

Coed-y-Paen News

July 2015

Residents Association News

Events

Sunday 2 Aug 12.30, Village Barbecue at 'Pictor' (Sue & Graham's). All meat is provided and CyP sourced. Bring a salad to share or raffle prize and your own drink. There will be musical entertainment and plants for sale. Donations will be invited for church (ie. Christchurch) funds.

Tuesday 22 Sep, 7.30. Harvest Supper in the Carpenters Arms.

Tuesday 3 Nov, 7.30. Talk 'A Tale of Two Villages' by Goff Brangham, in the Carps.

Wednesday 9 Dec, 7 for 7.30 Village Christmas Dinner, in the Carps.

Thursday 17 Dec. Pantomime Trip to the New Theatre, Cardiff. Details below.

Thursday 21 Jan. Pub Quiz.

Wednesday 17 Feb. AGM.

Best Kept Village

Thanks to everyone who made an effort to make our village look 'loved' before judging in June. Although some people with clipboards, making appreciative comments, were spotted in the churchyard by visitors to Christchurch, we won't know the results until the award ceremony in September.

Aladdin at the New Theatre, 17 Dec

Kim Ricketts (Pentrewaun Bungalow) has reserved seats in the front rows of the refurbished Upper Circle at the Early Bird price of £16.50. She is investigating the cost of a coach which would save the problem of parking – details later. A village trip to the Panto sounds fun, so if you wish to join in, please email Kim via the Residents Association address coedypaenresidents@gmail.com

Community Led Plan

The defibrillator is now in place in its box inside the church gate and one training session (attended by approx 20 residents) given. If you missed this and would like to receive the training, please contact Graham Rogers (672170)

Several of the actions in the plan are being led by committee members. John Hargreaves is i/c the Millennium Garden and led a couple of working parties before the Best Kept Village judging (have you seen the notice describing the origins of the garden?).

Dennis Perkins will be monitoring traffic, speeding and inappropriate speeds. Llangybi Fawr CC has joined the 'Speedwatch' scheme so equipment will available for use in CyP, as well as Llangybi where speeding on the main road is a major issue. Hilary Jones is looking at our options for the bus shelter (look out for an email questionnaire from her – please respond).

Graham Rogers is looking at maintenance of our local footpaths and is keeping watch on the open space between the pub car park and the road, for which he understands another planning application will be made. Jean Scarborough is giving thought to ways of making use of Christchurch (and its fabulous acoustic) for other than religious services.

I will be looking at possible improvements in mobile phone signals and broadband speeds. I am also i/c 'roadside planting and am keen to use wildflowers so if you have any areas to suggest planting next year, please get in touch.

Rose Cording's Village History

A booklet entitled "Memories of Coed-y-paen" by Rose Cording, was produced in 2000. At the suggestion of a previous resident this has been reprinted and copies will be on sale at

the Village Barbecue. Rose came to live in the village as a toddler, grew up and was married here, and returned in 1987 to live at Yeadon.

Sue Rogers

Church News

Services at Christchurch are as follows

1st Sunday Holy Eucharist at **9am**

3rd Sunday Evensong at **6 30pm**

The times and location of the services on the other Sundays are displayed on the Church Noticeboard.

At the end of June a large congregation in Newport Cathedral witnessed the ordination of Rev'd Pam Love to the priesthood, together with others from different parishes. A buffet lunch followed in the Carpenters Arms and a presentation made to Pam from our four local churches. We wish her all the very best for the task she has undertaken and offer her our full support.

The new Ministry Area in the Diocese of Monmouth of which we are a part, now have the following clergy

The Rev'd Kevin Hasler - Vicar

The Rev'd Graham Opperman - Associate Priest

The Rev'd Pamela Love - Assistant Curate

Please all come to The Village Barbecue on Sunday August 2nd and Harvest Supper on Tuesday September 22nd (see Events above).

The Harvest Festival service is on **Sunday September 20th** at 6 30pm

Finally, continued thanks to **all** who work so hard to keep the churchyard and Millennium Garden in such a splendid state.

Ian Scarborough

Community Council News

Llanbadoc and Llanybi Fawr Community Councils are part of the "Give Dog Fouling the Red Card" which Monmouthshire County Council hope to roll out across the whole of Monmouthshire.

Hilary Jones

Congratulations - CBE

Congratulations to Cilla Davies who has once again been included in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Cilla now has the CBE for her work with policing in Wales, together with her extensive voluntary services.

Carol Orchard

Hope and Homes for Children

Thanks to all who have supported this charity during the year. The Hands and Voices concert in Usk in June made an amazing £1,512 and including other events has enabled the S Wales Support Group to send over £3,500 to Head Office this year. Thank you on behalf of the children for your continued support. I will keep you posted about future events.

Jean Scarborough

Flogas

I have been discussing renewal terms for the village group LPG scheme with Flogas over recent weeks and negotiations are ongoing. If anyone else is interested in joining the scheme, please let me know.

Alan Rees

Next newsletter

If you have any items for the next Newsletter, please send them to the editor, Sue Rogers, via coedypaenresidents@gmail.com or call on 672170.