

Talysarn Ward Bulletin

January - March 2007

#### TALYSARN & NANTLLE YOUNG PEOPLE

#### Outdoor activities

During February half term, 27 young people from Talysarn and Nantlle had an opportunity to take part in outdoor activities. The week was arranged in partnership with Tanrallt Mountain Centre and Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership. Throughout the week young people developed certain skills by participating in a variety of activities. They had to call upon their life experience skills to work as part of a team, and make decisions when faced with problem solving activities. They experienced success and achievement through undertaking, and completing, activities such as, mine exploration, climbing and abseiling in Blaenau Ffestiniog and the Lead Mine in Llanfrothen.



#### Visit to Tŷ Llywelyn in Llandudno

On Thursday evening the 22nd of March, the Talk Shop visited a club for young people in Llandudno. They had a warm welcome with some unexpected treats; platter of fruit, hot dogs and burgers! They had an opportunity to see what this group has achieved in recent years: Trip down to the Millennium Stadium to watch Liverpool v Arsenal; paintballing day; and a holiday to Flamingo Land. Recently the group of young people have set up a boxing club and arranged an expedition to Morocco next month with Camre Cymru. The visit was very successful, because the Talk Shop have realised what they can achieve, here in Talysarn and Nantlle.

#### Twrw Talysarn Gig

A gig was arranged for young people in the Talysarn Community Centre on Friday evening the 24th March. The event was arranged by Donna Pritchard while on work experience with Partneriaeth Talysarn a Nantlle. The evening was a success with Pet Tree, The Promatics and Gethin Fôn performing live.





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#### TALYSARN & NANTLLE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Following the success of the Recycling Day last year the Environment Group are arranging another similar day on 2nd June 2007 at the Community Centre. There will be an opportunity for you to recycle old mobile phones, old spectacles and ink cartridges. Also, there will be a shop to swap books, CD's and DVD's, toys and clothes. There will be information on how to recycle and how to reduce your carbon emissions. If you have any ideas or if you make any craftwork out of recycled materials we would be pleased to hear from you. Telephone Joan on 881830. Remember, don't throw anything away!

Don't forget about the local walks arranged for the last Saturday of every month. We are a happy bunch and enjoy chatting and walking around Dyffryn Nantlle. Local Walks will be starting shortly for those who want to start walking. These walks will be short and easy and there will be a cuppa at the end. Telephone Eleri on 881308 for more information.

#### TALYSARN CELTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Since the last buletin the Celts have gone up to second place in the league. February and March 2007 results:

Won I – 0 agianst Trefor

Won 3 – 2 against Penrhyn

Won 4 – 3 against Penmachno

Drew I – I against Blaenau

Won 2 – I against Caernarfon

Won 2 – 0 against Llanrug.

The Celts have big games on the way which are 2 semi-final cup games:

Home against Llanystumdwy

Home against Penrhyndeudraeth

We hope to have your support!

#### **BLODEUWEDD**

Grŵp Blodeuwedd are very busy gearing up for summer with the group growing hundreds of bedding plants from seed ready to plant out around our community in May. We are also working with Cllr Dilwyn Lloyd and Gwynedd Council to improve the area outside the Communities First Office at Y Ganolfan, hopefully transforming it from a muddy mess into a paved square with planters, shrubs and hopefully a bench seat.

Dates for our popular tea events and plant sales are as follows:

**Wednesday 18th April** - 1.00pm -3.00pm at Talysarn Community Centre.

Wednesday 16th May - 1.00pm - 3.00pm at Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle

Wednesday 13th June - 1.00pm - 3.00pm at Talysarn Community Centre.

Saturday 19th May - 10.30am - 3.00pm Gŵyl Fai Plant Sale, Penygroes

Saturday 9th June 10.30am - 3.00pm Llys Llywelyn Table Top Sale, Nantlle.

#### CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB-GROUP

An Awareness Day was held at the Talysarn Community Centre on 15th February 2007. There were around 30 different agencies, exhibitors and movements, departments from Gwynedd Council and local councillors present to give information and advice and to offer support to local people.

Many people took advantage of the Fire Service's offer to check out old electric blankets, with many receiving brand new blankets free of charge. The Fire Service also offered a free home fire safety check and free smoke alarms.

There were many free gifts available and pupils from Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle, Talysarn Primary School and Baladeulyn, Nantlle were laden with gifts going home.

Congratulations to Sophie Jones who won a bike. The competition was arranged by the Police and was a competition to find out the mistakes on a bike.

It was good to see the young people collecting information and inquiring about the vast services available to them. The day was certainly the way forward in trying to prevent crime and to keep our community safe.

#### NANTLLE VALE ROYAL SILVER BAND

The Royal Nantlle Vale Silver Band has continued to carry out and take part in usual activities over recent months, as well as plan for forthcoming events.

Back in November, the band achieved third place in their section of the north Wales rally competition in Rhyl Town Hall.

Following that the band went on to complete their annual tour of the villages playing a selection of carols, braving all sorts of weather conditions! But earning much needed revenue for the band's ongoing maintenance and development of the younger players. The band played in various events, such as the Porthmadog lights event, the Christmas concert in the Neuadd Goffa Penygroes, a concert in the new Community Hall in Talysarn and the usual performances at Church events. Since the turn of the New Year, the band have been consolidating membership and expanding their musical repertoire, with some new members joining, including one or two being promoted from the youth section. Preparation is underway for participation in forthcoming spring events, such as Gŵyl Fai, Rail Ale, and of course rehearsing for the National Eisteddfod in August. Recently some of the younger members of the band took part in the annual north Wales brass youth competition in the Galeri Caernarfon, where they gave an excellent account of themselves and their abilities, and gaining valuable experience of competing. Anyone interested in knowing more about the band's activities or even to join as a member please contact Gareth Williams on 01286 882269.

### PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES 2007

30.04.07	Talysarn Community Centre	
04.06.07	Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle	
02.07.07	Talysarn Community Centre	
03.09.07	Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle	
01.10.07	Talysarn Community Centre	
05.11.07	Llys Llywelyn, Nantlle	
03.12.07	Talysarn Community Centre	

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Your Suggestions:

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

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