

RUABON NEWS LETTER 378

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AN INTRODUCTION TO WREXHAM'S NEW MAYOR, CLLR RONNIE PRINCE



Cllr. Ronnie Prince was elected as Mayor of Wrexham on 25th May 25, and we caught up with Cllr Prince recently as he settles into his new role to give residents a chance to know a little bit more about him.

Cllr Prince said: "I am a Wrexham born lad and have lived here all my life. I am a proud father of five children and grandfather to eleven. I attended Alexandra and Bromfield schools then went onto Yale College. I then served an apprenticeship at T.E.Roberts and qualified as an electronic engineer. I am also a keep fit instructor."

He has a number of hobbies, which stems from a piece of advice he received in his childhood. He told us: "Growing up my mother always said to me 'Ronnie, everyone needs a hobby to keep their mind occupied'. I always listen to my mum, hence my hobbies now include keeping fit, boxercise, jogging, country walks and cycling. I'm also a self-taught artist/painter (*see image for examples of his work*) and I'm a collector of trilby hats."

Cllr Prince represents the Cartrefle ward of Caia Park and he shared how he first became involved in politics.

He said: "I got interested in local politics after I successfully campaigned to save a local gymnastic centre, which was based here in the Cartrefle ward, from being closed down. I got elected as the chairman of the gymnastics club on the day we received notification to vacate the premises because the land where we were based was going to be redeveloped.

"A high profile campaign to save the club lasted for about 18 months. The constant press and TV coverage of our fight for survival paid off. We then applied for lottery funding and set up a top gymnastics centre for the children of Wrexham. A number of the gymnasts went on to represent Wales in competitions including my eldest son." Cllr Prince spoke about his family roots in Wrexham, which date back many years. He told us: "My ancestor Edward Prince was head carpenter at Erddig Hall in 1792. A painting of Edward, done at the time of his service, is still on display at Erddig Hall."

Also, sadly, his grandfather (William Prince) and his great grandfather (Mark Prince) were two of the victims of the Gresford Colliery Disaster of 1934, which claimed the lives of 266 men from Wrexham and the surrounding areas.

Cllr Prince told of his excitement around the future of Wrexham Football Club after the recent investment from Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney, and even jokingly offered his services to the team. He said: "Wrexham FC is on the up with great expectations now Hollywood has come to town. Everyone here will get behind the team for sure. If they are ever in desperate need of a striker with a couple of dodgy knees, count me in."

Asked for some final words, Cllr Prince stated: "It is a great honour and a real privilege to be elected to the position of Mayor of Wrexham, the town I was born and raised in. Wrexham is a great town with a lot of wonderful people. I look forward to the coming year with great enthusiasm. All the best to the people of Wrexham."

The article above was taken from WCBC News

Bank Closures in Wales

KEN SKATES, MEMBER OF THE SENEDD FOR CLWYD

SOUTH, SAID: “PEOPLE IN CLWYD SOUTH HAVE LONG SINCE KNOWN THAT BANKS’ CLAIMS THAT THEY PRIORITISE THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IS JUST AN EMPTY SOUNDBITE – WE HAVE LOST MORE HIGH STREET BRANCHES THAN ANY OTHER PART OF NORTH WALES.

“OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS WE’VE SEEN THE BIG BANKS ABANDON LOYAL CUSTOMERS ALL OVER OUR AREA, WITH BRANCHES CLOSED IN CEFN MAWR, CHIRK, RHOS AND RUABON TO NAME JUST A FEW EXAMPLES. “ON EACH OF THESE OCCASIONS I HAVE FOUGHT FOR CASHPOINTS TO REMAIN AND FOR MOBILE BANKS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS, BUT IT’S NOT THE SAME.

“SADLY, A LOT OF THESE CLOSURES STEM FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO ABANDONING ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE BANKING SECTOR THAT THE LAST BRANCH IN EVERY COMMUNITY SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN, WHICH OUR FORMER MP SUSAN ELAN JONES RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WHEN HSBC ANNOUNCED IT WAS CLOSING ITS CHIRK AND RUABON BRANCHES IN 2016, I WARNED THAT IF THE UK GOVERNMENT DIDN’T ACT URGENTLY MORE AND MORE NORTH WALES HIGH STREETS WILL SUFFER – AND THAT’S EXACTLY WHAT’S HAPPENED.”

MR SKATES ADDED: “I HAVE HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH BARCLAYS ABOUT THEIR LLANGOLLEN BRANCH, WHICH IS THE ONLY SURVIVING BANK IN CLWYD SOUTH, AND IN AUTUMN 2019 RECEIVED AN ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD REMAIN OPEN FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. WE ARE NEARLY TWO YEARS DOWN THE LINE AND I WILL BE

CONTACTING THE COMPANY AGAIN OVER THE COMING DAYS TO ONCE AGAIN MAKE THE CASE TO KEEP IT OPEN.”

EARLIER THIS YEAR, IN HIS PREVIOUS ROLE AS ECONOMY MINISTER, MR SKATES SAID THE WELSH GOVERNMENT REMAINED ON TRACK TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY BANK OF WALES IN 2021.

HE ADDED: “THE WELSH GOVERNMENT HAS STEPPED IN TO SUPPORT THE MANY SMALL BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE SWATHE OF BANK CLOSURES THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF WALES AND HAS SUPPORTED PEOPLE TURNED AWAY FROM TRADITIONAL BANKS THROUGH OUR CREDIT UNION NETWORK.

“WE ALSO NEEDED SOMETHING TO HELP TACKLE THE MASS WITHDRAWAL OF TRADITIONAL BANKS FROM OUR HIGH STREETS. CONSUMERS’ HABITS ARE QUITE CLEARLY CHANGING, AND TRADITIONAL BRANCHES ARE NOT AS WELL-USED AS THEY USED TO BE, BUT CLOSING THEM SEVERELY RESTRICTS CONSUMER CHOICE AND LEADS TO EVER-INCREASING TRAVEL TIMES TO THEIR NEAREST BRANCH.

“THE WORK TO DEVELOP AND LAUNCH A NEW COMMUNITY BANK OF WALES HAD BEGUN LONG BEFORE CORONAVIRUS STRUCK, BUT THE PANDEMIC HAS INCREASED THE NEED FOR IT AND HIGHLIGHTED THE SERIOUS CONCERNS MANY HAD OVER WHETHER THE UK’S RETAIL BANKING SECTOR IS FIT FOR SOCIAL PURPOSE. WE COULDN’T WAIT FOR THE UK GOVERNMENT TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER.”

From: David Goodban (Office Manager)



HSBC Bank, Ruabon -photo taken in 2017 before closure.

A Mobile Testing Unit is now open on Wrexham Industrial Estate

to make it easier for people working there to get a Covid-19 test. The move is part of ongoing work to help keep virus cases low in Wrexham.



The easy-access testing facility will be offering rapid lateral flow tests at the Redwither Business Park, every Monday starting from 7th June.

The facility will be based in the overflow carpark adjacent to the staff car park, and will be open between 8am and 4pm on June 7, and between 12pm and 8pm on June 14. After that, the opening times will be reviewed.

Staff working on the industrial estate who don't have symptoms are being encouraged to get tested at the unit (anyone who does have symptoms should self-isolate immediately and [book a PCR test](#)).

About one in three people with coronavirus don't have symptoms, but can still infect others, and getting tested regularly is the only way to know if you have the virus.

If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.

The work is being co-ordinated by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wrexham Council and Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust.

Quick and convenient

Councillor Hugh Jones, Wrexham Council's Lead Member for Public Protection, said: "This is good news and will provide a quick and convenient way for people working on the industrial estate to get a test.

"Many people who work on the estate haven't been able to work from home during the pandemic and have to travel into their workplace every day. So knowing they can easily get a test will hopefully provide them - and their employers - with more peace of mind, and help prevent transmission of the virus.

"It's important to note that this is a positive and pro-active step. The figures remain very good in Wrexham, with a very low number of

Covid hubs in North Wales offering support to the hardest hit

Hubs offering holistic support to people who need to self-isolate and to those hit hardest by the pandemic are being rolled out in a pilot scheme across five areas in North Wales.

The Covid Support Hubs offer immediate support with lateral flow tests and help to self-isolate if necessary. They also offer longer term assistance for people who might be struggling to buy food or pay rent, to access services, manage debt or with utility bills.

The pilot scheme is part of Wales's Test Trace Protect programme, offering an extended and longer-term 'Protect' offer in deprived communities in North Wales. It brings together the Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board, Local Authorities, the voluntary sector and community groups to support communities in a range of areas.

This multi-partner approach means that extra support can be offered if identified, even if people test negative for Covid-19 and are not required to self-isolate, such as signposting to benefits, providing information on food banks and low-cost food services, and advice on budgeting.

The first pilot hub launched in Holyhead in May, with 59 people seen in the first nine days. Ynys Môn Citizens Advice are the lead organisation, with input from a range of partners to deliver additional support around food provision, digital skills and access to mental health support.

The scheme is also now underway in Bangor and Denbigh, with hubs expected to open in Plas Madoc (near Wrexham) and Flintshire later this month.

Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan said:

"I'm pleased to see that this pilot scheme is up and running in North Wales and is already delivering positive results.

"It's vital that people self-isolate if they test positive for Covid-19 in order to stop the virus spreading in our communities. Test, Trace

Protect has been extremely effective at supporting people who have tested positive and their contacts to isolate and providing advice, guidance and support, and it's important that we continue to invest in initiatives like this to support people to self-isolate when needed.

"This pilot also demonstrates the benefits of a partnership approach which is reaching those who are often hard to reach and opening up a range of services to them to relieve worry and stress in other areas of their lives, providing much-needed support to people at an extremely difficult time." ENDS

COUNCIL PARTNERS WITH 'HSE FOR COVID CHECKS' CAMPAIGN



As more businesses re-open in Wrexham we're aiming to make sure that all measures are taken by employers to keep their workers safe as we enter Covid-19 alert level 2.

We're now working with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to undertake COVID-19 spot checks on businesses. The checks will be supportive of businesses by helping them to manage the risks of the virus. We'll make sure that businesses are aware of all that's required of them and give advice where shortfalls are identified.

Businesses owners and managers are encouraged to engage with their workers (and employee representatives such as Unions) when putting changes in place to help keep everyone safe.

It's a duty for businesses to keep their workers safe

Putting in place effective COVID-19 control measures remains a priority for all businesses, it is a legal duty for businesses to keep their workers and others safe from

harm and this includes taking reasonable steps to control the risk and protect people from Coronavirus. We know many local employers are working very hard to achieve this and the campaign should help provide further assurance in this regard.

However, we cannot be complacent, and the challenge to prevent the spread of Coronavirus continues.

During the calls and visits, advice and guidance will be provided, but, where businesses are not managing this process effectively, action will be taken. This can range from offering advice, issuing enforcement notices, stopping certain work practices until they are made safe and, where businesses continue to fail to comply, this could lead to prosecution.

Nationally, the HSE and local authorities are finding some common issues across a number of businesses, these include failing to provide arrangements for monitoring, supervising and maintaining social distancing, and failing to introduce an adequate cleaning regime, particularly at busy times of the day.

It has also been found that while some businesses often start out well in putting measures in place, they can become less rigorous over time about ensuring measures, such as social distancing, are adequately maintained.

"We know how much pressure businesses are under"

Cllr Mark Pritchard, Leader of the Council, said "This isn't an exercise in catching businesses out. We know how much pressure businesses are under and we want to support them through what continues to be a challenging time".

"We believe that the majority of local businesses are doing their best and these checks will help businesses understand

what is required of them and to receive suggestions for improvements where needed".

"Only in cases where businesses are not managing the risks will follow-up action be taken."

The spot check campaign will commence from 07.06.21.

If you receive a call or visit from HSE or our enforcement officers, please take the time to take part in the check. It's being done in the interest of public health and safety and not doing so will mean HSE or Council officers will need to follow up the lack of engagement.

We hope the campaign will help build confidence with the local business community and the wider public that businesses can operate safely, supporting the government's approach to rebuilding the economy, whilst protecting public health.

The checks could take the form of a telephone call or unannounced visit which would be made direct to a business by HSE; who also works with a range of partners to deliver the check service.

HSE representatives will carry identification and a letter of authorisation. There will also be a phone number to ring should any business need additional assurance that the identity of an individual carrying out checks is genuine.

For further information on how to manage the risk of coronavirus in different sectors, businesses should refer to the [HSE](#) and [Welsh Government](#) guidance on their respective websites. Coronavirus hasn't gone away-let us continue to work together to keep Wrexham and Wales safe.



All Adults in Wales offered a vaccine ahead of schedule

Health Minister Eluned Morgan has thanked Wales's fantastic vaccination teams as she confirmed all eligible adults in Wales will have been offered a vaccine by Monday (June 14) - six weeks ahead of schedule.

It is not too late for anyone who has changed their mind about having a vaccine to get an appointment - Wales has a "no one left behind" policy and all health boards have systems in place to enable people to get an appointment if they think they have been missed of the list or if they have changed their mind.

Vaccination clinics across Wales are accelerating second doses amid growing concerns about the spread of the delta variant of the virus across the UK.

Health Minister Eluned Morgan said:

"Wales is leading the world when it comes to the percentage of our population who have been vaccinated.

"I'm delighted that today we have reached the milestone of offering all eligible adults their first dose - six weeks ahead of schedule.

"This is a remarkable achievement and I want to thank everyone involved for their incredible efforts. However, we are not being complacent - I want to encourage younger adults to take up this offer of the vaccine and we don't want to see anyone left behind.

"We are keen to see 18 to 39-year-olds vaccinated and hope to reach our milestone of 75% take-up in this age group by the end of this month. Please take up your vaccine appointment; it offers protection for you, your loved ones and your communities and it is our best route out of the pandemic."

Another piece (above) which has been sent in by David Goodban

£285,000 AWARDED FOR MAJOR FLOOD REPAIRS IN WREXHAM



WCBC has been awarded £285,000 for four flood repair schemes following the damage caused by storms last winter.

The funding from Welsh Government follows a successful bid put in earlier in this year.

The 4 successful schemes are:

- Gwenfro, Caia Park, surface water drainage, upgraded pipe and outfall design required
- Maes Meredydd, Pontfadog, Replacement and upgrade of Culvert
- Darland Lane and Gamford Lane, Rossett, water drainage, pipe and outfall required
- Hampden Way, upgrade of trash screen arrangements

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, welcomed the funding and said: "I would like to thank the Welsh Government for recognising the importance of the bids made by awarding 100% funding for four major schemes in Wrexham. This will allow us to remedy some of the long standing issues that are ongoing in the county borough.

"We will continue to work with Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales to



respond to flooding issues across the county to address the problems often made worse due to climate change."

Rossett Councillor, Cllr Hugh Jones, said: "I welcome the news as I've been working for over eight years for a solution to this problem that has blighted the lives of residents in Darland and Gamford Lane. I look forward to seeing the works start in the summer.

Ceiriog Valley Councillor, Trevor Bates, said "I am delighted



to hear that Welsh Government has agreed to fund the improvements to the Culvert in Pontfadog, one of only four schemes approved within the Wrexham County Borough. Residents at Maes

Meredydd and Afon Wen have not been able to sleep soundly since 20th January for fear of waking up with water running through there back doors again. I hope the work can be done quickly and before the next downpour of rain".

Within inches of breaching flood defences

Storm Christoph caused the worst problems in January and its effects should not be underestimated.

River levels on the Dee were the highest on record and came within inches of breaching significant flood defences at Bangor on Dee village and in numerous locations on both the Dee and other rivers; banks were breached and over topped.

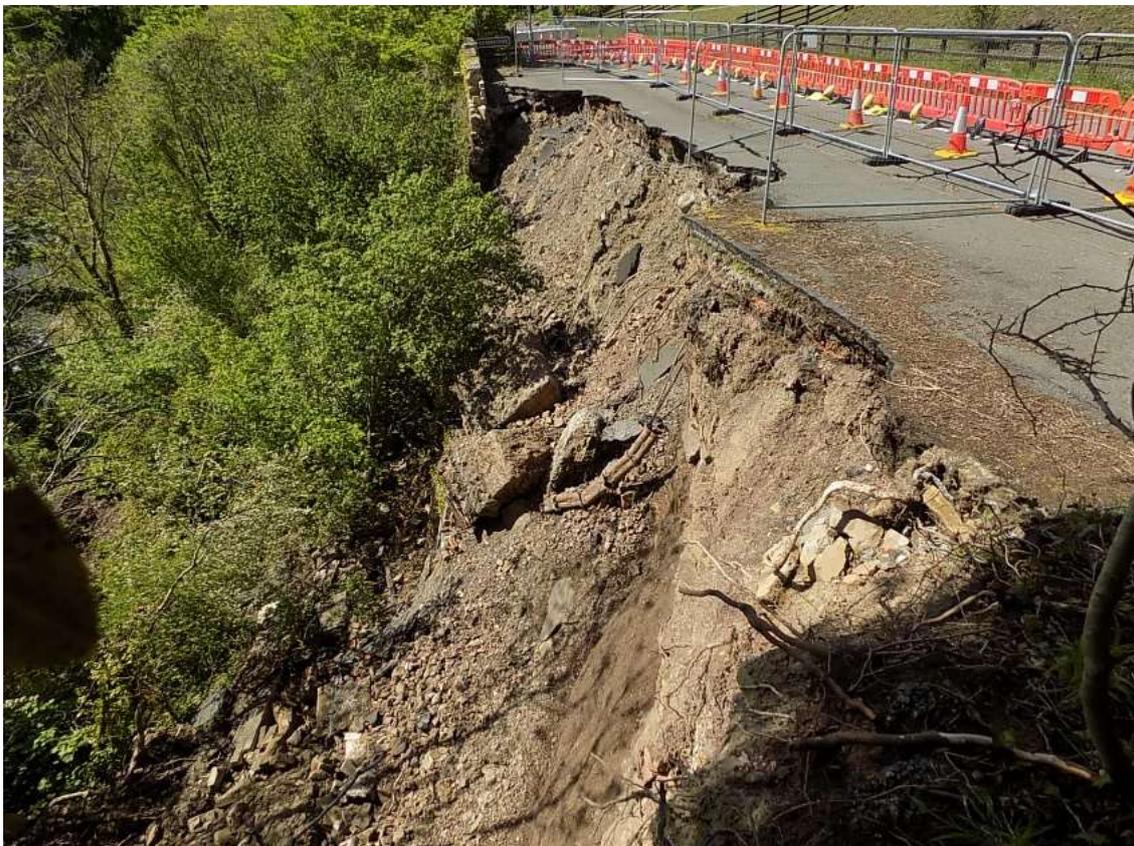
Rainfall levels and water run-off from adjoining land was of such significance that even where formal drainage systems exist, these were quickly overwhelmed.

Our teams continue to work on drainage systems and over the last twelve months, work has progressed well on our proactive cleansing programme and we remain on target to achieve a full cleanse of systems annually.

There's also a number of projects across the County Borough.

The most important of these was caused by a landslide on the B5605 at Newbridge

The remedial works are complex and the solution difficult and costly but we are hopeful of further help from Welsh Government to help with repairing this important part of our infrastructure.



Pharmaceutical Assessment

(Item sent in by Sandra Anderson, Engagement Officer, BCUHB)

Er gwybodaeth ac i rannu / for information and sharing...

Annwyl Randdeiliaid

Dear Stakeholder

Rydym yn edrych ar anghenion gwasanaeth fferyllfeydd cymuned ar draws Gogledd Cymru am y 5 mlynedd nesaf, ac rydym eisiau clywed eich barn drwy ein proses ymgynghori ar-lein.

We are looking at community pharmacy service needs across North Wales for the next 5 years, and we want to hear your views through our online consultation process.

Mae rheidrwydd statudol ar Fwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr i ddrafftio, ymgynghori ar a chyhoeddi asesiad anghenion fferyllol yn unol â Rheoliadau'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol (Gwasanaethau Fferyllol) (Cymru) 2020 erbyn 1 Hydref 2021.

We are under a statutory obligation to draft, consult upon and publish a pharmaceutical needs assessment in accordance with the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013 by 1 October 2021.

Bwriad yr asesiad anghenion fferyllol yw asesu darpariaeth bresennol gwasanaethau fferyllol (h.y., y gwasanaethau hynny y mae'r bwrdd iechyd yn eu comisiynu gan fferyllfeydd, contractwyr dosbarthu teclynnau a meddygon sy'n dosbarthu), ystyried unrhyw amgylchiadau penodol yn y dyfodol lle gall y sefyllfa gyfredol newid yn sylweddol a nodi unrhyw fylchau presennol ac yn y dyfodol mewn gwasanaethau fferyllol. Mae'r asesiad anghenion fferyllol yn helpu'r bwrdd iechyd i bennu ceisiadau gan fferyllfeydd, contractwyr dosbarthu teclynnau a meddygon sy'n dosbarthu am adeiladau newydd, ychwanegol neu eu hadleoli, newidiadau i oriau agor neu ddarparu mwy o

The pharmaceutical needs assessment is designed to assess the current provision of pharmaceutical services (i.e. those services that the health board commissions from pharmacies, dispensing appliance contractors and dispensing doctors), have regard to any specified future circumstance where the current position may materially change and identify any current and future gaps in pharmaceutical services. The pharmaceutical needs assessment assists the health board in determining applications by pharmacies, dispensing appliance contractors and dispensing doctors for new, additional or relocated premises, changes to opening hours or the provision of more pharmaceutical services.

As part of this process, the Health Board is conducting a consultation process on the draft pharmaceutical

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- [Holiadur Asesiad Anghenion Fferyllol](#)
- [Dogfen Arolwg Llawn](#)
- [Crynodeb Weithredol](#)

Os hoffech fwy o wybodaeth am
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needs assessment and seeks your
views on the document. The
consultation period starts on 4 June
2021 and ends on 4 August 2021.

- [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Questionnaire \(PNA\)](#)
- [Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Full Consultation Document](#)
- [Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Executive Summary](#)

If you would like more information
about the consultation or have
questions about the pharmaceutical
needs assessment, [please contact us
by email](#).

Cofion Cynnes / Kind Regards

Sandra Anderson



Swyddog Ymgysylltu / Engagement Officer

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Use the link below for local information and updates.

[Fforwm Ymarferwyr Ymgysylltu Ardal Dwyrain – East Area Engagement Practitioners Forum \(padlet.com\)](#)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – Email Notice (2010)

You are advised to read (and print for future reference) the Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health Board e-mail notice which can be found at this location

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/47229>

Rhybudd Ebst (2010) – Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr

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Chirk Leisure and Activity Centre



ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a whole new inflatable for our pool parties, and we are now taking bookings.

Parties can be booked for Saturdays or Sundays
3.00pm – 4.00pm for just the Pool or 3.00pm-5.00pm Pool and Party Room
To book, call 01691 778666 or call in and see us.



Rhiwabon Sports Complex



Yoga is a safe and effective way to increase physical activity, strength, flexibility and balance.

It can also reduce back pain, lower depression and stress.

Yoga classes are on Tuesdays 8-9pm.

Our Fantastic sports hall can also be hired for a variety of sports.
Call us at Ruabon on 01978822987 or at Chirk on 01691778666 for more information.



Reads of the Week

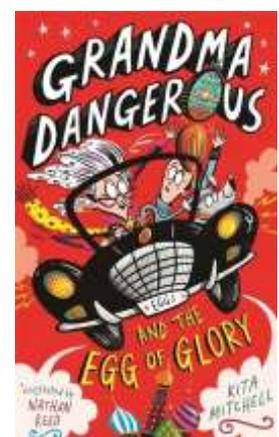
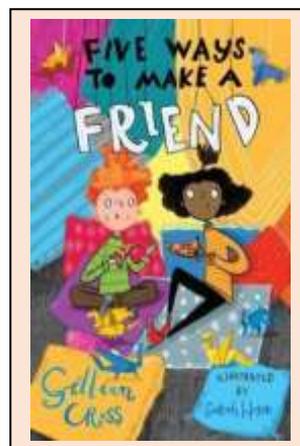
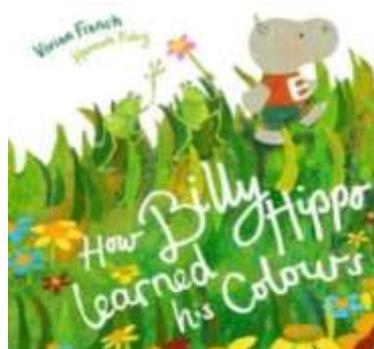
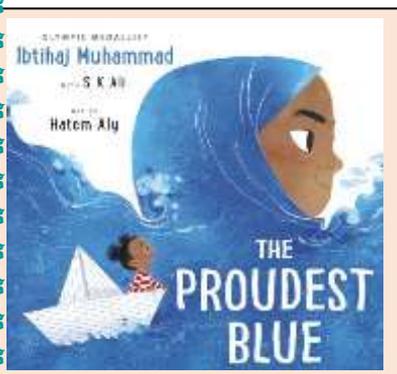
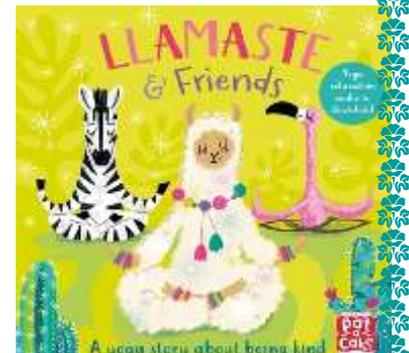
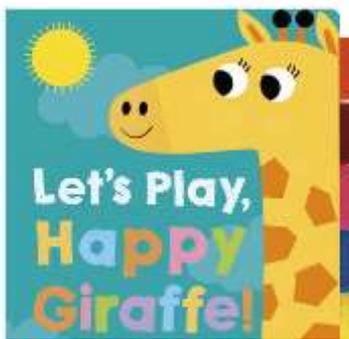
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Home Council Services



WORK WITH HOMELESS IN THE PANDEMIC SEES POSITIVE RESULTS

June 8, 2021

There can be no doubt that being homeless and sleeping rough is a sad and

sometimes devastating situation for people and during the pandemic it's been a very challenging and difficult time.

That's why, with the assistance of Welsh Government funding we've worked with our partner agencies and local landlords, hoteliers and bed and breakfast establishments to find accommodation solutions that will last when it's all over.

When the pandemic began we already had a night shelter at Tŷ Nos on Holt Road, as well as temporary accommodation normally used during the winter.

We then set up spare accommodation at Glyndwr University where clients received personal support and advice during the pandemic. Further bids were then invited and we were able to secure funding of £2.2 million to replace the former Tŷ Nos night shelter with a new accommodation hub on the same site.

In the meantime we secured a local guest house to house people whilst the works take place.

As a result some very positive results have been seen and many individuals have been able to focus on a fresh start to secure a better way forward for their future. They've been able to address addiction, find employment, retrain and secure sustainable and safe accommodation.

"Homeless and in need through no fault of their own"

Cllr David Griffiths, Lead Member for Housing, said: "Although there is further work to do, Wrexham as a whole community can celebrate success in caring and supporting individuals and families who have found themselves homeless and in need through no fault of their own.

"We'll continue to work with our partners to build on the success of these models to help and assist more people during what will be a challenging and difficult time ahead for many. I wish to thank all partners, landlords and all volunteers and the wider community for assisting in support of this".



Mindfulness Matters



Wonderful news from Paul Tincello (Ruabon's Community Agent) that Friends of Ruabon have secured the funding for some mindfulness based, well-being activities to go ahead (for free), in Ruabon:-

- **Tuesday June 22nd at 3pm -
Mindfulness walk (meet at Ruabon Village Hall)**

3 Mindfulness workshops at Ruabon Village Hall

- **Wednesday 21st July.....@ 6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 4th August @ 6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 18th August @ 6.30pm**

(places will be limited)

If you are a client of Paul in his role of Community Agent for Ruabon and feel you would benefit from these sessions, please contact him either by telephone : 07947 530140 or by Email: communityagentruabon@gmail.com

Yet another positive piece from Paul Tincello (Ruabon Community Agent)

MAGIC LITTLE GRANTS 2021

The Magic Little Grants 2021 programme has 300 grants of £500 available for community projects across Wales. This year the themes are:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

In addition to the grant, successful organisations also receive a free annual membership with Localgiving worth £96, which gives access to Localgiving's online fundraising platform, fundraising resources and regular match fund campaigns.

Magic Little Grant Applications

will be assessed as they are received, on an on-going basis until 31st October or until 300 have been awarded, whichever is sooner.



RUABON HAS 4 TEAMS

Wrexham Pairs League (Mondays)

Ruabon A lost 8-0 away to Esclusham A on 7th June

Wrexham Veterans League

Ruabon A - No game

(Next game is 21st June away to Penyffordd D)

Oswestry League (Tuesdays)

Ruabon A lost 4-6 away to Corwen A on 8th June

(Next game is away to Chirk AAA's A on 15th June)

Wrexham Saturday League

Ruabon A won 9-5 away to Coedpoeth A on 12th June

(Next game is at home to Llay C on 19th June)

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Vets Social Group meets up for friendlies and general chat on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Members are always looking for new members with the only criteria being: 'you must be over 60'.

However, Crown Green Bowls is for everyone and is indeed a family sport with all ages able to play together, so if you are looking for something new to do as the pandemic restrictions reduce why not try something new and bring the family to have a go.

If you want to know more or a chat about it then please contact:

Paul Tincello on 07841 688820.

Message from the Rev'd. Kate Tiltman:



"We will continue to hold a service each Sunday at 9.30am for a service of Holy Communion.

All are welcome, but please follow the one way system, wear a mask and observe social distancing. Thank you"

Mass is still taking place every Sunday at 11am.

RUABON VILLAGE HALL

...is gradually being able to 'open its doors' again to a few more people than before; but with the usual precautions still in place.

A really bright, immaculate place is ready to welcome everyone when restrictions are eased!

Best wishes everyone, Sybil.
