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Dear Co-Chairmen WNGG Milwaukee '97 Committee:

As you may know, one of the most important functions and responsibilities of the Officers and Executive Director of the **WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION** is the identification, cultivation, and orientation of individuals interested in running a National Gymanfa Ganu. The development of potential venues has been one of the highlights and major success stories of the **WNGGA** during its history. However, there is never an overflow of potential venues and this could present problems in the future.

A key element of this process is the meeting held each Saturday of the National Weekend between officers of the **WNGGA** and past and future venue chairmen. The exchange of information which takes place during these meetings has proven very beneficial to all and leads to the adoption of changes in procedures. It contributes in updating the institutional memory of the **WNGGA** which has perpetuated the National for its long years.

In view of the above, we are understandably concerned over the planned seminar announced in the North American Welsh newspapers under the title "Please Stop Me---I'm Beginning to Feel Like Hosting a National". The brief summary of the content of the seminar doesn't help in dispelling this concern.

We have no way of knowing of the intent or content of this seminar. We appreciate that it may be too late to cancel it. However, in view of the possible negative impact on future scheduled and potential venue committees, we feel it essential that you provide an advance outline and script so that we may advise you of our specific concerns. An adverse reaction during the seminar would be unfortunate.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. R. Cerwyn Davies, President
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