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Community Questionnaire proposed Development at Parc y Dwrlyn Playing Fields and Pentyrch Rugby Club

Pentyrch residents will find inside this edition of the Newsletter a Questionnaire regarding proposed development work at Parc y Dwrlyn and the Rugby Club. The purpose of this community consultation is to gauge the likely usage of possible future facilities which are currently under consideration at the Rugby Club and the surrounding playing fields.

You may be aware that the Sports Association and the Rugby Club have recently secured Planning Permission for improvements to the rugby clubhouse which include disabled access and toilets; a larger function room; a meeting room; modernisation of changing rooms; the provision of an additional changing room, for use by ladies and girls, and a new kitchen. Subject to successful fundraising to meet the estimated cost of £300,000, work will commence next Spring and new facilities become available for community use by Autumn 2008 - which coincides with the Rugby Club's 125th Anniversary.

Around the playing fields, which are such a marvellous community asset, it has been suggested that more people would use 'the Parc' if a surfaced footpath, suitable for both joggers and wheelchair users, were provided around the perimeter. This could be complimented by benches and picnic tables, a 'fitness trail' and tree planting. These and other ideas to encourage better usage of the clubhouse and park are detailed on the enclosed questionnaire. If you have any other suggestions we would also like to hear what they are.

We would therefore urge all members of the community to have their say and complete the questionnaire on behalf of all members of their household. The Pentyrch Sports Association and the Rugby Club need your input to help them decide what facilities to provide and how many people, both adults and children, would be likely to use them.

So please complete the questionnaire and return it to either Pentyrch Post Office, Pentyrch Village Stores or the Rugby Club by Friday 6th July.

Weekend of Activities

30 June Creigiau Carnival 30 June - 1 July Pentyrch Open Gardens

Te gyda'r Arglwydd Faer



Derbyniodd Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau wahoddiad oddi wrth yr Arglwydd Faer, y cynghorydd Gareth Neale, i chwech o blant yr Ysgol i ymweld â 'r Mansion House " i gael te gydag ef. I ddewis y chwech o blant, rhoddodd Mr Evans, y pennaeth, ein henwau mewn het. Yr enwau a ddaeth allan o'r het oedd Charlotte Curliss, Hannah Stone, Olivia Doran, Joe Paddison, Geraint Evans a Nia Jones. Aethom ni i'r "Mansion House" ar y 24ain o Ebrill gyda'n hathrawon Mrs. Y. Davies a Mrs. M. Hughes. Pan gyrhaeddon ni, eisteddon ni wrth y ffenest ac yfed sudd oren. Esboniodd yr Arglwydd Faer tipyn o hanes y "Mansion House," y gwisgoedd , yr addurndlysau a'r lluniau, a chawsom weld nifer o ystafelloedd. Cawsom ni frechdanau a chacen ffrwythau. Y brechdanau corgimwch sbeislyd fwynhaon ni'r mwyaf. Mwynhaon ni geisio dyfalu sawl darn oedd mewn mosaeg. Enillodd Geraint fedal aur am ddyfalu'r agosaf at sawl darn oedd yn y mosaeg. Bydden ni 'n dweud sawl darn oedd yn y mosaeg ond siarsodd yr Arglwydd Faer ni i beidio dweud. Mwynhaon ni'r prynhawn gyda'r Arglwydd Faer yn fawr iawn.



Pentyrch Rugby Club and the Garth

PARISH CHURCH HALL, CREIGIAU

At the time of writing phase two of the disabled access to the Parish Church Hall, Creigiau is to be Problems have been completed. found with the new floor in the hall due to water spillage but these have been rectified.

A Good News Coffee Morning is held in the Hall from 10 am on the third Saturday of each month when the monthly 100 Club Prize Draw is made - further details may be obtained from Mrs Sheila Lloyd (telephone 20890136).

On the first Sunday of the month a Pentyrch Parish Family Service is held at 10.30 am in the Hall. Everyone is welcome on these occasions.

People wishing to book the Hall for functions should please telephone 02920892865.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO CREIGIAU

The Right Reverend Doctor David Yeoman, Assistant Bishop of Llandaff, will celebrate the Parish Family Eucharist and preach in the newly restored and renovated Parish Church Hall, Creigiau at 10.30 am on Sunday 1 July, followed by Everyone is very refreshments. welcome to come along.

ST CATWG'S CHURCH, PENTYRCH - 150TH **ANNIVERSARY**

At Catwg's Church, Pentyrch celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the consecration of the present building this year. The Archbishop of Wales, the Most Reverend Doctor Barry Morgan will celebrate and preach at a Thanksgiving Eucharist on Monday 26 November at 7.30pm, the actual consecration anniversary date. On Sunday 18 November at 6.00 pm in St Catwg's there will be a celebratory Songs of Praise.

Everyone is very welcome and warmly invited to share in these services, including all former parishioners and all who have been baptised, prepared for confirmation and confirmed, and married in St Catwg's, and any for whom St Catwg's has a particular meaning and significance.

A Celebratory Dinner will be held on Saturday 24 November.

If anyone is willing to lend any photographs, documents or any other memorabilia for an exhibition on St Catwg's, please contact Rev John Binny - telephone 02920890318, from whom further information can be obtained on any of the above.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2007

The Pentyrch Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Services this year will be as follows:

Sunday 30 September St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch

9.00 am Parish Family Eucharist and Presentation of Gifts

6.00 pm Parish Choral Evensong

Preacher: Very Reverend Doctor Richard Fenwick, Dean of Monmouth

Sunday 7 October Parish Church Hall, Creigiau

10.30 am Parish Family Harvest 2 Service

A Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 6 October at 7.00 pm in the Parish Church Hall, Creigiau (Tickets available)

Sunday 21 October St Ellteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern

10.30 am Holy Eucharist and hymns followed by refreshments

Everyone is very welcome. For further information please contact the Rev John Binny, vicar of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern telephone 029 20890318

CREIGIAU NETBALL CLUB

The club recently closed for the summer, with a presentation of awards being made to eight junior members for their commitment to the club both in training and junior league matches. The eight awards were presented by Claire Knowles, senior coach, to the following junior players: Hayley Popple, Rachel Darlington, Olivia Doran, Chloe Brind, Alice Watkins, Rebecca Martin, Cerys Lane and Amy O'Neil.

The three adult teams who play in the Cardiff & District League attended the league presentation at the indoor Cricket Centre, Sofia Three members of Gardens. Creigiau teams were awarded "player of the season" trophies -Lisa Kidner, Devinder Sall, and Hazel MacAndrew.

The season 06/07 was the busiest ever for the club. Six junior teams, a satellite league team as well as three teams in Cardiff plus a leisure ladies team who played friendlies. A number of tournaments were entered including playing at the Millennium Stadium, and in a mixed tournament where husbands, brothers and boyfriends found out that netball is not for the faint hearted!

The club is now preparing for the Creigiau Carnival and an afternoon of mayhem with our infamous "slider hockey" attraction. number of our members will be present so if you would like to have a chat about netball at Creigiau come along and speak to us.

Next season training starts in September. The training night is every Tuesday at Radyr School Sports Hall for adults aged 14+ (7 -10pm) and juniors under 11s (6-7pm), whilst the under 14s will be training at Howells School (6-7.30pm). If you would like more information on the club, please contact Caroline Morgan on 029 20890828.

New members are always welcome.

Afternoon Tea with the Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, councillor Gareth Neale, recently invited six Year 6 pupils from Creigiau Primary school to visit him at the Mansion House in Cardiff.

Our headmaster Mr.Evans put all Year 6 names into a hat and pulled our names out — we are Charlotte Curliss, Olivia Doran, Hannah Stone, Nia Jones, Joe Paddison and Geraint Evans.

On Tuesday 24th April, together with our teachers Mrs.Y.Davies and Mrs.M.Hughes, we drove to the Mansion House. When we arrived we sat down in a window seat and had orange squash. The Lord Mayor told us about the history of the Mansion House and showed us some lovely ornaments and paintings of the Mansion House.

We had sandwiches and fruit cake for afternoon tea. His secretary showed us around the Mansion House and it was very big and easy to get lost in.



We especially enjoyed trying to guess how many pieces were in a mosaic. Geraint made the closest guess from our school and he was given a commemorative coin. We would tell you the answer but the Lord Mayor told us not to. We had a fab time and we would like to go again.

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BARNARDO'S DIARY

What a contrast this year's event was. Gone was the blazing sunshine and light winds to be replaced by driving rain and a gale force headwind. Leaving the house in full wet weather gear and battling the wind I knew that this year the course would have added challenges. I was proved right as we started the climb along the A 48 towards Bridgend, I and the other cyclists grouping together to gain some shelter from the relentless wind. After what seemed like an eternity we reached the turning point at Bridgend and started the return leg. Due to the conditions cyclists were now well spread out along the route but on reaching the village of Wick the weather relented, the rain stopping and a few glimpses of sun coming through the grey skies. Stopping to grab a bite to eat and take off the now too hot wet gear a course patrol marshal pulled up in a car enquiring if I was all right to continue. Misunderstandings resolved I made good speed back to the start line helped by the wind that had now thankfully changed direction to a tailwind.

The Pentyrch Hill Race

It is 22 years now since the inaugural race; we lost one year during the Foot and Mouth crisis, so this is our 21st staging of the race. We have more participants than any other Fell Race in south Wales. The race is registered with the Fell Running Association of Great Britain, and with Welsh Athletics. We have featured in Athletics Weekly and Runners' World.

Most of the marshals around the course, and there are usually about 32, are members of St Catwg's Church. I've not been able to find any other church involved in the organisation of a Fell Race throughout the UK, so we may be unique in our outreach programme.

We involve the police in closing Tyn y Coed Road for a short period at the start, and they have been in attendance in all 21 races. Last year

Thanks to all those who sponsored me including my workmates at Gwaelod-y-Garth Postal Delivery Office.

Simon John Roberts

Cantorion Creigiau

Over Easter two special performances of the Crucifixion by Stainer were given by Cantorion Creigiau at Tabernacl Chapel, Efail Isaf and St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch. On 5 July the Cantorion will be giving a concert to celebrate 100 years since the composing of the famous hymn tune 'Cwm Rhondda' at Salem Chapel, Tonteg (the chapel of the family of the composer John Hughes). The Cantorion are also looking forward to their trip to Hong Kong in November.



The performance at Tabernacl, Efail Isaf, of the Crucifixion by Stainer with Cantorion Creigiau, conducted by Mair Roberts, the soloists Richard Allen and Martin Lloyd and organist Graham Holcombe.

the wife of our Community Constable ran her first ever race, (not a good choice for a first race) and is determined to be back for this year, together, so he says, with her husband. As it happened, both were injured so could not compete: Paul was, however, in attendance.

We have to have First Aid cover, and, for a number of years, St John Ambulance have been in attendance with two ambulances, one of either side of the Garth.

We have to have a permit from Welsh Athletics to get insurance cover, and, to enable us to get that without having to pay a sizeable fee we have linked with les Croupier Running Club, a club affiliated to Welsh Athletics.

We regularly have British and/or Welsh Fell Running and Cross Country internationals taking part, and it has been known for athletes to travel over 100 miles each way to get to our race. In recent years, athletes have travelled from as far afield as Winchester, Exeter, Milford Haven, Haverfordwest, and Oswestry—and this, remember is for an evening race. We have had athletes from Scotland, Australia. north Wales, Yorkshire and Cumbria, but I've never been able to persuade them to say they travelled specifically for our race!

For many years we have been supported financially by Up and Under Outdoor Gear, and the prizes we present are pottery tankards made by Robert Giles of Rumney Potteries—hand thrown, hand painted, and featuring the church—and much sought after.

When, 22 years ago, Dave Pendlebury and I devised and organised the first race, I don't suppose we even thought about how long it would last. We have put in place a race that is a great challenge and is recognised as such, but is accessible, with a great band of people around the course shouting encouragement that is greatly appreciated by the athletes. Without their support, we could not, and, indeed, would not try to stage the race, so thanks to you all, you have played your part in the establishment of a great occasion.

John Gough

The 21st Pentyrch **Hill Race**

6.5 miles; 1600 feet of climbing. 4th April 2007 a BM registered Fell Race. 105 starters: 104 finishers.

After five weeks of dry weather, the rain started just an hour before the race. Although it was mild, it rained heavily throughout the race with a strong wind. The mist closed in just after the start, with visibility on top of the Garth Mountain down to 20 metres. However, the 30 plus marshals from St Catwg's Church strategically placed around the one lap course kept the runners on the right path and all finished safely. Unfortunately. weather the conditions led to numbers being blown off or disintegrating, causing difficulties for the recorders.

Andrew Davies (Cardiff AAC) and Daniel Gurmin (Swansea Harriers) had a lively battle up the first 1in 3 climb through the woods, and Daniel stuck close for the rest of the climb to the top of the mountain. Andrew Davies' superior speed and fitness showed on the downhill section, so that by the time he started the second climb up the mountain he had opened a gap of over a minute which he extended in the final mile downhill section. Gurmin comfortably held off Stan Charles. (Unattached) who had his own personal battle with Rowan Axe (CAAC). Peter Coles (Pontypridd Roadents) Vet 40 was the first vet home while his team mate. Nick Coles V45 followed him.

The ladies race was dominated by Pickvance W45 Ruth (les Croupiers), the current record holder, as she made light of the conditions to finish 14th overall in a time of 51.38 minutes. Ruth has competed in races worldwide, and was very complimentary of the organisation and marshalling of the race: she set the ladies record of 50 minutes 54 seconds in 2003. Second lady, an unattached runner, Laura showed Jackson considerable promise in finishing in 57.06



Pentyrch Hill Race 2007. Photograph courtesy of Athletics' World

minutes.

The conditions were the worst we have experienced in the history of the race. It is a credit to the many marshals who so readily kept to their that the race was so stations. athletes successful. and were wholesome in their praise and thanks.

John Gough

Cardiff 2008 Eisteddfod **Fundraising**

The National Eisteddfod of Wales will be held in Cardiff next year and the local appeal committee are busy working towards their target of £20,000. The May Dinner and Dance held with the support of Pentyrch Rugby Club was a great success. A barbecue is the next event on the calendar. Tickets from 029 20890039.

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Role Models

Spinning down the M4 the other evening - keeping to the speed limit!! - I was listening to a programme on the radio. There were two commentators talking about my favourite sport – tennis. The discussion went along the lines of working out what needs to be done in Britain to encourage more enthusiasm amongst the younger generation to embark on the Great Tennis Adventure. Several suggestions were batted backwards and forwards but ultimately it was decided that the best incentive for encouraging people into the sport would be to have good role models. Someone to be a champion for the sport.

And I think that's true - all through my life there have been famous people who have inspired me - important people who have influenced my life. And I think that would be the experience of most

Then my line of thought went to what would help to encourage people to start out on the Great Christian/ Life Adventure. And the answer I believe is the same - good role models.

If people see something they like they want to copy it. How do I know this?? Take a look at society – what society likes it wants! What society wants it will pursue!

We in Connections are so privileged to be involved in the community and in encouraging and equipping people to be good role models for the Kingdom of God – to be sons (and daughters) of God – no gender hassles here. challenging, fun, there are ups and downs - guess Andrew Murray could identify with those sentiments. Society needs and deserves to have the Kingdom of God represented accurately. Romans 8:19 states "The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed." Dare we offer anything less.

> Diana Parsons Connections (029 2081 3034) **5**

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch (CNW)

A new committee to run CNW has been set up. To make it work, we need your help!

CNW is a contact for Police in the community, a way of disseminating information quickly throughout the village in the event of suspicious or criminal activity, and a means of raising awareness about crime prevention.

Although we are fortunate to live in a low crime area, it is NOT a no crime area. In recent months, there have been several crimes and suspicious incidents in the village, including distraction burglaries, thefts from sheds and garages, attempted arson, and what would appear to be the attempted abduction of a child, to say nothing of traffic offences. We clearly all need to be vigilant at all times. The new 101 number is available 24 hours a day if you wish to report something which does not need an immediate 'blue light' response.

Fast dissemination of information can be done throughout the village by a 'cascade by telephone', on receipt of information received from the Police by a member of the CNW committee. Theoretically, in the time it takes to

NEW YOUNG ENTERPRISE WALES INITIATIVE LAUNCHED IN PENTYRCH

Pentyrch Primary School, Cardiff is to work with Young Enterprise Wales to launch an exciting new initiative aimed at Primary school children.

make a few phone calls, the whole village can be alerted. If you wish to be part of this information cascade, you need to be willing for another trusted member of the village to hold your phone number, and to phone a few other people to pass on information. Are you willing to do this? If so, e-mail us your details at the address below. We hope to increase the network to cover the whole village eventually.

Look out too for a new notice board to be erected at the gate of Creigiau Primary School.

The CNW committee have requested a regular slot on the agenda of the PACT meetings, when feedback can be given to the local community, and discussion can take place, so look out for details of the next PACT meeting. Get that hall packed for PACT!

Topical Tip: Whoever or whatever you take to bed with you, don't forget to take your keys! Never leave them conveniently available for a burglar.

Our e-mail address: creigiaunw@googlemail.com

The aim of the new Primary Programme, for children aged from 4-11 is to 'open a window on the world of work and life in their community.' The programme, which is designed to run continuously throughout primary education, comprises six modules, with five fun and interactive lessons in each module.

Pentyrch's Deputy Head Teacher, David Harris, who is leading the initiative in the school, is delighted that his school is involved.

"We are very proud to have been involved in launching this very exciting programme," said Mr Harris. "We are pleased to have developed strong links with Young Enterprise Wales and the children are looking forward with great anticipation to the programme"

Richard Wales, Chief Executive of Young Enterprise Wales is delighted with the new programme and feels that it is a very worthy addition to the Young Enterprise Wales product portfolio.

The programme will introduce pupils to the world of work, business and enterprise and to broaden their understanding of their role in society.

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O gwmpas y meysydd chwarae sy'n gaffaeliad mawr i'r gymuned mae awgrym y byddai mwy o bobl yn defnyddio'r Parc os gosodwyd llwybr o gwmpas y ffin fyddai'n addas i redwyr a defnyddwyr cadair olwyn. Yn ogystal gellid ychwanegu seddi a byrddau picnic, llwybr cadw'n heini a

phlannu coed. Mae'r syniadau hyn a rhai eraill i annog defnydd ehangach o'r clwb a'r parc wedi eu rhestru ar yr holiadur amgaeedig. Os oes gennych unrhyw awgrymiadau eraill hoffem glywed gennych.

Byddem felly yn annog holl aelodau'r gymuned i roi eu barn a chwblhau'r holiadur ar ran holl aelodau eu cartref. Mae Cymdeithas Chwaraeon Pentyrch a'r Clwb Rygbi angen eich mewnbwn i'w cynorthwyo i benderfynu pa ddarpariaethau i wneud a faint o bobl, oedolion a phlant, fyddai'n debygol o'u defnyddio.

Felly cwblhewch yr holiadur a'i ddanfon yn ôl i Swyddfa Bost Pentyrch, Siop Bentref Pentyrch neu'r Clwb Rygbi erbyn 6 Gorffennaf.

Cantorion Creigiau

Dros y Pasg rhoddwyd dau berfformiad arbennig o'r Croeshoeliad gan Stainer yn Efail Isaf a Phentyrch gan Gantorion Creigiau. Ar 5 Gorffennaf bydd y Cantorion yn rhoi cyngerdd i ddathlu 100 mlynedd Emyn-dôn 'Cwm

Codi Arian i Eisteddfod 2008



Booie Sall brynodd y llun o Tomos y Tanc yn yr ocsiwn. Yn y llun hefyd mae Peter Lawson yr arlunydd a Huw Roberts.

Cynhaliwyd noson Cinio a Dawns llwyddiannus iawn ym mis Mai gyda chymorth Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch ar gyfer apêl lleol Eisteddfod Caerdydd 2008. Yn ystod y noson cynhaliwyd ocsiwn gyda eitemau diddorol iawn. Erbyn hyn mae'r apêl wedi croesi hanner ffordd wrth gyrraedd y nod o £20,000 ar gyfer yr ardal leol. Barbeciw yw'r gweithgaredd nesaf. Tocynnau oddi wrth 029 20890039.

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Noticeboards

A new noticeboard has been installed at Garth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth was provided which bv Community Council. The request for a noticeboard at this spot arose out of a PACT meeting and is perhaps an indication of the first stirrings of joined up thinking between what the residents want, and what can be delivered locally. Residents Pentyrch will soon get a larger noticeboard at the High Corner Shops following a request being made to this Community Council by Neighbourhood Watch, who are also footing half the cost. I have to place a slight dampener on this particular provision and kindly request that the moron, who smashed the Perspex front of the existing noticeboard, three times in as many weeks, desist from this sort of behaviour in the future. noticeboard upsets you that much don't go near it and let other people, who rely on the information it contains, to use it as it is intended.

By the way, those of you who wish to put notices in any of the Community Council noticeboards need only drop the posters, up to A4 size, into the office and we will put them in the noticeboards for you.

Community Skip Scheme

I have been contacted in relation to the Community Skip scheme after the event in Creigiau, arranged for the 21st & 22nd April, went unnoticed by most residents. The reason you did not know about this is that the previous method of notification, by way of a postal drop to each household, was deemed to be too expensive by Cardiff CC. They decided that a 'better' (a euphemism for 'cheaper') way of notifying vou was by announcement in the Capital Times and putting the information on the Councils website. Some of the more astute among you may have noticed a flaw in this logic, namely that the arrival of the Capital Times, in Creigiau at least, is at best spasmodic and not every body has access to the internet. So for those of you who did 8 not know, the information on when

Community Council **Highlights**

the next Community Skip is due in your village has been put into the Community Council noticeboards. They are also replicated below:

Wednesday 20th June Creigiau Ffordd Dinefwr and Parc v Fro.

Thursday 21st June Creigiau Ffordd Dinefwr and Parc v Fro.

28th July Pentyrch P e n u e l Road and Heol Penllwyn. Gwaelod y garth Community Centre. 10am -4pm.

Sun 29th July Pentyrch Heol Goch and Penuel Road. Gwaelod y garth Community Centre. 10am - 4pm.

You will also notice that the last skip is at the end of July and there is nothing planned for the autumn. For those of you who wish to complain at this 'oversight' the person to ring is Vince Thomas on 2077 5313. If you all do it perhaps they will reconsider!

Fly posting and illegal notices

Many of you will notice the increase in notices of all sorts that are affixed to lamp-posts, telegraph poles and indeed any surface that will take them. Some of them are informative, most are regarded as free types of advertising, some people regard them as permanent litter and others feel that they are nothing more than a minor distraction. Whatever your views are the bottom line is [usually] the notices are illegal and so it has to be applauded that one individual, who I have nicknamed 'the phantom', takes it into his head to cut down the offending notices and remove them. Why 'the phantom' chooses to do this over a Bank Holiday weekend and then dump them all on the front door step of the Community Council offices is not clear. He [and I'm assuming that it's a 'he'l is like a cat who leaves a dead bird on the kitchen floor for the owner to find under the mistaken impression that the owner will be impressed with the cat's diligence and cleverness. So to 'the phantom' I say this; in future if you've taken the time to cut the notices down and then put them in your car, please take then to Waungron or Wedal Road, because that is exactly what we have to do with the rubbish you have fly-tipped on our doorstep!

Latest Scams

I am indebted to John Jones of Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch for advising me of a new scam to be aware of and which targets female employees in particular. individuals have received a phone call purporting to be from the 'Post Office' asking them to confirm their company post code. When this has been supplied they are advised that they are eligible for some gift vouchers for their co-operation and asked to provide their home address and postcode in order to receive the vouchers. I am told that 90% of the women who provided this information were then burgled as it had been assumed that their homes were empty during office hours. This is a scam and do not give your personal details to anybody that you do not know and

Another scam is if you receive a telephone call from an individual who identifies himself as being an AT & T service technician who claims to be conducting a test on the line. If they ask you to touch nine, zero, the hash key and then hang up ~ Don't! This, apparently, can give the caller access to your telephone line which then allows them access to long distance, international and premium rate call lines at your expense. Do not press 90# for anyone.

Notices

By the time you read this article some new signs will have been erected at various locations asking residents to desist from various activities for the benefit of the rest of us. Most of these are fairly obvious examples such as 'Don't litter' and 'No dog fouling' but I was so tempted to add a sign for the skateboard park area of Creigiau Recreation ground saying 'Do not smash bottles' and 'Do not start fires on the skateboarding equipment.' I shouldn't really have to tell people this should I? The arsonists are still there and are now starting bonfires on the grassed area usually within the cricket pitch. So our young cricketers are not only risking blindness from 'toxicara canis' [which can be caught from dog's excrement] but are now getting ash all over themselves from bonfires burning in the outfield. Happy days!



Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Hysbysfyrddau

Gosodwyd hysbysfwrdd newydd yng Ngarth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth wedi ei ddarparu gan y Cyngor Cymuned. Daeth y cais am hysbysfwrdd o gyfarfod PACT ac mae'n dangos sut y gall gofynion trigolion gael eu gweithredu'n lleol.

Cyn bo hir bydd hysbysfwrdd newydd ger y siop cigydd yng nghanol y pentref ym Mhentyrch yn dilyn cais i'r Cyngor Cymuned gan y Grŵp Diogelwch Cymunedol sydd wedi talu hanner y gost. Mae'r ddarpariaeth yma yn achosi pryder oherwydd mae clawr Perspex yr hysbysfwrdd yma wedi ei dorri tair gwaith mewn tair wythnos gan fandaliaid. Mae pobl yn dibynnu ar y wybodaeth a roddir yn yr hysbysfyrddau ac mae'r diffyg parch at rai o'n cyfleusterau a gwasanaethau yn achosi pryder i'r cyngor.

Gyda llaw, os hoffech roi hysbysiad yn unrhyw un o hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor Cymuned gallwch adael y poster hyd at faint A4 yn swyddfa'r cyngor a byddwn yn eu rhoi yn yr hysbysfyrdau i chi.

Cynllun Sgip Cymunedol

Mae trigolion wedi cysylltu â'r swyddfa oherwydd nad oedd unrhyw wybodaeth ar gael am y dyddiau sgip sbwriel a drefnwyd ar gyfer Creigiau ar 21 a 22 Ebrill. Y rheswm nad oedd llawer o wybodaeth oedd bod y Cyngor Sir wedi penderfynu peidio â dosbarthu'r taflenni arferol o ddrws i ddrws ond wedi rhoi hysbyseb yn y 'Capital Times' ac ar wefan y Cyngor Sir. Yn anffodus, fel y gwyddai trigolion Creigiau, nid yw'r Capital Times yn cyrraedd ffiniau'r ddinas bob tro ac nid vw'n bosib i bawb gael mynediad i'r rhyngrwyd. Felly i'r rhai ohonoch sydd ddim wedi cael y wybodaeth mae'r amserlen Sgip Cymunedol wedi ei roi ar hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor Cymuned a dyma'r dyddiau sydd ar ôl eleni

Mercher 20 Mehefin C r e i g i a u Ffordd Dinefwr a Parc y Fro.

Iau 21 Mehefin Creigiau Ffordd Dinefwr a Parc y Fro.

Sadwrn 28 Gorffennaf Pentyrch -Penuel Road a Heol Penllwyn. Gwaelod y Garth Neuadd y Pentref. Community Centre. 10am - 4pm. Sul 29 Gorffennaf Pentyrch Heol Goch a Penuel Road. Gwaelod y garth Neuadd y Pentref. 10am -

Byddwch yn sylwi fod y sgip olaf ar ddiwedd mis Gorffennaf ac nid oes unrhyw beth wedi ei drefnu ar gyfer yr hydref. Os hoffech gwyno am y diffyg hwn y person i ffonio yw Vince Thomas ar 2077 5313. Os bydd pawb yn cwyno yna efallai y byddant yn ail ystyried!

Hysbysebion anghyfreithlon

Bydd nifer ohonoch wedi sylwi fod cynnydd sylweddol yn y nifer o hysbysebion ar byst goleuadau a physt teleffon ac ar unrhyw arwyneb addas. Mae rhai o'r hysbysiadau yn rhoi gwybodaeth ond mae'r rhan fwyaf yn hysbysebion rhad ac am ddim. Mae rhai yn eu hystyried yn ffordd o dynnu sylw ond mae eraill yn eu hystyried yn sbwriel parhaol sy'n amharu ar ein golygfeydd. Y gwir yw bod yr hysbysiadau yn anghyfreithlon ac felly mae'n dda fod un person wedi cymryd y cam o dynnu i lawr unrhyw hysbysiad sy'n tramgwyddo. Nid yw'n glir pam mae'r person yn gwneud y gwaith dros gyfnod Gŵyl y Banc a'i gadael ar garreg ddrws Swyddfa'r Cyngor Cymuned. Ein cais yw i'r person sy'n benderfynol o roi ei amser i gael gwared â'r sbwriel yma fynd â'r sbwriel i Heol Waungron neu Wedal Road oherwydd dyna mae'n rhaid i ni wneud gydag unrhyw sbwriel sy'n cael ei adael ar ein carreg ddrws!

Twyllo Pobl

Mae John Jones o Grŵp Diogelwch Cymunedol Pentyrch wedi rhoi gwybodaeth am dwyllo dylech fod yn ymwybodol ohono sydd wedi ei anelu at fenywod yn arbennig. Mae unigolion wedi derbyn galwadau ffôn sy'n honni eu bod o'r 'Swyddfa Bost' yn gofyn am God Post eu cyflogwr. Ar ôl rhoi'r wybodaeth cynigir talebion rhoddion am eu cydweithrediad a gofynnir am gyfeiriad eu cartref a'u cod post er mwyn derbyn y talebion. Yn ôl bob sôn mae tai 90% o'r menywod sydd wedi darparu'r wybodaeth wedi cael eu bwrglera oherwydd y gellid tybio fod y tai yn wag yn ystod oriau swyddfa. Mae hwn yn dwyll gwael peidiwch â rhoi eich manylion personol i unrhyw un nad ydych yn adnabod nac yn ei ymddiried.

Twyll arall sy'n cael ei wneud yw i berson sy'n dechnegydd ac yn dweud ei fod o gwmni A.T&T. yn eich ffonio gan ddweud ei fod yn gwneud profion ar eich llinell. Os ydynt yn gofyn i chi bwyso naw, dim ac yna botwm hash ac yna rhoi'r ffôn i lawr - Peidiwch! Yn ôl bob sôn gall hyn roi mynediad i'ch llinell ffôn a'u galluogi i wneud galwadau i leoliadau pell, galwadau i rhyngwladol a galwadau ar gost premiwm i gyd ar eich bil ffôn chi. Felly peidiwch â phwyso 90# i unrhyw un.

Arwyddion

Erbyn i chi ddarllen vr erthygl hon bydd nifer o arwyddion newydd wedi eu codi mewn lleoliadau amrywiol yn gofyn i drigolion beidio a gwneud rhai gweithgareddau er budd pawb arall. Mae'r rhan fwyaf yn amlwg megis 'Peidiwch a thaflu sbwriel' 'Dim baw cŵn' ac roedd ystyriaeth i arwydd arall ar y maes sglefrolio yng Nghreigiau 'Peidiwch â thorri poteli' a 'Peidiwch a chynnau tân ar y cyfarpar sglefrolio'. Mae'n siŵr fod hyn yn hollol amlwg ond mae pobl yn parhau i wneud coelcerth ar y maes chwarae criced. Mae'n achosi difrod i'r maes ac mae'r llwch tân yn baeddu dillad y chwaraewyr. Mae hyn ar ben y peryglon o fynd yn ddall drwy 'toxicara canis' a ellir ei godi o faw cŵn o gŵn sy'n cael eu gadael yn rhydd i redeg ar y maes.

GWAELOD-Y-GARTH UPDATE



Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth School

The new notice board has now been installed at the top of Garth Olwg and is now in use. Its installation was a result of requests being made by residents attending the local P.A.C.T meetings. Anyone wishing to use the board should contact the clerk to the Council or any Community Councillor (address details at back of this Link Issue).

Please note that due to space restraints notices should be kept to A4 Size or smaller.

The Gwaelod-y-Garth New School build has finally been completed and the field is slowly returning to grass. It is a fine building and fits in well the older school. Congratulations to all those involved and may it further enhance the good reputation and educational achievements of the school. I hope to provide a more detailed report shortly.

Much has been said about the disappearance of the bench at Nanty-Garth fronting the Main Road. It is understandable that local people feel strongly about this, I myself have used it during my long residence here (nearly 50 years), but patience is required and the legal process given time to investigate. There has been some confusion as to the ownership of the bench, but at a recent P.A.C.T meeting people were under the impression that it belonged to the Community Council. This is not the case, but at the May 2007 Community Council meeting I sought funding for a new bench in the village and this received the support and financial backing of the Community Council. A location has yet to be chosen, but if the old site becomes available and the necessary permission granted from the land owner and County Council then perhaps it could be sited back in its original spot.

Simon John Roberts



Dynevor Gardening **Association**

The Dynevor Gardening Association is responsible for the Allotments at Creigiau Recreation Ground and such is the popularity of home grown produce that all the allotments are now taken with a waiting list of new members.

The association has recently formed a social committee to organise a summer barbecue, an open day and a scarecrow competition.

Further information about the Association is available from the Chairman, Mike Beaman 029 20891257

Historic Publications

Back Copies of the Community Link are available from the Council Offices.

Please ring 029 20891417 or call in Tuesday - Friday, 9.30 - 11.30.

Footpaths on the Garth

One of the footpaths up the Garth Mountain has become eroded to such an extent that it is a danger to people using it. Notices have been erected at both ends of the path from the old Collier's Arms and people are asked to use alternate routes on the Garth Common

The Community Council is considering means to fund the repair of the footpath.

PENTYRCH SHOW

The date for the 2007 Show is Saturday 1nd September and we hope that people will come to share in the fun by entering their best produce, baking, needlework, paintings and craft items. Programmes, which are also the entry ticket to the Show, will be on sale soon. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

> Margaret Colenutt For the Pentyrch Horticultural Show Committee



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Oscar Wilde's classic Victorian-era comedy!

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Planning Applications to March 2007

07/00311/W Mr Dean Brettle, 8 Tyn-y-coed Road, Pentyrch, Nr Cardiff, CF15 9ND

The proposal is for a two storey side extension and extend rear dormer at 8 Tyn-y-coed Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00354/W Mr Greenman, Enterprise Inns, The Lewis Arms, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9PN

The proposal is for an awning to the front of The Lewis Arms, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00356/W Mr & Mrs Young

The proposal is for the proposed demolition of the existing garage and stores. The construction of a new detached double car port and store, plus a two storey side extension to provide g/f garden room and f/f ensuite and dressing area at Bryn Taf, School Lane, Gwaelod Y Garth, Cardiff

07/00357/W Conservation Area Consent Mr & Mrs Young, C/O Agents,

The Proposal is for the proposed demolition of existing garage and stores at Bryn Taf, School Lane, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff

07/00359/W Mr and Mrs Watkins, 'Delfryn', Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

The proposal is for a 2 storey side extension to form new bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and cloaks at Delfryn, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff.

07/00363/W Tony Burt, Pantycaerau Nurseries, Church Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9OF

The proposal is for a private driveway and gates to provide access to Pantycaerau cottage and Pantycaerau house at Pantycaerau Nurseries, Church Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00432/W T-Mobile (UK) Ltd, c/o

The proposal is for the erection of a 25 m high tree mast supporting two antennas together with two equipment cabinets at ground level within a compound and ancillary development at land at Creigiau Farm, Parc y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff.

07/00453/W Suzanne Brown, 'Hazelwood', Mountain Road, Pentyrch, CF15 9QN

The proposal is to take down existing conservatory and form new with permanent roof structure at Hazelwood, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00481/W Abdul Majid Ali

The proposal is for minor internal works at Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00487/W Request for observations

Rhondda Cynon Taff, Sardis House, Sardis Road, Pontypridd, CF37 1DU

The proposal is to request for observations - change of use to farm shop

selling local produce open 10.00am - 4.00pm - existing building at the Cricket Pavilion, Caesars Arms, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00490/W Barrie Williams Developments Ltd, The Taff Business Centre, Tonteg Road, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd, CF37 5UA

The proposal is for a hardcore road as indicated on drawing to enable vehicles to access barn area across the field. The entrance off the Creigiau Road is already in place and has been for many years at Llwyn Y Brain Farm, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00506/W Mr John Flay, South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6JH

The proposal is for a new barn at South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff

07/00524/W Mr and Mrs P Samuel, 25 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QL

The proposal is for a proposed first floor extension to rear, porch to front and alterations at 25 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch,

07/00525/W Mr H Peters, Graig Gwilym Farm, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9NP

The proposal is for a sheep handling pen and access road at Graig Gwilym Farm, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00481/W Certificate of Lawful Dev - proposed Abdul Majid Ali

The proposal is for minor internal works at Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch.

07/00497/W Mr & Mrs Paddison, C/o Agents. The proposal is for a rear single storey extension and internal alterations at Tai Hirion, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00582/W Craig y Parc School, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9NB

The proposal is for a single storey extension to include: changing rooms, WC provision and trampoline therapy area and terrace at Craig Y Parc School, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00697/W Mr & Mrs Mensikov, Elsinore, Nant y Ffynnon, Capel Llanilltern, CF5 6JB

The proposal is for a single storey extension to rear (kitchen, utility & shower) & side extension to accommodate swimming pool at Elsinore, Nant Y Ffynnon, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff

07/00716/W Mr and Mrs M Grant, Fernbank, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NN

The proposal is for a single storey rear extension at Fernbank, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00720/W Dr A Beer, Warren House, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9OP

The proposal is for a single storey front and two storey side extension and alterations at Warren House, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/00781/W Mr & Mrs A Whelan, 15 Penuel Road Pentyrch Cardiff

The proposal is for a side gable and rear dormer extension at 15 Penuel Road, Pentyrch,

07/00807/W Mr & Mrs P Catherwood, 22 Parc Castell Yr Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff

The proposal is for ground and first floor extensions to dwelling at 22 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00747/W Listed Building Consent

Hywel Wigley & Catrin Finch, Dan-y-Coed Gwaelod-y-Garth, Cardiff

The proposal is for the partial removal of pews and the construction of a stage to the chapel interior. The partial removal of wall paneling and the removal of the timber floor with construction of a concrete floor, recording room and w.c. with mezzanine over to vestry interior. The insertion of a viewing window between the chapel and the vestry at Horeb Chapel, Pentyrch.

07/00906/W Mrs Marian Way, St Ronan's, Heol Pant-y-Gored, Creigiau, Cardiff

The proposal is to extend the bedroom and porch at St. Ronan's, Heol Pant-y-Gored, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00930/W Mr Basketter, 31 Parc Y Bryn, Creigiau, Cardiff

The proposal is for a single storey extension to front of 31 Parc y Bryn, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/00953/W Mr B Ramsey, 38 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau, Cardiff

The proposal is for a two storey rear extension, rising ridge height and alterations at 38 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau, Cardiff

07/01049/W Ms E Rowlands, 7 Pen y Cwm, Mountain Road, Pentyrch Cardiff

The proposal is for a two storey rear extension with alterations at 7 Pen Y Cwm, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

07/01063/W Mr & Mrs K Lord, 5 Castle Close Creigiau Cardiff

The proposal is for a two storey rear extension with sun lounge plus bay windows and porch to the front at 5 Castle Close, Creigiau, Cardiff.

07/01067/W Mr A Rees, Castle House, Church Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff

The proposal is for a detached house on land Adjacent to Birchfield, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff.

07/01082/W Mr and Mrs M Aslett, 12 Ffordd yr Afon, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff The proposal is for a rear roof extension a t 12 Ffordd yr Afon, GYG, Cardiff

Clerc: Alec Davies Gorsaf yr Heddlu 1 Heol Penuel Pentyrch Caerdydd CF15 9L

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Clerk: Alec Davies

Police Station

1 Penuel Road

Cynghorwyr Cymuned - Community Councillors

Penri Williams	Hendre, 4 Pantbach	Pentyrch	20890040
Peter Davies	Llwyn Glas, Heol y Parc	Pentyrch	20891408
Gill Rees	Llys y Coed, Heol Pantygor	ed Pentyrch	20890571
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Council Meetings

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

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

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

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Golygydd Penri Williams Editor

Last date for entries in the next issue is

23 October 2007.

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

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clerk@pentyrch.cc

Mobile Library

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

Creigiau

Fridays 15th June, 6 July, 27 July, 24 August.

9.30 - 10.30 Ffordd Dinefwr 10.35 - 10.55 Parc-y-coed 11.00 - 12.30 Post Office 1.40 - 2.30 Parc-y-Bryn

2.35 - 2.55 Parc Castell-y-Mynach 3.00 - 3.50 Ysgol Creigiau School

Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch

Thursdays 21st June, 12th July, 9th August.

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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