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Llandyrnog Community Shop and Post Office

At last the news came in September that our request for a £200,000 grant from the Government of Wales Community Facilities Programme had been successful, which now allows us to buy the Llandyrnog Post Office building.

We will be able to move forward to make improvements and open a shop and a community café hub.

The project had already received a grant of £200,000, and raised a total of £51,000 through offering Community Shares, and the total sum has now reached the target, thus enabling the project to move forward.

Wednesday evening, 11th October, a large audience attended the meeting, which included our member of parliament Dr James Davies, to hear the news, and the work at hand, hoping that the shop will open as soon as possible.

There is an opportunity for individuals to volunteer to support the project, and so far a good number have volunteered. If anyone wants more information about our project, you can read it on our website

llandyrnogshop.com or contact by e-mail

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When you pick up your copy, please contribute via the collection box, or give a contribution to your distributor. Thank you!

Storm cancels Eisteddfod



Llandyrnog Eisteddfod was cancelled lunchtime Friday, 20 October, due to Storm Babet. This was a great disappointment considering the thorough preparation that had taken place beforehand.



This interesting photo, taken in 1981, came to light courtesy of Dylan Wynne, son of Clwyd Wynne, former proprietor of the shop. The present shop building used to be two houses, Llys Meirion and Bryn Asaph.



Take care with the fireworks!



Around the village

Best wishes to Gwilym Evans, Veronica Roberts, Rachel Davies, Ian Glass, Earle Wright and John Barnett following hospital treatment.

Coffee Mornings Saturday, 14th October, a coffee morning was held for *Woody's Lodge*, a charity for former service men and women, and raised £216. £450 was raised for St Tyrnog's church at its coffee morning a fortnight later. Thanks to all for the support to both.

Congratulations to Dafydd Roberts, Erw Frân, and his team – Gamlins Crime Team – who have been identified globally and have made it into the prestigious Chambers UK Legal Guide 2024.

Cocoa Rooms Events

Monday	6 th	Trefoil Guild, 2pm
Tuesday	7 th	WI 7pm
Wednesday	8 th	Mothers' Union, 2pm
Tuesday	14 th	Book club 10–11am
Wednesday	15 th	Tuesday Club 2–3pm
Tuesday	21 st	Community Council, 7pm
Monday	27 th	Block of the month, 7pm
Tuesday	28 th	Book club 10–11am

To book the Cocoa Rooms, e-mail Mrs Emily Williams: emilylloyd1@tiscali.co.uk

Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan History Society

Join us at our annual coffee morning on Saturday, 25th November at 10am in the Village Hall for tea, coffee and biscuits – a chance for a good chat and a catch-up. Free entry for all. Cakes and produce stalls and raffle.

An opportunity to start your Christmas shopping as we will have our history society books and publications on sale – ideal presents!!

Donations for stalls and raffle gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

Village Hall Events

Wed 1 st	Choir	7.30–8.30pm
Sat 4 th	Craft Group	10am–4pm
Mon 6 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Wed 8 th	Choir	7.30–8.30pm
Sat 11 th	Craft fair	10am–3pm
Sun 12 th	Messy Church	3.30–5pm
Mon 13 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Wed 15 th	Choir	7.30–8.30pm
Sat 18 th	Coffee Morning – Vale of Clwyd Cancer Research	10–11.30am
Mon 20 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Wed 22 nd	Choir	7.30–8.30pm
Sat 25 th	Coffee Morning – History Society	10am– 12 noon
Mon 27 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm

To book the Village Hall, contact Ivan Butler: ivanbutler897@btinternet.com or 07799 570549.



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Coffee Morning

Saturday November 18

10 – 11.30 at the Village Hall

Cake and produce stalls, raffle

Any donations would be gratefully received

All welcome

Ruth Griffith, DL



You may be wondering what the letters DL mean after my name? I will explain! Deputy Lieutenant is a Crown appointment and there are several deputy lieutenants in a

Lieutenancy. In my case, I am Deputy Lieutenant of Clwyd appointed by the then Lord-Lieutenant, Sir William Gladstone, for my voluntary work in Girl Guiding. Mr Henry George Fetherstonhaugh, OBE, DL, is the present Lord Lieutenant for Clwyd. DLs represent the Lord Lieutenant in their absence, including at local ceremonies and official events, from opening exhibitions to inductions of vicars. They come from all walks of life. It is an honour for which I am very proud and have held since 1993.



Messy Church

In our October session we celebrated Harvest. We learned where our food comes from across the world and we realised that we are very fortunate and that we should be grateful for everything we have, as we know that not everyone is as fortunate as we are. It was lovely to welcome our Mission Area Leader Rev. Rebecca to our session and hope she enjoyed doing all the activities!

Mary Steel



November services at St Tyrnog's

5 th	11.15am	Holy Communion
12 th	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday
	3.30pm	Messy Church at the Village Hall
19 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
26 th	11.15am	Holy Communion



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Spotlight on ... David (Dei) Owen

I was born in Knaresborough, Harrogate, and then, when I was about a year old, we came to live with Taid and Nain in the council house in Groes, near Denbigh.

I was happy throughout my years in Rhydgaled Primary School and Ysgol Glan Clwyd and made friends for life in both schools. But, if I were honest, I didn't really show much interest in school – my great passion was football and I used to play the game day and night!!

I started supporting Liverpool when I was just 7 years old, and would go with my dad to Anfield and to away games. Our son Guto is now a keen fan – so 3 generations of the family have been Liverpool fans. I'm 57 now – that means I've been a faithful fan for 50 years! I've been married to Elen for 30 years and we have 2 children, Llio and Guto, and we still go to Liverpool regularly!

I left school at 16 and went to work with Ioan Evans (Yogi) in the Sportsman's Arms (Bryntrillyn), Denbigh Moors, and stayed there till I was 24. Ioan was a good character and he taught me a lot about life – he was like a dad to me! Hard work – that's what Yogi taught me 'work hard, play hard'. But we also had so much fun. I learnt how to work hard so that I could afford to buy nice things. It suddenly dawned on me that if I worked hard, I could set up my own company,

And that's how *Lite Bite* was born! I worked hard, day and night for 12 years, making a variety of different sandwiches. On the first day, we managed to sell 12 sandwiches. When we sold the business, we were selling 20,000 every day!! Yet we had lots of fun at the same time. After 3 years, I allowed myself a full day off to marry Elen in 1993, and of course, I managed to have some time off to go to Liverpool!!

Where exactly did the idea for Prompt Travel (*Teithiau Prydlon*) come from, you might

ask? A very good question! I bought a minibus so that I could drive to the football matches in 2013. One evening, someone asked me if I could take them to a wedding in Chester – **and** bring them home!! We now have 9 vehicles and employ 6 local people.

One of the nicest things to emerge from Prompt Travel is forming new friendships as we go to and fro to places like Manchester Airport, take the children to school and see them grow up and leave school for work or further education.

These are the important words in my life – Nain, Taid, Dad, Elen, Llio, Guto, friends, Yogi, hard work, and being happy. **AND**, of course, the Liverpool football team! Don't ask me which word is the most important!!

(Thanks Dei for sharing your experiences)



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Teithiau Prydlon



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The arts and crafty folk of the village are getting together to bring you a Christmas market to kick start your Christmas shopping. Loads of lovely gifts will be for sale. Refreshments will also be available provided by our very own Brownies.

Any purchase, be it just tea and cake, will support the local community.

Llandyrnog Hub

The next date of the pop-up cafe at Cae Nant Pavilion will be Wednesday, 22 November, 11am to 3pm.

Post Office Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
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Dyffryn Chapel

Services in November:

05/11 9.45 Prayer Meeting

12/11 10.45 Remembrance (St Tyrnog's)

19/11 9.45 Rev Nerys Griffiths

26/11 9.45 Rev Andras Iago

On Sunday, 8th October the children's Thanksgiving Service was held with the children being prepared by Lona and Gwenan. As usual the chapel had been beautifully decorated by Nia and Gwyn.



Y Gymdeithas The 2023/24 Programme started on Monday evening, 9th October with a sumptuous supper – Ann, Gwenan, Lona and Nia being in charge! Then we had a variety of *ensemble* songs, solos and duets of the highest quality from Beca, (*Sgubor Efa*) and her friends from Ysgol Brynhyfryd – Branwen, Georgia and Hanna. The vestry was beautifully decorated with Autumn floral arrangements by Nia, Dregoch. Rhys Davies (*Chairman*) thanked everyone for a wonderful evening.



From left: Beca, Hanna, Georgia and Branwen

Recipe

Parkin Gingerbread Cake

Will you be having a good party to celebrate Guy Fawkes Day this year? Children craning their necks to marvel at the sparkling whooshing displays of light and colour as the air cracks with bangs and snaps of pyrotechnics? Plenty of cakes and special treats? Here's an idea for a special traditional cake called *Parkin Gingerbread* that's still popular in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

This area was part of the Old Brythonic North of England, and the Brythons (Old Welsh) marked November 1st as the end of the harvest season and beginning of winter with a festival – the Samhain (*Calan Gaeaf in Wales*). This was eventually Christianized in the 4th century, and was called All Saints' Day or Old Hallows (our Halloween) – a time to remember the Saints and the dearly departed by lighting bonfires and celebrating!!

But, as you know, in 1605 a group of prominent Catholics had hatched a plot to re-instate the Catholic Faith in the UK. Guy Fawkes was nominated to blow up parliament and the Protestant King James I. Months later, the Observance of 5th November Act made it an annual public day of thanksgiving for the plot's failure, and a free public day – except that everyone had to attend church to show their thanksgiving!! Eventually, November the 5th became more of a reason to celebrate than the beginning of the month and light up the bonfires and eat plenty of cakes!!

By the 18th century, Yorkshire and Lancashire had developed their own traditional cake for Bonfire Night – the Parkin,

a gingerbread cake with a slight variation! Some went so far as to call Guy Fawkes Night Parkin Night, because of this cake. Why Parkin? – a common surname in Yorkshire, they say!

Here it is:

200g butter

85g treacle

1 large egg

4 tbsp milk

200g golden syrup

85g light brown sugar

100g – medium oatmeal or finely chopped

Porridge Oats

250g self-raising flour

1 tbsp ground ginger

Heat the oven to 160 °C/140 °C fan/gas 3.

Butter a deep 22cm square cake tin and line with greaseproof paper. Beat the egg and milk together with a fork.

Gently melt the syrup, treacle, sugar and butter together in a large pan, until the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat. Mix together the oatmeal, flour and ginger and stir into the syrup mixture, followed by the egg and milk.

Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 50 mins – 1 hr until the cake feels firm and a little crusty on top. Cool in the tin then wrap in more parchment and foil.

Keep for up to 5 days before eating if you can – it'll become softer and stickier the longer you leave it, for up to two weeks.

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Ruth Griffith (Chair), Ivan Butler (treasurer & compositor), Anwen Davies (compositor & translator), Gwen Butler, Bryn Davies, Ann and Iestyn Jones-Evans, Rhian Jones, Rod and Margaret Williams, Jane Borthwick.

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Following North Wales Pilgrim's Way

I'm sure you're all familiar with the story of the saints' pilgrimage to Ynys Enlli – Bardsey Island. The trail starts at Basingwerk Abbey near Greenfield, following mountains and the coast for 130 miles to reach Aberdaron, before crossing to Enlli.

After reading a little about the pilgrimage trail, I decided on a whim that I would try – over a prolonged period, and before I reach my dotage, of course – to walk some of the way.



The pilgrimage starts at Basingwerk Abbey, a Cistercian abbey established in the twelfth

century. During Henry VIII's reign and his Act of Dissolution, it ceased to be used in 1536.

To get to Holywell, you must climb up Greenfield Valley. After Holywell, you follow the trail across fields and see amazing views over the River Dee to the Wirral. It was wonderful to have the time to enjoy the view – aren't we always in a hurry!

I then reached Pantasaph and had a quick look at the church as it is today, but there are references to it as early as 1536. This of course was the year of the Act of Dissolution and confirms its connection with Basingwerk Abbey.

I then rejoined the trail and headed for Whitford. The church of Saint Mary and Saint Beuno in the village is on the trail. St Beuno established this in the seventh century and the Domesday Book refers to it in 1083. The building suffered extensive damage during Edward I's campaign, but since then, it has been rebuilt magnificently. It is believed that the Mostyn family funded this.

It was lunchtime by now – I found a clean and tidy bus shelter and sat to rest for half an hour or so – and to get the map out, of course!

From Whitford to a very interesting feature

– Maen Achwyfan (Stone of Achwyfan) Cross. Although I have driven past the site many times, I knew nothing of this stone. Some say that Achwyfan refers to a seventh-century saint, Cwyfan.

The stone is 3.4 meters high and is carved from one piece of stone. It has a wheel cross at its head and the carving on it shows signs of a Celtic and Viking influence. It stands in the middle of a field, only some 100 metres from the main road. Go and see it – it's very atmospheric there, but you can't touch it. Perhaps that's why the carving has lasted so long.



Off the main road now, and following the trail to Llanasa for some two or three miles. Flintshire is really beautiful, away from the main roads!



The church of Llanasa is dedicated to two saints – Kentigern and Asaph and the church was first built in the fifteenth century. Llanasa is short for

Llanasaph.

There is a memorial in the church that refers to thirteen miners of the Point of Ayr colliery who died in January 1857 trying to save sailors aboard a schooner from Belfast. Amazingly, within five weeks of losing the original boat, another one had been built and members of the families of those who died were the new crew.

I'll leave it there for the time being – I left Llanasa, following the path with the Pilgrimage Trail logo until I reached my car that I'd left in Trelawnyd. I was quite glad to see the car, to tell you the truth!



Bryn Davies



The Wright life



This is the month to appreciate and celebrate our trees as the full autumn season is upon us with meteorological autumn ending on 30th November. We have had some unusual weather patterns this year so we could see a delayed gradual change to the autumnal hues. There was an extended summer well into September with warm and dry conditions and October ended in Storm Babet with extreme rain with flooding. It certainly has been a curious year.

In my vegetable garden the runner beans are continuing to crop, apple trees are in blossom and the sweet peas are still in flower. At lunchtime there is nothing better than picking a ripe juicy tomato from the



greenhouse and adding it to my cheese sandwich. Gardener's Delight tomatoes taste delicious straight off the plant and they are continuing to fruit, so I am hoping to be enjoying them into December maybe?

I even had one hen who decided it was a good time to go broody; she was glued to her nest despite my efforts to dislodge her. It wouldn't be fair to let her raise a brood, the cold and damp would mean the chicks wouldn't flourish, so for a while she and I battled the broodiness until I finally won, and she gave up. On the plus side she has come back into lay whilst the others are having their winter rest and moult. On the occasional sunny day, they lie with their wings stretched out under the beach hedge, sunbathing. It's a good way to warm up on a

cold day.

The Gem squash plants I was given by a work colleague have produced plenty of green spherical fruits about the size of a tennis ball. They are high in fibre but low in calories and can be cut in half and baked in the oven and are delicious with sweet corn. That's if I had any sweetcorn! The cobs were ripening well and I decided to leave them for just one more week before I harvested them – a big mistake. During that week something stripped every sweet kernel from the plants. I'd seen a cheeky squirrel loitering in my neighbour's fields, I am fortunate that historically I never have squirrels, but this one had discovered my sweet corn and feasted on the lot. I'm assuming it was her, but who ever had stuffed themselves on my crop – it was destroyed. However, with the disasters there have been some successes, and I am enjoying digging my new potatoes which are delicious boiled with a couple of sprigs of garden mint.

I can be ruthless with plants that perform badly or have grown a bit too big for their boots and now is the time to sort out these garden 'thugs'. I have a *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* which has become quite unruly, requiring a hard prune, but I will wait until the collared dove's chick has fledged. Alternatively, now is the time for transplanting any shrubs, just cut them down and dig them up with as large a root ball as you can and plant – it may take a year or more but they will recover and grow on in their new position.

To me, November, feels like a time to hibernate before the festive season kicks off but stuff is still happening and it's a month to enjoy to its fullest. Get outside and enjoy the perfect temperatures because all too soon the snow and frost will be here.

Hazel

Llandyrnog W.I.

The annual programme this year has been excellent with some really interesting speakers from St Kentigern's Hospice, a wildlife talk on chimpanzees, a talk from the owners of Tŷ Gwyrdd in Denbigh, representatives from Dementia UK and also Woody's Lodge, the veterans talking charity. The group has run fundraisers that have helped the group and also the local community – these range from a coronation fun morning to running the teas at the Llandyrnog Flower Show and also doing teas at the local horse show.

Members have displayed exhibits at the Caerwys show and some have attended training on roles of officers. We also had a representative at the Wales conference. WI members have taken part in activities in the meetings, such as Christmas crafts and games, and they have also attended an open meeting at Clawddnewydd to do flower arranging.

We supported the St Kentigern's fashion show with 6 members attending. Members have also met for tea in other members' homes, had lunch at the hospice, a trip to Bodnant and a trip to the Ironworks in Oswestry, taking advantage of WI offers. The latest trip was to the 50s museum in Denbigh to celebrate one of the members' birthdays.

The activities of the group have been shared in the local newsletter as well as the Welsh language paper, *Y Bedol*. We are hoping to include a report in *Clwyd Connections* in the future.

The group has planned a Christmas meal, and is always open to new members and ideas. It has been a successful year of activities enjoyed by all.

If you would like to join us on the 7th November for a free taster meeting we are having a craft workshop for Christmas – all welcome at the Cocoa Rooms at 7 pm.

For further information contact the secretary, Jane Borthwick, on 07549938369 or janeborthwick56@gmail.com.



Denbigh Probud Club

At the October meeting, the speaker was Gwenno Jones, who is working on the Sustainable Landscapes

Sustainable Places Dark Skies Project. Its aim is to work with communities and businesses to improve their lighting to reduce light pollution, for biodiversity and human health.

There are currently four dark skies sites in the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley – Llangwyfan car park, Nannerch, Moel Arthur car park, Moel Famau Bwlch Pen Barras car park and Horseshoe Falls, Llangollen.

Following the talk, members engaged the speaker in a question-and-answer session.

The club AGM will be held in November and on Monday December 4th the speaker will be Gareth Foulkes from Llandyrnog who will talk about modern old-fashioned farming.

Mothers' Union

In our October meeting we packed our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The first challenge always is assembling the box, but Winnie, the expert, is always at hand to help. It's lovely knowing that the boxes will bring pleasure to children across the world who have very little. We then did a quiz, which was won by Carolyn. This was followed by our usual *paned a chacen*!

Mary Steel



Ysgol Bryn Clwyd

Dosbarth Iau are learning all about maps and our local area. In independent learning they have been designing and making a 3D model of a new town for Denbighshire. One group was given the Ethical Eddie award for considering how to house the homeless in their town.

Rod from Woodland Skills Centre, Bodfari came to visit and teach the children all about the plants and trees growing on the school grounds.

The class then went on a nature walk around the village learning to store photographs into albums on iPads. Their photos then inspired them to make water-colour paintings of local wildlife and insects.

Whilst out on their nature walk the children stopped off at the church graveyard to pay their respects to a former headteacher of Llandyrnog primary school who is buried there.



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Many have also been practising very hard for the Llandyrnog Eisteddfod and were looking forward to compete. Unfortunately the Eisteddfod was cancelled due to the weather but the children who were successful in the art homework competitions had their prizes presented to them at the school.



Ysgol Bryn Clwyd: ctd

Dosbarth Babanod had a great time at the Welsh musical jamboree. It was great to see Mr Urdd making an appearance!



They have also been learning about their local area. They took photographs of the scenery from our school field and did some landscape drawings. They have also been researching Denbigh and making their own e-books about the town.

In Cymraeg the children enjoyed watching for cars passing our school and keeping a tally of the different colours.



(more photographs in the Welsh version)

Lots of fun was had at the Halloween fundraiser. Thanks are due to the PTA for all their hard work in organising it.



Best wishes to Mrs Woodward who is retiring after 13 years with the school. She will be missed by the pupils and staff!



Tuesday Club

At the start of the October meeting, a short tribute was paid to Glenys, the former loyal organizer of the club for 17 Years. Also sincere condolences were extended to Bernard and Jennifer Thomas, on the loss of their daughter. A minute's silence was held to remember Glenys and Jane, also Jack Crowther, who passed away last month.

The guest speaker was Fiona Macpherson, who makes bespoke cakes under the name of For the Love of Cake. She had tearooms in Rhuddlan before the pandemic, but then decided to continue with baking celebration cakes from her home in Llandyrnog. We had an interest talk about her background – her mother and grandmother were excellent bakers, and Fiona deciding to earn her living decorating cakes. She brought some of her 'dummy' cakes to the meeting that she displays at wedding fairs, and her work is very skilled.



She also makes ingenious decorations for birthday cakes – from a fisherman to a

vegetable garden, to a Great Orme tram! If you have a Facebook account, go to *For the love of cake* to see her amazing creations.



Then the members were asked what they would choose to decorate their birthday cake, and the answers were interesting – including sheep, a border collie, an artist's palette and a snooker table! We were very fortunate to sample Fiona's cakes with our usual cup of tea, since she brought some brownies and a lemon and raspberry to share with us.

Fiona was thanked for her very interesting talk and members reminded that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, 15 November. A warm welcome will await new members – we're a very friendly bunch!

(There are more photos of her cakes in the Welsh version.)

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A message from our priest

“The essence of wisdom is to realize how far from wisdom you are.” (Rabbi Nachman)

This quote, attributed to the founder of the Breslov Hasidic Jew movement, who lived around the turn of the 19th century, is so good, effective and true. Sage advice about the elusive and dearly rich human quality that many endeavour to mature into, to have the ability to be wise. It’s been said in Greek classics too, in discourse between philosophers Socrates and Plato, “I know that I know nothing.”

Wisdom (English), Sophía (Greek), Chokmah (Hebrew), Hikmah (Arabic), Doethineb, (Welsh)

It might be said then that the more we think we know, the less we really do? That this be true or not, this stance of humility is the correct poise for anyone with, or who wishes to have, any kind of real wisdom.

In March this year when I was in Jerusalem on pilgrimage, I met a new friend on the morning of the Jerusalem marathon. This friend from New York is keen on theatre, like me, and the next day we went to Tel Aviv where we were going to watch a truly valuable production about being blind, as blind actors endeavour to educate others with the gift of sight in their production with experiential theatre that evening. Before this, in the day, we went to Tel Aviv and met with two of his friends for coffee.

Of course, this was during the early stages of the civil unrest that erupted within the Israeli community because the Prime Minister Netanyahu, urged by other politicians, was beginning a process of overhauling the judicial system. This was because of those in the courts with a strong left stance and the difficulty this posed for the politicians. Screaming for diplomacy, you will remember from the news because scenes escalated further and further, protesters were coming out in their thousands.

One of the ladies who was a Jew and lived

in Tel Aviv described the importance of dual citizenship. Talking about the protests, she said she was scared, she felt like something bigger was coming. This lady was wise, it is when we are at our weakest that we are naturally most vulnerable to an attack. On the 7th of October something much bigger did come. We have been watching on our televisions and able to read about, in many different forms, the horrors that have taken place both in people’s own safe places in their houses, known as *mamads*, on that day or since in many places including Gaza, which has been terrorised too.

When we remember people lost as a result of war this November around remembrance time, we have a lot to contemplate as war intensifies in our world. Please say a prayer for peace this November, for peace in Ukraine, in Israel and on the Gaza Strip. For peace in the world. Please be wise and pray for peace in every human heart.

Rev. Martin Pritchard

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Llandyrnog Community Council

- ◆ Items discussed by the PCSO:
 - ◆ Oliver's Row – the PCSO has advised owners of the vehicles about parking on the pavement and possible obstruction. At times the advice was being ignored, but he has requested warning notices which will be placed on the windscreen of offending cars.
 - ◆ Patrols of Cae Nant are ongoing, on an “as and when” basis. If people witness nuisance behaviour, please call 101 or use the Police Webchat facility. If the PCSO is on duty, he will head over.
 - ◆ The Road Safety initiative with Denbighshire. It has gone quiet on this front. After speaking to the parents supposedly responsible, it may have helped improve the issues.
 - ◆ The PCSO will be looking to arrange school sessions with Rebecca (Denbighshire CC) once the speed gun has been repaired and calibrated. It is currently faulty.
 - ◆ 15/9/23. Overnight theft of equipment/appliances from storage containers on the new building site opposite Glanrafon.
 - ◆ 1/10/23. Stolen vehicle recovered. Vehicle identification number (VIN) and number plates changed. Real VIN and number plates come back to stolen vehicle.
- ◆ The Clerk has reported a missing sign from Brynlllys Corner.
- ◆ Notification of the 10th round of the Brenig Wind Farm grant – Cllrs Parry and McGuire to prepare submission on behalf of the Community Council.
- ◆ Raised beds rear of Nant Glyd – DCC Estates to decide on the future of them, depending on result of consultation with tenants.
- ◆ Consultation on the reduction of library hours – the Clerk to prepare a reply objecting to the reduction in hours.
- ◆ Speed Indicator Light – the Clerk to thank DCC for the temporary installation in the hope of a more permanent solution.
- ◆ Concerns that most bus timetables were either non-existent or out of date – Clerk and Cllr Parry have asked DCC for their policy regarding displaying timetables.
- ◆ Samuel Jones, Scrutiny Panel – request for feedback from his July visit.
- ◆ National Park consultation – on-going but it is important that the information is circulated for individual responses.



Thanks to Bryn, the Clerk, and Cllr Wright for planting the new season's flowers in the boxes on the roundabout. We look forward to another bright show over the coming months.

Denbighshire County Council

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