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CREIGIAU CHURCH HALL REFURBISHMENT CAN YOU HELP?

Creigiau Church Hall is desperately in need of refurbishment and we are embarking on a programme of improvement works. The Architect's report indicates that we need to raise approximately £45,000 to restore this listed building to its full potential. The Hall is basically sound, but in need of considerable restoration.

Initially we are setting up a Church Hall Users Committee to undertake clearing out and cleaning up, which we hope will be completed by the end of November. If funds can be raised the bulk of the work recommended by the Architect could be commenced during the summer of 2003.

To carry this project forward we need people willing to help with raising funds. Do you have any experience with - Grant Applications, Applying for Lottery Funding, Pursuing other sources of funding?

Do you have any ideas for running fundraising events? We do realise that people have great demands upon their time, but Creigiau needs a community hall and we need your help.

If you feel you can help in any way, please contact:
T. I. Hall 029 20890087
or Alison Woodley 029 20891800



Pentyrch Brownies preparing Christmas Decorations

Christmas Church Services

St. Catwg's, Pentyrch
Services of Nine Lessons
and Carols
Tuesday 17 December
7.00 p.m. Village Service
Sunday 22 December
3.30 p.m. Parish Service
Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass
Christmas Day
9.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

St. David's, Groesfaen
Christmas Eve, 3.30
p.m. Blessing of the Crib
and Children's Carol
Service
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Capel Llanilltern
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Capel Bethlehem
Gwaelod y Garth**
Dydd Sul 15 Rhagfyr
10.30 am Oedfa Nadolig y
Plant
Bore y Nadolig
9.30 am Oedfa Nadolig
Dydd Sul 12 Ionawr
6.00 pm Y Plygain

**Horeb Chapel
Pentyrch**
Sunday, 15 December.
6 pm Carol Service
22 December
6 pm Rev Richie Osborne
29 December
6pm Rev Alister Swinford

**The Mission
Pentyrch**
Sunday, 15 Dec,
6 pm Carol Service
Christmas Day,
9 am Morning Service

**Nadolig Llawn a
Blwyddyn Newydd
Dda**

**A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year**



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New Vicar for Pentyrch Parish

The appointment of the Revd. John Binny BA as Vicar of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern was announced on Sunday 27th October. The Revd. Binny is currently the Rector Vicar of Eglwysbrewis with St. Athan and Gileston in the Vale of Glamorgan, where he has been the incumbent since 1982. He is married to Judy, who is a teacher at St. Athan's Primary School. They have two children, both of whom attended the Bishop of Llandaff High School. Rachel, who is 22, works as a Trading Standards Officer in Coventry having graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University, and Christopher, who is at Warwick University studying Biological Sciences.

John Binny, whose parental home was in Rhiwbina, was educated at Penarth Grammar School. After university he studied Theology at Lampeter before being ordained in Llandaff Cathedral, as a Deacon in 1971 and as a Priest in 1972. He was an assistant Curate in Llantrisant from 1971 to 1977 when he became Vicar of Troedyrhiw, where he served until his translation to St. Athan.

He married Judy, whom he had met in Llantrisant, in 1975. Although Judy was born in Welshpool she was brought up in Yorkshire, where her father, who was in the Army was later posted. She trained to be a Home Economics teacher at Worcester Training College and later graduated in Biology through the Open University. When they moved to St. Athan she became involved with the local play group and later undertook part time Biology teaching at Balfour House School in St. Athan. Her work with the playgroup led her to a change of career and she took a sabbatical year to complete the Primary Teacher Conversion Course at the Teachers' College in Cyncoed. After she had taught for a number of years in the Infant School in St. Athan this school was amalgamated with the Junior School to form St. Athan Primary where she now takes the Year Two class and is the



Reverend John Binny

Science Co-ordinator. In the village she is a member of the Women's Institute (a Former president).

Judy and Christopher are both members of Côr Bro Ogwr and the Mid-Glamorgan Savoyards.

John believes in the importance of Parish Ministry and enjoys working with people of all ages. He is "Broad" in Churchmanship and is happy to fit in with the tradition of the Parish. Visiting is important part of his mission and he places great emphasis on getting to know people in their own homes. His experience has encompassed both rural industrial and rural dormitory communities. He is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the St. Athan Primary School and a founder member of the Parent Teacher Association. He regularly takes school assembly and visits classes and welcomes the children to the parish church for special services. He ministers in a local Residential Care Home and has counselled young care assistants who are learning to cope with death.

In recent years St. Athan's Church has held well-advertised "At Home" days to welcome people from the community and beyond to learn more about the church, its life and ministry, past and present and its aims for the future. During the recent millennium and Royal Golden Jubilee celebrations the church of the parish played an integral part, with Civic Services, Flower Festivals and involvement in village events. Many villagers responded to the invitation to make kneelers for the church to mark the Millennium. Co-operation with the St. Athan Methodist Church has been a marked feature of his ministry.



Judy Binny

There is a liaison committee of lay people and he has regular meetings with the Methodist Minister. Some services are shared and joint Lent Lunches and Bible Study Groups are held.

I am sure that all the readers of this magazine will wish to join with the Churchwardens and myself in welcoming John and Judy to the parish and wishing them a very happy and fruitful ministry within the Parish of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern.

Gordon Longmore,
Secretary,
Parochial Church Council.

Merry Christmas

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A Happy New Year

From

Everyone

at

SPAR

Pentyrch

&

Meloncauli

Open Boxing Day

&

New Year's Day

CRIME PREVENTION

Since June 2002 Police Constable Lisa BISHOP has been appointed as the new community constable for Pentyrch, Creigiau, Gwaelod Y Garth and Capel Llanilltern areas of Cardiff.

During the first three months it has become apparent that a number of crimes that have occurred in the area could have easily been avoided by simple crime prevention. For example there have been 8 dwelling burglaries in the area, 5 of which entry was gained as the properties were left insecure. This figure is much higher than the Home Office statistics which states two out of ten burglaries occurred in insecure premises. Simple crime prevention measures should be adopted such as fitting and more importantly using deadlocks on all doors. A third of burglars get in through a back window. Easily visible locks may deter some thieves because a window lock forces the thief to break glass and risk attracting attention. The keys from the window locks should be removed and kept out of sight in a safe place. Good lighting can deter a thief. Some exterior lights have an infra-red sensor that switches the light on for a few moments when it detects something in its range. Visible burglar alarms are also beneficial and may make a burglar think twice.

On a similar note during the past three months there have been 7 reported thefts of motor vehicles - 2 were left insecure and one was even left with the keys in the ignition. Please securely lock all vehicles, even if you are simply popping in the local shop for a few moments.

There have been 5 thefts from vehicles - again one was left insecure and in another valuable items were left on display. It has also been noted that thieves target expensive alloy wheels from parked vehicles. It is possible to secure these with locking wheel nuts - these can deter thieves and make their task comparatively more difficult.

The overall crime figures for the area is extremely low in comparison to adjacent areas in Cardiff.

ANOTHER SPARKLING INDIAN SUMMER

Seasons seem to get progressively wierder as global warming creeps up on us. There is more of everything, first rain and wind, now continuing sunshine. It was first of July before I ventured from dark winter slacks into a light summer frock, the unfamiliar sight scaring the daylight hours out of my feral cats.

Until then unremitting rain had been claiming the last of their evening snacks. An army of slugs, marching on its stomach, converged on the damp remains and one night I surprised a distinctly satisfied toad-in-the-bowl among their depleted ranks.

I was spared some of the tedium of topping and tailing gooseberries and sieving blackcurrants by the succession of blackbirds and blackcaps which came to help out with the harvest. The birds juggled the perfect little spheres in their bills before swallowing, as though they were fish with only one comfortable mode of entry.

Banks of low cloud during our soggy June forced screaming flocks of swifts and house martins down, day long, over Gwaelod village, to disappear only when the sun drew their winged prey up out of sight. Once this celestial body decided to show itself there was no stopping it.

Autumn

Golden leaves fall from the sky
As if touched by Midas' hand.
Wind-beaten trees stand alone
Marked against the misty horizon
Like ancient towers amongst the hills.
Torrential rain thunders down
Like Ares' deadly spears
From the murky heavens,
As if conjured by Poseidon.
At night, the moon shines coldly
While all else is dark and mysterious
Like Hades' ominous realm.

Joseph Thome

However these figures can be reduced even further if complacency is cast aside and the simple crime prevention advice is followed.

Days stayed warm through August to well into the fall, the slightly chillier nights graced by a splendid harvest moon. With it came the second broods of our most colourful butterflies, with big dragonflies and migrant silver Y moths zooming around until mid October.

Nocturnal moths were being hunted by pipistrelle and noctule bats at the time of year when the yelping of tawny owls indicated that the owlets were being driven from the nests.

Woods remained green well into October, with only horse chestnut and sycamore showing a preponderance of yellow, while scarlet embers glowed from the depths of gold-tinged sumachs and variegated reds from the maples. Our bonus of summer sunshine in mid October highlighted the blizzard of winged birch seeds floating down from the disintegrating catkins - covering the dried cat food with confetti before the recipients had a chance to finish it. A deluge of rain on the thirteenth, unlucky Sunday when many walkers were headed for the hills, and then the blue skies were back. For how long?

MARY E. GILLHAM



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Prosperous New Year*



Gwaelodygarth W.I.

In August this year, the ladies of the Gwaelodygarth W.I. held a sponsored Jubilee Walk for members and friends in order to raise funds for the branch. The walk began at Nantygarth and passed through Georgetown, the Coed y Bedw nature reserve and the Waunlo fields, to Pentyrch for a lunch stop at the Lewis's Arms. The return journey followed Cefn Bychan and the old Pentyrch road, through the Little Garth beechwoods and back via Coed y Bedw and Georgetown. The 3 mile journey provided a wealth of superb views and items of local historical and natural interest. Over £127 was raised enabling a donation of £50 to be made to the Macmillan Nurses fund.

The W.I. meets at the Gwaelod y garth Village hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm. New members would be especially welcome.



WI members at the start of the Jubilee Walk

ROOM FOR MORE LITTLE ONES AT CYLCH MEITHRIN GWAELOD-Y-GARTH

The Cylch in Gwaelod will be extending its opening hours in the New Year, and would like to welcome children who are aged 2 years and six months to 3 years to two afternoon sessions. This will be a good opportunity to gently introduce younger children into the playgroup, and to give their carers a well-earned rest! We pride ourselves on providing a friendly, stimulating and child-centred environment, so this is an excellent place to start taking the first steps towards lifetime's education. The Cylch feeds into Ysgol Gwaelod-y-Garth School, where children can benefit from either Welsh or English medium teaching, and whose recent Ofsted inspection yielded excellent results.

We also have places for all pre-school children from September 2003.

YSGOL GWAELOD Y GARTH SCHOOL

HARVEST COLLECTION 2002

Pupils at Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth have managed to raise well over £1,400 for the N.S.P.C.C. A sponsored spelling event for Juniors and a sponsored colouring event for infants raised the money as part of this year's Harvest Collection.

Selina Garvey from the N.S.P.C.C. visited the school on 17th September to talk to the children about the work of this well known charity. In her second visit on 9th October, Selina Garvey took the opportunity to thank the children and their families for the effort they had put in to raise this incredible amount of money.

The school's Harvest Service, led by Class 3E, was held on Wednesday, 16th October.

MR HYWEL GRIFFITHS

In September, we welcomed Mr Hywel Griffiths on to the staff of the school. Mr Griffiths, formerly a teacher at Ysgol Gymraeg Pencae in Llandaff, replaced Mr Rhydian

For more information please ring Yvonne Stephenson at the Cylch during morning school hours on 20813980, and for admissions please ring Ali Torkington on 20811147.

Lloyd who has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Ysgol Gwaun y Nant, Barry.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Pupils at the school have been congratulated for their excellent work in the "Caribbean Food for Thought" competition that followed a workshop day at the Butetown History and Arts Centre.

The highly enjoyable visit was organised for pupils of Class 2E by Mrs Sara Godfrey at the end of the Summer Term. The pupils were given the opportunity to learn about life and food in the Caribbean. The highlight of the day was the chance to have hands on experience of Caribbean Cookery where pupils worked together to create Caribbean dishes and meals.

At the start of November, Tony Lewis, Julia Young and Rachel Jenkins from the Arts Centre visited Gwaelod y Garth School to present the three special prizes to Kieran Williams, Imogen Hamilton and Phillip Hicks and also to give certificates to all the pupils who took part.

The workshop and competition was organised as part of the excellent work that is done by the Black Caribbean Achievement Project.

G.B.WILLIAMS
Headteacher

Gordon Atkins

October saw the passing of one of our community's stalwarts, Gordon Atkins. He was seventy four.

Born and bred on the flanks of the Garth, he spent his entire life in and around Gwaelod, and this shaped him, as did his education at the village school and at Caerphilly Technical School

Gordon cared about people – he was community minded. This was reflected in his active trade Unionism, his Labour Party work and his long service as a Governor of Gwaelod y Garth School. He, together with others, spent many hours raising money towards the building of the present Village Hall. This stands as a fitting memorial to them all. Over a long period Gordon was its Honorary Treasurer.

Ever-ready to stop for a chat about this village of matters further afield, he was always prepared to offer a helping hand to anyone needing it. Many of us have cause to be grateful to him.

In his younger days, Gordon had played rugby for Pentyrch R.U.F.C. In his latter years his health deteriorated. He could no longer walk his beloved Garth, but he battled-on with a brave stoicism. Our deep sympathy goes out to his wife, Mary, to his daughter Elaine and her children and to the Atkins family.

Gordon will be sadly missed.

Just after these lines were written in October, we heard the sad news of the death of Mary, Gordon's wife and companion of many years.

Our sincere condolences go out to Elaine and her family on this further loss.

Vernon Hill and T.M.Harris

Datblygu Dawn

Mae Alan Rosser o Waelod y Garth wedi bod yn arddangos ei waith arlunio yn y Gallery, Broadway, Caerdydd ym mis Tachwedd.

Mae Alan newydd gwblhau cwrs gradd mewn Celfyddyd Gain yn UWIC ac roedd yr arddangosfa yn gyfle cyntaf iddo i weld ymateb y cyhoedd i'w waith.

"Ar fy nghwrs gradd darganfyddais fod ceisio arlunio a pheintio y corff dynol yn sialens enfawr - mae'n rhaid cael y darlun yn dechnegol gywir ond hefyd mae'n rhaid rhoi ysbryd i'r darlun a rhoi bywyd iddo," dywedodd Alan.



First Exhibition

Alan Rosser from Gwaelod y Garth recently staged an exhibition of his work at the Gallery, Broadway, Cardiff.

Alan has just completed a Degree Course in Fine Art ar UWIC and the exhibition was the first opportunity for him to see the public's reaction to his work.

"On my degree course I discovered that trying to draw and paint the human body is such a challenge - it is not just about getting the technical painting right, but about catching that essence and bringing it to life."

One of a number of mature students on his course, Alan believes art is something people can pick up at any age.

"The exhibition was a chance for me to see how well my work goes down with others - it is the first time I have put a price on it whereas most of the people on my course priced their work for the end-of-course show.

"I'm testing the ground. I'm not there yet and that is the exciting thing, which will spur me on into new territories."

Gwaelod-y-Garth Football Club

On behalf of the above club I have been asked to approach local business to assist in the form of sponsorship or donations from individuals in time for the coming season 2002-03. This Club has been running for many years, playing in the Cardiff & District Football League, providing a much needed sports facility for the youth and not so young of the area and we believe our efforts have not been in vain.

However, you will understand that costs are increasing annually to cover football kit, nets, balls, ground rent etc. and it is because of this we are making this appeal. If anyone is able to help therefore, your response will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Geraint Collins

Secretary / Treasurer

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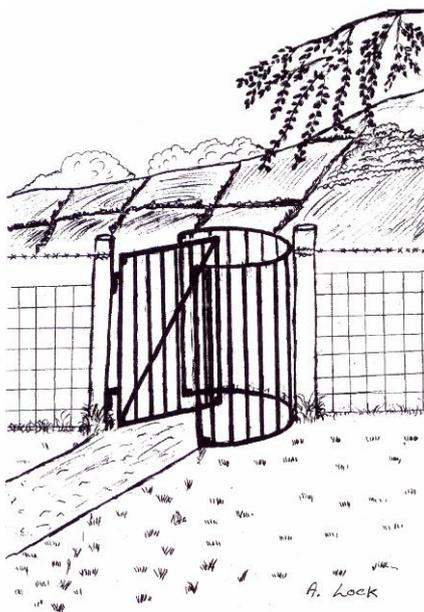
PS: New players welcome. Contact Jeff Roberts, Team Manager on 029 20 892076 or myself as above.

Burial of Cremated Remains

Horeb Chapel, Pentyrch can arrange for cremated remains to be buried at the chapel graveyard. This can save long journeys to Glyntaff or Thornhill. For further information contact Mr E Bullock. 01443 203577

Countryside Access

Living in a semi-rural community some of us take for granted access to the countryside around us. But for some members of that community countryside access is increasingly under threat. I refer to the less able bodied who walk upon footpaths only to have their progress impeded by gates and stiles that are erected with no thought to their ease of us. Increasingly landowners are constructing stiles that are too high or require a fair amount of physical fitness in order to be negotiated. Often the plank that serves as a step is missing turning the stile into a fence, or the top bar of the stile is too high making leg clearance difficult. Of course landowners have a right to secure their stock but the old method that involved the use of "KISSING GATES" as they were known was much easier for the public to negotiate.



Alas not many of these gates now remain in our area, but some can still be found in Gwaelod y-Garth and Pentyrch. Originally they were painted green and constructed of iron. An iron gate opened within a semi-circular set of iron railings, which limited progress to one person

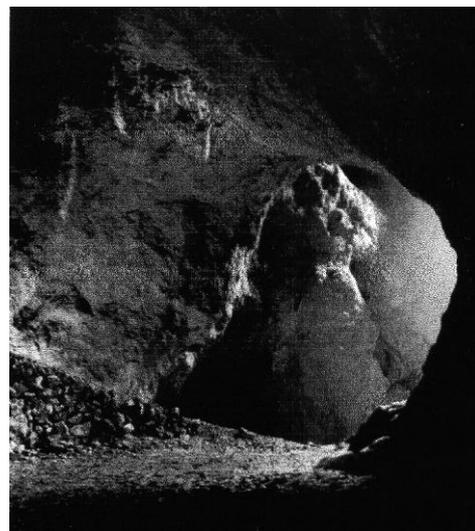
Old Iron Workings



Joseph Thorne at the Quarry Viewing Platform

A ten year old from Gwaelod y Garth has awakened interest in the Old Iron Workings deep inside the Little Garth. Joseph Thorne wrote to the South Wales Echo asking for current news of the ancient workings after finding old newspaper cuttings from a decade ago about the local campaign to save the works.

The old iron workings have a long history. In fact, iron cropping on the Little Garth was a vital to the iron age community 2000 years ago. In 1565, iron works were opened and worked until 1625. In the eighteenth century, the Blackmoor Booker company re-opened the old mine pit which had been abandoned when it became too deep to work safely. In 1815-30 new furnaces were built to burn coke instead of charcoal and eventually a tunnel was created in the North side of the hill to the bottom of the pit, about 400 feet down. There were other tunnels to the East and the West. Men and boys worked in the pit by candle light until it was closed at the end of the nineteenth century.



There has always been public interest in the mine workings, with reports of visitors being taken on guided tours in the 1870's. More recently, cave divers have reported on the submerged old blacksmiths shop complete with tools and the fantastic underground lakes, one of which is known as the Blue Waters, due to a spectacular effect created by sunlight shafting down into the underground lake, cutting through the darkness.

At the conclusion of the local campaign a decade ago, the site was declared to be worthy of national monument status and there was talk of Listing by the Archaeological Trust. Nothing has happened for a decade - until now. Prompted by a letter from Joseph Thorne to MP Kim Howells, CADW say that they will now reconsider the Listing of the site. In the meantime, Joseph has been shown around the quarry by quarry manager, Roger Shepherd, who is enthusiastic about the preservation of the iron working site.

at a time, but involved no climbing or undue physical effort. Some were fitted with springs that shut the gate behind you with a loud crash, preventing stock from getting out. Their advantage over stiles was that they stood the test of time, not rotting like wood, hence the old remaining examples in our area

There is hope however, at least in the Gower area where I have seen modern versions in grey steel in use.

Simon John Roberts.

Creigiau Women's Institute

Once again the members of Creigiau W.I. have had a busy few months. Our Jubilee Garden Party proved to be a great success, where strawberries and cream were enjoyed by all.

Our summer B.B.Q. was well attended, Mrs Jean Phelps provided us with delicious strawberry pavlovas to complete our meal. The occasion finished on a happy note as we wished Mrs Margaret Davies a happy 98th birthday.

In September we made two visits, the first being the Rhondda Heritage Centre. Here some of the exhibits made us realise what hard lives some of our grandmothers had lived.

Our second visit was to Swansea for "An Evening with Jennie Bond". This proved to be a very pleasant evening – Jennie had many stories to tell of her travels and experiences as the BBC Royal Correspondent.

New members welcome – look out for our posters.



Members attending the W.I. Birthday Dinner which was held in the Creigiau Golf Club.



Creigiau W.I. Rambles

Our first ramble, on a very damp evening, started along the old railway track. We crossed the fields to the hamlet of Rhiwsaeson and walked back to Creigiau.

There are very few footpaths starting in the village so our next walk started at Longwood Drive, Coryton. We walked along the Glamorgan canal and returned

along the River Taff where we were pleased to catch a glimpse of a Kingfisher.

Our third trip was a short walk along the sea wall at Peterston Wentloog on the Gwent levels. There are wonderful views up, down and across the Severn Estuary – a rather special and little known side of Cardiff.

Margaret Smallman



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A Very Merry
Christmas
And A
Happy New Year



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oddi wrth
Y Cynghorydd Sirol
Delme Bowen

FAREWELL PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A special Leavers' Assembly was held on 19 July 2002 to say goodbye to year six.

Friends of Pentyrch School (FOPSA) presented every child transferring to Secondary School with a dictionary.

All the pupils were looking forward to starting in their new schools.



SWINGING TEA PARTY

Pentyrch Tuesday Lunch Club together with Radyr & District Good Neighbours Scheme held their Autumn Tea on Thursday 24 October 2002 at the Pentyrch Village Hall.

The Saxophone group **KINTAMA**, who were based in Manchester and recommended by *Music Live Now*, entertained the 23 people who attended and the volunteers present.

The group was comprised of four young ladies, who introduced themselves and their instruments before playing some lively music which got everyone clapping their hands and tapping their feet. Some got up and danced and others joined in the singing of some old time favourites. No chance of an afternoon snooze.

Tasty sandwiches and a selection of cakes were supplied by the Tuesday Lunch Club.

If you would like to join the luncheon club or could spare just one hour per month to help the Good Neighbour scheme please contact Barbara Willis, Co-ordinator on 029 20 842444

The Autumn Tea

Pentyrch Open Gardens

This years Open Garden Weekend was another success, helped by the break in the weather! A total of £3150 was raised and distributed amongst the following - Jubilee Children's Party (WI), Millennium Christmas Party (Vouchers), Pentyrch Ladies Badminton Club, Pentyrch Chess Club, Pentyrch Friends of Chernobyl Children's Project, Pentyrch Derby & Joan Club, Garth District Rangers, 4th Pentyrch Brownies, 1st Pentyrch Rainbows, Pentyrch Primary School, 3rd Pentyrch Brownies, Craig y Parc School, Pentyrch Village Hall, Good Neighbours, Lewis Arms (Children's Party), Pentyrch Open Gardens Tree Reserve.

The dates for next years Open Gardens will be 12th & 13th July - the plant sale will be on Saturday 10th May. If you would like to take part or help in anyway please contact Helen Edwards tel: 2089133.



**Peter, Lyn and
all the Staff
at
The King's Arms
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***A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year***

**Christmas Menu 2002
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PENTYRCH BUS 136

On behalf of the residents of Pentyrch, Pentyrch WI arranged a petition to be delivered to Cardiff County Council, The Welsh Assembly and Dr Kim Howells to impress on them the difficulties that we are experiencing with buses being late, journeys being aborted through lack of time and lastly, not turning up at all.

Stagecoach have been approached by all parties and Jane Davidson and Kim Howells have reported their findings to the Traffic Commissioner. Jane Davidson held a meeting in Pentyrch Village Hall to listen to the complaints from a cross section of the community.

Stagecoach admit that they have experienced difficulties with the service stating that they are committed to overcoming their difficulties on the 136 service and are working with Cardiff County Council Transport Department to shorten the bus route while maintaining the present timetable. They state also that they are committed to improve the standard of service and will inform us when solutions have been reached.

Gwyneth Thomas
President, Pentyrch WI

Changes to the 136 Bus Service

The buses are being re-routed and the following changes will be implemented from the 2nd December 2002.

- Buses will **not** travel via Tongwynlais, they will go straight to Whitchurch via Coryton roundabout;



Jane Davidson A.M. and County Councillor Christine Friday listening to residents' views about the bus services

CARDIFF CARE AND REPAIR

The Care and Repair Agency is brand new to Cardiff and is set up to provide information and assistance to people over 75 years of age and/or disabled, who own their own home or who are private tenants within the Cardiff area.

We have opened our 'odd jobs'

service, labour is free, you only pay for any materials used. If you are unable to afford this, we may be able to help through our special Care and Repair Support Fund, to which you could make a voluntary donation. This will allow people to get small odd jobs done that will make their home secure, safe and comfortable. (We will not be able to do decorative works or gardening or use ladders over six feet high.)

If you require information on any subject or help with problems, do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact us between 10 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday, on telephone number 029 20473337.

- All buses, with the exception of peak times, will travel over the Gabalfa flyover;

- Buses will operate via Westgate Street and **not** St Mary Street.

Bus times should not be affected although times of peak buses may change.

Bus Services to Cardiff

Gwasanaethau Bysiau i Gaerdydd

StageCoach 136	Tel: 029 2087 3252	Monday - Friday	Llun - Gwener
Creigiau	7.00 7.38 9.15	10.47	13.17 17.32 19.30 20.30
Pentyrch	7.06 7.45 9.23	10.00 10.55 12.00	13.00 13.25 14.00 15.00 17.38 19.34 20.34
Gwaelod y Garth	7.11 7.50 9.27	10.04 10.59 12.04	13.04 13.29 14.04 15.04 17.44 19.38 20.38

Cardiff Buses 33b	Tel: 029 20396521	Monday - Friday	Llun - Gwener
Gwaelod y Garth	9.25 11.15	13.15 16.25 17.32 19.30	20.30

Shamrock x49	Tel: 01443 407000	Monday - Friday	Llun - Gwener
Creigiau	6.20 7.30 8.30 9.45 10.45	11.50 12.50 13.50 14.50	15.40

'HILLTOP'S' WANDERING STARS'

Treading the boards in Pentyrch's 'Hilltop Theatre Company's' musical show in September were two of our top performers, mother and daughter, Linda and Amy Coombes. If Amy wants to emulate Mum she has some work to do but she is certainly moving in the right direction. Linda, who is Head of Music at a Comprehensive in Porthcawl, has consistently proved her 'star' status in Cardiff over many years and her C.V. on the South Wales circuit is 'second to none'. New Theatre principal roles are second nature to Linda having appeared in musicals such as 'Kiss me Kate', 'The Sound of Music' (Maria) and Sally Bowles in 'Cabaret'.

It appears that Amy Coombes has been appearing on stage and entertaining since she was born. Her natural confidence and sparkle when 'in the limelight' indicates a true performer with a special talent. Amy has taken a lead in 'Chess' and 'Annie', 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and 'Godspell'. She has both sung and acted on Welsh Television.

One of the most difficult things for any performer to do is to sing, standing alone, with no music backing. Recently Amy did just that when at Cardiff Castle she was invited to perform to welcome guests at a launch of new products by a commercial company, the Welsh Tartan Centre. She appeared in front of a number of important guests and media, in the impressive Cardiff Castle State Room and Amy confidently sang two difficult songs, one in Welsh and one in English, to a very appreciative audience. Amy though knows that studies come first and she is currently studying for a Degree in Art.

The Committee of Hilltop were extremely pleased with the audience of 103 persons at the 200 capacity Hall for this opening musical montage, 'Seasons of Love'. 'This

was a 'songs from the shows' opener' said Bob Petersen, Chair of Hilltop, 'now down to the real work of major drama and musicals'.

The next show by Hilltop at the Hall runs on the 28th 29th 30th November, 2002 and is 'Our Town' by Thornton Wilder. We may see some similarities here to Pentyrch as it is an amusing and beguiling tale of community life in a small American town. Be assured, you will be entertained. It is directed by a very accomplished lady on the Dramatic scene in Cardiff, Ruth Crowder. March, 2003 will be another date for your diaries but Hilltop is keeping the Director and show under wraps.

Drama is about self expression and building confidence. You do not have to be an extrovert to act or perform. Just start with back stage, make-up or set design, or perhaps sound and lighting, there are so many 'hooks' to hang your hat on.

If you want to join Hilltop they meet every Thursday and Sunday at the Hall from 7.30pm. to 10pm. and thereafter, if you want to continue in a social vein, to a local hostelry.

Contact Bob Petersen on 029 20 811136 or John Wake on 07989 033227 for further information.

Top Schools

Two schools from this area are included in the top 1000 schools listed in the Sunday Times 'Parent Power' review.

Both Creigiau Primary School and Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth are listed in the top 10 primary schools in Wales.

Pentyrch Darby and Joan

Days are drawing in, but we have enjoyed some fine days at the Village Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2pm and had some good events to remember. We are always hoping for new young retirees to come and join us.

In May we had a visit from Mrs Herbert and Friend who read their own poetry about different scenes in life. The following meeting we were entertained by an instrumental group, Musical Allsorts, with happy community singing. June 20th was a coach day out to Weston Super Mare, a grand fine day and on June 27th we had a talk and pictures by Mr Rhys Shaw about Coral reefs and Diving experiences – very delightful.

A Bring and Buy was held in July and we had great fun in a Beetle Drive when Mrs M. Parkman won all the prizes. Following the holiday break in August we went on a coach day out for lunch at Swansea and the afternoon in Mumbles on Sept 12th. We salute Mr and Mrs Marcus Phillips who gave us their special engagement date for Marcus coming of age so we all sang Greetings for a Happy Birthday and a loud hip-hip-hooray.

Our Harvest Festival social afternoon was led by Canon Jones, retired, of Rhiwbina. Everyone enjoyed the time very much. We had a welcome visit from Mr Elwyn Jones, Caerphilly, who kept the laughter flowing.

Now we are all looking forward to our Christmas Dinner at the Village Hotel Whitchurch. Particular thanks to our President, Mrs Jenny Elms, for guiding us through the events.

Thelma Jones

Planning Applications

Pentyrch

02/01357/W Ms S Winks & Mr D Williams, 6 Bronllwyn

Two storey rear extension to existing house

02/01360/W Mr and Mrs G Renshaw, 6 Panteg

Conservatory

02/01463/W Mr and Mrs Carnell, 15 Cefn Penuel

2 storey side extension

02/01593/W Mr Kerrigan, 48 Maes Y Sarn

Extension over existing study/utility

02/01598/W Mr Aled Phillips, 5 Ael-Y-Bryn

Two storey side extension containing utility room & store with bedroom over, one storey back extension for dining room

02/01653/W Robert Brewer, Gelrick, Heol Goch

Single storey rear kitchen extension

02/02159/W Barry Poeton, 4 Clos Caewal

Renewal (application number: 97/1341w) (1st floor extension (above existing accommodation) to existing dwelling house).

02/01676/W Mrs D A Houlihan, Tregwent, Penuel Road

Demolition of existing bungalow to create 2 building plots for new dwellings

02/01893/W Mr and Mrs Cragg, 6 Cefn Bychan

A light oak colour upvc conservatory

02/01920/W Mr and Mrs Green, 9 Heol Y Bryn

Bedroom extension, front porch, and rear conservatory

02/02290/W Mr and Mrs Phillips, 1 Ty Rhawn Cottage, Church Road

Provision of 2 parking spaces, new access, retaining walls and fence

02/02486/W Dr and Mrs Srivastava, Pentwyn House

Refurbishment of stables, store and garage on ground floor of barns, and conversion of first floor of barns from general storage to games rooms and one bedroom apartment

Creigiau

02/01383/W E W Thomas & Sons, Pant Y Gored Farm, Heol Pant Y Gored

Proposed conversion of existing barn (listed) to new two storey dwelling

02/01384/W E William Thomas & Son, Pant Y Gored Farm, Heol Pant Y Gored

Proposed conversion of existing single storey cattle barn to a 2 bedroom dwelling

02/01390/W Tom Murray, 1 Station Houses

Detached residential development with associated parking and access

02/01518/W Mr and Mrs R James, 4 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach

Rear and front extensions comprising ground floor porch and first floor bedroom extension

02/01543/W Mr. & Mrs. Roberts, 19 The Terrace

Existing lean-to to be modified and erection of a single storey rear conservatory

02/01645/W Mr J Fletcher, Landfill Site,

Creigiau Road

Landfill re-instatement and waste transfer station

02/01646/W Mr and Mrs T A Woodward, 23 Parc Y Coed

Two storey side extension to provide garage and laundry room on ground floor and shower room and two single bedrooms on first floor

02/01726/W Michael Holley, 28 Llys Caradog

Single storey extension - playroom/office conservatory (garage/workshop)

02/01793/W A Newsmay, 2 Maes Y Nant

Proposed side extension to existing bungalow to form additional bedroom

02/01795/W Mr A Ware, Haydn House, Creigiau

Additional of a dormer to the front elevation and garage width increased - both variations to the planning approval for the main extension

02/01799/W David Lee, 49 Parc Y Bryn

Conservatory

02/01898/W Mr and Mrs Macdonald, Rhondda-Rise, Heol Pantygored

'Granny flat' extension and conservatory extension to existing dormer bungalow

02/02017/W Mr and Mrs Pugh, 20 Llys Caradog

Rear pvcu conservatory

02/02423/W Creigiau Primary School

Extend existing car parking area

Capel Llanilltern

02/01429/W R H Watkins, Rhydlafer Farm

Erection of a two storey house

02/01480/W Barratt South Wales, Former Prince of Wales

Hospital, Plots 53b,60b &61b, Rhydlafer
Proposed replan of plots 53b, 60b and 61b

02/01519/W Barratt South Wales, Former Prince of Wales Hospital 11 proposed new dwellings and associated works

02/01774/W Land adj. to roundabout, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau & St. Fagans, Cardiff

Telecommunications >15m ground based masts

02/02228/W Orange Personal Communications Service Ltd, Parc-Y-Justice Farm, Holdings Lane
Telecoms

Gwaelod y Garth

02/01526/W Mrs N Castle, 3 Ffynnon Ffigys Cottages

Replacement of existing wood frame windows with suitable wood replacements

02/01644/W Mrs V Davies, 32 Garth Olwg

Ground floor shower room/bedroom extension for disabled use. Extend path to vertical lift to front

02/01696/W Mr G Atkins, 10 Garth Olwg

Extensive ramping to front of property

02/01727/W Ms H Blackler, 6 Georgetown

Lounge extension

02/01777/W Mr R A Jordon and Mrs J L Jordon, 57 Riverglade

Erect a new rear conservatory

02/02356/W Mrs. E Lamb, 14 Llys Tripp

Provision of proprietary scooter store and ramping to rear

A/02/00182/W Harris and Rowe Ltd, Ynys Fach

Display sign - Advert North East of, Ty Nant Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

Others

02/01836/W Land at Garth Uchaf Farm, Efail Isaf,

Landfill (fill to consist of inert materials only) request for observations

02/02284/W Laurel House, Cardiff Road, Groesfaen

Erection of 2nd storey above existing ground floor, also improvements to existing double garage

COMMUNITY PLAN

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Cardiff County Council are in the process of devising a Unitary Development Plan (UDP). The UDP will be the blueprint of the proposed future of Cardiff up to 2016 and will be available soon for public consultation.

The Community Council would like to ensure that the villages are not overlooked and the aspirations of local residents are reflected in the UDP. To this end the Community Council are drawing up their own Community Plan. Councillors have already outlined a number of issues they would like to pursue but need to be sure that these are in line with residents wishes. A number of local organisations have had the opportunity of contributing to the Plan and the initial suggestions for the plan has been published in the Community Link inviting comments from the wider public. This draft document is now available for further consultation. Please submit your written comments to

The Clerk

Pentyrch Community Council
The Police Station, 1 Penuel Road
Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9LJ

by the 15 January 2003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Current proposals have been divided into 2 categories - Projects and Campaign issues. These categories have then been sub divided into short term/current - those that are easily attainable and relatively inexpensive, and long term/new - those that require co-operation from other partnerships or are in need of additional funding.

Projects

Short Term

• Conservation

- ⇒To safeguard the conservation of the area's wild flowers, plants and animals, particularly in areas such as Fairmeadow fields and woodland, the Frog Pond and Gwaelod y Garth woodland;
- ⇒To provide nesting boxes in the appropriate locations and to preserve the areas around the quarries;

• Villages

- ⇒To enhance the villages by way of providing shrubs and flowers. Promoting a sense of pride in the villages with the ultimate aim of entering the "Best Kept Village" competition;
- ⇒To improve landscaping around the fingerpost, Gwaelod y Garth;

• Residents

- ⇒To support improved provisions for the elderly;
- ⇒To support improved provisions for the youth;
- ⇒To support local organisations;

• Recreation

- ⇒To support the provision of sports facilities in Pentyrch and Creigiau;
- ⇒To provide and promote booklets/leaflets of the public rights of ways within the area and possibly the formation of a Pentyrch Ramblers association;
- ⇒To ensure that all public rights of way are kept open;

Long Term

• Recreation

- ⇒To provide additional recreational facilities for Creigiau by way of a Community Hall/Centre;
- ⇒To work in conjunction with the Trustees of Pentyrch Rest Centre to provide better facilities;

• Access

- ⇒To provide pedestrian access from Creigiau village to the Recreation ground;
- ⇒To improve pedestrian access from Pentyrch to Gwaelod y Garth along the old green lane;
- ⇒To improve pedestrian access around the Memorial Park;

• Facilities

- ⇒To formulate a comprehensive "History of the Community";
- ⇒To provide a reference library of village matters and/or a small library and reading room;
- ⇒To improve facilities at Capel Llanilltern;
- ⇒To improve School Lane, Gwaelod y Garth;

- ⇒To improve and maintain Community Council's street furniture - including benches, noticeboards and wooden bus shelter and to provide a map of the villages in a central location;

Campaign Issues

Ongoing

- To conserve the villages against over development and to ensure they maintain their rural character;
- To campaign against the extension of the local quarries;
- To promote the education of the use of the Welsh language and to support Welsh language learners by providing a venue for classes;
- To maintain the Welsh atmosphere of the villages and to support the continuation of old traditions;
- To ensure that a Police presence is maintained in the villages;
- To campaign for a more equal electoral representation in Creigiau;
- To campaign for an improved and reliable bus service for the villages;
- To campaign for the eradication of invasive plants;

• Highway - Rural Transport Policy

- * To campaign for lighting on Ty Nant Road, Creigiau;
- * To oppose any junction from the A4119 to the M4;
- * To campaign for a weight limit through Creigiau and to ensure that existing weight limits are enforced;
- * To campaign for the improvement of the condition of the county lane network;
- * To campaign for a new light diesel railway line through Creigiau;
- * To campaign for a cycle network to link with the Taff Trail;
- * To campaign for traffic calming measures throughout the villages;

New

- To take on further Agency agreements with the County;
 - To strive to improve communications between the County and local residents by making available an easily accessible venue at the Community building;
- To campaign for recycling facilities in the villages and additional litter bins;

Mae Cyngor Sir Caerdydd yn y broses o lunio eu Cynllun Datblygu Unedol (yr UDP) Bydd yr UDP yn fframwaith ar gyfer dyfodol Caerdydd hyd at 2016 a bydd ar gael yn fuan am ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus.

Mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch am sicrhau nad yw y pentrefi yn cael eu hanwybyddu a bod disgwyliadau y trigolion yn cael eu hadlewyrchu yn yr UDP. Er mwyn sicrhau hyn mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi llunio eu Cynllun Cymunedol eu hunain. Mae'r Cynghorwyr wedi amlinellu nifer o bynciau yr hoffent eu hystyried ond maent am sicrhau fod hyn yn cydfynd â dymuniadau'r trigolion. Mae nifer o fudiadau lleol wedi cael cyfle i gyfrannu at y Cynllun ac fe gyhoeddwyd yr awgrymiadau cychwynnol yn y Cwllwm Bro gan wahodd sylwadau gan y cyhoedd. Mae'r drafft hwn ar gael ar gyfer ymgynghori pellach. A newch chi ddanfôn eich sylwadau ysgrifenedig i:

Clerc

Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch
Yr Orsaf Heddlu, 1 Ffordd
Penuel, Pentyrch, Caerdydd, CF15 9LJ
Erbyn y 15 Ionawr 2003

CRYNODEB GWEITHREDOL

Mae'r cynigion presennol wedi eu rhannu i ddau ddsbarth — Prosiectau a Phynciau Ymgyrchu. Mae'r dosbarthiadau hyn wedi eu hisrannu i rai tymor byr — rhai y gellir eu cyflawni yn weddol hawdd heb lawer o gost, a rhai tymor hir/newydd — rhai sydd angen cydweithrediad gan bartneriaid neu arian ychwanegol.

Prosiectau

Tymor Byr

• Cadwraeth

⇒I ddiogelu blodau gwyllt, planhigion ac anifeiliaid yr ardal, yn arbennig yn ardaloedd megis meysydd a choed Fairmeadow, Pentyrch, y Llyn Broga yn Creigiau a'r coedwigoedd yng Ngwaelod y Garth;

⇒I ddarparu bocsys nythu mewn llefydd addas ac i gadw'r ardaloedd o gwmpas y chwareli;

• Pentrefi

⇒I wella'n pentrefi drwy ddarparu blodau a llwyni. I hybu ysbryd o falchder yn ein pentrefi gyda'r nod o geisio yn gystadleuaeth am y "Pentref Gorau ei Wedd";

⇒I wella y dirwedd o gwmpas yr arwydd bost yng Ngwaelod y Garth;

• Trigolion

⇒I gefnogi gwell darpariaethau ar gyfer yr henoed;

⇒I gefnogi ehangu'r gweithgareddau i bobl ifanc;

⇒I gefnogi mudiadau lleol;

• Hamdden

⇒I gefnogi y ddarpariaeth chwaraeon yng Nghreigiau a Phentyrch;

⇒I ddarparu a hybu llyfrynau/taflenni ar y llwybrau cerdded yn yr ardal ac o bosib ffurfio Cymdeithas Cerddedwyr Pentyrch;

⇒I sicrhau fod pob ffordd gyda hawl tramwyo yn cael ei gadw ar agor;

Tymor Hir

• Hamdden

⇒I ddarparu cyfleusterau hamdden bellach yng Nghreigiau drwy godi Neuadd/Ganolfan Gymunedol;

⇒I gydweithio gyda Ymddiriedolwyr Canolfan "Y Rest" ym Mhentyrch i ddarparu gwell cyfleusterau;

• Mynediad

⇒I ddarparu llwybr gerdded o bentref Creigiau i'r Maes Chwarae;

⇒I wella y llwybr gerdded o Bentyrch i Waelod y Garth ar hyd yr hen ffordd werdd;

⇒I wella llwybrau cerdded o gwmpas y Parc Coffa ym Mhentyrch;

• Cyfleusterau

⇒I ffurfio cofnod cyflawn o "Hanes ein Cymuned";

⇒I ddarparu llyfrgell wybodaeth o faterion cymunedol ac ystafell lyfrgell / darllen;

⇒I wella'r darpariaethau yng Nghapel Llanilltern;

⇒I wella Lôn Yr Ysgol, Gwaelod y Garth;

⇒I wella a chynnal dodrefn stryd y Cyngor Cymuned — yn cynnwys seddi, hysbysfyrddau a'r cysgodfan bysiau pren ac i ddarparu map o'r pentrefi mewn man canolog;

Pynciau Ymgyrchu

Ar Waith

• I gadw'r pentrefi rhag or-ddatblygu ac i sicrhau eu bod yn cadw eu cymeriad gwledig;

• I ymgyrchu yn erbyn ymestyn y chwareli lleol;

• I hybu addysg a'r defnydd o'r iaith Gymraeg ac i gefnogi dysgwyr Cymraeg drwy ddarparu ystafell ddsbarth;

• I gadw cymeriad Cymreig y pentrefi ac i gefnogi parhad hen draddodiadau'r ardal;

• I sicrhau fod presenoldeb yr Heddlu yn parhau yn ein pentrefi;

• I ymgyrchu dros gynrychiolaeth etholiadol mwy cyfartal i drigolion Creigiau;

• I ymgyrchu dros wasanaeth bysiau gwell a mwy dibynnol i'r pentrefi;

• I ymgyrchu i gael gwared â phlanhigion meddiannol;

• Ffyrdd - Polisi Trafnidiaeth Gwledig

* I ymgyrchu am oleuadau ffordd ar Heol Tŷ Nant, Creigiau;

* I wrthwynebu unrhyw gyffordd o'r A4119 i'r M4;

* I ymgyrchu dros gyfyngu pwysau cerbydau drwy Creigiau ac i sicrhau fod y cyfyngiadau pwysau presennol yn cael eu gweithredu;

* I ymgyrchu dros wella y rhwydwaith o lonydd gwyrd cefn gwlad;

* I ymgyrchu dros reilffordd ysgafn diesel newydd drwy Creigiau;

* I ymgyrchu am rwydwaith beicio i gysylltu â'r Llwybr Taf;

* I ymgyrchu dros fesurau arafu trafnidiaeth drwy'r pentrefi;

Pynciau Ymgyrchu

Newydd

• I ymgymryd a gwaith drwy Gytundebau Asiantaeth i'r Cyngor Sir;

• I weithio i wella'r cysylltiadau rhwng y Cyngor Sir a thrigolion lleol drwy roi lle ar gyfer gwybodaeth yn yr adeilad Cymunedol;

• I ymgyrchu i gael cyfleusterau ailgylchu yn y pentrefi ac ychwaneg o finiau sbwriel.

Community Council Highlights



Christmas Trees

Once again the Community Council will have provided Christmas trees for the village centres. This has been a popular initiative with many favourable comments. Thanks once again to all the property owners who supply the electricity for the lights.

Dave Jenkins Memorial Prize

This year's Memorial prize has been awarded to the Pentyrch Historic Society for their continued work compiling a record of local history in the Garth Domain publication and for the regular meetings which give an opportunity to appreciate our heritage. Applications for next years competition are now being sought. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

Council Precept

Next year's Council precept has been set at £57,000. This will equate to £21.23 for a band D property.

Vandalism

Vandalism by local youths is piling on the costs of keeping our Community clean and tidy. Both Fairmeadow Fields in Pentyrch and the Creigiau Recreation ground have been targeted over the last couple of months. A caravan was towed to Fairmeadow Fields and subsequently set on fire. The pavilion was broken into and considerable damage done to doors/windows and interior. On top of this mindless vandalism dozens of bags of bottles and cans picked up weekly from local amenity areas.

Council Vacancy

Following the resignation of Councillor Richard Martin, notices were placed throughout the locality advertising the vacancy. Mr N Webb was subsequently co-opted

Grants

The Council has approved the following grants during the current financial year

	£
Creigiau Scouts`	100
Tuesday Lunch Club	50

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.

Creigiau Adventure Playground

Replacement parts to reinstate the Adventure Playground are expected any day. It is anticipated that the park will be back in working order ready for the school Christmas holidays.

Private Boundaries

The increased construction of boundary walls in Pentyrch has led to a number of queries regarding the legal requirements. The County's advice is that boundary walls/fences can be up to 2 metres high but only up to 1 metre high when they are adjacent to an adopted highway. Adopted pavements are classified as adopted highways. Planning permission should be sought if walls/fences exceed these limits.

Freedom of Information

The Community Council have adopted a model Publication Scheme, approved by the Information Commissioner, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Anyone wishing to view the Scheme should contact the Clerk.

Bronllwyn and Penuel Graveyards

Following a safety inspection of the memorial stones at the above graveyards emergency work was carried out and a number of stones were laid flat in the interest of public safety. A list of other non urgent repairs to gravestones has been drawn up. The following graves will be affected and if any relatives would like further information please contact the Clerk.

Bronllwyn

W Christopher, C M Fowler, J Griffiths, Tim James, J G Jenkins, D Morgan, Idris Morgan, Edwin Parker, M Richards, O & A Rosewell, Elvira Williams, M & H Williams, T Williams.

Penuel

John Branch, Tom Davies, J Evans, Tom Evans, M M Evans, R M Griffiths, E James, H Matthews, Ben Morgan, R Morgan, J Mulcock, J Prosser, S A Richards

Dumping

Mountain Road, Tyn y Coed Road and Heol y Parc are all popular dumping grounds for flytippers. Household clearance rubbish is the usual material but this has been taken a step further with two bathroom suites recently dumped on Mountain Road. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles/activity to the Police. Our Countryside must be protected.

ADVERTISE IN COMMUNITY LINK

Community Link is delivered to 2800 homes in the area and is a valuable source of information.

Adverts

£15 6cm x 10cm

£30 12 cm x 10 cm

Tel: 029 2089 1417

Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

Coed Nadolig

Unwaith eto bydd y Cyngor Cymuned yn darparu coed Nadolig yng nghanol ein pentrefi. Mae hwn wedi bod yn fenter boblogaidd gyda nifer o sylwadau ffafriol. Mae'n diolch unwaith eto i'r perchnogion sy'n rhoi'r trydan ar gyfer y goleuadau.

Gwobr Goffa Dave Jenkins

Eleni cyflwynwyd y Wobr Goffa i Gymdeithas Hanesyddol Pentyrch am eu gwaith parhaol yn casglu gwybodaeth am hanes lleol yng nghyhoeddiadau Y Garth Domain ac am eu cyfarfodydd rheolaidd sy'n rhoi cyfle i ni werthfawrogi ein treftadaeth. Gwahoddir ceisiadau ar gyfer cystadleuaeth 2003. Cysylltwch â Chlerc y Cyngor am wybodaeth bellach.

Treth y Cyngor

Penderfynwyd gosod cyfanswm treth y Cyngor Cymuned yn £57,000. Bydd hyn yn cyferbynnu i £21.23 am breswyl ym mand D.

Fandaliaeth

Mae fandaliaeth bobl ifanc leol yn ychwanegu at y gost o gadw'r Gymuned yn lân a thaclus. Mae Maes Fairmeadow, Pentyrch a Maes Chwarae Creigiau wedi eu targedu dros y ddau fis diwethaf. Tynnwyd carafan i Maes Fairmeadow ac yn ddiweddarach fe'i rhoddwyd ar dân. Torrwyd i mewn i'r Pafiliwn yn Creigiau a gwnaed niwed difrifol i'r drysau, ffenestri a'r waliau. Ar ben yr holl fandaliaeth dwp mae'n rhaid codi dwsinau o fagiau o boteli a chaniau yn wythnosol o ardaloedd agored lleol.

Cynghorydd Newydd

Yn dilyn ymddeoliad y Cynghorydd Richard Martin, rhoddwyd hysbysebion drwy'r ardal i roi gwybod am y sedd wag yn ward

Pentyrch. Penderfynwyd enwebu Mr N Webb yn Cynghorydd.

Grantiau

Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo y grantiau canlynol:-

	£
Sgowtiaid Creigiau	100
Clwb Cinio Dydd Mawrth	50

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 ei archwilio gyda'r cais, a dylid rhoi'r pwrpas a maint y grant a ofynnir amdano. Ystyrir ceisiadau o du allan i ardal y cyngor yng nghyfarfod mis Mawrth.

Maes Antur Creigiau

Disgwylir derbyn rhannau newydd ar gyfer y maes antur unrhyw ddydd nawr. Rydym yn gobeithio y bydd y parc yn ôl yn gweithio ar gyfer gwyliau ysgol y Nadolig.

Ffiniau Tai Preifat

Mae'r cynydd yn yr arferiad o godi waliau uchel ym Mhentyrch wedi arwain at nifer o gwestiynau ynglyn â'r gofyniadau cyfreithiol. Barn y Cyngor Sir yw y gall waliau neu ffens ffin fod hyd at 2 metr o uchder ond dim ond 1 metr o uchder ar ochr ffordd sydd wedi ei fabwysiadu. Mae'r pafin yn cyfrif fel rhan o'r ffordd sydd wedi ei fabwysiadu. Dylid gwneud cais cynllunio os yw'r uchder yn fwy na'r canllawiau hyn.

Mynwentydd Bronllwyn a Penuel

Yn dilyn arolwg diogelwch o gerrig beddi yn y mynwentydd penderfynwyd gwneud gwaith brys a gosod nifer o gerrig yn fflat ar y ddaear er mwyn diogelwch y cyhoedd. Mae rhestr o'r beddi nad ydynt â'r un brys yw cywiro wedi ei

baratoi. Bydd y beddi canlynol yn cael eu heffeithio ac os yw perthnasau am fanylion pellach cysylltwch â Chlerc y Cyngor. Bronllwyn - W Christopher, C M Fowler, J Griffiths, Tîm James, J G Jenkins, D Morgan, Idris Morgan, Edwin Parker, M Richards, O & A Rosewell, Elvira Williams, M & H Williams, T Williams.

Penuel - John Branch, Tom Davies, J Evans, Tom Evans, M M Evans, R M Griffiths, E James, H Matthews, Ben Morgan, R Morgan, J Mulcock, J Prosser, S A Richards

Ysbwriel

Mae Heol y Mynydd, Heol Tyn y Coed a Heol y Parc i gyd yn ardaloedd poblogaidd ar gyfer dympio sbwriel yn flêr. Gwastraff cyffredin o dai yw y rhan fwyaf o'r sbwriel ond yn ddiweddar gwelwyd dau fath wedi eu gadael ar Heol y Mynydd. Byddwch yn wyliadwrs a rhowch wybod i'r Heddlu am unrhyw gerbyd neu ddigwyddiad amheus. Mae'n rhaid diogelu ein cefn gwlad.

Rhyddid Gwybodaeth

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi mabwysiadu Cynllun Cyhoeddi yn unol â chanllawiau y Comisiynydd Gwybodaeth ac yn ôl anghenion y Ddeddf Rhyddid Gwybodaeth 2000. Gall unrhyw un sydd am weld y Cynllun gysylltu â Chlerc y Cyngor Cymuned.

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VANDALISED TREE

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Several of the young residents of Pentyrch show their surprise and horror as they posed for a photograph.



Brothers Lewys and Jack Axford and friends Lewis and Callum are shocked by the vandalised tree

MOUNTAIN ROAD RE-OPENED

With support from Welsh Assembly funds the scheme to rebuild the landslip on the mountain road from Gwaelod y Garth to Pentyrch was completed in September. The new road includes a turn circle to allow lorries to turn rather than negotiate the sharp 'S' bend above the Gwaelod y Garth Inn.



Mobile Library

The area is served by Cardiff County Council Mobile Library.

Creigiau

Friday — 13 Dec. 3 Jan. 24 Jan. 14 Feb. 7 Mar.

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

Thursday — 5 Dec. 9 Jan. 30 Jan. 20 Feb. 13 March

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
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2.40 - 3.50 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch

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Pentyrch Goshin Karate Club

The club meets on a Monday night in the Village Hall Pentyrch at 8pm. The aim of the club run by Sensei B Simmons and Sensei M Jones is to train members of all ages in the art of Goshin Karate and to progress through the nine gradings from Green Belt to Black Belt over a period of 4 years.

All members are encouraged to train at least twice a week to maintain a high standard and good progression. The atmosphere in the class is warm and friendly.

New members are welcome.



PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Once again this year the show, held in September, was a great success. There were a host of entries in every section and the hall was filled with the best produce from the area and some excellent art and craft work from children and adults.



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Andrew Dixey

March 26th:
LLANERCHAERON, ABERAERON
Alwyn Jones

April 23rd:
A.G.M. AND SOCIAL EVENING

May 21st:
GLIMPSES IN "THE MIRROR": (The North American Welsh Newspaper Y Drych 1851-2001)
Dr Bill Jones

June 18th:
HORATIO THOMAS, VICAR OF PENTYRCH (1834-1880)
Dr Elwyn Hughes
7.30pm Horeb Chapel, Pentyrch
Further information: Don Llewellyn:
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Neuadd yr Eglwys

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Aeth Robert Morgan ac Olivia Grant gyda Mrs Davies i Tesco, y Bad Uchaf, i dderbyn tystysgrif am gasglu cymaint o docynnau cyfrifiadur, ac i dderbyn cyfrifiadur a meddalwedd oddi wrth Jane Davidson.

Marc Safon.

Yn ddiweddar enillodd yr ysgol y Marc Safon i ysgolion. Roedd yn rhaid cwblhau deg elfen i gael y marc. Fe gafodd pawb fathodyn, sticer a dalen nodyn i ddathlu hynny. Mae gyda ni dystysgrif a phlac ym

PWYLLGOR YN GORFFEN

Oherwydd fod Pwyllgor Apêl Eisteddfod yr Urdd Caerdydd wedi cael gymaint o hwyl yn codi arian i'r Eisteddfod ac wedi cael cefnogaeth wych yn yr ardal penderfynodd y pwyllgor trefnu un noson olaf i godi arian i Neuadd y Pentref Pentyrch. Cafwyd noson o ddawnsio a hwyl yng nghwmni Jac y Do ar ddechrau mis Tachwedd.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Cafwyd Cwis llwyddiannus dros ben yng nghwmni Huw Onllwyn Jones i gychwyn y tymor. Ac ym mis Tachwedd fe gynhaliwyd noson o Gerdd a Chân yn nhafarn Y Mochyn Du. Bydd y criw yn canu carolau yn y pentrefi adeg y Nadolig a bydd y Fari Lwyd ar ei thaith ym mis Ionawr.

Dewch i ymuno yn yr hwyl: Gwybodaeth 20890040 neu yn Tafod Elái.

MERCHED Y WAWR

Cafwyd sgwrs ddiddorol gan Siân Thomas, BBC, ar yr Aifft i gychwyn y tymor. Yna bu criw yn ymarfer Ioga gyda Ann Jones. Parti'r Efail fyd yn ein diddanu ar 11 Rhagfyr a byddwn yn dathlu'r Hen Galan ar 8ed Ionawr. Gwybodaeth 20890843.



Jac y Do

CADWGAN

Mae Cylch Cadwgan yn parhau i gadw golwg ar fywyd diwylliannol y cylch ac ar Nos Wener Rhagfyr 13 yn Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau bydd **Lyn Ebenezer** yn siarad am brofiadau Rhith Awdur. Ac ar Nos Wener Mai 9 2003 yn Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau bydd **Yr Athro Branwen Jarvis** yn siarad ar y testun 'Saunders Lewis: ai Pabydd wedi'r cyfan?'

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PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB

Radyr Golf Club was the venue of Pentyrch Bowling Club's annual dinner. The guest speaker this year was Brian Davies who, after giving an amusing potted history of bowling, regaled the company with some humorous sporting anecdotes. The evening concluded with the presentation of cups and shields to the winners and runners-up in Club Competitions. Competition winners for the 2002 season are as follows:-
Gentlemen's Singles - Iain Russell
Ladies Singles - Pat Owen
Gentlemen's Pairs - Bill Monington and Iain Russell. Ladies Pairs - Margaret Gibbs and Gill Rogers.
Gentlemen's Triples - John Roberts, John A Davies and Barry Ledbury.
John Calnan Cup (Mixed Triples) - Audrey Richards, John A Davies and David Rogers.
Mixed Pairs - Mike Morgan and Margaret Errington. The Two Woods Single Competition was won by John Berry. The covered glass decanter which is awarded to the "spoons" champion was awarded to Don Wibley.

During the annual general meeting on November 19th, Iain Russell was elected Chairman, Lorna Howell - Ladies Captain and Ian Broxton Club Captain. The Club is grateful to Alan Parsons and David George (Chairman and Fixture Secretary) who are standing down, for their contribution to the success of the Club over many years. Thank you both.

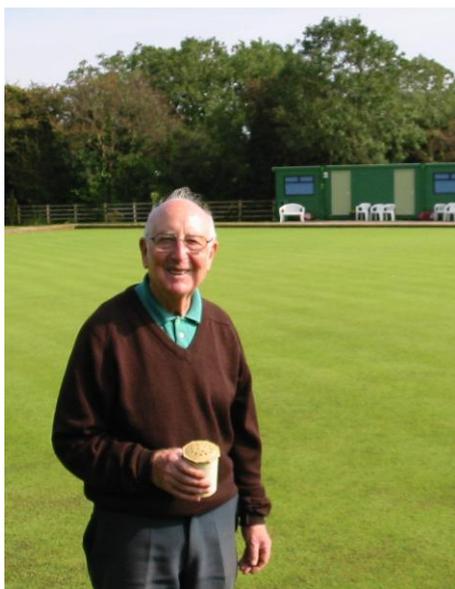
**The ladies
in action
at the
Bowling Club**



Head Groundsman and Greenkeeper

The bowling green in Pentyrch is regarded as one of the best in the area and that is thanks to the hard work of the members and the watchful eye and tender loving care given by Harold Evans, the green keeper. Mr Evans who lives in Gabalfa, Cardiff, retired 10 years ago but still leaves the house around 7 every morning with a lunch box! His wife thinks he's still working!! - only joking.

He worked as Head Groundsman for Cardiff County Council or South Glamorgan as it used to be known and was responsible for schools/college playing fields. As well as advising the Community Council and Pentyrch Bowling Club, he is regularly called on by groundsmen throughout the Country for help on all sorts of grass/ground problems. He is a founder member of the Cardiff area groundman's organisation and keeps up to date with his subscription to The Groundsman and visiting shows all over the country.



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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 Hysbysfyddau'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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Community Link

Last date for entries in the next issue is 3 March 2003.

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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Scout Group to turn trash into cash

Pentyrch residents are being asked to save office materials that normally end up in the bin - used printer cartridges and old mobile phones - to help raise funds for the Pentyrch scout group. Cartridges are found in printers, fax machines and desktop copiers in homes and offices.

The 1st Pentyrch scouts, cubs and beavers have teamed up with leading recycling company Eurosource in an innovative fundraising scheme. The group will receive a cash donation for each item recycled.

Throwing away old mobile phones and cartridges causes pollution. Some mobile phone batteries contain cadmium and other toxic substances, which when dumped in landfill sites, leak into the soil. It takes more than 1.5 pints of oil to make a new toner cartridge and in the last decade it is estimated that millions of pounds worth of printer cartridges were dumped in landfill sites. The recycled cartridges are sold to manufacturers in the UK who refill them for resale. Mobile phones are sold for use in developing countries.

Readers are asked to donate their unwanted mobile phones, chargers, batteries and accessories, plus used printer inkjet, bubblejet, laser and toner cartridges from home, friends and their workplace if possible.

They can be left at the following local drop-off point: Follis Newagents, Pentyrch. Businesses can add support by pledging their empty cartridges to 1st Pentyrch Scouts. There is no cost involved as Eurosource provide free collection boxes which they uplift free of charge.

For further information please contact Lindsey Axe - 029 20890518

To find out more about the Scouts Recycling Appeal visit their website at: www.scoutsappeal.com

Also a big thank-you to everyone who has supported us by buying scout Christmas post stamps. We receive the profits from the stamps that are sold locally (not from the number of cards we deliver!) so many thanks to Gareth and Dianne Follis for once again co-ordinating this for us at the newsagents in Pentyrch.