

MERTHYR CYNOG COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – November 2013

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*****Special Announcement*****

The new-look Merthyr Cynog Community Website is available Monday 18th November!

This is the result of intense
Verity to whom a vote of

www.merthycynog.org

hard work by Josie and
thanks is due,

and if there are any comments, inclusions,
plaudits or grumbles, please direct them to **Verity**

omissions, boo-boos (mistakes, in other words),
on **690189**, or **Josie** on **690277**.

Big “thank you” too, to **Jean** for her
running the original

dedication in setting up and
website.

Diary Dates For Your Diary!

Sunday 15th December 2013

The Snow Queen Puppet Show

Remember the “Scrooged Show” in the Hall last Christmas? Their puppetry work was terrific. This is one of the series of ‘Night Out’ Shows that have been SUCH a success.

Thanks to being subsidised, tickets are great value at £4 for children and £6 adults.

The Hall makes nothing from the proceeds, but can run a Bar and raffle (thank goodness)!

The **Show starts at 6.30**, and pre-booking is advised – **Christopher** on **690342**, though there will be some on the door.

This professional show will be a unique and spellbinding experience, suitable for all ages, and a magical way to start the Christmas celebrations in the Community. (Much better

Monday 16th December 2013

Senior Citizens’ Dinner

Christmas!

Yes – it IS that time of year once more, (well, almost), & apologies for the early-ish alert.

This keenly anticipated celebration, funded by the Community Council, is on **Monday 16th December**, in the Hall, at **1pm**.

Everyone of pensionable age is invited (and your invite *should* be included with this letter), but since we don’t know ALL your ages, and you’ve missed out on that, just let us know that you’re going to be there anyway!

To book your plateful on the day, ring **Lynda** on **625133**, or **Josie** on **690277**.

The fun and the festive feast is free to those in the Parish, and for members of Evergreens

Thursday 19th December 2013

The Annual Community Hall Poultry Whist Drive, has a £20 prize – and LOTS of bottles, poultry, and raffle prizes.

This is the main Whist Drive of the year of the fortnightly series held throughout the year at 7.30pm.

****Sunday 17th November 2013****

Service of Thanksgiving 2pm **Siloh (Tydu) Chapel, Merthyr Cynog**

To give thanks for the recent restoration work, and for the harvest, a welcome is extended to all at this service, and to the tea, afterwards.

Saturday 23rd November 2013

Painting Class

The One off class this year will be held on Saturday 23rd November from 10am in Merthyr Cynog Community Hall.

Please ring **Lynda** on **625133** if you fancy taking part in this stimulating and fun class.

YFC Bingo Night:- on 11/12/13 – gotta be lucky for some!! 6.30 for 7pm.
Details from Jackie on 690342 (look at the date...11 of the 12 of the 13)

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******Saturday 28th December 2013******

Merthyr Cynog Community's Post Christmas Sanity Party

Whee!

If by now you're **fed up** to the back teeth with your **family**, cooped up in the **house**, come to this **Party** in the **Hall** at **6.30pm!!** And see your **FRIENDS**. Yes! Bring some **grub** to share (turkey, eh?), and **liquids** of your choice though **some** will be **available**.

Games, and Music, and bring your fave tape/CD/MP3 with you too.....

[Maybe a "Sanity Clause" for this event? (And DON'T ask me to explain it!)]

PONTFAEN YFC

The club is well into its Winter Programme now, with all that that entails. There are competitions, events, and weekly meetings every Wednesday in Merthyr Cynog Community Hall at 7.30pm.

The club is always pleased to welcome new members of YFC age – from 10 years old to 26 years old. One thing is certain – the members know how to enjoy a good time! And their enthusiasm knows no bounds.

We wish them well for their forthcoming competitions where all the members take part.

CAROL SERVICES

There will be Carol Services taking place all around the Parish in the two Churches and three Chapels which we are privileged to have.

Members of these congregations will be only too pleased to see you and your family and your friends at these services.

On behalf of the Community Council we wish each and every one of you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year

THE HARVEST SUPPER

This was a terrific success, with upwards of ninety people in attendance. The Committee members were thrilled to see so many young families coming along and joining in. We would like to thank all those who were involved in any way – and as ever the Ladies excelled themselves with the spread that they had produced. Even the ability of (most) of them as amateur waitresses was a triumph – and certainly appreciated, as was the entertainment. Having had a great time there – we'd love it if you could support our upcoming events too!!

MERTHYR CYNOG & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Institute has held its AGM, and after several years of truly wonderful leadership, Eunice Jones has retired as President. Her successor is Lizzie Stephens.

We cannot thank Eunice enough for all she has done for the Institute, and are certain that, from now on, she will enjoy attending meetings where she will have a more relaxing time of it! Annette Thomas remains as Secretary with Pauline Gordon Stables as Treasurer.

After the AGM we had a beetle – or in this case, sheep – drive organised by Janet Powell. If you have never tried to assemble a sheep by rolling a dice, then you can be sure that your simply haven't lived!

There will be a full programme of events for 2014, and any Lady who is interested in joining, please give **Annette** a ring on **622892**. If you're new to the area the WI is a great way to meet people, and we promise you will get every welcome.

And Finally... ..

YOUR Community Hall... ..

Like every well-used building the Hall needs maintenance and we will shortly be having some work done on the roof and to the front. With any luck it should remain open, and we'll let you know if this changes.

You'll have seen that the sign is falling apart, prompting your Committee to discuss its repair. The Hall is for the whole Parish, hence the name "Merthyr Cynog Community Hall". This has occasionally caused visitors and speakers to end up IN Merthyr Cynog instead of the Hall, so members of the Committee wondered if "The Community Hall" instead would suffice.

If anyone has any thoughts, please share them with us as we are always receptive to suggestions. Contact Josie Herdman, the Clerk, on 690277, or email merthycynogcc@yahoo.co.uk

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