

# LÔN Y BUGAIL TRUST

Lôn y Bugail Hall

Chirk Bunkhouse

Shepherds Lane, Chirk, Wrexham LL14 5PG

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2017/2018

It was with much sadness that during the year the resignation was received of Mrs. Hilary Roberts as Trustee/Treasurer of Lôn y Bugail Trust.

It is hoped to confirm the appointment of the new Trustee/Treasurer at the forthcoming AGM.

During the year a number of lighting issues were addressed -

- occupancy sensors were installed in the main foyer, kitchen/sitting area, drying room, ladies/gents and disabled toilets;
- a number of faulty emergency lights had to be replaced;
- a new LED bulkhead light had to be replaced outside the main front door.

Also, following the Grenfell Tower fire it was considered vital that the building's fire/smoke alarm system needed to be upgraded from battery operated alarms. All alarms are now linked direct to the building's fire alarm board.

Bookings for the bunkhouse are, once again, doing very well, which is mainly due to a change in marketing – Facebook and Twitter are now being used on a regular basis as advertising mediums. It was an idea which Terry Evans put forward and has proved a wonderful success as the message has reached a massive audience. Bookings are being received not only from right across Wales and England but from around the world.

Bookings for winter 2018 and the early months of 2019 are being received and early indications look very positive.

For some visitors it was perhaps the second, third or even the fourth time they had stayed here in Chirk.

In addition, a number of birthday parties have been held, plus a 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration.

Unfortunately, this year Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod did not use our facilities as the Group they had allocated to us were unable to attend the Eisteddfod due to Visa problems.

A dance class – Street Vibe Dance - is held on a weekly basis (during Term time) and is proving most popular with the younger children of Chirk.

Chirk Scouts and Guides continue to meet regularly at the building.

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