

COMMUNITY LINK

CWLWM BRO

www.pentyrch.cc

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

Gwanwyn Spring 2009

Rhif No. 75

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL



It was an exciting start to 2009, with the news that Barbara Rodd, President of Pentyrch Village Hall (PVH), had been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours List. Since moving to Pentyrch in 1976, Barbara has been involved with various village groups and activities and the award recognises her commitment to the life of the community. Barbara is organising a "Thank You" party at the hall on 23 May 2009 – to which she welcomes anyone who has been involved with PVH over the years.

Over the last few months, there have been further improvements to the toilets and the carpark. On the current "to do" list are a new heating system; new kitchen floor, and replacement of the hall chairs (nearly 200 of them!). Future fundraising events include a sponsored walk on 5 April; a Clothes Exchange on 1 May and the Summer Quiz on 5 June. The PVH committee is very grateful for the continuing support of the numerous groups who use the hall. Special thanks are due to Carol and Stewart Saint, who arranged the fantastic *Night at the Opera* concert in January. The evening was a sell-out and raised substantial funds for the hall. Also to Pentyrch WI, who organised the very successful barn dance in February – raising over £500 for PVH funds, and to Pentyrch Horticultural Society, which recently made a generous contribution of £100. We welcome any ideas for, and help with, fundraising events to maintain the hall as an attractive centre for community activities.

If you do your online shopping through www.PentyrchVillageHallShop.com, you will find links to most of the major retailers on the site. Each purchase you make results in a donation to hall funds at no extra cost to you. And/or join the hall's "200 Club" (for just £12 per year, your

Flying the Flag



A Dragon to be proud of.... and it has nothing to do with the rugby!

This spanking-new Welsh Flag flying over Georgetown was recently given to Arthur Welsby for being a welcoming neighbour. It replaces magnificently Arthur's flag that we have watched until the wind whipped it to shreds. This time, the knots are done by a Master, so it should be flying above Georgetown for years. So, even if we don't win the rugby, we can fly the flag! Thanks to Arthur and everyone involved in this landmark.

Tom Procter

www.pentyrch.cc

Gallwch ddarllen
Cwlwm Bro mewn lliw a
chael gwybodaeth am yr
ardal a'r Cyngor ar ein
gwefan

You can read
Community Link in colour
and receive information
about the area and the
Council on our website.

name is entered in the monthly draw to win prizes of £40, £20 or £15).

For further information about the above or about any of the Hall's activities, please phone Eric on 2089 1493 or Tessa on 2089 0467, email pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com or see our new pages on the village website – visit www.pentyrch.org.uk and follow the link.

Eric Priday, Chairman
Tessa Hartog, Secretary

Painting of Shops Precinct

Would you convey my appreciation and thanks to Nigel Jefferies and his Community Team for their efforts in removing the Graffiti and then painting in the shops area of Pentyrch. Well done.

Please convey this thanks and message to all who participated and everyone else in the Probation Service who should be aware of the help which Nigel and his team gave.

Kind regards.

Mike Jones
Community Councillor Pentyrch

Clothes sale

LADIES! Bring your unwanted clothes to Pentyrch Village Hall on Friday 1st May at 7 p.m.

The garments will be sold on a commission basis of 50% for Pentyrch Village Hall fund raising.

**For further information contact:
Jeanette Troughton on 20899331 or
Kathy Farrance on 20892235**



Your local dog walker

**Cardiff Dog Walking
and Pet Care Services**

Siwan McAdams

Based in Gwaelod-y-Garth
Mob: 07792 262512
Tel: 029 20810902

siwanmcadams@googlemail.com

www.freewebs.com/
cardiffdogwalker

Eich cerddwr cwn lleol

PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB - WELSH JUNIOR CHAMPIONS



Junior cricket at Pentyrch continues to thrive. The highlight of the 2008 season was the Under 13 Gold team becoming the MCC Spirit of Cricket Welsh Champions, beating Mumbles in a thrilling final. Connor Brown and Scott Matthews were the pick of the bowlers on the day, with Matthew Edwards and Sean Cooper top scoring in the winning chase.

The junior section had a great year over all, with eight juniors winning Welsh Caps presented by Matthew Maynard in an awards ceremony at the Swalec Stadium. They were Jordan Bowen, Connor Brown, Harriet Coates, Lewis Coates, Greg Holmes, Ella Jackson, Scott Matthews, and Todd Wilcox. The club has high hopes of further Welsh representation in the coming season, with several juniors having a good chance of progressing from regional to national representation. For information, the junior registration night will be on Thursday 16th April between 6.00 p.m and 7.30 p.m at the Rugby Club.

The coming season is also a crucial one for the senior club, with the first team needing to do well to gain promotion into the new pan East and West Wales league, the new South Wales Cricket Premiership, which is proposed for the 2010 season.

Whether it be the juniors or seniors, any support will be welcome.

Tony Cottey, the former Glamorgan cricketer, will be principal guest speaker at the club's Annual Dinner at the Swalec Stadium on Friday 1st May. Tony will be regaling us with memories from that great day in May 1993 when the club hosted the Sunday League match between Glamorgan and

Cardiff Ramblers

The Cardiff Branch of the Ramblers Association have arranged for two of their Thursday evening summer walks to start from Creigiau Recreation Field. The first walk on the 23rd July will be to Cross Inn via Groes Faen with a return via the Caesar's Arms. The second, on the 13th August, will be towards Pentyrch returning via Tyn y Coed Woods. Both walks will commence at 7.00pm and be approx 4 miles. Non-members of the Ramblers Association are more than welcome to take part in the walks. For more information please contact Peter Gifford tel. 029 20890168.

In addition to Thursday evening summer walks, the Cardiff Branch also hold walks on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year. These range from 3 to 13 miles, easy to strenuous. More information can be obtained from Gwyn Lewis tel. nos. 02920902633 / 07910595265 or the Ramblers Association at www.ramblers.org.uk.

Any comments please contact me.
Peter Gifford
8 Parc y fro, Creigiau, Cardiff
CF15 9SA

Northants. Remember the names that graced the ground that day – Viv Richards, Allan Lamb, Curtly Ambrose and, of course, our very own Matthew Maynard. If anyone fancies coming along, contact Alan Siddall on 02920 891749.

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2009

The 2008 Carnival was once again a great success, fantastically supported by the local community who turned out in large numbers. Financially, an amount of some £6100 was raised! As ever, this has been divided between Creigiau 23 and C.R.A.M.C. Don't forget that this money is used locally in the village for the upkeep and development of sports and recreation facilities, and to help our clubs, associations and other village groups. A big thanks to all who spend their money, support and help organise the Carnival, it's a big team effort and very much appreciated.

The theme for the 2009 Carnival is "GOODIES AND BADDIES". We look forward to again seeing some original and spectacular fancy dress and floats, and to everyone challenging the reigning float champions in "The Terrace".

The Carnival 2009 dates for your diary are:

Fun Run: Saturday 20th June

King and Queen Disco: Monday 22nd June

Carnival: Saturday 27th June

One of the ways in which money is raised is through the production of the carnival programme, which also acts as the holder's ticket to the Recreation field on the day. The programme is packed with local services information,

Line Dancing

Do you fancy doing exercises with a difference, how about Line Dancing? We meet on Mondays at 1.45 to 3.45pm at Creigiau Parish Hall and on Wednesdays at Morganstown Hall 10am to 12.15. We don't dress up in cowboy hats or boots, just wear ordinary clothes. We have a break with tea, coffee or cold drinks and biscuits, a good chat and lots of fun. Don't worry if you are a beginner, Caryl gives a demonstration so we know what we are doing as we all need a reminder and it is easy to pick up, and we don't worry about mistakes as we all make them some time or other.

If there is enough interest Caryl will do a beginners class before the start. A warm welcome awaits you from Monday 4th May or Wednesday 6th May. For more information please ring Caryl on 20711596

and handy to keep in the drawer for essential local contacts and services. If you have advertised in the past, we will automatically write to you again this year, if you haven't advertised before, but wish to do so, e-mail me at cjonesboy@aol.com

Finally, if you want to help as a member of the Carnival Committee, or in other ways, please do get in touch.

Chris Jones, Chair

Creigiau Carnival 2009 Committee



Plant Donations

Would you like to donate plants to the

Pentyrch Plant Sale?

We welcome all plant drop-offs

**Friday 15th May
7.00pm – 8.00pm**

Thank you!

www.pentyrchopengardens.co.uk

Please Bring Your Unwanted Pots Back For Recycling!

We welcome all sizes, shapes and forms!

**You can drop them off when convenient at
6 Cefn Bychan**

Thank you!

www.pentyrchopengardens.co.uk



Annual Plant Sale 2009

**Saturday 16th May
from 10.00 am**

Pentyrch Village Hall

Tenth Anniversary Year

- * High quality variety of plants & herbs
- * Tea, coffee & home baked cakes
- * Raffle with fantastic prizes
- * Ample parking

A great opportunity to enrich your garden at very reasonable prices.

FREE ADMISSION

We recommend an early visit

**Enquiries:
029 2089 9331**

Weekend 2009

Sat 18th July – Sun 19th July

Sat 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Sun 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

Tenth Anniversary Year

20-plus varied village gardens
Wonderful variety of plants & herbs
Home-made lunches & light refreshments
Comfortable walking distance
Courtesy Transport
Ample parking

A great day out for the whole family

Tickets & Programmes

£5 weekend pass

**Enquiries:
029 2089 9331**

www.pentyrchopengardens.co.uk

Bright Beginnings Playgroup, Creigiau

The children have had a very busy few months and are looking forward to more new and exciting learning experiences planned for the summer term. One of the themes the children will be learning about is 'People who help us' and some visitors will be popping in to talk to the children about their jobs.

In July, some children will be leaving us to make the big jump up to nursery school and we hope you will join us in wishing them luck. We have an exciting end of term party and a Prize Giving Ceremony planned.

Our register for September is already filling up fast, so if you would like your child to attend the playgroup, please call Joanne Lewis on 01443 208594. The playgroup is open daily between 9.40am and 12.10pm in Creigiau Church Hall. Children are welcome to attend between two and five sessions per week. Children from two years old are welcome. The cost of each morning session is £9. Each session includes imaginative play, messy play, construction, physical play, book time, music time and more.

The introduction of playgroup T shirts, jumpers and fleeces has been a great success and the children wear their new clothes with pride. I'm sure you will agree they look very smart.

We are hoping to improve our outside area as we feel learning about the environment at an early age is important and playing in the fresh air is stimulating and enjoyable. However

Baby and Toddler Group

The weekly Baby and Toddler Group is continuing to grow and frequently welcomes new members. The Group runs every Wednesday afternoon between 1.30pm and 3pm in the Church Hall, Creigiau (Term time only). It costs £2.50 plus 50pence for every additional child. Tea, coffee and biscuits for the adults and a snack and a drink for the children is included in the price. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new parents and let your child/ children experience the wide range of activities provided each week. Everyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to meeting you.

For further information about our playgroup, please phone Claire Wilkins (Chairperson) 02920 892439.



The Baby and Toddler First Aid Course

On Friday 23rd January we welcomed nearly fifty people to the Church Hall, Creigiau, to our Baby and Toddler First Aid Course. The two hour course was run by eight volunteers from the Royal Life Saving Society and parents, parents-to-be and grandparents attended. A donation from ticket sales has been made to the playgroup.

The response from people who attended has been very positive and we are hoping to host an adult First Aid course in October. This will be open to everyone in the community. More details will follow when confirmed. The posters will be displayed in the Community Notice Boards and in the local shops.



companies have quoted thousands of pounds for the necessary landscaping and materials and we need to raise the funds ourselves. The outside area will also be available for the other groups who use the Church Hall. If you are able to offer your support in any way, we would be very grateful.

Our Fundraising Race Night.

On Friday 6th March we hosted our annual Race Night in St Fagans Cricket Ground. The event was a great success and an enjoyable evening was had by all. We raised nearly £1250 for the playgroup and would like to thank all who supported us. Thank you to everyone who attended, bought horses, sold raffle tickets and/or donated raffle prizes. Thank you also to our race sponsors and to everyone at the Cricket Ground for their kindness. Everyone's support was, as always, very much appreciated and gratefully received.

**RB PLUMBING HEATING &
GAS MAINTENANCE**

- > BOILER SERVICING
- > LANDLORD SAFETY CERTIFICATES
- > LEAKS & BREAKDOWNS
- > BOILER & HEATING INSTALLATIONS
- > COMPLETE BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS (INC. TILING)
- > PROPERTY RENOVATIONS
- > FREE QUOTATION & SURVEY

**T: 07859 001 482**
e mail: rbplumbandheat@hotmail.com
SUB CONTRACTOR TO BRITISH GAS

From the County Council

I write to bring you up-to-date on a couple of local issues. I am pleased to report that on the whole our rubbish collections, apart from a couple of blips, which we are currently ironing out, seem to be returning to normal. Road repairs or the lack thereof, is the issue of the month. Those repairs that have been made are of such a low standard that further visits and repairs are often required. I will continue to join the Community Council in stating that the current situation is not merely cost-inefficient, but also a dreadful waste of limited resources.

On a sad note, I, alongside fellow Conservative members, failed to get our budget passed by Council. Cardiff County Council, led by a Lib-Dem / Plaid Cymru coalition has passed a 4.3% Council Tax increase! We insisted that this is completely unaffordable and inappropriate during the current economic conditions, but were outvoted at the end of the council session. We continue to tackle waste through our role as the opposition.

I do, however, have good news to report. Discussions have been held over the past few months regarding the future of Cardiff and in particular expansion of the City. I have argued that Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth is an area of natural beauty and must be protected for our future generations, and indeed all who currently reside in Pentyrch Ward.

I am confident that this will see our area protected from any major development, be it landfill, substantial housing developments, or even an incinerator. I will keep you informed of movements forward.

Please feel free to come along to my monthly surgery. I hope you have all by now received my surgery card - if you have not, or have lost your card, please ring me on 02920 569 225.

Craig Williams

County Councillor / Cyngorydd Sir

Hilltop Theatre Company

Hilltop Theatre Company performed Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood* on 12-14 March 2009 at Pentyrch Village Hall, an amusing and poetic play which narrates a day in the life of an imaginary small Welsh fishing village telling the dreams and innermost thoughts of its inhabitants. We follow this up with a murder mystery evening on Saturday 18th April entitled 'Murder Under Milk Wood', an interactive murder mystery set in Llareggub Castle. Tickets are £6.00 and include buffet (box office: 01443 205 912).

Our summer production this year, to be staged on 18-20 June 2009, is Alan Ayckbourn's *A Chorus of Disapproval* – a hilarious play about an amateur dramatic society's staging of 'The Beggar's Opera' and the ups and downs of the members' lives during rehearsals for the event. We would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays at Pentyrch Village Hall or e-mail us at info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk. Further information about the group can be found on www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk

Shoots & Roots

"Complete Garden Solutions"

- Garden Maintenance
- Autumn & Winter Pruning
- Plant Source & Supply
- Fencing
- Garden Design / Construction
- Hard/Soft Landscaping

PHIL BRUNT

Mobile 07749 835050

www.shootsandroots.me.uk

Gaynor Roberts
DSA. ADI.



Your Local BSM Driving Instructor

Professional, patient, friendly & reliable

Achieve your Goal

Ages 17 to 70 welcome

'Pass Plus' courses available

Discounts for block bookings

DON'T DELAY, BOOK TODAY!



Tel: 029 2022 7404

Mobile: 07973 453343

Email: gaynorrobs@hotmail.co.uk



Urdd Rugby Tournament

On the 24th of February 2009, a rugby team of 12 boys went to Llandaff Fields for a day of tackle rugby. We played 5 games all-in-all, we won 2, lost 2 and drew 1. The results were:

Creigiau 21 – 0 Pencae

Creigiau 0 – 14 Eglwys Newydd

Creigiau 7 – 7 St Josephs

Creigiau 7 – 21 Pen – y – Garth

Creigiau 24 – 0 Gwaelod y Garth

We would like to thank Mr B. Evans for taking us, we had a great time. We would also like to wish Rhys Lynch a speedy recovery after injuring his knee playing against Eglwys Newydd.

By Tomos Angell
and Rhys Lewis, Dosbarth 6

Welsh Second Language Book Launch

On Wednesday 4th March 2009, the pupils in Class 5 helped to launch a new series of books aimed at Welsh second language learners. The series of six story books and factual books is published by Awen. The illustrator, Gill Roberts, has connections with Creigiau Primary School because her children are former pupils.

"I really liked the illustrations because they were fun and detailed" said Ellie Hutchinson.

"My favourite character was Taid Tatŵ, he had tattoos on his arm and neck. He really liked history, especially Owain Glyndŵr." added Katie Davies.



Herio'r Rhifau

Ar y 11eg o Hydref cynhaliwyd yr her fathemateg flynyddol yn neuadd yr ysgol. Roedd 52 cwestiwn yn mynd yn anoddach wrth i ni fynd ymlaen. Roedd 64 o bobol wedi cystadlu ac ennillon nhw dystysgrifau am drïo eu gorau glas i gael cymaint o gwestiynau yn gywir. Roedd na enillwyr dosbarth ac enillwyr ysgol. Diolch i bawb oedd wedi cystadlu. Roedd y dosbarthiadau i gyd wedi cael Aur, Arian ac Efydd. Enillwyr yr ysgol oedd...

The Primary Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 11th November, Class 6, Class 7, Dosbarth 5, and Dosbarth 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. Amazingly 64 pupils took part in the Challenge. Everybody did their very best trying to complete the 52 questions that were placed in front of him or her. Every pupil who took part in the challenge each had a blank piece of paper to work things out, because even Mrs. Davies admitted that she needed a piece of paper to work things out. We would like to thank every pupil who took part. Well done to all the class winners who either came 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

The overall school winners are:-



Aur/Gold: Dylan Jones – D6

Rhodri Davies Hughes – D6

Arian/Silver: Gwilym Preest – D6

Alice Liney – D6

Efydd/Bronze: Katie Thorpe – C1 6

Jessica Newsway – C1 7

Gan Tom Burns a Daniel Barrington
Dosbarth 6
a Megan Lewis Class 7

Ein trip i'r BBC

Ar y 10fed o Chwefror fe aeth y tîm y papur newyddion i'r BBC i gwrdd a rhai o enwogion y byd teledu a radio. Y peth cyntaf a wnaethom ymweld a oedd yr ystafell newyddion fach. Fe wnaethom ni gwrdd a dau ddyn a oedd yn gweithio y wefan newyddion y bbc ar peth nesa a welsom oedd Derrick Brockway dyn tywydd 'Wales Today'. Fe wnaeth e ysgrifennu nodyn bach a rhoi ei lofnod ar y gwaelod. Nesa, fe aethom ni i weld set Pobol y Cwm y peth rhyfedd bod y tai mor gul a doedd dim lle i dŷ go iawn fod yna. Doedd yr ystafelloedd go iawn ddim yna roedden nhw yn adeilad y BBC ond roedd set y stryd yna a phob adeilad pwysig i'r sioe ynddi. Y peth nesa a gwelsom oedd stiwdio Ffeil. Gwelsom ni dau o'r cyflwynwyr Owain a gawsom bosteri a bathodynau. Wedyn fe aethom ni mewn i ystaell lle roedd degau ar ddegau o sgrins yn dangos gwahanol ragleni fe wylom ni y rhaglen Ffeil yn mynd allan yn fyw ac roedd hyfforddwr Chelsea wedi newid yn yr eiliadau cyn i'r sioe



fynd allan yn fyw. Dwedodd Ffeil ein bod ni yn gallu dweud pethau am y gêm bêl droed gyfeillgar rhwng Cymru a Gwlad Belg. Fe siaradom ni gyda Iwan am y gêm ac ar y sioe ar y 10fed o Chwefror fe ymddangosodd ein sgwrs ar y teledu. Gwaeddodd pawb ' Dewch mlaen Cymru' ar y diwedd. Y peth nesa a welsom oedd stiwdio radio post cyntaf sydd ar y radio yn y boreau. Fe wnaethom ni fynd i weld stiwdio 'Good Evening Wales' a dysgu eu bod nhw yn gallu siarad â phbl o gwmpas y dddear. Diolch i Mrs. James a Mrs. Davies am ein cymryd ni i'r BBC achos cawsom lawer o hwyl. Diolch!

Gan Gwenllian Roberts,



An experience of a lifetime!!!

On Tuesday 10th February, the year 6 newspaper team went to the BBC studios in Llandaff. We were very privileged and excited to be invited to see all sorts of things going on in the BBC. When we arrived we had the opportunity of meeting Derek, the weather man, from the "Wales Today" news programme. We asked him if he could put Creigiau on the weather map, unfortunately he did not have enough time to put it on the map that night, but the following day he did! We got his autograph and progressed to the set of "Pobol y Cwm." Mrs James was excited to see the street, as she has been a fan for years!

We then went to the set of "Ffeil" which is the Welsh version of Newsround (English speaking children's news.) We met Ioan and Owain, who are two of the presenters, and went into the studio to watch it being rehearsed. We were unable to remain in the studio when Ffeil went live but we went behind the scenes in the Gallery (the gallery had an overwhelming amount of televisions recording different parts of the studios). Ten minutes before the show went live there was breaking news, about Scolari the Chelsea FC manager who had been fired the day before. It was amazing to see how quickly they sorted it out. We also had the chance to watch "Good evening Wales" being broadcast on the radio.

We were very lucky that Ioan and Owain asked us if we wanted to be on Ffeil the next evening. Four of us were interviewed but all six of us shouted Cymru right at the very end.

We had an outstanding evening and we would like to thank the BBC studios for letting us come, Mrs. B Roberts for showing us around and Mrs. Davies and Mrs. James for organising the trip and taking us!!

Megan Lewis, Claire Morgan

'Operation Christmas Child'

Yn y diwedd casglwyd 140 blwch i'r elusen 'Operation Christmas Child'. Cafwyd eu cymryd i 'Talbot Green' gan Mr. Evans a Mr. Davies. Wnaeth 6 o blant blwyddyn 6 drwy helpu lwytho car Mr. Evans ar anrhegion gwerthchweil yma. Diolch i bawb a wnaeth gyfrannu tuag at 'Operation Christmas Child' eleni trwy roi bocsys esgidiau yn llawn anrhegion at yr elusen arbennig yma.

Gan Tom Burns a Gwenllian Roberts Dosbarth 6

Every year our school takes part in a charity scheme to give children, in other parts of the world, Christmas presents.

During the autumn term 2008, 130 boxes were collected and taken to Talbot Green by Mr. P Evans and Mr. W Davies. Year 6 pupils assisted Mr Evans' to load his car and they counted each box!!

We would like to thank everybody who took their time to make up a box and donated it to the Operation Christmas Child appeal!!
Claire Morgan



Gwaelod y Garth Eco Club



Gwaelod y Garth Primary School has established an Eco Club to educate the children in relation to the natural world that surrounds them and make them environmentally aware. The two teachers in charge are Sara Godfrey and Sarah Jones and last year they approached the Pentyrch Community Council asking if they could utilise a part of the woods behind Garth Villas, Gwaelod y Garth where they hoped they could form a site of their own to include a log circle and a fire pit. The Council readily agreed to this and with the assistance of the Community Maintenance Officer a log circle has been formed and the Eco club has an enthusiastic following.

Congratulations!.

WOOF!



Cardiff's most friendly, caring and affordable dog walking & pet sitting company.

No time to walk the dog? Work long hours?

Going on holiday or business trip?

We know that your dog is one of the most important members of your household. In fact, the mutt is most probably in charge. Whilst there is little doubt that you are the most qualified person to be overseeing their exercise regime, due to your brimming social and professional diary, you cannot always be at their beck and call.

We treat every dog as if it was our own. So while your busy life takes you here, there and everywhere, your pooch is in the best possible hands; being walked by a reliable and responsible walker, playing games, having fun in the park and being cuddled silly.

Your dog will only be walked one-on-one or in very small groups (maximum 2/3) ensuring that they receive the undivided attention they deserve. We're passionate about pets and extremely professional.

Special Introductory Offers

50% discounts on selected services in April 2009

Small pet sitting services

Dog walking services from as little as £5

**Call Claire to discuss your dog walking or pet sitting needs – Tel:
07780537890**

**Creigiau - Gwaelod y Garth - Morganstown - Pentyrch – Radyr - Rhiwbina
- Taffs Well - Tongwynlais - Llandaff - Whitchurch**



Community Council Highlights

Council Minutes

As we come to the end of the first year of the new Council it would be fair to say that the new Councillors are settling in to their roles after some lengthy and, on occasions, 'lively' meetings. The minutes are available widely to be read and can also be accessed from the web-site for the terminally bored. I would especially recommend them to those suffering from insomnia!

Grants

The following grants were awarded at the December 2008 and March 2009 meetings of the Council:

Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall	£200
Tuesday Lunch Club, Pentyrch	£50
Creigiau Scouts	£50
Pentyrch Bowling Club	£100
Creigiau Brownies a Rainnbows	£100
Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch	£50

Grants are considered and awarded on a quarterly basis to all applicants from within the Community. The first consideration in the new Financial Year will be at the June meeting of the Council. Applications should be made to me, preferably by email (clerk@pentyrch.cc) and should be accompanied by the last set of accounts or financial statement.

In Case of Emergency!

I am indebted to Barbara Rodd MBE (congratulations by the way) for reminding me of this simple yet very effective system to ensure that your nearest and dearest can be contacted in the event of an emergency. Most people these days carry a mobile phone and, if what I read is correct, these 21st century icons will become even more important as we move towards a cashless society. However, I digress... the idea is to store your next of kin or persons to be contacted, under the acronym ICE (In Case of Emergency) within your mobile phone. So that if some ill befalls you, the ambulance crew, police, etc need only access your ICE number within your mobile phone to know who to contact. Obviously there may be more than one ICE number so they could be ICE1, ICE2, etc or ICE-Home, ICE-Wife, ICE-Son,

etc. Simple isn't it? Do it now!

PACT Meetings & CRAMC Meetings

Some more dates for your diary: the Creigiau PACT meetings are still being held on a regular basis of the second Tuesday every other month. The next two meetings will be on 12th May 2009 and 14th July. These meetings are in Creigiau Primary School at 7pm.

The Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee, CRAMC, also invite you to attend their meetings irrespective of whether you have an interest in one of the sports played at the ground. CRAMC have also regularised their meetings which will be on the first Monday of every other month, i.e. Monday 4th May 2009 and Monday 6th July 2009.

Precept

As most of you who read Community Link will know, the precept received from Cardiff City Council is what funds the Community Council. Those of you who have read the minutes of the January meeting will also know that this year's precept has increased to £71,000, which represents an increase of £1.42p per household for a Band D property, a somewhat meaningless statistic perpetuated by Local Authorities as a method of disguising the true cost of the increase in your rates. The credit crunch has affected everybody and you will have read how some Councils have lost money that was invested in places like Iceland and must have wondered why on earth the Council had money invested in such, seemingly bizarre places. The answer was that not all the Council's money is spent at once and at the beginning of the year there is a lot of money in the coffers to invest in order to earn the Council a little more cash.

This Community Council is no different, albeit we prefer the Co-operative Bank to some off-shore fund, and when the precept money is received a large proportion is invested for the short term. Last year this yielded a further £1,800 of income up to December 2008, but now that the Bank rate has tumbled to only 0.5%, savers and investors are in dire straits.

We are unlikely therefore to make much money this coming year from the partial investment of the precept despite the agreed budget for 2009/2010 being only £900 more than this year's budget. Hence the need for the increase in the precept in order to maintain the services we provide!

Postal Scam

I am grateful to my other reader for a warning over a postal scam where a card is posted through your door from a Company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting they have been unable to deliver a parcel and to contact them on a number that starts '0906', a premium rate number! Apparently if you call the number you will be instantly billed £15 and the scam originates in Belize. If you have been an unwitting victim contact the Trading Standards Officer and make sure PDS doesn't stand for 'Pretty Damn Stupid'.

Rambling boys and girls

If I remember rightly Rambling Boy was a song by Tom Paxton, who I once saw perform at Cardiff's Capitol Theatre about 1974. This Council is keen on encouraging people to walk, not only to keep fit but to enjoy the beautiful countryside that surrounds us and across which are numerous footpaths. We are also corporate members of the Ramblers Association and support all walking associations. Cardiff Ramblers have arranged walks which will start from Creigiau recreation ground on 23rd July and 13th August, details of which appear elsewhere in this Link. I have also received details of the Llantrisant Ramblers who have 23 walks planned from the beginning of April up to the end of June. Most of the walks are fairly local but some are quite adventurous. If anybody is interested, and would like further details, please contact me at the Council office, during the opening times shown on the back page.

Green Bags and Bio Bags

If anybody needs further green bags or the bio bags (for food waste) then the PCC has taken delivery of more stock for distribution to residents. Once again they are available during our opening hours or, if that is inconvenient, send me an email or leave a message on the telephone and we will try and arrange delivery for you.



Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Cofnodion y Cyngor

Wrth ddod i ddiwedd blwyddyn gyntaf y Cyngor newydd mae'n deg dweud fod y Cyngorwyr newydd yn ymgartrefu yn eu gorchwyl yn dilyn rhai cyfarfodydd hir a 'bywiog' ar adegau. Mae'r cofnodion ar gael yn eang i'w darllen a gellir eu darllen ar wefan y Cyngor - www.pentyrch.cc. Gallaf eu hargymhell i unrhyw un sy'n dioddef o fethu cysgu!

Grants

Rhodddwyd y Grantiau canlynol gan y Cyngor yng nghyfarfodydd Rhagfyr 2008 a Mawrth 2009:

Neuadd Gwaelod y Garth	£200
Tuesday Lunch Club, Pentyrch	£50
Creigiau Scouts	£50
Clwb Bowlio Pentyrch	£100
Creigiau Brownies a Rainbows	£100
Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch	£50

Mae'r Cyngor yn dosrannu grantiau i geisiadau gan fudiadau o fewn ardal y Cyngor Cymuned yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth, Mehefin, Medi a Rhagfyr. Rydym hefyd yn ystyried ceisiadau o du allan i'r Gymuned ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn ariannol. Bydd yr ystyriaeth nesaf i Grantiau yng nghyfarfod Mehefin o'r Cyngor. Dylid anfon ceisiadau drwy e-bost os bosib i'r Clerc (clerk@pentyrch.cc) a dylid cynnwys cyfrifon ac adroddiad ariannol diwethaf y corff.

Mewn Argyfwng!

Rwy'n ddiolchgar i Barbara Rodd MBE (llongyfarchiadau gyda llaw) am fy atgoffa o'r sustem syml ond effeithiol yma i sicrhau y gellir cysylltu â'ch perthnasau mewn cyfnod o argyfwng. Mae'r rhan fwyaf o bobl y dyddiau hyn â ffôn symudol ac os yw'r hyn rwy'n ei ddarllen yn gywir bydd yr eiconau 21ain ganrif hyn yn dod yn fwy pwysig wrth i ni symud tuag at gymdeithas sydd ddim yn defnyddio arian parod. Beth bynnag y syniad yw i gofnodi rhif ffôn eich perthynas agosaf neu berson i'w cysylltu mewn argyfwng o dan y llythrennau ICE (In case of Emergency) yn eich ffôn symudol. Felly os ydych yn mynd yn sâl gall y criw ambiwlans, neu'r heddlu edrych ar eich ffôn symudol i gael mynediad i'r rhif ICE i wybod â phwy i gysylltu. Efallai y bydd mwy nag un person a gellir rhoi'r rhifau hynny o dan ICE1, ICE2 ac yn y blaen.

Mae'n hawdd. Gweithredwch yn syth.

Cyfarfodydd PACT a CRAMAC

Dyma ddyddiadau ar gyfer ei dyddiadur. Mae cyfarfodydd PACT Creigiau yn cael eu cynnal ar ail ddydd Mawrth bob yn ail fis. Bydd y cyfarfodydd nesaf ar 12 Mai a 14 Gorffennaf 2009 yn Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau am 7yh.

Mae Pwyllgor Rheoli Maes Chwarae Creigiau yn eich gwahodd i ddod i'w cyfarfodydd hyd yn oed os nad oes gennych ddiddordeb yn un o'r chwaraeon a gynhelir ar y maes. Mae cyfarfodydd CRAMAC ar ddydd Llun cyntaf bob yn ail fis. Bydd y cyfarfodydd nesaf ar 4 Mai a 6 Gorffennaf.

Yr Archebiant

Fel mae'r rhai ohonoch sy'n darllen Cwlwm Bro yn gyson yn gwybod, yr archebiant a gawn oddi wrth Gyngor Sir Caerdydd sy'n ariannu'r Cyngor Cymuned. Byddai'r rhai ohonoch sydd wedi darllen cofnodion mis Ionawr o'r Cyngor yn gwybod fod yr archebiant wedi ei gynyddu i £71,000 sy'n golygu cynnydd o £1.42p i dŷ yn Band D o'r rhestr maint tai. Mae'r wasgfa ariannol wedi effeithio ar bawb ac efallai eich bod wedi darllen fod rhai Cyngorau wedi colli arian a fuddsoddwyd mewn llefydd fel Gwlad yr Iâ ac yn meddwl pam fod cyngorau yn buddsoddi mewn llefydd mor od. Yr ateb yw nad yw'r Cyngorau yn gwario eu holl arian ar unwaith ac ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn mae llawer o arian yn y coffrau i'w fuddsoddi i ennill mwy o arian i'r Cyngor.

Dydi'r Cyngor Cymuned ddim yn wahanol er mae'n well gennym Fanc y Co-op i ryw gronfa dros y môr. Pan rydym yn derbyn yr arian archebiant mae rhan sylweddol yn cael ei fuddsoddi am dymor byr. Y flwyddyn ddiwethaf daeth hyn ag incwm ychwanegol o £1,800 hyd at Ragfyr 2008, ond nawr fod Cyfradd Llog y Banc wedi gostwng i 0.5%, mae pobl sy'n cynilo a buddsoddwyr mewn sefyllfa anodd. Nid ydym yn debygol o wneud llawer o arian y flwyddyn hon o fuddsoddi rhan o'r archebiant er bod cyllideb blwyddyn 2009/2010 dim ond £900 yn fwy na chyllideb eleni. Dyna pam mae angen cynydd yn yr archebiant i gynnal y gwasanaethau rydym yn eu cyflenwi.

Twyll Post

Rwy'n ddiolchgar i fy narllenwydd arall am rybudd o dwyll cerdyn post pan mae cerdyn yn cael ei roi trwy eich drws oddi wrth Gwmni a elwir PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) yn awgrymu eu bod wedi methu a danfon parcel ac i gysylltu â rhif ffôn sy'n dechrau '0906', rhif ffôn graddfa uchel! Mae'n debyg os ydych yn galw'r rhif byddwch yn cael eich bilio yn syth am £15 ac mae'r twyll yn deillio o Belize. Os ydych wedi dioddef y twyll cysylltwch â Swyddog Safonau Masnach y Cyngor Sir.

Crwydro'r Bryniau

Os rwy'n cofio'n iawn, cân gan Tom Paxton oedd Rambling Boy a gwelais ef yn canu yn Theatr y Capitol Caerdydd tua 1974. Mae'r Cyngor yn frwd i annog pobl i gerdded nid yn unig i gadw'n heini ond i fwynhau'r wlad sy'n ein hamgylchynu ac i ddefnyddio'r llwybrau di-ri yn yr ardal. Rydym hefyd yn aelodau o Gymdeithas y Cerddwyr ac yn cefnogi pob cymdeithas cerdded. Mae Ramblers Caerdydd wedi trefnu teithiau cerdded fydd yn dechrau o faes chwarae Creigiau ar 23 Gorffennaf a 13 Awst., mae manylion ar dudalen 2. Rwyf hefyd wedi derbyn manylion teithiau Ramblers Llantrisant sydd â 23 taith cerdded rhwng Ebrill hyd at ddiwedd Mehefin. Mae'r rhan fwyf o'r teithiau yn lleol ond mae rhai yn eithaf mentrus. Os oes diddordeb gan unrhyw un, cysylltwch â mi yn Swyddfa'r Cyngor yn ystod y cyfnodau agor a ddangosir ar y dudalen gefn.

Bagiau Gwyrdd a Bagiau Bio

Os oes angen bagiau gwyrdd neu fagiau bio (ar gyfer gwastraff bwyd) ar unrhyw un yna mae gan y Cyngor Cymuned stoc i'w ddosbarthu i drigolion. Maent ar gael yn ystod oriau agor y Swyddfa neu os danfonwch e-bost neu alwad ffôn gallwn drefnu i'w danfon i chi.

HYSBYSEBWCH YN CWLWM BRO

Dosberthir Cwlwm Bro i 2800 o dai yn yr ardal ac mae'n gyfrwng ardderchog i rannu gwybodaeth

Hysbysebion

£15 6cm x 10 cm

£30 12cm x 10 cm

Ffôn: 029 2089 1417

An end to Radioactive Discharges from GE Healthcare

GE Healthcare (Amersham), built on a Greenfield site in 1976 with no previous history of contamination, has announced that its Maynard Centre in Forest Farm is ceasing production of radiochemicals. Residents welcome the news that, from the end of 2009, there will no longer be daily discharges of radioactive tritium and Carbon 14 from the tall chimneys, which have become an ominous part of the landscape in North Cardiff.

There was widespread health concern across Cardiff at the storage and daily discharges of radioactivity. Out of public meetings, 'Community Concern' was created and a Committee with a watching and campaigning brief was established. Representative residents from Gwaelod y Garth, (Alun Rosser and Tom Procter), Taffs Well, (Clive Thomas), Llandaff (Gil Griffin), Radyr (Scientific Advisor, Dr. Trevor Jones) and Penarth (Scientific Advisor, Dr Max Wallis) were selected to Petition the European Parliament on behalf of the people of Cardiff. Helped extensively by MEPs - first, Wayne David and then Eurig Wyn MEP, the Cardiff-wide concern was aired in debate and in specialist committees in the European Parliament.

Reports linked radioactive discharges of Tritium with perinatal mortality and increased levels of leukaemia around the plant. While the company and the health authorities repeatedly assured residents that the radioactive discharges were within safe limits, confidence in this reassurance has been low. Dr Alfred Korblein, a respected Environmental scientist from Germany, whose research work encompasses the health effects of tritium in the environment, picked up on the Cardiff controversy and visited Cardiff Community Concern in 2006. He subsequently tried for more than two years to obtain the monthly Stillbirth data for the Cardiff area for his research, to no avail. Even his applications under the Freedom of Information Act failed. Cardiff Health Authorities will not release the Cardiff Still-Birth data.

Given the Telegraph's January report that shares in GE profits slid 44%, it would be interesting to know how much money is put aside for the

decommissioning and decontamination of the Maynard Centre, and the time scale in which this will take place. Removing the high stacks that discharged the radioactive waste is likely to be extremely costly. These stacks, the abortive Project Paragon Plant and areas of the Maynard Centre laboratories, must be extensively contaminated. It takes 10 times the physical half-life of a radionuclide to decay to 99% of its radiotoxicity. With Tritium this means 123.6 years; with Carbon ¹⁴ 55,680 years.

The radioactive waste store is to stay on the site. We do not know how much ILW radioactive is stored at the Maynard Centre in terms of both radioactivity and radiotoxicity, but we are aware that the Environment Agency classifies the GE Healthcare site as an Indicative Flood Plain - not really a good place to store radioactive waste. It is to be hoped that the EA will require this store to be removed.

We understand that the company will apply to the EA for a change in their Authorisation in the 4th Quarter of the year.

Norma Procter.

Gwaelod y Garth Community Concern

23rd Annual PENTYRCH HILL RACE

Sponsors:

"Up and Under Outdoor Gear Ltd"

**TUESDAY 28 APRIL
2009 at 7p.m.**

Registration: Pentyrch Rugby Club by 6.30 p.m.

Minimum age 18 years

FELL RACE GRADE: B(M)

7 Miles, 5 Miles off-road, 1,600 feet of climbing

ENTRIES (ON DAY ONLY) £5.00

affiliated to club

£7.00 unaffiliated

Enjoy a mixed terrain race set in beautiful countryside.

Well marshalled: no previous knowledge of the course needed.

Why train alone in midweek?

Enjoy the company of runners and enthusiastic marshals around this one lap course.

Details: John Gough, 45 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QQ

Telephone: 029 20891721

www.pentyrch.org.uk

Organised by St Catwg's Church Pentyrch

and supported by

Les Croupiers Running Club

STARLIGHT THERAPIES



Mobile Holistic Therapist now available in Creigiau & surrounding areas.

Feel Relaxed, Recharged & Rebalanced after just one treatment

Reiki

Full Body Massage

Hot Stone Massage

Indian Head Massage

Aromatherapy Massage

Telephone: Joanne on 029 2089 0825

E-mail: mail@starlighttherapies.com

Visit: www.starlighttherapies.com

15% Discount with this advert valid until 30th April 2009

HELP FINDING REES FAMILY DESCENDANTS

I am looking for information about my Rees family who lived in the Penttyrch area. Most of the information I currently have comes from the census. The family of John Rees (b. 1853 in Fleur de Lis, Monmouth) and Annie Rees nee Davies (b. abt 1851 in Tredegar) first came to the Garth Hill area between 1883-1891. They may have previously lived in Aberbargoed and Ystrad. They had three sons, William John Rees (b. 1873), Thomas Rees (b. abt. 1880), and Benjamin Rees (b. abt 1883).

The first son, William John, married Annie, and they had Henry E. Rees (b. abt. 1896), Christmas Jacob Rees (b. abt 1900 and who died during WWI), and John Rees (who died as an infant). William John's family was living in Barry during the 1901 census but then supposedly came back to Penttyrch. There is a tombstone marker for William John, Annie, and two of the sons at Penuel Welsh Baptist Church on the Penuel Road.

CREIGIAU AGAINST CRIME

We are fortunate to live in a low crime area, but it is not a no crime area!

In the first three months of this year, there have been several burglaries and attempted burglaries in the village, some involving break-ins to garages and sheds, and usually carried out during daylight hours. There have also been thefts from motor vehicles, instances of criminal damage, and anti-social behaviour, some of which has been drug related. Clearly, we can't afford to be complacent.

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch would like to remind you to exercise common sense at ALL times with a view to crime prevention. Make sure YOU are not the next victim.

- ◆ Lock your car, even if it is parked on your own drive and unattended only for a short time.
- ◆ Do not leave valuables in your car.
- ◆ Do not leave any item on show in your car – not even a garment or a supermarket bag.
- ◆ Lock your doors, including doors to garages and sheds.
- ◆ Don't leave windows open when you are not in attendance.
- ◆ Don't leave tools or ladders easily available; they can be used to break in your or a neighbour's house.

- ◆ Don't advertise your new computer, flat screen TV or other expensive electronic equipment by putting out the boxes so they are easily noticed.
- ◆ Shred all sensitive documents, bills, credit card statements etc before putting them into paper recycling.
- ◆ Be aware of bogus callers at your door. If in doubt, call the police.

The summer brings holidays, and with them, a more relaxed state of mind. But don't relax about crime prevention.

- ◆ Don't leave items such as lawn mowers and bicycles outside unattended. Lock them away.
- ◆ When you are away, leave timer light switches on.
- ◆ If possible, get a trusted neighbour to remove your mail from view, draw and open your curtains, even mow your lawn if you are away for an extended period, and you do the same for him. Put the 'neighbour' back in Neighbourhood Watch!
- ◆ Tell your neighbours to get their visitors to park on your drive while you are away, so your house looks occupied.

More than anything else, be vigilant! Report suspicious behaviour immediately to the police, and to us, at Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch. Have a safe summer.

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch E-mail: creigiaunw@googlemail.com

SMART Fitness & Rehab

Sports Massage & Manipulation

Personal Training

Sports Injury Rehabilitation

Postural Correction & Core Stability

Pilates



All sessions in the comfort of your own home.
Available in Cardiff & surrounding area.

Contact Julia on 07976 988692 or email

smartfitnessandrehab@googlemail.com

Website: www.smartfitnessandrehab.co.uk

Easter Message

In the Month of March we pass through the Spring Equinox and the daylight hours are longer than the hours of darkness and we put the clocks forward to British Summer Time so it is daylight until later in the evening. At the other end of the day the mornings are getting lighter also and if one wakes up early there may be the chance to watch night give way to day and darkness turns to dawn. At first it is dark and quiet, then a soft light begins to be seen, then a choir of birds bursts into a hymn of praise, the light continues to increase and soon quietly, not hurried, but beautifully, comes the glory of the morning.

That is exactly what happened that first Easter morning, the darkness disappeared, the dawn broke. Weeping was turned to joy. The slow, solemn march to the tomb of Jesus was transformed into wild enthusiasm as His friends ran back to the city to tell the news. They said they had seen Jesus, not dead – but alive.

At His death on the cross Jesus had left behind a group of disillusioned, discouraged followers. They were fishermen, tax-gatherers, zealots, a mixed crowd, but they had one thing in common. They were beaten, it was all over. They were discouraged and afraid. It was dark. Then came the dawn. The women came running, saying they had seen Jesus. Two of the disciples ran to the tomb. They were no longer discouraged, fearful, defeated. They became alive, joyful, fearless, eloquent and victorious. They said they had seen Jesus alive.

The Event of the Resurrection changed their lives and down to the day what happened that morning is at the centre of the Christian Faith. The Christian Gospel ends not with a body but in a Conqueror.

That which happened that first Easter morning has happened daily since. The religion of Jesus stands on four pillars – His life, His cross, His resurrection, His coming into people's hearts and lives. It is not complete if any one is left out. It cannot be complete written in the past tense. The resurrection of Jesus is not all there is to the story. The Easter experience can be reproduced. As Jesus turned the darkness of His followers to dawn, so can He turn our darkness to dawn.

Easter becomes a challenge to each one of us. What is your darkness? Is it doubt, fear, sorrow, trouble, indifference, bitterness, selfishness, ill

feeling, uncertainty or discontent? How can you get rid of that darkness? Simply turn on the light. Let the light enter your life and turn your darkness to the dawn of a better day.

This is the message of Easter. Whatever your darkness let it turn to light by receiving into your life the light of the risen life of Him who rose from the dead to conquer sin and death and, victorious, He is with us always.

With best wishes for a very happy Easter

John W Binney,
Vicar of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern

Parish Church Hall, Creigiau

The roof of the Parish Church Hall, Creigiau has now been replaced, funded by a grant of £117,648 from the Welsh Assembly Community Facilities and Activities Programme for which the Parish of Pentyrch is most grateful, as it is for other grants and donations to go alongside money raised within the Parish. The inside of the roof has also been insulated and the Hall's exterior painted.

A Parish Family Service is held on the first Sunday of each month at 10.30 am in the Hall and the Good News Coffee Morning takes place on the third Saturday of the month at 10.00 am. All are very welcome at both.

The Parish Hall may be booked for functions by contacting Mrs Alison Woodley – telephone 029 20891800, or the Rev John Binney – telephone 029 20890318.

An Eisteddfod Entry

Hiraeth - Longing

I long for riches,
To sip from the golden cup of avarice,
To dine from plates of diamond
And to sleep on embroidered beds of silk.
I long for power,
To rule, not to be ruled over,
To decide, not to be decided for
And to mark my dominion through the land.

I long for warmth,
To feel its reinvigorating glow
Spread through my bones
On a midwinter's eve, grey, grim.
I long for shelter,
A sanctuary, a safe haven,
To protect and shield me
From the harshest elements.

I long to be known,
To walk the paths that others have not passed,
To be revered in future times
As a hero, a saviour, a saint.
I long to be immersed in myth,
Freed from the trappings of the mundane,
To clasp Excalibur in my hand
And gaze into the legendary Black Cauldron.

I long for unity,
To shatter the restrictions of colour, creed,
The binds of race and country
And bring everyone, everywhere together.
I long for peace,
To sever the insidious tentacles of strife,
To slay the dread beast of hate
And to the sow seeds of hope.

I long to belong,
To be the one with the pack
Not the terrified deer in their midst,
Not the outsider, the loner, the stray.
I long for forgiveness,
For a second chance
To right my wrongs and repent my sins,
To make amends, to start afresh.
To long is to be human -
To wish, to dream, to yearn.
Whether the all-consuming abyss
Or the constant flame of the eternal candle,
We must all make our choice.

By Benjamin Thorne. Gwaelod y Garth

CAROLINE J. O'CONNOR

BVSc MRCVS

SMALL ANIMAL VET

The Veterinary Surgery

Bronllwyn Road · Pentyrch · Cardiff · CF15 9QL

Telephone: 029 2089 2113



CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT



Fundraising for Young Carers

At Easter when you are having a well earned rest from work have a thought for 2 young local women who will be doing a trek of 250Km, each with a team of 6 Husky dogs and a sled. They'll be in a small group of 16 people who'll be each raising money for their chosen Charities.

Jane Coles, who was bought up in Pentyrch, teaches piano at Forte School of Music in Danescourt and Caerphilly. With her friend and colleague, Nerys Porch, they have decided to raise £10,000 for Young Carers in Cardiff and Caerphilly. They are working hard at raising awareness of these children needing vital support who care for a sick, disabled or addicted relative.

It seems to be a little-known charity, as are the children and their cause. Barnardos support children in the Caerphilly area, while Crossroads covers Cardiff & The Vale.

As part of their fundraising, a sell-out concert featuring Cantorion Creigiau was held in Acapela (old Horeb Chapel) in Pentyrch. Catrin Finch and her husband purchased the chapel and have transformed it into recording studio and concert venue.



This was the first concert to be held there and was memorable for all present.

A project worker from Crossroads brought 3 children along for an evening out and they told us how they looked after their sibling or parent, this moved all present as did reading posters that the children had made especially for us. One had been done by an 8yr old, who is the registered carer for her blind mother while herself being partially sighted. These children have to run a home as well as doing homework, going to school and the usual things that you expect children to have to do.

The concert raised over £1500 and the evening continued in the Lewis Arms with mulled wine supplied by the Landlord, Jeff Greenman, and mince pies donated by Greggs of Treforest. The evening was met with praise from the audience and all involved.

On Monday March 2nd the Lewis Arms held a charity quiz, again in aid of the Young Carers, and raised £221. "Jim the bank" showed his expertise as Auctioneer.

Jane and Nerys have raised approx. £7,500 to date and would like to thank everyone for their support and being so generous. Everyone wishes them well on their trip of a lifetime.

Mair Coles



EXCLUSIVELY FOR LADIES
FOR THE BEST IN
AROMATHERAPY, REFLEXOLOGY,
REIKI,
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE
AND INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE
FROM £5.00

TELEPHONE
(029) 2089 1007



***Does your home require a local Tradesman,
providing a first class service?***

We specialise in:
Doors, Floors, Stairs, Decking ,
Log Cabins, Conservatories and Windows.

We also offer additional services:
Flat-pack assembly (Kitchens and Furniture)
Shelving, Fascia and Soffit Boards.

***Call us today for advice and
a competitive quotation !***

Telephone: 02920 890139

Mobile: 07809 201101

Pentyrch Primary School

November

Rt Hon Kevin Brennan MP visited school in November to present prizes to the winners of his official Christmas card competition. Amber Goman, Year 6, produced the winning design. Later, Kevin enjoyed a question and answer session with Year 5 and 6 pupils.

Our pupils raised £265 for 'Children in Need' with their 'Pennies for Pudsey' appeal.

Our children donated 45 gift-filled shoeboxes to 'Operation Christmas Child'. The charity takes Christmas gifts to children in underprivileged or troubled parts of the world.

December

Our Christmas concerts were very well received by parents, grandparents and invited guests. The infants presented 'The Magical Christmas Box' in which a group of children discovered the true meaning of Christmas. The juniors' concert was entitled 'Pictures of a Christmas World'. The concert told how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world. The proceeds of ticket sales were used to pay for costumes and performance licenses. £100 was donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and we also use part of the proceeds to fund our 'foster child' in Senegal, Ameth.

The children enjoyed Christmas theatre trips. The juniors went to the Sherman in Cardiff to see 'The Snow Queen'. The infants visited the Grand Pavilion in Porthcawl to see a traditional Christmas pantomime 'Aladdin'.

January

Year 4 visited 'Llancaiach Fawr' as part of their history project on the Tudors.

Year 4 and 5 took part in a Dragon Rugby Festival at Radyr Comprehensive.

Our Road Safety Team took part in a quiz against Pentreban Primary School, winning through to the second round of the county competition.

February

Our Road Safety Team won their second round match at Lansdowne Primary School.

March

On 2nd March we held our Eisteddfod to celebrate St. David's Day. There were competitions in art, recitation, handwriting and poetry. Owen Evans was crowned as our bard for his poem about a 'Welsh Water Dragon'. Lauren Steel-Hocking wrote: 'Owen had to sit on a throne and he was crowned the bard. At the end we all sang the Welsh national anthem – it was a fun day!'

We enjoyed a visit by the Welsh Bird of Prey Centre on 3rd March. Mike, from the centre, brought seven birds to meet our pupils, including a Eurasian eagle owl, a snowy owl, a falcon, and a Bateleur eagle. The children were fascinated and some had the opportunity to hold the eagle owl. Mike also let it fly a little in the hall – it was a very impressive bird. He told us that he has been hunting with it in Germany and it has taken 11 foxes and a red deer which weighed 42kg.

Going Bananas!

On Friday 6th March we had a 'Banana Bash' – our Eco-Council arranged the day in support of Fair Trade Banana Day. The day helped to raise awareness about fair trade and the benefits of healthy eating. The children wore something yellow and at 2.30pm we all came together to enjoy a Fair Trade banana!



Eisteddfod

Green Disco

On 6th March our Eco-Council arranged a 'Green Disco'. The whole purpose was to raise money to buy benches for the school grounds. The benches are made from recycled pop bottles, so they are eco-friendly. The infants' disco started at 6pm and the juniors at 7pm. The children wore green clothes or outfits made from recycled materials. There was a competition for the best-dressed. Charlie Gregory won the infants' competition and Ciaran Dyer was the junior winner.

Mr. Renshaw was the DJ and everybody danced. We had sweets and squash for refreshments. There were coloured balloons for the children and the lights made the disco perfect!

We all enjoyed ourselves and the disco raised a grand total of....£198!! That was enough to buy a bench and it should arrive soon because Mrs. Phillips has ordered it.

International Schools Award

Pentyrch Primary School has been awarded the intermediate International Schools Award. The award recognizes the work we have done to develop the international dimension of the curriculum. We hope to achieve the full award later this year.



Year 6 Clean Up!

While some of our class were in Helsinki, the rest of us have been very busy! Year 6 pupils have been clearing, cutting and sawing. We have been creating a wildlife area behind our classroom. The idea was to make a mini-beast habitat and a hedgehog house. We used old pallets to make them and painted them. We have also put up bird feeders and a bird table. We also made a toad home out of a plant pot. While we were working, Mr. Jones came out and showed us an oak tree which he planted with his class in 1980. Since we carried out this work, we have seen blackbirds, robins, blue-tits, great-tits and magpies. A wood pigeon we call Sammy is also a regular visitor! For more information about how to do these things go to www.bbc.co.uk/wildaboutyourgarden

Jack Butler (Year 6)

Eco-Schools Silver Award

Our school has just achieved the Eco-Schools Silver Award in recognition of our environmentally friendly practices which promote sustainability. We hope to achieve the Green Flag Award in the near future.



Woodwork



Science



Bird of Prey Visit

Penttyrch School Helsinki Trip



On 8th February a group of fourteen Year 6 children visited the capital of Finland, Helsinki. We went to see our friends at Suutarila School. We set off at 6.30am for Heathrow Airport. The drive in the coach was about three hours long, including a stop at the services. At the airport we checked in our luggage and went through passport control. The flight was three hours, but it was worth it! As soon as we got there we quickly unpacked at our hotel and went tobogganing. We had barbecue for tea.

On the Monday we walked to the Heureka Science Centre. It was amazing – a bit like Techniquist but bigger and better! In the afternoon we went to Kuusijärvi and did outdoor activities (skiing and sledging). We cooked sausages over an open fire. We also met Finland's most famous resident, Father Christmas.

We went to Korkeasaari Zoo with our Finnish friends on the Tuesday. We saw lots of animals including reindeer, seals and a snow leopard. There was also an amazing exhibition of ice sculptures. In the afternoon we went to the city centre. We visited the harbour and did some shopping. We also enjoyed a meal at Pizza Rax.



On Wednesday we spent the day at Suutarila School. We went to lessons with our friends. We did science experiments on flight using paper aeroplanes. We had fun in a PE lesson in the gym and we also made a traditional Finnish butter knife. In the afternoon we went ten pin bowling. In the evening we went to our new friends' homes for tea. We all had a great time.

On our last day we went to Suutarila School again. They had a special assembly to celebrate our visit. Then we went to the Natural History Museum and had a guided tour of an exhibition on Finnish animals. Then we said our goodbyes and we were sad on the way to the airport. It was awesome in Finland and we would definitely like to go again.

Becky Hill, Ben Jones, Tom Bunker and Josh Roberts (Year 6)



Ice Sculpture

Planning Applications to March 2009

08/02530/W Mrs Sally Lock, 1 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side extension. Permission was granted on 30/12/2008.

08/02549/W Mr D Watkins, Danygraig, Holdings Lane, Off Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern applied to build a detached four bed dwelling on land adjoining Danygraig. Permission was granted on 19/01/2009.

08/02619/W Mr Davies, Waverton, Heol Y Parc, Pentyrch applied for a new porch, roof to rear extension & widened vehicle crossover with the highway. Permission was granted on 16/02/2009.

08/02686/W Mr Phil Bevan, 130 Parc Y Fro, Creigiau, applied for a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Permission was granted on 4/2/2009.

08/02601/W Mr John Mackinnon, Laurel Cottage, Main Road, Gwaelod Y Garth applied for a rear single storey kitchen/utility room extension and front porch at: Ivy Nook, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Permission was granted on 26/01/2009.

08/02633/W Mr T Smith & Mrs N Workman, Maesgwyn, Georgetown, Gwaelod Y Garth applied for a granny annex extension. Permission was granted on 10/2/2009.

08/02657/W Mrs Christine James, Quarry Cottage, Field Terrace, Pentyrch applied for a two storey side extension. Permission was granted on 20/01/2009.

08/02717/W Ms Monica Portway, 21 Maes Y Dderwen, Creigiau, applied for a first floor extension over the garage. Permission was granted on 27/01/2009.

08/02690/W Mr Colin Bunker, 30 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear and side extensions. Permission was granted on 11/2/2009.

08/02628/W Mr J & Ms P Miles, 75 Parc Castell Y Mynach, Creigiau, applied to increase the roof ridge height to enable accommodation in roof space and a granny flat at the rear of the garage. This is still under consideration.

08/02721/W Mrs M Matthews, 8 Penuei Road, Pentyrch, applied to construct a new rear ground floor extension for a kitchen and utility room. This is still under consideration.

09/00014/W Mr Brian Lee, Tyn y Waun, Mountain Road, Pentyrch applied for a 2nd storey end extension to add fourth bedroom plus an Orangery to the side. This is still under consideration.

Lane, Capel Llanilltern applied for a new dormer at Star House, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern. This is still under consideration.

09/00259/W *Request for observations* received from Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, relating to the proposal to demolish an existing dilapidated (and unstable) barn and then erect a 3-bedroomed residential care unit at Tyn-y-Coed Hospital, Creigiau Farm, Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

09/00251/W Mrs A Nottley, 8 George Close, Riverglade, Gwaelod y Garth applied to add a conservatory at 8 George Close, Gwaelod-y-Garth. This is still under consideration.

Decisions from Planning Applications in previous Community Links

08/01697/W Creigiau Skips Limited, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau, applied for the re-organisation of recycling depot to include siting of new screen recycling station. Permission was granted on 11/11/2008.

08/02283/W Mr & Mrs N Russell, 9 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a two storey extension to side, with lounge, utility, w.c on ground floor and ensuite bedroom on first floor and a single storey extension to rear for a dining room. Permission was granted on 13/11/2008.

08/02244/W Mr Whiteman, The White House, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, applied to convert his existing garage to a games room. Permission was granted on 24/11/2008.

08/01273/W Waterstone Homes, in respect of land south of Glan Y Nant, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied to demolish existing buildings, a stone boundary wall and erect 3 detached houses with garages, together with revised access and landscaping, including the erection of replacement stone boundary wall. Permission was granted on 25/11/2008.

08/01279/W Waterstone Homes, in respect of land to the south of Glan Y Nant, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of all industrial buildings and the demolition of the boundary wall. Permission was granted on 27/11/2008.

08/02220/W Mr Matthews, 3 Cefn Llan, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side extension and internal alterations, a new external ramp and staircase. Permission was granted on 25/11/2008.

08/02315/W Mrs M Bosanko, 9 Heol Gam, Pentyrch, applied for ramping to the front of property. Permission was granted on 27/11/2008.

08/02304/W Mr Adam Rosser, Heol Goch,

Pentyrch, applied for a detached garage with a playroom study over. Permission was granted on 01/12/2008.

08/02280/W Mr Troughton, 1 Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for a stone-built garden shed. Permission was granted on 8/12/2008.

08/02468/W GMG Radio, 1 Ty-Nant Court, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, applied to create a platform within the roof profile, extend the staircase and install air conditioning equipment and receiving antennae. Permission was granted on 9/12/2008.

08/02378/W Mr Williams, 13 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey side extension with roof alterations to include dormer to provide first floor accommodation and alteration works. Permission was granted on 9/12/2008.

08/02369/W Mr Richard Angel, Gwaelod y Garth Inn, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a two storey rear extension to residential accommodation and porch roof to front entrance. Permission was granted on 9/12/2008.

08/02451/W Mr Mark Krawiecka, 17 Troed-y-Garth, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension to the rear first floor extension over the existing structure to the front and side. Permission was granted on 6/01/2009.

08/00251/W Mr A Burt, Pantycaerau Nurseries, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied to erect 5 log cabins for holiday accommodation. Permission was granted on 12/01/2009.

08/02362/W Mr Roy Matthews, Creigiau Travel applied to change the use of land adjacent to the former station site, at Station Road, Creigiau to a bus depot and re-profile the site. Permission was granted on 19/01/2009.

08/00251/W Mr A Burt, Pantycaerau Nurseries, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied to erect 5 log cabins for holiday accommodation. Permission was granted on 12/01/2009.

08/02362/W Mr Roy Matthews, Creigiau Travel applied to change the use of land adjacent to the former station site, at Station Road, Creigiau to a bus depot and re-profile the site. Permission was granted on 19/01/2009.

ADVERTISE IN COMMUNITY LINK

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

Adverts

£15 6cm x 10cm

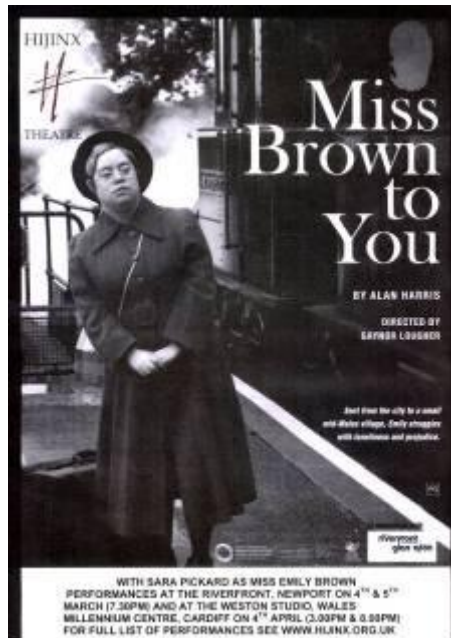
£30 12 cm x 10 cm

Tel: 029 2089 1417

Hijinx Theatre presents 'Miss Brown to You'

Hijinx Theatre will be touring *Miss Brown to You*, a new play by Alan Harris, from Wednesday 4th to Saturday, 28th March 2009 to small studios and theatre spaces throughout Wales and England, culminating in two performances at the Weston Studio, Wales Millennium Centre on Saturday 4th April 2009

Set during World War II - *Miss Brown to You* follows the plight of Emily, a young woman with Down's Syndrome who is evacuated from the dangers of the city to a small Mid-Wales village to live with a fierce aunt she hardly knows. Here she has to come to terms with a new life full of unknown challenges, loneliness and prejudice and a strong bond develops with her cousin, as they learn to share ideas through music and draw comfort from the wild beauty of the surrounding landscape. She meets Stanley, a desperate and isolated young man who is sleeping rough. Both are outsiders and a secret friendship grows between them. Meanwhile her aunt has her own demons to fight and stark realities to confront as a web of lies starts to unravel.



The part of Emily is taken by none other than our own Cllr Sara Pickard. Sara also has Downs Syndrome and has performed with Hijinx before, as part of Odyssey Theatre, and is currently working at Mencap Cymru as their Partners in Politics Officer. Sara is very excited to be part of a professional theatre tour and was looking forward to being part of the touring team. If you want to see Sara in the title role at the Millennium Centre then further information and the full tour schedule, can be obtained from the Hijinx Theatre website on www.hijinx.org.uk

Neighbourhood Police



The local police have been restructured and now PC Paul Tebbutt is the Neighbourhood Beat Manager for Radyr, Morganstown, Gwaelod y Garth, Pentyrch, Creigiau and St Fagans. PC Tebbutt will identify areas of concern where operations need to be arranged and can call on a group of police officers to respond to the needs of the community in whatever manner is appropriate. He is assisted by PCSO Liam Davies.

The next PACT meeting in Pentyrch is on 8th April at 8pm in the Kings Arms. Priorities include the Farm Watch Scheme and considering improvements and adoption of Fairmeadow and Heol Danyrodyn with County Councillor Craig Williams.

The next PACT meeting in Creigiau is on 12th May at 7pm in the School. Priorities include parking issues around Tesco and improving the lighting at the Recreation Field.

PC Tebbutt can be contacted on 07805 301221. PCSO Davies can be contacted on 07805 301337.

Craig Williams

County Councillor
for Pentyrch and
Gwaelod Y Garth

*Please feel free
to contact me if
I can be of any
assistance at
any time by
telephone or
email.*



Tel. 02920 569 225

Mobile. 07843 233 083

E-mail: crwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk

Write to. Member Services, County Hall,
Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff. CF10 4UW



Gwella Cymdogaethau yng Nghaerdydd

Mae'r Heddlu yng Nghaerdydd, yr Awdurdod Lleol a phartneriaid eraill yn cydweithio i wneud eich cymuned yn lle diogelach.

Rydym am wybod beth sy'n peri pryder i chi yn eich Cymdogaeth.

Am unrhyw faterion cyfrinachol neu bersonol, cysylltwch â'ch Gorsaf/Swyddog Heddlu.

Am wybodaeth ar sut i gysylltu gyda'ch Swyddog Cymdogaeth ewch i www.einbobi.com

Neighbourhood Improvement in Cardiff

Police in Cardiff, the local authority and other partners are working together to make your community safer.

We want to know what concerns you in your Neighbourhood.

For any confidential or personal issues, please contact your local Police Station/Officer.

For information on how to contact your Neighbourhood Officer, please visit www.ourbobby.com



CD Newydd o Stiwdio Pentyrch

Recordiwyd y datganiad cyntaf ar y delyn o drefniant newydd o waith Bach - yr Amrywiaethau Goldberg, gan Catrin Finch yn stiwdio newydd Acapela ym Mhentyrch. Nawr mae'r recordiad wedi cael ei gyhoeddi'n fyd-eang ar CD gan gwmni Deutsche Grammophon.

Trawsnewidiwyd hen gapel Horeb, Pentyrch, yn stiwdio sain o'r radd flaenaf gan Catrin a'i gŵr, Hywel Wigley ac mae awyrgylch y capel yn rhan bwysig o wead y recordiad.

Mae tri deg o amrywiaethau yn y cyfansoddiad gan JS Bach a bu addasu'r gwaith ar gyfer y delyn yn llafur cariad i Catrin Finch. Mae'r cynhyrchiad newydd yn disgleirio gyda sain arbennig y delyn yn cael ei amlygu gan ddawn y delynores sy'n byw yng Ngwaelod Y Garth.

Ysgrifennwyd y Goldberg yn wreiddiol ar gyfer yr harpsicord ac yn ôl Catrin mae rhai o'r Amrywiaethau araf fel rhif 7 a'r rhai yn y lleddf fel rhif 15, 21 a 25 yn swnio'n brydferth iawn ar y delyn. Ond mae angen techneg a dawn arbennig i ymdrin â'r symudiadau cyflym megis rhif 5 ac 17.

Yn dilyn cyhoeddi'r CD ar Ionawr 26 cychwynnodd Catrin Finch ar gyfres o gyngherddau led led Prydain gyda pherfformiad arbennig ar 21 Chwefror yn yr Acapela ym Mhentyrch.

Sioe Ardderchog

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb o'r ardal a fu'n ymwneud â chynhyrchiad Gweithdai Bro Taf o'r 'Dyn na'th ddwyn y 'Dolig' a lwyfannwyd ym mis Ionawr. Cafwyd sioe llawn bwrlwm ac roedd yn amlwg bod y plant wrth eu boddau'n cymryd rhan.

Pentyrch CD on top of the Charts

The CD of Bach's Goldberg Variations performed by Catrin Finch on the Harp went straight to the top of the Classical Music Charts. The CD was recorded at the Acapela Studio in Pentyrch and released in January.

The 32 variations were originally composed by Bach for the harpsichord and Catrin Finch has brilliantly adapted the work for the special sound of the harp and the performance shows the exceptional talent of the harpist from Gwaelod y Garth.



Rifiw Clwb y Dwrllyn

Unwaith eto 'roedd Neuadd Pentyrch yn llawn ar gyfer Rifiw Clwb y Dwrllyn. Da oedd gweld cymaint o blant yno yn cyd ganu a chwerthin heb sôn am godi ofn ar y

tadau dewr a geisiodd ganu'r Haka! Bu'n noson gofiadwy. Diolch i bob un o'r perfformwyr brwdfrydig a thalentog, ac i Siwan Rhys am gyfeilio. Ond unwaith eto diolch yn arbennig i Margaret ac Ifan Roberts am eu holl waith yn creu noson mor ddifyr.



Côr y Rifiw

Yr Haka



Teulu'r Mordecai fu'n ceisio dwyn y Nadolig

Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth School



Mr Gerwyn Williams and Mr Eirian Williams, Deputy Headmaster.

After many years of service as headmaster at Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth Mr Gerwyn Williams retired at the end of 2008. The contribution Mr Williams made to the school will be long lasting. His dedication and commitment ensured the continued success of the school and he will be greatly missed. We celebrated Mr Williams career and bid him a fond farewell with a variety of special events.

Parents past and present were invited by governors and the PTA to a farewell

evening in Gwaelod y Garth village hall. Past and present colleagues celebrated at the Gwaelod y Garth Inn and the children held a special assembly in school on the last day of term to say goodbye in their own special way. During the assembly Mr Williams was presented with a guitar from the children to commemorate his retirement.

Our new head teacher Mr Iwan Ellis began in January and all at the school are looking forward to working with him in this exciting new chapter in the school's history.

Fairtrade Tea Party

On Friday March 6th Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth Eco Club celebrated Fairtrade fortnight with a Fairtrade Tea Party. Our Minister for Fairtrade Mrs Jane Davidson was our special guest at the event as well as our Local County and Community councillors, representatives from our governing body and many senior residents of the village. We entertained our guests with class 2Es Fairtrade assembly and performances from both our Party Deusain and Party Bechgyn. The children served a feast of homemade cakes, biscuits and puddings made using Fairtrade products and Fairtrade tea and coffee.

Our celebrations didn't end there! We also took part in the 'Go Bananas Challenge' with Fairtrade Wales. The whole of the school ate Fairtrade Bananas on Friday afternoon in an attempt to break the world record for the most bananas ate in Wales in 24hours!!

Finally, we were fortunate enough to have Martha Muzonza Holman visit us in school. Martha is Zimbabwean and works with Fairtrade. She helps local people in Zimbabwe by training them to

make crafts using locally found things and then sells them on ensuring a fair price. Our junior children learned all about her life, the work she does and the people she helps in a series of workshops.

We would like to thank everybody who has helped us to celebrate Fairtrade fortnight and raise awareness of such an important organization.

WANT TO RECYCLE BUT CAN'T TRACK DOWN THE BAGS?

Many of us seem to be having a few problems getting the new recycling system to work for us, not least when we run out of the new food caddy or green bags and can't get replacements. Listed below are the official 'local' collection points, not one of which is in this ward, something that the Community Council has had raised with City Council officials. But in the meantime, help is at hand in Gwaelod where Cllr Sandie Rosser has secured regular deliveries of the food and green bags to the Village Hall. Residents can now collect bags from Dave the Postmaster on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and at the fortnightly Pensioners' club meetings.

The bags are available from all libraries and leisure centres, plus a few stores, as follows: the mobile, Radyr and Whitchurch libraries; Malvern News or Philog Stores in Whitchurch; Radyr Court newsagent in Danescourt; Tivoli Petrol Station, Llandaff North and the Spar in Llandaff.

Please note that the Gwaelod Post Office service is now firmly established at the Village Hall and provides all the services available in Taffs Well, including banking, with the exception of Car Tax. Dave is keen to expand the service to meet local demand so please let him or your Community Councillors know if there is anything else that we could usefully secure through his twice weekly visits (Tuesdays and Fridays, 8.30-11.30 am).

Lindsay Davies



Clerk: Alec Davies
Gorsaf yr Heddau
1 Heol Penuel
Pentyrch
Caerdydd CF15 9LJ
Ffôn: 029 20891417
Ffacs: 029 20891417

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

Clerk: Alec Davies
Police Station
1 Penuel Road
Pentyrch
Cardiff CF15 9LJ
Tel: 029 20891417
Fax: 029 20891417

Cynghorwyr Cymuned - Community Councillors

Cllr Sheila Dafis, 48 Parc y Coed,	Creigiau.	2089 1360
Cllr R S Thomas, 10 Parc y Felin,	Creigiau.	2089 1812
Cllr Stewart MacKay, 28 Parc-y-Coed,	Creigiau.	2089 0827
Cllr Jim Prosser, 29 Dol y Felin,	Creigiau.	2089 0576
Cllr Caroline O'Connor, 5 Tregarth Court,	Creigiau,	2089 0593
Cllr Gill Rees, Llisycoed, Heol Pantygored,	Pentyrch.	2089 0571
Cllr John Harrison, 26 Bronhaul,	Pentyrch.	2089 1296
Cllr Sara Pickard, 5 Bryn yr Eglwys,	Pentyrch.	2089 2124
Cllr Eric Priday, 7 Pantglas,	Pentyrch.	2089 1493
Cllr Mike Jones, 1 Penffordd,	Pentyrch.	2089 1563
Cllr Penri Williams, 4 Pantbach,	Pentyrch.	2089 0040
Cllr Lindsay Davies, 3 Patmore Close,	Gwaelod y Garth	2081 3097
Cllr Sandie Rosser, Brynteg, Main Road,	Gwaelod y Garth	2081 1811

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 3ydd 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.

On the Web — Ar y We

www.pentyrch.cc

www.cantorioncreigiau.org.uk
www.creigiauafc.com/
www.creigiau.org.uk
www.pentyrchprm.cardiff.sch.uk
www.pentyrchchess.co.uk
www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk
http://isharemaps.cardiff.gov.uk
www.pentyrchrugby.co.uk
www.gwe-bethlehem.org

www.cardiff-info.com

www.cwlwm.com
www.pentyrch.org.uk
www.pentyrch.net
www.creigiau23.org.uk
creigiau.play-cricket.com
www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk
www.creigiauprm.cardiff.sch.uk
www.gwaelod-y-garth.org.uk

Cwlwm Bro Community Link

Golydd Penri Williams Editor

Last date for entries in the next issue is

15 June 2009.

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

e-mail:

clerk@pentyrch.cc

The views expressed in the Community Link are not necessarily those of the Community Council.

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

15 Mehefin 2009.

Dylir cyfyngu erthyglau i 250 gair os yn bosib a dylid ei danfon i Glerc y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd.

e-bost:

clerk@pentyrch.cc

Nid yw'r safbwyntiau a fynegir yn Cwlwm Bro o reidrwydd yn rhai y Cyngor Cymuned.

Mobile Library

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

Creigiau

Fridays 27/03, 17/04, 8/05, 29/05, 19/06

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 02/04, 23/04, 14/05, 04/06, 25/06

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

If you need any further information with regards to the Mobile Service you can contact the Mobile Library Staff on 029 2076 3849

(answerphone), or by emailing outreachlibraryservice@cardiff.gov.uk

Useful Telephone Numbers

Age Concern	24521052
Age Concern Welfare Rights	
Service	2056 7883
Traveline	0870 608 2608
Cardiff Council- All departments	2087 2087
Consumer Advice Centre	2039 7781
Community Council - Pentyrch	2089 1417
Community Health Council	2037 7407
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Help the Aged Information Line	0808 800 6565
Housebound Library Service	2022 9935
Mobile Library	2076 3849
Radyr Library	2084 2234
Lunch Club Bookings	2084 2404
Meals on Wheels	2056 6533
Police (General)	2022 2111
Police - Pentyrch (Not Emergency)	2089 0753
Radyr & Dist Good Neighbour Sch.	2084 2404
Recycling	20872087
Shop Mobility	2039 9355
Street Lighting	2078 5200
SWALEC	0800 0525252
Trading Standards	20397782
Train Information	08457 484950
VEST Dial-A-Bus	2049 0325
Welsh Water	0800 052 0130
Reduce unwanted phone calls	0845 070 0707
Reduce junk mail	0845 703 4599
Prepared with the assistance of Radyr and District Good Neighbour Scheme	