



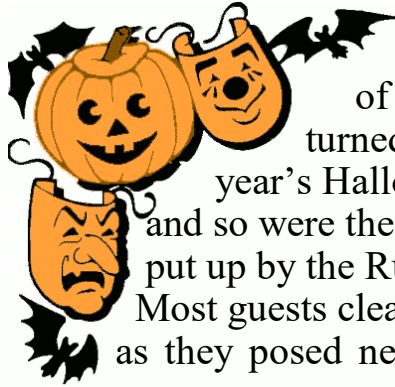
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Halloween Party



It was scary the number of people who turned up for this year's Halloween party and so were the decorations put up by the Rugby club. Most guests clearly agreed, as they posed next to one of

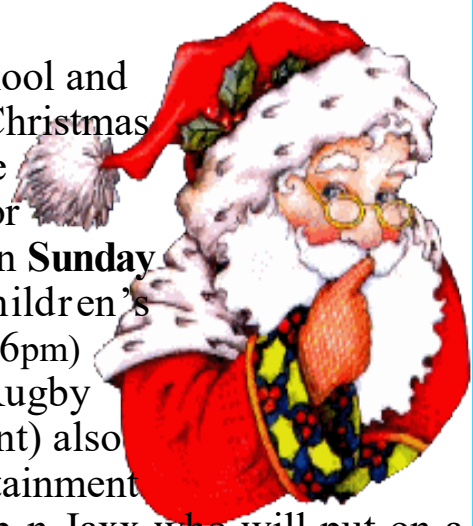


the many ghostly decorations for a photo. Local talent, Dylan Morgan, provided a Halloween themed disco to get people in the spirit of the evening then Daley Bee took over with his incredible ability to engage both the children and their parents in fun and games. By the end of the evening, everyone was exhausted.



Christmas Party

As the children finish school and many parents start their Christmas break, we look to kick the Season off with a party for all at **Bryn Rugby Club** on **Sunday 23rd December**, with a children's Party (up to age 11, (3 to 6pm) Tickets £2 per child via Rugby club (£1 members discount) also Cwmavon Library. Entertainment will be provided by Jump-n-Jaxx who will put on a disco, face painting and Spider-Man mascot. Santa will be there in his Grotto to meet the children and hand out presents. In the evening, the adults can enjoy a social get together and a game of bingo followed by entertainment led by the Maesteg Gleemen Male Voice Choir. Start 7pm. Tickets £2 from Bryn Rugby Club.



Our Councillor, Rhidian Mizen, is promoting "The Fabulous Ceri Dupree Show" to raise money for his charity **MATHEW MIZEN FOUNDATION @ CWMAFAN RFC** Dec 8th - Tickets £8, £15, a couple Contact / Rhidian 07813711212 / Jonathon 07792386555

The BRAG AGM covering the year 2017 took place in Bryn Community Centre on Monday 22nd October. The Trustees and officers were all re-elected. Posts are currently vacant for youth representatives and a secretary. If anyone is interested in any of these roles or wish to know more please contact a member of BRAG or make contact via our web site at: <http://www.bryn-portalbot.btck.co.uk/> or our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/BRAG-Bwystfil-y-Bryn-131187100276047/>. **BRAG WEB SITE** The minutes of the meeting along with financial report are always available to see on the web site along with other items of interest to villagers.



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Richard Burton Road Races

On 4th November, the 36th Richard Burton 10k took place at Cwmafan.

Once more, there was a massive turn out for this race and the Mini Miler. Runners from across the area and much further afield turned up for what is now an annual event for many runners. As always, many members of BRAG were there to lend a hand along with many more volunteers from across the area, in aid of raising money for local charitable causes. A link to the Richard Burton 10k Facebook page can be found at:-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/639456049500376/about/>

and a link to the website at:-

<http://richardburton-r-r.btck.co.uk>

Presentations, to many local charities take place at TATA on Tuesday 11 Dec. 5pm.

Coffee at Leisure

Coffee Mornings are organised every couple of months at Bryn Rugby Club with the next one in January. Why not come along and enjoy a leisurely Saturday morning coffee (or tea) and a natter with your neighbours. Keep an eye on the BRAG Facebook page for details.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to the coffee morning last Saturday (24th Nov). in aid of Children in Need. To all who donated cakes and raffles and helped in any way to make the morning a huge success.

We raised a fantastic £300.

Well done everyone.



Christmas Panto



The Christmas Pantomime, planned for Bryn last year had to be changed at the last minute due to one of the actors being involved in an accident. This years Panto will take place at Cwmafan Community Centre. Called "Dress up for Christmas" by Circo Rum-Ba-Ba. Doors open 3:30 pm for 4:00 pm on Sunday 9th Dec. 2018. Tickets are available from Cwmafan Community centre on 01639 887313 £4 each (£3.50 concessions)

Maesteg Town Hall



We seem to be surrounded by events this Christmas. This one is in the new year and one not to be missed.

Starring the hilarious Owen Money and local actor Dylan Morgan and a fabulous supporting cast, join Peter on the magical journey to Neverland in this magical family extravaganza. It's not one to be missed - you'll go home having seen the best panto ever produced by Rainbow Valley Productions! Tickets at: maestegtownhall.com or call the box office on 01656 815995.

BRYN BOWLS Presentation Evening

Friday 14th December 2018 at Bryn Rugby & Social Club Tickets £5.00 per person, to include buffet and Entertainment by Daniel James, Singer/Entertainer (brought back to the Club by popular request). Doors open at 7.00pm. Bingo will be played and a Raffle will be held.

Tickets please contact 07790 186127 or 07989 130933

The WI Christmas Party

Will be held on Tuesday December 11th at the Village Hall. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month and new members are made welcome for further details please contact Gaynor Bowen Bryn Sec. on 01639885350

BRYN I.T. CLUB

Has resumed once more and meets each Tuesday at 10.30am Bryn Rugby Club All welcome what ever your abilities with technology,