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VILLAGE SOCIETY**

COMMUNITY MATTERS

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BULLET POINTS OF OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS September - December 2017

- **Air Ambulance Landing Site**

We contacted the Wales Air Ambulance to see if it was possible to identify a potential landing site for the Air Ambulance should the need arise. They confirmed that *"in the event we receive an emergency call to attend at your location the pilot of our air ambulance will make an assessment of the most suitable location to land the aircraft. We do not require a pre-surveyed landing site in order to land in these emergent circumstances."*

- **Social Activities /Insurance**

A New Year Sunday Lunch has been arranged for Sunday 28 January at the Plough, Rhosmaen. An ongoing conversation is taking place with the Community Council regarding activities on the hall plot and we understand they are in discussion with the insurance company. We hope to have written clarification on this issue very soon.

- **Christmas**

Our thanks go to Helen Sargent for doing a reading at the Christmas Carol Service and to Chris Papworth for putting lights on the tree in the Churchyard.

- **Membership**

Most of our members have renewed their membership this year and we are pleased to welcome 2 new members to the group.

- **Coffee Mornings**

Two members of the LVS committee approached the Pen Y Bont to see if there was any possibility of restarting coffee mornings. Subsequently, they have restarted on alternate Saturday mornings and it has been lovely to see a few men attending these events

- **Community Photographs**

Work to create a book of community photographs is ongoing and we hope to have some more news on this soon. Lyn Thomas has kindly provided us with an electronic copy of photos that were on display at the Community Photographic Evening last year.

- **Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs)**

We approached the local Planning Authority to explore whether it might be desirable to try to protect any of the old trees in our community. Following a visit to the village, we were advised that there was no perceived need for any TPOs. Also, many of the trees are at the boundaries of properties, their roots run under roads and walls. This means they could be very expensive to save. Therefore, it might be appropriate for villagers to plant young trees away from boundaries so that should any of the very old trees need to be felled in the future, replacement trees are already becoming established.