

## The Is-y-coed Community Council

The Council do not meet in August therefore there are no draft minutes to publish in this month's Issue.

However, we did not have room in the July Is-y-coed Issue to print the Members Reports from their July meeting so have included this below.

### Members reports

Concerns were raised about speed cyclists in the community on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. There had been an incident recently of a horse being spooked and badly injuring itself and also of a cyclist that was nearly overtaking an HGV. Video evidence was presented to the Council. Cyclists are from the Deeside Olympic Group and there are concerns some of the riders are causing a danger to themselves and the public due to the speed they are riding at and that of the outriders on motor bikes. The Clerk will contact the Deeside Olympic Group to raise the Community Councils concerns.

### Autumn Events at Erddig

#### Open Doors 2025

This September Erddig are joining more than 200 of Wales' historic sites, landmarks and hidden gems to offer visitors **free entry** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 5pm and booking is not required.

#### Apple Harvest Celebration

The event will see a range of activities celebrating apples held across two weekends – 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Wonder at the historic apple display that celebrates the more than 180 varieties grown at Erddig. Have a go at making an apple bird feeder, enjoy apple-inspired games in the garden, try the Golden Apple Hunt in the Wolf's Den natural play area, willow weave a bird feeder or create clay farm animals. Sip on local cider, browse handmade crafts, and meet talented local makers. Why not relax and get cosy at the fire pit? On both Sundays there will be storytelling by Jake Evans, while on both Saturdays Jake will instead be running children's craft sessions. Enjoy music from choirs and demonstrations from local community creators. On Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, Welsh folk legends Ar Log will be performing. Don't forget about our apple pressing demonstrations too - have a go yourself! Our quieter times are before 11am and after 2pm. We recommend that dog walkers using the estate, park at Felin Puleston or Sontley Road on event days. The Apple Harvest Celebration is free to attend, but normal admission charges apply, free entry for National Trust members and under 5s.

#### Wrexham Monthly Market

This month's market is being held in Queen's Square on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm so why not come and support local traders and businesses in the heart of our city.

#### Wrexham Night Market

Join us in Queen's Square between 3pm and 9.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September where you can enjoy live music, delicious street food from top vendors and refreshing drinks from a fully stocked bar.

# IS -Y-COED ISSUE

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### EDITORIAL

"Congratulations", and good luck in the future **to all students** who recently received their exam results and now move on to further education, training schemes or employment opportunities. Also best wishes to children and students starting or moving schools this month.

**The National Eisteddfod of Wales** organiser's message to the local community can be found in this Issue.

The **Fish Fry van** has changed the day he comes to the Village Hall car park to Tuesdays and his next visit will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 4.30pm until 6.30pm.

Please note that the **Annual Fun Dog Show** has been cancelled this year.

A reminder that **The Is-y-coed Community Hub** will reopen at 10am on Thursday 4 September.

**Wrexham Mobile Library Service** next visit to the Village Hall is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to midday.

The Helena Tipping Race takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> September and further details are in this Issue.

**Message from National Eisteddfod of Wales**  
**"National Eisteddfod organisers would like to thank all local residents for their support in the run-up and during the festival. It was very much appreciated. All the work on the site should be completed by the end of August at the latest. Our visitors loved Is-y-Coed and the festival was a great success."**

### ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Staff training days. 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School reopens for everyone.

9<sup>th</sup> September – The junior children will be visiting Stockton Hall Farm as part of National Horse Racing Week.

25<sup>th</sup> September – We will be hosting a MacMillan coffee morning from 9.30-11am. Everyone is welcome. The children are looking forward to sharing what they are learning in My Happymind and how it is helping with their wellbeing. We look forward to seeing you.

We will be having an **Open Day in September**, keep an eye on our social media for more information.

**Exciting changes** have taken place over the summer. We have had extensive building work done to enhance our main school. It is costing approximately £82,000, funded through a grant from the Diocese of St Asaph along with support from Wrexham Council. The refurbishment will greatly improve our learning environment and we look forward to welcoming our children back in September.

**Deadline for the October Issue is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please notify Rachel Bellis (660275) or Marian Hughes (01829 272325) or e-mail marianhug13@outlook.com with all your news, birthdays, fundraising and other social events.**

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

### Youth Performance Choir in Holt

A free trial for children aged 8-14 will take place in the Kenyon Hall, Holt at 4.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. YPC will be a safe place to sing, for creativity to flow, to build confidence, to enhance musical skills, to make friends, to have performance opportunities and so much more! After the trial session, if your child loves the choir, the cost is £6 per week and we ask for a half term payment in advance. Weekly sessions are on Thursdays in term time from 4.30-5.30pm. Please sign up for this free trial in advance using the enrolment form here: <https://hslmusic.co.uk/policies-procedures/enrolment-form-youth-performance-choir/>. For more information please contact Heidi at [hsl.music@icloud.com](mailto:hsl.music@icloud.com).

### Film Night at Kenyon Hall, Holt

The next Film Night is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September with the showing of 'Mr Burton' which focuses on the life of Welsh actor Richard Burton guided by teacher-mentor Philip Burton. All films are shown with subtitles. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. Entrance charge is £5 (cash payment) per person. Tea/coffee, soft drinks, and drinks from the licensed bar are available to purchase before the film or during the interval.



### Wrexham Grove Park Theatre

The first play of the new season will be 'Under Milk Wood' by Dylan Thomas, which brings the fictional town of Llareggub to life through rich, rhythmic language and unforgettable characters. The play starts at 7.30pm and runs from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September plus a Saturday matinee at 2pm. Buy your tickets online at [www.groveparktheatre.co.uk](http://www.groveparktheatre.co.uk) or telephone the Box Office on 01978 351091.



### Viewing of Gresford Colliery Disaster Documents

Documents from the National Archives about the disaster will go on show in Wrexham Library to mark the 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary weekend. Items available to view will include witness statements, correspondence, interview records and records from the enquiry. Previously unseen petitions and letters from grieving relatives will be included in the free two-day community event named 'Gresford:Voices from the Archives' at Wrexham Library on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10-6pm and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10-1pm. North-East Wales Archives will show letters about the nationwide response to the disaster, including thousands of pounds in relief funds for the 162 widows and 220 children left fatherless. Free timeslots can be booked on Eventbrite at [tinyurl.com/bdhunn3b](http://tinyurl.com/bdhunn3b). Walk in visitors are also welcome.

### Bellis's Country Market Fundraiser for Nightingale House Hospice

Enjoy a Fizz reception on the patio, then an evening of musical entertainment in the Strawberry Fields Restaurant from 7pm to 9.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This event features live performances from Tenovus Choir from Wrexham and Farndon Brass Band. Tickets cost £10 each for adults and £5 for 16 and under, with cash only payment, and are available from Bellis' and Nightingale House Hospice.

### Toddler Days at Xplore!

Book your tickets and join us for our stories, experiments and hands-on activities, packed with fun and designed especially for our littlest explorers, which takes place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy birthday wishes to:

Geraint Williams : 1<sup>st</sup> September    Katie Pridding : 2<sup>nd</sup> September    Sandra Hinds : 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Phil Woodfine : 12<sup>th</sup> September    Kate Williams : 24<sup>th</sup> September    Susan Nield : 25<sup>th</sup> September

Lara Nield : 16 on 26<sup>th</sup> September    Natalie Ellis : 28<sup>th</sup> September

Congratulations to Lee Yandle who celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on 4<sup>th</sup> September

And to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES & NEWS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 11am Morning Worship    Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 11am TBC  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 11am Morning Worship    Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 11am Morning Worship

### Baptism

Albie James Davies-Lunt, son of Louis and Lauren, was baptised at St. Paul's Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

### Thank You

Thank you to Peter Jones for acquiring and placing the metal figures of a soldier and sailor on either side of the War Memorial in the churchyard.



## Net World Sports

**Sue, Sharon and Sarah from the Is-y-coed Community Hub would like to thank Net World Sports for their hospitality and looking after us so well on our recent visit.**

## Wrexham Farmers Ladies Section

The first meeting for the new season will be held in Is-y-coed Village Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm and our speaker is Fyona Bassett, a colour stylist, who will be talking about 'House of Colour'. The revised annual membership of £14 is due from current members. Visitors are normally charged £3, which includes tea and biscuits, but entrance will be free to new visitors for this meeting-to come along and enjoy and maybe decide to become a member. We look forward to welcoming you all.

## The Helena Tipping Wrexham 10k Race

The 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of The Helena Tipping Race will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am, starting from the Net World Sports site on Bryn Lane and will finish at Is-y-coed Village Hall. Runners will then be directed back to the start area and Race HQ. The race has a cut off time of 1 hour 30 minutes, with no full road closures but the website shows a one-way traffic system in operation.

**This race is in memory of Wrexham AAC member Helena Tipping.**