



# MAERDY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2006

*Together we can make a difference*

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## ***New Voluntary Group of the Year***



At the Interlink Volunteer Awards on June 2nd 2006, Maerdy Kidz'R'Us won  
***"New Volunteer Group of the Year - 2006"***

The Executive Committee of Maerdy Communities First nominated Maerdy Kids'R'Us for this award. Five representatives of the Maerdy Kids'R'Us group attended the award ceremony. They were presented with a Welsh slate plaque by Dr. Kim Howells MP in recognition of their effort.

The group have been delivering volunteer-led open access holiday play schemes for the past three years and are currently planning a variety of activities for Summer 2006.

For further information about summer provision in Maerdy & Rhondda Fach, look out for the Summer Fun Brochure heading your way!

*Without the dedication and hard work of volunteers,  
Maerdy Play Schemes would not go ahead!*

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***If you want to join Maerdy Kids'R'Us,  
or are interested in working with the Children and Young People of Maerdy,  
then contact Jean John, Carolyn Richards or Debra on 01443 755687 or 07786 523988***

## **OPEN PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

The next Communities First – Open Partnership Meeting will be held at

**TEIFY HOUSE on JULY 12th at 6.00 p.m.**

If you are a resident in the Maerdy Ward (from the reservoir to North Road Motors) or if you belong to a group or organisation in Maerdy, then come along to the Open Meeting.

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# Maerdy Executive Committee



Maerdy Communities First Executive Committee has expanded.

The current committee was elected at the Partnership Meeting in March. This group now consists of 18 Maerdy residents: these volunteers are working for the Maerdy Partnership alongside the three Communities First staff to make the day-to-day decisions that will further projects in Maerdy.

The C1st Partnership consists of; Maerdy Residents, Maerdy Groups and Organisations and other supporting agencies that work in Maerdy. If you belong to a Maerdy Group and would like to get involved – please come along to the Open Meeting on July 12th at 6pm in Teify House.

## Communities First Staff



### OUR PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR ARE:

- Secure funding for C1st to continue
- Sustain Youth Provision
- Support and Train Volunteers
- Support the Partnership to ensure service providers listen to local people
- Develop a business plan for Maerdy Regeneration Ltd. so we can expand and take on more projects
- Develop our Action Plan – making sure that we can measure our success
- Improve Communication and Marketing

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR PLAY SCHEME – SUMMER 2006

DO YOU HAVE ONE OR TWO HOURS TO SPARE?

WANT TO WORK WITH THE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN MAERDY?

CALL 755687 OR DROP IN TO C1ST OFFICE AT TEIFY HOUSE FOR INFORMATION

# NEW COMMUNITY WOODLAND GETS FUNDING GO-AHEAD



Newly established Maerdy Regeneration Ltd. is already bringing success. CYDCOED forestry 'funders' have approved the Company's application and

earmarked £250,000 to spend on new woodland for the Village.

"This is excellent news", said Dave Chapman, a founding Director of the Company. "The village can expect to see physical work beginning in 2007. In the meantime, we will be working on the detailed design of the scheme with Groundwork Merthyr Rhondda Cynon Taf who are going to be our main suppliers for the scheme. Before this is finally agreed there will be full consultation with the community of Maerdy."

Cllr. Kevin Williams, Chair of Maerdy C1st Partnership said, "We will now be contacting Maerdy groups and clubs to see how each can support the scheme. A project Open Day is planned for the autumn and there are events running throughout the year.



*Watch out in the press for more news!*



## Date Set for Company's 1st Annual General Meeting

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR VOTE!**

Maerdy Regeneration Ltd. has set **Wednesday 11th October** as the date for the Company's first AGM.

At this meeting, one-third of the Company Directors have to stand down or stand for re-election. The Company will be looking to appoint up to 15 Directors to the Board at this meeting. To ensure you have a vote, make sure you complete an application to become a member of the Company. There is no subscription fee and forms are available at the Library and at the C1st office in Teify House.

The Company is now developing a Business Plan with Alex Bird. Alex is helping as part of a scheme by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

**There will be an opportunity to contribute to the Plan at the Open Partnership Meeting in Teify House on July 12th at 6pm**



# TRAINING, JOBS & BUSINESS



*Martin (Freaky) Thomas hard at work!*

The course allows young people with an interest in construction skills to develop an awareness of plumbing techniques as well as offering a chance to work as a part of a team in a construction environment.

The students themselves had a great deal of fun; Martin Thomas (above) said,

*"... it was a great laugh – loads of practical stuff."*

Two of the attendees have applied for a full time plumbing course next year; all ten have enrolled onto the construction safety course (CSCS), proving that their time spent at Tonypany Community College was an enjoyable one.

Of the ten young people who attended the course, all ten passed. Congratulations to the boys and hopefully this will be the first step to further success.

## PLUMBING – CITB Level 2

On Thursday, 25th May, 10 young people from Maerdy completed a CITB Level 2 in Plumbing.

The course consisted of six modules from pipe and radiator fitting to construction safety and working with uPVC. The ten-week course was run at Tonypany Community College, tutor Jim Maine commented:

*"... the course has been great fun, but I have never met a group who eat so many biscuits!"*



*Plumbing attendees & staff*



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**For further information call Keiron at Rhondda Housing on 424217 or 077 384 588 98**

## DANIEL EVANS - PLUMBING

Daniel is a member of the Maerdy Advocacy Project. He has recently completed the CITB Level 2 Plumbing Course, organised by Keiron at Rhondda Housing Association.

Daniel enjoyed the course so much that he was keen to undertake further training, and hopefully an apprenticeship leading to paid employment.

Daniel has now been accepted into Aberdare College on a plumbing course and has negotiated a 3-month work trial.

**WELL DONE, DANIEL!**



# TRAINING, JOBS & BUSINESS

## MAERDY ADVOCACY PROJECT

MAP aims to provide assistance to young people between the ages of 16 – 25, who are not in further education or employment and are actively seeking work.

The aim of the project is to support young people to make positive changes in their lives.

Forty-plus young people access the project.

We welcome new attendees.

Project members can also take part in other structured activities – **You** decide what activities **you** would like to do; snooker, quadding, rock climbing or golf? For regular attendance on the Maerdy Advocacy Project, we can also provide free gym passes to access any gym in Rhondda Cynon Taf.



**Maerdy Advocacy Project (MAP) sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm, downstairs at Teify House.**

We are always looking for more people to join this exciting new project and would welcome any new members.

If you would like any more information regarding the project, you can contact **Debra Hanney** on **07786 523988** or you can simply just turn up!



## SISTERS REALLY ARE DOING IT FOR THEMSELVES!



Two Maerdy girls have recently set up in business making and altering clothes, fancy dress and soft furnishings.

**Quick Stitch** is the creation of sisters **Kelly Winder** and **Leanne Jones**.

Both girls were at home, bored and on benefits; they contacted the Communities First Office for advice. They had experience working in the sewing trade, so they were eager to start their own sewing and embroidery business. The staff at Communities First

were able to put the girls in touch with the right agencies to provide advice and guidance about benefits, grants and starting up their business.

Kelly and Leanne contacted **Broker Cymru** and the **Enterprise Rehearsal Project** before setting out on their business venture.

After initial meetings and setting up their business plan, they took out a loan to support them as they started out. The girls started small at first, working from their Gran's front room, but have now moved upstairs at Pit Stop, Ferndale.

**You can contact Quick Stitch by calling: Kelly on 07984492188 or Leanne on 07985777167**

## MAERDY TANG SOO DO

Students from Maerdy Tang Soo Do recently competed at the UK ITF Championships held in Cardiff.

A total of ten trophies were won by nine of the students from Maerdy taking part.

Instructor Keith Husband was very pleased with the performances of all who took part.

Maerdy is a growing class with a great family atmosphere.



**Classes are held at Maerdy Community Centre:  
Monday & Wednesday**

**6.30 – 7.30 for Children and Families**

**7.30 – 8.30 for Adults and Red Belts**

**For further information, contact – Mr Keith Husband on 07967 130 665**

## GREEN CARE PROJECT – ALLOTMENTS

Following an initial enquiry from Mervyn John, representing Marshfield & Brookfield allotments, the project aim was to develop a number of overgrown plots for use by the community. The group were successful in obtaining funding for the project through Groundwork's Greencare scheme.

The scheme is funded by European Objective 1 money, via the Welsh Assembly Government.

The project commenced in partnership with RCT, Groundwork Trust, Communities First, the Allotment Group, and a number of volunteers and members of the Rhondda Greencare team toiled in Maerdy's tropical temperatures for three days.

Two large skips were filled with landfill waste taken from the plots.

The second phase of the scheme will involve the use of a contractor and mini-digger to make the plots more accessible and user-friendly, by turning the ground and filling in dips etc.

RCT have agreed to supply weed suppressant membrane up to a cost of £1000.00, which will be laid by the group and the Rhondda Greencare team.

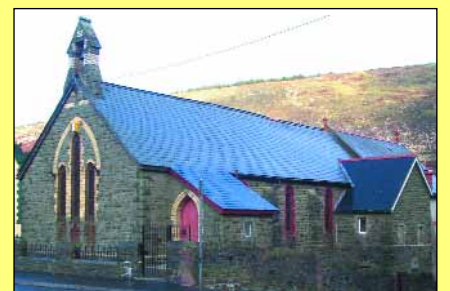
It is hoped that the 8-10 plots will be quickly taken up by the community and will be successfully worked in the future, providing good, healthy produce for the users!



## ALL SAINTS' – FUNDRAISING

*All Saints' Church is raising funds for much-needed renovations.  
A variety of activities are being held in a bid to raise money,  
from sponsored activities to Coffee Mornings.*

**Keep a look out for posters advertising these  
activities and support your local church!**



# THE FUTURE OF YOUR HOME IS IN YOUR HANDS

A proposal to improve every one of the Council's homes and bring major investment to Rhondda Cynon Taf has been put forward.

Rhondda Cynon Taf's Councillors agreed that this is essential to meet the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) by 2012 and deliver better quality homes for tenants and significant regeneration within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

They agreed that the only way to do this in a way that gives tenants control over their homes, safeguards jobs for Council staff and provides local investment is to undertake a full transfer of its housing stock to a new Community Mutual Housing Organisation.

Meeting the Standard: The Welsh Assembly has recognised that council housing across Wales is in poor condition and has introduced a new Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) to make sure it's improved.

The standard gives minimum criteria for facilities in the home and must be met by all Welsh Councils by 2012.

The Council need to ensure that every one of their properties meets this standard - but do not have the money to carry out the work – a problem being faced by most Welsh councils.

## Why is the Community Mutual Different

By setting up a new organisation, Rhondda Cynon Taf Council would be able to borrow money in the normal way using the value of the properties as an asset; funding would be available to improve all properties up to the standard, maintain them and improve services, without significantly raising rents.

The organisation would be a not-for-profit organisation, so all funding and income would be used to improve and develop the housing.

If these proposals are agreed with tenants, the Council will be able to negotiate the terms under which it would transfer the stock, protect the rights of staff and tenants and include the development of initiatives such as 'extra care' and supported housing for vulnerable people.

To have your say, call the Council's freephone information line (staffed 9am-5pm) on weekdays, where an officer will be happy to help or fill in a questionnaire over the phone

**Freephone 0800 028 6355**

Speak confidentially with the Independent Tenants Adviser or contact your Local Tenant & Residents Office, 9 Maes-y-Rhedyn **TEL: 01443 730011**

## What will transfer mean to you?

- Rents will be similar to your current rents and would be set out in a long-term agreement.
- Major improvement work carried out on all Council homes to meet and then maintain the Welsh Housing Quality Standard.
- All your key rights and entitlements protected – including your right to buy your home.
- Local investment – including a safeguarded housing service.
- A bigger say in the running of the housing service – including tenants on the management board.

## Questions you've asked us

**WOULD I HAVE TO MOVE HOME IF THE PROPOSAL GOES AHEAD?**

**NO** – only the ownership and management of the Council's homes would transfer to the Community Mutual Housing Organisation.

**WOULD I STILL GET HOUSING BENEFIT?**

**YES** – you will be able to claim housing benefit.

**WOULD I STILL BE ABLE TO BUY MY HOME?**

**YES** – if a tenant has the Right to Buy, they will still be able to buy their home through the "Preserved Right to Buy".

**IF THE TRANSFER GOES AHEAD, WHO WOULD ENSURE THE ORGANISATION IS DELIVERING ON ITS PROMISES?**

All registered housing providers in Wales are regulated and monitored by the Welsh Assembly Government and must meet a strict code of practice.

An Event is being held in Penrhys on Tuesday 11th July from 9.30am in order to find out how the Housing Stock Transfer can positively affect jobs, business and housing for the community of Maerdy. If you would like to attend the event – or for more information please call:

**COMMUNITY 1st OFFICE ON 755687**

or

**JENNY O'HARA on 01443 486496 - 07816 880398**



# toogoodtowaste

## *Now Open to All!*

Toogoodtowaste is now open to everyone – you need not be on benefit in order to purchase furniture from the store.

Also the "Sorted" Scheme offers a free furniture package to 16-18 year olds who live alone, are on a low income and do not qualify for certain benefits.

The charity also offers special discounts and packages to customers on income-based benefit.

Want to get your hands on stylish furniture at great prices? toogoodtowaste has a showroom right on your doorstep

**UNIT 12, HIGHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FERNDALE TEL: 01443 733600**  
*toogoodtowaste . . . working with the community for the community!*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING IN MAERDY

This is an exciting time for our communities and the local Police, following the inception of South Wales Police's new Neighbourhood Policing Model.

On the first Monday of every month, a meeting will be held for members of the community to discuss their views and problems - not just issues for police attention, but ranging from Local Council issues to information and advice services and support groups.

The idea of these **PACT** meetings (Partnerships and Communities Together) is to bring together the local community to work towards a better place to live and work.

(Keep an eye out for posters in the area and in the *Rhondda Leader* advertising these meetings).

Your Neighbourhood Officers are PC Gavin David, P.C.S.O. Lee Clarke and Special Constable Andrew Gibbons. You may see these officers walking or cycling the local beat to provide a high visibility presence and to reassure the residents of Maerdy.

Please do not hesitate to approach us. We always welcome a chat and will listen to any problems or concerns you may have.

## MAERDY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

are looking for players

**aged  
7-15 years**

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Training begins

**AUGUST 2006**

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For more information  
contact:

**RYAN ROBERTS**

on

**01443 733106**

## MAERDY HOME WATCH by Pamela Le'Beau

A Maerdy Home Watch is being set up - without Midnight Patrols!

Our main aim is to prevent vandalism and disruption in the area for the benefit of everyone.

A meeting is being arranged from which a panel of responsible adults will be formed.

**If you would like more information about Home Watch,  
or would like to put your name forward for the Panel,  
then contact me, Pamela Le'Beau on 07947 862455**



# End of an Era for Maerdy

by Barbara Daniel



Thursday, 11th May 2006 was a nostalgic day for June and Doug Nash, they closed the doors on their greengrocery business at Maerdy Road, for the last time after 45 years.

They were married in June 1960 and lived in Ferndale. When considering their future together, they decided that they would follow in the footsteps of Doug's parents, Bessie & Bryn Nash, who set up their business in Ferndale in 1933.

June and Doug looked for a suitable location for their new venture and were able to fulfil their dream by purchasing the premises of Mrs Vaughan, who previously had a café on the site. So, in December 1960, June and Doug embarked on their long voyage of 45 years of faithful service to their Maerdy patrons, never being away from the premises for very long. June gave birth to three children, John, Michael and Kathryn, but her love of the business meant she, too, was never away from the counter for very long. Over latter years, Doug has been unfortunate enough to have heart problems and underwent by-pass surgery, but like the trouper he is, was back at the helm serving the public. Over the years, June and Doug have employed numerous staff who, like them, have been only too pleased in serving the public.

June and Doug are liked and respected in the Maerdy Community, not only because they served the public with their needs but they both have very kind and amiable personalities, which has stood them in good stead over their 45 years. Although now both are well into retirement age, they still enjoy meeting people and are now helping son Michael in his greengrocery business in Ferndale – but *do* ensure they take a well-earned rest on weekends.

The community of Maerdy wish June and Doug a long, happy and healthy retirement and send them their most grateful thanks for choosing Maerdy for their business venture, and for their unbroken faithful service of 45 years to the public of Maerdy - Well done June and Doug!

## SIGN LANGUAGE

A number of residents have been attending a sign language course arranged by the Communities First Health and Well Being Group.

Mrs Helen Vaughan is teaching the group which meets every Wednesday morning 10am–12pm at Teify House, to learn basic Sign Language.

The course runs for 12 weeks and meets the criteria for Level 1 OCN Sign Language. If you are interested in this or other community training opportunities, or if you would like to get involved in other projects with the Health and Well Being group –

**Contact: Karen Knott or the staff in the C1st Office on 755687**



## MAERDY ARCHIVES

We are presently researching the history of Maerdy Workmen's Hall, and would appreciate help from anyone who was involved in any way with the Hall. Maybe you have a story to tell, photographs or information on concerts, shows, posters, tapes etc.

We are particularly interested in organisations that used the hall eg: Maerdy Choral Society, Political Parties, Drama Groups.

Maerdy Hall has played a vital role in our community life.

**If you are able to contribute to this project, please contact**

**Cullen Morris @ C1st Office 755687**

**or join us on Monday evenings at Seion Chapel Vestry from 7pm – 9pm.**

This Summer, the Maerdy Community will lose three of its much-loved and well-respected community members. Both the Head Teachers from the Junior School and Infant School are retiring and Rev Graham John, Sian and the family are leaving Seion Chapel.

We would like to take this opportunity to briefly – but sincerely - thank these individuals for the time and energy they have spent in developing our Schools, our Chapel and our children. Thank you!

## **Farewell to Mr Peter Blake**

Mr Peter Blake began his schooling in Maerdy Junior School in 1954 and, apart from his secondary education, college education and two years teaching in London, has been there ever since! When he returned from Croydon, he took over his father's class in M.J.S. when Harold Blake became head of Ynyshir. The school then had a population of 444 children – it now has only 127!

Peter became Head Teacher in 1994, taking the job he had always wanted, and described by him as "the best job in the world". Although the school has grown smaller, he has achieved great changes. The School became the lead school for Information and Computer teaching in the county - the Government commissioned them to write training discs for all UK schools. They were the only Welsh Primary school to have been involved. Sporting achievements have always been recognised, with International Honours going to past pupils in rugby, badminton, athletics, show jumping and swimming.

The school is most celebrated for its public concerts, especially at Christmas. Peter has always been the scenic artist. Involved in many aspects of Maerdy life, he has been a youth club tutor and warden, an actor with Llestwen Drama Group, Church Warden for All Saints' Church, and a long-time secretary for Maerdy Angling Club, which he joined at the age of 5!

Most recently, he has appeared on TV radio and national newspapers to celebrate the setting-up of a trust fund for the £500,000 left to the school by the late Morris Gibby. The trust will ensure that every child in Maerdy will reap the benefits of this most generous gift.

Peter's mother, father, wife, daughter and grandchildren have all attended this school in some way or another. Maerdy Junior School will miss the Blake connection, but Peter will miss the school more than most.

***Good luck in a long and well-earned retirement!***  
*Governing Body of Maerdy Junior School*

## **Farewell to Mrs Maliphant**

Mrs Gwyneth Maliphant, the current head of Maerdy Infants School, has enjoyed a long career working in schools in the Valleys.

She started her teaching career at Aberllechau Primary School in Wattstown.

She moved from there to a position at Tylorstown Junior School. This was where she met her husband, Mr Brian Maliphant.

Mr Maliphant was the Deputy Head Teacher of the school until he retired last year.

After leaving Tylorstown Junior School, she was then appointed Head of Hendrefadog Infants, becoming the youngest Head Teacher in the Rhondda.

She became Head of Maerdy Infants School in 1987, serving the children in Maerdy for 18 years. She will retire from this position this summer.

She is well known throughout the Rhondda Fach and further afield. She has used her piano playing skills to serve the community, playing for local choirs, in concerts and in local churches.

She has worshipped in English Methodist Church in Ferndale, becoming a lay preacher and preaching in the Community, Church and beyond.

She has been a committed Head Teacher in Maerdy Infants School, where she has been keen to involve the community in school activities – and also to take the school into the community.

Under her leadership, the school has put on many concerts in the local Community Centre, entertained in Teify House and worshipped in both Seion Chapel and All Saints' Church.

In recent years, she has established a school music club, passing on her love of music to future generations.

***Good luck in a long and well-earned retirement!***  
*Governing Body of Maerdy Infants School*

## Maerdy bids a fond farewell to Rev Graham John & Family

The John Family moved to Maerdy in 1991 and Graham became minister for Seion Chapel. Ever since, the whole family, Graham, Sian, Owen and Evan, have been a much-loved and valued asset to the community as a whole.

As minister for Seion, Graham has unequivocally supported his congregation. He has also instigated many large-scale projects anyone else would have found overwhelming. Most notably, he has taken charge of renovations within the Chapel, expanding the IT suite and installing Internet facilities, an asset that the young people of Seion Youth value greatly and brings Seion into the 21st century. Graham was also Chair of the Maerdy Communities First Partnership up until January 2006 (albeit, nominated in his absence), he took on the role of chair wholeheartedly and gave 100% to the development of the Maerdy Partnership, the Executive Committee and, in particular, the young people of Maerdy.

Sian also took to life in Maerdy. She supported Graham in his role as minister of Seion in many ways, arranging special celebrations for the congregation during the church calendar. She has continually supported the community in any way she can. She has supported Seion Little Lions (the Mother and Toddler group), Seion Junior Nighters, Communities First projects and youth provision, and organised summer trips and treats for the young people of Maerdy – all this while teaching in school and teaching music in the evenings. Sian has also been instrumental in raising funds for charities and individuals in need – most notably the Christmas Shoe Box appeal – giving presents to children in underdeveloped, deprived countries.

Maerdy is losing a valued asset – the whole "John Family". We wish them the very best of luck in their new home and church in Swansea.

*By Cllr. Kevin Williams (Chair - Maerdy Communities First Partnership)*

### Award-Winning Poetry

*Brett won £200 for his school by writing this wonderful poem – rules we should all live by!*



#### RECYCLE

Recycle the cans that you drink  
 Recycle! Clean them in your sink  
 Don't bin the paper that you use  
 Recycle it and make something new.

Recycle! We're doing it in school  
 Recycle! 'Cause we know its cool  
 Recycle! We save the paper every day  
 To keep our planet the clean way

Recycle! Save the valley from pollution  
 For recycling is the solution  
 Recycle! Give it a try  
 Don't make the children cry

Recycle! The bags are coming to the door  
 Recycle! Don't throw your rubbish any more  
 Recycle! They will make things brand new  
 We are helping, it is true.

*by Brett Pugh  
 Maerdy Junior School*

## 1st OPEN MEETING

Maerdy Communities First is holding an Open Partnership meeting at 6pm on Wednesday July 12th at Teify House.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Executive Committee has been working with newly-formed Maerdy Regeneration Ltd. to develop a three-year Business Plan.

At the Open Meeting, there will be an opportunity for members of the community to put forward suggestions and contribute to the plan, which will form part of the overall

### ACTION PLAN FOR MAERDY

Cllr Robert Bevan (RCT cabinet member) and Sheila Davies (Divisional Director) will give a progress report on the development of Maerdy Colliery Site.

We look forward to seeing you



# Maerdy Academy Football Club: Under-11's

The under-11's is run by Martin Nicholas, Team Manager, and Matt Holland, Head Coach – with their support, the team has gone from strength to strength over the past three seasons. The current squad has a lot of potential and they are capable of playing at much higher standards than schoolboy level.

The club has changed its name to Maerdy Academy Football Club because of our long-term commitment to the development of each member of the squad.

The Football Season kicks off mid-September. Our home matches are played on Maerdy Football Field, Brook Terrace.



**If you need more information, contact: Matt Holland on 07886478188**

## Maerdy Kids'R'Us Play Scheme

Award winning Volunteer Group - Maerdy Kids'R'Us successfully bid for funding for

### MAERDY SUMMER PLAY SCHEME 2006

Tuesday 11th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Greencare Garden Mural	Maerdy Community Centre
Friday 14th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Greencare Garden Mural	Maerdy Community Centre
Monday 17th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Greencare Garden Mural	Maerdy Community Centre
Tuesday 18th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Greencare Garden Mural	Maerdy Community Centre
Tuesday 25th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Tuesday 25th July	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme
Thursday 27th July	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Thursday 27th July	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme
Tuesday 1st August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Tuesday 1st August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme
Thursday 3rd August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Thursday 3rd August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme
Friday 4th August	All Day (provisional)	Family Trip (to be decided)	To be announced
Tuesday 8th August	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Greencare Garden Mural	Maerdy Community Centre
Wednesday 9th August	ALL DAY	Senior Youth Trip (to be decided)	To be announced
Thursday 10th August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Thursday 10th August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Tuesday 15th August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Tuesday 15th August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Thursday 17th August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Thursday 17th August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Garden Project & Play Scheme
Tuesday 29th August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Tuesday 29th August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme
Thursday 31st August	10.00 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	5-10 years	Play Scheme
Thursday 31st August	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	11+ years	Play Scheme



**To find out what's going on in other areas look out for the new SUMMER FUN MAGAZINE heading your way!**



Join  
**Kid'R'Us**

and work with the children and young people of Maerdy! – Contact Debra, Jean John or Caroline Richards to find out how you can become a member of **MAERDY'S AWARD WINNING GROUP!** Call: **DEBRA** on **755687**



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