

LLANGWM NEWS

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THE LLANGWM NEWSHEET

WHAT a great start to the Millennium celebrations the New Years Day Firework Display turned out to be. It was wonderful to see such a good turnout, it made the efforts of the Committee seem worthwhile. We would like to thank the firework team for a display that certainly went with a bang. Watching all those figures weaving about with their torches was almost as entertaining as the fireworks themselves and they were splendid. Judging by the response we had the general consensus of opinion is that it should become an annual event. The team responsible for putting the display together were, Team leader, Patrick Wordsworth, John Poland, Titch Bosenius, Geoff James, Bog Tyler, Trevor Woods, Viv Thomas, Patrick Davies, Tim Rees, Andrew Winfield and Andy Watters. I hope that's everyone it was too dark to see. They deserved that round of applause many thanks for doing such a professional job. We hope to book you again next year. Thanks also to the Millennium Committee for without their fund raising efforts the display would not have been possible. Thanks also to those people who sponsored rockets.

By the time this edition hits the streets the distribution of the Commemorative mugs by the Millennium Committee should have taken place. The mugs designed by Graham Brace are to be given to all the children within the village boundary who are 16 and under on Dec 31st 2000. If your child is eligible and was unable to receive their mug for any reason then please contact Linda Rees on 891233 so that we can arrange delivery or collection. After distribution of the mugs they will be available for general sale at the price of £3.50 please contact a member of the committee.

Our next and last event is to be the Village Festival fortnight, following the success of last year's Scarecrow Week and the pilot Village Festival it was decided to get together with all the clubs and groups within the Village and see what we could do to provide entertainment for everyone and though some events are yet to be finalised it looks like quite an interesting programme. The full list of events should be available in your next edition of the Llangwm news. Starting on June the 18th. with the Amazing Scarecrow week we hope to run a Craft Exhibition which will be held alongside the Exhibition of Llangwm Photograph Archive. The Longboat will be holding a regatta on the 25th. of June Followed by a Walking Treasure hunt on the following Friday. The Gardening Club will be holding a hanging basket and container Competition and repeating the success of their Gardens Open Day. These events will culminate in a Village carnival and finally a Dance where you'll be able to witness the Millennium Committee let their hair down. Sadly after this the Millennium Committee will be wound down but we would like to see some of these events continue I hope you'll agree. In order to do this a new committee will have to be formed so please if you have enjoyed these events and wish to see them continue do volunteer. It has been hard work but we've had a lot of fun and though we'll be retiring the new committee can count on our support.

The Llangwm News originally the brainchild of the Millennium Committee will continue to be produced, we are grateful for support from the Community Council but we will also be very glad to receive sponsorship. Currently we are investigating the idea of a website which would mean that we could reach all those Llangwm exiles and keep them up to date. A little more research required but it is a possibility!

We hope to produce a list of events for the festival when all the dates have been finalised.

Once again anyone wishing to help with organising or volunteering their services would be very welcome as there is plenty still to do and very few of us. If you are interested please contact a member of the Committee or come along to a Festival Meeting. Due to a technical hitch and half term holidays and missed deadlines (if anything could go wrong it did) this edition is late going to press our next edition is to go out on June 1st. which means the deadline for going to press has to be Friday 26th. May. anyone wishing to submit to the paper must have their items handed in by then. Please make a note in your diary now.

LLANGWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

THE Community Council precept for the financial year 2000/01 is to remain unchanged at £2,500. Council minutes have constantly referred to the road flooding at Guildford Bridge. We are now pleased to report that Pembrokeshire County Council have carried out the necessary civil works to rectify the problem. Cllr. Bill Hitchings was able to advise the Community Council, that the County Council had finally agreed to carry out the repair work to Anstey's Bank. Anstey's Bank is the roadside bank opposite the Post Office to the Gail turning.

The Community Council were pleased to learn that three teenagers had repainted the Bus Shelter after it had been daubed with graffiti by others. Their efforts were to be applauded.

£500 was granted to the Millennium Committee to help with the cost of their projects.

Finally thanks to David Nurse for once again attending to the Christmas Tree lights and of course to Father Christmas for visiting Llangwm and switching them on.

The financial accounts of Llangwm and Hook Community Council for the year ending 31st March 1999 have been audited. The District Audit Commission confirmed that the statement of accounts were satisfactory.

RECYCLE SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

YES, use the skips at Nash for newspapers and bottles—but why leave plastic bags and cardboard boxes to blow around the roadway. Please take your litter home with you! Llangwm Community Council.

CLERK TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

VAL Sutherland is reluctantly retiring from the position of Clerk to the Community Council. The Council wish to thank her for her support and wish her well for the future. The Council are currently looking for a replacement. This is a salaried position. Anyone wishing to apply or requiring further information should contact:- Barry Childs. Wentworth, Pill Parks Way, Llangwm.

FRIENDS OF LLANGWM SCHOOL

WE have three dates for your diary. **31st March** - Family Quiz. Entry forms £1.50 available from the school. To be returned by 7th April.

27th June - School Sports Day. Cake Stall and refreshments.

7th July - Family Barbeque and stalls.

LLANGWM MALE VOICE CHOIR TO SING

No not from here but from Llangwm just outside Corwen in North Wales. We are hoping the choir will be able to sing for us on May 20th at the Llangwm Methodist Church. The date is to be confirmed but please make a tentative note in your diary now. Llangwm School are forging links with their namesake in North Wales and it is to be hoped that both communities will find this a rewarding exchange. I'm sure the people of Llangwm will give the choir a warm welcome. Something else we have in common with Llangwm in Corwen is that their village church is also named after St. Jerome! If anyone in the village is able to help with the arrangements and undoubtably has more Knowledge of the needs of touring choirs than me, please offer help by phoning Mike Hardwick on 890007

HELP HELP HELP

We need volunteers to help with decorating floats for the carnival, help to man the barbecue, help to organise the games and man stalls. We also need help in manning the craft and photographic exhibition. In fact there is so much to do if you don't volunteer you may even be asked to help. Young and Old welcome, want to have some fun and help to make the day please contact a member of the committee or ring Linda Rees on 891 233.

LOOK OUT

LOOK out for entry forms for the carnival King and Queen and attendants. These should come home with your child from school soon.

STORY WRITING COMPETITION

THIS is to be part of the Village Festival Celebrations. Do you know any good stories of Llangwm in the old days? If so, why not enter a competition to find the best short story or anecdote about characters, events or happenings that have taken place within the village of Llangwm in the past. These stories can be humourous, serious or just a good yarn. The entries must be not more than two A4 pages and can be written or typed. There is no limit to the number of entries per person.

The competition will be in two sections. The first section for children under the age of 15 (parents and grandparents can help with the reminiscences). The winner will receive a prize of £10, second prize will be £7 and third £5.

The second section will be for anyone over the age of 15 - prizes in this category will be £20 for first, £15 for second and £10 for third.

We hope to link these short stories with the photographic exhibition organised with Graham Brace with the ultimate objective of possibly producing a small booklet on Past Times in Llangwm. If you wish to submit a photograph with your story please do so but this is not essential.

We hope that the school will encourage their pupils to take part in this competition and as many people in the village as possible will enter so that some of the past history of Llangwm can be preserved for future generations.

Entries should be submitted to David Mills, Butterhill House, Butterhill Llangwm by Saturday 17th. June 2000. A small panel will be appointed to judge the entries and the results will be announced during the Village Festival.

The competition is sponsored by David Mills who can be contacted on 890147 should any further information be required.

LLANGWM GARDENING CLUB Open Meeting for the Hanging Basket and Container Competition (all proceeds to the village school)

Become the Hanging Basket Champion of Llangwm as part of the Village Celebrations

Peter Fletcher of Ceibwr Nurseries

Will show how to prepare and fill hanging baskets as the professionals do it. Pick up tips from the expert for your entry. Peter will give his demonstration at

7.30pm. Tuesday 4th April at the Rugby Club

By kind permission of the Club. All Welcome. Admission Free.

LLANGWM GARDENING CLUB

HALF WAY through our second year and the gardening club is still going strong! Apart from our usual monthly meetings with their variety of speakers and topics, and our social events, we have a series of other projects designed to appeal to beginners and more experienced gardeners alike. When you visit your local gardening centres to buy items for your garden, have you ever wondered just what is involved in running such an enterprise? If so, come along to St. Ishmaels nursery with us in May and find out from David and Heather just how they go about producing such an excellent variety of plants for us to buy. Did you see the series on television about restoring the gardens of Abergasny? - then join us for a guided tour to these wonderful gardens in July when they should be at their best. As part of our next Llangwm Village Festival and following the success of the Gardens open Day last summer, the club has been asked to organise a repeat on Saturday 24th. June. Last year, eleven gardens around the village were opened to the public showing the variety of designs and planting schemes which are possible in gardens of all types and sizes. Many of us picked up tips and ideas from these gardens to adapt to our own and hopefully we will see the results this year. If you would like your garden to be part of the open day (and you don't have to be a member of the club to take part) please get in touch with anyone at the club - it would be great to have many more gardens open this year and for all of us to see the wonderful gardens in Llangwm.

The Club is also organising a hanging basket and container competition to support the village festival. If you have ever admired Jane's hanging baskets at the Cottage Inn and would like to have a go yourself, come along to the Rugby Club on Tuesday April 4th. open to everyone and free of charge. Our speaker, Peter Fletcher, will give you plenty of ideas and suggestions on planting all sorts of containers and will also have plants for sale. Then enter our competition and help make our village really beautiful this summer. There are two sections to the competition -one for hanging baskets and the other for free standing containers. The entry charge is 50p. per basket or container and all the proceeds will be donated to the village school. Don't worry if you haven't got a greenhouse; although we are asking for all entries to be on display for the festival, the judging will take place later in the summer, once they have had a chance to mature. So, get thinking and come up with some original, amusing and beautiful ideas!

GARDENING CLUB PROGRAMME MARCH - JULY 2000

Thursday 2nd. March. Richard Bramley, Farmyard Nurseries. Hellebores in the garden. 7.30 pm. Cottage Inn.

Tuesday 4th. April. Peter Fletcher, Ceibwr Nurseries. Hanging baskets and containers. 7.30 pm. Rugby Club. Meeting open to club members and all village residents free of charge.

Thursday 4th. May. Visit to St. Ishmaels Nurseries. Behind the scenes. Meet at 7.30 pm. at the nursery transport can be arranged.

Thursday 1st. June. To be confirmed.

18th. June to 2nd. July:- Llangwm Village Festival. (entries to be on display for the festival, but judging will take place later in the summer)

Saturday 24th. June. Llangwm Gardens Open Day. Thursday 6th. July. AGM and BBQ. Judging of the Joseph Neal Perpetual Cup. 7.30pm Cottage Inn.

Saturday 15th. July. Visit to Abergasny Gardens. Meet at Abergasny at 11.30 am. transport can be arranged. Cost Adults £3.50, concessions £2.95.

NATURE NEWS

Y last scribbles were devoted to Canada Geese so a bit more about birds of other species this time. So many waders frequent our mudflats and tideline that one might make a long list of them. Far more to the point for the average onlooker is the clean beauty of their flight as they wheel, turn and dive. The multitude of their colours and shades in their plumage; from the oystercatcher in its stark contrasts of black and white, flaunting that wonderful coral red bill, to the oil on water sheen on the wing of the Green Plover, or lapwing. Dunlin, Knot and Sandpiper bring a soft harmony of browns. Ducks in all their variety can be demure or dazzling depending on the particular species in question.

Nearer home the antics of the Siskins at the bird table give great pleasure and have enormous entertainment value as they cling and swing, acrobatically feeding on the nuts. These birds are here in the vicinity as I write these lines in mid-February. In colour they have resemblances to the Greenfinch but are smaller and more delicate in build. The male of the species has a great deal more yellow in his plumage than a male Greenfinch, whilst the female has a beautifully barred or striped breast in tinges of yellow, brown and grey. I think of them as one of the harbingers of spring.

An entirely different bird is the Cormorant. Commonly to be seen feeding in the waters of the Cleddau, or resting and drying their feathers as they stand or perch with wings spread out, in what is known as the heraldic position. I remember an incident at the stepping stones between Rectory Road and Guildford. Harry Parry of Mary's Cottage and I were chatting one summer's evening. A cormorant dived just below the Stepping Stones and reappeared with a large eel in its beak. Naturally this was being held approximately in the centre of its length for the sake of balance. Stretched out it would have been somewhat longer than the Cormorant, how to turn it so as to eat it was the problem. We watched for some few minutes as the bird made various attempts to perform this feat.

Eventually it managed to turn it head first into its throat but owing to the length of eel involved it took an appreciable time before the eel was finally swallowed. The Cormorant then repeatedly dipped its head into the water to wash the considerable slime from its meal away. At last fully satisfied on every count it swam down the Pill. We went home almost as satisfied as the Cormorant.

Enjoy your local wildlife, its all around you in great variety.

Peter Bossom.

ARTISTS AND CRAFTS PEOPLE

As part of the Village Festival we are hoping to arrange an Exhibition of local talent. The exhibition will run for a week and will be manned if you would like to display your work please contact Linda Rees on 891 233. We would like to see all sorts of work on display, it doesn't matter if you are a professional or you do it as a hobby, it doesn't matter if you are a painter or a potter this is an opportunity to show what you are capable of. There is no obligation to sell but if you would like to put a price tag on your work we will try and sell it for you no commission involved!.

FREYSTROP AND DISTRICT W. I.

We would like once and for all to explode the jam and Jerusalem myth that haunts the image of the W. I. To tell the truth we are human and we like to have fun. Theatre weekends, line dancing and evenings out at local hosteries are just some of the events we organise throughout the year, so put down your knitting, turn off the telly and join us once a month for something different and entertaining. Contact Liz on 890318 if interested.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

LLANGWM METHODIST CHURCH

A warm welcome is extended to all at the following:-

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning - 11am. (every Sunday)

Evening - 6pm. (last Sunday in every month)

Sunday School - 11am. (every Sunday)

Family Service - Morning 11am. (first Sunday in every month)

Women's Fellowship - Fortnightly - Wednesday - 2pm.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Service - 21st. April, 2000 at 3.30 pm. - Rev. L. Woolacott.

Afternoon tea and Gift Day - Friday, 21st. April, 2000 at 4 pm.
Easter Sunday, 23rd. April 2000 - Morning Service at 11 am. - Rev L. Woolacott.

SPRING FAYRE - Llangwm village Hall - Saturday, 6th. May, 2000 at 3pm

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY - Sunday 21st. May, 2000

Morning Service at 11am. - Preacher Rev. William R. Morrey B.A., Cardiff - Chairman of the Methodist District.

Evening Service at 6pm. - Preacher Rev. L. Woolacott.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY - Sunday, 25th. June, 2000. Afternoon Service at 2.30pm. - Chairperson Mrs. Mary Campbell B.A. Evening Service at 6pm. - Chairperson Mr. Gareth John. At both of the above services items will be given by Children and Adult Choirs. Various events to be held during Millennium fortnight - dates to be confirmed.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH, LLANGWM

March 2000! - doesn't time fly! The dawn of the new Millennium has come and gone and I think that the celebrations of Dec. 31st. and Jan. 1st. have been largely forgotten. There seemed to be a very long period of preparation followed by a very short time of enjoyment. It is much the same every Christmas time - we shop we cook and prepare for a couple of months, and then the celebration is over relatively quickly. Easter always seems different - there is little preparation and

anticipation, and for many people Easter goes by hardly noticed. Easter however, for Christians is the most significant date of the year. It is at Easter that we remember and give thanks for the death of Jesus. It is at Easter that we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The whole purpose behind the coming of Jesus into the world was that He would die as Saviour of the world. God showed his love for us by sending Jesus to die for us so that we might be forgiven and might know that promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. I think that is beautifully summarised in that much loved Easter hymn, "There is a green hill far away"

"He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to Heaven, saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin; He only could unlock the gate of Heaven, and let us in."

SPRING AND EASTER EVENTS

Sunday 19th. March - 8pm Sankey Evening

Good Friday - 9.30am. - Service remembering the death of Jesus.

Easter Sunday - 10.30am. - Morning Service and Sunday School.

Easter Sunday - 5pm. - Evening Service.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Sunday - 10.30am. Morning Service and Sunday School for children. 5pm. Evening Service

Wednesday - 7pm. - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Thursday - 10.11.30am. - Mums and Tots (during term time)
2pm. - Ladies Meeting (alternate weeks)

We try to be a friendly and welcoming church and would love you to join us. If you would like someone to talk with you about any aspect of the Christian faith, please contact one of the people listed below.

Pastor: Alan Ashworth, The Manse, Glebelands, Johnston. 01437 891247

Secretary: Mr. Huw Breeze, 61, Newtown Road, Hook. 01437 8900695

Treasurer: Mr. Peter Phillips, 2A, Foxhall, Llangwm. 01646 600734.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH, LLANGWM

From the Parish Magazine

In recent days there has been much comment in the sports pages of the newspapers lamenting the state of the 'beautiful game' - football. Games at the highest level are marred by dangerous tackles, violence off the ball, dissent and bad language and this is now beginning to affect the game of soccer at all levels right down to youth and school matches.

About 150 years ago in parts of South and West Wales our forbears would have been looking forward to games just like that. Shrove Tuesday was a day for sporting activities which would be banned during the season of Lent. Tales and traditions of Tenby 1858 speaks of two to three hundred players taking part. In 1838 in Laugharne the annual game was stopped by the magistrate because of the fighting associated with it.

A magazine 'By-Gones' 1858 reprinted an account of 1842 part of which went as follows:

"Every window in the town is shut by break of day at which time all the youths of the neighbourhood assemble in the streets. The ball is then thrown up in front of the town hall and the multitude divide into two and strive with incredible eagerness and enthusiasm to kick the football to the other extremity of the town. In the struggle several kicks and wounds are given and many fierce battles take place....The sport is kept up all day the hungry combatants recruiting their strength from time to time by copious horns of ale and an abundant supply of nice pancakes which women sell from baskets at the corner of every street. As a means of recreation it could probably only be played on a large scale on those days observed as festivals and on which no work was done."

By 1890 this custom was less widely practiced the one exception being Narbeth in Pembrokeshire.

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated with an air of festival about it. Welsh custom also emphasised the practice of eating up the last supplies of butter and fat in the form of pancakes. In many places the church bell would be rung at 11 o'clock as a signal to begin cooking the pancakes. In some

parts of Denbighshire it was the custom to postpone taking down the Christmas decorations until Pancake Day when they were burnt to cook the pancakes. The ringing of the church bell was a secular interpretation of the earlier custom of the religious practice of calling the parish to church for confession in preparation for Ash Wednesday and the solemn season of Lent. Shrovetide as its English name suggests was the period during which sins could be confessed and souls prepared for the solemnity of Lent. The popular secular activity of using it as a time of carnival indicated the serious way in which Lent was observed. Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to indulge in food and sporting activities forbidden in the solemn season. Times and fashions change. Shrove Tuesday is no longer a general holiday and our eating of pancakes but a pale memory of days gone by. The church still keeps Lent as a time for examining our consciences, and our Christian commitment in order to prepare for the glorious celebration of Easter. Yours in Christ, Gilbert Hooper. Rector.

SERVICES AT ST. JEROMES

March 8th. Ash Wednesday - 9.30am. Holy Communion..
March 8th. Ash Wednesday - 7pm. Lenten Service
March 12th. Sunday - 9am - Parish Eucharist.
March 12th. Sunday - 2.30 - Family Service.
March 15th. Wednesday - Holy Communion.
March 19th. Sunday - 9am. - Parish Eucharist
March 19th. Sunday - 2.30pm. - Children in Church.
March 22nd. Wednesday - 9.30am. Holy Communion.
March 22nd. Wednesday - 10.45 Herons Reef.
March 22nd. - 7pm. - Lenten Service.
March 26th. Sunday - 9am. - Parish Eucharist. No Sunday School
March 29th. Wednesday - No services.
April 2nd. Sunday - 9am. - Parish Eucharist.
April 2nd. Sunday - 2.30pm. Children in Church.
April 5th. Wednesday - 9.30am - Holy Communion
April 5th. Wednesday - 7pm. - Lenten Service.

SPORT IN LLANGWM

RUGBY CLUB NEWS

THE festive season saw some notable events for the club. A 500 + crowd watched the Wasps perform heroically in the annual Boxing Day match with Haverfordwest; and if the 'Longnecks' proved too strong on the day, then this did nothing to detract from the equally traditional socialising in the Club afterwards.

The Club also enjoyed a successful Christmas Raffle -Thanks to all who sold and bought tickets and contributed prizes, and an enjoyable New Years Eve Buffet dance. Pride of place however must go to the Millennium Photograph Day. The brainchild of Chairman John Nutting. Players old and new were invited down to Pill Parks on the day after the Boxing day game for a mass photograph spanning the generations, with a separate senior photograph for each decade. The weather was kind and the turnout superb with over 300 people present ranging from players from the 1940's to the present. After the photo session the annual Exiles match was played, followed by a session in the Club where it was a pleasure to see old team mates catching up with each other and to realise the affection in which the Club is held and what a great history it has. A Great Day!

On the field the first XV. continue to enjoy the best season for many years. As I write the team are equal third in the table with Furnace who Llangwm comprehensively defeated last week. The pack are playing superbly as shown by the haul of tries scored by flanker Wayne Davies, chief orchestrator of the forward moves. The backs have also given us plenty to cheer about and their strength and depth has now been boosted by the signing of Michael James, returning from Glamorgan Wanderers and wing Alex Williams of Wrexham. If the team can maintain this form promotion beckons! Keith Lawrence has announced his retirement at the end of the season as Youth Coach Manager. The Committee paid tribute to Keith's many years of magnificent service in which he has produced a succession of exciting attacking teams and developed the play of many gifted individuals who have gone on to grace the game at higher levels. He will be a hard act to follow.

LLANGWM RFC HOME FIXTURES - YOUTH AND SENIORS

Sat 14th March 1st. XV v St. Clears. K.O. 12 noon. **Sat 15th. April** 1st. XV v Milford Haven. **Sat 11th March** 1st. XV v Pontyates.
Sat 22nd April 2nd XV v Pembroke. **Sat 11th March** Youth XV v Haverfordwest. **Mon 24th April** 2nd. XV v Haverfordwest. **Sat 25th March** 1st. XV v Crymych. **Mon 24th April** 1st XV 2nd leg Bishops Cup at Haverfordwest.
Sat 8th April 2nd. XV v St. Davids.

LLANGWM CRICKET CLUB

THE clocks will soon be changed to British Summer Time heralding the arrival of the year 2000 cricket season. It will not be long before our the club training sessions will be sorted out and posted so that we can try to improve on last year's excellent all round performances. So get out the whites and give them a good wash ready for the first ball.

It is good to report that the village can boast a good squad of junior players either already attending or due to be invited to attend the County coaching sessions at various age groups: under 17 - Jonathan Francis: under 16 - William Beresford: under 15 - Shaun Waller: under 14 - Richard Brock: under 13 - Chris Inward, Huw Brock: under 11/10 - Stephen Inward, Jonathan Brock, Matthew Kiff, Luke Brock and Andrew Brock. Definitely a good omen for the future of our village cricket.

The seniors start the season in division II having narrowly missed promotion last year, the 2nd XI are in division IV, the 3rds are in division VI, and there is the Ladies' League as usual. The juniors have under 16, 14 and 12 leagues, and are entered in Welsh under 15 and 13 Cup competitions. There are also fixtures for the under 10s and other age groups during the season. The Club is also involved in all the various county cup competitions during the season so there is plenty to do and watch throughout the week.

The Club and School were delighted that Michael Blyth was recently adjudged the Junior Winner in a Cricket Safety Poster Competition - a great recognition for the Village. We now have a cricket helmet available for use by our junior teams as part of the safety awareness side of the game. Well done Michael!

William Beresford has had the trip of his life as a member of the Dyfed Schools under 15 Millennium Tour to Australia and New Zealand. He returned on 9th January exhausted but elated having been top scorer on the tour with 230 runs and an average of 33 for the trip. His 138 not out against North Sydney Boys School was the highlight, something he will never forget. He is most grateful for all the support and encouragement he's had from the club, school and the village.

The club AGM is to be held in mid-March in the Clubhouse - watch the notice board for the final date. New and old members are all welcome, as is anyone able and willing to assist with preparation of the wickets, coaching, teas, kit, transport, etc. to make the club run smoothly. New ideas to help the club move forward both on and off the field are eagerly sought. The Club is an important aspect of our Llangwm village life, encouraging community spirit and cooperation.

The under 13 Llangwm Junior Cricket Festival is now part of the Llangwm Village Festival Week so keep Sunday 2nd July free for a feast of junior cricket and a great day out. This will be the last Sunday of the two week Village Festival so hopefully will be something of a climax to the event. There will be a Junior Awards Night to review last season and preview this season in early April with refreshments for all. Again all are welcome - watch the notice board! Contact club Secretary Brian "Jamer" James for further up-to-date information.