

Treuddyn Community  
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## **Diary of Events**

	Port Sunlight Coach trip	Hafan Deg Association	Non Members £20 (including a £10 Buffet lunch and guided a guided coach tour.
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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month	Hafan Deg	Knit and Natter	£2 All welcome
Thursdays 1pm	Treuddyn Village Hall	Terrig Art Group	Vacancies for new starters

## **Hafan Deg Association**

Members of Hafan Deg Association celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with a party on the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September at Hafan Deg with an open Coffee Evening at 7pm.  
All are welcome.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> our annual Harvest Thanksgiving will be held @ 2pm.

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

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

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Admission £3. Cake stall, Sales table & Raffle. In aid of Cancer Research UK

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## CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 17

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October, 2023 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. A. Marshall (vice-chair)

PRESENT: Cllrs. C. Hughes, M. Thornton, D. Roberts, E. Bech, J. Smith, R. Cracknell & B. Jones

1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs. C. Swan (chair) & C. Metcalf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. FLINTSHIRE YOUTH SERVICES

Representatives attending:

The Chair and members welcomed A. Bell & A. Thomas FCC Education and Youth and also three young ladies who attend Treuddyn Youth Club - Jess, Nia and Demi.

The Youth Service have been taking young people by mini bus from Deeside to the 'Chill Factor' in Manchester during the Summer break. It is an opportunity for the young people to be involved in the skills industry - Hospitality, Estate Agent and Travel - and the opportunities within these sectors.

The daily session would start in the morning talking about mental and physical well being, the pm session would be the ski session.

The three young ladies spoke about the opportunity they have been given and without the support of the Youth Service this is something they would not have been able to afford to do. The course has given them the confidence to try new things and most importantly supporting and encouraging each other.

They are hoping to complete stage 2 which would offer possible apprenticeships with the 'Snow Camp' experience; Skiing and tutoring. They have enjoyed the experience very much and are fund raising to help towards the cost of the next stage of training which costs £300 pp.

AB: "The bigger picture is getting young people involved to get a qualification in sport and fitness which has to improve your mental well being. They are raising as much as they can with consistent fund raising which will contribute to their place.

We would like to thank Treuddyn C.C for the invitation this evening and being given the opportunity to talk about how opportunities like this are so important for the young people. Any grant awarded does not go to an individual it goes into the FCC Youth Service account to be used for the specific activity".

Members thanked the youth leaders and young ladies for coming along this evening and talking about their experience.

It was also put to the young ladies if they could update TCC when they have completed stage 2 and share their experience.

It was agreed in principle a grant of £300 to the Youth Club in the October meeting on confirmation the grant is not paid to an individual. It was carried that a grant of £300 is awarded to FCC Youth Services towards the next stage of the course.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING - 19

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September 2023

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed: Cllr. D. Roberts Seconded: Cllr. R. Cracknell

4a. Matters raised from the minutes

Item 15 no.2 - Wrexham RC-Go Ride Club.

Members requested a letter of thanks is sent to Mr Mark Charlesworth for organising the training session on the pump track and advertising the event locally.

The session held on the 30th

September was very busy. The next session is to be held on the 11th November.

5. INSTALLATION OF CCTV - QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA

Cllr. A. Marshall invited Treuddyn Village Hall trustees to the November meeting on behalf of TCC. The purpose of the meeting is for the trustees to discuss with members their thoughts regarding the CCTV installation.

TCA has offered a steel container but unfortunately is not suitable for the CCTV equipment.

RC: "Do we have any alternatives for the CCTV?"

AM: "There would be an extra cost to install extra street lights and run underground cabling; Information could possibly be downloaded from a cabinet.

Installation of CCTV cameras on Hafan Deg would not give any view inside the pod".

The outcome of the meeting in November will determine the decision regarding the installation.

6. COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION / PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

It was discussed the importance of a Community Council being open and transparent.

It was an excellent example this evening were TCC invited Flintshire Youth Services and three young people who attend the youth club to the meeting. It is very beneficial and a good experience for the younger generation to see how the Community Council works and what actually is involved to making decisions.

TCC website gives the opportunity for the public to read documents, how to approach the Council for grants, and the roll of the Community Council on planning matters; Community Councils are statutory consultees in the planning process.

Treuddyn News Booklet - Could be digitalized to be added onto the website.

Update of TCC Website: Cllrs. A. Marshall, M. Thornton and the Clerk are to work together to update the information.

Members will be kept informed of the changes being made.

7. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR TRAINING

A training session is being offered through Mr Gareth Owens FCC Monitory Officer on November 6th

followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Standards Committee. The following Councillors have expressed an interest to attend the training:

B. Jones, M. Thornton, A. Marshall, C. Hughes, E. Bech & D. Roberts

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The Clerk will be attending.

A template for training – This will provide an analysis of the knowledge and roll of Councillors and to budget for any training required.

The Clerk and Cllr. M. Thornton to look at the ‘Guidance on Preparing a Councils Training Plan’ a model plan template has been provided by One Voice Wales.

#### 8. TREUDDYN C.C POLICIES

A draft policy of ‘Community Grants’ was presented to members for discussion. In the past grant awards have been awarded to community voluntary groups and charities.

Flintshire Youth Service has been awarded a grant in the past to subsidise an extra evening for the Youth Club for the benefit of the young people in Treuddyn village.

Although Flintshire Youth Service is not a charity or a community voluntary group it was agreed to add in ‘Flintshire Youth Services’, this would enable TCC to discuss any future applications from the Youth Service that may benefit the young people of the village.

The amended policy will be discussed and approved in the November meeting.

#### 9. PLANNING

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

Appeal

Planning Ref - FUL/000686/22 Appeal Reference Number: CAS-02787-D7W4K6

Appellant’s Name: Carl Harley

Proposal: Construction of detached garage.

Location: Lacombe, Corwen Road, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4LF

Appeal Start Date: 28-Sept-2023

The appeal has been made to the Planning and Enforcement Decisions Wales (PEDW) The appeal follows the refusal of planning permission by Flintshire C.C.

FUL/000897/23

Proposal: Two storey side extension to create ground floor study and first floor bedroom.

Location: Bryn Seion, Nercwys Mountain, Mynydd Du, Mold, CH7 4BW

TCC Comments: No Objection

COU/000859/23

Proposal: To convert existing garage to residential use.

Location: 9, Well Street, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4NH

TCC Comments:

a) The existing garage should be maintained.

b) The plans show the bathroom is upstairs - how is the design consistent with assisted living.

c) There is a shortage of parking for residents on Well Street if this a factor to be considered by the officer.

#### 10. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street play area and Coed-Talon.

There were no matters to report.

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A site meeting will be held at Queen Street Street Play area 18th October for 10am to discuss 'Keep Fit' apparatus .

Attending: Mr Richard Roberts Aura and representatives from Proludic - designers of play and sport areas.

#### 11. VILLAGE PLANTERS

Planters have been delivered. The War Memorial and Ffordd Top-y-Rhos will be planted up prior to the Remembrance service.

#### 12. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Cllr. B. Jones has confirmed Deeside Silver Band will be in attendance and to play in Church after the service.

To confirm the Bands arrangements with Cllr. C. Hughes.

Cllr. A. Marshall - Welsh and English readings.

All other arrangements are in place.

#### 13. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

This was discussed and updated.

1. Treuddyn in the Community of Nercwys - Resurfacing work - week commencing 03/11/23

From the bridge near Glan Terrig farm.

#### 14. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Reply from Jessica Wellstead FCC Transport Strategy Officer Re: Site meeting on Ffordd y Rhos, Treuddyn to discuss proposal of a footpath.

FCC will be putting the proposed footway improvements onto their improvements Matrix where it will be scored for any potential future funding.

Information hasn't come back regarding any drainage issues that may affect the proposal.

As discussed at the site meeting, Treuddyn is not in a designated Active Travel Settlement, therefore it is difficult to obtain funding through this channel. There may be other pots of funding whereby this proposal will meet the criteria.

2. Treuddyn Cemetery - Confirmation from Mr Dewi Ellis FCC Tree Inspector confirming there is no evidence at this present time of the Ash dieback disease being on the tree, no remedial work is recommended at this present time.

3. In accordance with the requirements of Section 147 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

a) The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Annual Report February 2024

b) Draft Annual Report - consultation questions.

The panel considers members of Community and Town Councils should not be out of pocket for carrying out their duties.

The Clerk to forward members the information if anyone wishes to submit their views.

4. Flintshire County Council Community Review. The Council has a duty under s22 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 to report every ten years on a community review. The last community review was

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carried out in 2013. The next round of electoral reviews carried out by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (LDBCW) will commence in 2024 with any changes being introduced for the Local Government Elections in May 2027.

A review of electoral arrangements carried out under section 31 is a process whereby Flintshire C.C can consider the following.

- a) The number of members of the council for the community,
- b) Its division into wards (if appropriate) for the purpose of the election of councillors,
- c) the number and boundaries of any wards,
- d) the name of any ward.

The Community Review Pre-Questionnaire has been completed by TCC and will be submitted by the Clerk by the 01.11.23

5. From FCC Electoral and Democratic Services - Polling District, Place and Polling Review 2023/24

The Clerk to forward the information onto members.

It was noted that Hafan Deg Community Centre is presently used as the polling station for the ward of Treuddyn.

6. Visits to Town and Community Councils by the Independent Members of the Standards Committee. Feedback from visits undertaken.

#### 15. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported.

#### 16. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number Vat Total

1887 Staff salary September nil £480.15

1888 FCC Street Light repair £39.50 £237.00

1889 Scottish Power 01/09/23 to 01/10/23 £117.29 £703.75

1890 Second Life Products Wales Ltd - Planters £471.40 £2,828.40

1891 Flintshire Youth Services Re: Grant nil £300.00

#### 17. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. It was noted that TCA are seeking letters of support for their application to 'Prosperous Communities Flintshire' -Key Fund.

If the letter could be sent to the Clerk to present to TCC members.

2. Queen Street to Ffordd-y-Gilrhos Junction - Overgrown private hedge requires cutting back.

3. Verge cutting on Ffordd y Rhos - The Clerk to clarify with Mr Fisher.

4. Diversions will be in place 2 weeks prior to work commencing on Ffordd Nercwys (Near Glan Terrig Farm)

03/11/23

5. Report of a stench near the Ffordd-y-Gilrhos Junction on the A5104. The unpleasant smell has previously been reported. It may a domestic septic tank seeping out.

6. Ffordd Mynydd Du towards Min-y-Ffordd - gullies are full of silt.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 9.40pm

Chairman .....

21.11.23

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## Activities at Treuddyn Village Hall

Queen Street, Treuddyn CH7 4LU

Tuesdays:

6 pm to 7 pm Pilates with Tamsin (to be confirmed)

8 pm to 10.30 pm The Dragon Folk and Acoustic Club,  
all welcome (see their Facebook page)

Wednesdays:

7 pm to 8 pm Circuit Training

Thursdays

1 pm to 3 pm Terrig Art Group (spaces available)

5 pm to 6 pm Street dance

The hall is available to hire for private parties

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**

Pre-loved Sale

1pm set up time open to public 2pm to 5pm

Friday 15th

December

“Bring your own” pub night with music by the Folk club

For further information

Email: [treuddynvillagehall22@gmail.com](mailto:treuddynvillagehall22@gmail.com)

or message via **Treuddyn Village Hall Facebook**



## 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 Rhagfyr 2023 (amser fel y nodir)

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

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.

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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.

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 December 2023

(Time as noted & in Welsh unless noted otherwise)

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| Sunday, Dec, 3rd<br>English address | - Mrs Sian Williams 2.30pm Bilingual with                                     |
| Sunday, Dec, 10th                   | - Local Arrangement   |
| Sunday, Dec. 17th<br>gual CAROL     | - Rev. Eirlys Gruffydd Evans at 2.30pm Bilin-<br>Service with English Address |

Glenys Davies





## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

St Mary's Church Treuddyn is hosting a Christmas Tree Festival on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December.

We welcome participants in this celebration of Christmas.

This would involve bringing your own (approximately) 5' tree either real or artificial with your own LED lights and themed decorations. This year the theme is to

**'decorate your tree to reflect your group'.**

We ask for a donation of £10 per tree.

The winning tree will be awarded a prize of £40.

Please book your place by contacting Susan Hellen on

01352 771 876 or [susan.hellen760@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.hellen760@btinternet.com)

### **SCHEDULE**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December setting up 10am to 4pm**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 4pm and  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 4pm  
open for viewing with refreshments, raffle,  
sales table and seasonal music**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carols at 4:30pm**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December removal of trees  
10am to 2pm or by prior arrangement**



# *From St Mary's Church*

*For those of you who have not met me yet. I am Jeanette Wilkes, the new Vicar of St Mary's Church. I am also the Vicar of Christ Church, Pontblyddyn and St James, New Brighton. I have lived in Mold for more than 4 months now and I am really enjoying it. I came to Mold from Kerry in Powys where I was the Vicar of 5 rural parishes for 4 years. I am really enthusiastic about meeting you all and working with you. In the next couple of months I am going to try to visit all of the groups that use the Hafan Deg centre and other venues around the village so if you would like a visit please let me know, and if you know of anyone who is house-bound (whether they have attended church or not) please ask them if they would like a visit and let me know about them.*

*We are coming up to the time of Advent at the moment, which has, traditionally, been a time of reflection before Christmas, lately it has meant rushing around buying presents, writing cards, attending parties and it gets so busy that by Christmas time, we can get thoroughly fed up with it all. This December, try to have a few moments each day to reflect on why we celebrate this time of year. Family and friends spending time together and giving each other presents, can represent the birth of a baby thousands of miles away and thousands of years ago. So please join us at one or more of our services this Christmas- keep an eye out for the posters around the village about all the services - and the Christmas Festival!*

*See you soon*

*Jeanette*

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## Carolyn Thomas MS

Wales is the 3rd best in the World at recycling thanks to residents, Councils and Welsh Government investment. The valuable recycle can be reused and brings businesses to Wales, the food waste creates extremely valuable electricity and liquid fertiliser. From April 2024 all workplaces in Wales will need to separate their waste for recycling. The Council needs to increase the amount of recycled waste collected to reach its target which has slipped since COVID and it would be great if everyone took part.

Last week in the Senedd, during First Ministers Questions, I raised questions about flooding, asking for clear information and mapping of landowner responsibility, flood prevention, and what services are available. Landowners must take responsibility for keeping their ditches, drains and culverts clear, ditches next to roads are often the landowners responsibility under riparian law not the councils, they are responsible for highway gullies. The Council may have kept them clear at one time with regular maintenance but following over a decade of cutbacks and inflationary pressures, it is left to landowner responsibility. The council is not obliged to provide sandbags and their policy states they do not provide sandbags to individual properties when there is a flood, instead, they use sandbags to protect groups of residents, for example by diverting the path of flowing water, and directing it towards gullies and manholes. Often the gullies are full and cannot take the extra water, so it is best to prevent it flooding onto the highway in the first place by keeping ditches and culverts clear. The First Minister said he would follow it up.

20 mph roll out. Speeding was one of the biggest issues we would get complaints about when I was a community and County Council member. I have been raising concerns with Welsh Government about the way it has been implemented. In my experience as a previous Cabinet member for highways, the last speed limit review took five years to draw up traffic, regulation, orders, advertise, consult and deliver. There were anomalies then, there always are. I have asked The Deputy Minister to meet with Flintshire Council to help resolve issues. Several meetings have taken place between FCC, councils collectively and WG. Councils as highway authorities have asked for time for the new speeds to settle before making changes based on the exceptions criteria. Welsh Government are working with local highway authorities on how the guidance can be applied in different parts of Wales and to support councils to address obvious anomalies.

A section of the A5104 at Coed Talon and Pontybodkin has been made 20 mph because of the ribbon development of houses, the pedestrian crossing, play areas and businesses. Many people walk between the two play areas in Pontybodkin and Coed Talon, and to the railway line permissive bridleway. Many complaints have been received that people speed through the village but just slow down for the speed camera. The speed camera was put in place many years ago as a result of a child being killed on the road. In Pontybodkin, a village green has been created with the coal truck, pedestrian crossing and noticeboard to make people aware it is a village centre but people still speed.

Renewable energy is so important in our fight against climate change and for sustainability. Grŵp Llandrillo in Rhyl will soon be opening a fantastic £13m engineering facility with a 65% contribution from Welsh Government, working with RWE to train apprentices in wind turbine maintenance. I helped ensure that it went ahead when there were a few issues and have pleased to see it develop. I have been raising questions in the Senedd with National Grid and Scottish Power who own the local network about improving grid capacity in North Wales.

Although not devolved to Wales, broadband is another issue I am trying to resolve. Bangor university are at the forefront of developing new technology and I recently supported a bid for Wrexham and Flintshire business to lead on Creative arts and IT as well as advanced technology in a cross-government bid.

Winter can be a particularly tough time for ailments and health services come under pressure which is why residents are encouraged to choose wisely where to go. A pharmacist can help with many ailments. If you have an injury that is not serious you can go to a minor injury unit instead of going to an accident and emergency department by doing this they can concentrate on those with serious and life threatening conditions. Mold minor injury is open 8 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and you can visit for burns and scalds (minor less than 3%), ear and eye injury (minor), facial (nor wounds that need suturing), minor falls, removal of small foreign bodies, minor head injuries, minor limb injuries, sprains/fractures of limbs and simple wounds, not manipulation of fractures or dislocation. X-rays are Monday to Fridays 9 am to 4 pm (closed for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30 pm) tel 03000 850 006 One of my earliest campaigns was preventing the closure of Mold Hospital minor injury unit and I raised £5,000 towards the X-ray machine with the help of Treuddyn resident when I was Chair of Flintshire Council 10 years ago.

Welsh Government are investing in more health courses in North Wales. Wrexham University have a fantastic new department with support of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health board and the Welsh Ambulance service. There are various nursing courses, training for paramedics, nutritional and dietetics, occupational health, speech and language therapy and physiotherapy. I was really pleased to be shown round and know many people

who have recently made a career change to nursing. Coleg Llandrillo offer higher education certificates to upskill healthcare support workers and help them on a pathway to pursue nursing careers. Costs are covered as are also possibly childcare costs, Courses are hybrid running from Rhos on Sea and Wrexham, some can be online only for those that may struggle to travel. From September 2024, Bangor will be launching its first medicine programme where students will be able to complete their entire medical degree programme in North Wales.

I chair a Senedd cross party group on public transport. The rising cost of living following a decade of austerity has impacted on all public services included health, education, housing and public transport. Welsh Government have put an extra £46m into sustaining buses but passenger numbers need to increase to make them more sustainable. There is currently a campaign to increase passenger numbers. It would be great to increase services but we currently need to sustain the ones we have got. The LT7 Treuddyn bus should hopefully be fine, I campaigned to keep a bus to the village after funding had been cut for all services. The bus you have is one that was funded by Welsh Government and is owned by FCC, run by P & O Lloyd.

I recently met with Transport for Wales, Network rail and transport police. More trains will be rolled out on the North Wales lines to increase capacity, they are unfortunately taking longer than expected. I was originally told by the end of 2023 but now it will be before the end of 2024. Safety improvements are being made to Gwersyllt station by Network Rail to support the introduction of increased services between Wrexham and Bidston. If you see anything happening on the network or ever feel unsafe, you can text the transport police on 61016.

I also chair a Senedd cross party group on animal welfare. Many of the animal rescue centres are full with animals needing rehoming. If you are looking to have a pet, but concerned about holidays, or whether you can cope, fostering is a really good idea. It is also really important to match pets to owners, depending on their breed and nature. Cats protection rescue in Wrexham, Almost Home dog rescue in Nercwys and North Clwyd Animal Rescue in Holywell are always looking for homes for pets and donations.

Here's wishing you a peaceful and Happy Christmas and New Year. It would be lovely if you could support the BT big band performing at Treuddyn church at 4.30 pm on Saturday 16th December during the Christmas tree festival.

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Last month in the Senedd, I attended the Building Communities Trust 'Wales Community Assets Index' virtual Launch event. This research uncovered 102 previously unidentified 'Less Resilient Areas' across Wales.

It shows 'that communities with fewer places to meet, a less engaged and active community and poorer connectivity to the wider economy, experience significantly different social and economic outcomes compared to communities possessing more of these assets' and that 'Communities with fewer of these assets have higher rates of unemployment, residents often do not have qualifications and experience limiting long-term illnesses than both areas typically regarded as experiencing deprivation which do have those assets and Wales as a whole. They also have lower levels of community activity and receive lower levels of funding from both the state and charitable funders despite their social challenges'

In the same week, I opened the Welsh Conservative Debate on Community Assets, emphasising that enabling Wales will require the development of a long term, overarching communities strategy to help empower local people and establish 'asset based community development' as a key principle within community development.

Unlocking both 'people' and 'physical' assets, empowering the people of the community and using existing community strengths to build sustainable communities for the future is vitally important.

Although the motion passed, this was with an amendment, and I remain concerned that we are still not on the correct path to deliver for communities across Wales. On September 17th a default 20mph speed limit was introduced across Wales.

These changes on our roads have proved hugely unpopular, with 450,000+ people having signed a petition against them.

Last month in the Senedd Chamber, I questioned the Labour Deputy Minister, Lee Waters MS, who has become the driving force behind Wales' 20mph default speed limit. I asked what policy analysis the Welsh Government undertook before implementing this, challenged him over the discretion local authorities have been granted to change the limit

and quoted a Flintshire County Councillor who told me 'Welsh Government don't appear to have learnt any lesson from the pilot' in Buckley.

Referring to the Welsh Government's claim that road deaths and cyclist numbers killed in road traffic accidents have fallen in Spain since it introduced a 30 km/h (18.6mph) speed limit on most of its roads in 2019, I also quoted the statement by the Spanish Interior Minister that there were more road deaths and cyclist fatalities in 2022 than in 2019, the last pre-pandemic year without mobility restrictions there.

People support 20mph speed limits outside schools, playgrounds or other locations where this is supported by local communities, but a blanket roll-out is quite frankly ludicrous.

The Welsh Government need to listen to the public and reverse this draconian policy.

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Hello, it is now 18 months since I was elected to be your County Councillor. This period has been a steep learning experience for me trying to find out how the County Council works (and does not work) for me and you the residents. There have been some successes and disappointments along the way, and I am quickly learning who can and can't help me.

As an Independent Councillor I am a member of the Independent Group of Councillors that are the main 'Opposition'

to the Administration Labour and Liberal Parties. Our motto is 'People before Politics'. When dealing with any of our residents we have no knowledge if they voted for us nor what their political allegiance is. That's how it should be, and we try to help all residents as best as we can.

All Councillors sit on Scrutiny Committees where we scrutinise reports produced by the Council Officers by asking probing questions to get clarification and seeking improvements on performance. I am a member of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny and the Governance and Audit Committees that deal with the Council's financial matters. We are usually notified of the Agenda and Documentation pack about a week before the meeting and we need to read and prepare the documentation before the meeting. The pack for the last meeting I attended was 156 pages long so it is not an easy task to undertake.

I am also Vice Chair of the Climate Change Committee where consideration is given to the Council's aims of reaching 'Net Zero' through a combination of reducing carbon-based energy, expanding renewable energy generation and carbon-capture.

All Council meetings and associated documentation can be accessed at [Flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home](http://Flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home) where you can watch live or recorded meetings.

**The 20mph speed limits** were introduced on 17 September 2023 on all 'restricted roads' throughout Wales unless there were exceptions applicable to some roads. The Welsh Government is covering all the

costs that the County Councils incurred. However, it has not been established if they will cover the costs of replacing the defaced signs we see everywhere resulting from the protests.

Apparently, the Council officers are taking a 'cautious approach' to where the 20mph should apply. There are some places where it is appropriate and others that do not seem appropriate.

In the October 2023 County Council Meeting one of my Independent Councillor Colleagues asked a question about the 'undemocratic' introduction of the 20mph limits. The Council Leader effectively responded that we live in a democracy and that the Labour and Plaid Cymru manifestos both stated that they would introduce a 20mph limit. Anybody voting for a Labour or Plaid Cymru candidate in the 2021 Senedd elections therefore voted for the 20mph limit and due to the democratic voting process, anybody voting for any other candidate or party would just have to accept the outcome of the election. I think the lesson is - be very careful what you vote for.

**Potholes** are a recurring issue on our roads and pavements. Repairs appear to be temporary and need re-doing every year. There is a saying that goes 'The man who only has a hammer thinks everything is a nail!'. Using the same ineffective repair techniques is a waste of time and money so more effective methods are needed. A Wepre Councillor and I have been in discussions with a company that has a patented technique that is being used by other Councils. Their method leaves the surface smooth and sealed and will last longer than the current method that converts 'pot-holes' into 'pot-bumps'. We are attempting to identify how the company can become a Flintshire County Council supplier of machinery and/or pot-hole repair services.

**Recycling and Refuse Collection** are things we take for granted and only become aware of them when things go wrong - a bit like your telephone or broadband. The Welsh Government has set recycling targets for all Councils to achieve. The 2022/23 target is that 64% of everything collected over the two-week collection period is recyclable (contents of the blue and silver bags, glass and food boxes) so the black bin should be 36% of what is collected. If these targets are not met, then the Welsh Government can impose an Infraction Charge on the Council per tonne of excess non-recyclable waste.

Flintshire had the third highest recycling rate in Wales and Wales was the third highest recycling country in the World. However, since Covid, recycling rates in Flintshire has dropped and the Council is facing an Infraction Charge of £663,000 that will effectively be paid from the Council Tax income. The officers are reporting that during random inspections some black bins contain 50% of food waste. The target for 2024/25 will increase to 70% so we all need to make every effort to recycle as much as possible.

The Council officers recently announced that the award of a new vehicle leasing contract has been delayed and the existing contract had been extended using the same vehicles. I understand that fourteen vehicles broke down last week leading to severe disruption of refuse and recycling collections in Flintshire.

**The energy crisis** is affecting us all and higher energy costs often means choosing between 'eating and heating'. You may be aware of government adverts on TV and radio about 'turning the flow temperature down to 60 degrees C'. Easy to say, but is it easy to do? Yes it is, and the method varies with each boiler. The 'normal' operating temperature for central water is between 70C and 80C and the reason is that the home is heated quickly when it is turned on first thing in the morning and in the evening. The boiler will be working flat out during these periods and will not be operating very efficiently.

Condensing boilers are most efficient when they work at lower temperatures that allow the control electronics inside to reduce the amount of gas consumed. When first turned on they are full on, and clouds of steam can be seen coming out of the flue. When the operating temperature is reached the boiler 'modulates' the flame and the amount of steam will reduce. If the boiler is producing lots of steam all the time it is on, then it is not operating efficiently.

The answer is to turn down the Central Heating 'flow temperature' on the boiler (usually indicated by a radiator symbol). Some boilers have digital displays and others just have a control knob with markers. The government recommends turning it down to 60C to save £100 per year. There is no right or wrong figure, and the objective is for you to be 'comfortable' with the warmth and cost. I would recommend turning it down slowly until it is 'uncomfortable' and then then turn it back up again until it is 'comfortable' again. It is all under your control after all.

Most homes have room thermostats, and some have radiator thermostatic valves. Setting them up can be tricky. Some use the thermostat as an on/off switch whilst others set them to a day and night temperatures and the heating comes on and off intermittently. There are varying opinions on whether it is best to have

the heating on intermittently. The introduction of smart meters and access to historical gas and electricity consumption allows the user to determine what works best for them.

I have turned down our central heating water flow temperature to be around 40C and achieved a 29% reduction in gas consumption in the first year. It took less than a minute to do and we are saving energy daily with no noticeable change in comfort.

**3D.** A few years ago, I became interested in 3D design and printing and thought I had become quite good at it – until I met with one of our residents, Arty Benjumedra who blew my mind with what he is making. I have asked Arty to help me with holding an ‘Introduction to 3D design and printing’ session at Hafan Deg to give residents the opportunity of seeing what it involves.

**Flooding is an issue due to Climate Change.** I recently went on a tour of parts of Treuddyn with our Streetscene Supervisor to see some of the local issues we have with ditches, culverts and gullies, and footpaths. I pointed out many blocked culverts that are causing storm water to be diverted out of the ditches onto the roads and then causing severe flooding on our roads. It was acknowledged that ditches, culverts, and gully maintenance has been neglected for many years. Government funding cutbacks did not help.



For some time, FCC has been trying to recruit a drainage officer. The officer has now been employed and will be responsible for identifying problem areas and solutions for Streetscene, or other Contractors, to implement. I was told that all the culverts along Ffordd y Rhos have been jetted and are now clear (I will confirm this week). However, a blockage has been found at the footpath near Ebenezer Chapel (now marked in blue) and Streetscene are to return to dig it out and investigate further.

We went up Ffordd y Blaenau and past Cae Hic to Llanfynydd and saw many blocked culverts that need attention as they are causing damage to the road surface and making them dangerous. The gully opposite Five Kennels needs cleaning since it closes the road during heavy rainfall.

We went to Llanfynydd Road traffic lights and discussed the issues causing the regular flooding there. The rainwater from many acres of land is having to pass through what looks like a 6” pipe and then through a single otter gate that gets blocked with large pieces of hedge cuttings causing water to back up onto the road and blocking it. A relatively simple solution was discussed and will be considered by FCC.

I raised the issues we have with ditches, culverts, and gullies at a Council meeting recently. After the meeting the FCC Chief Executive asked me to send him details of the issues we have. I forwarded two reports that I had previously prepared relating to Ffordd y Rhos/Ffordd y Gilrhos, and to Llanfynydd Road Traffic Lights. He found the information very useful, and he has accepted my invitation to come up to Treuddyn for a tour of our issues.

I am a practical hands-on Engineer and am prepared to do some work myself instead of waiting for a busy person to do it for me. I have just bought some surveying equipment to do some rudimentary surveying of the ditches, culverts and gullies to establish locations, conditions, and levels as a basis for identifying further work. Any help from residents with surveying experience would be appreciated.

We also discussed the state of potholes along the Corwen Road near Minnis Dell and the footpath between Treuddyn and Coed Talon. Remedial works will be incorporated into Streetscene’s schedule.

For further information on what I have detailed above, please contact me.

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## TREUDDYN EISTEDDFOD OCTOBER 7TH 2023

We were delighted to be able to stage the above Eisteddfod this year, after a break of 3 years because for Covid. The school's hall was full to capacity for the competitions for 5, 7, 9 and 11 year old's, and the standard of the competitions for the 11+ to adults in the evening sessions was extremely high.

The comperes were Meilir Ashford, Huw Roberts and Hywel Wyn Edwards, and the accompanists were Lowri Hogg and Christopher Enston.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Eisteddfod, as part of the audience, or as volunteers, stewarding by doors, on the car park or serving refreshments.

Thanks also goes to the children, parents and teachers who supported the event. The next Eisteddfod will be held on October 5th 2024.

## EISTEDDFOD GADEIRIOL TREUDDYN HYDREF 7fed 2023

Pleser mawr oedd cael cynnal yr Eisteddfod eleni, ar ol tair blwyddyn wag. Roedd y neuadd yn llawn ar gyfer cystadleuthau'r plant dan 5, 7, 9 ac 11oed, a safon arbenning o uchel gan y rhai fu'n cystadlu yng nghyfarfod yr hwyr.

Arweinyddion yr wyl oedd Meilir Ashford, Huw Roberts a Hywel Wyn Edwards a'r cyfeilyddion oedd Lowri Hogg a Christopher Enston.

Diolch yn fawr iawn i bawb a ddaeth i gefnogi'r Eisteddfod, fel cynulleidfa, neu fel gwirfoddolwyr yn stiwardio ar y drysau, y maes parcio, a'r bwyd.

Diolch hefyd i'r plant, rhieni, ac athrawon am gefnogi. Bydd yr Eisteddfod nesaf yn cael ei chynnal ar Hydref 5ed, 2024.

**This year's North Wales International Music Festival, held at St Asaph Cathedral in September, brought together three Treuddyn musicians in the same concert on the same night for the first time ever.**

Singer and conductor Jenny Pearson, harpist Bethan Griffiths with St Asaph Cathedral organist and pianist Christopher Enston all performed on stage during the Festival's closing concert on Saturday September 30th. All three were brought up in Treuddyn and developed their musical interests from an early age, including participation in the Urdd Eisteddfod- Treuddyn being famous for establishing the first Urdd Branch in 1922- and they now follow their established, varied and diverse careers in Wales and beyond.

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# Ysgol Terrig, Treuddyn

## Croeso i newyddion Ysgol Terrig.

Nôl yn Mis Medi dechreuodd ein Meithrin Newydd ac rwy'n falch o ddweud eu bod wedi setlo i mewn i fywyd yn Ysgol yn anhygoel. Bydd ganddoch lawer i edrych ymlaen ato yma yn Ysgol Terrig.

## Welcome to Ysgol Terrig's news.

Back in September we welcomed our new nursery pupils to school. I am really pleased to say that they have all settled in really well. You will have lots to look forward to here at Ysgol Terrig.

## Macmillan

Rydym wedi bod yn codi arain tuag at elusennau. Yn gyntaf buon yn codi arian ar gyfer Macmillan. Ar fore 29ain cafwyd bore ysgytlaeth a bisged. Yn ystod y bore codwyd £100 tuag at yr elusen gwerthfawr yma. Dyma ni Dosbarth Llygaid Y Dydd yn mwynhau eu ysgytlaeth a bisged.



## Macmillan

We have been raising money towards Macmillan. We had a milkshake and biscuit morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September. The school raised 3100 towards the charity. Here are Llygaid Y Dydd class enjoying their milkshakes.

## Dress up for Down's Syndrome

Hefyd i gefnogi elusen Down's Syndrome fe wnaethon wisgo i fyny fel archarwyr. Fe wnaeth pawb ymdrech arbennig a staff! Roedd yn ddiwrnod arbennig i ddathlu plant â Down's Syndrome a byddwn yn ei gefnogi yn rheolaidd yma yn Ysgol Terrig

## Dress up for Down's Syndrome month

We all dressed up to raise awareness for Down's Syndrome children. We dressed up as Super Heroes. Even the staff dressed up!!! It was an amazing day to celebrate children with Down's Syndrome and we will be supporting this charity for years to come.





## Ymweliad Ysgol Maes Garmon

Yn ystod y tymor fe aeth Blwyddyn 5 i Ysgol Maes Garmon i wneud gweithgareddau. Gawson nhw lawer o hwyl yn gwneud pob mathau o bethau. Dyma rhai o luniau y diwrnod.

### A visit to Ysgol Maes Garmon

During the half term year 5 spend the day at Ysgol Maes Garmon. They had such good fun. Maes Garmon arranged so many activities for them and the children really enjoyed themselves.



### Sioe Betty Campbell

Fel rhan o ymwybyddiaeth i addysgu hanes Cymru i ddiwylliant pobl ddu fe ddaeth sioe Betty Campbell i'r Ysgol. Roedd y sioe yn anhygoel yn dilyn taith bywyd Betty Campbell. Fe gafodd y plant sioe a oedd yn rhyngweithiol ac fe wnaeth pob un wir fwynhau y sioe.

### Betty Campbell show

It was Black History Month in October and we celebrated at Ysgol Terrig watching a show all about Betty Campbell. The show was amazing and followed the life of Betty Campbell. The children had parts to play in the show and it was very interactive.

### Ymweliad fferm llysiâu

Aeth dosbarth Llygaid Y dydd i 'Homegrown Farm' fel rhan o'u gwaith dosbarth. Cafwyd y cyfle i weld sut roedden nhw yn tyfu llysiâu a chafwyd y cyfle i fwyta llysiâu blasus. Daethon nhw yn ôl i'r dosbarth gyda gymaint o lysïâu a gwnead cawl bendigedig i fwyta.



### A visit to the vegetable Farm



Llygaid y Dydd class went on a visit to Homegrown Farm as part of their work in class. They had the chance to see how vegetables were grown and got to taste the vegetables. They returned to school with lots of goodies and made soup with the vegetables.



### Eisteddfod Treuddyn

O'r diwedd fe gafwyd Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn am y tro cyntaf ers 2019. Roedd nifer o bobl wedi dod i'r achlysur a braf oedd gweld y Neuadd yn llawn ar y diwrnod. Roedd nifer fawr o gystadleuwyr a rwy mor falch o ddweud i lawer o'r plant gael llwyddiant ar y llwyfan yn ystod y diwrnod. Diolch yn fawr iawn i chi am gefnogi.

### Eisteddfod Treuddyn

After a break since 2019 Eisteddfod Treuddyn returned. It was so well attended and lots of children competing and it was lovely to see the hall so full. We had so many children competing and I am pleased to say that we had success on the stage. Thank you all for supporting Eisteddfod Treuddyn.

Hefyd, diolch i blant dawnys y flodau a wnaeth gymeryd rhan yn y seremoni cadeirio gyda'r nos. Fe wnaethon nhw ddawnsio yn fendigedig.

Also, a big thank you to the children who danced the Ceremonial dance in the evening. They performed brilliantly.

A'r diolch mwyaf sydd yn mynd i Ceinwen Parry. Mae Ceinwen wedi bod wrthi yn ddiwyd am 27 o flynyddoedd yn trefnu Eisteddfod Treuddyn. Mae wedi bod yn weithgar iawn yn y cefndir yn gwneud yn siwr bod popeth ar y diwrnod yn mynd fel watsh. Ceinwen sydd yn trefnu beirniaid, bwyd i'r beirniaid, sicrhau bod cyllid ar gyfer gwobrwyon, rhestr testunau, thema ar gyfer gwaith celf a threfnu bod y Pwyllgor yn cyfarfod. Mawr ddiolch i Ceinwen am ei holl waith, er nad ydy hi yn gadael y Pwyllgor yn llwyr. Mae ei gwasanaeth i Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn wedi bod yn anferthol.

Diolch Ceinwen ar ran Ysgol Terrig.

Dyma Ceinwen yn derbyn blodau i ddiolch am ei holl wasanaeth gan y dawnswyr blodau.

And the biggest thanks goes to Mrs Ceinwen Parry. After 27 years Ceinwen will be retiring from the Secretarial role. Ceinwen has been so busy organising everything that is to organise, from finding adjudicators, ensuring that there is enough funding for the Eisteddfod, sorting out the prizes, thinking about themes for the Art competitions and being there behind the scenes on the day. A huge thank you to Ceinwen your time and effort has not gone unnoticed and Ysgol Terrig would like to personally thank Ceinwen for her commitment to Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn.

Pupils from Ysgol Terrig presenting Ceinwen with flowers.



### Dyddiadau Ysgol Terrig

Gweithgaredd	Dyddiad	Activity
Ffair Nadolig Wedi ei drefnu gan y PTA	6/12/2023	Christmas Fair Organised by the PTA
Cyngerdd Nadolig Gyda'r nos Bl 3,4,5 a 6	18/12/2023	Christmas Concert Evening Year 3,4,5 and 6
Cyngerdd Nadolig Bore Bl 3,4,5 a 6	19/12/2023	Christmas Concert Morning Year 3,4,5 and 6
Cyngerdd Nadolig Nos Meithrin, derbyn 1 a 2	19/12/2023	Christmas Concert Evening Nursery, Reception Yr 1 and 2
Cyngerdd Nadolig Bore Meithrin, derbyn 1 a 2	20/12/2023	Christmas Concert Morning Nursery, Reception Yr 1 and 2
Cau am gwyliau	21/12/2023	Close for Holiday



### Our Newly Elected School Council

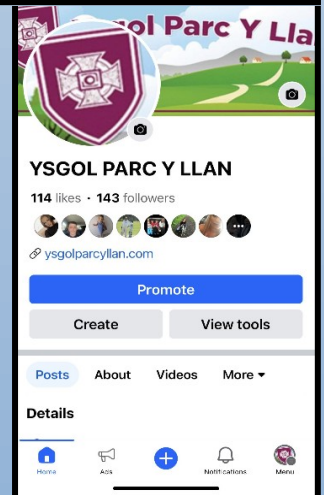
The school council were recently invited to visit the chair of Flintshire County Council, Councillor Gladys Healy. Our newly appointed school councillors were given an exclusive tour of the Council Chambers and had tea and biscuits with Councillor Healy. It was a great opportunity to learn what councillors do and she gave us some excellent advice on how we can develop our School Council. We have invited her to school because she was really interested in how we promote well being in school.



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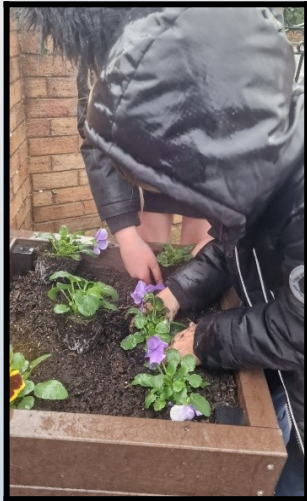
### Our new Facebook Page

We have recently created a new Facebook page for school. There you can see up to date activities, adverts for future events and the interesting things we do in school. You can find our page on our website or search *Ysgol Parc y Llan* on Facebook.



### The Cenotaph

Our local cenotaph is looking really nice. Recently, a few children went and planted new flowers in the wooden planters and swept the leaves and litter from the floor. It's worth going and having a look at the cenotaph, it's a very important place in our village. Our pupils have shared some of their own family stories about their great grandparents whilst they were in the war, Christian's story was extremely interesting!



**Spooky Times!**

The Friends of the School organised a Halloween Disco for our pupils and everybody came into school dressed in their 'spooky clothes'. It was very successful and everybody had a fantastic time. We also visited Swans Farm Shop and the children really enjoyed picking their own pumpkins.



**Every Little Helps!**



Due to the increasing costs of School Uniforms (as well as everything else!) we make sure that our School Uniform Trolley is on display for parents. Please help yourselves and if parents have spare Ysgol Parc y Llan shirts/ t-shirts/ jumpers and cardigans we'd welcome any donations. Diolch.



# Grow your Own!

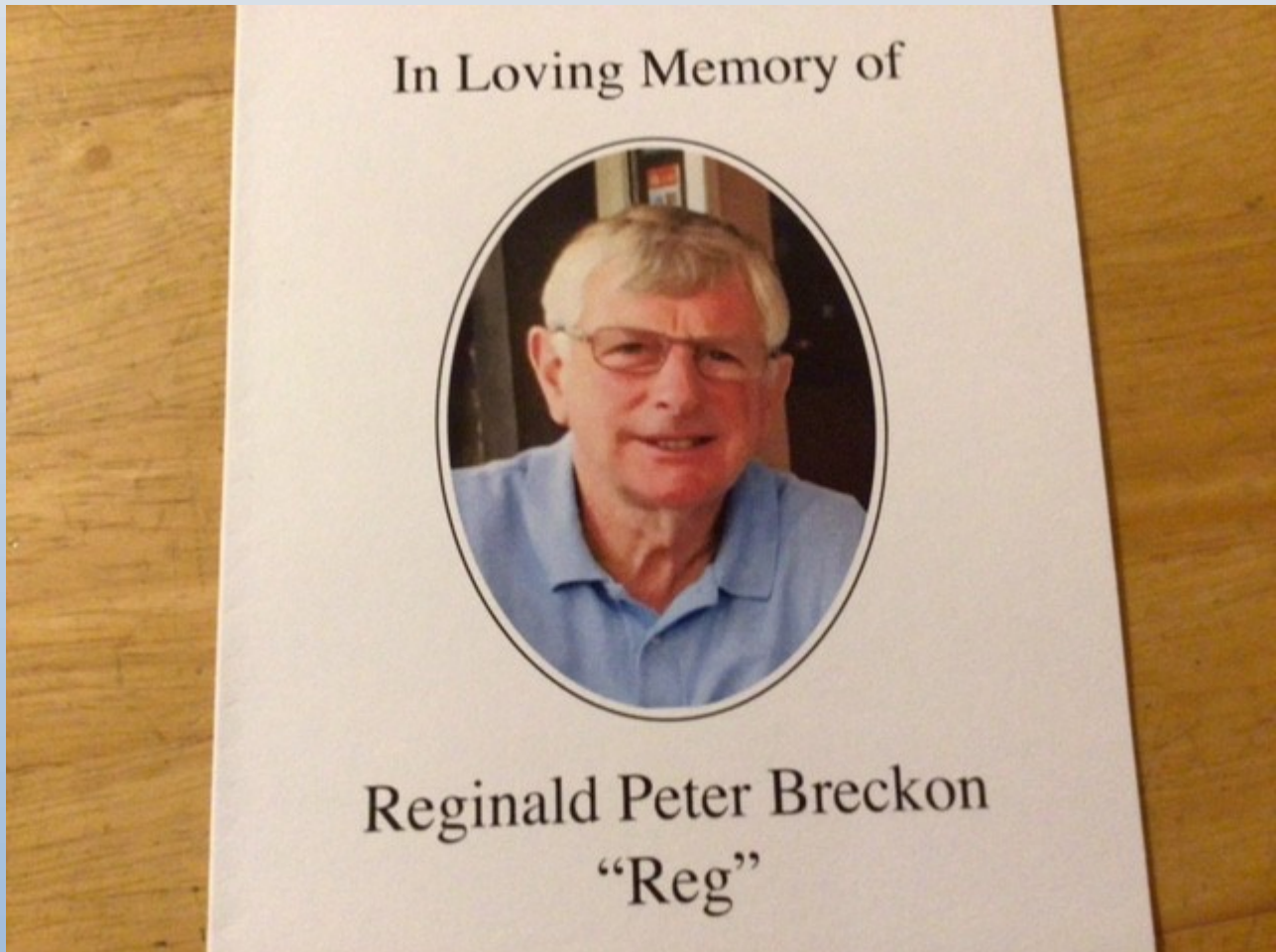


For more information about school you can follow us on X and Facebook @YsgolParcYLlan

or visit our website: [ysgolparcyllan.com](http://ysgolparcyllan.com)

## Reginald Peter Breckon

Reg passed away peacefully at home on the 28th October 2023. He had lived in Treuddyn for 34 years and enjoyed village life especially talking to residents on his walks. Val his wife would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the last year since Reg's operation, it was greatly appreciated.



## Rona Evans

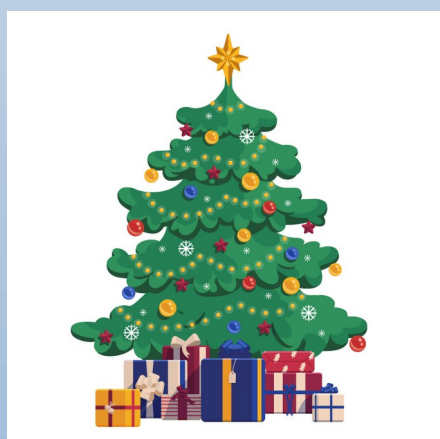
'The late Rona Evans (nee Griffiths) Idris and Louise would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support, and messages of sympathy following the sad loss of their Wife, and Mum, Rona. It truly has meant a great deal to us. Rona was a special person, and would have been touched to know that so many people cared. Thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate her life, and for your generous donations. £300 was raised in her memory, which was shared between St Mary's Church, Treuddyn, and North East Wales Mind.'

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## Swans Farm Shop Treuddyn

The farm shop is located on farm, where we produce our own beef, free range pork, free range hens and honey. We also grow our own barley, wheat, silage, herbal ley, pumpkins and sunflowers. This year the shop celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday and we have also been fortunate enough to win 3 awards. The Wales Food & Drink Award – Farm To Fork. The Butchers Shop of the Year Awards – Sustainability Food Production from Farm To Fork and The NFU Cymru Sustainable Agriculture Award.

We have a full butchers counter with home produced beef, pork and lamb from I & H Roberts, Pwll Farm, Treuddyn, local chicken, turkeys from Ruthin, home made sausages, burgers & oven specialities. We cook daily – sausage rolls, pies & pasties and have a great selection of locally produced pate, ice cream, bread, oils, gin, vodka, rum, cider, ale, honey, chocolate, coffee, yogurt, milk & cheese. Christmas order



### Christmas Opening Hours

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:00 – 5:30  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 8:00 – 5:30  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 8:00 – 5:30  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 8:00 – 4:00  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:00 – 12:00  
25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00 – 1:00  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00 – 1:00  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 9:00 – 1:00

We would like to thank all of our customers for their continued support over the year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Contact information:

Farm Shop 01352 770088, Clive 07706929736, Gail 07736245985



## The B.T Big Band

Will be performing

At 4.30 pm, at St Mary's  
Church, Treuddyn

During the Christmas Tree festival

It will be lovely to see you there!

*Refreshments available, donations welcome*

B.T Big Band is a friendly, community-minded big band formed in memory of our friend Ben Thomas. We intend to raise funds for charities close to Ben's heart and continue playing music, which we all love to do. If you would like to book the band, please get in touch.

We always welcome new members. If you are interested in joining please get in touch 🙌🙌





# **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

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## Chair based exercise

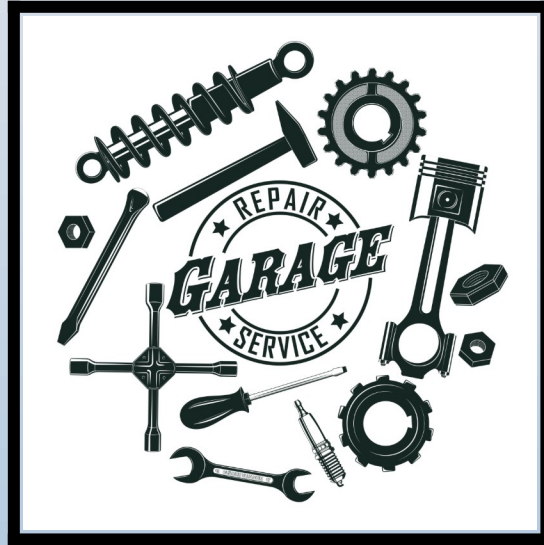
On Mondays at 3 pm to 4pm at  
Hafan Deg, Community Centre, Treuddyn

£5 per session

Suitable for elders or those recovering  
from illness, operations and to keep  
functionally mobile

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# Corner Garage, Treuddyn



ALL ASPECTS OF REPAIRS  
INCLUDING  
WELDING & SERVICE  
MOT's  
TYRES & EXHAUSTS  
SUPPLIED & FITTED

Call in at  
Ffordd Corwen Treuddyn CH7 4LE  
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Mobile 07729 188 588

Useful Contact	Numbers
Police General non urgent	101
Local PCSO 3967 Helen Holden	07890 388786 <a href="mailto:helen.holden@nthwales.ppn.police.uk">helen.holden@nthwales.ppn.police.uk</a>
PCSO 3463 Victoria Davies	07989 162988 victoria.davies@nthwales.ppn.police.uk
Crimestoppers (confidential)	0800 555 111
Cllr Allan Marshall	01352 386340
Flintshire County County Streetscene Out of hours FCC Housing - General - Repairs - Housing officer -Warden Service -Out of Hours FCC Benefits & Council Tax Single Point of Access	01352 752121 0300 333 2222 01352 701500 01352 701660 01352 701195 01352 762898 0300 333 2222 01352 704848 03000 858 858
Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 278 7923
GP Out of Hours	0300 123 55 66
Gas - Emergency	0800 111 999
Electricity - Scottish Power	0800 001 5400
Hafren Dyfrdwy (fresh water)	08000 858033
Welsh Water (sewage)	08000 853968
Natural Resources Wales (polution and/or flooding)	0800 807060
NHS Direct Wales	111
Mold Community Hospital	01352 758744
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	01978 291100
RSPCA	0300 1234 999
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**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\***

We have a defibulator Station with 24 hour access placed at the entrance to the Schools & Hafan Deg

# 2023-2024

Calendar for waste collection services

# Tuesday

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AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024						
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**RECYCLING FIRST**  
Need more recycling bags?  
[www.flintshire.gov.uk/recycle](http://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
- Black Bin/Food only

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