

The Narth and District Newsletter: January 2017

The Glade Tavern

will be open as usual on the first Friday of the month from 7pm, and 3 February promises more fun and friendship following the great success of the Christmas Party and a well earned rest in January. Delightful Fish and Chips available from 8.30pm!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Following the wonderful success of Calan at the last **Night Out** (supported by the Welsh Arts Council), a similar high quality show is being sought for around March.

Fun Team Quizzes are already being planned by Helen King for 31 March (our annual **Quiz and Curry night**) and by the Mendays for 29 September. **Booking advised for 31 March via Pam Manfield on 861836** or via the Hall web site.

The Footpath Group is arranging their first **"Village Walk"** which will give everyone the chance to explore the wonderful Spring countryside around the village. Make a date to join them for one of two circular Village Walks (2 or 5 miles) at 2pm on **Sunday 30th April** followed by tea and cakes on return to the Village Hall. More details in the next newsletter. The next priority for the Footpath Project will be the replacement of the Manor Brook Footbridge which is currently in very poor condition. Helpers welcome.

A repeat of the previously successful **Skittles Night** is also being planned for mid-September.

FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

10 February, Penallt - **Bridget Jones' Baby**
24 February, The Narth - **Hunt for the Wilderpeople**
10 March, Penallt - **Captain Fantastic**
24 March, The Narth - **A Street Cat Named Bob**
7 April, Penallt - **A United Kingdom**
28 April, The Narth - **Arrival**

All films on Fridays, at 7.30pm - Refreshments and bar from 7pm. Admission £5, booking not necessary. Full film details on the hall web sites.

Past Event News & Thanks

Although the **Annual Fete and Dog Show** went well socially, and especially financially, before decisions are made by your Committee concerning the future format, your views are still being welcomed by your Committee. Popular ideas along with sufficient volunteers as ever will be the key!

100 Club winners since the last Newsletter were Jan Stephens, Gregory Browning, Mary Pardington, Sue Stocker and, most recently, Therese Casemore and Glyn Parsons. Sue Goodlass can tell you more if you wish to join in this excellent initiative for teasing donations out of participants in return for regular prizes.

The proceeds from the Parochial Church Council **Promises Auction** were eventually £658. Thank you all for your generosity. New curtains are now in place and painting is booked for the turn of this month once windows are replaced.

Given that a second Narth Reading Group has now successfully commenced, your Village Hall Committee has recently modified its charging arrangements to accommodate groups such as this in the refurbished rear ante meeting room. Details available on the village hall web site www.thenarthhall.org.uk.

Delivery of **Christmas Cards** was again well supported and prefaced by free mulled wine and mince pies. Profit on the day amounted to £188.

Yoga Taster Sessions in November generated sufficient interest for a class to have started earlier this month. For further details contact Emily Ryder via yoga.emily@googlemail.com.

A minimum order of 500 litres for oil through **the village oil buying syndicate** typically saves between 3 and 5p a litre or £15-25 i.e. more than the cost of the annual £8 membership fee, which in turn raises funds for the hall under the management now of Larry Stoter. Paying is easy and avoids the hassle of shopping around, too, because it is done on your behalf by Larry, who can be contacted for more details, or to join, via larry.stoter@gmail.com or ansaphone 861836

With the Village **defibrillator** now operational some practical familiarisation will be provided at The Hall at 7.30pm on 2 March. All welcome to attend and you are encouraged to find out how you can help in an emergency situation.

Wild Tots at Manor Woods is now active in The Glade on Friday mornings 10:30. See their Facebook page or contact Sarah & Zoe at wildtots@gmail.com

Some of us are making use of the **dog waste bin** (with thanks to TUCC for funding and paying for regular emptying). Please encourage others to do so, too.

Village email list: Keep up with events and other village news: make sure you are signed up to the village email list which is growing gradually. Contact Pete at plainanne@me.com. All email addresses are kept confidential.

Village Hall Committee News: Larry Stoter, recently co-opted as the T.U.C.C. Member has been appointed as their representative on the Hall Committee and has already been active in volunteering in managing our Oil Buying Syndicate. (See more overleaf)

Steve Coppell also resigned recently as our village representative on Trellech Community Council where he has served for many years. The committee wish him well in his new home.

The draft accounts were presented at the AGM. and now that they have been formally examined by Bill Parnell and adopted, they have been posted on the hall notice board and our website. Thanks Bill.

Our sincere thanks to Simon Morris are also recorded here for kindly trimming our Hall's greenery.

The village map is available on the hall web site. Scan the QR code or go to www.goo.gl/NnenG3



The Community Draw promoted by Rotary at no cost to ourselves will be employed again but explained more fully to remove any confusion as to who benefits and how, whilst also ensuring prizes are available at individual events.

Village Activities, Groups & Contacts

Ladies Keep Fit: Mondays at 10 am. Contact Lucia Ashton on 07735 221928

Line Dancing: Mondays at 6.30 pm. Contact Rosemary Thomas on 860141

Art Group: Meets every Wednesday afternoon. Contact Helen James on 860783

Tai Chi: Classes at 7.45 pm on Mondays. Contact Simon 07813 104468 or simonjones01@hotmail.com

Women's Institute: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30 pm. Contact Jan Stephens on 860576

Gardening Club: Usually last Tuesday of the month, plus visits away. Contact Wendy Hill on 860121

Yoga: Meets 10 am Wednesdays. Contact Emily via yoga.emily@googlemail.com

The Narth Singers: Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Contact Daphne Smith on 01600 460251

Films on The Narth & Penallt: Usually every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.30 pm. Contact Marilyn (The Narth) or David May (Penallt) via david@themays.org.uk

Whist Drive: Every month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30 pm. Contact Sue Stocker on 860530

The Glade Tavern: Your local pop-up pub opens the first Friday of each month from 7 pm – email nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com for information

Oil Syndicate: To save money on fuel; contact Larry Stoter on ansaphone 861836.

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Kay Bowen (PCC)	860594

BOOKING THE VILLAGE HALL

Residents' private parties - £10 per hour or £75 for a 24-hour period; local groups £7.50 per hour
Other rates on application.

Marquee Hire - £30.00 a day or £50.00 a weekend

To book the Hall, Ante-room, Kitchen or Marquee, please contact Sue on **860373** or use our on-line booking enquiry form on the web site.

A damage bond pre-payment of £25 must accompany certain types of bookings. Full booking conditions can be found on the village hall web site