As we come to the end of 2012 and we all are preparing for Christmas, Penarth Computer Club got ready for that special night of "Chips & Chat" and a Quiz by Mike J.

Mike had been busy looking through his quiz books and his box of Trivia questions then he found his "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" book. Over a hot computer and using his favourite presentation program he put the quiz together.

The members quietly arrived and Howard compiled the list of orders for the 'chippie'; each member choosing a meal. All part of the service to see that everybody had what they enjoy.

Mike called the members to order and set out the rules. The questions would be the familiar multiple choice; teams could be formed and the mood would be informal and fun.

Starting with easy £100 questions the difficulty would steadily increase as the quiz went on until he got to the big £1M question. You know the way it works. Well forget that. Nobody loses. Answers would be given at the end of the quiz and the club will not be paying out any cash prizes.

He expressed the forlorn hope that there would not be any barracking of the Quizmaster. As he advanced through the questions he was obliged to keep the members in order and responded well to the enthusiastic heckling. No problem; Mike is quite able to hold his own as one or two of the members discovered to their delight and the amusement of all.

Mike was thanked with a round of applause for the work put into the evening and for preparing such an interesting quiz.

With perfect timing, Howard arrived with the fish and chips and everyone got down to the satisfying task of eating them accompanied by the odd glass of wine along with a bit of chat and a few laughs.

So there we have it: The Chips & Chat night at Penarth Computer Club. All that remained was for all to exchange their Christmas wishes with a few handshakes and that was the end of another great night at the club.

The Officers and Committee would like to wish all members past and present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th January at All Saints Lesser Hall, Victoria Square, Penarth. 7.30 pm for 8.00. A brief AGM followed by a discussion on programmes and some Q & A, time permitting. See penarthcomputerclub.co.uk.