

All sessions are free of charge for children aged 5 to 12 years and all Covid 19 controls will be in place on site, including gel stations on arrival.

Pre-registration (online) will be essential for all site locations. There will be a maximum permitted of 30 children per session (TBC). The Flintshire Buddy scheme as in previous years will be an integral part of this provision providing 1-1 support for children with disabilities.

Full information and parent/carer consent forms are available via the Flintshire County Council website.

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Flintshire-Summer-Playscheme.aspx>

## **Other Community News**

As we are still uncertain about future Covid restrictions, there are only a few events planned:

**Monthly village litterpicks** led by Ruth Appleton (07805 860 478)

Thursdays starting at 10am.

Dates from Gwernaffield: July 29th. Sept 23rd. Nov 25th.

Dates from Pantymymyn: Aug 26th. Oct 28th. Dec 30th.

## **Holy Trinity Church**

“A warm welcome is extended for you all at Holy Trinity Church. Please contact Kath Stanton (church warden) on 01352 740068 or [kath.stanton@aol.co.uk](mailto:kath.stanton@aol.co.uk) for details of services etc.”

## **Cae Rhug Farm**

Holistic Farm with a variety of community outdoor events

<https://caerhugfarm.co.uk/>

## **Community Council Scarecrow Competition**

Weekend of 25 and 26 September – get your thinking caps on!



**Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn  
Community Council  
BRIEFING – SUMMER 2021**



This Summer's  
designed to keep  
updated on local  
Council news and community events.

Briefing is  
our communities  
Community

We will revert back to our familiar brochure style newsletter for  
the Autumn/Winter edition.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS**

Monthly meetings of the Community Council have continued virtually during the last months; a position which will be reviewed in the autumn.

Our meetings are still open to members of the public. If you 'd like to attend please contact the clerk 3 working days before the meeting who will provide you with the relevant link to attend.  
[gwnaffieldclerk@outlook.com](mailto:gwnaffieldclerk@outlook.com)

During recent meetings the following items were highlighted:

### **Chair / Vice Chair**

Cllr. Richard Hughes officially retired from his Community Council Chair's role at the May 2021 AGM, he received a framed photo of Moel Famau from the talented local photographer Mr Dave Jowitt and a booklet of local snow scenes from local student Samuel Bromwich. We wish Richard and his wife Shirley, well in their new home in Anglesey.

Cllr. Kate Johnson was thanked for her role as Vice Chair and continues supporting the Community Council and events group as a community councillor.

The Community Council welcomed two new Councillors Rob Challinor and Sue Coles following the resignation of Cllrs. Rod Morgan and Jackie Roberts. Both were thanked for their time and commitments over the years.

At the May AGM, members welcomed a new Chair, Cllr. David Bolton and Cllr. Ruth Appleton as Vice Chair for the municipal year 2021/2022.

### **Community Council Vacancy for the Gwnaffield Ward**

The departure of the Chair leaves a Community Council seat vacant.

An annual allowance of £150 is payable. A commitment to monthly evening meetings (1st Wednesday of each month) is required as is some initial online Code of Conduct training in the first 12 months.

If you are interested in this position please email the Clerk Mrs Kay Roberts at [gwnaffieldclerk@outlook.com](mailto:gwnaffieldclerk@outlook.com) or on 01352 741334 for further information / expressing your interest.

## **Streetscene Matters**

The Community Council continue to work closely with Flintshire County Council Streetscene department and the villages saw a new kissing gate fitted off Cefn Bychan Road Pantymwyn and a replacement litter bin near the bus shelter in Pantymwyn. In addition, following discussions with residents, more attention by cleansers to the dog waste bins in Pantybuarth and Pantymwyn has been requested and work tickets have been raised. We would like to thank Mr Andy Lightfoot, Streetscene Co-ordinator and his team.

The Community Council has also raised the issue of the bridge disrepair down by the Ffordd to the Denbigh Area of Natural Beauty (AONB) team which we understand is being considered.

## **Planning Matters**

The council continues to listen to residents' views and have received communications and letters and submitted relevant comments to Flintshire Planning authority as a consultee in the process.

## **Pantymwyn Play Area Improvements**

We are looking forward to the installation of a new Trim Trail in Pantymwyn Play Area in the forthcoming months. Our thanks to Mold Golf Club who have made a contribution to this piece of new equipment.

## **Summer Playscheme 2021**

Flintshire Summer Playschemes is being delivered in partnership with local Town and Community Councils, Flintshire Families Disability Service, Urdd Gobaith and Welsh Government. **The local Playscheme will be held at Ysgol y Waun for 3 weeks from Monday 19 July until Friday 6 August 10.30am – 12.30pm.** and will be delivered by the Flintshire Play Development Team.