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The Community newspaper for Carrog and Lldiart y Parc

Welcome to this first edition 'Y BONT'! The title was chosen as a symbol to link both Carrog and Lldiart y Parc and as a bi-lingual 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!

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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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Parc Service Station
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Talent Show.

Rumours abound that the highly successful Talent Show which has been staged for two years running may well be repeated. Watch this space for further information!

Parc Guest House
Bed and Breakfast
Holyhead Road, Llidiaert y Parc
Tel: 01490 430259

Snooker Club.

The first match of the season in the Owain Glyndwr Snooker League was held on Tuesday 7th October when Carrog were away to Glyndyfrdwy, who won 4 points to 2. The next game is Carrog at home to Llandrillo on Tuesday 14th October at 7.15pm.

DIARY

Grand Concert. A concert featuring Cantorion Rhos, Llansilin Quartet and local artists will be held at the Neuadd 7.30pm on Saturday 18th October. Tickets at £4.00 are available from Carrog shop, Pam Hendreforfydd or Tina Penarth.

Baptist Chapel. There will be two Thanksgiving services held on Monday 20th October. At 2.00 pm a service for the school children and an evening service at 7.00pm. The sermon will be given by Elwyn Ashford Jones.

Historical Society. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 21st October at the Neuadd at 7.00 pm. There will be an illustrated talk on Carchardy – Owain Glyndwr's Prison House.

Carrog School PTFA will be holding a childrens fashion show in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd October where there will be an opportunity to buy childrens clothes at discounted prices.

Cymdeithas Carrog. Mr. Gwyn Williams will give a talk with slides on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Church. Services in any month are:
1st Sunday 9.30am Communion
2nd Sunday 11.00am Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday 11.00am Holy Communion
4th Sunday 11.00am. Morning prayer or family service
5th Sunday 11.00am Joint service see notice board

Youth Club

meets 7pm to 9pm every Friday night during winter months. New members are very welcome.

OBITUARIES.

Jim Flawn, 1 Swan Cottage, Carrog. Our sympathies are extended to Buddug on the death of her husband Jim who died on on 25th September. He was an active member and Chair of the Over 60's club until recently and will be sadly missed.

FOR SALE AND WANTED

Anybody wishing to advertise items for sale or wanted may do so free of charge in this column. The editors reserve the right to restrict the size of or reword any advertisements submitted.

ORGANIST wanted for Carrog Church Sunday morning services. For further details please contact the Rector: 01490 412278 or the Churchwardens 01490 430 397 or 430 375.

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