

The Caerphilly Miners Community Centre  
Management Committee invites you to our...



**Saturday 23 January 2010**  
**11:00am – 1:30pm**  
**The Twyn Community Centre**

**Why should you stop in to see  
us on January 23rd?**

- ◆ Enjoy a nice cuppa and a biscuit
- ◆ Tell us your opinion about the future of the CDMH
- ◆ Learn about our activities
- ◆ Take an active role in your community and its future
- ◆ Meet your local AM Jeff Cuthbert
- ◆ Sign up for information updates

## *Contact Us*

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# The Caerphilly Miners Community Centre Management Committee

Part of the Caerphilly District Miners Hospital is a building called The Beeches which was bought by the Rhymney Valley miners in 1923 to be used as the first hospital in the area to serve miners and their families. The miners gave 6d out of their weekly wage of 12s 6d to raise the £30,000 needed to buy and maintain the building.

The Management Committee is working to ensure that The Beeches is preserved for the benefit of the community once the hospital is closed. The rest of the site will be used for housing.

Since being formed in 2008 the Management Committee has already done a lot to ensure that the building will be preserved but still have a long way to go before its future is set in stone.



## Achievements in the last 12 months

- Some of our members have been on a Herian Course to learn about how to promote the project as part of our cultural heritage.
- We have carried out three surveys and obtained the views of nearly 200 people
- We have set up and formalised our committee
- We have made submissions to the Local Development Plan
- We have secured funding from UnLtd and from the Key Fund for ongoing work
- We have set up a web site, an e-mail address and have created an exhibition for use in community venues
- We have a Business Plan for the next 12 months and have a consultant to help us to deliver our long term plans.

## Want to get involved?

If you would like to become a member of the Management Committee we are always happy to welcome new people and ideas into our group. As part of the Committee you can;

- Shape the future of an important piece of history and your local community
- Take part in consultation events
- Support fund-raising activities
- Volunteer your time for a good cause

If you are interested please contact either Katherine on 02920 886569 or Katie at [katie.obrien@wales.gov.uk](mailto:katie.obrien@wales.gov.uk)

## Tell us your story....

*Currently the Management Committee is looking for anyone who would be willing to share their memories and stories about the Caerphilly District Miners Hospital as part of a history project which we hope to put in the completed Community Centre in 2011. If you have anything you would like to share please contact us on the details given.*