

Cwmaman Workmen's and social club

Known locally as Glynhafod Club or the Top Club, it was reduced to a shell in a blaze discovered just after 1 A.M. on October 5th 1988.

By November 1989, the club, having been completely rebuilt, was reopened.

The second photo was from when it was burnt down that's on display in the club today. It reads: 'This building is now derelict and very dangerous. Please keep away. To all members at this stage of events the management committee can only say to you – have patience. This is only a temporary closure. We Will Be Back'

John R S Griffiths – Treasurer

'Cwmaman top club isn't a workmen's club anymore. Women are now allowed to be a big part of the club. The rules used to be women weren't allowed to be a significant part of the club. It had to be 51% men at least. Women couldn't be full members. They weren't allowed to be member of the committee. I was a member while it changed. Now there's Ladies skittle team and women are as welcome as men. I remember when they would be Queuing round the corner to get into the discos that were held here in the 1960s. And who can forget the chip van outside every Saturday night!'