

**EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON TUES. 21 January AT FURNACE: BEN WILLIAMS:** Many of us know that on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January Ben Williams suffered severe injuries when a driver hit his car which was parked outside his house with his van behind it. Ben was just between the two vehicles which crunched together with great force. His legs, ankle, knee and thigh are broken or fractured. Please pray/think of him. He is now at home, but, as he cannot get to the front door to open it, it would be counter-productive for us to visit. He can be emailed though and Ben is very grateful for our concern.

**PINE MARTENS:** On 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Marie Roe-Barnett wrote: "I watched a pine marten from my window a few evenings ago eating stray seeds and nuts that had fallen from the feeder on my front porch. I wonder if any other local folks have had sight of one as well." Please let us know if you have also had such an exciting experience. Ed.

**WI Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.,** Open meeting at 8.00pm: Lynda Warren: "Block Printing in India". All welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING: Iron Room, 10.30-12.00 on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.,** to support The Well, in Baker Street, which feeds homeless and other people who are down on their luck. It is run by volunteers, using food donated. Do come and give a donation. Raffle.

**FREE** to a good home: 7 Demi-johns suitable for wine making. [lyndamwar@gmail.com](mailto:lyndamwar@gmail.com)

**TABLE TENNIS: On the second and last Tuesdays of every month at 7.00pm you can play table tennis in the Iron Room at professional standard tables. DO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY, OR DRAW IT TO THE ATTENTION OF ANY YOUNG (OR NOT SO YOUNG) PEOPLE YOU KNOW. Just turn up, or bring your friends; it is lots of fun!**



**Cwmdeithas Treftadaeth Llangynfelyn Heritage Society**

meets on the last Tuesday of the month in Llanfach Hall Taliesin at 7.30pm.

Next meeting **25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Richard Suggett 'Why are medieval churches important?'** Over the next few years Wales is likely to find that several hundred parish churches will become redundant. What should be done about them? Should we care? Richard makes the case for their importance in our community lives and landscape.

Entrance £2 or £10 for year including tea and biscuits. All welcome.

**FEBRUARY EVENTS AT THE TABERNACLE**

Wed. 5	12.00	Etifeddiaeth talk: Barbara Walker
Thu. 20	19.30	Play: "West" with Gareth John Bale & Gwellian Higginson
Sat. 22	13.00	Music Club concert: 3 Welsh Harps
Fri. 28	19.30	Music Club concert: Beethoven in Wales
Sat.29	19.30	Jazz night : Amane Suganami, Twm Dylan, Will Cleasby

**CYMUNED YSGUBOR Y COED COMMUNITY COUNCIL BI-MONTHLY MEETING 8/1/20**

**Pavement** - the Council discussed the on-going correspondence with Welsh Government AM Ken Skates regarding the construction of a pavement through Furnace and Eglwys-fach. The Council agreed to approach Age Concern to explore the possibility of gaining support from them.

**Land for the Playground** – the Council continue to wait for progress from RSPB regarding acquisition of the land but in the meantime the RSPB land agent has agreed to organise a licence to occupy the area for the Community Council.

**Dyfi Furnace Car Park** – the Council continue to monitor the surface condition at the car park. It was noted by one of the Councillors that there is Japanese Knotweed growing in the car park foliage. It was agreed to bring this to the attention of CADW asap.

**Celtic Rainforests Wales** – a planning application for an interpretation board about Cwm Einion Celtic Rain forest to promote habitat, to be sited at Ffwrnais Car Park, has been submitted to Ceredigion County Council.

**Climate and Biodiversity Emergency** - Councillor Toland (Chairman) provided the Community Council with the weblink <https://www.climateemergency.uk/blog/council-first-in-wales-to-call-a-climate-emergency/> prior to the meeting on the 08/01/2020. This link outlines how Machynlleth Town Council declared a 'Climate Emergency' at their meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018. All Councillors present agreed that more information on what steps could be implemented within

Ysgubor y Coed Community was necessary before the Community Council could/would declare. It was decided to move this item forward to the agenda for meeting 11/03/2020.

**Precept Arrangements 2020/2021-** All Councillors present agreed that the Precept 2020/2021 should be submitted at £3500.00. This is the same figure as last year.

**Financial Assistance Requests** – All Councillors present agreed that Ysgubor y Coed Community Council would donate £50 each to Cylch Meithrin Tal-y-bont, Ysgol Tal-y-bont, and Taliesin Pre-School Group thereby keeping their donations to local groups.

**Rural Housing Enabler** - Keith Henson, Rural Housing Enabler, attended the meeting and gave an informative presentation on his role within the housing sector in Ceredigion. All Councillors present agreed that this presentation and a questionnaire to assess housing needs in Talybont and surrounding areas should be posted on the Community Council website in due course.

**Date of next meeting** – 11/03/2020

**Please continue to report any incidents of dangerous driving etc. to Teresa Jones, Clerk to the Community Council, to record, as these will be helpful in our fight for a pavement. (Ed.)**

**LETTER BOX** Still no sign of the repaired box. They said that it would be re-installed in the week of 13-20 January.

**RSPB Ynys-hir updates:** During 2020 we are celebrating 50 years of the reserve. We have many events planned including a guided walk in April with naturalist and TV presenter, Iolo Williams.

**January:** Spotted on reserve: A female smew was the highlight and this unusual northern duck spent most of January on the Marian Mawr pools. Also from the north, a long-tailed duck spent two-days on the river. Our wintering flock of Greenland white-fronted geese went from 21 birds to 30. We also had six whooper swans, two or three hen harriers and a merlin. Management work continued with local contractors clearing Rhododendron from the Llyfnant valley and birch and brambles for pied flycatchers, cutting reeds and generally catching up on estate work.

**February events:**

**Drop-in event, Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11-3pm: Homes For Wildlife:** Come and build a nest box or a bug hotel, cost £5 per kit.

**Event: Sunday. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. and 1<sup>st</sup> March: Drummers at Dawn:** Join the wardens for a woodland walk to see if we can spot woodpeckers drumming. Cost £6 adults £4 Children. Must book. Contact: [ynys-hir@rspb.org.uk](mailto:ynys-hir@rspb.org.uk) or 01654 700222 for both events.

**WI: Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 8.00 pm:** Lynda Warren "Block Printing in India". Open meeting. All welcome.

**WANTED:** House or cottage for long-term rental. Non-smoking professional single gentleman and cat seek long-term let on a 2/3 bed cottage or house between Tre'r Ddol and Glandyfi. Off main road not an issue. References available. Contact Jim on 07525 362324 or [jimgriff@aol.com](mailto:jimgriff@aol.com).

**THE IRON ROOM: All welcome to all activities: TABLE TENNIS** every month on the second and last Tuesday at 7.30pm; **WI** on the first Monday of most months. **TAI CHI** every Thursday, 2.00-3.30; **BOOK CLUB** the second Friday of every month, 2.30-3.30. **Bookings** for the Iron Room with Alison Swanson, 01654 781322.

**LOCAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2020**, all in the Iron Room unless otherwise indicated.

Sun. 2	09.30	Morning Prayer, St Michael's, Eglwysfach
Mon. 3	20.00	Lynda Warren: Block Printing in India
Thu. 6	14.00	Tai Chi
Fri. 14	14.30	Book Club: <i>The Essex Serpent</i> , Sarah Perry. All welcome
Sun. 9	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's
Tue. 11	19.30	Table Tennis
Thu. 13	14.00	Tai Chi
Sun. 16	09.30	Morning Prayer, St Michael's
Thu. 20	14.00	Tai Chi
Sat. 22	10.30-12.00	Coffee Morning (see above)
Sun. 23	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's
Tue. 25	19.30	Table Tennis
Thu. 27	14.00	Tai Chi

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# Events @ Cletwr

## February 2020

**CUTTING IT AT CLETWR** - Pop up Hairdresser in the Caban.

Saturday 1st February Ring Rebecca on 07796272921. 13.00 - 17.00

**WORLD WETLAND DAY** - Family activities, history.

Sunday 2nd February Just turn up. \*\*\* 12.00 - 17.00

**WORKSHOP: DRINK & DRAW** - With artist, Rachel Booth

Monday 3rd February Advance booking. £5 \*\*\* 19.00 - 21.00

**CHAIR YOGA** - With Sarah McKenna. 90 minutes of flowing chair-based yoga.

Thursday 6th February Welcome to all over 16 yrs. £4.50 \* 19.00 - 20.30

**WELL BEING EVENING** - Stalls, mini-treatments. Soup.

Friday 7th February All welcome. \*\*\*\* 18.00 - 20.00

**STORYTELLING: CELTIC TALES** - With renowned storyteller, Daniel Morden.

Saturday 8th February £6.50/£5 \* 19.30 - 21.30

**WORKSHOP: SINGING WITH IONA** - Learn songs from around the world.

Sunday 9th & 23rd February Advance booking. £4.50 \*. 16.00 - 18.00

**THERAPY SESSION IN THE CABAN** - With Susannah Clark. EFT, Reiki & Indian Head Massage.

Tuesday 11th February By donation. Call 07703 773619 10.00 - 13.00

**WORKSHOP: IMMUNITY BOOSTING** - With Sally from Nature's Divine Delights

Thursday 13th February Advance booking. £13.00 \* 19.00 - 21.00

**DAL ATI** - Drop-in monthly Welsh conversation group.

Saturday 15th February No charge. 11.00 - 12.00

**DEATH CAFE** - Group directed discussion.

Monday 23rd February By donation. \*\* 01970 832 113. 19.00 - 20.30

**CRAFT CIRCLE - CYLCH CREFFT** - Bring your current project and something for the shared buffet.

Wednesday 26th February Welcome to all. Just turn up. \*\*\*\* 19.00 - 20.30

**WALK: MICRO ENVIRONMENTS** - Mosses liverworts and lichens.

Saturday 29th February £5 \* 11.00 - 13.00

**OPEN MIC** - Performers email: events@cletwr.com

Saturday 29th February All welcome. £3 \*\*\* 19.30 - 21.30

\* Payable in advance in person at Cletwr or on line at Tocyn (booking fee applies). \*\* Free but booking advised.

\*\*\* Please see Facebook and Website for more info. \*\*\*\* Just turn up - by donation.

**EVERY TUESDAY: 15.00 — KNIT AND NATTER EVERY SUNDAY: 09.30 — SOCIAL RUN DAL ATI - 15/2**



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