

Talysarn & Nantlle Partnership



Talysarn Ward Bulletin

October – December 2007

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AND YOUTH ASSISTANT

Congratulations to Glenys Lloyd Williams who has been appointed as the Development Officer for Talysarn and Nantlle. Glenys started her work at the beginning of the year and is looking forward to working with the Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership and local groups to develop various projects that have been put forward as suggestions in the "Planning For Real" Report.

A warm welcome back to Nick Thomas, Youth Assistant, after his injury whilst playing football for the England Team in the European Championships which were held in Turkey in December 2007. Nick is keen to work with individuals, and/or groups, to give young people under the age of 25 the opportunity to develop their ideas.



Glenys Lloyd Williams (Development Officer for Talysarn a Nantlle) and Nick Thomas (Youth Assistant)

You can contact Nick and Glenys at the Partnership Office on 01286 881103. Nick will be holding special sessions for young people to take part in every Thursday evening at the Talysarn Community Centre from 7-9pm.

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Have you visited the website recently? Do you like what you see? Please let us know – we need to hear what you think and what new ideas you have to develop the site in the future. Have you given the address to friends and family all over the world so that they can enjoy a taste of the Nantlle Valley. If you are a member of a group / society in the area please send us information about your activities and contact names, any local news etc

For those interested in history there is plenty to see and read on nantlle.com. Visit the brand new pages to learn about the myths and legends of the Mabinogi – a collection of folklore tales which relate directly to the Nantlle Valley.

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There are games to play and a notice board to post your questions or views. Read the Community Council's minutes and keep up to date with local developments.

We have a 'not to be missed offer' at the beginning of the new year, for local businesses. Here is your chance to advertise your business free of charge on the website. This is a project in partnership with Antur Nantlle Cyf funded by Communities@one through Deudraeth Cyf. Please complete the box below and send it to us or visit the website's businesses section or send to post@nantlle.com. Remember we have up to 10,000 visitors to the site every month so don't miss out on this opportunity!

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Please include my business details on www.nantlle.com

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Type of business:

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(If you wish to include your logo- please send it with this form to the Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership Office, Talysarn Community Centre Talysarn, LL54 6HL 01286 881103 or Antur Nantlle's Technology Centre, 20 Water Street, Penygroes 01286 882688)

The www.nantlle.com wish you all a very happy new year and keep sending us your contribution throughout 2008 – we look forward to hearing from you.

DYFFRYN NANTLLE ARCHERY CLUB

The Dyffryn Nantlle Archery Club has been offering sessions on Friday evenings at the Talysarn Community Centre. The sessions have been very popular, with up to 20 people having completed the first 6-week course. Twelve sessions have been held up to now with every evening being very busy. Many of Talysarn and Nantlle residents have put their names down for starter courses which begin in January and February 2008. There are 27 people on the waiting list since we started in Talysarn. If you are interested, the club will be in the Centre every Friday evening from 6.30-8.30pm. Why don't you come and have a chat? The course lasts for 6 weeks and will cost £1 a night. Everyone under the age of 16 will need to be accompanied by an adult – the adults can take part as well. You don't have to have your own equipment. For more information contact Val Owen 01286 881360.

TALYSARN COMMUNITY CENTRE

We were very busy at the Centre preparing for Christmas. On the 24th November 2007 a very successful Craft Fair was held with all kinds of stalls selling decorations, knitted items, food and Christmas cards etc.

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On Monday 17th December many of the village residents came together to enjoy a 3-course Christmas lunch prepared by Lis and volunteers of the village. A big thanks for all their hard work, everybody really enjoyed themselves again this year. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year, hopefully with new and exciting activities being held at the Centre.

NANTLLE VALE ROYAL SILVER BAND

The Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band recently competed in the annual North Wales Rally at the Rhyl Town Hall, and following on from the third place achieved last year, the band received a very favourable fourth place adjudication. The youth band achieved a commendable second place in their section for the second year running, so a big well done and congratulations to the youngsters! The senior band continues to compete against much larger bands from towns across North Wales, and would welcome new members who currently play brass instruments, or would wish to learn. Please contact Gareth Williams on 01286 882269. The band continues to expand their musical repertoire with different compositions. Preparation will start in January for a range of spring and summer events such as Gŵyl Fai, Rail Ale, and of course rehearsing for the National Eisteddfod.

The local community in Talysarn will have noticed major renovations to the old Bandroom being carried out. The band has moved out so that builders can renew the roof, windows, flooring and toilet/kitchen facilities, as well as create a car parking area. Everyone is looking forward to moving back into the new-look building early in the New Year, but in the meantime we are grateful for being able to use the local chapel in Nantlle for rehearsals and meetings.

GRŴP BLODEUWEDD

Although the weather is now getting decidedly wintry, Grŵp Blodeuwedd are still very busy planning a number of spring projects. We hope to work with our young friends from Ysgol Talysarn once again to carry out a community tree planting exercise, the aim being to plant about 20 trees at various locations around Talysarn in late winter/early spring, subject to receiving final consent from Gwynedd Council. We also hope to work with the school to plant up to 10 new half-barrel planters around the Gloddfa Glai Bungalow site in early summer.

Once again we have lobbied Gwynedd Council this year to provide additional doggy bins around Talysarn and Nantlle, over the last couple of years we have managed to persuade the council to provide a few more litter bins and doggie bins around our community, as and when they have funds available.

Finally, we recently managed to persuade Gwynedd Council to allow us to recycle over 500 summer bedding plants that they had dug out of the flower bed at Plas Silyn, Penygroes. With care and the right facilities these plants will be overwintered and used around Talysarn and Nantlle next summer. As a result of our lobbying we have persuaded Gwynedd Council to change their policy to allow community groups to recycle plants that had previously been bound for disposal in a landfill site.

Just to remind you that we are having a mid-winter break from our Afternoon Teas – our next tea will be in early April 2008. For further information on Grŵp Blodeuwedd or if you wish to comment or help in any of our projects please contact Tom on 01286 882354 or tom@cymru1.net

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TALYSARN & NANTLLE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

The beginning of December saw the decoration of the Community Centre's "Christmas Tree with a difference". Local children helped decorate the tree with decorations made from natural and recycled materials collected locally. Other people came along to learn how to make wreaths, cards and table decorations for their homes, helped by members of the Environment Group. We hope the event made you think a little and hopefully avoid the worst of the traditional Christmas excess. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day and don't forget to recycle our Christmas cards.

TNEG is an independent voluntary group set up to protect and enhance the natural and cultural environment of Dyffryn Nantlle. Our members are people who live locally and are concerned about the environment. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month and everyone is welcome. Ailsa Newcombe 01286 881946 or ail-sanewcombe@hotmail.com

PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES 2008

March 3	-	Llys Llywelyn Centre Nantlle
April 7	-	Talysarn
May	-	lys Llywelyn Centre Nantlle
June 2	-	Talysarn
July 7	-	lys Llywelyn Centre Nantlle
Sept 1	-	Talysarn
October 6	-	lys Llywelyn Centre Nantlle
November 3	-	Talysarn
December 1	-	Llys Llywelyn Centre 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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