

# Talysarn & Nantlle Partnership



Talysarn Ward Bulletin

October - December 2006

## AWARENESS DAY

**THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2007**

**10am – 4pm / TALYSARN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

A unique opportunity for people of all ages to hear about what services various agencies have to offer. Our aim is to raise awareness to reduce crime in the area and have a safe and prosperous community.

**A CHANCE TO  
WIN 2 BIKES!**

Every agency taking part on the day will have a stall and exhibition, with a representative ready to answer any questions you may have, give out information and offer any assistance.

**FREE  
GIFTS!**

By working in partnership with the various agencies this special day will have something to offer people of all ages, fun and games, exhibitions, information and free gifts for all ages.

A competition will be held on the day, with a brand new bike to be won - twice!

The Fire Service will be showing how to use a fire alarm and will be checking your electric blankets. If they find a fault in the blankets then they will exchange them for a brand new one – free of charge!

**DON'T LOSE OUT!  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE ON THE  
DAY - AND ALL FOR FREE**

**EXHIBITIONS**

**CUPPA & CHAT**

**INFORMATION  
& ADVICE**

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## TALK SHOP

The 'Talk Shop' will be open every Thursday evening between 7-9pm for everyone to have a chat about this and that and exchange ideas. If you had any new games this Christmas why not bring them along and have a competition. We would be grateful for any ideas from young people.

## DYFFRYN NANTLLE TOURISM STUDY

The Dyffryn Nantlle Tourism Study was launched in December 2006.

Antur Nantlle is grateful to the Partnership and Communities First for funding to enable them to do the study. The Study was officially published by Antur Nantlle and this gave the community a chance to have their say. There is now a base to build and develop tourism in the area based on what local people want to see happening.

A copy of the study is available at the Antur Nantlle office in Penygroes 01286 882688

## TALYSARN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The last three months were busy times for the Centre, especially the weeks leading up to Christmas. The activities that were held varied from conferences, meetings, nurseries, yoga, groups practising, Carol singing and Christmas Parties. The Ganolfan held a very successful Christmas meal for the community in December with nearly 40 local people enjoying a 4-course meal prepared by various members of the committee and also thank you to the children of Ysgol Talysarn who came to sing.

According to the Centre's committee all the hard work organising, especially the food, has developed the skills of the members and volunteers who took part. The Centre offers a wide variety of services to the community.

Anyone interested in hiring the Centre to hold parties, Christening party, Wedding party or any other function please contact:

1. Carys Pritchard 07902319700
2. Helen Hall 07902316661
3. The Centre 01286 881569



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## TALYSARN & NANTLLE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

A successful Recycling Day was held at the Talysarn Community Centre on Saturday 7th October. Jan and Joan showed everyone how to make masks and cloth mats; Margaret showed how to make a feeding table for birds out of old pieces of wood; Ailsa and Eleri organised the quiz and the raffle and also there was a craft stall that dealt with recycled glass which proved very successful. Plenty of people signed up to receive a compost bin and a blue bin free of charge and chose not to receive junk mail through the post.

Thanks to Mary for being in charge of the book exchange stall, toys and clothes and to Emma and Sophie for dressing up in clothes made out of old newspapers and materials. The girls were also very clever in walking around on stilts. Everyone thought that the soup made with vegetables from Trigonos, and the scones and cakes were delicious. Thanks to Carys and the girls in the kitchen for all their hard work.

The winner of the quiz was Sophie and the raffle winners were Mrs White, Mrs Lindon, Elaine Taylor, Gwynedd Williams, Mary Moret, Jane Williams and Brenda Griffiths.

It was encouraging to see so many people interested in their environment and how eager they are to recycle to maintain the beauty of the area. We are hoping to hold another recycling day so don't throw anything out, just in case.

The Environment Group had more members following the Recycling Day, but remember you are always welcome to join us. Our meetings are held once a month at Trigonos or in the Community Centre in Talysarn. In the autumn we will be holding a Sustainable Energy Day. As you know, gas and electricity prices have gone up considerably so this will enable you to see how you can save money by using other methods to create energy.

The latest project we are working on is Adopt a River. With the help of Lee Oliver from Keep Wales Tidy we are studying the wildlife in Afon Llyfnwy and intend to clear the pathway around the river from Talysarn to the end of Hyfrydle. To help them learn about their environment, local school children will be taking part in the project and there's a welcome to anyone else interested in joining us in this venture.

## OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES

The Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership and Cyngor Gwynedd are eager to organise a series of open-air activities for the young people of the area during school holidays.

The activities will include, climbing and absailing, mountaineering, orienteering, gorge walking, biking, canoeing, rope courses, team tasks, archery, white water rafting and horse riding.

Anyone interested in taking part can contact Darryl, Wena or Dafydd at the Partnership office 01286 881103.

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## CLWB SILYN

Clwb Silyn has been very busy over the past months. After starting back in September 2006 following the summer holidays they have had a variety of activities which included a Bingo game and a cuppa and a chat. In November they went to Llandudno to start their Christmas shopping and they had a wonderful day there. For their Christmas dinner this year they went to the Stables Hotel and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, especially the visit they had from Santa Claus with a present for everyone!

## PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES 2007

January 8	-	Talysarn Community Centre
February 5	-	Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
March 5	-	Talysarn Community Centre
April 2	-	Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
April 30	-	Talysarn Community Centre
June 4	-	Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
July 2	-	Talysarn Community Centre
September 3	-	Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
October 1	-	Talysarn Community Centre
November 5	-	Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
December 3	-	Talysarn Community Centre

## 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

Name: .....

Address: .....

Your Suggestions: .....

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