

# Cloch Maelor

Coedpoeth & Minera

January 2020.

## Breaking News:

The Cloch Maelor, for a trial period will be produced on a monthly basis. I am well aware that many news worthy items and events are being missed, whilst it is being produced every quarter.

This will involve more time on my part, but with the assistance from Community Councillors, local residents and community groups, it is hoped that fewer events etc will miss out on **FREE** promotion.

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## New Year:

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and hope it is everything you, yourselves wish for.

## Community Agent:

...."And the Oscar goes too...." Well done Arthur Evans for his starring role in a promotional film depicting the role of the Community Agent.

## Library News:

Libraries are being looked at closely, not only in our village but on a wider scale. We really need to hold-on to our facility at Plas Pentwyn. With that said, I would urge everyone who does not have library membership, please join, use the facility, create more 'footfall' through the doors at the centre. Let us all keep the service we currently have. Encourage children to use it and enjoy the world of books.

## Wild Flower Planting:

This follows on from a previous listed item within these pages regarding general wild flower areas throughout the village. The Community Council is considering areas that may be used as a 'trial' for wild flowering by WCBC. Currently there are many 'lawned' areas, which may be improved under such a trial.

It is hoped that this scheme put forward by WCBC is not just a 'cost cutting' exercise, but one which would enhance our village and surrounding areas.

Should you have any views on this matter — and I am sure you have! Please email me as follows: [david.donaghy@coedpoeth.com](mailto:david.donaghy@coedpoeth.com)

Small areas, large areas — wherever YOU think a location would be improved by such a program - Let me or the Community Council Clerk know. **You view counts.**

## Christmas Lights:

I know, I know - it is a full year off!  
"Then why are you talking about it?" I hear you say!

Well, my answer to that would be, "Thank you Councillor Ben Brown for your hard work and effort in putting together our recent display along the High Street."

The Council is currently considering how the display can be moved forward for Christmas 2020 ( I promise I will not mention the dreaded 'C' word again)

Once again, should you have any comments regarding our recent display or suggestions for future displays, please feel free to contact me via my already stated email address, or the Council Clerk Katy Owen tel: **01978 756 890**. She really loves talking to people.

## Parish Hall:

You may or may not be aware, I have long been a supporter of generating income from Community Council assets around the village. Two such assets are the Parish Hall and the Old Carnegie Library. Whilst both, are currently being used, they are NOT being utilised to their full potential.

Whilst the Old Carnegie Library is not so much of an issue, the Parish Hall, on the other hand has one huge logistical shortfall - **Storage**, or the lack of it! This issue is a '**thorn in the side**', a '**stone in the shoe**' or a '**pimple on the bum of the world**' No matter what term I use to describe it, the point being, extra storage space is needed and needed urgently, in order that equipment currently piled up in the hall can be removed to a safe storage and the full potential of the facility can be achieved. Thus generating much needed income — to further fund clubs, groups, events etc in the village and surrounding communities.

## Parish Hall cont...

The Community Council has now submitted a planning application to site a large metal shipping container on the opposite dish of the hall to the car park access road.

As I have already stated, this is an urgently needed item and assuming the application is successful, I have already started liaising with community groups and outside organisations to stage a wide range of events.

I intend to work closely with the Plas Pentwyn Committee, as I wish to emulate the success they have achieved.

The bottom line is — if the council generate income, the village benefits.

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Please feel free to contact either of the above with items of news/events.

## Editor's Comment:

This edition is shorter than normal, please contact me on 31 January at the latest for items to be covered in the February Cloch Maelor and we will see how it progresses. Any feedback would be gratefully received, whether it be GOOD or BAD - if it's bad, I will take no notice of it anyway, but at least we will have gotten it off your chest.

## Wales & VE Day - 8 May 2020:

A small committee is currently being formed regarding the above celebration. It is hoped that Plas Pentwyn will have a major input, both prior to and during the day's celebration. I anticipate the Community Council working closely with them.

'NOT ANOTHER COMMITTEE!' Yes another committee, which will include several very keen members of the Community Council, who like the rest of us, believe this event should be celebrated.

Certainly one member of the Council remembers the day 'first hand' Bea Williams - I am far too much of a gentleman to give her age away — but she was 7 at the time!! (I know she'll kill me for saying that - I don't care.) Bless you Bea.

Anyway - moving quickly on. The committee, the Clerk Katy Owen or me would like to hear from any residents who may have a story to tell, or suggest how best we present the event on the day — but the clock is ticking - **WE ONLY HAVE 4 MONTHS TO PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER.**

