

January 2011

Best wishes to all for the New Year

Rhosneigr Lights



The annual switch on of Rhosneigr's Christmas lights was again a roaring success. Hundreds of people turned out on a very cold night to listen to one of Wales's rising stars, Lucy Kelly, singing some of her favourite songs, and music from The Coffin Dodgers. More lights had been added this year and the memorial clock was illuminated for the very first time. The lights were turned on at 6.00pm by Lucy Kelly and the newly elected councillor for Rhosneigr, Richard Dew -



just as the snow began to fall - giving the perfect Christmas evening. Free mulled wine and mince pies were served after the turn on and Father Christmas gave out bags of sweets to the many children

attending. The event was organised by Project Rhosneigr. A collection at the event raised £125 thanks to the many who donated. Many of the local businesses stayed open specially for the evening offering discounts and free refreshments, whilst the local creperie served freshly made crepes on the high street. A truly wonderful night was had by all and we look forward to an even more spectacular event next year.

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Boatpool Outlook

Work has now started on the improvements at boatpool outlook after delays over planning issues. Work should be completed by the end of January.



The new area will have 4 seats, donated by local residents, space for wheelchairs and access to the beach. It will add to the appearance of the village as well as providing a facility which will be well used by residents and visitors alike.



Funding of £28,000 was obtained, via the Town & Village Environment Scheme which is part of the Rural Development Plan for Wales 2007-2013, funded by the Welsh Assembly Government and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, by Project Rhosneigr who have worked with the Community Council to create this facility for the village.

WI Christmas party



The WI Christmas party took place on Monday 13th December in the village hall with a performance, loosely based on Red Riding Hood, from the drama group. Over 60 people witnessed this hilarious performance, which was written by Jean Roberts-Cox. Afterwards a delightful afternoon tea, which had been prepared by the WI members, was enjoyed by all the guests.

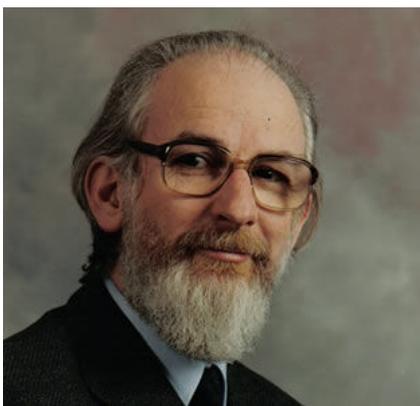
A raffle was drawn with many prizes donated by WI members and this raised £53 for the funds. New members are always welcome. Meeting 2nd Monday each month at 2.30 in the village hall - contact Louise Jones 811292.

Rhosneigr Library - saved?

At Tuesday's council meeting it was agreed that the library would be retained (subject to ratification by the Council's executive.) and its hours extended and those hours to be manned by volunteers. This is great news for Rhosneigr and to all those who helped in the organised campaign to save the library. However work still needs to be done to ascertain the involvement the community will have in its running. More news will be released as soon as it is available.

Support the library by attending the first annual WD Owen lecture in the village hall

Monday 17th January at 6.30.



The lecture will be given by the well known writer, editor, lecturer, and broadcaster, Professor David Crystal.

Entry £5. Refreshments will be served at 7.15 - please make every effort to attend.

support your library

Christmas Carol Service

Rhosneigr's Christmas carol service took place on Tuesday 14th December in Paran Chapel and witnessed excellent performances from Rhosneigr school choir and St Maelog choir, not forgetting the carols sung by the large congregation.

It proved another successful evening and a chance to show the wonderful community spirit in the village.

Mulled wine and mince pies were again provided free and the whole event was organised by Project Rhosneigr - a big thank you to all who helped make this event so good.

Plan for Rhosneigr

The proposed masterplan for Rhosneigr, prepared by Jon Rowland Urban Design, Yellow Book and Lavigne Lonsdale for the Isle of Anglesey Council, was presented in the village hall on Saturday 11th December. Many people attended and were able to feed back their views to the consultants and council representatives.

The presentation was intended to inform us on the proposal document which has been produced after consultations at previous meetings and with representatives of various groups in the village.

These proposals could have a significant impact on the village and if you have any views on it you should channel those views to Christian Branch at the council or email coastalproject@anglesey.gov.uk