

Blaenau Gwent Leg Club

NEWSLETTER

December 2006

We celebrated our first year on November 24th with our membership reaching 107, from that number the team of three treat on average 25 patients a week at the Leg Club with quite a few attending at the clinic at the local hospital, as we don't have enough nursing staff to cope with them all on the same day.

The first Christmas dinner was held at the local golf club, entertainment was provided by a local singer and also there was a DJ. And we all found out what can be achieved at the Leg Club with one of our members, Gordon, really making a hit with some nurses from Neville Hall hospital and getting on the dance floor with them and really enjoying himself.



Fundraising for this club has gone extremely well. We have been fortunate in having the support and backing of our local MP Mr. Dai Davies and the local Welsh Assembly Member Mrs. Trish Law and with their help we have obtained £10,500 in grants from the National Lottery, Communities First and the Co – Operative Society. Most of our equipment requirements have been purchased and for the moment we are on a sound footing.

It doesn't stop the fund raising though we still hold raffles, car boot sales and have even held a social night with entertainers providing their time freely, and plans in the pipeline for more shows in the new year.

We have the services of a Chiropodist who is at the club every 2 weeks and she has donated her fees to us, and she has consented to do the same for the next year so we are very grateful to Tracy.

All the members of Blaenau Gwent Leg Club would like to pass on their good wishes to all clubs for Christmas and wish you all a very happy new year.

If you would like to contact us you can on with an Email: blaenaugwentlegclub@yahoo.co.uk

Or we have a small web site at <http://www.blaenaugwentlegclub.co.uk>

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Secretary

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