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Nadolig Christmas 2006
Rhif No. 68

Landfill Opposition

The action committee of fighthelandfill.co.uk are awaiting a judicial review of Cardiff County Council's executive committee decision to investigate land below Rhydlafer and at J33 as potential landfill sites for municipal waste. The proposal is being strongly opposed by opposition groups on the council and following a successful notice of motion, Cardiff County Council have undertaken to focus on a regional waste disposal solution with other authorities including Newport and The Vale and to come to a decision on the issue by July 2007.

The action committee and Cllr Delme Bowen have requested that the matter be resolved as soon as possible. Meanwhile, new planning applications for a Park and Ride transport hub have been submitted at Junction 33 of the M4 motorway.

Heritage Competition Cystadleuaeth Treftadaeth



The judges of the David Jenkins Heritage Initiative run by the Community Council were impressed by the three entries received this year. Winners were Class 4, Creigiau Primary School with their their history of the local area. The other entrants were Class 5, Creigiau Primary School who had been examining Cardiff Bay and recycling, and the dancers of Stagers Theatre School, Gwaelod y Garth who have appeared in London Theatres and represented Wales at Disneyland Paris.

Councillors Gillian Green and Simon Roberts examining part of the successful Class 4 entry

Roedd safon Cystadleuaeth Treftadaeth Dave Jenkins yn uchel iawn eleni yn ôl y beirniaid y Cyngorwyr Penri Williams, Gill Green a Simon Roberts. Yr ennillwyr oedd Class 4 Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau gyda'u hanes o'r ardal leol. Yr ymgeisiwyr eraill oedd Class 5 Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau ac Ysgol Theatr Stagers, Gwaelod y Garth sydd wedi cynrychioli Cymru yn Llundain a Disneyland Paris.

Angels in the Woodshed!



Arthur Welsby and Alan Forster, Gwaelod y Garth, making the Christmas Nativity figures for the chapel in Taffs Well.

*Nadolig Llawen
a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda*

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

*Cyngor Cymuned
Pentyrch
Community Council*

Christmas Message from the Vicar of Pentyrch

Dear Friends,

The invention of the television has made it possible for folk to see people, things, places and events that until then they had only been able to hear about or listen to through the radio, newspapers and other literature. This opened up a whole new world to people as television brings pictures from round the globe as events happen. It makes all the difference to be able to have the pictures in front of us and to see people makes it much more personal and we feel more involved.

Personal communications these days are more sophisticated than ever. Thanks to modern technology such as the Webcam or videophone we can not only hold a conversation but also see the person we talking to even in different parts of the world via the web or a satellite link, and if it is a relative or close friend we are in touch with, how special that is, particularly if a family occasion is being marked. We thank God for the skills of all who have made this possible. We also thank for our sight and remember those who are not able to see.

As a licensed amateur radio operator I speak to other "hams" over the radio from home. Most of the people I speak to, some of whom have become "on air friends", I have never seen. However if we do meet it is good to put a face to the voice, the name, the call sign.

People have always wondered what God is like. In the Old Testament we read how God spoke through His servants – through great leaders such as Abraham and Moses, through Kings and poets, such as David and the Psalms and especially through the prophets such as Isaiah and Jeremiah. People heard about God from what they were told by His servants. But no one had ever seen God.

You cannot always obtain a true impression of what a person is like merely by hearing about them from someone else. It is by meeting and

Parish of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern

Christmas Services

St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch

Sunday, 3 December: readings and

Music on Advent Sunday 6pm

Tuesday 19 December: Village carol

Service 7pm

Saturday 23 December: Parish

Service of Lessons and Carols by

Candlelight 7pm

Christmas Eve: First Eucharist of

Christmas and Carols 11pm

Christmas Day: Sung Eucharist and

Carols. 9am

Sunday 4 February 2007 Readings

and Music from Advent to Epiphany

6pm

seeing another person that we get to know what they are really like. So, at the right time in history God showed Himself.

At the first Christmas He came in person in His Son Jesus Christ. Those with minds open to understand were able to know what God is really like because, in His ministry they not only heard Jesus talking about His heavenly Father, but also saw Him and all He did to show God's love in His ministry and His death on the Cross.

At Christmas we both look and listen and discover what Jesus meant when He said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father."

Jesus is Immanuel – God with us now and always. This is part of the wonder, the joy of Christmas. As we let Him into our lives we will truly know a Happy Christmas an 2007 and that is my wish for you all.

John W. Binny
Vicar of Pentyrch
with Capel Llanilltern



Eglwys Groesfaen Church

St David's Groesfaen

Christmas Eve: Blessing of the Crib
and Children's Carol Service

3.30pm

Christmas day: Holy Eucharist 8am

Sung Eucharist and Carols 10.30am

St Elteyrn's Chapel Llanilltern

Sunday 17 December: Service of
Lessons and carols with Holy

Communion 10.30am

Christmas Day: Holy Eucharist and

Carols 10.30am

Parish Church Hall, Creigiau

Sunday 3 December. Parish Family
Eucharist "Preparing for Christmas"
10.30am

Sunday 17 December: Carols with

Cantorion Creigiau 6.30pm

Sunday 4 February 2007 Parish

Christingle Service 10.30am

A very warm welcome to you all.

St Catwg's Sunday School Pentyrch

The Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10.30am in St Catwg's Church except for school holidays and the first Sunday of the month when the Parish Family Service is held in the parish Church Hall Creigiau at 10.30am

Everyone is very welcome. Further details from the Rev John Binny – 029 20890318.

Parish Church Hall Creigiau

In the summer the Parish Church Hall Creigiau was decorated internally, new flooring laid and the curtains cleaned and re-hung. The transformation was completed for the Pentyrch Parish Family Eucharist on the first Sunday in September and the resumption of weekday activities thereafter. New central heating has been installed.

The Parish is very grateful to all from the community and beyond who have supported the restoration. Further to the award from the Welsh Assembly Government, grants have been received from Creigiau 23, Cardiff County Council and the Llandaff Diocesan Churches and Pastoral Committee. Plans are in hand for an access ramp at the front of the hall.

Further regular funding comes from the Good News Coffee Morning on the third Saturday of each month from 10.00am in the Hall, when the monthly 100 Club Prize Draw is made – further details from Mrs Sheila Lloyd (029 20890136).

A Quiz Night will be held in the Hall on Saturday, 3rd February at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in aid of Hall funds. All help and ideas for fund-raising would be welcome. Please contact Rev John Binny (029 20890318).

On the first Sunday of each month a Parish Family Service is held at 10.30am everyone is welcome.

CREIGIAU MEITHRIN

A successful shopping evening called 'Why Not' was held at the Church hall in September. It was an opportunity to socialise at the beginning of a new year and for local producers / businesses to promote and sell their goods. A similar evening will be arranged before Christmas.

As usual in October a Halloween party was arranged for the children with entertainment, hot dogs and pumpkin soup. Many ghosts, witches and wizards were seen!

New parents and even pregnant women are welcome to join us in the Ti a Fi sessions at 10 o'clock on Friday mornings at the Scouts hall. Don't worry you do not need to be able to speak Welsh, but if you would like your children to be bilingual the Cylch Meithrin for two and a half year olds is run four mornings a week so contact Ceri on 02920 890009.

Creigiau Primary Skips to Success



Creigiau Playgroup - Vacancies

Looking for some "me" time whilst someone else entertains your busy toddler for the morning? Creigiau's Bright Beginnings Playgroup currently has vacancies for children aged two and over. It's a great place for your little one to learn and play – ideal preparation for that big step to Nursery or Reception class.

The 2 ½ hour morning sessions are run daily at the recently refurbished Creigiau Church Hall, and always include imaginative play, messy play, construction, physical play, book/quiet area and music, song and movement, all combined with seasonal themes.

The Playgroup is a registered charity and relies heavily on filling all available spaces in order to fund this important service within the community. Sessions are just £7, and, for three year olds, majority funding is available from County Councils from the term following the child's third birthday.

The playgroup leaders have appropriate qualifications, training and childcare experience and have all undergone an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. The Playgroup is also a member of the Pre-school Playgroups' Association and is registered with the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales.

If you would like to put your child's name down for this year or even next school year, or to arrange a visit please call Alison Holmes (Chair) on 02920 892994.

We would also like to invite you to the following fundraiser:

Mrs Elliott's Class 5 at Creigiau Primary School has been finding out about the benefits of recycling. They have recently linked with local business Creigiau Skips Ltd. In order to find out how thinking globally and acting locally can be brought into a meaningful and local context. The owners Mr Bruce Howell and Mrs Sue Howell invited the pupils to view the facilities they have and how this positively impacts upon the local and wider environment.

The Howells' are committed to the future of the environment and do not see landfill as a way forward to managing waste. As a result of the visit, pupils were asked to decorate a skip incorporating recycling themes. "Jessica Devine was the lucky winner as her design demonstrated the sort of world we would like to preserve for future generations," said Sue Howell. "We are not owners of the planet but guardians and we have a responsibility to our children. We need to ensure that everyone plays their part in recycling and protecting the future of our environment."

Christmas Fayre:

2nd December Creigiau Church Hall,
9.00am – 11.30am.

£2 adults, 50p Children – will include tea / coffee, Greeting/Christmas card stall, Jewellery stall, Chocolate stall, tombola and Christmas Toys

We are collecting any good quality, unwanted toys, books, videos, DVDs for our Christmas Fayre. If you want to make some room for new Christmas Toys, why not donate old ones to us. Please contact Alison Holmes on 02920 892994 to arrange collection

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL – Autumn 2006

Come and see the Hall at the Christmas Market on November 25th at 10 a.m. and the Carols Evening on December 8 at 6 p.m.

The Hall looks fabulous. Thanks to a band of volunteers the Norman Follis room was painted and the curtains washed during half term. Tony Davies painted the main hall and new curtains were put up. After extensive research and many quotes, the curtains were ordered on a price matching basis. They were paid for with a Pentyrch Open Gardens grant and the committee is very grateful to the gardeners for this.

The roof has been fixed- thank goodness with the storms of a few weeks ago. Despite a problem with the floor it was only necessary to close the Hall for a week.

Regular fundraising continued through the autumn with a quiz and a car boot sale. Both were very well attended and a good time was had by all. Maybe more customers will discover the thrill of finding a bargain at the Table Top Sale planned for the Spring. Another quiz and a choir concert are on the timetable for the early part of the year.

Donations continue to be made for the running of the Hall- all are very gratefully received. The only income is from hire of the hall and fundraising so it is heartwarming to realise that people recognise the hard work needed to continue the upkeep of the hall. Are you a regular contributor to the 200 Club? Please contact a member of committee, if you would like to be.

The Treasurer is leaving due to family commitments with Yvonne Krip taking her place from December. The new Booking Secretary from January will be Ann Thomas (029 2089 9471) Both Michele Tarr and Irene Dow have given a great deal of time to the hall and we are sorry to see them go.

On the same note, I will be stepping down from the Chairmanship as from April 2007. I have been Chair for eight years and it is right that new people should take over the reins. If you have ideas on how the Hall should continue to be the hub of village life and want to contribute in a positive way, please contact me or any other member of committee.

Barbara Rodd, Chair
029 2089 1584

CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

2006 has proved a good year the Creigiau Companions. Speakers have been interesting and stimulating and our socials and quizzes must surely have been enjoyed because membership has increased quite considerably.

Talks have ranged widely over a variety of subjects. First Aid was informative but approached in a new and amusing manner and Historical Hats drew many chuckles from the audience. Our very own "Army Aunt" continued her talks and more seriously, we learnt about container gardening and Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

One novel and entertaining afternoon occurred recently when we celebrated Apple Day. This "Day" was a new concept to most of us but we learnt about its history and everyone enjoyed tasting the different varieties of apple on offer. Then we had the excitement of raffling the remainder of the fruit provided.

The Companions could not exist without outings and lunches. This year our trip was to the Bwlch. The view was somewhat overshadowed by mist but we were given a warm welcome by the sheep. Then on to Porthcawl for a good lunch. An enjoyable trip with good company. Easter lunch was at the Caesar's Arms and they will accommodate us again at Christmas.

A new programme has been drawn up

for 2007 and we welcome anyone who wishes to join us. Meetings are on alternate Thursday afternoons at 2.15 p.m. in Creigiau Church Hall. If you ring Marjorie at 02920890685 or Bronwen on 02920890696 you can obtain further information.

Gwaelod Garth WI

Are you looking for something interesting and an enjoyable evening out? Why not give the Gwaelod y Garth Womens Institute a try. As well as many interesting speakers, we have a varied social programme too. It's a wonderful opportunity to get involved in village life and make new friends

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall, 7.30pm. You will be sure of a very warm welcome. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02920 811433. I look forward to receiving your call.

Irene Welsby.



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National Eisteddfod of Wales Cardiff and District 2008

August 2008 may appear to be far away to most of you, but for the Local Appeal Committee which has been established to support the staging of The National Eisteddfod of Wales 2008 in Cardiff and District. Time is quickly marching on.

A target of £20,000 has been set for the Pentyrch, Creigiau and Gwaelod y Garth area, (without forgetting the neighbouring village of Taff's Well), and, consequently, help is needed from all directions to lend support in the fund raising efforts.

The Eisteddfod is not for the chosen elite, nor is it the responsibility of a small number to organise and support this appeal. The Eisteddfod is for each one of us, the non Welsh speaking and the Welsh speaking among us. It is a sea of song, a harmony of voices, a tapestry of dance, a wealth of fine art, a zenith of literature and poetry, a meeting place for old friends, indeed a glorious pageant and festival.

The Local Appeal Committee therefore invites you, as individuals and as Organisations, to join in the task of ensuring the success of the local campaign, thus demonstrating to the whole of Wales that our community upholds the best of those values.

A number of events will be organised during the coming months (and years!), in schools, Halls and Chapels, and we would invite all Clubs and Organisations within our area to take the opportunity to organise a fund-raising event or give a donation to the appeal. A member of the Appeal Committee can attend a meeting of your organisation during the Winter months to provide more information and guidance.

The members of the Appeal Committee have been chosen to represent each of the areas named above, and do contact them for help and advice.

Who's who?

Chairperson: Rhodri-Gwynn Jones (Pentyrch). Vice-Chairperson: Emlyn Davies (Pentyrch). Secretaries: Carol Williams (Pentyrch), Huw Roberts (Creigiau). Treasurers: John Williams (Pentyrch), Bethan Griffith (Pentyrch) Village representatives: Huw Llewellyn Davies (Pentyrch), June Huws and Hywel Wigley (Gwaelod y Garth)

Look out for the list of events to be held in the future, in the hope that you

THANK YOU

To a few of the local Pentyrch ladies for their support at a Macmillan coffee morning held on Friday 29th Sept.

With thanks for your generous donations (£115.00 raised).

Kind regards from Mrs Deborah Hunt.

will be ready to support and contribute.

With thanks on behalf of the Appeal Committee and The National Eisteddfod of Wales Cardiff and District, 2008.

Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth Cardiff Eisteddfod 2008 Appeal

**Twmpath Dawns
Welsh Barn Dance with
Dawnsyr Nantgarw
7.30pm, 9 December
Village Hall, Pentyrch**

**Tickets: £7
029 20890040**

POLICE PACT

The new Community police initiative which has seen police officers holding regular Consultative meetings with public representatives as part of the PACT system is working well in Creigiau, Gwaelod y garth and Pentyrch. The new community officer PC Steve Jones (Tel :20571516 Ext:35301) in Creigiau and PC Paul Tebbutt in Pentyrch / Gwaelod y Garth are often seen in the villages and via the PACT community liaison system have tackled the priorities of anti-social behaviour, under aged drinking and school parking issues raised by you. Parking restrictions around the school have been extended and will be enforced. Meanwhile PACT are attempting to engage young people from the village in a helpful dialogue. Please come to the public meeting when you can.

Information about dates of PACT meetings are on the Notice Boards.

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"THE SEQUEL"

Following my article in the last Community Link I had a good response from people who said they were interested in playing at the squash court and on that basis the Village Hall Committee undertook the refurbishment work. This has now been completed and the court looks great, so many thanks to the Village Hall Committee.

As a first step towards recouping the cost, the squash players held a "race night" in September that proved a great success. Over £800 was raised and thanks must go to the race sponsors and everyone who supported the event.

I think I have got back to everyone who expressed an interest in playing but if I have not or now the dark nights have arrived you decide your keep fit campaign needs a boost before you start piling on those Christmas pounds please contact me.

Just imagine within an hour you could have travelled to the court, had 40 minutes fun filled exercise and be home in time to load the dishwasher after the rest of the family have had their tea! No time spent travelling - this facility is on your doorstep.

The squash court is a tremendous asset to have in our community so please make use of it.

Can those who have had application form and are interested in playing please return them as soon as possible.

Shaun Kerrigan 029 20892207

Support your local squash court!

PENTYRCH SENIOR YOUTH CLUB

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the PSYC which has been running since 1998 at the Rest Centre.

If you could give just 2 hours a week or alternate weeks, of your time either on Tuesday or Thursday night from 7pm-9pm we will be able to continue running the Club but without your help we will struggle to carry on. With the small band of helpers who still continue we will only be able to manage one night a week and the youngsters will miss their evenings out.

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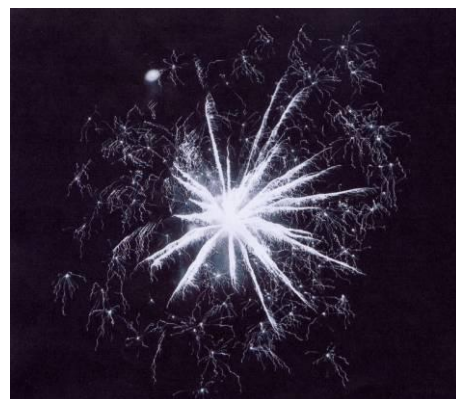
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For more information ring

029 20 890566

Angela Ashley

Star of Bethlehem?



Remember, Remember the fifth November

It was the perfect night for it! A bright moon in a clear sky. The sky above Gwaelod y Garth was full of colour and light. Rockets snaked upwards, bursting into a million stars. For a full hour there was barely a pause in the flow of fireworks. It was probably the best display our village has seen. We owe thanks to the benevolence and skill of the organiser of this display. It was a 5th of November to relish and remember.

Tom Procter

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Creigiau Carnival 2006



Saturday 24th June 2006 will probably go down in the history of the Creigiau Carnival as the most successful event to date: the weather couldn't have been better and hundreds of villagers ventured out to enjoy the festivities in the streets and on the recreation field.

We were privileged again to have the Band and Corps of Drums of the South Wales Police to lead the carnival procession and provide entertainment during the afternoon. In addition to uniting the village for this one very special day in the year, a record amount of just over £6,000 was raised. This, as you may know, is divided equally between CRAMC and Creigiau 23 and ultimately benefits the community as a whole. (Visit www.creigiau23.org.uk to find details of which organisations have benefited).

As part of the carnival celebrations, the Fun Run proved to be very popular again this year (although where were the teenagers?!) and sponsorship monies of nearly £600 were raised and shared equally between Creigiau Primary School and the Scouts. The Carnival Disco was well attended by the youngsters and the introduction of the Carnival Quiz at the Creigiau Inn proved so popular (nearly £200 profit made) that we hope to repeat it again next year. The Summer Ball was also an outstanding success and made a profit of almost £1,000.

However, a word of caution – please do not take the carnival events for granted: we are in grave danger of losing the jewel in our crown. Some of our longer serving committee members would now like to step down and hence there is an urgent need for new members to come forward and take their place in order to help keep this village tradition alive.



Presentation of a cheque from the Carnival Fun Run to the Cubs

Encouraging Bowls



Members of Pentyrch Bowls Club invited pupils from Creigiau and Pentyrch Primary Schools to the Bowling Green. A few talented bowlers were spotted and everyone enjoyed the refreshments on a glorious summer day. The day was supported by Pentyrch Open Gardens.

Offers of help, however small, are always welcome – in fact, the future of the carnival is depending on **YOU!** Please contact the following if you can support us in any way:

Gareth Williams (Chair): Tel. 029 2089 2283

Nia Honeybun (Secretary): Tel. 029 2089 0748

Linda Reed (Secretary): Tel. 029 2089 1558



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Cystadleuaeth Treftadaeth

Dave Jenkins

Enillwyr y gystadleuaeth eleni yw Class 4 yn Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau o dan ofal eu hathrawon Mrs R Hussey a Ms Sue Griffin.

Adroddiadau'r Heddlu

Mae PC Tebbut a PC Jones yn dod i gyfarfodydd y Cyngor yn gyson i roi adroddiad a thrafod problemau yn yr ardal. Mae nifer o faterion wedi eu codi yn cynnwys gyrru cyflym phroblemau parcio, trafferthion pobl ifanc, graffiti, sbwriel a diod feddwol. Mae nifer fawr o ddefnyddwyr cyffuriau wedi eu dal yn ddiweddar. Mae drwgweithredwyr taflu sbwriel wedi bod i'r llys. Mae'r cyfarfodydd PACT yng Nghreigiau, Pentyrch a Gwaelod y Garth wedi bod yn llwyddiannus.

Duncan Jones

Dymunai'r Cyngor ddiolch i Duncan am ei waith fel Swyddog Cynnal a Gofal y Gymuned yn ystod y ddwy flynedd diwethaf a dymunwn yn dda iddo yn ei ymdeoliad.

Mae'r Cyngor hefyd yn gwerthfawrogi cyfraniad holl weithwyr y Cyngor sy'n gofalu i gadw'r ardal ar ei orau.

Gwasanaeth y Cofio

Diolch i bawb ddaeth i'r gwasanaeth ar ddydd Sul 12 Tachwedd. Arweiniwyd y gwasanaeth gan y Parch John Binny, Ficer Pentyrch. Cynorthwyodd yr Heddlu drwy atal trafniadaeth i gael tawelwch yn ystod munudau'r gwasanaeth.

Grantiau

Mae'r grantiau canlynol wedi eu dosrannu gan y Cyngor Cymuned:- Radyr and District Good Neighbour Scheme £60

Creigiau Netball Club £260

Mae'r Cyngor yn dosrannu grantiau i geisiadau o fudiadau o fewn ardal y Cyngor Cymuned yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth, Mehefin, Medi a Rhagfyr. Rhaid cyflwyno cyfrifon wedi eu harchwilio gyda'r cais, a dylid rhoi'r pwrpas a maint y grant a ofynnir amdano.

Gofal a Chadw Llwybrau

Mae Cyngor Sir Caerdydd wedi tynnu

Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

allan o'i drefniant i dalu'r Cyngor Cymuned i gynnal a chadw'r llwybrau yn yr ardal. Bydd y Cyngor Sir yn gyfrifol am y cyfan o hyn ymlaen.

Gwella Hawliau Tramwy

Mae Cyngor Sir Caerdydd yn mynd drwy broses o ddarganfod llwybrau cyhoeddus newydd a bydd draft o Gynllun gwella hawliau Tramwy yn cael ei gyhoeddi yn fuan. Gall unrhyw un â syniadau neu sydd â diddordeb gysylltu â John Donovan yn y Cyngor Sir.

Heol yr Orsaf, Creigiau

Yn dilyn pryder y Cyngor Cymuned am gyflwr strwythur yr hen bontydd rheilffordd ar Heol yr Orsaf mae'r Cyngor Sir nawr yn ystyried rhoi cyfyngiadau pwysau ar y ffordd.

Datblygiadau'r Chwarel

Aeth Cynghorwyr i Bwyllgor Cydlynw Chwarel Ffynnon Taf ym mis Medi a chael deall fod y twnnel i Bentre-poeth ar amser a bydd i'w lawr led a dyfnder erbyn diwedd mis Tachwedd. Mae gwaith ar y ffordd mynediad o Tŷ Nant ar fin dechrau a disgwylir cwblhau'r gwaith yn 2008. Gosodwyd gwaith gwneud concrit dros dro yn y chwarel. Roedd y cyfarfod hefyd wedi trafod problemau dympio sbwriel a beiciau modur. Mae Cemex, cwmni'r chwarel, yn rhoi arian tuag at feic mynydd i'r Heddlu.

Un Llais Cymru

Aeth aelodau o'r Cyngor i gynhadledd flynyddol Un Llais Cymru oedd yn trafod Cyfraith a Threfn a Diogelwch y Gymuned. Mae Un Llais Cymru yn cynrychioli holl Gynghorau Bro a Thref Cymru. Mae gwybodaeth am y mudiad ar safle gwe y Cyngor www.pentyrch.cc

Mynediad Cerddedwyr i Maes Hamdden Creigiau

Mae defnyddwyr pramiau a bygis-dwbwl yn cael anhawster yn mynd i mewn i'r maes chwarae ar adegau pan mae'r brif gât ar gau. Os ydych yn cael anhawster gellir trefnu mynediad drwy'r gât i'r anabl. Cysylltwch â Swyddfa'r Cyngor ar 20891417 am wybodaeth bellach.

Postcard from Pentyrch

Dear Sally,

Well I've been working as the Clerk to Pentyrch Community Council for over a year now. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun? So many things have happened since I last wrote that I hardly know where to begin.

The biggest story in the last few months has been the Creigiau Landfill proposals which have had the whole area up in arms and quite rightly so. The County Council were being really sneaky trying to slide something like this through a committee but there has been a spirited resistance, not just from this Community Council area but also from St Fagans as well. The action committee have got a web-site up and running to keep residents informed of what is happening. If you want to have a look it's on

www.fightthelandfill.co.uk.

Strangely back in August the PCC received a planning application from a group seeking to put a park and share scheme together at junction 33. It would be right next to and, in fact, on some of the land proposed for the landfill site. There is also a business park proposed for the area. Isn't it odd that if the landfill site had never been considered then there may well have been objections to these proposals; but in the light of the landfill site this proposal appears to be a benign alternative? Perhaps I'm just getting cynical!

I almost hesitate to mention the Frog Pond but before going to press last June I knew the matter was going to be discussed [again] at the Council meeting of 19th June. It was decided, in view of the objections, not to remove the ducks. You would have thought that that would be that but no, the Frog Pond was not finished with me yet, as a Councillor reported that he had seen a terrapin in the pond. I did initially suspect an over indulgence of the falling down water, but when one of the Community maintenance officers confirmed not just one but possibly two terrapins; I had to concede that my concerns over the temperance of a particular councillor were misplaced. When we had the Frog Pond cleared of weeds and overgrowth in the summer, I particularly asked the Conservation volunteers to seek and destroy the terrapin. However he evaded their clutches and currently lurks in the depths of the frog pond.



Postcard from Pentyrch (continued)

It would seem that my bleating about fly-tipping and litter generally has had an effect as, thanks to the sharp eyes of two residents, two prosecutions are underway for fly-tipping. I can't tell you how delighted I was to hear that some ne'er do well was caught tipping a load of industrial waste on Tyn y Coed Road. It fair restores your faith in human nature. So I hope everybody continues to be vigilant. If you see anything fishy don't forget to take down the registration numbers of suspicious vehicles, pass them on to me and I'll tell the Police.

Have you heard the latest about Cardiff County Council? Not only do they blunder about with planning for the future, [which is why we're in the mess we are in with the landfill issue,] but they also aren't very good with managing their budgets. It would seem that Social Services were £6 million in debt in October! Good budgeting – I don't think so! All departmental managers were running around like headless chickens wondering where cuts could be made to make up the deficit. Well the fall-out from our perspective was that one of the areas they were going to make cutbacks was on the maintenance of footpaths. Now there are two men Paul and Julian who do all the maintenance of the footpaths in the Cardiff area. They work really hard but are not employed directly by Cardiff and are employed by an agency. They were told that they may lose their jobs, although it's a safe bet that the bureaucrat's jobs were safe though! Just before going to press I was told that their jobs had been saved? Thank goodness for that!

Incidentally the Community Council is no longer paid for any work carried out on footpaths by Cardiff County Council. You can still report problems with footpaths to me and I will pass them on or you can contact the Footpaths Department directly. The persons you need to advise of any problems is either Steve Rees on 20785363

[email: SRees@cardiff.gov.uk.]

or Dave Teear on 20785368

[email: dteear@cardiff.gov.uk.]

Hope you and the family are well and I'll write again in the spring.

Your loving brother,
Alec

Community Council Highlights

Dave Jenkins Heritage Initiative

The winner of this year's competition is Class 4 at Creigiau Primary School under the direction of the teachers Mrs R Hussey and Ms Sue Griffin.

Police Reports

Both PC Tebbut and PC Jones attend the council meetings regularly to report and discuss problems in the area. A number of issues have been raised including speeding and parking problems, youth annoyance, graffiti, litter and alcohol consumption. A large number of drug detections have been made recently. Fly-tipping offenders have been brought to court. The PACT meetings held in Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth had been well attended.

Duncan Jones

The council would like to thank Duncan for his work as Community Maintenance Officer during the last two years and wish him well in his retirement.

The Council also appreciates the work of all its staff who ensure that the area is kept at its best.

Service of Remembrance

Thanks to everyone who attended the solemn service at the Memorial on 12 November. The wreath laying service was led by the Rev John Binny, Vicar of Pentyrch. The Police assisted by halting the traffic for the short duration of the service.

Grants

The following grants have been allocated by the Community Council:-
Radyr and District Good Neighbour Scheme £60

Creigiau Netball Club £260

The Council allocates grant aid to applications from organisations within the Community Council area at Council meetings in March, June, September and December. All applications must be supported by recent audited accounts, as appropriate, and should give an indication of the purpose for which the grant is required and an indication of the amount of the grant requested.

Footpath Maintenance

Cardiff County Council has withdrawn the agency agreement which paid for

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CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

our Community Council staff to maintain the footpath routes in the area. All maintenance will now be carried out by the County Council.

Rights of Way Improvement

Cardiff County Council are going through a process of identifying possible new footpaths and a draft Right of Way Improvement Plan will be published soon. Anyone interested or with ideas for footpath routes should contact John Donovan at the County Council.

Station Road, Creigiau

Following the concern of the Community Council about the structure of the old railway bridges on Station Road. The County is now considering the introduction of weight restrictions on this road.

Quarry Development

Councillors visited the Taff's Well Quarry in September and were informed that the tunnel to Morganstown is on schedule and will be out to full width and depth by the end of November. Work on the access road from Ty Nant will start soon with completion of the tunnel access in 2008. A temporary concrete plant has been installed at the quarry. The meeting also discussed the problems of fly-tipping and motorbikes. Cemex, the quarry company is funding an off-road bike for the Police.

One Voice Wales

Members of the Council attended the One Voice Wales conference which discussed Law and Order and Community Safety. One Voice Wales represents all the Community and Town Councils in Wales. Information about One Voice Wales is available on the Council website www.pentyrch.cc.

Access for pedestrians to Creigiau Recreation Ground

Double buggy and similar pushchair users may have problems entering the recreation ground at times when the main gate is locked. If you have experienced problems, access, via the disabled gate, can be arranged. Please contact the Council Offices on 20891417 for further information.

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru Caerdydd a'r Cylch 2008

Efallai bod Awst 2008 yn edrych yn weddol bell i ffwrdd ar hyn o bryd i'r rhan fwyaf ohonoch, ond i'r Pwyllgor Apêl Lleol sydd wedi ei sefydlu i gefnogi cynnal Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru 2008 yng Nghaerdydd a'r Cylch, yna mae'r cloc yn prysur gerdded.

Mae targed o £20 000 wedi ei osod fel nod i ardal Pentyrch, Creigiau a Gwaelod-y-garth, (heb anghofio hefyd am ardal gyfagos Ffynnon Taf) ac mae angen cymorth pawb o'r herwydd i ysgwyddo'r baich a hwyluso'r gwaith. Nid Eisteddfod ar gyfer y detholedig yw'r Genedlaethol, ac nid dyletswydd yr ychydig yn unig ydi trefnu a chefnogi'r Apêl hon.

Yn hytrach mae'n Eisteddfod i bob un ohonom, y Di-Gymraeg yn ogystal â'r rhai Cymraeg eu hiaith. Mae'n fôr o gân, yn harmoni o leisiau, yn dapestri o ddawns, yn gain ei chelfyddyd, yn benllanw o nofelau a barddoniaeth, yn fan cwrdd â hen ffrindiau, yn wych o basiant ac o Wyl.

Mae'r Pwyllgor Apêl Lleol felly yn eich gwahodd, fel unigolion a Chymdeithasau, i ymuno yn y dasg o sicrhau llwyddiant yr ymgyrch yn lleol, gan ddangos trwy hynny i Gymru benbaladr fod y gwerthoedd gorau rheini yn perthyn i'n plwyf ninnau yn ogystal.

Bydd digwyddiadau yn cael eu trefnu dros y misoedd (a'r blynyddoedd!) nesaf yma, mewn ysgol, Neuadd a Chapel, a byddwn hefyd yn mynnu bod pob Cymdeithas a chlwb o fewn ein dalgylch yn cael y cyfle un a'i i drefnu gweithgarwch eu hunain neu i gynnig cefnogaeth ariannol i'r ymgyrch.

Bydd aelod o'r Pwyllgor Apêl yn barod i ymweld â'ch Cymdeithas yn ystod tymor y Gaeaf i gynnig mwy o wybodaeth am yr hyn sydd ei angen oddi wrthyh.

Mae aelodau'r Pwyllgor Apêl wedi eu dewis i gynrychioli pob ardal a enwyd uchod, a gwnewch yn siŵr eich bod yn cysylltu â nhw am gymorth a chynghor. Pwy ydynt?

Cadeirydd: Rhodri-Gwynn Jones (Pentyrch) Is-gadeirydd: Emlyn Davies (Pentyrch). Ysgifennyddion: Carol Williams (Pentyrch) a Huw Roberts (Creigiau) Trysoryddion: John Williams a Bethan Griffith (Pentyrch) Cynrychiolwyr Eraill: Huw Llywelyn

Evita yng Nghreigiau

Agorwyd tymor newydd Clwb y Dwrlyn yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, Creigiau ar Fedi 29ain yng nghwmni Catrin Dafydd a'i ffrindiau, sef Hywel Griffiths, Iwan Rhys a'r cymeriad unigryw o Batagonia - Evita Morgan. Noson i'w chofio oedd hon. Talent ieuanc ein cenedl yn disgleirio, a chynulleidfâ deilwng hwyliog yn mwynhau bob munud.

Mae Catrin o Waelod y Garth, ac yn adnabyddus inni i gyd wrth gwrs fel enillydd cenedlaethol cyson yn yr Urdd gyda'i gwaith llenyddol. Hi sy'n gyfrifol am y cylchgrawn blynyddol ar adeg yr Eisteddfod, 'Dim Lol' - olynnydd 'Lol' - ac fe gyhoeddodd ei nofel gyntaf 'Pili Pala' yn gynharach eleni.



Hywel Griffiths, Catrin Dafydd (Evita Morgan) a Iwan Rhys yng Nghlwb y Dwrlyn.

YMCHWILIAD TOMEN GWASTRAFF

Mae'r pwyllgor amddiffyn fightthelandfill.co.uk yn aros am ymateb barnwrol i bendryfyniad Cyngor Sir Caerdydd i ymchwilio tir ger Rhydlafar a Chyffordd M4, J33 am eu addasrwydd i leoli tomeni gwastraff. Mae cynghorwyr lleol ac eraill yn brwydro'n galed ers tro yn erbyn y lleoliad. Cafwyd cefnogaeth i gynnig a osodwyd gerbron y Sir i ganolbwyntio ar algylchu a sefydlu canolfan ailgylchu ar y cyd gyda Casnewydd a Bro Morgannwg. Cytunodd y Sir i ddatrys y cwestiwn erbyn Gorffenhaf 2007 ond gofynnodd y Cyng Delme Bowen i'r pwyllgor am bendryfyniad cyn gynted a phosib. Yn y cyfamser cafwyd cais cynllunio newydd am safle "Park and Ride" ger J33.

CYLCH MEITHRIN CREIGIAU

Cynhaliwyd noson siopa lwyddianus 'Pam lai' yn Neuadd yr Eglwys ym mis Medi. Roedd yn noson i gymdeithasu ar ddechrau blwyddyn newydd ac yn gyfle i gynhyrchwyr / busnesau lleol i hybu a gwerthu eu nwyddau. Bwreidir cynnal noson debyg eto cyn y Nadolig.

Yn ôl yr arfer ym mis Hydref cynhaliwyd parti Calan Gaeaf ar gyfer y plant gyda adloniant, cwn poeth a chawl pwmpen. Gwelwyd nifer o ysbrydion, gwrachod a dewinoedd!

Croesewir rhieni a hyd yn oed gwragedd beichiog i ymuno yn y sesiynau Ti a Fi ar fore Gwener am 10 o'r gloch yn Neuadd y Sgowtiaid.

MERCHED Y WAWR

Nia Wyn Jones oedd y siaradwraig wadd ym mis Hydref. Fel artist mewn metel, mae Nia yn cynllunio ac yn gwneud pob math o bethau o fetel ac mae wedi ymgymryd ag amrywiaeth fawr o gomisiynau, o fyrddau adar i glwydi mawr. Cawsom noson ddiffr iawn yn gwrandao ar Nia yn sôn am ambell dro trwstan wrth iddi drin y metel, yn ogystal â darlun byw o rai o'i chwsmeriaid. Gellir gweld peth o'i gwaith yn oriel Crefft yn y Bae. Yn ogystal, ceir enghreifftiau o'i gwaith ar wefan www.nia.wales.com

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Davies (Pentyrch), June Huws a Hywel Wigley / Catrin Finch (Gwaelod-y-garth)

Cadwch eich llygaid allan am y rhestr digwyddiadau dros y cyfnod nesaf yma gan obeithio y byddwch i gyd yn barod eich cefnogaeth a hael eich cyfraniad. Gyda diolch ar ran y Pwyllgor Apêl ac Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru Caerdydd a'r Cylch 2008.

QUESTIONS AFTER CCC APPROVE NEW ACCESS AT Tŷ NEWYDD

CCC granted planning for this new access on September 18th. While residents accept that the Council has to determine applications according to planning law, the decision to approve this application causes great concern. Because of the illegal felling which created the application site, there are strong public feelings about planning at Ty Newydd.

The Action Committee is concerned that the Application, which was sent out for consultation, was amended before it went to the Planning Meeting. No one in the village was informed. In the amended plan, dated 14th September, the residential lay-by has gone and the angle of exit is altered to form a splay in both directions to Main Road. The 'existing footpath' changes to footpath and 'drive regraded'. A retaining wall to a bank is added and note is made to 'stray wires' from the pole mounted transformer. There is now a 'new gate' over the access to Main Road and a second 'pedestrian passgate' nearer to the stream. Changes to the drainage are indicated. We had no sight of this plan until the planning meeting.

It was impossible to assess the photocopy of the hand-altered plan during the meeting. Sandie Rosser was put in the embarrassing position of reading a statement from the village with comments irrelevant to the amended plan. Unfortunately, Councillor Priday was on holiday and there was no one to speak for us. 50 signatures were needed for permission to speak. Our precious three minutes were wasted on inaccurate references. It made a nonsense of the extensive input from the village. The Action Committee awaits a response from CCC about procedures leading to the amended plan. What meetings had taken place? How could the village comment on a plan it had not seen?

The planning process allows that insubstantial amendments do not necessarily require a new application if alterations are minor (De Minimis) or if they relate to an uncontroversial application. It is left to the discretion of the Planning Director. But this application had changed substantially and is controversial. As such, according to Planning Guidelines, it should have been re-sent for consultation. We are waiting to hear who should have

Puppets Going to School

In the last edition of Community Link I wrote about the reality of the presence of God touching and changing the communities in which we live.

One of the ways Connections network of churches has been pursuing this over the last few months is by visiting some of the local junior schools with puppets and drama. The team have enjoyed meeting with the school personnel and pupils alike. They are delighted to have been asked back with their Christmas production in December.

I have asked Blue – one of the puppet team – to describe the experience in his own words!!

"Whew – September saw us out of those boxes again – hooray!!!! It's been a long, very hot summer. You should try living in a box in the attic!!

We were ecstatic – that rhymes with attic – must do a song about that sometime – "Ecstatic in the Attic" – quite catchy don't you think?

Anyway where was I? – yes – mmm! That's right – the cool leaders in Connections asked us to help with their work in the local schools. They said it would be a bit different to the other gigs we've done – more storytelling, drama and then a dash of us. Well we're not proud and thought it would be a great opportunity to do something a bit different. Always flexible – one of my mottos – never say never! A giant story book was constructed and Norma – one of Diana's neighbours who is a dab hand with a paint brush – did the graphics for us. Brilliant!! There were three pigs involved and a wolf – who turned out to be quite friendly really under all the fur!

Rehearsals started in October – and in November we set off. Wow – we so enjoyed seeing the children's faces as

informed us of the amended plan and why no one did so.

If an applicant can simply change an application without those involved knowing, it makes a nonsense of the entire consultation procedure. If an Ombudsman's ruling of maladministration carries no weight, what point is there in this procedure? Traffic issues and the objections to development in Open Countryside at Ty Newydd remain, but local people have no right to appeal against CCC's decision.

Norma Procter for Community Action

we were able to tell them that God can help them to build solid and strong lives and how He thinks they are all beautiful, precious, amazing, special – His heart's delight and that they make Him smile. All these words used in the song Chilli and I sing at the end. By the way if you haven't met Chilli well you don't know what you are missing – she really is something else! She gets to stare adoringly at me as I sing! The whole experience has been great fun and we are looking forward to meeting more people in more schools over the next months."

We count it a privilege to be involved in the community in this way. If you would like us to visit you – please contact Diana on 029 20813034.

Diana Parsons

Connections network of churches
www.connections-noc.org.uk

Pentyrch Horticultural Show

Well done! That is all we can say to the participants and the attendees at the Show. It was a very successful show with a wonderful spread of cookery, craft and vegetables. We must also thank Pentyrch Primary School for their entries in the handwriting section. There was also a prize for the best handwriting that was donated by Miles Lamerton in memory of his father George, a long term resident of Pentyrch.

We would also like to congratulate Rachel Davies of Tyn-y-Coed road who took part in the National Village show staged and filmed by the BBC. She was successful in the initial round in Duffryn Gardens, and progressed to the Final held at Highgrove. She had the pleasure of meeting Prince Charles and managed a second place with her autumn raspberries. We look forward to the BBC programme in the spring.

All the proceeds from the show are put into local projects. Last year we gave a donation to the Village Hall Car park fund and also contributed to the lighting needed for the stage for Hill Top Amateur Dramatics. If any organisation are in need of donations please approach a member of the Committee.

The date of the next show will be Saturday September 1st 2007 and we look forward to seeing you all there to contribute in many different ways. Thank you all again for your support see you on September 1st next year. Margaret Colenutt, Chairperson, 02920 891255.

PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB CLWB GWYDDBWYLL PENTYRCH

**CELEBRATES ITS 25th
ANNIVERSARY**

Members of the club attended its 25th anniversary event at the Kings Arms on Saturday 2 September 2006. During the afternoon, we were privileged to have a short talk by former Welsh Chess Champion, Howard Williams. He answered questions and then gave a simultaneous display, playing 10 games of which he won 9 and drew one. Howard (standing) is pictured at the start of the event. In the evening, he joined club members for an excellent dinner in the pub's restaurant.

The club plays in the East Glamorgan Chess League, meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30 at the Kings Arms between September and April. Last season our first team came a close second in Division 2 and won promotion to Division 1, while our second side finished 4th in



Division 3. Anyone interested in playing chess should contact Viv Martin on (029) 2089 1402 or come along to the Kings Arms on a Monday night.

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 Tessa Hartog 029 2089 0467

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Welcome to
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We look forward to seeing all gardeners & helpers that have participated over the years and also welcoming everyone who would like to take part 2007

Join us at the 'Bring a Plate & Drinks' Buffet Social Evening!

Further Information
Kathy Farrance 029 20892235

Radyr Medical Centre

Dr, Tim Jenkins, Dr. Margaret Price, Dr. Helen Lawton, Dr Samantha Quarry and Dr Huw Thomas are now working from their new premises behind Christchurch on Heol Isaf in Radyr and would like to thank all their patients for their patience with the disruption following the move. The new centre now offers increased space together with ample parking and we look forward to providing good medical care in improved surroundings. The phone numbers remain the same and our new address is
 Radyr Medical Centre,
 Rectory Close, Heol Isaf,
 Radyr CF15 8DZ

Canolfan Feddygol Radyr

Mae doctoriaid Jenkins, Price, Lawton, Quarry a Thomas bellach yn gweithio o'r ganolfan newydd y tu ôl i eglwys Christchurch ar Heol Isaf. Hoffwn ddiolch i bawb am eu hamynedd gyda'r anghyfleusterau yn dilyn y symudiad. Mae'r ganolfan newydd yn cynnig mwy o le yn ogystal â maes parcio digonol, ac rydym yn edrych ymlaen at ddarparu'r un gofal ond mewn awyrgylch gwell. Mae'r rhifau ffôn heb eu newid ond y cyfeiriad newydd yw;
 Canolfan Feddygol Radyr,
 Clos Y Rheithordy,
 Heol Isaf, Radyr CF15 8DZ

Pentyrch Open Gardens

The people of Pentyrch deserve congratulations! This year, if possible, the gardens were better than ever. The time we spent visiting the open gardens was more than pleasurable. Not only do the gardens get better every year, the friendship of the people, the cups of tea and the chat really lifted the spirit. It is a magnificent scheme, which will have involved a lot of people in a lot of work. Long may it continue. Congratulations - and a heart felt thank you to everyone involved.

Arthur Welsby.
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Planning Applications to November 2006

06/00987/W Mr & Mrs Rothwell, 11 Llys Illtyd, Castlewood Park, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9ET. The proposal is for a first floor extension with balcony to side of 11 Llys Illtyd, Creigiau, Cardiff.

06/01018/W Mr Matthews, 6 Maes Y Rhedyn, Creigiau, CF15 9JX. The proposal is for a single storey conservatory to rear of property at 6 Maes y Rhedyn, C r e i g i a u , Cardiff

06/01082/W Mr Jones, 3 Penfordd, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9TJ. The proposal is for a rosewood colour upvc conservatory at 3 Penfordd, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01074/W Jayne Jenkins, 1 Castle Close, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NJ The proposal is to make upstairs into a coffee shop with between 15-20 covers serving hot and cold beverages, cakes, pastries, pies and pasties, filled rolls, baguettes, soup jacket potatoes at Pentyrch Bakehouse and Deli, The Villa, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01237/W Mr D Wall & Ms A Langan, 29 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9SD The proposal is for a proposed single storey extension to the side elevation and conservatory to the rear at 29 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01247/W Mr A Young, Brynhyfryd, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6JA The proposal is for a detached 3 car garage block with study/relaxation area over at

Brynhyfryd, Holdings Lane, Cardiff

06/01248/W Mr M Courtney, Elm Cottage, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff. The proposal is for a front means of enclosure comprising natural stone wall with railings above and wrought iron vehicle and pedestrian gates at Tregwent, Penuel Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01265/W Mr M Powell, 4 Llys Teilo, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF25 9DS. The proposal is for a rear extension in place of conservatory, first floor extension, alterations a n d detached garage at 4 Llys Teilo, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01270/W Mrs V Osborne, Cotswold, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch. The proposal is for the construction of storeroom above the existing detached garage at Cotswold, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01274/W Mrs A Smith, Pedolau, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch. The proposal is for a sunroom extension and solar roof panels at Pendolau, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01389/W Mr and Mrs G Bantjes, 7 Field Terrace, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9PX. The proposal is for a two storey rear extension at 7 Field Terrace, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01391/W Hywel Wigley and Catrin Finch, Dan-y-Coed, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9HH. The proposal is for a change of use to a recording studio with occasional performance use at Horeb Chapel, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff.

06/01446/W Mr & Mrs Harris, c/o Agent, Mr S.Hiles, The proposal is for a proposed ground floor extension and alterations at: Hafan Dawel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

06/01456/W Listed Building Consent. Hywel Wigley & Catrin Finch, Dan Y Coed, Gwaelod Y Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9HH. The proposal is in respect of the conservation statement and drawings with regards to Horeb C h a p e l ,

06/01473/W Mr and Mrs Von Oppell, Tawel Fan, Lon y Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff. The proposal is to take down the existing conservatory to rear of dwelling and construction of new sun lounge and porch at Tawel Fan, Lon y Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01492/W Mr R Jordan, 57 Riverglade, Gwaelod Y Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9SP. The proposal is for a rear roof extension at 57 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

06/01500/W Dr and Mrs P Owens, 65 Riverglade, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9SP. The proposal is for the erection of conservatory extension to side of house at 65 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

06/01502/W Mrs Davies, 32 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff. The proposal is to extend existing path by 2.5 metres to form hardstand for wheelchair user at 32 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff

06/01528/W Mr G Williams, 11 Bronllwyn Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff. The proposal is for a single storey rear extension for kitchen/diner, with w.c. and utility and porch to front and new french windows at 11 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/01556/W Straight Forward Mortgages Ltd, 6 Riverside House, Ynys Bridge Court, Gwaelod Y Garth. The proposal is for the retention of installation of air conditioning system to both floors of building positioning units on outside wall of building facing road at 6, Riverside House, Ynys Bridge Court, Gwaelod Y Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9SS

06/01577/W David Hinds John, Green Hurst Stables, Cae Rhiw, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QE. The proposal is for the retention of wood balcony to front elevation at Green Hurst Stables, Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch, Cardiff.

06/01610/W Mr and Mrs E Thomas, 57 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff. The proposal is for a detached garage at 57 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01638/W T Powell, 1 The Terrace, Creigiau, Cardiff. The proposal is for a first floor rear extension single storey side extension and detached garage at 1 The Terrace, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01644/W Huw Roberts, Pentir Hir, Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QF

The proposal is for a single storey dwelling as previously approved (03/999W) on land at, 1, Penmaes, Pentyrch, Cardiff.

06/01702/W Mr & Mrs R Bassett-Jones, 96 Parc Y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff. CF15 9SB

The proposal is for a 2 storey side extension at 96 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff.

06/01734/W Julian Adams, 24 Miles Court, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff, CF14 9SR. The proposal is for a single storey extension and insertion of new window at 24 Miles Court, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

06/01781/W Mr Bernard Ramsay, 38 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau, Cardiff. The proposal is for a two storey extension to rear of property at 38 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01786/W Westgate Park, Ynysbridge Court, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff, CF15 9SS

The proposal is for a temporary "park and share" trial scheme with 2 year duration, at land to the North of Junction 33, M4 Motorway, Cardiff

06/01787/W Mr M Miah, G & N Follis, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff

The proposal is for the addition of food preparation area to existing shop at Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff.

06/01799/W Mr & Mrs Spragg, The proposal is to upgrade existing vehicular access on Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth, at Ty Newydd, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff.

06/01864/W Mr & Mrs D Joyce, 21 Parc Y Felin, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF5 9PB. The proposal is for the retention of roof to garage and porch at 21 Parc y Felin, Creigiau.

06/01999/W K P Crean, 'Y Gocyd', Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch. The proposal is for new stables at land south of Y Gocyd, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/2053/W Mr & Mrs Oehler, 65 Parc Castell Y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NW. The proposal is for a single storey extension to the existing dwelling to include a utility room, sun lounge and new pitched roof at 65 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/2058/W Ms S Morgan, 18 Maes-y-Nant, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9EJ. The proposal is for a first floor side extension at 18 Maes y Nant, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/01934/W Southern Cross Healthcare Ltd, The proposal is for the modification of conditions 1c and 1d of planning permission 03/275w to extend period of time to submit an application for reserved matters at Broadlands Nursing Home, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff

06/02109/W Mr and Mrs D Lewis, 16 Lon y Fro, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9TE. The proposal is for a two storey rear extension and new window to side at 16 Lon y Fro, Pentyrch, Cardiff

06/02128/W Creigiau Church Hall, c/o Mr J.S. MacKay, 28 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9LX. The proposal is for a new access ramp at the main entrance of Creigiau Church Hall, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff.

06/02129/W *Listed Building Consent* Creigiau Church Hall, c/o Mr J.S. MacKay, 28 Parc-Y-Coed, Creigiau, CF15 9LX. The proposal is for a new access ramp at the main entrance of Creigiau Church Hall.

06/02134/W Douglas Castle, 42 Heol Berry, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Taff's Well, Nr Cardiff, CF15 9HB. The proposal is for a detached house with garage on land to the rear of, Heol Berry, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

06/02193/W Mrs Margaret Wilkinson, 27 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9PB

The proposal is for a single storey extension to the rear, two storey extension to side, new conservatory and extending existing garage, plus part conversion to car port, at 27 Parc y Felin, Creigiau, Cardiff

06/02284/W Dr Annette Daly, 25 Maes y Nant, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9EJ. The proposal is for a one storey conservatory addition to rear of property at 25 Maes y Nant, Creigiau, Cardiff.

06/02310/W Mr & Mrs B Davies, 3 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9TA. The proposal is for a single storey rear and side extension and front porch at 3 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, Cardiff.

06/02420/W Mr& Mrs Wilson. The proposal is for a two storey and first floor extensions to property at 5 Brodeg, Pentyrch,

06/02476/W George Brown Consultancy, 13 Clarendon Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff, CF23 9JD. The proposal is for a dormer bungalow on part of land at 39 Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch,

PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CENTENARY APPEAL

Next year Pentyrch Primary School celebrates its centenary! The children and staff have begun to plan ways of celebrating the occasion. Suggestions so far include:

- an exhibition of pupils' work, together with information about our school and old photographs
- a centenary festival week
- video and PowerPoint presentations
- commemorative mugs
- a special booklet on the school's history

We would be happy to hear from former pupils who might like to share a memory of their time at the school. The children would like to interview former pupils about their time at our school. If any villagers have old school photographs, especially informal photos of children at work, we would like to borrow them to scan.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

To celebrate National Children's Book Week pupils and staff came to school dressed as their favourite characters from books and stories. During Friday's assembly teachers read passages from their favourite books to the children. We had competitions during the week for the best book reviews and designing book covers. We also gave prizes (book tokens) for the best costumes. I wonder if you can recognise any of the characters in the photograph.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We held our Harvest Festival on the



Ameth, our "foster child" in Senegal



Book Week Costumes

morning, of 13th October. Once again our parents and pupils were very generous in donating produce and Harvest baskets. In the afternoon we held our sale of produce in the school hall. The proceeds will be used to sponsor our "foster child" in Senegal, Ameth. We raised a total of £120, almost enough to sponsor Ameth for a year. For just £12 a month we can ensure that Ameth and his family stay healthy and have the necessary seeds and equipment to grow their own food and care for their animals. Ameth is 10 years old and is now fully recovered from the malaria he suffered last year. He likes playing football and helping his father looking after their animals and crops.

FUNDRAISING FOR BARNARDO'S

Thanks to everyone who supported our appeal on behalf of Barnardo's – the UK's leading children's charity. Barnardo's run 371 projects across the UK, spending £2 million per week helping children and young people in need. Our pupils raised the magnificent sum of £535!!

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

We have participated in the Artists in residence programme for six years. Two student art teachers from UWIC have been working with our Year 6 pupils for the past four weeks. Rachel Burford works in ceramics and Lucy Hodges is an illustrator. The theme of the work was 'Carnival of the Animals'. The children were divided into two groups. One group produced carnival masks. The other groups designed fantastic creatures, which they initially created out of junk materials. They then made and painted clay models. On Friday afternoon we held a



Carnival of the Animals



Georgia Davies' fantastic creature

'Carnival Parade' to show the rest of the school their work. I'm sure you'll agree the work is of a very high standard. We were very fortunate to have such talented student teachers working with our pupils.

WELL PLAYED, BOYS!

Two of our rugby players have been selected to play for the Cardiff Schools Under 11s Squad. Congratulations to William Hayward and Jacob Roberts.

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Council Meetings

The Council meets on the 3rd Monday Monthly (except August). Details of meetings are published in the Council's Notice Boards and in local Post Offices. Council Offices are open to the public 9.30am to 11.30am, Tuesday to Friday.

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar drydydd dydd Llun bob mis (heblaw Awst). Dangosir manylion y cyfarfodydd yn Hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor ac yn y Swyddfeydd Post lleol. Mae Swyddfeydd y Cyngor ar agor i'r cyhoedd o 9.30am i 11.30am, dydd Mawrth i ddydd Gwener.

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5 March 2007.

Articles should be limited to under 250 words where possible and should be sent to the Council Clerk or to any Councillor.

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Mobile Library

The area is served by Cardiff County Council Mobile Library every three weeks.

Creigiau

Fridays 8th December, 19th January, 9th February, 2nd March, 23rd March, 13th April, 4th May, 25th May, 15th June.

9.30 - 10.30 Ffordd Dinefwr
10.35 - 10.55 Parc-y-coed
11.00 - 12.30 Post Office
1.40 - 2.30 Parc-y-Bryn
2.35 - 2.55 Parc Castell-y-Mynach
3.00 - 3.50 Ysgol Creigiau School

Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch

Thursdays 14th December, 4th January, 25th January, 15th February, 8th March, 29th March, 19th April, 10th May, 31st May, 21st June.

Gwaelod y Garth

9.40 - 10.15 Post Office
10.20 - 10.50 Heol Berry.

Pentyrch

11.00 - 12.15 Lewis Arms
12.25 - 12.50 Maes y Sarn
2.00 - 2.30 Bron Haul, Pentyrch
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Community Council - Pentyrch	2089 1417
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