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Talysarn Ward Bulletin

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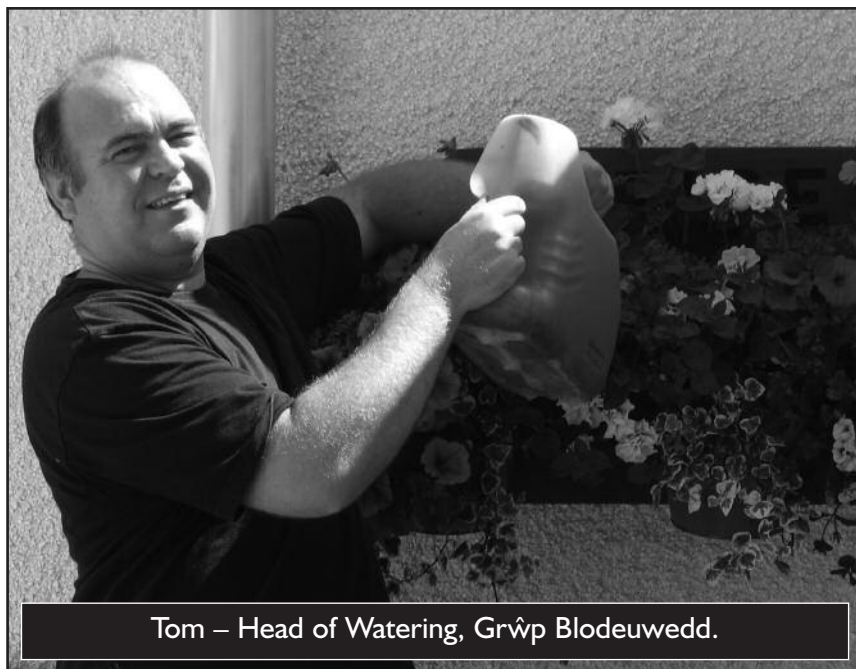
BLODEUWEDD - Tales From the Garden

It's been a busy couple of months for Grŵp Blodeuwedd, the hot weather has kept us particularly busy watering and mulching flower beds and planters. Hence the recent reports of a shadowy figure wandering the streets of Talysarn early of a morning armed with two pink watering cans! (they were red but have faded in the sun – honest!). The one plus point of these early morning watering sessions is that my arms, I am sure, are stretching to the point where soon I will be able to tie my shoe laces without bending down!

This hot dry weather is supposed to have its advantages for gardeners; one elderly gardener informed me that the hot dry weather gets rid of slugs and snails! Not in my garden it isn't! The little blighters are thriving and seem to guzzle the beer from my beer traps with added enthusiasm. My one glimmer of satisfaction is that after munching through my cabbages and washing it down with copious amount of alcohol from the beer traps they must have one heck of a hangover!

The other pests that seem to enjoy the hot dry weather are midges and biting insects, I have never had so many bites; some of the midges around Dyffryn Nantlle seem to have jaws like a piranha fish. I understand that it is only female midges that bite, I am not making any comment whatsoever on this fact on the grounds that my dear wife may read this article so I could end up wearing my dinner on my head! A good friend of mine, who shall remain nameless, does not share my love of gardening, in fact, he hates it! He recently told his wife that it would kill the grass if he mows the lawn in the hot weather, however, after several weeks and a foot of lawn growth, his better-half discovered that this tale was just a cunning ruse to avoid him getting the mower out. All I can say is he is not likely to be let out for a couple of pints down the pub for some time yet! Anyway, I do hope that the weather stays fine for our next Afternoon Tea at Y Ganolfan, Talysarn on the 12th July from 2 – 4pm. I am quite excited as it will be our first one at the new Centre, we will however, be back over at Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle in August.

If anyone would like to join our happy, indeed completely crazy gang of gardeners, please give me a call on 01286 882354. (Gardening experience not essential, just a good sense of humour and a desire to help brighten up our community). Happy weeding!!



Tom – Head of Watering, Grŵp Blodeuwedd.

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Talysarn Community Centre



A very successful open day was held at the community centre on Saturday 15 April 2006, to enable local people to have a look at the new building.

Ffocws y Nant

Ffocws-y-Nant is a group that is committed to furthering the learning and love of photography, both traditional and digital. Our aim for the future is to provide a fully equipped centre of excellence for all who wish to use it. Our first exhibition was a qualified success and we wish to hold more in the future. It is hoped that a monthly meeting will be held at the Talysarn Community Centre and anyone interested in joining Ffocws-y-Nant please contact John Fearon on 01286 882956 or W M Williams-Jones on 07792665025 (joint secretary).

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Department of Lifelong Learning WELSH COURSES FOR ADULTS

Do you want to learn Welsh?

A Welsh course for beginners – an WLPAN course – will start at Nantlle in September. The class will be held in Trigonos, Plas Baladeulyn and will meet twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, from 10.00 to 12.00. This is a course for complete beginners. We meet twice a week to enable people to make good progress with the language. The emphasis will be on conversational Welsh. If you are unwaged, the fee for 17 weeks will be £25. (The full fee for those in work will be £94.) If you are interested and would like to know more about the course, phone Eleri Jones on 01766 523513 or email e.s.jones@bangor.ac.uk or phone 01248 382752.

Communities First

Dafydd Williams, the Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership's Communities First Coordinator will be in Nantlle every Wednesday at Llys Llywelyn between 10.00am and 4pm. If you have any queries or questions or have any ideas that could be developed then you are welcome to go and see Dafydd..

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The Partnership is eager to set up sub-groups of the Partnership. These will be a Crime and Keeping Communities Safe Sub-Group, an Environment Sub-Group and an Education and Training Sub-Group. If you are interested in joining any of the sub-groups, contact Dafydd Williams at the Partnership office on 01286 881103, or call in.

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‘Planning for Real’

Some members of the community have recently taken part in the Planning For Real training programme and will be starting work towards holding their own public consultation in September which will give everyone an opportunity to take part. A steering group has already been formed with 3 sub-groups working on the initial preparatory work.

Young People

The young people of Talysarn and Nantlle spent their Easter holidays at Glynllifon having training sessions with Syrcas Circus and then holding a show at the end of the week showing what they had learnt during the week. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Talysarn a Nantlle Environmental Group



The Talysarn and Nantlle Environment Group meet every month at Trigonos. We are involved in projects such as creating a wildlife garden at Ysgol Talysarn, liaising with Gwynedd Council Footpaths Officer to ensure that our local footpaths are well maintained, and monitoring developments at Dorothea Quarry.

We are arranging two main events this year.

The first is a re-cycling day to be held very soon at the Ganolfan Talysarn. There will be games, competitions, art and craft demonstrations and an opportunity to learn how to re-cycle unwanted goods more effectively. You are invited to bring used batteries, printer cartridges, plastic bottles and partly used paint tins. Also there will be a Swap Shop for baby goods, toys and clothes. If you have some ideas for re-cycling, please let us know.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 July 7pm at Trigonos in Nantlle. A warm welcome is extended to all. In the autumn we will be arranging a Renewable Energy Event. More about that in the next newsletter.

For more information contact Ailsa Newcombe on 01286 881946.

Football Tournament

A Football Tournament was held at the Celts' football ground near the Community Centre on the 1st and 2nd of May. Many teams who represented all ages, including the girls, travelled to Talysarn over the holiday weekend. Even though all the parking spaces, including the surrounding streets were chock a block, nobody complained and everyone was pleased that the tournament had gone so well.

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Talysarn's Cylch Meithrin

The Cylch Meithrin in Talysarn will be re-opening in September 2006. The Cylch has been closed since March 2005 due to the building works at the Ganolfan. The Cylch will be held every weekday mornings in the Dorothea Room at the new Ganolfan. The leader of the Cylch will be Maira Daly from Talysarn and Cathy Williams from Penygroes will also be working with her.

If your child is coming up to 2^{1/2}, contact Rhian Gregory, secretary for the Cylch, for more information and a registration form. Phone No 01286 881059.

Trust Fund

For the local groups' information, the Trust Fund is open again this year for you to put in your applications for financial support for your group. For more information contact Wena or Dafydd at the Office.

Partnership Meeting Dates 2006

September 4	-	Canolfan Cymdeithasol Talysarn
October 2	-	Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle
November 6	-	Canolfan Cymdeithasol Talysarn
December 4	-	Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle

Suggestion Box

If you have any suggestions you would like the Partnership to consider, put them in this box and send it to Dafydd Williams at the Talysarn Community Centre

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Address:

Your Suggestions:

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