

Coed-y-Paen News

August 2017

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 3 September 1pm. Village barbecue at Pictor (Sue & Graham Rogers') - please let Sue or Jean know if you're coming so we have enough meat on the barbie!

Sunday 17 September, 6.30pm – Harvest Festival

Monday 18 September – Harvest Supper (see Church News)

Wednesday 13 December – Village Christmas Dinner in The Carpenters Arms

Sunday 24th December 6.30 Carol Service

What's been happening?

Talk on 'Crime Prevention'

In April, two Community Support Officers talked in The Carps about what we could do to prevent crime, particularly house break-ins and theft. They advised CCTV and alarms as deterrents, but keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity and warning each other, eg using the residents' email group, is helpful.

New Home for Matt and Nik

Matt and Nik's new house looks terrific and we wish them every happiness there. As a New Home gift and thankyou to Matt for allowing us to hold Residents Association meetings and events in The Carpenters Arms, the committee sent them a John Lewis voucher for £50 to buy something for the house.

Fundraising For Hope and Homes

Some 40 or so attended Jean's afternoon tea party in July (inside because of the poor weather forecast) and contributed £762 in various ways for the charity. Nearly half of this was gift aided so even more benefit.

Litter Picking

Tom Evans (Ty-yn-y-Coed) spent an hour a week from April - June litter picking in the lanes as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Val Clare acted as his supervisor, and he had an app which tracked his path.



We called them the CLIPS (Coed-y-paen Litter PickerS). It would be great if anyone else wanted to join the club! We have some mechanical grabbers around to obviate the need for too much bending

Well done Tom for helping Val to keep our lanes free of litter.

The Village Bench

You can't have failed to notice the bus shelter disappeared back in the spring, leaving a very sturdy bench. We still have to remove or reduce the tree stump growing in the corner (any volunteers with a chain saw?) and make it a more pleasant place to sit. All suggestions welcome!

Church News

Services at Christchurch continue as usual with the first Sunday in the month Holy Eucharist at 9am and the third Sunday Evensong at 6 30pm. Other services in the parish will be notified on the church notice board.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 17th September. 'Harvest Supper' will be on Monday 18th at Jean's, and as last year will take the form of a 'bring a plate to share' supper and sale of produce, with donations for church funds.

Olwen Howard

Events at the Reservoir

The Llandegfedd website has a page detailing events on the res. – check it out at <http://www.llandegfedd.co.uk/whats-on>
There will be a Fun Day raising funds for The Prince's Trust on Saturday 2 September – water sports and other activities for all ages.

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.