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Newsletter – Edition 9, August 2021

This month's newsletter is a slimmed down edition that reflects time spent by the trustees preparing the cottage for this year's reunion. Grants continue to be applied for and awarded and, in a major milestone for the redevelopment, application for planning permission and listed building consent has been submitted. It appears this was picked up by the local press who used it as the basis for an article:

<https://www.countytimes.co.uk/news/19557010.project-hopes-save-100-year-old-powys-cottage-ruin/>

News

4th September

Project hopes to save 100 year old Powys cottage from ruin

By Anwen Parry | [@AnwenParryCT](https://twitter.com/AnwenParryCT)
Reporter

£3500 grant awarded!

The Hobson Charity have awarded the charity a grant to install sanitary wear in the new ensuite staff bedrooms.



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From the archive

Reunions have become an annual event and an opportunity for Bryntailers and their families to track the changes to the property over the years.



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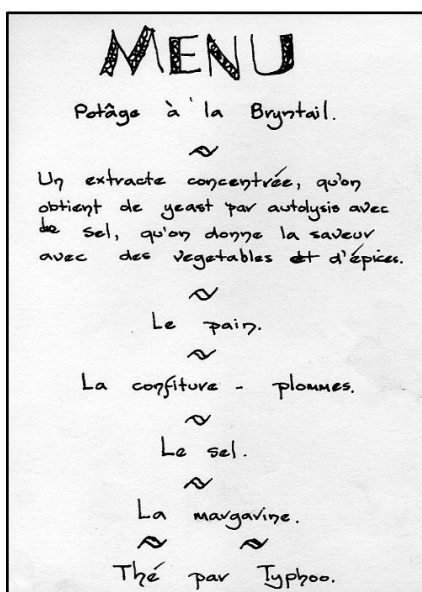
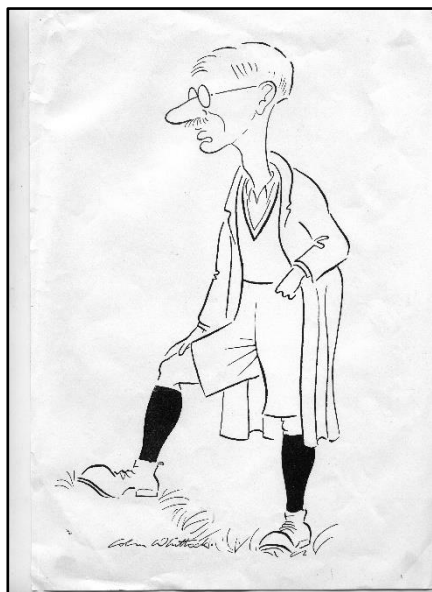
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2021 Reunion

Saturday 18th September

The booking form for this event has been widely distributed by email and on various Facebook pages. If you have not been able to access a copy, please email us.

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The redevelopment programme

The charity's plans for the cottage fall into two phases:

1. Refurbishment. This will repair the fabric of the buildings compliant with their grade two listed status.
2. Redevelopment of the buildings and grounds to make them fit for purpose in the 21st century. This will create two twin ensuite rooms for staff and two upgraded dormitories. The current ablution block will be replaced and the kitchen modernised. The grounds will be landscaped to allow limited camping. The hedges will be replanted and the garden fenced.

All improvements will be phased and meet the highest sustainability standards.

The total cost is in the region of £300k. So far we have raised £172881.

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