would be good if we could have some public transport to Wrexham”.

Members took on board what was said. Cllr. A. Marshall would go back to County Hall and put forward what has been discussed.

The Chair and members thanked Mrs Jones for attending this evening.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING - 21st March 2023

The minutes were adopted as a true and correct record.

Proposed: Cllr. C. Swan Seconded: Cllr. E. Bech

a) Matters arising from the minutes

Item 17 – Treuddyn Newsletter

Cllr. B. Jones would prefer the Newsletter by email to save costs and to consider the environment aspect.

It was stated that majority of people like a hard copy of the booklet to hand.

Item 17 - Moving of Bus Shelter on Ffordd-y-Rhos

The Clerk received the following feedback from Cllr. G. Short.

Cllr. G. Short would be strongly against this proposal. The bus stop in its current location is used by the school children attending both High Schools. If the vacant plot behind is developed the developer would have to incorporate the shelter as an existing feature on the road verge.

Moving the shelter would also incur unnecessary costs for TCC. Consultation would need to be made with the adjacent properties as they were consulted with the original siting of the shelter. The shelter would impinge on the properties next to the Post Box.

Cllr. C. Swan commented, the railings are not the boundary and the owner knows this. He has also ripped the hedge out exposing the bus shelter to the prevailing wind and rain. The clerk had sent photographs to FCC planning department months ago but no reply has been received.

Item 17 - Resurfacing of the A5104 - No date has been confirmed when work will start.

Item 12 - Small Wheel Play Planning Application - The clerk to speak with Mr Richard Roberts for advise.

Notice Boards

Black Mountain - The broken door was sent for repair some months back - the clerk will chase this up.

The Chair also stated the Joiner that was going to make new notice boards has not been in touch. Cllr. A. Marshall may know of someone else.

4. RENEWAL OF TCC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

Flintshire County Council Streetscene and Transportation Community Council Footway Lighting Maintenance Contract from 1st April 2023 to 31 st March 2026.

With reference to Item 1 on page 1 to ask if this can be optional.

Some of TCC Street Lights still have porcelain fuse holders; 46 of TCC street lights are on wooden poles.

5. CCTV - QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA

Installation of CCTV

Details of the installation of the cameras etc. is required to take to TCA (Treuddyn Community Association)

6. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH - North Wales Police.

To discuss updates regarding the application process. No further correspondence has been received regarding the applications that have been sent. The clerk has been sending emails for updates with no response received. An email will be sent to PCSO Helen Holden and Andy Dunbobbins North Wales Police if they can assist.

7. PLANNING

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) - Section 78 Appeal

Planning Ref: OUT/000283/22

Appeal Reference Number: CAS-0229580H1C0

Appellants Name: Valerie Holden

Proposal: Proposed erection of a terrace of three x two bedroom starter homes including the creation of a new vehicular access on vacant brownfield site at Corwen Road, Treuddyn, CH7 4LD

Members had no comments to make.

8. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street Play Area - Proposed Small Wheel Play

The clerk has contacted another firm in which a site meeting with the contractor is to be confirmed.

9. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene.

The action plan was discussed and updated.

Boundaries - Crossing over the Terrig Bridge near Glan Terrig Farm, Treuddyn - Mr Ian Williams is the Streetscene supervisor for this patch. Mr Andrew Lightfoot deals with Nercwys side.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Summer Holiday Program 2023 - Michelle Thomas Aura Leisure & Libraries.

Previously they have been running an age specific Dragon Sports holiday camp at Treuddyn for TCC. Feedback has been received from last summer that family sessions would be a great way of including more people. They have a program called Fit, Fed and Read that they can run, the sessions are 1 and a half hour long and come with a range of equipment that all the family can use. The park at Treuddyn would be a fantastic place for this as it has the grass area where all the equipment can be put, they also provide food as part of the project.

They work with a range of partners, which include the library, and they have crafts and promote the reading challenge that they run during the summer.

Members were sent a brief summary to read over.

It was asked if there would be an extra cost for the food – the clerk would confirm this at the May meeting.

Members are all in favour of the new program.

11. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported

12. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number Vat Total

1844 Scottish Power 01.02.23 to 01.03.23 £50.46 £302.76

1845 Staff Salary March nil £591.63

1846 Scottish Power 01.03.23 to 01.04.23 £55.87 £335.22

1847 One Voice Wales Membership 2023/24 nil £290.00

1848 FCC Street Light – Queen Street £39.50 £237.00

1849 Trident Tax & Accountancy Payroll £33.00 £198.00

Year End April 2023

13. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. Treuddyn Newsletter: The Editor Cllr. Eva Bech stated she is working to a deadline to the end of April to finish the Newsletter. There will be approximately 15 adverts going in. It was agreed the advert cost would be £20 full page and £10 for half a page. Due to a misunderstanding Businesses are being charged the old rate of £10 full page and £5 for half a page this will be rectified if a second Newsletter is published.

2. Cllr. B. Jones raised the ongoing issue regarding Broadband connection. We can only get 1.5 MB in the area of Mynydd Du, if you get less than 10MG you are entitled to a grant. Cllr. A. Marshall had made a list of 565 residents who were struggling with connection unfortunately the Government has slashed the grant by half.

3. Pant-y-Ffordd – Hedging has collapsed / trees down. Cllr. A. Marshall has reported the issue.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.45pm

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Chairman

16.05.2023

St Mary's Church Treuddyn

Following the retirement of the Rev'd Carole Poolman on 31st December last year the Church is now in a period of interregnum. Services continue at 9:30 and are led by the Shared Ministry Team of the Mold Mission Area. The process of

recruiting a new Vicar, who will be the priest in charge of St Mary's Church Treuddyn, Christ Church Pontblyddyn and St

James in New Brighton, has begun and we hope to have a new Vicar in position this summer.

All are welcome at our services each Sunday at 9:30 details of which are at the entrances to the Churchyard.

The Church is open every day 10 – 3pm for private prayer We have various events lined up this year including

27th May – Duck Race at the Cricket ground Pontblyddyn, joint event with Christ Church

3rd June – An evening with George Harrison at Hafan Deg 1st July - Summer fair at Church

Contact details

Mr Kevin Weston (Mission Area Leader) 07990 596372

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals Rev Kathy Stewart 01352



Church Wardens

Paul Dendy – 01352 770 815

Susan Hellen – 01352 771876

Capel Ebeneser Chapel, Treuddyn - 2023

Braf iawn yw cael rhoi manylion am wasanaethau'r Capel unwaith eto yn Newyddion Treuddyn.

Anfonwn ein dymuniadau gorau i Mrs Eiddwen Jones a ddaeth adref o Ysbyty Glan Clwyd yn ddiweddar. Hefyd i bawb arall sydd ddim yn gallu mynychu'r oedfaon ar hyn o bryd oherwydd anhwylder.

Rydym yn falch iawn o allu dweud y cynhelir Ysgol Sul unwaith eto yng Nghapel Ebeneser. Mae Clwb Capel Ebeneser yn cael ei gynnal ar y Sul cyntaf o bob mis rhwng 10 - 11 y bore. Mae croeso i blant a'u rhieni fynychu'r sesiynau, pryd fydd y plant yn mwynhau stori a chreffft o'r Beibl. Rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn i Mrs Alaw Smith am drefnu a chymryd gofal o'r sesiynau a ddechreuwyd ym mis Chwefror. Estynnir croeso cynnes i bawb fynychu'r sesiynau.



Clwb Capel Ebeneser
Dydd Sul **10 - 11am**
Sunday


I blant a'u rhieni
For children and parents 

Dydd Sul 1af pob mis.
1st Sunday of each month.

Stori a chreffft o'r beibl.
Cewch wneud ffrindiau a cael hwyl.
Stories and crafts from the bible
You can make new friends and have fun.

Croeso i bawb
Everybody welcome

Capel Ebeneser
Ffordd y Rhos
Treuddyn 

Dechrau fis Fehefin bydd gennym Ddathliad Dwbl, sef yr Hen Gapel yn 200 mlwydd oed a'r Capel Newydd yn 150 mlwydd oed. 

Gwasanaethau Mawrth - Rhagfyr 2023 (amser fel y nodir)

- Sul, Mehefin, 4ydd - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **6yh**
Sul, Mehefin, 11eg - Owain Morgan - **RALI - 6yh: Dwyieithog efo anerchiad Saesneg**
Sul, Mehefin, 18fed - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **6yh**
Sul, Mehefin, 25ain - Parch. Marc Morgan am **6yh**
- Sul, Gorffennaf, 9fed - Mrs Elizabeth Jones am **6yh**
Sul, Gorffennaf, 23ain - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **6yh**
Sul, Gorffennaf, 30ain - Parch. Marc Morgan am **6yh**
- Sul, Medi, 3ydd - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **6yh**
Sul, Medi, 10fed - Parch. Brian Evans - **CYFARFOD PREGETHU am 6yh**
Sul, Medi, 17eg - Parch. Marc Morgan am **6yh**
Sul, Medi, 24ain - Cymanfa Ganu yn Llandegla
- Sul, Hydref, 1af - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **6yh**
Sul, Hydref, 8fed - Diacon Lisa Rathbone – **DIOLCHGARWCH am 6yh**
Sul, Hydref 15fed - Mrs Sian Williams am **6yh. Dwyieithog efo anerchiad Saesneg**
Sul, Hydref, 22ain - Parch. Marc Morgan am **6yh**
Sul, Hydref, 29ain - Mrs Maryl Rees am **2.30yp**
- Sul, Tachwedd, 5ed - Parch Jennie Hurd am **4 yp**
Sul, Tachwedd, 19eg - Parch. Marc Morgan am **2.30yp**
Sul, Tachwedd, 26ain - Parch. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans am **2.30yp**
- Sul, Rhagfyr, 3ydd - Mrs Sian Williams **2.30yp Dwyieithog efo anerchiad Saesneg**
Sul, Rhagfyr, 10fed - Trefniant Lleol
Sul, Rhagfyr, 17eg - Parch Eirlys Gruffydd Evans **2.30yp CAROLAU Dwyieithog efo anerchiad Saesneg**
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We are very pleased to be able to note details of services at Ebeneser Chapel in the Treuddyn News once again.

We send our best wishes to Mrs Eiddwen Jones who has recently come home from Glan Clwyd Hospital. We also, send our best wishes to those who cannot attend services at present because of ill health.

We are pleased to say that a Sunday School is once again being held at Ebeneser Chapel. Clwb Capel Ebeneser (Ebeneser Chapel Club) is held on the first Sunday of the month from 10 – 11.00am. Children, along with their parents, are welcome to attend, when they can listen to stories from the Bible and enjoy some related craft work. We are very grateful to Mrs Alaw Smith for arranging and being in charge of the sessions which started in February. A warm welcome is extended to all.



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We will have a double celebration at the beginning of June, when the Old Chapel will be 200 years old and the New Chapel 150 years old.

Services for June– December 2023

(Time as noted & in Welsh unless noted otherwise)

- Sunday, June, 4th - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 6pm
- Sunday, June, 11th - Owain Morgan - **RALLY- 6pm Bilingual with English Address**
- Sunday, June, 18th - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 6pm
- Sunday, June, 25th - Rev. Marc Morgan at 6pm
- Sunday, July, 9th - Mrs Elizabeth Jones at 6pm
- Sunday, July, 23rd - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 6pm
- Sunday, July, 30th - Rev. Marc Morgan at 6pm
- Sunday, Sept, 3rd - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 6pm
- Sunday, Sept, 10th - Rev. Brian Evans - **PREACHING MEETING at 6pm (Welsh)**
- Sunday, Sept, 17th - Rev. Marc Morgan at 6pm
- Sunday, Sept, 24th - Cymanfa Ganu at Llandegla
- Sunday, October, 1st - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 6pm
- Sunday, October, 8th - Deacon Lisa Rathbone – **DIOLCHGARWCH at 6pm**
- Sunday, October, 15th - Mrs Sian Williams at 6pm **Bilingual with English Address**
- Sunday, October, 22nd - Rev. Marc Morgan at 6pm
- Sunday, October, 29th - Mrs Maryl Rees at 2.30pm
- Sunday, Nov, 5th - Rev. Jennie Hurd at 4pm
- Sunday, Nov, 19th - Rev. Marc Morgan at 2.30pm
- Sunday, Nov, 26th - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 2.30pm
- Sunday, Dec, 3rd - Mrs Sian Williams 2.30pm **Bilingual with English address**
- Sunday, Dec, 10th - Local Arrangement
- Sunday, Dec. 17th - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 2.30pm **Bilingual CAROL Service with English Address**

Glenys Davies

Treuddyn Bus Times

LT7 Timetable

Treuddyn, Ffordd Y Llan (all stops)		08:30			10:35		12:47		15:25
Treuddyn Ffordd y Rhos (all stops)		08:32			10:37		12:49		15:27
Nercwys Ffordd Nercwys (all stops)		08:35			10:40		12:51		15:29
Nercwys Ffordd Pentre (all stops)		08:37			10:42		12:53		15:31
Mold Wrexham Street		08:43			10:48		12:58		15:36
Mold Bus Station (Stand 6)		08:45			10:50		13:00		15:38

Hope Hawarden Road (Red Lion)		09:15			11:55		14:35		
Hope Hawarden Road (Medical Centre)		09:16			11:56		14:36		
Caergwrle Station		09:17			11:57		14:37		
Abermorddu Cymau Road		09:18			11:58		14:38		
Cymau Cymau Lane (All Stops)		09:23			12:03		14:43		
Ffrith Llanfynydd Road		09:26			12:06		14:46		
Llanfynydd		09:29			12:09		14:49		
Mold Wrexham Street		09:42			12:22		15:02		
Mold Bus Station (Stand 6)		09:44			12:24		15:04		

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Mold Wrexham Street		10:17			12:32		15:08		17:17
Nercwys Ffordd Pentre		10:22			12:37		15:13		17:22
Nercwys Ffordd Nercwys		10:24			12:39		15:15		17:24
Treuddyn Ffordd Nercwys		10:27			12:42		15:18		17:27
Treuddyn Ffordd y Llan		10:29			12:44		15:20		17:29

This is taken from the FCC website and is to be the best of my knowledge correct. Bus schedules may, however, be subject to change so please check your local route online or at your local bus station hub



The children have been busy as always in the forest again. They've been cooking all sorts of things from marshmallows, toast, sausages, stews and an amazing Leek and Potato soup!





GOFAL DYDD / DAY CARE £35

Day Care open

from 7.45 until 5.45 Monday to
Friday All year
Children are accepted from 2 years up to 5

Mae Cylch Gofal Dydd
yn agored
o 7.45-5.45

Dydd Llun i Dydd Gwener
drwy'r flwyddyn

Derbynir plant 2 oed hyd at 5 oed

RhestrPrisiau / Price List

Clwb brecwast/Breakfast Club 7.45 – 9 = £5 Bore /
Morning session 7.45 -11.30 = £12
Bore estynedig/Extended Morning 7.45 - 1 = £17 Bore /
Morning 9 – 11.30 = £8
Bore estynedig / Extended Morning 9 - 1 = £13
Diwrnod ysgol/School Day 9 – 3 = £18

Pecyn Diwrnod Llawn / Full Day Package

cynnwys Brecwast, cinio a Thê
Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Tea
£35

30 AWR GOFAL PLANT AM DDIM

30 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE

Mae'r Cylch Meithrin wedi cofrestru gyda'r
Cynnig Gofal Plant i Gymru.

Am wybodaeth cysylltwch â'r Cylch.

The Cylch is registered with the Child Care offer
for Wales

For further information contact the Cylch.

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Ysgol Parc Y Llan Family Easter Event

On Tuesday 28th March, Ysgol Parc Y Llan held a Family Easter Event, welcoming pupils and their families into school to participate in fun spring time activities. The event provided an opportunity for parents/guardians to speak to school staff and engage in the school's friendly community.



The event raised £310, this money will be used to purchase new fiction and non-fiction books for our new Reading Library.

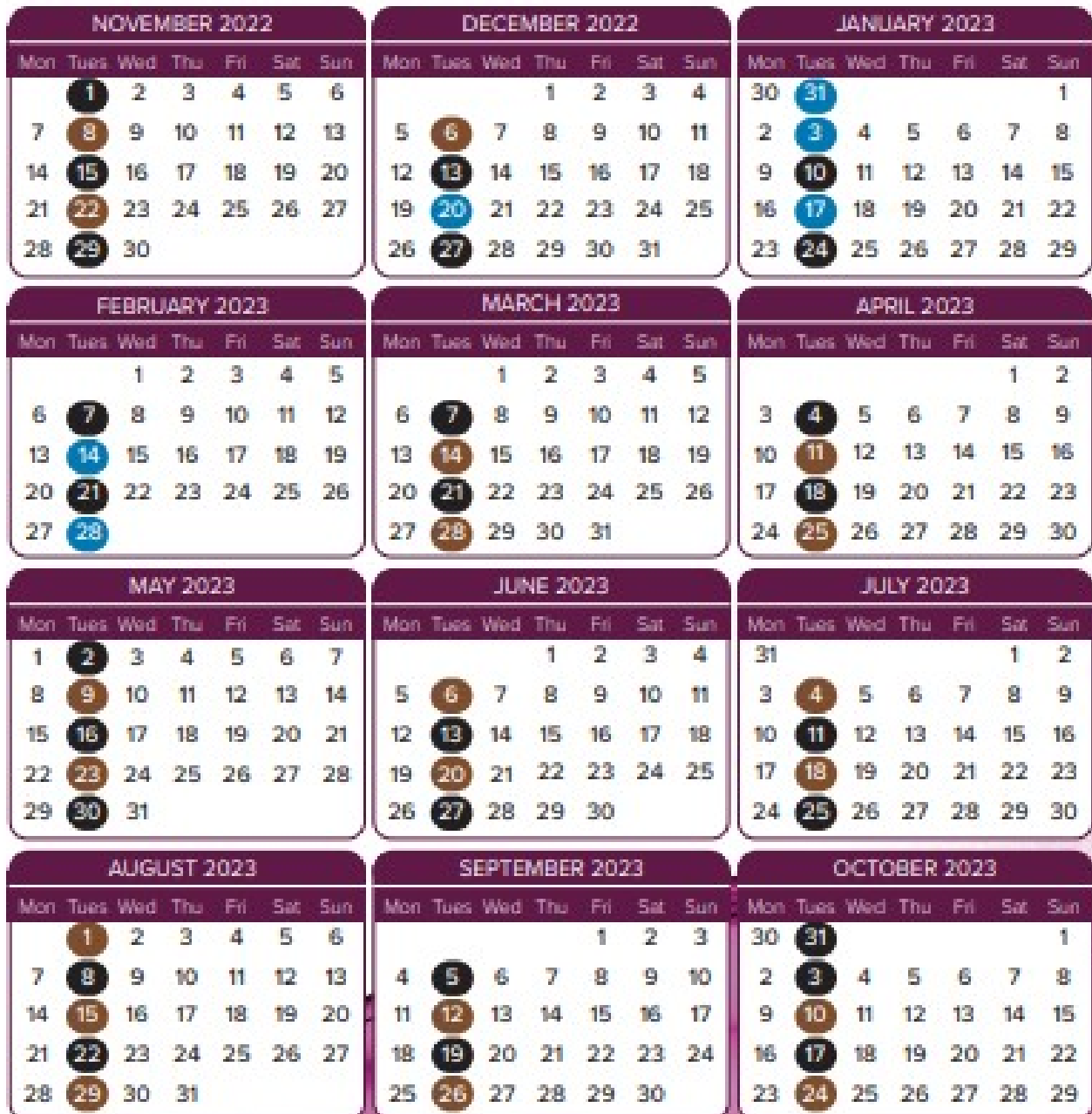


On St David's Day the school held a concert for the parents and the community. All classes performed songs in Welsh including 'Yma o Hyd' in which we sang regularly during the Football World Cup.

2022-2023

Tuesday

Calendar for waste collection services



RECYCLING FIRST

Need more recycling bags?




www.flintshire.gov.uk/recycle
or ring 01352 701234

All waste must be placed inside the containers provided by the Council.

Placing waste at the side of your black bin could result in you being issued with a fixed penalty notice!



Food waste & materials for recycling will be collected WEEKLY ON THE SAME DAY

-  Black Bin/Food/Recycling
-  Brown Bin/Food/Recycling*
-  Recycling/Food only

*Please note the Brown Bin collection is a chargeable service.
Calendars may be subject to change due to adverse weather conditions.



A Tribute to Ben

Martin and I, and all our family would like to thank everyone for your kindness and support following the sad loss of our son, Ben, it has meant so much to us.

Ben was kind, caring, thoughtful, talented, determined, adventurous and courageous. He was fearless and inspired others to reach their potential and be the best possible person. He sought the best in everyone and enjoyed helping people. Ben attended Ysgol Parc y Llan in Treuddyn and Castell Alun High school in Hope. He was an accomplished trombone player, working through the grades at school and with the County music service, to grade 8 trombone, he performed in many bands, including Skariad (see photo outside the Cavern Club in Liverpool where they performed one evening), he made great friends and taught himself to play the piano.

He worked out to an incredible level of fitness, running marathons, cycling and climbing up mountains, swimming outdoors, and he broke the gym record on a treadmill despite an ankle injury.

He was adventurous and enjoyed being outdoors surrounded by nature, be it woodland, mountains or sea. He was always prepared with kit and he educated and trained himself as well as taking part in courses.

He worked his way through the Duke of Edinburgh awards to Gold and became a Duke of Edinburgh young leader helping with expeditions.

Ben was very creative and excelled in art, design technology, maths and science. He developed his engineering and science skills and went on to do an engineering degree with Raytheon. He won an award with them for designing a 3d printing hub.

Ben was interested in the Cosmos and space travel, physics and science, renewable technology, and the natural world. He had been trying to join the Navy, at a higher level for the last 6 years. At 18 years of age he hoped to join as an officer but was told to get more experience in life, perhaps go to University. That is when he started his degree in mechanical engineering with Raytheon, but he always thought he had more to achieve, to learn and to give. Following years of interviews, tests and applications, Ben was offered a coveted accelerated apprenticeship in aeronautical engineering with the Royal Navy, starting as a Leading Hand. *(We were told later by our Navy liaison officer that it took him 5 years to reach this level).* Ben achieved more than most in his life, he was extraordinary and created ripples, we hope now that people will continue to carry his light and love.



Martin and Carolyn Thomas

Carolyn Thomas
North Wales regional
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As this is the first newsletter since standing down as Treuddyn County Councillor and becoming a North Wales regional member of the Senedd I thought it might be helpful to say a little about the role.

I usually travel to Cardiff each week, by train, to speak in the chamber on debates and ask questions to Welsh Government Ministers on issues raised with me by constituents and organisations; as there are 60 members of the Senedd, compared to 650 MPs, my name does get drawn from the ballot box frequently, so if you have any questions or issues you would like me to raise on your behalf please let me know. We also sit on committees which do detailed investigations and reports to feed into Government decisions and policies. I am a member of the Local Government and Housing committee, as well as the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, International Relations and Sports Committee.

Mondays are spent meeting people locally, online or in person, responding to emails, doing research and travelling to Cardiff.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays start early with meetings, committees, cross party groups and end with plenary which starts at 1.30 pm and finishes any time between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm, depending when the vote is. The cross party groups as well as committees are a good way of hearing from experts representing charities, business and the public sector about issues, they also visit the Senedd to speak to us regarding policies and funding. I Chair a cross party group on Public Transport and another on Animal Welfare. I am also working on a project on behalf of the Minister for Climate Change regarding managing grass verges and amenity grass for nature and biodiversity, and am a member of the North Wales Wildlife Trust.

I have met with nurses from North Wales visiting Cardiff who were concerned regarding wages and working hours, it was organised by the Royal College of Nursing; and also the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK who are concerned regarding cuts to University research funding now that we have left the European Union. I have also been on the picket line with Royal Mail employees, as a former postwoman, I have seen how the working conditions have been eroded over recent years.

Fridays and weekends are days in North Wales where I attend events and meetings in person anywhere across the region from Wrexham to Anglesey. It covers a wide area of 6 Counties, part of Snowdonia National Park and as far as Pen-y-groes towards the Llyn Peninsula. Over the last two weeks, I visited Toyota and learned about how they are becoming sustainable, for example, all the cut offs of aluminium and steel are collected and reused, water is recycled and a waste recycling facility will

be built next door which will create electricity from anaerobic digestion, which will directly power the Toyota plant. They also had a question for me to take back to the Minister for Economy regarding tariffs which I followed up this week on my return to Cardiff. I visited Glyndwr University's facility at Northop campus learning about hydroponics, where they are growing plants vertically, in water, the Woodland Skills centre near Denbigh and community allotments and gardens in Flintshire. There is currently a lot of desire and need for returning to growing quality food sustainably, locally and ensuring food security. I also visited some businesses that are part of the Clwydian Range tourism group and have some questions and issues to raise on their behalf.

Locally, I have helped clear a footpath with the Ramblers and volunteers and visited schools to talk about recycling, nature conservation and my role as a member of the S
When I am not busy with official engagements, I catch up with family and make the most of being back in our beautiful countryside walking my dogs. Recess of meetings in Cardiff is usually when there are schools holidays so that is another opportunity for catching up in the region and work from home. Train journeys are long but I take a flask, sandwiches and utilise the time reading committee papers and writing debates and questions. The train service is mostly good and reliable. One time I was talking to a couple who were travelling from Cardiff to Cwmbran, I noticed he had a prostate cancer badge on and he raised a health issue with me which I was able to follow up on his behalf. I have been lobbying for Wales to have its proportionate funding of £5bn from the UK Government's HS2 project, £1bn from the Northern Powerhouse project as well as Levelling Up funding which has

been rejected twice by the UK Government to improve the Wrexham to Bidston line. With the funding, Wales could have the much needed investment for rail infrastructure and it would free up rail funding which could be re-invested in the public bus transport network.

I continue to fight for public service funding at every level. Over 90% of the Welsh Government's budget is spent on public services, any extra money is swallowed up by rising inflation, and after a decade of austerity, all services are stretched. However, despite funding cuts, the Welsh Government has committed to investing in a new medical school as well as a dental academy at Bangor. There are new allied health training places for nurses, paramedics and other health practitioners at Glyndwr University, Wrexham. In Wales, bursaries are still available for nurses. I am currently working on a broadband project which I hope will be rolled out across North Wales. Last year I successfully lobbied for an extra £20m capital to be put into highway maintenance across Wales using underspend, and last week spoke in the Chamber about the need for further investment in our locally maintained network of roads, pavements and bridges.

I recently Chaired a meeting regarding public bus transport and am very concerned about the sustainability going forward as passengers have not returned, especially those with concessionary passes. No rail or bus journey is self-sustainable they all rely on public funding which is being squeezed.

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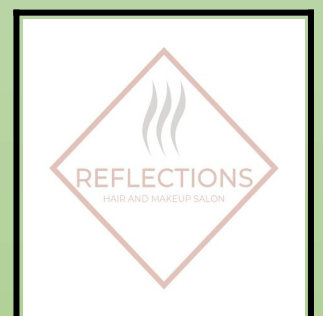
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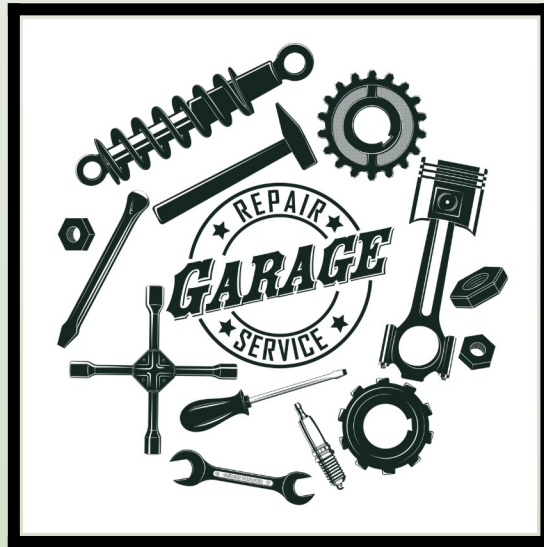
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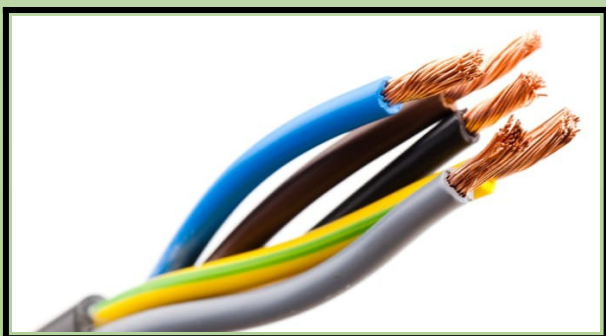
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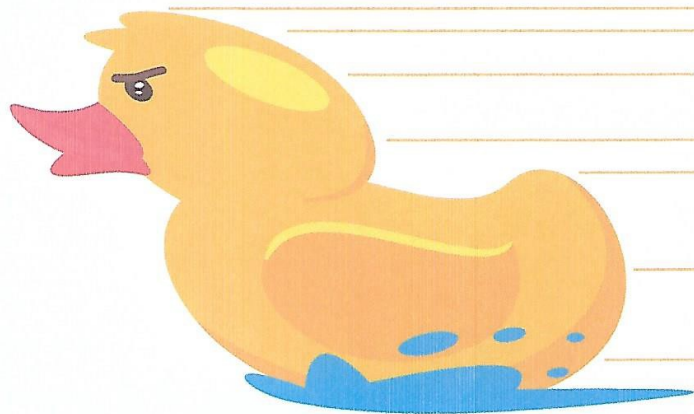
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Deadline for the Autumn/Winter edition will be 1st October 23

Christine Hughes has since our May 16th AGM stepped down as Chair person and Clive Swan has taken over this post. I would like to thank Christine for her great job in the last year and wish Clive good luck in his new role.

Thank you very much *Eva*

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