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OPENING OF THE GARTH VIEWING PLATFORM

The evening of May Day Bank holiday, May 5th, was the day chosen to officially unveil the viewing platform, on the Garth.

It had been planned for many years and was decided on as something to mark the Centenary celebrations. Many visits to the site by the clerk and the company who submitted the final design took place before the platform was completed.

The event had been publicised in the Community Link magazine and through leaflets to the schools. About a hundred people made it on the night, including five very game senior citizens. A last minute call to Nicky Lyons who organised their transport by Landrover and a request to have access from Garth Uchaf Farm from Elwyn & Sue Williams, enabled them to join in. All Pentyrch Community councillors and two from Creigiau, as well as the Brownies and several other organisations were represented.

It was a perfectly clear evening, with the sun shining, although the wind was quite keen. The views up the channel to both Severn crossings and out across Cardiff Bay, as well as north towards Brecon, were quite spectacular. The Rev. John Binny who gave a short address was amazed to see the view so clearly.

The Chairman Penri Williams a read poem in Welsh by Rhys Dafis and Don Llewellyn gave a short history talk on the Garth Mountain.

William Fry helped Mrs Gwladys Berry to unveil the plaque. She said the last time she had been to the top



Angela Ashley, May Fry, Gwladys Berry, Gill Rees, Don Llewellyn, Penri Williams a Carole Willis

Dadorchuddio Wylfa

Ar ddydd Llun Calan Mai dadorchuddiwyd gwylfan newydd ar ben y Garth gan Gwladys Berry, un o drigolion hynaf Pentyrch a'r Cynghorydd Penri Williams, Cadeirydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch. Gosodwyd yr wylfan i ddangos nifer o'r prif nodweddion sydd i'w gweld o'r mynydd uchaf yn Ninas Caerdydd.

Cafwyd anerchiad gan Don Llewellyn ar hanes Mynydd y Garth a gweddi gan y Ficer, y Parch John Binny.

Darllenwyd englyn gan Rhys Dafis oedd yn crynhoi yr awyrgylch arbennig a gafwyd ar ddiwedd diwrnod bendigedig o glir a heulog.

of the Garth was 1990.

It was quite cold as we descended the mountain but it had been all worthwhile. Thank you to all who came and to all who helped to make the evening special.



William Fry and Gwladys Berry cutting the ribbon

Y Mynydd

**Mae enaid angen munud - o afael
Y dref, ac mae gwynfyd
Fry yn bell o ferw'n byd
Yn heddd mynydd am ennyd.**

Rhys Dafis. Creigiau

The Mountain

Life needs a minute - of leaving
The town, to the bliss above
Far from the seething world
In the peace of the mountain for a moment

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR CREIGIAU

A reminder that the Good News Coffee Shop is being held in Creigiau Church Hall on the third Saturday of every month, 10 am until noon.

We are very happy to see the event being well attended and enjoyed by many different age groups within the community. However we would be even more happy to see lots of new faces - so why not pop in one Saturday for a coffee? You will not get better value anywhere - not even in Asda's and we know you would enjoy it.

We are looking for people or organisations who might help by having a sales table, or people interested in taking part in a tabletop sale event we are trying to organise. Please contact us for more details.

We are delighted to report that in this very short period of time these coffee mornings have nearly reached our first target of raising £500 towards the Church Hall Restoration Fund. With your help we could probably hit it next time. Please do not write anything else in your diaries on the third Saturday of the month, make the Good News Coffee Shop your priority. We can't wait to see you all!

CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

We are pleased to say our organisation is continuing to thrive and we are attracting new members, although we still have room for more!

In March we manned the sales table at the Good News Coffee Shop. We decided to give it an Easter Theme and were delighted to be able to hand over more than £140 to the Church Hall Restoration Fund. A big thank you to everyone who helped us raise this huge sum. The programme for the first half of the year was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and at the time of writing we still have the Brecon canal trip and the cream tea to look forward to. We are now busy planning our autumn programme.

Our meetings are held in the Creigiau Church Hall, we start at 2.15 p.m. on alternate Thursdays (for dates see our programme in the Church Hall notice board) and we average 24 persons per meeting. We usually have a speaker or a quiz etc., and finish with tea, cake and plenty of chatting.

We are a very friendly bunch, so if you would like to make some new friends, or just have a bit of company, please pop in and join us one day.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Pentyrch Open Gardens

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the P.O.G. plant sale! £800 towards the running costs for staging the open garden weekend. Bev Eagle did a splendid job growing hundreds of plants and organising the plant donations. THANK YOU BEV.

Tubs of summer plants have been delivered to the more mature residents at George's Corner and Cefn Bychan - we hope you enjoy them. We have had many comments that the front gardens in the village are looking lovelier each year, so many people notice. So thank you to those of you who don't open but help by making your garden look beautiful. Two of our gardeners have undertaken to clean up the area around the shops each morning of the open garden weekend.

There will be 26 gardens plus St Catwg's Church open over the weekend - this includes 11 new gardens from last year- we are delighted to welcome the garden of Craig y Parc School and the church. Go and visit the water fountain in Craig y Parc School that YOU helped to fund. A courtesy bus will run from the village hall, wheelchair friendly, around the village this year.

Programmes are on sale now from Follis newsagents £5 to cover both days. Offers of help (an hour washing up? Or even to take a poster and leaflets to your place of work) or any other enquires Tel: 20891337. Helen Edwards.

Pentyrch Bowls

the local success story

New Members Wanted

You'll find us next to the tennis courts at Pentyrch Rugby Club.
Equipment and grass provided!

Mondays at 6pm

Pentyrch Juniors

Junior Section

Boys and girls aged 8 to 15 can play with qualified coaches EVERY FRIDAY at 4.30pm. Bring a friend or come and make a friend.



Have some fun in the sun.

Contact the Pentyrch Bowls Hotline on 20891302. Club night is Mondays at 6pm.

Pentyrch Open Gardens Weekend 2003

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th July
10.30 am – 5 pm

Exciting Gardens • Plant Sale • Craft Stalls
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Tickets £5. Available in advance from **Follis Newsagent, Pentyrch** & during the weekend from **Pentyrch Village Hall.**

Accompanied children under 16 free. Ticket covers weekend entry to all gardens.

No dogs except for guide dogs please!

Enquiries

☎ 029 2089 1337 or 029 2089 1584
Email: garden.dreams@totalise.co.uk

www.Pentyrch.org.uk/gardens

25th PENTYRCH SHOW

Together with my fellow Committee members, I would like to invite you to join us at the 25th Pentyrch Horticultural Show, on September 6th, 2003 whether as a participant or a spectator.

With your support, contributions and exhibits, we hope that this year's show will again be a success. It is a show for the people of Pentyrch and surrounding areas, not only a venue to show off your talents, but also a meeting place to make new friends and catch up with old ones.

The show combines the traditional horticultural exhibition, where our 'green fingered' villagers can show off their prize vegetables, fruit and flowers, with a range of more modern exhibitions for children, teenagers and adults, from computer generated cards to photographs. There is also plenty of scope for our cookery enthusiasts, from bread to chutneys...and lots more. You will also see in some categories a reflection of the "Silver" nature of this years show. Don't forget you may enter as many categories as you wish.

Have a look at the categories and why not "have a go"? You will be assured of a warm welcome and of some good-hearted competition. Or just come and join in the fun, maybe you will be inspired for the next year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall at 10 am with your entries, and at 2.30 pm for the prize giving presentations. With your help, the 25th Pentyrch show will be the best ever.

Programmes will be available over the next few weeks from Follis Newsagent in Pentyrch so why don't you buy one and enter as many classes as you can. I am sure that with your support this years show will again be of a very high standard and I look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall on September 6th .

GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

Nella Statham
Committee Member



Scenes from
last year's
Pentyrch Show



The legal requirements of Go-peds.

Go-peds are unregistered motorised scooters frequently purchased by parents as "toys" for their children. Go-peds are simply a scooter with an engine on the back and are capable of speeds up to 20 mph. They seem to be the latest craze in the area with many children nagging their parents to buy one. Go-peds are very expensive costing up to £300 and some shops / internet are selling these items without disclosing the legal requirements to the parents in order to make the sale.

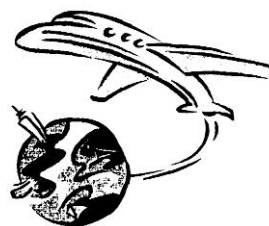
Go-peds seem to appeal to teenagers who are unaware that they are breaking the law if they ride their Go-peds on the road. In order to clarify the legal requirements it must be stressed that Go-peds are regarded as a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act and therefore require the same driving documents as a moped. This means that the rider must be in possession of a driving licence and a policy of third party insurance before the Go-ped is used on the road. The rider of the Go-ped is also required to wear a helmet.

In summary Go-peds are not toys and are regarded as a motor vehicle by the law.

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Place-Names in Glamorgan

Professor Emeritus Gwynedd Pierce who has resided in Creigiau for the past ten years and was formerly the head of the Department of the History of Wales at the University of Wales, Cardiff, makes available in this new book knowledge built up over a lifetime of study through a series of 150 short essays interpreting the history and meaning of a selection of place-names in Glamorgan. They include the names of places of importance like Cardiff and Swansea as well as communities, topographical features and farm settlements, among those in this area being Cae'rarfau, Henstaff, Crofftygenau, Radur, Drysgol, Drope, Groesfaen, Rhydlafar, Nant y Cesair and many others, including the name given to the Garth hill by early map-makers, Arthur's Butts Hill.

Throughout the book the author draws on frequent parallels with names all over Wales which are listed in a comprehensive index. The presentation is popular and readable without the footnotes and cross-references which are the usual accoutrements of academic studies although the scholarly substructure on which the essays are based, as one reviewer has pointed out, is perfectly clear.

Professor Pierce is described by the publishers as 'the acknowledged doyen of Welsh place-name scholars', a description which is

The new car park at
Creigiau School

PRIZE FOR CREIGIAU SCHOOL

The school has received a silver award for its efforts to improve the environment. It is part of an European project to make children more aware of their environment. The school is already doing several activities including creating a garden behind the cabins, recycling paper, yellow phone books and fruit waste . . .

The latest development is to set up a committee (which includes two members from from each class in the Junior Section) to decide what the next step should be in the campaign to achieve the Green Flag. Thanks to Mrs Reed, Mrs Hurford and Miss Griffin for all their work.

amply borne out in this fascinating collection written with wit and erudition. A mine of information, it is a marvellous book to browse in at leisure and will add interest to any car journey in Glamorgan.

Copies can be ordered from any bookseller but in case of difficulty it is also available from the Whitchurch Bookshop, 67 Merthyr Road, Whitchurch. CF14 1DD.

Place-Names in Glamorgan.
Gwynedd O. Pierce, Cardiff
Merton Priory Press. 240 pp.
£ 14.95.

Delme Bowen

Pentyrch Hill Race 29 April 2003

Ruth Pickvance (W40) took this race by storm, finishing as the first lady and 12th overall. Her time of 50.54 minutes smashed almost seven minutes off the time set on the revised course last year. Seven seconds separated the second lady, Ann Folan, (Pontypridd) who finished in 58.26, from Anna Phillips (Cardiff Medics).

In the men's race, Julian Baker (Les Croupiers) and Matthew Collins (Mynnyddwr de Cymru) were head to head at the half way mark but Baker gained advantage on the second major climb to win by one minute in 44.47. Tim O'Connor 47.00 (Swansea), battled hard to hold off the first male vet, Adrian Woods 47.09 and Robert Gordon 47.10 (Westbury).

Conditions were good, the recent rain having softened the going underfoot and the rain held off for the duration of the race. 78 athletes competed and completed the course, maintaining its claim to be the most popular Fell Race in South Wales in its 17th year of competition.

Once again the race would not be held without support of Church Members. The Rev. John Binny and his wife Judith joined the marshals and enjoyed themselves very much. Almost 30 of the St Catwg's congregation were around this 7 mile course, not just marking the way but shouting suitably encouraging words to the athletes (such as, "It's not hard, it's all in the mind!" or at the top of a steep climb: "What are you walking for? This is a fell Race!"), some of whom were very tired on the final 1:3 incline a mile and a half from the village.

As usual, some athletes travelled a considerable distance for the race. The winner of the ladies' competition, Ruth Pickvance (a British Fell running international) travelled from Swansea, at least one came from Camarthen, as well as from Devon, Evesham and the Bristol Area.

Thanks to all who helped to make the evening a success once again.

John Gough

Frosty Bottom - Open Garden Day

Our annual open day at Frosty Bottom was held this year on Sat May 10th at Nantygarth. The weather was not as helpful this year as in previous years, but the persistent rain which fell in the morning, cleared up to provide a very well attended afternoon. The visitors contributed a sum in excess of £700, all of which was distributed to various charities including Heronsbridge Special Needs school at Bridgend, the Park Lane Special Needs school at Aberdare, and the Macmillan Nurses Appeal.

Once again we are indebted to the army of helpers who freely gave their skills, their time and their efforts in making the event such a success. Our thanks too, to the donors of raffle and other prizes, and to the well-wishers, including the Pentyrch Garden Day organisers, who provided plants for our plant sale.

Gillian & Derek Thomas



Darby and Joan

Although we may not be on the threshold of youth, we can still take notice of and admire the work the good young people of Pentyrch are turning out. We were pleased to see their good deeds described fully in the last edition of the Community Link even though no space could be found for our own news-letter on that occasion. Life must go on in this rapidly changing world and it is heartwarming for those of us who are of a certain age to hear about the praiseworthy work of younger generations.

It is pleasing to report that we as a group are also thriving. Under the presidency of Jenny Elms we continue always to give a friendly welcome to anyone wishing to join us. Our meetings are advertised locally with help from Community Council Clerk Yvonne Krip and by

notices placed at the Post Office and elsewhere. Two new members recently joined us and were warmly welcomed with loud cheers! It happened to be Election Day and they were passing by with other guests to vote when they called in to our meeting. They will have enjoyed the talented demonstration given by Eirlys Davies of her beautiful hand-made 'miniature gardens and houses'.

We enjoy a great variety of speakers and demonstrations but also participate ourselves in the proceedings whenever possible. For instance our members are proud possessors of their own making in respect of Easter parchment craft baskets etc., following a demonstration by Bridget Llewellyn who supplied the materials. On another afternoon we were given a lecture on the 'History of Drovers' from 1906 to life today. Each member is now the proud owner of a 'Drovers' £5 cheque given by the speaker as a souvenir of the talk.

A long standing member Mrs Eryl Williams passed away on May 21st. Like many members recently she had moved away to live nearer her loved ones. Eryl would have been as pleased as anyone to know that the future of Pentyrch is in good hands with local young people trying to make a success of their growing up here.

As stated earlier, we are aware of these good things. Both young and not-so-young will want the future to be based on Community Quality instead of Community Quantity.

Norma Procter
for Community Concern

Thelma Jones

Another Application to the Environment Agency by Amersham

The European Commission has proposed tough new controls to curb the effect of toxic substances in a bill that will oblige firms to register all chemicals used.

Amersham have applied to the Environment Agency for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Permit to operate an installation involving the manufacture of organic and inorganic chemicals. Information relating to the application under the Prevention of Pollution can be obtained from the Environment Agency at Rivers House, St Mellons, Cardiff. The public can examine the registers free of charge. Photocopies can be provided at a 'reasonable' cost. Objections should be placed with the Environment Agency as soon as possible. Each objection will be entered on a public register.

This Application is as a result of a new requirement of the

Environment Agency for any company making chemicals. Although Amersham's chemicals constitute only small quantities they are, nevertheless rather complex organic molecules, many of which together with the radiochemicals produced are of concern to environmentalists.

Community Concern has been provided with full documentation. It is extremely complex information which the average person will find bewildering. Dr Trevor Jones is assessing the data for Community Concern. His Report will be sent to the Environment Agency, with a copy also sent to the WAG and the Community Council.

VISITORS FROM FINLAND

On April 7th a party of 8 children and three teachers from Suutarila School, Helsinki, arrived at Heathrow. We had arranged accommodation for them in Cardiff. They arrived at their hotel at lunchtime. Following a walk around the city centre, they had afternoon tea with the Lord Mayor in the Mansion House and were presented with gifts.

On Tuesday 8th April, accompanied by Class 7, they had a tour of Cardiff Castle followed by lunch in the grounds. In the afternoon they were taken to the Museum of Welsh Life and particularly enjoyed visits to Rhyd-Y-Car Terrace and the Victorian school. They had tea at school and were later joined by Class 6 and 7 for a disco.

The Finnish party spent the next day in Penttyrch. In the morning they visited the school and took part in lessons, including a rugby training! They were welcomed in a school assembly and presented gifts of a book on Finland, a CD of traditional music and a poster. Mr. Renshaw and Mr. Jordan received woollen mittens knitted by Aino (one of the Finnish teachers). It was a pleasant afternoon as we walked up to Garth Uchaf Farm, where Ted Williams and his family kindly showed us around their farm. The children were delighted to be able to feed newborn lambs! In the evening the Finnish children visited the homes of some of our pupils while the staff were taken for a traditional Welsh meal prepared at Willows High School. The chef was former pupil Ben Austin!

On their last full day in Wales our Finnish friends were accompanied by pupils from Class 6. In the morning we visited Techniquest and Cardiff Bay. Following lunch at Harry Ramsden's we travelled to Rest Bay. On a beautiful afternoon our guests enjoyed a stroll on the beach. Thursday evening was left free for packing and on Friday morning our friends departed.

We have since received an e-mail thanking us for our hospitality and saying how much they enjoyed their visit to Wales!

Graham Renshaw
Headteacher
Penttyrch Primary School

MUSIC WEEK HITS THE RIGHT NOTE!

The week commencing 19 May was 'Music Week' at Penttyrch Primary School. Ms. Williams, our Music Co-ordinator, arranged for a variety of musicians to visit our school and work with the children.

'Shake, Rattle and Roll' was a presentation by two percussionists who play with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. After the presentation they held workshop sessions with each class. 'Bluesy Susie' and her partner Craig played a selection of jazz, rock, blues and folk music, with a great deal of audience participation.

Three players from the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, led by Helen Woods, played a selection of music on the harp, cello and bassoon. In addition they held a workshop with some of our musicians and told them about life in the orchestra.

Robert Cornelius, the County's Adviser for Music, worked on composition and improvisation with Class 6 and 7, using glockenspiels. Adrian Wiggins led workshops on samba drumming and carnival dancing with Class 4, 5, 6 and 7. Class 1 and 2 provided an audience and also had a little try. Jane Coles of Leekes demonstrated the latest in music technology to Class 3 and 4 on a selection of Roland keyboards. Jane, who is a former pupil, did not charge for her presentation. Wada worked with Class 5 on Caribbean steel pans with truly amazing results!

Cardiff Arts in Education and the Cardiff Music Development project helped with the arrangements for 'Music week'. FOPSA paid the musicians' fees – over £1100 in total. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and learned much about music in the process. The musicians were all very complimentary about our children's skills, attitude and behaviour.

COMING SOON – SPORTS WEEK (16-20 JUNE)

BAD HAIR DAY!

Friday 2nd May was 'BAD HAIR DAY' at Penttyrch Primary School. For one day only (and a contribution of just 50p), the children could style their hair as outrageously as they liked!!

CURL, COLOUR, GEL, PLAIT, SPIKE IT UP, WEAR A WIG – THE AIM WAS TO BE IMAGINATIVE!!

All proceeds went to school funds and were used to subsidise 'MUSIC WEEK' when the children had the opportunity to work with (and be entertained by) a variety of professional musicians.

STORY SACKS

"Story Sacks" are the brainchild of a primary school headteacher, Neil Griffiths. A typical story sack contains a good quality picture book and props to aid the storyteller, such as dolls relating to the story; a game; and perhaps a factual book related to the theme of the story.

The aim is to encourage parents and young children to share and enjoy books. It has been found that even the most reluctant of readers respond to story sacks. The parent reads the story with their child, then reveals the treasures contained within the sack. They can encourage the child to retell the story, using the props and characters. This can be followed up by playing the game together and discovering more about the subject:

"Look, this is the bear we read about in the story...here's a game we can play together...look, we can find out about real bears...isn't that amazing!"

The sacks have been introduced in the reception class at Penttyrch Primary. The children are very excited to take a story sack home and there has been very positive feedback from parents. A small group of parents have formed a working party to put the sacks together. They search for suitable toys, games and reference books to go with each story. They have been very busy sewing, knitting and making! There are now sixteen completed sacks and more on the way. The initial plan is to prepare thirty, but there is scope for further development.

Each sack costs approximately £25. The Friends of Penttyrch School have been supporting the project. If you would like to sponsor a sack we would be very happy to hear from you. The information sheet inside the sack would credit the donor, as would a stamp inside the book. We would also love to hear from anyone who can spare half an hour once a fortnight to help with preparing our story sacks. If you can sew, knit or enjoy scouring markets and car boot sales you could help our project.

For more information, please contact Ruth Steggles on 029 2089 2783

Heroes of the Parish

Private Bert Abbott. 242966.
4th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Despite great effort, I have not been able to trace the date or place of birth of my Great Uncle Bert, but he was living with his parents, Joseph and Mary, at number 4 Garth Row, Gwaelod-y-Garth, when he enlisted for military service on March 2nd 1916, and was working for Spillers, the milling company in Cardiff, at the time. He was posted to France on the 1st of April 1918, but where he served during the previous two years is unknown. He may have been posted to Ireland, as there was great civil unrest there during that period.

He died, aged 20, of Influenza on Sunday, 24th of November 1918 at 83, General Hospital, Boulogne, and is buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery (plot No. XI. D 30.) Wimille, Pas de Calais, France.

There are no photographs of him, or any personal effects such as letters etc., but my cousin Martin Jonathan, has a brass Paperknife from Rouen, France, that Bert sent to his parents. Martin also has the two medals awarded to Bert (British War Medal and Victory Medal).

When driving past, I always cast a glance toward the War Memorial in Pentyrch, where his name can be seen at the top of the list of Great War victims, and have often stood beside the depleted and overgrown ruins of my Great-Grandparents home in Garth Row and wondered about him. I imagine, among other things, the foreboding he must have felt all those years ago when he left his home for military service, and the overwhelming sorrow of his family on learning of his death, especially as it came after the Armistice.

For a long time after the war, and in a poignant gesture of hope, my Great-Grandmother left the door of her little cottage unlocked every night, just in case her cherished youngest son returned home and would be able to let himself in. Sadly, for her and so many others, this was not to be.

Are you related to any of the other 28 war victims named on the Memorial in Pentyrch?. If you are and know something about them, write a profile and send it to the Community Council Office. If I can be of any help, contact me on 20811672. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website is excellent for finding details of their burials.

Alan Lock.



The two medals awarded posthumously to Bert Abbott, along with the brass paper knife. Photo: courtesy of Nicky Jonathan

Gwaelod y Garth W.I.

This year once again has been a very active period. The annual New Year party was held in January with top class entertainment provided by Ricky Lavazza. At our subsequent meetings, we have been treated to talks on 'Genealogy' by Derek Thomas; 'My Travels' by Andrew Webster; and 'Nepal' with Nick Jenkins. Our May meeting dealt with 'Resolutions' for the forthcoming conference, whilst we also celebrated our Birthday with a dinner at the Ivor Arms, Pontllanfraith. Our speaker for June is Lynne Danby on the 'History of Costume'.

We are always looking to welcome new members, as we are a very friendly group. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Gwaelodygarth Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.



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BROADBAND COMING NEARER

Since the last Community Link the campaign for Broadband in this area has continued apace. Broadband enables computer users to access the world wide web on a much faster link than the ordinary telephone modem access although it uses the same telephone connection. It is particularly important for businesses in the area who need to transfer significant amounts of data.

Since the last Community Link in March the numbers who have registered for Broadband on the Pentyrch exchange has gone up from 170 to over 222 and from 101 to 138 on the Taff's Well exchange.

The Community Council has sent letters to the Chairman of BT and to BT in Wales asking them to speed up the implementation. Cardiff County Council have stated that they are unable to help financially although the remainder of Cardiff is able to use broadband.

We are now surrounded by Broadband as it is available in Llantrisant and Efail Isaf as well as Cardiff and Caerffili. The best way to speed the implementation is if more people register and send letters or e-mails to BT asking for the work to start. It is probable that the Pentyrch exchange has already crossed the trigger level.

If you are interested in Broadband register with BT on:

www.BTOpenworld.com

ANNUAL DOG SHOW



On the 4th May 2003 residents of Creigiau and Pentyrch witnessed the 1st Caroline O'Connor Veterinary Surgery annual dog show. The show was in aid of National Pet Week and was held on the Creigiau Recreational Ground. The weather had been bad all week so it was a concern whether the show would go ahead, but when the day came the sun was beaming down as though it was planned.

There were eight classes altogether. The favourites being best old age pensioner and the dog the judge would most like to take home. Judy Cogan-Howell and Sue

Richardson were the judges and Jonathon Westwood was the compere for the day. The local pet charities, Shua and A Dogs Life were invited along to the show to promote their own charities selling bric a brac and merchandise.

The winners of the classes were: Prettiest Bitch - Meg Birtchnell, Handsome Dog - Oz Johnson, Best Rescue - Cassie Bowen, Most Clever Trick - Fly Smith, Cutest Puppy - Diesel Harman, Best OAP - Bobby Blight, Dog With The Waggiest tail - Lucky Gambrini and The Dog The Judge Would Most Like To Take Home - Louie Pritchard. (Sue was quite upset when she was told that she couldn't actually take Louie home.)

All the dogs seemed to be really excited about the event especially Sassy James, who's poor owner tried her best to keep the peace.

Caroline O'Connor and the rest of her team would like to thank everyone who came along to the show, and Pentyrch Community Council for permission to use the grounds. Altogether £153.45 was raised for National Pet Week, which the charity will use to promote responsible pet ownership.



CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB

Creigiau Cricket Club held its annual dinner dance at Radyr Golf Club in March to celebrate the club's achievements during the 2002 season. The event was a very important one for the club, as it enabled us to recognise and reward the efforts of all those people who have worked so hard in making the club such a vital part of the community.

Creigiau Cricket Club now runs three senior sides on the weekend, in addition to two midweek sides, and junior sides representing the Under 11, 13 and 15 age groups. In addition to providing structured cricket at all these levels, the club also runs a club night on a Friday, at which the youngsters of the village can come with their parents to enjoy playing some "quick cricket", under the supervision of our coaches.

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

With major improvements to the central heating, external doors and lighting in Pentyrch Village Hall completed attention has now turned to improving the car park.

A series of fund raising events will be held and new members invited to support the 200 Club. Events for this year include the popular Quiz on September 26th and a Christmas event on November 29th. A Cabaret, cheese & wine evening is planned for the New Year to launch the Car Park Fund

Further information about the hall is available from the Booking Secretary, Mr Ron Mowbray, 029 20891214.



Gwyn Jones, Grants Coordinator and Barbara Rodd, Chairwoman, with the new boiler.

PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB

Everyone at Pentyrch Cricket Club will be looking forward to the coming season with eager anticipation. The recent World Cup in South Africa and Ashes Tour to Australia helped to reduce the absence of cricket games over the dark winter months, even if it was only watching from afar.

2002 was another successful season for the 1st XI and we managed to remain title challengers up to the last couple of games of the season when unfortunately we were not able to win a couple of important matches. Our congratulations go to Sudbrook who were worthy successors to our title.

The 2003 season brings a fresh challenge having consolidated our place in the top flight; the aim is to remain title contenders. Sully and Chepstow will prove competitive and there will be no easy games. It is hoped that our batting will regain the consistency it was missing at times last year and that our varied bowling attack will continue to produce the goods.

I hope that the 1st XI will continue to play cricket in the right spirit whilst being able to compete at the highest level for club cricketers in South Wales.

Club Captain
Tony Smith 9



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HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY



The cast of One O'clock from the House

The Hilltop Theatre Company has been very busy since its formation last September. Its first major production was "Our Town" last November which was hailed as a great success with full audiences and received many kind words of praise and congratulations.

The second production in March of this year was the very funny and popular "One O'clock from the House" by Frank Vickery. The production at Pentyrch Village Hall was again well attended kept the audience in a state of non-stop laughter.

The next two productions planned by the company are 'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie' on 12 -14th June and 'Allo, Allo' on 20 - 22 November.

If anyone is interested in being actively involved either on stage o'r in the many associated activities, all you have to do is turn up at Pentyrch Hall on a Thursday or Sunday evening.

HILLTOP THEATRE

Currently Meeting - Thursday & Sunday at Pentyrch Village Hall - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

If you are interested in theatre and fancy trying your hand at it, either on stage or involved in many back stage activities, all you have to do is turn up and introduce yourself.

If you would like more details ring Bob Petersen on (029) 2081 1136.

Wanted - Unrecognised Heroes

Each performance by the company requires an invisible team to enable the production to be a success; the backstage crew.

There are many aspects to working backstage, and if you feel that 'walking the boards' is not for you then why not consider one of the many other activities that amateur theatre can offer;

Stage Management, Set construction, Props, Wardrobe, lighting and sound. Crew will be required to change the set from one scene to another and of course, friendly faces to welcome customers and serve drinks.

If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Bob Petersen on 029 20 811136

Wayne Brewer
Technical Manager.



The Production Team

Bus Services to Cardiff

Gwasanaethau Bysiau i Gaerdydd

StageCoach 136	Monday - Friday		Llun - Gwener		TRAVELINE 0870 6082608				
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	Monday		Friday		Llun - Gwener				
Gwaelod y Garth	9.25	11.15	13.15	16.25					
Shamrock x49	Monday		Friday		Llun - Gwener				
Creigiau	6.20	7.30	8.30	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	13.45	14.45 15.45
Shamrock 138 - Sunday Dydd Sul									
Pentyrch	9.50		11.00	12.00	13.40	16.10			

Planning Applications

March—June 2003

03/00344/W Mr C R Stapleton, The Old Byre, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern

Two storey rear extension containing kitchen with bedroom over. Single storey side extension containing laundry room

03/00374/W Mr A Burt, Pantycaerau Nurseries, Church Road, Pentrych

Erection of six tourist/holiday cottages

03/00411/W Mr M Davies, Birchfield, Gwaelod-y-Garth

Rear extensions and garden shed

03/00412/W Mrs D K Sall, South Bank, Cardiff Road, Creigiau

House and roof extensions, detached garage with play room above and vehicular access

03/00451/W Mr and Mrs D Rolland, 50 Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentrych

Ground floor and first floor house extensions and rear conservatory

03/00460/W Mr and Mrs Troughton, Maes-Y-Gof, 1 Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentrych

Two storey side extension containing kitchen, conservatory and utility room on the ground floor with bedrooms over. Existing workshop to be converted into lounge linked to extension

03/00559/W Mrs Stephens, 71 Heol Berry, Gwaelod-Y-Garth

Installation of upvc conservatory

03/00578/W Mr and Mrs H Evans, Coolymer, Pen-Y-Waun, Roof extensions

03/00580/W Mr and Mrs Hennius, 11 Field Terrace, Pentrych

light oak coloured lean-to conservatory, with a double hip roof

03/00596/W Mr and Mrs J Davies, 8 Maes Y Rhedyn, Creigiau

Rear ground floor sun lounge extension

03/00751/W Mr L Cugno, 'Ty Melyn', 6 Maes-Y-Gollen, Creigiau Cardiff CF15 9JN

Single storey extension

03/00762/W Mr & Mrs M Grabham, 8 Panteg, Pentrych, Cardiff CF15 9TL

Bedroom extension

03/00766/W Mr & Mrs R Hughes, 2 Llys Illtyd, Creigiau, Cardiff CF15 9ET

Two storey side dining room and bedroom extensions

03/00787/W Mr A West, 1 Green Acre, Creigiau/St Fagans, Cardiff Porch



A view of the Garth and the old Iron Works around 1900

03/00796/W Christopher Ross Stapleton, The Old Byre, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern Cardiff

Proposed extension to provide kitchen with bedroom over and enlarged laundry room

03/00825/W Variation of conditions, Harmony Healthcare, Broadlands Nursing Home

Vary condition 2 of planning permission no 96/1899w to extend validity of planning permission by 3 years.

03/00831/W Outline Planning Permission, Fitz Project Management, Land next to Smokey Cottage, Ty Nant Road, Creigiau

Two storey family house - 2 receptions, 4 beds

03/00835/W Mr & Mrs V H King, 10 Tyn Y Coed Road, Pentrych

Rear roof extension and front conservatory

03/00854/W Kim Armitt, Drws Nesa, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau

Elevated wooden decking to front of house

03/00929/W Mr and Mrs Rosser, Elerydd, Heol Goch, Pentrych

Proposed single storey rear extension to form day room

03/00974/W Mr and Mrs H Jones, 4 Treod-Y-Garth, Pentrych

Double storey side extension floor : extended garage, utility, dining rooms 1st floor : bedroom and en-suite floor : bedroom / study and dormer window

03/00999/W Mr and Mrs Wyn Roberts, Land at, 1, Penmaes, Pentrych

Single storey dwelling

03/01002/W Mr and Mrs Samuel, 25 Bronllwyn, Pentrych

Proposed single storey rear and side extension to existing house

03/01025/W Mr Constantine, 4 Ael y Bryn, Pentrych

Conversion of existing garage into additional living accommodation and roof extension

03/01103/W Mr and Mrs Santos, 23 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod-Y-Garth

Extension to form bathroom, kitchen, lounge and cloakroom

A/03/00109/W Marketing Force Limited, Cliff House, Chevalier Road, Flexistowe

Application for sponsorship acknowledgement signs at Ty Nant Road and Ty Nant court, roundabout signs

Application for sponsorship acknowledgement signs at Ty Nant Road / B4262 / Heol Yr Ynys roundabout signs.

03/01123/W Mr D R Hunter, Henstaff Court Lodge, Groes Faen, Pontyclun Mid Glamorgan

Erection of a single storey conservatory

03/01128/W J Watts, 7 Penfford, Pentrych, Cardiff

Rear lean-to extension

03/01146/W M. L. W. Evans, Tyla Morris Farm, Pentrych

New agricultural access - field gate - Land at, Heol St y Nyll

03/01147/W Mr A Churchill, 24 Bron Haul, Pentrych

Single storey kitchen / playroom extension

03/01196/W Clive Davis / Ann Savage, 2 Panteg, Pentrych, Cardiff CF15 9TL

Single storey rear kitchen extension

Ysgol Creigiau

Eisteddfod yr Urdd

Llongyfarchiadau calonnog i bawb a fu'n cystadlu ac i bawb a enillodd wobwr yn yr adrannau Celf, Dylunio a Thechnoleg yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd eleni.

Gobeithio i chi weld Robert Morgan ar y teledu yn derbyn ei dlws, sef, Tlws Coffa Ted Breeze Jones sy'n cael ei gyflwyno i enillydd yr eitem orau yn yr Adran Ffotograffiaeth. Enillodd y wobwr gyntaf am lun du a gwyn o'i frawd, Owen yn rhedeg.

Enillydd cenedlaethol arall yw Megan Haf Powell Williams. Daeth i'r brig yn y gystadleuaeth oedd yn cyfuno Ffotograffiaeth gyda Graffeg Cyfrifiadurol gyda'i llun o'r draffordd yn y nos.

Enillodd Geraint Herbert yr ail wobwr am greu gwefan ac mae'n siwr y bydd o gymorth mawr wrth i ni fynd ati i greu gwefan i'r ysgol. Yn anffodus, nid oedd modd gweld y wefan yn yr Eisteddfod ond mi ddylech allu gweld ei waith drwy edrych ar ganlyniadau'r Eisteddfod dan www.urdd.org.

Enillodd Dosbarth 2 yr ail wobwr am eu cywaith creadigol 3D. Buont yn brysur iawn yn cyd-weithio i greu model o'r ffair.

Gwobr Arian

Mae'r ysgol wedi derbyn gwobr arian am ein hymdrechion i wella'r amgylchedd. Mae'n rhan o brosiect Ewropeaidd sy'n ceisio gwneud plant yn fwy ymwybodol o'u hamgylchfyd. Rydym eisoes yn gwneud nifer o bethau, fel creu gardd y tu ôl i'r cabanau, ail-gylchu papur, llyfrau ffôn melyn, gwastraff ffrwythau... Y datblygiad diweddaraf yw sefydlu pwyllgor (sy'n cynnwys dau gynrychiolydd o bob dosbarth yn yr Adran Iau) i benderfynu beth ddylai'r cam nesaf fod yn yr ymgyrch i ennill Y Faner Werdd. Diolch i Mrs Reed, Mrs Hurford a Miss Griffin am eu holl waith.



Llun Robert Morgan 'Ar Wîb'



Robert Morgan yn derbyn Tlws E.Breeze Jones oddi wrth Eurig Davies, Cadeirydd Pwyllgor Eisteddfod yr Urdd.

Merched Y Wawr Cangen y Garth

Cafwyd noson ddiddorol yn ddiweddar yng Nghrochendy Nantgarw, gyda phryd o fwyd i'w ddilyn yn y Tŷ Nant. Mrs Gwen Griffiths a Mrs Catherine Jobbins fu'n ein tywys o gwmpas yr odynnau, ac yn adrodd hanes cynhyrchu llestri cain Nantgarw.

Daeth yr Athro Branwen Jarvis i'n hannerch ar fywyd Saunders Lewis yn ein cyfarfod ym mis Mai oedd yn rhan o Gylch Cadwgan.

Clwb y Dwrlyn

Yn dilyn y Cinio Gŵyl Ddewi yng Nghlwb Golff Radur bu criw yn Bowlio Deg ym mis Ebrill a disgwylir i lawer fynd ar goll yn yr Helfa Drysor ym mis Mehefin.

Dewch i Ymuno

Am wybodaeth pellach am weithgareddau Cymraeg sy'n digwydd yn yr ardal ffoniwch 029 20890040

ENWAU LLEOEDD YM MORGANNWG

Yn y gyfrol newydd hon y mae'r Athro Emeritws Gwynedd Pierce, sy'n byw yn y Creigiau ers deng mlynedd bellach, ac a oedd gynt yn bennaeth Adran Hanes Cymru yng Ngholeg y Brifysgol, Caerdydd, yn cyflwyno gwybodaeth a grynhowyd dros y blynyddoedd trwy gyfrwng 150 o draethodau byr ar hanes ac ystyron detholiad o enwau lleoedd ym Morgannwg.

Seiliwyd llawer ohonynt ar ei nodiadau Cymraeg wythnosol yn y Western Mail yn y nawdegau, ac eraill ar ei ysgrifau niferus ar y pwnc. Yn eu plith y mae enwau lleoedd o bwys fel Caerdydd ac Abertawe yn ogystal ag enwau cymunedau, nodweddion daearyddol a ffermydd gan gynnwys yn yr ardal hon, Cae'r arfau, Henstaff, Crofftygenau, Radur, Y Drôp, Groes-faen, Rhydlafar, Nant y Cesair ac eraill gan gynnwys hefyd yr enw a roes gwneuthurwyr mapiau cynnar i fynydd y Garth, Arthur's Butts Hill.

Ceir yn y llyfr gyfeiriadau cyson at nodweddion cyfochrog enwau eraill trwy Gymru gyfan ac fe'u rhestrir mewn mynegai cynhwysfawr. Y mae'r cyflwyniad yn boblogaidd a darllenadwy heb y troednodiaidau a'r croes-gyfeiriadau sy'n nodweddu astudiaethau academiaidd er, fel y dywedodd un adolygydd, bod sylfeini dysgedig y gwaith yn gwbl glir.

Disgrifir yr awdur gan y cyhoeddwyd fel 'doyen arbenigwyr enwau lleoedd yng Nghymru heddiw' ac fe ddengys y casgliad hwn, a ysgrifennwyd yn ffraeth a diddorol, wirionedd y disgrifiad. "Y mae'n fwynglawdd o wybodaeth ac yn gyfrol ddeniadol i loffa ynddi heblaw bod yn foddion i ychwanegu cryn dipyn at bleser taith mewn modur ym Morgannwg."

Gellir archebu copi gan unrhyw lyfrwerthwr ond os oes anhawster y mae ar gael yn y Siop Lyfrau, 67 Merthyr Road, Yr Eglwys Newydd, CF14 1DD.

Gwynedd O. Pierce, Place-Names in Glamorgan. Caerdydd. Gwasg Merton Priory. 240 tt. £14.95.

Ice Cream in Georgetown

A tin church stood on the main road of Gwaelod y Garth, near the kissing gate. To get to Georgetown, it would be a walk through the kissing gate on the road, across the fields and then through another kissing gate. One of the residents kept a goat in the field. Children were sometimes afraid of coming that way for the goat would chase them. Often they had to walk round the road. There were chickens running around and at one time there used to be pigs which would be slaughtered in the yards.

A Mrs Thomas kept a fruit and vegetable shop in Georgetown. She used to saddle her horses to go around the villages. Some Sundays, she would make ice cream. There would be a container in a wooden tub filled up with ice and a handle attached. Some of the men would help her by offering to turn the handle. It used to take hours to make the ice cream. When it was ready, every one in Georgetown would buy a halfpenny cornet or a penny wafer. Some people would come from the Gwaelod only to find she had sold out.

There was another shop in the row selling sweets, run by Mrs Morgan. 'Grandma used to buy things from both of them' remembered Mary Wood who stayed with her grandparents at Wood Cottage. 'She used to tell me, 'Don't let Mrs Thomas see you going to Mrs Morgan. But Mrs Thomas would be sure to have her door open!'

There was no delivery of milk. In the village, the milk man went round in a horse and trap. The milk would be in big churn and people handed the milkman a jug to be filled – but no milk man went to Georgetown.

Georgetown was very primitive in the 1920s. No gas, no electricity, no water laid on. There was a spring in the garden of Wood Cottage, but there were times when the spring dried up. There was a pump by the corner house in the road and buckets of water would have to be carried from there.

Lighting was oil lamps and candles. When electricity eventually came to Georgetown it was only for light and used a shilling in the meter. When the shilling ran out, the place would be plunged into darkness. The boys used to throw stones on the galvanised roofs of the kitchens. 'Some of the women



would be screaming thinking it was thunder', remembered Mary Wood. 'Grandma would be on the sofa with a coat over her head. All knives would have to be put out of sight'.

Norma Procter

Using the memories sent to her by Mary Wood, seen (L front row) outside Wood Cottage Georgetown in 1924.

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Creigiau

Friday — 20th June, 11th July, 1st August, 22nd August, 12th September, 3rd October, 24th October, 14th November, 5th December

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 — 26th June, 17th July, 7th August, 28th August, 18th September, 9th October, 30th October, 20th November, 11th December

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

2.40 - 3.50 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch

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Community Council Highlights

Grants

The following grants were distributed in March 2003

CRAMC £100
Wales Air Ambulance £50
Urdd Gobaith Cymru £50
Childline £50
Bobath £50
Shelter Cymru £50
Vision Foundation £50
Marie Curie £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 Road Planning Applications

The Community Council recently distributed information to Creigiau Residents about various planning applications. These applications have been submitted to Rhondda Cynon Taff for development off Creigiau Road between Creigiau and Efail Isaf. They include proposals for importation of stone and concrete etc. for crushing, the use of land for waste recycling incorporating the use of crushing and screening plant and associated production of aggregates and other materials, extension of existing permission for further 2 years for landfill re-instatement and waste transfer station.

Thank you to the many residents who have responded by writing to RCT objecting to the proposals. Residents are concerned that these proposals would cause extra heavy traffic through Creigiau.

Overgrown Gardens

The Community Council often get complaints from motorists about overgrown hedges along the lanes but have you ever stopped to consider the effect of overgrown gardens on pedestrians? Very often residents will use the car for work/shopping/leisure and rarely walk on the pavement adjacent to their own gardens. Take a walk on the pavement around your property and consider if you would be able to push a pushchair, wheelchair and/or cope with small children at your side. If you were blind or partially sighted could you easily walk the pavement?

Flytipping

It is that time of year again when supposedly well meaning entrepreneurs knock on your door and suggest cutting your trees/shrubs, household clearance, garage/shed clearance etc. Please be aware that unless proof can be provided of how the rubbish will be disposed of, it is likely to end up on our roadsides. Flytipping is a major problem in this area. Please be vigilant. The County Council run community refuse disposal schemes which allows residents to dispose of household and garden rubbish free of charge. The dates for the next collections are:-

Creigiau

2nd & 3rd July (3.30pm - 7pm)
25th September (3.30pm - 7pm)
6th September (10am - 4pm)

Pentyrch /Gwaelod y Garth

25th & 26th June (3.30pm - 7pm)
23rd & 24th August (10am - 4pm)

Dave Jenkins Heritage Award

There have been no entries this year for this competition. If any organisation feel that a current project is relevant please contact the Clerk as soon as possible.

Young Voices to be Heard

At the Community Council Annual General Meeting in May I was selected to the Editorial Board overseeing the editing and publication of the Community Link. Members suggested that I could provide a more youthful outlook. Indeed, this has been suggested in relation to the Council as a whole. I will do my best.

However, I'm sure that many of you reading this will feel that I cannot be representative of a full range of the views and ideas held by the youth of Pentyrch Community. Probably, some of you think that, at 23, I'm already too old. And, for what it is worth, I agree. That is why, with the cooperation of www.Pentyrch.org.uk, I am launching an online questionnaire and providing an opportunity for you, the youth of Pentyrch Community, to put forward your ideas for both the Community Link and the area. Full details of how to get in touch are on the website. I look forward to constructive ideas and will ensure that the full Council hear of the best suggestions.

www.pentyrch.org.uk/ideas

Thanks for your time.

Cllr Nick Webb

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Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Grantiau

Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo y grantiau canlynol ym mis Mawrth 2003:-

CRAMC £100

Wales Air Ambulance £50

Urdd Gobaith Cymru £50

Childline £50

Bobath £50

Shelter Cymru £50

Vision Foundation £50

Marie Curie £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 eu harchwilio 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.

Ceisiadau Cynllunio ar Heol Creigiau

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi dosbarthu gwybodaeth yn ddiweddar i drigolion Creigiau ynglyn â nifer o geisiadau cynllunio. Mae'r ceisiadau wedi eu cyflwyno i Gyngor Sir Rhondda Cynon Taf am ddatblygiadau ger Heol Creigiau rhwng Creigiau a Efail Isaf. Maent yn cynnwys cynlluniau i gludo cerrig a choncrit i'w falu, defnyddio'r tir ar gyfer ail-gylchu gwastraff yn cynnwys y defnydd o beiriannau malu a sgrinio a chynhyrchu cerrig mân a defnyddiau eraill, ymestyn y caniatad presennol am ddwy flynedd yn ychwanegol i ail-lenwi tir a gorsaf trîn gwastraff.

Diolch i'r nifer sylweddol o drigolion a ymatebodd drwy ysgrifennu i RhCT i wrthwynebu'r cynlluniau. Mae'r trigolion yn pryderu am y trafndiaeth trwm ychwanegol fydd yn mynd trwy Creigiau.

Gerddi wedi gordyfu

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn aml yn derbyn cwynion oddi wrth gyrrwyr ceir am wrychoedd wedi gordyfu ar hyd lonydd cul ond ydych chi wedi aros i ystyried effaith gerddi sydd wedi gordyfu ar gerddedwyr? Yn aml iawn mae trigolion yn defnyddio'r car i deithio i'r gwaith/siop/hamdden ond bron byth yn cerdded ar y pafin o gwmpas eu tai sy'n ochru eu gerddi. Ewch am dro ar y pafin neu lwybr o gwmpas eich eiddo ac ystyriwch os ydi hi'n bosib gwthio pram neu gadair olwyn neu/a gofalu am blant bach wrth eich ochr. A fyddai'n bosib i berson dall neu rhannol-ddall gerdded yn hawdd ar y pafin?

Sbwriel

Mae'r amser o'r flwyddyn wedi cyrraedd pan mae masnachwyr mentrus yn taro ar eich drws a chynnig torri eich coed/llwyni, clirio gwastraff o'r tŷ a gwastraff o'r sied neu garej. Byddwch yn ymwybodol ei fod yn bosib i'r ysbwriel orffen ei daith ar ochr y ffordd os nad oes unrhyw brawf am sut bydd y masnachwyr yn cael gwared o'r sbwriel.

Mae sbwriel ar ochr y ffordd yn problem fawr yn yr ardal hon. Byddwch yn wylidwrs. Mae'r Cyngor Sir yn rhedeg cynlluniau gwaredu sbwriel lleol sy'n galluogi trigolion i gael gwared o sbwriel o'r tŷ a'r ardd am ddim. Dyma ddyddiadau y casgliadau nesaf:-

Creigiau

2 a 3 Gorffennaf (3.30pm - 7pm)

25 Medi (3.30pm - 7pm)

6 Medi (10am -4pm)

Pentyrch /Gwaelod y Garth

25 a 26 Mehefin (3.30pm - 7pm)

23 a 24 Awst (10am - 4pm)

Gwobr Treftadaeth Dave Jenkins

Ni dderbyniwyd unrhyw gynigion y flwyddyn hon i'r gystadleuaeth. Os oes unrhyw fudiad yn teimlo fod cywaith cyfredol yn addas i'w ystyried cysylltwch â Chlerc y Cyngor cyn gynted ag y bod modd.

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Creigiau W.I.

The ladies of Creigiau W.I. have had a busy few months. We have enjoyed evenings at our monthly meetings including a very entertaining Wine Tasting given by Mr Chris Ragas of Victoria Wine. Mrs Sheena Sarjeant gave us a demonstration of the use of the more unusual and exotic fruits which gave many of us the chance to sample fruits which we had not previously tasted. Sheena's Kiwi meringue was especially appreciated.

We spent a day in Bath. Some of us visited the Roman Baths whilst others enjoyed looking at the shops or visiting old friends. In the true tradition of W.I. Ladies, most started the day at the Pump rooms, for coffee!

Penarth's Paget Rooms was the venue for a number of us to attend a performance of "The Gondoliers" by the Cardiff Gilbert and Sullivan Society. The weather that night was atrocious but the performance soon raised our spirits and we enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

April saw a group of us travelling to Barry to take part in Wright's Breadmaking Day. We spent an interesting day, coming home with goodie bags and a determination to make a four plaited loaf and more adventurous recipes!

This month we went to Malvern for a demonstration of Floral Art given by Mrs Margery Bishop in her home at Severn Lodge. The afternoon included a stroll around her beautiful gardens and ended with a delicious tea.

We are now looking forward to our summer events (look for our posters around the village). There will be a coffee morning on the 17th June at Sarum, Cardiff Road, which is the home of Maggs Laskey. Everyone is welcome, so why not take this opportunity of meeting your local W.I. members – it is a good way to meet new friends.