

vii) **Duck races:** As well as raising money for the Committee, the duck races provide fun and excitement for local and visiting children during bank holidays.

5. Supporting other local organisations

Our money-raising activities allow us to help other organisations with some of their activities. This year we have contributed to Gŵyl 'Nol a 'Mlan, Stumbo Young Stars, Ysgol Pontgarreg, Crannog Rowing Club, MacMillan Cancer Care and the Children's Charity, LATCH.

6. Work around the village

i) **The Churchyard:** This year we have started the work of removing overgrowth and reducing the number of anthills in the churchyard, and generally helping with management.

ii) **Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam:** we undertake regular control work on these invasive weeds, particularly in the lower reaches of the stream.

iii) **The Village garden:** This is owned and maintained by the Committee.

iv) **The seating area on Penhip (site of St. Carannog Statue):** This is maintained by the Committee, as is the bank at Capel Crannog. The Statue will be unveiled on 12th May.

v) **Litter picks** are organised regularly by the Committee's Keep Wales Tidy Group, and last year over 300 volunteer hours were recorded along with nearly 90 sacks of rubbish collected. In addition the group provide updates to holiday cottages of rubbish collection dates.

7. St. Carannog Statue

This will be unveiled by the Archbishop of Wales on Saturday, May 12th.

8. Miscellaneous

i) **Welcome Packs:** The Secretary has prepared a pack of useful information for new residents.

ii) **Letters to Council** are sent regularly to highlight matters of local concern, e.g. state of roads, toilets, signage.