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The Community Newspaper for CARROG and PARC

THREE YEARS OLD but we are late again! Every month we think we have everything ready for a 1st of the month publication but then various things conspire to delay and we are once more delivering mid month. One of the problems is copy for the edition arriving either at the last minute or not at all and we therefore delay sending the files to the printers. Could we please remind all contributors that if we are to publish on time we really do need articles, news etc. by **no later than 20th of the month.**

Three years is quite an achievement for a community newspaper run by volunteers but we do rely upon our readers to contribute articles, letters, photos and diary events.

A number of people asked about the funny symbol at the top of last months edition - it is in fact the 'Awards for All Wales' symbol. The organisation who gave us the grant for the camera, computer, software and printer and for the training courses.

On the 21st October we will again have the Y Bont Bash and we would again remind everyone that our grant money cannot be used for the running costs of Y Bont so we really need your support.. There will be a formal presentation of the grant cheque at this years Bash.

As a reminder of those early days we have reproduced the original front page from the very first edition.

Next month should bring the long awaited return of Wellies and Wheelbarrows and we are promised a bumper article.

Y BONT BASH

This will be held on Saturday 21st October beginning at 8.00 pm in the Neuadd. This year we have local band RUBYS PROMISE who are increasingly successful, having recorded one album and are about to record another. You can see and hear them on their website www.rubyspromise.com. Tickets are £5 including supper. The bar will of course be open and we will be having the official presentation of the Y Bont Grant cheque from Awards for All Wales.

Please try to attend as it is the combination of sponsorship through advertising and the Bash which only just pays our running costs for the year.

GLYNDWR TERRACE

It is nice to see the deterioration of the end property on the terrace has now been halted with the addition of a new slate roof and painting of the walls. We assume this means that the recent threat of demolition to an ideal starter home has now been withdrawn. Meanwhile there is a sudden spate of 'For Sale' signs around the Village including the opportunity for a new house to be built.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COURSE

The first part of the course is now complete and those who attended have thoroughly enjoyed it and are full of praise for the trainer.

The second phase is due to start on Saturday 21st October at 10.00am and it is still not too late to come and join in. Could we again remind everyone that due to the high cost of the camera only those who have received instruction can make use of the camera.

CONGRATULATIONS

A KNIGHT AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Jayne Knight attended a reception at the House of Lords on September 14th for the re-issue of her book 'Reach Standards'.

To Heather Scott on Passing the qualifying examinations for becoming a Medical Secretary.

THOMAS HUTTON - PRIEST

You may remember that several months ago we received a letter asking about the memorial stone for Thomas Hutton set in the wall on the back road to Corwen. We did not realise at the time that the grave of Thomas Hutton, who died in a snowstorm whilst seeking to walk to Corwen to get medical assistance for his son, is at the rear of Llansanffraid. The wording and even the type of stone are the same as on the memorial plaque.

WELCOME

To Dawn, Paul, Amber and Pagan Boydell who are now settling into Bronant.

To the five members of the Llama family who have recently moved into Tyn Llwyn, although apparently their landlord has not allowed them into the Village yet.

CARROG WAR MEMORIAL

A letter from the Cyngor Bro Corwen Community Council has been received by the Neuadd Village Hall Committee regarding the proposed relocation of the War Memorial from its present site on private property to a site adjacent to the village hall.

This will be an item on the agenda at the Neuadd Committee Meeting on Monday 6th November at 7.30 p.m. Members of the community wishing to have their views on this matter considered are asked to attend the meeting.

YSGOL CARROG

A warm welcome to Lowri, Eleri and Rhian who have joined us this term from Ysgol Pentrecelyn.

The Nurse children Cara, Jacob, Thomas, Caolan, Amber, Rhian Haf and Morgan are all enjoying their morning sessions in School.

Ysgol Carrog won the Art Exhibition in the Llangollen Pavillion for the fourth time with Poppy, Barra, Sioned and Alice, all winning individual prizes. The £100 prize donated by the Wild Pheasant Hotel, llangollen for the best overall school contribution will be used to buy art materials. All the Australian art work, which the children produced will be exhibited on Tuesday October 17th at 3.30pm in the Neuadd.

All the Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a visit to the St Asaph Music Festival for a performance by world famous percussionist Evelyn Glennie. She played a variety of instruments from a snare drum to water 'phone.



Barra Liddy with his winning entry in the Australia Competition.



Ysgol Carrog's new starters making friends

FINDING COUNCIL TAX EXPENSIVE?

Well a lot of people in Wales aren't, because they don't pay! In Wales £30,459,000 remained uncollected for 2004/05 and £29,523,000 for 2005/06. In Denbighshire the amounts are £824,000 for 2004/05 and £776,000 for 2005/06. In defence of Denbighshire County Council, it is rather better than many other Counties at pursuing non payers. The full figures for wales can be seen at

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Location		Day	Time
Corwen	Sports Pavilion	Tuesday	7.00 - 9.00
Ruthin	Naylor Leyland Centre	Thursday	1.00 - 3.00
Ruthin	Ysgol Brynhyfryd	Monday	7.00 - 9.00
Llysfasi	Coleg Llysfasi	Wednesday	1.30 - 3.30
Corwen	Sports Pavilion	Wednesday	10.00 - 12.00

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SOME WELSH PROVERBS AND SAYINGS

Unwaith yn ddyn, dwywaith yn blentyn.

One time a man, two times a child.

Haws twyllo maban na gwrachan.

A boy is easier cheated than an old lady.

Cadw Ci a Chyfarth ei Hun

Keep a dog and bark yourself

Gwyn ei Fyd

White his world (Very lucky)



LETTERS

Dear Sir,

As a one time resident and regular visitor to Carrog I would like to thank all those involved in the restoraion and painting of the War Memorial. In so many villages these monuments are neglected or forgotten except for a few days in November, so it is good to see that Carrog still has a pride and gratitude for the fallen of two world wars.

Yours sincerley, Angela Matlox, Llangollen.

NEUADD LOTTERY

- 1st Sarah Kenrick £20
- 2nd Brynle Hughes £10

THE FRIENDS' LOTTERY.

The September draw was won by Mrs. Beryl Thorp.

DIARY

- October 10th Tuesday - Beetle Drive at 6.30pm in Ysgol Carrog.
- October 16th Monday - Ysgol Carrog Harvest Thanksgiv-ing at 2.15pm in Chapel.
- October 13th Friday - Concert 7.30 pm with Cor Merched Edeyrnion Tickets £4 - in Llansanffraid.
- October 17th Tuesday - Ysgol Carrog Art exhibition at 3.30pm in Neuadd Carrog entry £1.
- October 18th Wednesday - 2.15pm Harvest Festival in Church
- October 21st Saturday - 10.00am Photographic Course in Neuadd
- October 21st Saturday - 8.00pm Y Bont Bash £5 including entertainment and supper. Late bar.
- October 23rd Monday - 7.30pm Body Shop evening in Neuadd
- October 26th School Closes for Half term until Monday November 6th

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Sudoku No 2.

Each puzzle consists of nine blocks of nine squares. The numbers 1 - 9 must appear in each BLOCK, ROW and COLUMN.. Each number may appear only ONCE on each BLOCK, ROW and COLUMN.

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Benefit Bash
Saturday 21st October
8.00pm at
Neuadd Carrog Village Hall

With the Fantastic
"RUBYS PROMISE"

Entry £5 at door including supper
Late Bar

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1	7	5	3	4	6	8	2	9
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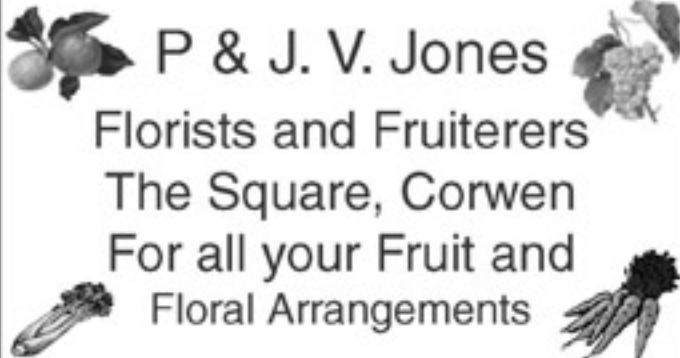
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The community news paper for Carrog and Llidiart y Parc

Welcome to this first edition 'Y BONT'! The title was chosen as a symbol to link both Carrog and Llidiart y Parc and as a bilingual bridge. This free monthly news sheet is intended to provide a summary of news for both communities and information as to forthcoming events. To the best of our knowledge this has never been attempted here before and it's production will hopefully keep us all better informed as to what is going on in our own community. If you have any items or ideas you wish to be included in future editions (or if you want to help!) then please contact us directly. It is our intention to produce 'Y Bont' in the first week of every month and items for inclusion must be submitted by the 22nd day of the preceding month. Letters are welcomed but please keep them brief.

If we have missed out anything you feel should have been included please forgive us but make sure you let us know for the next issue!

Edited and published by *Ian Leabon, Colin Roberts and Paul Fisher.*

Neuadd.

The Architects have been asked to meet with the contractors as a matter of urgency to ensure the heating system has been properly commissioned and to avoid the problems of last winter. This is especially important in view of the increasing level of usage of the Neuadd.

The committee have agreed to launch a major appeal this Autumn to ensure a regular income to pay for the Halls annual running costs. Anyone can support this whether by covenant, sponsorship or subscription to the re-launched 100 Club.

Thank you to Mrs. R.D. Jones for another successful coffee morning which raised £140 for the Neuadd.

Ysgol Carrog

The School welcomed 3 full time pupils: Abbie, Charlotte and Pagan and 6 new Nursery pupils: Barra, Harry, Bryn, Imogen, Julian and Sam.

At the end of term concert year six pupils: Richard, Laura, Sammy, Jenny, Tilly, Portia, Stewart, William, Mikey, Jonathan and Bryony, were presented with a dictionary each and congratulated on their excellent S.A.Ts results. We hope they have settled well in their new schools.

Junior children enjoyed a visit to Llangollen Pavillion to hear the Mungenkyo Taiko Japanese drummers.

All the children took part in the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church. A collection made for Macmillan Nurses raised £50.

Congratulations

And good luck to all those young people from our communities who have now moved on to further and higher education near and far around the country.

To Joseph Culshaw on being picked to join the under 11's Football Academy in Wrexham.

Twinning.

For the past four years we have hosted folk dance groups from Brittany, competing at the Llangollen Eisteddfod. As a result of this nine local residents visited Plouyé in Brittany at the end of August to explore the possibility of an official Twinning arrangement.

The visit was a great success and an open meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the formation of an official twinning committee

Clay Pigeon.

The Grouse Inn fielded two teams in a hundred clay shoot sponsored by the Berwyn Arms at the Llandegla shooting ground. Grouse 'A' took first place out of seven in conditions that included thunder, lightning, hail, rain and brilliant sunshine! The same team also intend to participate in a charity shoot in aid of Hope House in November.

Cymdeithas Carrog

held a Treasure Hunt in September arranged by Edwin and Eirian. The winning car was crewed by Nick, Bethan, Megan and Iwan. A supper at the Plough in Llandegla followed.

St Ffraids Church.

It is good to be able to report in this first issue of 'Y Bont' that the major part of the Church restoration has been completed. The Church is still somewhat short of the final figure to pay for the work but thank you to all those who contributed to the Gift Aid day. Well in excess of £1000 pounds was raised by the Village.

Many people came the service of Thanksgiving and re-dedication on the last day of September, to welcome the Bishop, the Right Reverend John Davies and to hear him preach.

All who attended the the service were delighted with the appearance of the interior – adorned with flowers, fruit and vegetables, and lit throughout with candles and the new roof lights.

Carnival Committee

would like to thank all those who helped with assistance and contributions at the Summer Fayre. After expenses the day made £600 which is to be distributed as follows:

Carrog School £100 Neuadd £100
Carrog Church £100 Over 60's £100
Methodist and Baptist Chapel £50 each.
£100 retained for next years event.

Please remember the more support we get the more money there will be available for distribution within the Village.

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