

NEWS ON STAN.

Many of you will already know that Stan Phillips (Tony's father and long serving leader at Plas while it was in Christian Endeavor's hands) has not been well. He suffered a stroke in August and has been in hospital since. He is making slow but steady progress along the road to recovery. Barbara, Tony and the rest of the family thank everyone for their well wishes and kind thoughts throughout Stan's illness.

(If you would like to read some of the Leader's Handbook created by Stan, you can do so on our website. www.plasynant.com)

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The newsletter mailing list has grown since the first edition. Thank you to everyone who helped to fill in the gaps. We had hoped to send many of you updates by e-mail, but we are still ironing out some technical difficulties. (You can tell there are no teenagers in the house, or it would be sorted by now!!)



See you soon!



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

As promised, here is the second newsletter from Plas-y-Nant. Winter is fast approaching, though the temperature in Snowdonia doesn't really reflect this. Maybe it's all the hard work that's been going on?

For anyone new to Plas, I should explain that Tony and Diane Phillips are the owners/directors, who live on site with their two children and Gromit, the dog.

The Saga-louts (our ever-faithful band of helpful friends) have been down over the summer, painting, making benches, doing woodwork and gardening. We are truly grateful and guests, new and old, remark on the work that has been achieved.

I have been instructed by Tony P to include more about me (Tony 'too', as I have become known) in this edition, so apologies in advance! You can always skip over that bit or save it for when you need help sleeping!

You can also read about the continued progress with the overall improvements and get the exciting news about some of our future plans.

Remember, the news in this edition is a mere snippet of what's going on. Please keep an eye on the website and keep in touch with us.

TONY EVANS

Born in South Wales, I moved to the Midlands for a short time before moving further North to find myself in the next village to Tony and Diane.

I am a British Sign Language Interpreter by profession, and have been doing that for 15 years. I keep my hand in by interpreting around the country and training new interpreters in Lancashire.

I come to Plas with my two companions, Ling and Molly, Collie cross breeds. They add to the general welcome provided by Gromit whenever a car approaches, people so much as stir a cup of tea or the wind blows in the wrong direction!!

Apart from being an extra pair of hands to help out around Plas, I have been busy designing adverts for wedding features in the local and regional press and putting together packages for Christmas parties. I have also been contacting new client groups, the latest success being a Triumph Motorcycle 'RAT Pack' from the South East.



PROGRESS/DEVELOPMENTS

The summer saw Plas being used as a theatre venue. Performances of Romeo and Juliet in August and MacBeth in September were both well received. We will definitely look to repeat the experience by keeping in touch with Anvil Productions.

As I mentioned, Tony, the saga-louts and myself have been busy through the summer. Benches across the front of the gardens have been made using trees (felled by the wind) from the gardens. The front of the house has undergone some fairly serious titillation. Rotting fascias have been repaired/replaced and the painting continues.

The Rhododendrons and other shrubbery are beginning to realise who the boss is around here, though we do have to nag them!

Possibly the biggest change this year, however, is that the drive has been resurfaced. What a difference!!!

The big plan for the winter is to tackle Everest. (No we're not taking time off to go climbing! I mean the building at the back!) Finances allowing, the long overdue refurbishment should get started, so watch this space.

