

# LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Tachwedd/November 2010

Newyddion a Digwyddiadau \_\_\_\_\_ Covering the News and Events  
pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

## SERVICES at St. Wddyn's

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist or  
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

The Rev. Edward Yendall  
The Vicarage  
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant  
SY10 0JZ

Telephone: 01691780660

Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

### November

**7th Jennie Roberts**  
14th Heather Knowles  
21st Sue Williams



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## OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

### Tachwedd

7ed Sul y cofio, Yr Eglwys (bore)  
14eg Parch Peter Williams (nos)  
21ain Y Gweinigog (nos)  
28ain Mr Gwyndaf Roberts (pryn)

## Survey

Please complete  
The survey and hand in  
by Saturday 6th Nov.

**See pages 13 and 14**

**Next Lake Vyrnwy Sale**

**Meeting**

**Monday 22nd November.**

## FROM THE VICAR

November 2010

November is with us again and we turn to the subject of remembrance. This is a very wide subject, and somehow the falling leaves and the colder weather make us look back and reflect since nature suggests to us that it is coming to the end of its life cycle.

Remembrance for Christians begins with All Saints' Day which falls November 1<sup>st</sup>. Here we think about all those people who we remember as having with the help of Christ's grace made a real difference to the mission and work of His church right down the ages. The lives of Dogfan, Cynog, Garmon and Wddyn may seem to us now to be very obscure but for their own time there can be no doubting their impact and significance. Likewise, in this our own day, we have our part to play.

Remembrance goes on to think about those who have died whilst serving their country in conflicts of various sorts from Northern Ireland to Iraq. We give thanks for all those who have given their lives so that we may live in a more peaceful world. We welcome all those who wish to join us for our Remembrance Day services throughout the parishes. Details of this are given elsewhere in this Newsletter.

But Remembrance is still wider than these two things. We remember all those who we love but no longer see that have been such a help and strength to us whilst they lived with us on this earth. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls' Day and the church keeps this day so that we might remember all these with thankfulness and with the prayer that God will work in them the good purposes of His perfect will.

It has now been announced that I shall be leaving the parishes in the New Year, having been appointed Cleric-in-charge of the Glynceiriog group of parishes. I have explained to a number of people that family reasons have contributed to this decision. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone in the parishes most warmly for their help and support given to me since I have been here. Your prayers for me at this time would also be valued.

Wrth nesáu at amser Mis Tachwedd yr ydym ni'n meddwl am y mater o goffadwriaeth. Diolch i'r rhai sy wedi sefydlu yr eglwys yn ein plith yn eu hoes. Diolch am Seintiau Cymru. Diolch hefyd am bawb sy wedi marw a oedd yn agos atom ni neu sy wedi cwmpo yn y Rhyfeloedd.

The Bishop of St Asaph has appointed Revd Judith Prust who has been on placement at Llansantffraid to have responsibility for the pastoral care of the parish of Penybontfawr. We wish Judith well in this new capacity and warmly welcome her back to these parishes. Please remember Judith in your prayers as she prepares to start at Penybontfawr at Adventide.

Edward Yendall.

## **LLANWDDYN SHEEP DOG TRIALS .**

*Llanwddyn Sheep Dog Trials took place 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August on Alltforan fields The weather was good and we had an excellent attendance of dogs with some coming from Germany & USA . A total of 86 dogs went to the post on Monday .*

*Thanks to everyone who helped to make the 2 days a success , especially Severn Trent Water & Lake Vyrnwy Estate for the facilities & the loan of the sheep.Local companies & business' for their sponsorship , & Merched Y Wawr for the catering .*

### **OPEN CLASS.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	A.G.Williams	Eryri Jim	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E.W.Edwards	Non	11
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Main.	Lace	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bryn Davies	Moss	13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Harcot Lloyd	Jess	14
6 <sup>th</sup>	E.P.Roberts	Eryri Mac	14
7 <sup>th</sup>	S. Garbet	Cap	16
8 <sup>th</sup>	Arwyn Davies	Floss	16

*67 Runs*

### **DISTRICT CLASS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	H Francis	Jim	11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Burson	Lad	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R.H.Jones	Jack	17
4 <sup>th</sup>	R.H.Hughes	Craig	18
5 <sup>th</sup>	C.Roberts	Meg	18

*23 runs*

### **DISTRICT SHEARING**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elgar Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A.O.Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rheinallt Hughes

*Pantglas Cup A.O.Jones.  
Wycherley Cup C.Roberts .*

### **NOVICE CLASS.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	J. Lightfoot	Jan	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G. Edwards	Meg	11
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elgan Jones	Sam	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Gilchrist	Lad	18
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bryn Davies	Roy	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elin Pyrs	Eryri Tarran	20

*38 Runs*

### **LOCAL CLASS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	C.Roberts	Pandy Glen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A.O.Jones	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G.Jones	

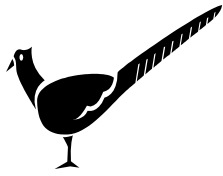
*3 runs*

### **LOCAL SHEARING**

1 <sup>st</sup>	A.O.Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C.Roberts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward Davies

### **BEST CONDITION**

1 <sup>st</sup>	A.O.Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C.Roberts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G. Jones



## Pheasants

For sale  
Oven ready

Or

In their feathers

Contact

John Roberts

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Mob 07870224771

## Firewood for sale

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Delivered to your door

For price contact

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Firewood processor for Hire

### **Thank You**

Millie Barrett would like to thank everyone for the get welll  
cards and good wishes during her recent illness.

Alos for the birthday cards and presents.

## **DAFARN NEWYDD STORES**

### **YOUR LOCAL STORE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

As we approach another winter your local store, Dafarn Newydd, needs your support and custom.

Why not order your fresh fruit and vegetables from us. We have a daily delivery Monday – Saturday from West Felton Supplies.

Don't forget that we also have fresh meat and fish to order to the amount or quantity you require (Order Monday to Wednesday, delivered Friday). Meat supplied by Keegans Butchers and fish by MAD About Fish.

Curry nights are proving popular, they take place on the last Tuesday of the month. Curries are provided by The Palace, Llansantffraid.

DVD'S – Why not spend a night watching a good movie. We have a constant changing range of top movie titles provided by Choices UK. Currently we have two promotions running: Rent 5 DVDs and get a 6<sup>th</sup> rental free; Rent one TOP title and get a second DVD half price.

Check out our new website

<http://DafarnNewyddStores.co.uk> for latest news and special offers.

# **5 for £5**

## **Winter Vegetable Box Offer**



**Contains**

**Swede, Baking Potatoes, Onions**

**Carrots and Cabbage**

**Tel: 01691 870256**

**DAFARN NEWYDD STORES**

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ORDER FORM

HAND FORM IN STORE OR PHONE/FAX  
ORDER TO 01691 870256

**DAY/DATE REQUIRED:**

Order Sun – Fri for next day collection/delivery

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	AMOUNT
Winter Veg Box	£5.00		
Broccoli	£2.45/KG		
Cabbage	95p/KG		
Carrots	£1.05/KG		
Cauliflower	£1.35/KG		
Cherry Tomatoes	£1.50/BOX		
Cucumber	95p EACH		
Leeks	£2.45/KG		
Lettuce	£1.10 EACH		
Mixed Peppers	95p EACH		
Mushrooms	£3.75/KG		
Parsnips	£2.80/KG		
Potatoes – Baking	£1.10/KG		
Potatoes - Dirty	£1.10/KG		
Red Onion	£1/KG		
Spring Onions	65p/BUNCH		
Swede	95p/KG		
Tomatoes	£3.50/KG		
Turnips	£1.95/KG		
White Onion	85p EACH		

TOTAL

**PLEASE NOTE: PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
AND WILL BE CONFIRMED AT POINT OF ORDER.  
ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**

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ORDER TO 01691 870256**

**DAY/DATE REQUIRED:**

**Order Sun – Fri for next day collection/delivery**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Apples – Green</b>	<b>45p EACH</b>		
<b>Apples – Red</b>	<b>45P EACH</b>		
<b>Bananas</b>	<b>£1.60/KG</b>		
<b>Grapes – Green</b>	<b>£4.50/KG</b>		
<b>Grapes – Red</b>	<b>£4.50/KG</b>		
<b>Lemons</b>	<b>55p EACH</b>		
<b>Limes</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Melon – Honeydew</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Melon – Water</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Nectarines</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Oranges</b>	<b>50p EACH</b>		
<b>Pears-Conference</b>	<b>£2.99/KG</b>		
<b>Plums</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Satsuma's</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		
<b>Tangerines</b>	<b>P.O.R.</b>		

**TOTAL**

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**P.O.R. = PRICE ON REQUEST**





**Mid-Wales Housing**  
**Tai Canolbarth Cymru**

**21 October 2010**

## **Mid-Wales Housing Association joins fight to save the Lake Vyrnwy estate**

Mid Wales Housing Association, based in Newtown, and RSPB Cymru have joined forces in a bid to purchase the Lake Vyrnwy Estate.

If successful, the partnership will ensure the local community of Llanwddyn and nearby villages truly benefit from the sale of the estate by owners Severn Trent Water.

Shane Perkins, Chief Executive of Mid Wales Housing Association explained: "For its part, RSPB Cymru has the skills needed to manage the estate's varied habitats and in-hand farm Tŷ Llwyd. Mid-Wales Housing Association has similar strengths in the forms of property management and commitment to affordable housing. We are therefore convinced that the partnership is a natural fit and offers the best possible outcome for the local community. Not only will current residents be assured that their local environment will be looked after and their standard of living maintained, but also more affordable houses will be available for those wanting to stay in the area who are struggling to get on the property ladder.

Laurence Rose, RSPB Cymru's Acting Director said: "When the Liverpool Corporation began the construction of the Lake Vyrnwy Dam in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century they promised to ensure the local community benefited from the development. More than a century on, Severn Trent Water now have the opportunity to keep that promise by ensuring the Estate is sold to organisations whose main drivers are the interests of the public and the local community.

"RSPB Cymru has been involved at Lake Vyrnwy for over 30 years. During this time we have worked with partners and local organisations to build the reserve in to what you see today – a viable farm business, nature reserve, environmental education resource, top quality producer of organic mountain lamb and Welsh Black beef and clean source of water for millions of people.

"Our work at the reserve already directly benefits the local community and economy. Most of the work at the farm, wider reserve and for the LIFE Blanket Bog project has been let to local contractors, including ploughing, harvesting, hedge laying, fencing, sheep scanning and shearing, maintenance work, surveys, heather cutting, hedge trimming, fencing, scrub clearance, track repair work, ditch blocking, and track building. We use local suppliers for machinery and equipment, local printing firms, sign makers and web designers. We also employ seven full-time and eight part time staff on the farm and the reserve. Our advertising and promotion of Lake Vyrnwy as a destination, helps to attract tourists, which in turn brings benefit to local shops, cafes, the Hotel and local B&B's, which in turn support local jobs.

"We stand by our belief that the main purpose of the Vyrnwy Estate is to provide public benefits, including clean drinking water, a high quality wildlife experience, a beautiful landscape in which to live, work and enjoy, and even reducing the amount of carbon

lost to the atmosphere, helping in the fight against climate change. Our aim therefore is to ensure the land remains under the management of organisations whose main purposes are to provide these benefits to the public and in particular ensure the best possible outcome for the local community.

“However, in order ensure the best outcome for the local community we need to know what your views are. To do this we would like to hear from you. We would like to know what you would like to see for the future of Lake Vyrnwy. So please either e-mail us at [mylakevyrnwy@rspb.org.uk](mailto:mylakevyrnwy@rspb.org.uk), comment on our Lake Vyrnwy Facebook page [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) or pop in to the RSPB Cymru shop and speak to our friendly staff at the site.”

*Mae'r RSPB Cymru yn rhan o'r RSPB, sy'n eiriol dros adar a bywyd gwylt ac yn mynd i'r afael â phroblemau sy'n bygwith ein amgylchedd. Mae byd natur yn anhygoel – helpwch ni i'w gadw felly.*

*RSPB Cymru is part of the RSPB, which speaks out for birds and wildlife, tackling the problems that threaten our environment. Nature is amazing - help us keep it that way.*

## Can you help?

Does anyone know the whereabouts of  
one Jack and one wood  
which has gone missing from the hall?

**Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council**  
**Adroddiad/Report**

At the start of the Council meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 an open meeting was held to report back on any new developments in the proposed sale of the Llanwddyn Estate. The meeting was chaired by Cllr. John Roberts and County Councillor Baynes was in attendance. About 50 members of the Community attended and there were representatives of the press and the Media company Chwarel. Other representatives included Anthony Rosser Lake Vyrnwy Hotel, Russell George prospective Conservative candidate for Montgomeryshire in the next Welsh Assembly Government, Lawrence Rose from RSPB and Shane Perkins from Mid Wales Housing. The comments made in the meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> September had been relayed to Knight Frank and they were in the process of discussing the issues with Severn Trent including the issue of consultation on the 10 point plan which would indicate what the local Community would like to see happening under this new management of the Estate following the lease of the sale of 125 years. The Community Council resolved to draw up a questionnaire and circulate to all the households in the community seeking to find out, in order of preference, the 10 most important points that they wish Severn Trent to take into consideration when deciding on the new lessees to the Estate. It is understood that the closing date for the bids was the end of September. It is not known how many bids have been received. R.S.P.B. indicated publicly at the meeting that they had submitted a bid and also Mid Wales Housing Association have also indicated publicly that they have submitted a bid for Lot 4 which includes the Residential part of the Estate. A number of questions were asked which will be relayed to the Severn Trent via their agents. It is important that the community informs the Community Council by completing the questionnaire and returning the same to them and which will be passed on to Severn Trent Water Ltd.

At the close of the open meeting the Community Council continued their monthly meeting with Cllr John Roberts in the Chair. The Clerk and Cllr Baynes had made enquiries with Powys County Council regarding the promised Horse Signeages in Llanwddyn and also the double bend signs at Nantllachar and the redoing of the white lines by the junction at Dafarn Newydd Abertridwr and by the Dam and these matters will be dealt with soon. Communications were received from various organisation including One Voice Wales on motions to their AGM: Powys County Council on Concurrent Function regarding recreational and Cemeteries; P.C.C. on the development of a Shared Community and on the next Planning Liaison meeting at Neuadd Maldwyn on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00; notification by Dyfed/Powys Police invitation to a Liaison meeting at Llanrhaeadr on 11<sup>th</sup> of November and a request was received for financial support from Wales Air Ambulance.

Planning application regarding the erection of extension and two raised decks at Lake Vyrnwy Hotel and also an application regarding the erection of a canopy shelter at the public Toilets at Abertridwr It was also understood that the issues with the utility bills (Heating) with Powys County Council had been resolved but the bills had not been issued to date.

The Community Council wish to record their appreciation of the high level of attendance and all the contributions made at the meetings regarding the sale and the next open meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 at 7.00 pm.

J Gwyndaf Richards (Clerk)

## **Llanwddyn Community Council**

### **Lake Vyrnwy Sale Community opinion Survey**

28<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Dear Community Member,

As you will be aware, the Lake Vyrnwy Estate is currently being sold by Severn Trent along with many properties and farms occupied by local families. Offers have been tendered, and it will soon be time for Severn Trent to consider to whom to sell the estate.

As your community council, we have continually pushed for the people of Llanwddyn and the Vyrnwy valley to be heard. We had believed that the community would be consulted on a formal basis. Despite fine words however, this now appears unlikely.

We believe it is absolutely right that the community are asked their opinions, wishes and worries concerning the sale. This is an event that will undoubtedly have a huge impact, positive or negative upon the lives of the people here.

The sale may prove either a threat or a deliverer of benefit for the future, depending upon who purchases the estate, and how they intend to manage it. It is fundamental that the people of Vyrnwy are heard, and heard very quickly.

With the above in mind, your community council has decided to undertake an opinion survey. Please will you read and complete the enclosed as a matter of urgency, (with in the next 5 days).

The results will be collated and communicated to the Severn Trent and other relevant parties. Anonymity will be preserved.

Please take a few minutes to take part in this important work.

Regards

John Roberts  
Chairman  
Llanwddyn Community Council

**Llanwddyn Community Council  
Community Survey**

**Please mark the box 1 to 5 where 1 is Strongly Disagree and 5 is Strongly Agree**

**I believe that the new owner should.....**

Create opportunities for new businesses in the area	
Create opportunities for local employment	
Provide provisions for new homes and local facilities	
Improve communication between all parties associated with the estate	
Adequately maintain public areas	
Promote Lake Vyrnwy and local tourism	
Protect and enhance conservation and the flora and fauna of the estate	
Improve the maintenance of existing properties	
Offer affordable properties to rent	
Work to maintain the rural ethos of the estate and community	

Any further comments regarding the sale of the estate should be noted below, and left in one of the sealed comment boxes situated in the Post Office, Dafarn Newydd Shop. More survey forms are available from the Post office and Dafarn Newydd.

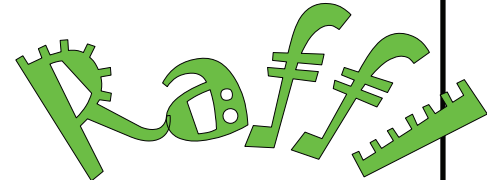
**Please Complete by Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

# Noson Goffi

## Apêl y Pabi Coch



Neuadd y Gy-  
muned



Llanwddyn  
Community Centre

*Stondiniau*

Nos Fercher, *Stalls*  
Tachwedd  
10fed

**7.30pm**

# Poppy Appeal Coffee Evening

## **LLANWDDYN SENIORS**

### **Christmas Lunch – December 2010**

The Christmas Lunch this year will be at the Lake Vyrnwy Hotel for all Seniors in the valley who are over 60 years of age. The date is Friday, 3rd December. We will meet at the Hotel at 12.30 pm. for Lunch at 1 pm.

We shall not be arranging transport as the venue is so close, but will anyone who cannot make it up to the Hotel please let us know when accepting the invitation so that we can arrange for a lift. Would all those who wish to attend please inform either Gwenfron (681), Margaret Jandrell (203) or myself (353) as soon as possible, or fill in their name on the sheet available in the Post Office during November. We look forward to welcoming any newcomers or those qualifying for the first time. We must have final numbers by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

In order to conserve funds for future outings, we would be grateful if everyone could bring a small Christmas gift for the “Bumper Raffle”. We look forward to seeing as many as possible on 3rd December.

Iris

## **Indoor Bowls**

**Every Friday**

**In the Hall**

**7pm**

**Entrance fee £2.50 on first night  
then £1 per session thereafter.**

**Anyone under 16 MUST be  
accompanied by a responsible adult.**





In Touch With The Community

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Line Dancing 7.30 	4	5 Bowls 7pm 	6 Hand in Your Survey To Shop or Post Office
7	8	9	10 Line Dancing 7.30 British Legion Coffee Eve 7-30	11	12 Bowls 7pm	13
14	15 Hall Meeting 7pm	16	17 Line Dancing 7.30	18	19 Bowls 7pm	20
21	22 Sale of Vyrnwy Meeting 7pm	23 Marathon Meeting 7pm	24 Line Dancing 7.30	25	26 Bowls 7pm	27
28	29	30 Merched Y Wawr				

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