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Spot the difference!



Councillors Eric Priday, John Harrison, Stuart Thomas, Sara Pickard, Alec Davies (Clerk), Penri Williams, Mike Jones, Jim Prosser, Sheila Dafis, Sandie Rosser, Lindsay Davies at the first meeting of the new Council on 19 May.

For those of you who weren't looking it's been all change on the Pentyrch Community Council following the Local Council elections on 1st May 2008. There are 7 new Councillors and 6 returning Councillors. For full details of who the new Councillors are and how you can get hold of them; see the back page of this edition where their names, addresses and contact numbers are printed.

Cyngor Newydd

Croeso i saith aelod newydd Cyngor Pentyrch a diolch i'r rhai sydd wedi gorffen am eu cyfraniadau gwerthfawr i'n cymuned.

New Councillor

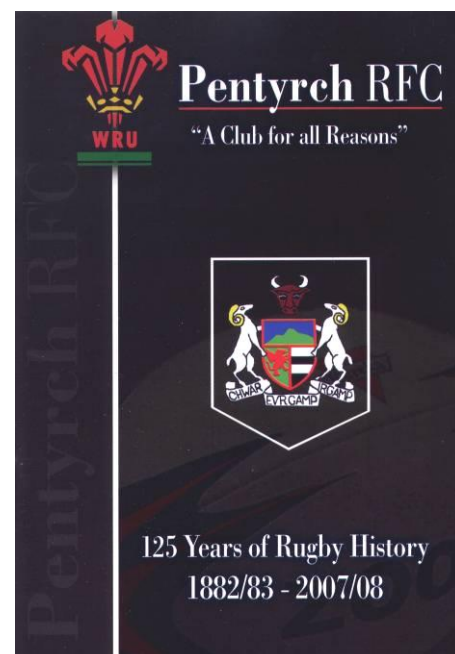
My name is Sara Pickard, I am 24 years old and I have got Down's Syndrome.

On May 1st I was elected to Pentyrch Community Council. I stood for election because I wanted to be able to represent young people's views on Pentyrch and also to challenge people's perceptions on disability issues.

I do feel it is important for me to be a Community Councillor as I am an active person in my community and I would like other people in Pentyrch to be proud and take pride in Pentyrch.

125 Mlynedd o Rygbi

Mae'n anodd credu bod 25 mlynedd wedi hedfan heibio ers i Don ac Arthur Llewellyn gyflwyno'r gyfrol wych "A Club for All Reasons" i nodi canmlwyddiant Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch. A dyma ni nawr yn ychwanegu at y stor yna o gymeriadau lliwgar ac atgofion cyffrous wrth olrhain hanes y 25 mlynedd nesa drwy lygaid criw fu'n ganolog i lwyddiant a ffynniant y clwb. Mae'r llyfryn newydd ar gael o'r clwb.



125 years of Rugby

It's hard to believe that 25 years have flown by since the publication of Arthur and Don Llewellyn's superb book "A Club for All Reasons" to mark the centenary of Pentyrch Rugby Club. It's far more than a mere factual account of 100 years of rugby. To celebrate 125 years of Rugby a new booklet has been produced to record the recent history of the club.

The final meeting of the previous Council on 21 April.



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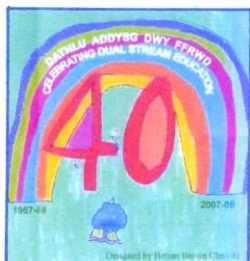
Prifathrawon: Presennol - Gorffennol
Head teachers: Present - Past

Ar Fehefin 5ed cynhaliwyd cyngerdd arbennig yng Nghapel Bethlehem i ddathlu 40 mlynedd addysg ddwyieithog yn Ysgol Gwaelod-y-garth. Agorwyd yr Uned Gymraeg ym Medi 1967 gyda chwech o blant. Cychwynnodd dau arall yn Ionawr 1968 a dau arall ar ddechrau tymor yr Haf. Erbyn Medi 2008 bydd dros 210 o ddisgyblion yn yr ysgol sy'n dangos llwyddiant addysg yn y ddwy ffrwd.

Croesawodd y Prifathro presennol, Mr Gerwyn Williams, y cyn-brifathro Mr Hywel Lewis, a'i wraig, Mrs Lewis. Bu Mr Lewis yn brifathro yng Ngwaelod y Garth am 30 mlynedd hyd 1991 a bu'n gefnogol i sefydlu'r Uned Gymraeg.

Bu nifer o bobl yn chwarae rhan bwysig wrth sefydlu'r Uned Gymraeg yn 1967-68. Roedd yn bleser a brait cael eu cwmni yn y gyngerdd. Croesawyd unigolion a fu'n gyfrifol am sefydlu'r Cylch Meithrin yn Ffynnon Taf pedwar deg mlynedd yn ôl, Gwilym Roberts, Dorothy Bunn a Gordon Bunn. Roedd rhai o'r cyn-ddisgyblion o'r dosbarth cyfrwng Gymraeg gyntaf hefyd yn y gyfnulleidfa.

Roedd rhaglen y gyngerdd yn cynnwys cyfraniadau gan ddisgyblion yr ysgol. Roedd y caneuon a'r eitemau yn adlewyrch digwyddiadau pwysig yn hanes yr ysgol. Perfformiwyd y gân "Ymlaen 'da'n Gilydd" a gyfansoddwyd yn arbennig ar gyfer yr achlysur.



CONCERT CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

On June 5th a special concert was arranged in Bethlehem Chapel to celebrate forty years of dual stream education at Gwaelod-y-Garth School. The Welsh Medium Unit was opened in the school in September 1967 with six children. Another two started in January 1968, and two more at the start of the Summer Term. By September 2008 there will be more than 210 pupils on role in the school, which is a reflection of the success of dual stream education.

A number of people played a very important role in the process of establishing the Welsh Medium Unit in 1967-68. It was a pleasure to have their company in the chapel. We also extended a warm welcome to Mr Hywel Lewis, the head teacher at the time and his wife, Mrs Lewis. We welcomed those individuals who were responsible for establishing and running the Cylch Meithrin in Taff's Well forty years ago, Gwilym Roberts, Dorothy Bunn and Gordon Bunn. Some of the former pupils of that first Welsh Medium class were also in the audience.

The concert programme included contributions by the pupils of the school. The songs and items reflected significant events within the school year. The song "Ymlaen 'da'n Gilydd" (Moving Forward Together), which was performed for the first time on the evening, had been composed especially for the celebration.

CD RECORDING SESSIONS

The celebration CD was recorded in Bethlehem Chapel by Around Sounds Company on the 12th & 13th May. The recording process itself was a marvellous experience for all the pupils. It was a pleasure to see even the youngest children understanding and following the rules and guidelines. The CD will include 13 songs. The children in the Welsh Medium and English Medium Units joined to sing together on most of those songs. What an excellent way of celebrating bilingualism and advertising dual stream education. The CD also reflects the outstanding Welsh second language skills of the children in the English Medium section, as they joined with the Welsh Medium section to sing the Welsh songs. This is an

Pentyrch Hill Race

Tuesday 29 April 2008
7 miles, 1600 feet of climbing

The heavy rain cleared just fifteen minutes before the start of the 22nd annual Pentyrch Hill Race - still the best attended registered fell race in South Wales. But it left sections of the course very wet and, in places, muddy. It did, however, return with a vengeance 65 minutes into the race; by then three quarters of the field were back in the club house.

109 athletes set off on the 7 mile course, but it soon became clear that regular competitor, Julian Baker, intended to dominate the race. Just one mile from the start he was "out of sight" some 300 metres in front of the pack. Dominate he did, and at the end of the first major climb he was over a minute in front of Tom Gibbs of MDC, who was closely followed by Peter Ryder and Tim Britton, both unattached. At this stage the first lady runner, Angela Tyrrell was in 14th position. And those positions were maintained through to the finish with Julian Baker extending his lead on the second steep climb to over 2 minutes from Tom Gibbs. Julian's winning time was 45.21 minutes.

Athletes came from throughout South Wales and a few from over the Severn Bridge. The race was reported in the Daily Telegraph, the Fell Running magazine, and the South Wales Echo. Most of the marshals around the course - there were 31 marshalling stations - were members of St Catwg's Church.

Our thanks to everyone for another successful evening.

- 1 45.21 Julian Baker Les Croupiers
- 2 47.38 Tom Gibbs Mynyddwyr de Cymru
- 3 47.49 Peter Ryder unattached

experience that would not be possible in an English medium school. Certainly this project has reflected the comments of the Estyn inspectors last year.

Congratulations to Megan Rigby, Class 5C, winner of the competition to design a cover for the CD. Megan's design was very good and very appropriate for the CD. Also to Betsan Brown, Class 4C, winner of a competition to design a special logo for the mugs that will be presented to the pupils at the end of the summer term to celebrate forty years of dual stream education. The logo was a very creative and colourful design. Both winners were presented with a prize in the concert.

Plant Sale 2008 – What a Success!



The Annual Pentyrch Open Gardens Plant Sale 2008 was a huge success.

When the doors to the Village Hall opened on Saturday 10th May at 9.30am, keen gardeners were already queuing to be the first to view and choose from the broad variety of high quality plants of all descriptions - bedding plants, herbaceous perennials, shrubs, herbs, fruit and vegetables. It was amazing to see what volumes had already been sold by 10.15am, and unfortunately there was not much left for the last visitors that dropped in around mid day.

We were delighted to see visitors from Radyr, Creigiau, Penarth and Maesycwmmmer amongst the Pentyrch visitors, browsing and finding really good bargains amongst the plants and garden bric-a-brac stall, and also indulging themselves with refreshing teas, coffees and tasty home-baked cakes. It was very nice to see that most of the raffle prizes went to visitors outside the village this year.

The high quality and variety of plants this year was no doubt a major contribution to the Plant Sale's success. A great big thank you is due to **Sue Cragg** for her incredible work in growing and maintaining so many plants of such superb quality. Now the Craggs can have their conservatory back! We would also like to thank everyone else who contributed to the morning in so many ways: by donating plants they had grown or bought; by clearing out sheds and garages to find items for the bric-a-brac stall; by baking delicious home made cakes; by donating raffle prizes; and by off-loading their used plastic carrier bags for shoppers to carry home the spoils. Last but not least, we thank everyone who helped out setting up the evening before and on the day.

The Plant Sale 2008 raised £1,660.25. The money will go to individuals, organisations and clubs that have successfully applied for a Pentyrch Open Gardens grant.

Deadline for the grant applications 2008 was midnight 16th May, but if you are thinking of applying for a grant donation 2009, please call 2089 0467 for more information.



Dave Jenkins Heritage Initiative

The competition is open to all local groups and schools within the Pentyrch Community Council boundary. Further information and registration form available from the Clerk 029 20891417.

Gwobr Treftadaeth Dave Jenkins

Mae'r gystadleuaeth yn agored i holl grwpiau lleol ac ysgolion o fewn ffiniau Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch. Gwybodaeth bellach a ffurflen gofrestru ar gael oddi wrth y Clerc 029 20891417.

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Open Garden

On May 10th Gill and Derek Thomas again opened up their magnificent garden to the public. The weather was perfect and it was a delight to weave in and out of the colourful shrubbery. As in previous years, the children (and some adults - you know who you are) enjoyed a treasure hunt and as usual no one went home empty handed. Once we had been round the garden we were grateful to have some refreshments and home-made produce, which were all delicious. As usual there was a raffle with plenty of prizes, and plants and cakes to buy.

Gill and Derek have been holding an open garden for 8 years to raise money for various charities, and this year the Taffs Well United Church (Methodist/Baptist) will benefit with much needed new windows with £1,440.68p which will increase when all the promised monies come in.

New Guide Leader needed in Pentyrch

Guides has been running successfully in Pentyrch for 58 years. The current Leader is leaving this term and so Pentyrch requires new volunteers to come forward to continue this worthwhile activity in the village.

There is a small group of Guides and a waiting list of Brownies hoping that Guides will continue in September.

It would be unfortunate if this provision that has been greatly enjoyed by so many girls in Pentyrch over the past five decades has to close due to lack of adult support.

Guides runs on Tuesday evening from 7-9pm in the Village Hall.

If you are interested in finding out more or have any questions, please contact Kate Crabtree, Guide Leader on Tel: 20892352 or District Commissioner, Sue Mabbett on Tel: 20844588.

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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

The hall continues to be very busy. Apart from the Day Nursery, the buildings are in regular use for all kinds of activities: badminton, dance classes, karate, softball, squash, Pentyrch Art Group and Historical Society events; and by various community groups: Brownies, Over 60s, Pentyrch Ladies, WI, Tuesday Luncheon Club, to name a few. Then of course there are the brilliant Hilltop Theatre productions, the Pentyrch Open Gardens Weekend – which seems to attract more visitors each year, and raises money for local good causes - and the popular Pentyrch Horticultural Show in the autumn. Unfortunately the Farmers Market has had to be shelved for the time being. The organisers had to give up the twice-monthly event because of other commitments. We're hoping to start it again, so if you know of someone who might organise it as a regular event, please put them in touch.

Perhaps because of recent and ongoing improvements (see below) the hall is increasingly an attractive venue for all kinds of events: concerts, parties, dances etc and we are already taking bookings for summer 2009!

During the last few months further improvements have been made to the carpark; a PA sound and loop system has been installed (with generous support from the Historical Society, the WI, among others) and new disabled toilet facilities provided. The next big project is to upgrade the main toilet block (which is the original one installed when the hall was built over 30 years ago). Apart from these major improvements, the buildings and surrounds need constant attention and maintenance. We are especially grateful to the small band of gardeners who help to maintain the planted areas.

Pentyrch Village Hall is run by a Management Committee which meets once a month. Membership of the Committee is voluntary. We are currently looking for people to fill the posts of **Vice-Chair** and **Secretary**. If you think you would like to take on one of these roles, or if you could help in any way, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are also looking for someone who could provide holiday cover for the **hall cleaner** – please let us know if you would be interested in taking on this work.

In the meantime, fundraising
4 continues with **Quiz evenings on 11 July and 19 September**, the **Hall Ball**

Play Squash at Pentyrch Squash Court and help save the planet !

For anyone know who is not aware, we have within our community a squash court situated next to the Village Hall in Pentyrch and anyone can apply to play there. Over the last couple of years, thanks to the Village Hall committee, the court has been refurbished and in the past few months we have had a new heater installed. We would be delighted if more people made use of this great facility.

Forget about driving miles to your leisure club, think of all those emissions ! consider how much you can reduce your carbon footprint and your stress by instead of driving, you take a leisurely stroll to the court in Pentyrch, stopping on the way to smell the roses and admire the new drainage system recently installed outside the village hall. It's got to be a better option !

So come on, Young or Old, Beginner or Old Pro, Fight the Flab, Save the Planet - play squash at Pentyrch squash court.

Ring Shaun Kerrigan 20892207 for further details.

on 11 October, a Winter Fair on 7 November – and of course the hall's **"200 Club"** (for just £12 per year, your name is entered in the monthly draw to win prizes of £40, £20 or £15).

Other events to look out for: Hilltop Theatre's forthcoming productions are *Steel Magnolias* on 17,18 and 19 July. and their annual pantomime on 26,27,28 and 29 November.

Pentyrch Horticultural Show on 6 September.

Barn Dance (organised by the WI) in October (dates to be confirmed)

Male Voice Choir concert on 10 October.

Cantorian Creigiau concert on 14 November.

and – the Hall will host the popular BBC *Gardeners Question Time* in November (to be confirmed). (Tickets will be rationed – further information will be available soon.)

For further information about the above, or if you would like to be involved in any of the hall's activities, please phone Eric on 2089 1493 or Tessa on 2089 0467. Apart from the benefits to the community, taking part is a brilliant way of making new friends in the village!

Eric Priday, Chairman
Tessa Hartog, Secretary

TIMES OF POST OFFICE OPENING IN GWAELOD-Y-GARTH

The new regular opening time of the Post office will be on Friday between 8.30am and 11.30am in the Village Hall. Please support the Village post office for our future.

DAYS – THE THIEF'S VERSION

(with apologies to Ray Davies and the Kinks)

Thank you for the days,
Those endless days, those sacred days you gave me.
I'm thinking of the days
When I broke in your houses, cars and sheds so easily.

I bless the nights,
I bless the nights
When you were out, believe me.
Though you were gone,
I found my way
Into your home, how lovely!

Days you'll remember all your life,
Days that caused you so much strife
When I stole your jewels, your cash, your cards, your mobile phone and TV,
And I found your laptop there upon your settee.

I wish the days could start tomorrow,
I don't care about your sorrow,
I can't wait.

Thank you for the craze
Of designer clothes and expensive goods you gave me.
By my pool I laze,
Enjoying the wealth these stolen goods have brought me.

Days when you left your ladder out,
Days when no one was about,
I ruined your life
But I don't care for my one concern is just me,
And I'll do it again if you don't take care
And lock your houses, you'll see.

Days!

Thank you for the days
When I slid in your open window stealthily.
I'm thinking of the days,
Those lucrative days, those thrilling days you gave me.

The quarter light,
The quarter light
Of your new car, smashed quickly,
While you were gone
Your bag on display
Was easily swiped, believe me.

Days!

Valerie Monaghan

Pentyrch Ladies Rugby

On Sunday 2 March 2008 Pentyrch Ladies U14's played against Cardiff Quins Ladies U 14's. Prior to the game Pentyrch launched their new kit and they would especially like to thank their sponsor, British Gas, who have not only pledged their support to the ladies section, they have also pledged their support to the whole mini and junior section for the 25th season in 2008/09.

It was a great day for the ladies, not only did they meet Richard James from British Gas, they also met Wales International Martyn Williams and Wales Women's Internationals Non Evans and Claire Flowers who had come along to present the kit and to wish the team well for the future.

The actual game was a superb advert for women's rugby with both sides wanting to run the ball wherever possible. Although Pentyrch ran out 52-7 winners it was not a fair reflection of the game as Cardiff Quins, who were only playing their second ever game, made Pentyrch fight all the way.

Pentyrch are one of the largest mini and junior sections in Wales and have always wanted to begin a ladies section. The current under 14's, who are also the

Fun Station After School Club

Fun Station After School Club (FSASC), Gwaelod-y-Garth, commenced in November 2007 and operates alongside Gwaelod-y-Garth Primary School, it is based in the Village Hall. The club is open Monday - Friday, during school term times only, from 3.00 pm until 5.45 pm. Since opening, a steady stream of children have registered. Support is needed from the local community encouraging children to come and join us.

The club offers a variety of activities for children, home corner, dressing up, arts and crafts, cookery, and chill-out zone, football, scooters and other physical play. Indoor and outdoor play plus a variety of other activities, along

South Wales Schools champions, are just the start as Pentyrch are now hoping to see many new ladies playing for the club at all ages in the future. Any prospective players, ladies, men or mini and juniors, should visit the website at www.pentyrchrugby.co.uk for contact details.

with the use of a stage area; healthy snacks and refreshments are also available.

The club is a recreational venue for children aged between 3 years and 11 years 11 months, and it is not just an alternative childcare setting - it is more like a mini youth club if you wish, where positive play is promoted in order for children to develop essential social, physical and cognitive skills.

All children in the community are welcome to attend, you do not have to attend every night, and you may attend as many or as few sessions as you choose. Registration forms must be completed before first attendance.

FSASC is a non-profit making organisation run by a parents' committee within Gwaelod-y-Garth school. Chairperson is Mrs Alison Pearce, Club Manager is Miss Emma-Beth Watson. Miss Abigail Codfrey, a Welsh speaker, has recently come into our employ, we trust this will meet with the approval of many families in the community as we have striven to find a qualified Welsh speaker since before the opening of the club and now at last we have succeeded!

If anybody wishes to register their child to attend our club now or at the beginning of the autumn term you can contact us on telephone number: 07506 887774 or alternatively e-mail us at



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Community Skip Scheme

At last Cardiff County Council have published their Community Skips programme for the coming year. They have changed their advertising of this scheme by no longer doing a leaflet drop in favour of an announcement in the Capital Times. Now, in order to save money, they seem to have stopped announcing this in the Capital Times as well as hiding the information so well on their web-site, that I could not find it. The purpose of this lack of information is so that they can put two skips, cunningly disguised as Council lorries, and operated by two bin men on overtime; to park up at the locations in the hope that no one will turn up and use them. You may be forgiven for thinking that this is part of a conspiracy to withdraw this facility by pointing out that no-one uses it. So in order to frustrate this dastardly plan here are the details of when and where the skips will be. USE THEM OR LOSE THEM.

SAT 9/8/08 PENTYRCH
10.00 – 16.00 PENUEL ROAD & HEOL PENLLWYN (Nr Village Hall)

Green Recycling Bags

Creigiau Post Office in Tesco Express now has a supply of Cardiff Recycling Green Bags. This is only a back-up supply - residents should still use the orange sticker which is attached to one of the bags near the end of the roll to re-order further supplies.

SUN 10/8/08 PENTYRCH
10.00 – 16.00 HEOL GOCH, (By Memorial Park)
GWAELOD HEOL Y NANT.

SAT 6/9/08 CREIGIAU
10.00 – 16.00 QUEEN CHARLOTTE DRIVE

WED 24/9/08 PENTYRCH
15.30 – 19.00 HEOL GOCH, (By Memorial Park)

THU 25/9/08 CREIGIAU
15.30 – 19.00 PARC Y FRO (Nr Heol Creigiau)

SAT 25/10/08 PENTYRCH
10.00 – 16.00 HEOL PENLLWYN (Nr Village Hall)

PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW -

September 6th 2008

Help us to keep village life alive and join us at the Pentyrch Show which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th September 2008 at 2.30pm. This is your opportunity to show your arts, crafts, baking or horticultural skills. Or even just come for a wander around the exhibits and have a chat and a cuppa. We also have competitions for the children (both under and over 7's). Shows like ours are becoming a rarity so please support us. It helps to knit us all together as a community and raise money for local charities. The funds raised last year were used for running costs of the Show and we donated gifts of chocolate to the local pensioners at their annual Christmas lunch in the Village Hall. We'd welcome your entries which should be at the Hall between 10 and 11.30am on the day, doors open at 2.30pm with prize giving at 4pm.. Entry and details of categories is by Programme, available from Pentyrch Post Office. Val Henley, Pentyrch Horticultural Show.

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Mae mis Awst yn prysur ddynesu ac Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru, Caerdydd a'r Cylch ar ein gwarthaf.

Cyfle felly i fwynhau diwylliant a miri Cymraeg a Chymreig ar stepan ein drws, a hynny am wythnos gron gyfa'.

Fydd yna goroni a chadeirio, pwyydd wedi sgwennu'r nofel orau, pa lais aiff a'r rhuban glas, pa seindorf a chor fydd wedi cael cam, pa gyngerdd i'w fynychu?

Ewch am y dydd, ewch am yr wythnos, arhoswch mewn pabell neu garafan, bwytwch yn iach o'r myrdd stondinau bwyd, a llyfwch dalpiau fel y Garth o hufen ia. Pesgwch a byddwch lawen!

Llawen iawn fydd Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Gwaith, Huw Llywelyn Davies, Pentyrch, o'ch gweld i gyd o ddalgylch Cwlwm Bro yn ystod yr wythnos ar feysydd Pontcanna yn y brifddinas. Bydd 'Steddfod lewyrchus a llwyddianus yn sicr o roi mwy o wefr iddo na hyd yn oed Cymru'n ennill y Gamp Lawn ar y maes rygbi.

Balch iawn fydd y Pwyllgor Apêl

Success of Local Appeal

By organising various events in the area, £28,000 has been raised by the Local Appeals Committee towards the National Eisteddfod which will be held in Cardiff on 2 - 9 August 2008.

Lleol hefyd o allu trosglwyddo swm anrhydeddus o £28000 i gronfa'r Eisteddfod, yn arwydd o ddyhead trigolion dalgylch Cwlwm Bro i gynnig croeso a chartref i'r Brifwyl unwaith yn rhagor.

Mae'r ymdrechion codi arian wedi ymestyn dros gyfnod o ddwy flynedd, ac wedi cwmpasu sawl math gwahanol o weithgaredd, gan apelio at groesdoriad helaeth o drigolion y cylch.

Heb ymroddiad y Pwyllgor Apêl, heb haelioni unigolion a busnesau, clybiau a chymdeithasau a'r Cyngor Bro, heb gefnogaeth llu mawr ohonoch ni fedrid fod wedi cyrraedd y nod.

Dyma felly ddiolch i bawb ar ran yr Eisteddfod am eich cymorth a'ch dyfalbarhad gan obeithio y byddwch yn ogystal yn mentro i ferw'r Brifwyl yn ystod wythnos gynta' mis Awst - chewch chi ddim mo'ch siomi!

Pob lwc yn ogystal i bawb sydd yn cystadlu gan obeithio y bydd clod ac anrhydedd yr Eisteddfod yn rhoi stamp a sglein ar eich cymeriad weddill eich dyddiau.

Welwn ni chi yn y 'Steddfod!

Over the last two years local societies, clubs and businesses as well as the Community Council have supported the work to achieve this target. The events, including dances, dinners, concerts, and performances have been an opportunity for people to meet and socialise and enjoy the best of local talent.

The Eisteddfod will be held on Pontcanna Fields and many local people from children to pensioners are involved in competitions and performances during the week.

Why not go along to see this great colourful event which has something to appeal to all ages.

Eisteddfod

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Community Council Highlights

Footpath and Dog Walking Path Creigiau

There is a new contractor working to keep Creigiau Recreation Ground looking good and so far he must be ticking all the right boxes, as my level of complaints about the state of the Recreation Ground has reduced substantially. Nevertheless, I still get complaints about dog's mess on the playing area of the Recreation ground.

The two choices open to the Council are to ban dogs altogether or to create a dog walking area and keep dogs away from surfaces where children will be playing cricket and football.

As a responsible dog owner myself, I know that the provision of dog bins, plastic bags and signs warning against allowing dogs to foul areas, are unnecessary for the likes of me; because I will provide my own bag and pick up after my dog. Equally I know that these items will be roundly ignored by irresponsible dog owners who just want their dog to 'do its business' anywhere but in their own backyard! So, unfortunately, those responsible dog walkers and owners who take their dogs to Creigiau Recreation Ground will undoubtedly be inconvenienced in the future because of the irresponsible ones and plans are being advanced to keep dogs off the green bits in the middle. You will be advised of the details in due course.

PACT Meetings

Creigiau PACT meetings are now being held on a regular basis of the second Tuesday every other month. On that basis, I can tell you that the next three meetings will be on 8th July, 9th September and 11th November. It is clear that this forward planning is only possible because the Creigiau PACT meetings are always in Creigiau Primary School at 7pm. Unfortunately, PC Paul Tebbutt does not have the same luxury as he has to alternate between Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth. In addition he has been given responsibility for Radyr as well and there are PACT meetings and Community Council meetings to attend there. Nevertheless, he is hopeful that he can organise things so that he can advise residents well in advance of when his PACT meetings will be and where. Unfortunately, he has not been able to do so in time for this edition of

the Community Link.

CRAMC Meetings

The Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee, known by the acronym CRAMC, are a group of dedicated individuals who utilise and fine tune the basic facilities provided by the PCC at Creigiau Recreation Ground. They are not a closed shop and their meetings are open to anyone to attend, whether or not you have an interest in one of the sports played at the ground or if you just like sitting there on a sunny summer's afternoon. To that end, CRAMC are also trying to regularise their meetings in an effort to attract new faces. Their meetings will be on the first Monday of every other month, i.e. Monday 7th July, Monday 1st September and Monday 3rd November.

Creigiau Adventure Playground

The more sharp-eyed among you will have noticed that the maypole, that used to grace the Adventure Playground, is no longer there. The wooden structures, that form the playground, were initially put in by Taff Ely BC in 1994 and, as with all playground equipment, they are subject to yearly safety inspections as well as monthly inspections. In the case of the Adventure Playground. I also introduced a yearly inspection by an independent expert. Following concerns from our monthly inspection, I asked the independent expert to assess the Adventure Playground and, sadly, the maypole was condemned to an ignominious end, courtesy of the CMO's chainsaw. The problem that remains is that wooden playground equipment is out of favour with safety experts and children's play providers; so what shall we replace the maypole with, if anything? Answers on a postcard (or email or letter) to me and we can take forward any suggestions you may have. Democracy in action!

Overgrowth of Vegetation

Some 'Links' ago I advised residents that the overgrowth of vegetation over the highway was the responsibility of the land owner to cut back otherwise the Cardiff County Council could take action and cut it back and then charge the resident for the privilege. I need to reinforce this message and correct some misnomers that may have confused

people. By 'land owners' I do not mean the Wingfield Estate or the Duke of Plymouth. I mean ordinary residents whose gardens abut pavements and roads. Under Section 154 of the Highways Act 1980, 'overgrowth of vegetation' does not just refer to hedges and trees. If you have a garden with a nice herbaceous border that is spreading across the pavement you too can be forced to cut back the overgrowth or risk having it done for you at an exorbitant charge. In addition, under Section 23 of the Highways Act 1976, you can be forced to cut back, or even down, trees growing on your land which are dangerous to other people. So if you have trees, hedges or even herbaceous borders that extend beyond your property, or are dangerous to anyone else, you could be forced to cut them back. You have been warned!

Councillors Code of Conduct

All Councillors, like most other people in Public Services, are subject to a Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct gets periodically amended and on the 21st April this year, the latest amendment, by way of a Welsh Statutory Instrument, was made with the catchy title; 'The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct)(Wales) Order 2008'. This weighty tome made some amendments to the existing Code of Conduct that was introduced by the National Assembly in 2001. As a consequence, the Pentyrch Community Council has re-drafted its own Code of Conduct, in keeping with the Statutory Instrument, and the Council has adopted it. Should anyone wish to inspect this document it is available for examination at the Council Offices, 1 Penueel Road, Pentyrch, between 9.30 – 11.30am, Tuesday – Friday.

Green Bags

I still have one or two boxes of green bags left if anybody needs any...!

Grants

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.

In the June meeting a grant of £150 was awarded to Pentyrch Village Hall for environmental improvements.



Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Llwybr newydd a Llwybr Cerdded Cŵn yng Nghreigiau.

Mae contractwr newydd yn gweithio i gynnal a chadw Maes Chwarae Creigiau a hyd yn hyn mae'n amlwg ei fod yn gwneud gwaith da oherwydd bod y nifer o gwynion rwy'n derbyn am gyflwr y maes wedi gostwng yn sylweddol. Ond er hynny rwy'n parhau i gael cwynion am fawr cŵn ar y caeau chwarae yn y maes hamdden. Y ddau ddewis sydd gan y Cyngor yw nail ai i wahardd cŵn yn gyfan gwbl neu greu ardal cerdded cŵn a chadw cŵn i ffwrdd oddi wrth yr ardaloedd lle mae plant yn chwarae criced a phêl-droed.

Fel perchennog ci cyfrifol rwy'n gwybod nad oes angen darparu biniau cŵn, bagiau plastic ac arwyddion yn rhybuddio yn erbyn cŵn yn baeddu oherwydd rwy'n darparu fy mag fy hun ac yn glanhau ar ôl fy nghi. Mae'n debygol fod rhai perchnogion cŵn anghyfrifol yn anwybyddu'r camau hyn ac meant yn fodlon i gŵn wneud eu busnes unrhyw le heblaw eu gardd cefn eu hunain!

Felly, yn anffodus, bydd y perchnogion a cherddwyr cŵn cyfrifol sy'n cymryd eu cŵn i Faes Chwarae Creigiau yn cael ei effeithio yn y dyfodol oherwydd y rhai anghyfrifol. Mae cynlluniau yn cael eu paratoi i gadw cŵn oddi ar ardaloedd chwarae'r cae. Bydd manylion yn dilyn cyn bo hir.

Cyfarfodydd PACT

Mae cyfarfodydd PACT Creigiau yn cael eu cynnal yn gyson ar ail ddydd Mawrth bob yn ail fis. Bydd y cyfarfodydd nesaf ar 8fed Gorffennaf, 9fed Medi a lled Tachwedd. Cynhelir y cyfarfodydd am 7yh yn Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau.

Yn anffodus nid oes trefniant cyson gan PC Paul Tebbutt oherwydd mae'n rhaid rhannu'r cyfarfodydd rhwng Pentyrch a Gwaelod y Garth. Hefyd yn ddiweddar mae ef wedi cael cyfrifoldeb am Radyr ac mae cyfarfodydd PACT a Chyngor Cymuned yno yn ogystal. Er hynny mae'n gobeithio y gall drefnu o flaen llaw er mwyn rhoi rhybudd digonol i drigolion o ddyddiad a lleoliad y cyfarfodydd PACT. Ni fu'n bosib

gwneud hynny cyn y rhifwn hwn o Cwlwm Bro.

Cyfarfodydd CRAMC

Mae Pwyllgor Rheoli Ardal Hamdden Creigiau, CRAMAC, yn grŵp o unigolion brwdfrydig sy'n defnyddio a gwella'r ddarpariaeth gan y Cyngor Cymuned ar Faes Chwarae Creigiau. Mae eu cyfarfodydd yn agored i unrhyw un, hyd yn oed os nad oes genych ddiddordeb yn un o'r chwaraeon sy'n defnyddio'r maes neu efallai os ydych yn hoffi defnyddio'r maes i ymlacio ar brynawn cynnes o haf. I helpu cael trefn ar y cyfarfodydd a denu gwynebau newydd mae CRAMAC wedi penderfynu cynnal eu cyfarfodydd ar nos Lun cyntaf bob yn ail fis, h.y. 7fed Gorffennaf, 1 Medi, a 3ydd Tachwedd.

Maes Antur Creigiau

Byddai'r rhai mwy craff ohonoch wedi sylwi fod y Fedwen Fai a fu yn y maes antur wedi mynd. Gosodwyd y fframweithiau pren ar gyfer y maes antur gan Gyngor Taf Elái yn 1994 ac fel pob cyfarpar lle chwarae maent yn cael eu harchwilio yn fisol. Hefyd mae Arolygydd Annibynnol yn archwilio'r cyfarpar yn flynyddol. Yn dilyn un o'n harchwiliadau misol penderfynwyd gofyn i'r Archwilydd Annibynnol gwneud arolwg arbennig o'r cyfarpar yn Greigiau ac yn anffodus penderfynwyd nad oedd y Fedwen Mai mewn cyflwr da ac ni ellid ei adfer. Fe dorwyd yn goed tân gan ein gweithwyr.

Mae'n ymddangos nad yw cyfarpar chwarae pren yn dderbyniol gan arbenigwyr diogelwch a gwneuthurwyr cyfarpar chwarae plant felly rydym mewn penbleth ynglŷn â gosod cyfarpar newydd. Oes gennych chi unrhyw syniadau? Atebion ar gerdyn post i'r Clerc.

Ordylfiant Coed

Rhai rhifynnau o Cwlwm Bro yn ôl roddais wybodaeth mai cyfrifoldeb perchnogion tir a thai yw gordylfiant dros y ffordd. A bod dyletswydd arnynt i dorri nôl tyfiant neu y bydd Cyngor Sir Caerdydd yn cymryd camau i'w dorri'n ôl ar eu rhan a'i danfon bil i'r trigolion am y faint.

Hoffwn atgyfnerthu'r neges a chywiro rhai camsyniadau fyddai wedi cymhlethu pobl. Drwy 'perchnogion tir' nid yn cyfeirio at Ystâd Wingfield na Dug Plymouth ond trigolion cyffredin sydd â gerddi wrth ochr palmentydd a llwybrau a ffyrdd. O dan Adran 154 o Ddeddf Priffyrdd 1980 mae 'gordylfiant coed a llysiau' nid yn unig yn cyfeirio at goed a chloddiau. Os oes gennych ardd gyda border o dyfiant sy'n lledu ar draws y pafin gallwch dderbyn gorchymyn i dorri'r tyfiant yn ôl neu bydd yn cael ei wneud drosoch am bris enfawr. Yn ogystal o dan Adran 23 Ddeddf Priffyrdd 1976 gallwch gael eich gorfodi neu dynnu i lawr unrhyw goed sy'n tyfu ar eich tir sydd yn beryglus i bobl eraill. Felly os oes gennych goed, cloddiau neu forderi blodau sy'n ymestyn tu hwnt i'ch eiddo, neu sy'n beryglus i unrhyw un arall, gallwch gael eich gorfodi i'w torri yn nôl. Rydych wedi cael ei rhybuddio!

Cod Ymddygiad Cyngorwyr

Mae Cyngorwyr, fel pawb arall mewn gwasanaethu cyhoeddus yn gweithredu yn ôl Cod Ymddygiad. Mae'r Cod yn cael ei ddiweddarau o bryd i'w gilydd ac ar 21 Ebrill eleni cyhoeddwyd y newidiadau diweddaraf gan y Cynulliad mewn Offeryn Statudol. Mae'r newidiadau yn effeithio ar y Cód Ymddygiad a gyflwynwyd gan y Cynulliad yn 2001. Oherwydd y newidiadau mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch wedi addasu ei ganllawiau yn unol â'r Offeryn Statudol ac wedi mabwysiadu'r Cód. Os hoffai unrhyw un weld y ddogfen mae ar gael yn Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, rhwng 9.30 - 11.30am, dydd Mawrth - dydd Gwener.

Bagiau Gwyrdd

Mae dau focs o fagiau gwyrdd yn y Swyddfa os oes unrhyw un angen rhagor..!

Grantiau'r Cyngor

Rhoddyd grant o £150 i Neuadd y Pentref Pentyrch yng nghyfarfod mis Mehefin.

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.

Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau Primary School



Rugby and New Zealand's Haka

On Monday 21st April Class 7 and Dosbarth 6 had a rugby session with a teacher called Robert Jones, who was a pupil in this school a little while ago. Mr Jones now lives in New Zealand and he brought his under 17s school rugby team on a tour of Wales. He teaches rugby for a school in Feilding, New Zealand, and he arranged this visit. When it was our turn to go in the hall they taught us how to pass and spin a ball; also they told us how to dodge. We had to run in a line and pass the ball backwards. When our lesson had finished we went to the yard and the rugby team did the Haka. The Haka is an old war dance; it was used to intimidate the enemy before battle. We really enjoyed ourselves (it was definitely better than being in class). We would like to thank the team from Feilding for teaching us rugby and coming all this way to see us. We would also like to thank Robert Jones for arranging this visit.

Ryan Bailey and Alex Wing (class 7)

Waste Recycling

The Eco committee from Creigiau Primary School visited Creigiau Skips after school recently to see first-hand how waste materials are recycled locally. Sue and Bruce Howell, the owners, gave us a very warm welcome and explained what they do when the skips are brought to the centre. The skips are emptied and the contents are sorted by hand and then put into other large containers - some are filled with wood, some with plastic, and some with metal. They are then transported on the backs of lorries to various factories where they are re-made into new items. However, not all waste materials can be recycled - e.g. sofas and mattresses - and these unfortunately have to go into landfill sites. One astonishing fact that we learnt is that up to 90% of all the waste that is sorted at Creigiau Skips is recycled! Even the builders' rubble could be crushed by a special machine into much smaller stones and then used to make pathways etc.

The Eco committee were suitably enthused by the experience of learning what can be re-used and recycled in our "throw away" society and now hope to think of more ways to encourage recycling at school.

Caerphilly Flowers

Two weeks before half term, Mr and Mrs Taylor, who own Caerphilly Garden Centre, kindly donated some flowers to Creigiau School.

They were French marigolds, violas, pansies and lobelias. The flowers came in these colours: red, dark pink, orange, yellow, purple, light pink and white. The flowers have been planted in the two circular raised flower beds in the centre of the car park.

We would like to give a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Taylor for donating the flowers. We would also like to thank Mrs Williams for the hanging baskets she has kindly given to the school every year. They really help to brighten up the entrance to the school.

By Megan Lewis, Alice Doolan,
and Claire Morgan. Class 6



Y Cwpan Chwe Gwlad a'r Goron Driphlyg

Ar ddydd Gwener yr ail o Fai, daeth Mr Russell Howel a'i ferch Jane Board i'r ysgol a dangos cwpan 'RBS' y chwe gwlad a'r goron driphlyg enillodd Cymru yn ddiweddar i ddangos yn y gwasanaeth. Y timau yw Cymru, Lloegr, Ffrainc, Iwerddon, yr Alban a'r Eidal. Mae Mr Russell yn cymryd rhan mewn ymgyrch i ddangos y rhain i ysgolion. Roedd y R.B.S. wedi cael ei newid yn ddiweddar oherwydd bod yr Eidal wedi ymuno i greu'r chwe gwlad. Mae'r top yn cael ei newid yn briodol i'r tîm buddugol. Roedd pawb mewn cyffro a chododd Mrs. James y ddau, y goron a'r cwpan. Roedd Mrs. James yn teimlo pŵer yn teithio trwy ei chorff a chalon yn curo yn gyflymach nag unrhyw bryd yn ei bywyd. Enillodd Cymru y ddau nôl yn 2005. Mae Cymru, Iwerddon, yr Alban, a Lloegr yn chwarae am y Goron driphlyg ac mae Cymru, yr Alban, Ffrainc, yr Eidal, Lloegr ac Iwerddon yn chwarae am gwpan y chwe gwlad.

Gan Gwenllïan Roberts Dosbarth 5

What a Visit!

On Friday 2nd May 2008 Mr Russell Howell and his daughter, Jane Board, came to our school. They displayed the RBS Six Nations cup and the Triple Crown trophy. These are the trophies that Wales have recently won. Everybody was very excited and Mrs James proudly held up the Six Nations cup. She said that her heart was beating very fast because she was so proud to hold the trophies. It has been three years since Wales last won both of the trophies.

Italy has recently joined the Five Nations, which now makes it the Six Nations. Each year when a different team wins, the knob of the lid changes to show the winning country's symbol. The Six Nations cup is awarded to the winner of the Six Nations competition between Wales, England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Italy.

The Triple Crown is a plate, only played for by Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland.

By Claire Morgan, Alice Doolan,
Megan Lewis. Class 6

PLANNING APPEAL HEARING

The Appeal Hearing made by the owners of Ty Newydd, against CCC's Refusal of Planning Permission, will take place on July 2nd. Function Room E, City Hall Cardiff at 10.00am.

Cardiff's reasons for Refusal of Planning

Unjustified development in open countryside outside the settlement boundary (village envelope).

Development would constitute towards sub urbanisation of a rural area and would be detrimental to the visual amenities of the area.

Design of proposed house did not respond well to rural setting and context of the site.

Inadequate drainage information given

In every instance, supporting Policy Documents and Development plans are quoted.

The Applicants reasons for Appeal

Development at this site would constitute a 'rounding -off' of existing residences on what has been a 'brown field site' on which 'industrial and other development' has been carried out.

The Applicant argues that CCC's own Conservation Brochure for the village shows a variety of houses.

The Applicant would alter his proposal to install a 'water treatment plant', and would use mains drainage. Surface water would be drained into the stream, Nant Cmlwlwydrew.

Why residents object to development at this site

This proposed site is outside the village envelope. Planning Law prohibits development in open countryside and outside the village envelope. Any reversal of Cardiff's Refusal for Development would be against current policy and Structure Plans. Residents are also concerned by additional traffic joining Main Road at this point.

While the entire village of Gwaelod y Garth does have an industrial history, the proposed development site at Ty Newydd was an extension of the ancient woodland of the Lesser Garth until it was felled without Licence by the owner in 2004. This felling without Licence led to an Ombudsman's Report and a ruling of maladministration against the Forestry Commission for failing to stop the felling. It has altered the entrance to the village irrevocably.

Gwaelod y Garth WI

Women's Institute is so much more than 'Jam & Jerusalem'. Since 1950 when Megan Harries, Nest Jeremy, Nancy Millward and Lil Thomas formed the Gwaelod-y-Garth group, I'm sure there has been many changes as it has a modern 21st century feel to the meetings.

Gwaelod-y-Garth W.I are active supporters of the young. In 2000 we donated a Millennium Trophy to Gwaelod-y-Garth School for the pupil who had made the most improvement during the year. Last year we donated £25 to the Gardening with School Project to help with the purchase of pots and plants, to encourage children to take a pride in their environment.

We fund-raise for local charities and contribute to the Children's Christmas box Appeal.

We also know how to enjoy ourselves as our ladies darts team Gill Bedgood, Beryl Dimond, Joan Parker and Carol Betts with Anthea Williams as reserve, reported back to us on their recent match against Efail Isaf in which we came second in the final!!

We also enjoy going out for meals. This year we went to the Gwaelod Inn for our Christmas dinner and again in May for our 58th birthday, in between we had a fish and chip supper in May and in the September meeting we are looking forward to a Harvest Supper. Every month we have excellent speakers with a sense of humour thanks to Gaynor Phillips our Programme Secretary, so our meetings are never dull. We have a break for tea, biscuits and a chat while we do a quiz, before the serious part of the evening - the minutes.

When any matters have been thoroughly aired, another enjoyable meeting is closed.

We always give new members a warm welcome on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. For more information contact the Secretary, Irene Welsby 20 811 433.

There are also activities outside the meetings, for anyone who has the time and inclination they can go the Denham College for a variety of courses held throughout the year.

I don't expect way back in 1897 in Canada when the first W.I was formed, anyone could have envisaged the scale and variety it provides for today's modern women of all ages worldwide.

Pentyrch Yoga

The Pentyrch yoga group has been meeting for a couple of years on a Monday night. The aim of the group is to maintain core strength and suppleness and to slow down, chill-out & relax. Working gently through the muscle sets aids relaxation & sleep. Have you noticed how well you sleep after doing some gardening or walking the dog? There are many relaxation techniques & here is one which you might like to try.

Place your hands on your abdomen & take 3, slow gentle breaths feeling your breath in your abdomen. Focus on the out breath. Place your fingers on your forehead & gently move the skin on your temples in small circles to release any tension. Gently place your cupped palms over your eyes letting the warmth of your hand sooth your eyes. Return your hands to rest on your abdomen or by your side - keeping your eyes closed. Keeping your lips closed open your teeth in a slow chewing action, as though chewing a toffee - without bringing your teeth together - you may find yourself yawning. Place your palms over your eyes, look into the darkness & then slowly let the light back into your eyes.

If you are interested in joining our group please contact Louise McGrath (British Wheel of Yoga Teacher) tel 07795226258

Hilltop Theatre

Our next production is the poignant comedy drama **Steel Magnolias** by Robert Harling, about the bond among a group of women in Northwest Louisiana. This will be performed on Thursday 17 July, Friday 18 July and Saturday 19 July 2008 at 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall (doors open 7:00pm). To book your tickets (£6.50 adults, £5.00 concessions), please phone the box office on **029 20 891 528**.

Pentyrch Primary School News

Helicopter Visit

On the afternoon of 8th May our children enjoyed a visit by a Sea King helicopter from 846 Royal Naval Air Squadron. The crew were on a routine training exercise in South Wales and were able to include the visit as part of the exercise. There was much excitement as the helicopter landed in the school field. The crew were brilliant – they spoke to the children, answered questions and took every child on board! The pilot of the helicopter, Lt. Jez French, is the uncle of Bethan Dublin, Year 3.



Finnish Friends

In March a party of 17 pupils and 4 staff visited Helsinki, as guests of our friends at Suutarila School. Once again our hosts had prepared a wonderful programme of activities for us. We visited the school and took part in a variety of lessons, including music, PE, woodwork and science. Our children also enjoyed participating in winter sports such as cross-country skiing and skating. We also visited the Heureka Science Centre, Korkeasaari Zoo and the historic centre of Helsinki.

A month later we welcomed a party of 10 Finnish pupils and 4 teachers to Wales. The programme in Cardiff included visits to Techniquet and Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle and the beach at Rest Bay. The children learned about fingerprints at GE Healthcare's Education Zone and had lessons in digital film-making at school. We also visited Catrin Finch's recording studio at Horeb Chapel. The children were mesmerised when listening to Catrin play and they were even able to record a few songs accompanied by the world renowned harpist! We took our friends to the Museum of Welsh Life, St



Catrin Finch

Fagans. Our Finnish friends also enjoyed a visit to Garth Uchaf Farm, to see a traditional Welsh hill farm and we are grateful to Ted Williams and family for their hospitality. William Carnell's mum brought a hand-reared lamb to school for the children to see. We also arranged a surprise visit to school by two Welsh Guards, who gave a drill display in full dress uniform.

There were a few tears when our friends departed, but we are already in discussion with our Finnish colleagues about next year's visits.

David Harris

Mr. David Harris, Deputy Headteacher, was recently appointed Headteacher of Tredegarville Church-in-Wales Primary

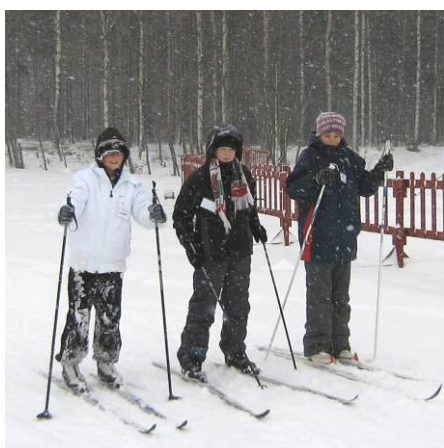


David Harris

School. We were all delighted for Dave, but will be sorry to lose such a capable and conscientious teacher. Mr. Harris has made a huge contribution to the life of our school and we wish him well in his new post.

Sports Report

In April our tennis team took part in the South Wales Schools' Tennis Tournament, finishing in third place. On 2nd May, Mr. Russell Howells of Pentyrch RFC and the WRU, brought the Triple Crown and RBS Six Nations Trophies to school. The children and staff were delighted to have the



Skiing in Helsinki



Gweinidog Newydd Bethlehem



**R Alun Evans yn derbyn croeso
Bethlehem oddi wrth Rhys Dafis yng
ngŵydd llywydd y cyfarfod, Y Parch.
Eifion Powell.**

Ar bawn Sadwrn Ebrill 19, daeth cynulleidfâ niferus i Fethlehem, Gwaelod y Garth i sefydlu y Parchedig Ddr. R Alun Evans yn Weinidog newydd yno, ar y cyd â'i eglwys ym Methel, Caerffili.

Cyfeiriodd sawl cyfrannwr at ddoniau cyfathrebu di-ail R Alun Evans yn y pulpud (fel ym mhopeth a wna), a'r egni a'r brwdfrydedd sy'n nodweddu ei holl gyfraniadau.

New Minister at Bethlehem

On Saturday 19 April, Rev Dr R Alun Evans was ordained as the new minister of Bethlehem Chapel, Gwaelod y Garth. He is well known as a broadcaster and for his energy and enthusiasm in support of good causes.

Pentyrch Primary School

opportunity to have their photos taken with the trophies!

On 15th May we held our 'Powershot' sponsored penalty shoot-out, with Kurt Nogan, an ex-professional footballer. The event was timed to coincide with Cardiff City's appearance in the FA Cup Final and raised over £800 for school funds.

Fete

On Saturday 14th May the Friends of Pentyrch school held their annual Summer Fete. The event was well-attended and raised over £950, which will go towards upgrading our IT Suite.

The Parish Church Hall, Creigiau

Members of the Parish Church Hall Committee are currently seeking funding for a new roof for the Church Hall. All help and contributions and fund-raising ideas would be most welcome. The Committee is grateful for all donations from groups and individuals as the Hall seeks to serve the parish and community.

Bigfoot Arts Education is running a drama Summer School at the Hall from Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August 2008 from 10.00am to 4.00pm for anyone aged 7 to 14. The children will work with a director and assistant director to devise and rehearse an original piece of theatre based on a theme chosen by the children which they will perform to an audience on the last day. The children will use and develop creative skills such as improvisation, mime, role-play, movement, drama games and directing. The children will also have specialist workshops in skills like voice work, mask, mime, movement and dance. The performance will be filmed and a DVD will be available to purchase at the end. The cost for the course will be £95. To reserve a place for a child or for more information telephone Joanna or Simon on 0870 9509312 or email simon@bigfoot-theatre.co.uk.

On the first Sunday of each month a Pentyrch Parish Family Service is

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2008

Sunday 28 September – St David's Church, Groesfaen

10.30am Parish Family Eucharist and Presentation of Gifts.

6.00pm Parish Choral Evensong (with guest Preacher).

Sunday 5 October – Parish Church Hall, Creigiau

10.30am Parish Family Harvest Service.

A Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 4 October at 7.00pm in the Parish Church Hall, Creigiau (by ticket).

Sunday 19 October – St Ellteyrn's Church, Capel Llanilltern

10.30am Holy Eucharist and Hymns, followed by refreshments.

Everyone is very welcome at these Harvest celebrations. For further details, please contact Rev John Binny, Vicar of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern – telephone 02920890318.

held at 10.30am in the Hall. All are welcome. A Good News Coffee Morning is held on the third Saturday of each month from 10.00 am, when the monthly 100 Club Prize Draw is made. Further details from Mrs Sheila Lloyd (telephone 02920 890136).

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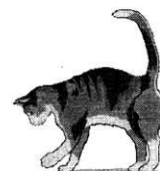
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CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT



Planning Applications to June 2008

08/00265/W Applicant: at 11 Clos Yr Wenallt, Rhiwbina, applied for a 4 bedroom house at Craig y Sianel, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau, Cardiff. This is still under consideration.

08/00419/W Mr. & Mrs. K. Burt, Pant-y-Celyn Cottage, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch applied (via Agents) for a two storey side extension at Pant-Y-Celyn Cottages, 1 Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 22nd April.

08/00433/W Creigiau Golf Club, Llantwit Road, Creigiau, applied (via Agents) for a new detached building on land at Creigiau Golf Club, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 8th April.

08/00473/W HCE Adventure, Red Oak Creek, Canada Lakes, Heol y Pantygored, applied to construct five 2-bedroomed timber lodges at Red Oak Creek, Canada Lakes, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

08/00477/W Mr & Mrs McLean, 49 Parc y Coed, applied (via Agents) for a conservatory to rear of property at 49 Parc y Coed, Creigiau. Permission was granted 3rd April.

08/00506/W Mrs S James, 9 Llys Caradog, Creigiau, applied (via Agents) for a two-storey extension at 9 Llys Caradog, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 22nd April.

08/00512/W Ian Johns, 12 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a side extension over garage, rear two-storey extension, gable hip & alterations at 12 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Permission was granted on 22nd April.

08/00522/W Mr Simon Neale, 23 Penmaes, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey side/rear extension at 23 Penmaes, Pentyrch, Cardiff. Permission was granted on 3rd April.

08/00523/W Mr and Mrs Rawlings, 9 Heol y Bryn, Pentyrch, (via Agents) applied for the alteration of the roof from hip to gable and construction of a rear dormer at 9 Heol y Bryn, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 15th April

08/00528/W Mr D Watkins, Danygraig, Holdings Road, Capel Llanilltern applied for the substitution of house type approved under planning permission 6/87/0050 Taff Ely Borough Council ref 5 at Plot 1, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. This is still under consideration.

08/00542/W Mr Jones, 33 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, applied (via Agents) for the erection of a single storey porch at 33 Bronhaul, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 25th April.

08/00599/W Stephen Hobday (Chartered Architect), 19 Pitman Street, Pontcanna, applied to demolish the coach house to the east side of the dwelling at Y Gocyd, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch and replace it with a detached two-storey annex. Permission was granted on 25th April.

08/00612/W Maria Cane & Stewart Keyse, 15 Troed-y-Garth, Pentyrch applied (via Agents) for a first floor extension over garage and a two storey side extension at 15 Troed y Garth, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 29th April.

08/00617/W Ms. J. Smith, 7 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied (via Agents) for two and single storey extensions at 7 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 30th April.

08/00620/W: Mr. & Mrs. P. Griffiths, Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch applied (via Agents) for a single storey extension to the rear, a front porch, a single side extension & alteration works at Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 2nd May.

08/00623/ Mr. G. Jones, 18 Llys Tudful, Creigiau, applied for a two storey side extension 18 Llys Tudful, Creigiau, Cardiff. Permission was granted on 30th April.

08/00643/W A request for observations from was received from Jane Cook, Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, (RCT Application No. **08/0207/10**) regarding the proposed change of use of the Cricket Pavilion to a shop to be utilised in association with Caesar's Arms Restaurant, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau.

08/00676/W Bethan Pocock, 14 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey rear extension containing kitchen/dining room with extension to existing bedrooms and ensuite shower room over, and a side conservatory to the kitchen at 14 Bronhaul, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 29th April.

08/00731/W British Telecommunications, applied (via Agents) to infill an isolated existing window opening with cavity wall construction in brickwork to match existing at the Pentyrch Telephone Exchange, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 29th April.

08/00737/W Mr and Mrs S Thomas, 7 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau, applied (via Agents) for a single storey rear extension at 7 Ffordd Dinefwr, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 28th May.

08/00739/W Mr & Mrs Herbert, Bryn y Wern, Maes Yr Hafod, Creigiau, applied (via Agents) for a conservatory to the rear of

Bryn y Wern, Maes Yr Hafod, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 2nd May.

08/00753/W Mr Blake, 26 Maes Y Dderwen, Creigiau applied (via Agents) for a conservatory to the rear elevation at 26 Maes Y Dderwen, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

08/00777/W Mr C Board and Mr R Thomas, Pant Gored Farm, Heol Pant-y-Gored, Creigiau, applied (via Agents) for the retention of the fishing lodge (previously approved) but with additional lower ground floor square footage. The lower ground floor includes windows previously not shown at Canada Lodge, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

08/00790/W Mr and Mrs A Vaterlaws, Pangkor, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied (via Agents) for a single storey rear extension at Pangkor, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/00793/W Mrs. Reh, 28 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth, applied (via Agents) for a single storey extension/conservatory at 28 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod y Garth. This is still under consideration.

08/00805/W Mrs D Lewis, 14 Heol y Nant, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied (via Agents) for an external platform lift and access path at 14 Heol Y Nant, Gwaelod y Garth. Permission was granted on 28th May.

08/00811/W Sara & Andrew Thorne, The Old Level, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a single storey side extension to replace current conservatory and move the existing conservatory to the rear of the house at the Old Level, School Lane, Gwaelod Y Garth. This is still under consideration.

08/00818/W Laurence D G Ryan, Coach Cottage, Henstaff Court, Nr Groesfaen applied (via Agents) to convert a barn to habitable living area and alterations at the Coach Cottage, Henstaff Court, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 5th June.

08/00835/W Myles Jordan, 46 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a two and single storey extension at 46 Parc y Felin, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 21st May.

08/00864/W Mr and Mrs James Miles, 75 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, applied to increase the roof ridge height to enable accommodation in the roof space and a granny flat at the rear of the garage at 75 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau. Permission was refused on 2nd June.

08/00865/W Mr M Disbrey, Highcroft, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear extension at Highcroft, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 28th May.

08/00933/W Craegmoor Healthcare of Creigiau Farm, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, applied for the demolition of an existing

dilapidated (and unstable barn) and erection of three bedroom residential care unit. The application was withdrawn on 8th May.

08/00997/W Mr P Bevan, 130 Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, for a proposed two storey extension to the side of the existing dwelling consisting of a new garage and utility rooms to the ground floor with 2 bedrooms over at 130 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff. Permission was refused on 2nd June.

08/01006/W CTB Limited applied (via Agents) to take down part of retail unit at Spar Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch and construct two self contained flats with first floor extension. This is still under consideration.

08/01059/W Trevor Taylor, Riverbank House, Duffryn Business Park, Ystrad Mynach, applied (via Agents) for the erection of stables at the southern part of land at Ty Nant Road, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

08/01269/W *Listed Building Consent*, S. A. Brain & Co Limited, The Cardiff Brewery, applied (via Agents) to open up the existing fireplace and open through adjacent to fireplace to form visionary opening only and take out existing serving bar at the Kings Arms, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01273/W Waterstone Homes, applied (via Agents) for the demolition of existing buildings, a stone boundary wall and the erection of 3 detached houses with garages, revised access, landscaping, and the erection of a replacement stone boundary wall at land south of Glan Y Nant, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01279/W Waterstone Homes, also applied for *Conservation Area Consent* (via Agents) for the demolition of all industrial buildings and boundary wall, at land south of Glan Y Nant, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01339/W Mr D Watkins, Danygraig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied (via Agents) for a detached two storey 4 bed dwelling with ancillary parking at land adjoining Danygraig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. This is still under consideration.

08/01350/W The Vicar & Churchwardens, St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch, applied (via Agents) to construct an extension to provide toilet for disabled and ancillary works at St. Catwg's Church, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01356/W Mr P.A Turton, 34 Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch, applied (via Agents) for a two storey side & single storey rear extension at 34 Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01353/W Dr Santos, Llwyneclyn, Cefn Bychan, Cardiff applied to demolish the existing w.c and build an extension on west

facing wall. The development to be used as storeroom/cloakroom at Llwyneclyn, Cefn Bychan, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01368/W Mr S Grewal, 1 Boverton Street, Roath, Cardiff, applied for a two storey extension to side and rear at Silverbrook, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

08/01383/W Mr Jones, 10 Maes y Gollen, Creigiau, applied for permission to carry out work on 3 Oaks subject to a tree preservation order. This was withdrawn on 4th June.

Decisions from Planning Applications in previous Community Links

07/01227/W Short Bros (Development) Ltd land at Main Road, Gwaelod Y Garth, applied for a 2-storey office unit with parking. Planning permission was refused.

07/01387/W Mr & Mrs J. O'Leary, Pinecroft Cattery, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, applied to convert the existing building to form a temporary ancillary living accommodation and cattery office. Permission was granted.

07/01545/W Wayne Taylor, 5 Georgetown, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a first floor extension to the front (NW facing) elevation, a conservatory to rear elevation and a single garage on site opposite. Permission was granted on 8th April.

07/02732/W Mr & Mrs Devonish, of Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a window to the rear and the incorporation of a basement into Salem Chapel. Permission was granted on 25th April.

07/02735/W Mr & Mrs Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to carry out repair work to interior of building and alterations to the layout with the conversion of the roof space with one window added to the east elevation. Permission was granted on 5th June.

07/03026/W Mr & Mrs Morgan, 18 Maes Y Nant, Creigiau, applied for a conservatory. Permission was granted.

07/03027/W Mr & Mrs K Burt, 1 Pant Y Celyn Cottages, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch, applied for a 2-storey side extension & balcony. The application was withdrawn by the applicant.

07/03028/W Mr John Flay, South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff applied to retain external alterations to piggery building. Permission was granted on 18th April.

07/03045/W Dr R Beer, Warren House, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey front and two storey side extension and alterations. Permission was granted.

A/08/00005/W Esso Petroleum Co. Ltd applied for 4 Canopy Fascia Signs at junction 33, M4 Motorway. Permission was granted on 12th March.

08/00020/W Mr and Mrs Rob Linden, 10 Panteg, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension. Permission was granted.

08/00129/W The Esso Petroleum Co Ltd applied to redevelop its site at Junction 33 of the M4 to include new sales building, canopy, forecourt and tanks. Permission was granted on 8th April.

08/00155/W Mr & Mrs P S Leonard, 79 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff, applied for a single storey extension to a bungalow residence. Permission was granted on 17th March.

08/00197/W Mr Burt, Pant y Caerau Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear extension. Permission was granted on the 27th March.

08/00212/W Vicar & Church Wardens, St. Catwg's Church, Church Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, applied for the provision of a disabled toilet & ancillary works. The application was withdrawn.

08/00213/W The Vicar & Church Wardens, St. Catwg's Church, Pentyrch, applied for an extension to provide disabled toilet & ancillary works. Permission was not required.

08/00224/W Short Bros (Development) Unit 4 Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road, Gwaelod Y Garth, applied for a change of use to Sui Generis builders merchant trade counter operation warehouse & yard. Permission was granted on 3rd April.

08/00345/W Miss Jane Taylor, Ty Lorrall, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, applied for a new parking area for 3 vehicles (plus a turning area) to front/side of property; the removal of vehicular access to the existing parking area to the rear of house (construction of new boundary wall infill to existing access way); change of use of existing double garage to 'multi-use' room; change of existing back door to become new window. Permission was refused on 8th April.

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