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CREIGIAU LDP CAMPAIGNER MEETS PRIME MINISTER

Cllr Graham Thomas, Creigiau and St Fagans, and campaigner with the Save Creigiau Action group, recently met up with Prime Minister David Cameron in Cardiff.

During the debate Cllr Thomas recently voted against Cardiff Council's Local Development Plan (LDP) which proposes to build up around 41,000 houses up to 2026. In the North West of Cardiff alone, much of which falls within his ward, there are plans for up to 11,000 houses. The LDP is currently in a period of public consultation until 26th November 2013.

Commenting on the plan, Cllr Thomas said "The reason I, and most of my residents, have such a big problem with this plan is because of the lack of infrastructure detail to support such massive new estates. We have repeatedly called for assurances that transport improvements, such as the Metro Link to Llantrisant via Creigiau, will be in place before any houses are built. This does not seem unreasonable. "I would also like to see the some protection offered to villages like Creigiau and St Fagans whose identity and heritage is totally threatened by loss of green fields all around then.



The Welsh language is an integral part of the fabric of Creigiau and I am calling for the sites adjoining the village to be dropped to protect this status as required by planning guidance.

St Fagans is a conservation area with ancient boundaries so we need to make sure that it is not used as a rat run for all these houses."

Opening of Pentyrch Surgery



We wish to say a big thank you to all who attended the opening of the surgery in the new portacabin situated in the Village Hall car park in Pentyrch on the 4th October. It was a lovely afternoon with Catrin Finch and Hywel Wigley cutting the ribbon. Catrin and Hywel have kindly accommodated an emergency surgery within the Acapela studio since February this year.

We were also lucky to have Canon Holcombe from Llandaff Cathedral to

come and bless the new surgery. Canon Holcombe was previously the Minister in Pentyrch. Our supportive County Councillor, Craig Williams, members of the Committee from both the Village Hall and the Community Council also came along. All there enjoyed the wonderful chocolate cake kindly made by a patient.

That leads me to the VIPs of the day, namely, the patients who came along and marvelled over the grand portacabin, which will be our home for the next few years.

Thank you everyone! We are now officially open for business.

However, please be assured that we won't be resting on our laurels, because now the work starts to plan for the future and a permanent residence of the practice. Unfortunately we are still without telephone lines, so please continue to telephone Llandaff Surgery on 029 20576675 for advice or to book appointments.

The surgery will run open access

every morning 8.30am to 11am and appointments are currently available on Monday and Thursday evenings. Baby clinic will be run on Monday's 12.00 to 1.00pm. The nurse will be available on Monday all day and Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Local Development Plan Dates to Note

10th November 7:00pm

Public Meeting
Creigiau Church Hall

15th November

2:00pm until 7:00pm

County Council Exhibition of Plan
Creigiau Church Hall

21st November 3.00pm

Cardiff City Hall
Protest Rally

26th November 2013

Final Date for submitting your
comments on the proposals

TOP TIPS FROM CREIGIAU NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

1. Bogus callers and rogue traders: if you're not sure, don't open the door!
2. Recently moved house? Change all locks, as you don't know who has keys.
3. Chain expensive bikes to an immovable object, AS WELL AS locking them away.
4. Make sure your garden fences are secure, and lock side gates.
5. When out and about on your own at night -
 - i. don't wear headphones,
 - ii. don't drink too much,
 - iii. don't carry cash or credit cards you don't need, or wear expensive jewellery,
 - iv. face on-coming traffic when walking along a street.
- 6 At home, keep a phone upstairs when you are in bed.
- 7 In case of fire, keep keys for all doors and windows where you can easily find them, even in the dark.

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch
creigiaunw@googlemail.com

GWAELOD-Y-GARTH ARTS AND CRAFTS FAYRE

An old Gwaelod tradition is being revived this year with an Arts and Crafts Fayre to be held in the Gwaelod-y-Garth Village Hall November 16 and 17.

Over fifteen artists and craftspeople from the village will display and sell their work showcasing how talented Gwaelodians are! Work ranges from a hand-made double bed from locally sourced fallen Ash to Superfood cakes. Watercolours, fused glass, creative textile art, quilts, turned wood, knits, cartoons, ceramics, cards and more! All the artists are locally sourced so no art miles are involved. We are hoping that people will come buy their Christmas gifts, supporting their local craftspeople rather than spending their money with the multinationals. Prices start from £1, cards, decorations and Christmas related goodies will be there.

The event kicks off at 10am on Saturday November 16 til 4pm. The Sunday opening is 12.30 til 4.30. There will be tea and homemade cakes and plenty of parking in the Gwaelod school car park.

For more information call Cecilia on 20811213. Cecilia Morreau

Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee

In partnership with Pentyrch Community Council (PCC), CRAMC aims to promote and encourage the use of Creigiau Rec as a sporting and community facility.

CRAMC is made up of representatives from the Rec's user groups – Cricket, Football, Tennis, Archery and Petanque clubs, the Dynevor Gardening Association (Allotment users) plus someone from PCC. This partnership aims to maintain the Rec and its buildings in good condition for its users.

Recent enhancements have included putting new back doors on the Pavilion changing rooms, tackling drainage issues by the skate park and improving the quality of the lock on the gate.

While the vast majority of users respect and enjoy the facilities, a tiny minority still cause problems for the rest, mainly through vandalism, driving cars too fast or dog fouling. We would ask that everyone respects the Rec as a valuable resource for the whole community and think of other users at all times.

If anyone has any comments or suggestions on the Rec, contact : Geraint Thomas, CRAMC chairman
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A Christmas Message

There have been many times when people have asked the question about Christians and Christianity. "what are they for?". It's a question that Christians should be asking of themselves. There may be a host of answers but I strongly believe that any answer should involve the business of prayer. As this edition of Community Link will be covering the Christmas period I have taken the slightly unorthodox decision to include some prayers which relate to the season which some readers may find useful.

Prayer before Christmas Dinner.

God of all gifts, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us this day. We are grateful each of those who are gathered around this table. We ask you to bless us and our food and to bless those we love who are not with us today. In our gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which you were born and pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in families and nations throughout the world. We bless you and give you thanks in your Spirit who brings our hearts to life the Christmas Day and forever. Amen.

Celebrating Christmas after the loss of a loved one.

God of compassion, there is such a hole in my heart! Today should be a day of joy, but I feel only the emptiness and loss of someone so beloved. While the world celebrates around me, I remember Christmas celebrations of the past and I long to have my loved one with me. I bring my sorrows to you, Lord, like some odd gift of the magi and dump them at your feet. In my blind tears I wonder if anyone can possibly understand the depth of my sadness. Yes, you can. You sent your son to be *with* us in our deepest sorrows and I know that even though I might not feel it at this minute, you are here with me, grieving with me, caring for me in my sadness and loving me. Dearest lord, help me to turn to the one I miss so much today and speak. Help me heal the loss of our parting and help me not to regret the things I didn't say. Sorrow tears at my heart, but today I ask that my loss soften my heart and make me more compassionate with everyone I meet.

Wrapping gifts

Dear Lord, I am tired. I sit here surrounded by ribbons and paper, gifts and tags and I struggle to feel the spirit of giving. I can barely remember which gift is for whom and at moments it all seems so far from your birth. Help me to take this moment to think of the many gifts you have given to me, the many ways your grace has blessed my life. Help me to remember that each gift is a tiny mirror of the generosity I see so clearly in your life and of the many ways you shower me with such lavish and undeserved love. Let me sit here for just a moment and feel that joy in my heart. Thank you. Thank you.

Opening gifts

Let me just for a moment, Lord, hold this time in my heart. It is about mysteries and gratitude, unknowing and wrong sizes, snippets of ribbon and screams of delight. Help me to remember the immense love you have for each of us in this room. With each gift that is opened, no matter how perfect or not, let me feel again the many ways you gift us each day, especially with your presence in our hearts and the presence of each other in our lives. God Bless you all this Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

Michael John



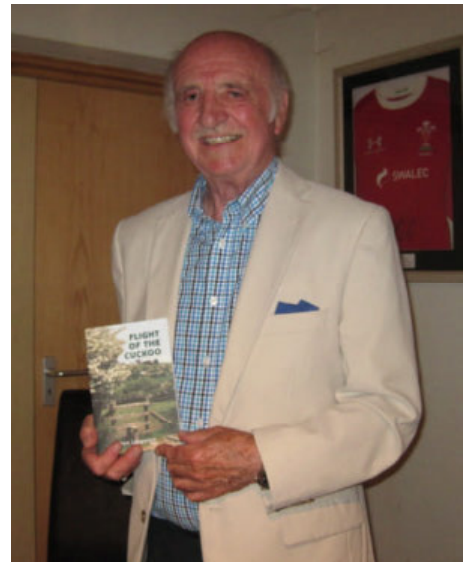
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Cafwyd noson agoriadol lwyddiannus iawn ar ddechrau mis Hydref gyda John Ogwen a Maureen Rhys yn cyflwyno Dyddiadur Kate. Roedd yn gyflwyniad arbennig o lythrau rhwng Kate Roberts a Saunders Lewis a thrwy'r portreadau cafwyd cipolwg o'r berthynas agos rhwng y ddau gymeriad pwysig yn hanes ein llenyddiaeth. Mae gwybodaeth am nosweithiau Clwb y Dwrllyn ar www.cwlwm.eu.

Ail Nofel

Ar ddechrau mis Medi cynhaliwyd digwyddiad arbennig yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch pan lansiwyd "Flight of the Cuckoo," nofel newydd gan Don Llewellyn yn dilyn llwyddiant ei nofel gyntaf "The Kissing Gate." Mae'r nofel yn deillio o waith ymchwil manwl ar hanes Catherine Griffiths, merch amddifad, a gafodd ei chrogi ar y 7fed o Hydref 1791. Hi oedd y fenyw olaf i gael ei chrogi yn Sir Forgannwg. Llwyddodd Don i ddod â bywyd caled ail hanner y ddeunawfed ganrif yn fyw wrth iddo greu'r cymeriadau a disgrifio cymdeithas a chyfraith ddidostur y cyfnod.

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Merched y Wawr Cangen y Garth

Dechreuwyd y tymor gyda 'chlec'! Na - nid 'clec' y gynghanedd - er gallasai Gwynfor yn hawdd fod wedi ein cyfarch mewn cynghanedd - ond 'clec' y clocsiau! Noson wych - diolch i Gavin, Trystan, Osian a Gwynfor! Mewn cwta tri chwarter awr cawsom hanes clocsio yng Nghymru gan Gavin gyda'r bechgyn yn enghreifftio'r stepiau a'r datblygiadau cymhleth diweddarach. Rhyfeddol o grefft! Yn arbennig pan y'i darlunnir gan bencampwyr fel y brodyr Gruffydd a Gwynfor Dafydd! (Gwybodaeth bellach - www.cwlwm.eu)

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Creigiau Golf Club

Junior Section

Our junior season is rapidly coming to an end and cup presentation night almost upon us it would be nice to look back over the seasons high lights. The year started with our customary quiz and videos aimed at helping those new and younger members to get to know and make new friends as well as learning the rules and etiquette of golf.

As a new member to the junior section you are supported and coached by the junior organisers with professional coaching from Ian Luntz & Richard Brookman who are exceptionally good in coaching young children. The junior section caters for ages 8 to 18 years of age we can also boast that we have one of the largest junior sections in the area with 65 boys and 18 girls, some of which represent and play at county level. With over 24 competitions being held through out the season and coaching sessions

there is always something to keep the young golfers occupied.

We would like to offer a big congratulations to both the Junior Captain Jack Lewis and Joe Lukaris our Junior Champion for the 2013 season. Our season runs from March though to mid October. We meet on Thursday night from March to mid July and then Monday mornings during the school summer holidays. Creigiau Golf Club is a keen supporter and promoter of junior golf.

For further details regarding membership please contact the club secretary on 02920890263 or email creigiaugolfclub@btconnect.com

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BOOK

On the 20th September, Tongwynlais and Taffs Well WI were invited to the Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall to receive the Celebration Book from Gwaelod y Garth WI.

On arrival, the visitors were greeted by waitresses, suitably dressed in black with white aprons and caps, who showed them into the Hall where a "Ritz style" afternoon tea had been laid out.

There were an assortment of sandwiches and cakes plus a pot of tea all served using an array of bone china.

This was certainly a colourful display and the visitors were highly impressed.

After tea, the President of Gwaelod y Garth WI, Mrs Ros Forster, presented the book to Mrs Sian Davies, President of Tongwynlais and Taffs Well WI.

Pentyrch Art Group

We recently received a grant from Pentyrch Open Gardens towards the purchase of a projector. We are currently in the process of buying this and I know it will be of huge benefit to the group. It means that we will now be able to invite non members to attend demonstrations, as everyone will have an equally good view of the demonstrator working.

As this issue of Community Link goes to press we shall be having an open demonstration on the 4th November. The artist is Alison Fennell will be demonstrating in watercolour. Meetings of our group are held in Pentyrch Village Hall from 1.00pm until 3.00 pm.

I will publish dates of any other 'open demonstration' in future issues of Community Link. The group will be having a small exhibition at Garth Olwg from December 2nd for 10 days, all paintings are for sale. We were recently invited to set up an exhibition at Craig Y Parc Garden Party. This was very successful and we have been invited to exhibit at their next one in two years time. ' Anne Peebles

Community Noticeboard

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Pentyrch Village Hall November 8 th 2013	GARTH GARDENERS 15 November 7.15 pm Pentyrch Village Hall A talk on Hedgehogs The gardeners' friend	PUBLIC MEETING To discuss Cardiff Local Development Plan Church Hall Creigiau 7.00pm.
HILLTOP THEATRE PRESENT A Christmas Carol' Wed 27 – Sat 30 November, 7.30pm. Pentyrch Village Hall. Tickets 01443 202 959	GWAELOD-Y-GARTH ART AND CRAFT FAYRE 16 & 17 November 2013 Gwaelod-y-Garth Village Hall Sat 16 November 10am – 4pm Sun 17 November 12.30 – 4.30	<p>The Community Noticeboard is to promote and advertise non commercial events that are being planned. Ideally notices should answer basic questions</p> <p>Who Name of the Club/Society When Will the event be held What The event is Where Is the event to be held How Can readers find out more</p> <p>Notices to be included should be sent to Clerk@Pentyrch.cc.</p> <p>When submitting notices please allow for the final dates for publication and the anticipated date for distribution</p>
FREE trial night of LINE DANCING with full tuition. Gwaelod-y-Garth Village Hall Sat. 7th Dec. 7 - 9pm. No partner needed. No dressing up.	CRAIG Y PARC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6 th December 12.30. Everyone is welcome	
PACT MEETING PENTYRCH & GWAELOD Y GARTH Wednesday 13 November 19:00hrs Community Council Office Penuel Rd, Pentyrch	PACT Meeting CREIGIAU Tuesday 12 th November 19:00 hrs Creigiau Primary School	

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Community Council Highlights

Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link grant applications, from within the Community Council area, were considered at the September meeting, which was the second meeting of this financial year. It was agreed to make the following awards. £250 towards the upkeep of St Catwg's graveyard and £50 towards the plants and weed-killer required by the Pentyrch Village Hall Committee to maintain the flower beds around the car park. The next grant consideration will be at the December 2013 meeting and any 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. Grants are considered at the June, September, December and March meetings.

Lending library at Council Offices



The lending library in the old police room of the Council offices is now full of books as many people in the locality saw the opportunity to get rid of their surplus books locally, rather than have to traipse down to the Whitchurch Charity shops. We are still sorting out books into Fiction (alphabetical order), sport, cookery, travel, history and autobiographies. All we need now is people to regularly use the service, in order that any donations (20p per book or 50p for three) can be added to the budget from which the S.137 Grants are paid. The Library is open when either my colleague or I are in work, which is usually about 8.45 am through to about 1.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.15 am – 11.45 am on a Friday. If in doubt just ring first, on 2089 1417, to ensure somebody is here, as there is nobody to cover for our absence on holiday or illness.

Community Sweeper and the Charter

Pentyrch and Creigiau have been lucky enough, over the last 6 years or so, to have a Community Sweeper in the guise of Kath Britten. She used to work in Pentyrch on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and Creigiau on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Unfortunately the cuts in CCC spending have meant a restructuring of the way rubbish is collected and Kath has been withdrawn from this area, albeit kicking and screaming in protest. Unfortunately the Community Council were not consulted nor even advised about this.

Several years ago Welsh Government introduced a requirement that each local Authority must enter into a Charter with their constituent Community Councils as to what each party should expect from each other. Cardiff CC is unusual in that until it started to expand it did not have any Community Council's within the City environs. It now has 6 Community Councils all of which are on the periphery of the City, namely Radyr & Morganstown CC, Lisvane CC, Old St Mellons CC, Tongwynlais CC, St Fagans CC and, the last to join in 1996, Pentyrch CC. Most other local Authorities in Wales have Community Councils covering their areas. The Vale of Glamorgan, has Community Councils for every village or group of villages. They are, as a consequence, well used to liaising with the Community Councils and have a Liaison Committee that meets regularly. Cardiff CC, on the other hand, does not and fails to liaise with the Community Councils.

The Charter was supposed to resolve these failings and we, as Community Councils, naively thought this may resolve the issues between us. The Charter drawn up is very simple, CCC makes promises about what they will do and the Community Councils makes similar promises about what it will do. For our part I know that CCC is responsible for such things as Highways, Schools, Rubbish, Parks etc., and when people write or ring me to tell me something is wrong, I tell CCC so that they can put it right. By the same token when CCC does something that affects the people in our Community Council area we expect them to consult with or at least tell the Community Council, about what they are going to do. That is what the Charter requires but regrettably they do not. The Community Council continues pursue these issues in order that we can answer enquiries from the public about what is happening in our area.

In order to improve liaison we include a specific item on the agenda of our monthly meetings for County Councillor reports. Also in an attempt to further communicate this to residents we now also include a section in the Community Link to enable our County Councillors to keep residents informed of matters within our locality.

Pentyrch Surgery

The temporary modular surgery finally opened its doors to the public at the beginning of October following an official opening on 4th October. I think I speak for everyone when I say that the accommodation is far better than everyone was expecting, it is light and airy, with good sized rooms for the Doctor, Nurse, Staff and Patients. On behalf of all patients I would like to thank Catrin Finch and Hywel Wigley for the temporary accommodation in the Acapela Studios (the old Horeb Chapel) which, whilst not the best, at least maintained a surgery in Pentyrch during some trying times.. The hard work now starts to identify a permanent site for the surgery and if anyone has any constructive suggestions, I will be only too happy to pass them on for you.

Ael y Bryn

Those of you who avidly read the list of planning applications in the Community Link will have noticed an application made by Persimmon Homes for outline planning permission to build a detached house on the land they have just discovered that they still own between Ael y Bryn and Penmaes. Needless to say this is being actively fought by this Council and neighbours alike and I understand a petition containing over 100 signatures has been obtained to present to CCC (Development Control) as an indication of the strength of feeling in the Community at the potential loss of public amenity land.

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Creigiau Recreation Ground

Those of you that use the Creigiau Recreation ground will know that the area is run by the Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee, known by the acronym of CRAMC, and comprising of members of the constituent users of the ground, namely, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Archery, Petanque and the Allotments. They are all volunteers and everybody who enjoys their sport or past-time at the ground owes them all huge debt of gratitude, as without them there would be no Football, Cricket etc., to enjoy. Vehicle access to the ground is restricted to those persons deemed by CRAMC to need to bring their vehicles into the ground and, in the 8 years I have been doing this job, this has worked remarkably well, at least, until this year. At the start of the summer somebody got hold of a set of keys to the gate and, after unlocking the gate, stole the padlock. This meant the access was permanently open until another padlock and keys could be, respectively, purchased and issued. In the meantime there were concerns over the activities of some youngsters in their cars inside the ground. No sooner had the lock and keys been replaced than somebody, once again, obtained a set of keys, unlocked the gate and stole the second padlock. On this occasion the Council decided that action needed to be taken and a new lock was purchased and adapted to fit all the existing keys. The new lock was then welded on a stout chain to the gate post to frustrate any future attempts to steal the padlock. It is worth reiterating that access to the Recreation Ground is restricted to key-holders and that any non-keyholder who parks their vehicle inside the gates runs the risk of being locked in. I will, in due course,

Latest Scam

Somebody in Pentyrch recently received the following telephone call *'Hey, this is Karen. Sorry I missed you- get back to us quickly. I have something important to tell you.'* Then she left a phone number beginning with 809. If you receive a similar call do not respond and dial area code 809, 284, or 876 from the UK. This is a scam and is, apparently, being used all over the US, Canada & the UK. They get you to call by telling you that it is information about a family member who has either been ill, or been arrested, or died, or to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you will be told to call the 809 number right away. The 809 area code apparently relates to the Dominican Republic. I can't quite work out how it works, as I thought to make an international call you had to dial 00 first. Nevertheless since there are so many new area codes these days, people may unwittingly return these calls. If you call from the UK, US or Canada, you will apparently be charged a minimum of £1,850 per-minute and you will also get a long recorded message. They will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. As you have made the call, unsurprisingly, the phone company may not want to get involved and may tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. Like all unsolicited calls it is best to ignore them and please do not ring them back. You have been warned!

be having a sign made spelling this out. Finally I would like to thank Simon Curley of 'Curley Locks' for supplying and adapting the padlock at such short notice and Dan Goodchild of Pentyrch for the welding. It is always good to use local artisans!

Protest at County Hall

Local pressure group Save Creigiau is calling for all those who oppose the LDP to gather outside Cardiff's City Hall for a public protest on November 21 2013 from 3pm onwards. The protest has been scheduled to coincide with a full meeting of the Council at Council Chambers at 4.30pm, so protestors will be able to express their concerns directly to Councillors as they enter the building for the meeting.

Creigiau County Councillor Graham Thomas says, "It is vitally important that Cardiff's Councillors witness first-hand the strength of public opposition to this flawed LDP. As a Councillor and supporter of Save Creigiau, I urge all those who think they will be negatively affected by the LDP to join this protest."

Additional information will be posted on the Save Creigiau website @ <http://www.savecreigiau.co.uk> on the group's Facebook and Twitter pages on <http://www.facebook.com/SaveCreigiau> and <http://www.twitter.com/SaveCreigiau1>

Rubbish – Have your say!

Cardiff Council are currently undertaking a consultation on future waste and recycling options for Cardiff. One of the suggestions is that Cardiff move to 4 weekly black bin collections. Another is the removal of wheeled bins or charges for using Green bins. The consultation documents and online survey are available via <http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/wasteconsultation/> or in Welsh at <http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/ymgynghoriadgwastraff/>

Please note the closing date for your response is 24 November

In the meantime residents should be aware that this year garden waste collections in Cardiff will change to a 4 weekly service during the off peak months of November 2013 to March 2014. Black bins and bags, green bags and food caddies will be collected as normal.

A new off peak garden waste collection calendar has been produced, showing the collection dates for each area. The calendar is available to download at www.cardiff.gov.uk/waste

To get weekly collection reminders on their mobiles sign up to Tidy Text. Residents should text 'TIDY' along with their house number and postcode to 60066 to access this service.

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Planning Applications

13/01323/DCO Mr T Holmes, C/O Agent, applied for the construction of one detached dwelling consisting of 4 bedrooms with an attached garage at land adjacent to Yr Odyn, Penuel Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

13/01325/DCO Mr Griffiths, Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for the conversion of a disused chapel hall into a dwelling with a two storey extension, together with the demolition of the two single storey dilapidated annex buildings front and rear. Permission was granted on 5/9/2013

13/01326/DCO Mr Griffiths, Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch applied for Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of the two single storey dilapidated annex buildings front and rear. Permission was granted on 11/9/2013

13/01331/DCH Mrs Rachel Homer, 53 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied to install a new first floor side window to a bedroom at 53 Maes Y Sarn, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 29/8/2013

13/01511/DCO Mr. J. Rowley, Llwyngwrn Isaf Farm, Off Llantrisant Road, Brynteg, Pontyclun, applied to build 3 detached dwellings on land adjacent to Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Still under consideration.

13/01542/DCH Mr S Hughes, Graig Coch, Cefn Bychan, Pentyrch, applied to build a single storey side and rear extensions; two storey side and rear extensions; alterations to the existing front driveway/garden and external & internal works. Permission granted on 27/9/2013.

13/01563/DCH Mr. F. Lawrence, 1-2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Post Office Row, Gwaelod-y-Garth applied for the retention of the replacement roof and reduction of chimney stack height. Permission granted 24/9/2013.

13/01574/DCH David Phear, Tre Faldwyn, Berthllwyd, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of the existing garage and the construction of a new flat roofed garage with re-profiled driveway. Permission was granted on 12/9/2013.

13/01638/DCO Pentyrch Village Hall Committee, Heol y Bryn, Pentyrch, applied for a variation of Condition 7 of 13/00685/DCO (Temporary Doctors Surgery) in that no member of the public should be admitted to or allowed to remain on the premises

between 18:30 and 08:00 Mondays to Fridays and at any time on Saturdays and Sundays. Permission granted on 4/10/2013.

13/01650/DCO Pentyrch Village Hall Committee, Heol y Bryn, Pentyrch, applied for the discharge of Condition 3 (Drainage) of planning permission 13/00685/DCO for the installation of temporary modular building to be used as a Doctors Surgery. Still under consideration.

13/01694/DCO Mr M Blandford, Blandford Consulting, The Enterprise Centre, Merthyr Industrial Park, Pentrebach applied for the discharge of Condition 7 (Contamination Assessments) of planning permission 07/00506/W for a proposed new barn at South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Still under consideration.

13/01713/DCO Mr P James, 3 Tyn Y Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for the renewal of planning permission 08/01006/W to takedown part of retail unit and construct two self-contained flats with first floor extension at Spar Follis Stores, 94 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 30/9/2013.

13/01732/DCO Mr Tyler, The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for two 3 bed houses and one two bed bungalow on land adjacent to The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth. This is still under consideration.

13/01735/DCO Mr L Davies Persimmon Homes East Wales, Llantrisant Business Park, Llantrisant, RCT applied for a outline planning permission to build a single two-storey dwelling on land to the west of, 6 Ael-y-Bryn, Pentyrch. Still under consideration.

13/01767/DCO Mr Lee, Tyn-y-Waun House, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, applied for the discharge of Condition 10 (CFSH Final Certificate) of planning permission 10/01841/DCO for demolition of an existing dwelling & the rebuilding of a replacement dwelling on the same site at Hill Cottage, Llantrisant Rd, Creigiau. Still under consideration.

13/01784/DCO Mrs C Roberts, 1 Riverglade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to convert an existing large house into two dwellings at 1 River Glade, Gwaelod-Y-Garth. Still under consideration.

13/01800/DCO De Courcoey's Manor, Ty Morris Avenue, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension to provide

storage and garage. Still under consideration.

13/01882/DCH Mr RG Jones, 4 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey kitchen extension. Still under consideration.

13/01910/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a replacement conservatory and associated internal works. Still under consideration.

13/01911/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth applied for listed building consent for a replacement conservatory and associated internal works. Still under consideration.

13/01961/DCO Mr & Mrs T & N Smith, Maes Gwyn, Georgetown, Gwaelod y Garth, applied to demolish the disused cattery and build a 4 bedroom single storey dwelling. Still under consideration.

13/02018/DCO Pentyrch Sports Association, c/o Pentyrch RFC, Parc y Dwrllyn, Pentyrch, applied to install 4+1 floodlights to car park and training areas. Still under consideration.

13/02026/DCO Mr Gass, Tithebarns Farm, Tithebarns Lane, Send applied for the variation of Condition 3 of 11/01359/DCO to limit the use of pyrotechnics only to the "D-Day Landing Zone" at Tyla Morris Farm, Church Road, Pentyrch. Still under consideration.

Decided Applications from previous Link

13/00785/DCH Mr Jones, Brynglas, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear extension. Permission was granted on 2/7/2013.

13/00385/DCO Mr M Courtney & Ms J Wilson, The Barns South Of Elm Cottage, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch applied for the conversion of barn A to residential and the upgrading of barn B to form a stable/store. Permission was granted on 4/7/2013

13/00835/DCO Mr Griffiths, 1 Nant y Garth, Gwaelod y Garth applied to build a detached dwelling with existing cross-over access on Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth on land adjacent to 1

You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

Decided Applications from previous Link cont'd

Nant y Garth, Gwaelod-Y-Garth.
Permission was refused on 4/7/2013

13/01041/DCH Mr Alan Jones, 5 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a first floor extension on the side and rear dormer. Permission granted on 24/7/2013.

13/00605/DCH Mr Pearce, Birchfield, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a single storey house extension on the rear; raising roof on the side; new entrance converting garage into living room. Permission granted on 2/8/2013

13/01193/DCH Mr Jeff Lane, 12 Tregarth Court, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear garden room extension. Permission granted on 2/8/2013

13/01149/DCO Parc Canol Ltd of Creigiau Pharmacy, 69 Parc-y-Bryn, Creigiau, applied for a single storey extension to the existing pharmacy. Permission granted on 7/8/2013.

13/01369/DCH Mr Jenkins, 13 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of a garage with a loft studio. Permission granted 5/9/2013

13/01158/DCH Mr M. Jones, 1 Penffordd, Pentyrch, applied to replace existing boundary fence & tree line with a brick wall. Existing wooden gates are to be replaced in hardwood. Permission granted 9/9/2013

13/01402/DCH Mr Webb, 30 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a two-storey rear extension to the house plus a single storey extension to the garage. Permission was granted on 11/9/2013

12/02094/DCO Diagonal Properties, Forgeaside, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied to construct 3 new detached houses. Permission was granted on 13/9/2013

10/01527/DCH Mr Cosslett, Cae Yr Arfau, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, applied for an extension to the existing detached building on 27/8/10. Application withdrawn 30/7/2013.

www.pentyrch.cc

Minutes of meetings of Pentyrch Community Council as well as back-numbers of Community Link are available on the Council's website.

Mae cofnodion cyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn ogystal ag ôl-rifynnau o Cwllwm Bro ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

Derek Thomas 1935 - 2013

'Your light may have been extinguished, but your warm glow will remain with us forever' were the final words of the Eulogy for Derek Thomas, read at Taffs Well United Church by his grandchildren, Hannah and Laura, at the celebration of his life on September 9th.

Derek - once known as the 'Bicycle Repair Man' because he could fix anything, touched the lives of many. A great walker, he loved the Garth and was passionate about the natural beauty of Wales. A member of the Pentyrch History Society, his interest in genealogy made him a welcome guest speaker at the WI and Senior Citizens. Chair of Community Action, he was active in local campaigns and had an avid interest in the Lan Memorial Project, helping extensively in spite of failing health.

It was in 1970 that Derek and Gill moved to Frosty Bottom in Gwaelod y Garth, where the garden, once an adventure playground for his family, evolved into a walk alongside the Nant through shrubs and flowers to small patios, seats, little nooks and



crannies. Since first opened to the public a decade ago, £12,000 has been raised for charity.

Derek and Gill, happily married for 54 years, faced trauma in their personal lives at the death of their son, Kevin, in 2006; they faced this with the great courage they have shown again through Derek's illness. It is appropriate, therefore, to end with smiles of memory for a man who was a much loved husband, father, Grandfather and Friend.

Norma Procter



PENTYRCH CRICKET NEWS MIKE POWELL JOINS AS PLAYER COACH

Mike Powell, the recently retired ex-Glamorgan cricketer, has joined the club as Player Coach. Mike scored over 13,000 first class runs in a distinguished career, mainly with Glamorgan.

Mike is very excited about his coaching role which is to start immediately with winter nets and encompass both senior and junior members, with particular emphasis on developing the club's talented group of youngsters. Mike will also be able to bring in other specialist coaches for sessions in what promises to be an exciting time for the club. Mike should also, hopefully, strengthen our batting line-up next season, as well?!

The club is keen to make the most of this development and is actively seeking new junior members, particularly in the 11 to 16 age-range. This will be a significant opportunity for any youngster to improve their game.

Don't delay – winter nets are starting and there is also a junior indoor winter league. Please contact Mike Grossett on 01443 207466 or on grossett01@hotmail.co.uk.

WELL-DESERVED AWARD FOR JOHN MOORE

The club is also pleased to announce that our Chairman and mainstay, Mr John Moore, has been presented with a Life-time Achiever Award by Cricket Wales for his services to local cricket over many years. The ceremony took place at a luncheon at the Swalec Stadium on 4th September. John was then a guest of Cricket Wales at a national celebratory dinner held at Lord's cricket ground on 30th September. This award is richly deserved and we congratulate John on this achievement.

County Council Notes

Council Notes (Creigiau) Cllr Graham Thomas

The LDP has dominated Council proceedings over the last couple of months. Please have a look at the special feature on the subject which I have put together for this edition of Community Link. I would only remind you of the public meeting on 10th November at 7pm in Creigiau Church Hall and repeat that it is vital everyone responds individually to the public consultation.

Waste and Recycling

Cardiff Council is currently conducting a survey of Waste and Recycling. This simple questionnaire seeks your opinion on issue such as frequency of black bins collection and how to collect recyclable material. In order to meet the governments recycling targets the Council need to make some changes, but some of the proposals are controversial. Please take the time to complete the survey at www.cardiff.gov.uk and go to 'The future of Waste and Recycling'.

Planning

We await a decision on the outline planning application for the erection of 8 dwellings on Cardiff Rd (below Brummel Drive). Residents have raised concerns with me on safety due to access, inappropriate development and loss of privacy. I have spoken to the planning officer about this case on a number of occasions with my objections and asking him to look at the details of the application.

Road Diversions

The disused bridge on Heol Pant Y Gored is a British Railways Board bridge. As part their inspections a weakness was identified in the structure. The bridge is now awaiting repair and meanwhile a 7.5 ton weight limit (with diversion) has been put in place for 18 months or until the situation is resolved.

PACT Meetings

Finally, I always attend the PACT Meetings and look forward to meeting residents at those events. The next meeting is 12th November @ 7pm in Creigiau School. But if you cannot make this or wish to contact me about any matter, please email graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk, or telephone 07805 850812.

Pentyrch & Gwaelod Y Garth from Cllr. Craig Williams

Local Development Plan

Like our neighbours in Creigiau, the Local Development Plan is the most significant news item at the moment. We have a public meeting on 3rd November at Pentyrch Village Hall to inform residents of the details and discuss our response as a community.

There are concerns regarding the impact of huge residential developments in the North West of Cardiff on greenfield sites. More imminently, we have the consideration of the Bovis planning application on the outskirts of Pentyrch (behind the Lewis Arms) which the Labour Council are keen to make an 'official' council site. There is, however, some good news for Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth - after much campaigning we will become part of the greenbelt of the City, protecting the vast majority of our green fields from development for the foreseeable future.

Planning Application

The potential Persimmon application on Ael-Y-Bryn. I attended a meeting with Persimmon's, who have halted their application and are looking into residents' concerns about the history and ownership of the site. Hopefully we will see the space return to community use! Watch this space and please feel free to contact me for an update

Road Improvements

We continue to seek improvements to our road network. I will holding a site visit with officers on Main Road, Gwaelod Y Garth, to discuss urgent improvements and resurfacing. The main priority list at the moment for urgent action is: Main Road - Gwaelod Y Garth, Bronllwyn - Pentyrch and Heol Goch.

Bulk Waste Collection

In last month's Capital Times, Cardiff Council announced that collection of bulk waste will now carry a charge. I have protested about this change which at this stage is a cost saving trial. I believe this will increase fly tipping which costs the council more to collect in the long run.

Pentyrch Surgery

On a happy note, it was also a real treat to attend the opening of Pentyrch Surgery at our new temporary site, next door to Pentyrch Village Hall. Many congratulations to Dr Marina, Tracy the practise manager, and their team, for such an inspiring and modern surgery!

Although I could not fit every issue I am currently dealing with into this column, please feel free to email or call me: crwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk mobile: 07843 233 083.

As always, if anyone would like any advice or support, I am at your service.

Mark Drakeford AM

Since becoming Minister for Health and Social Services in March, I have acted on a wide range of issues. Perhaps the most significant piece of legislation passed so far has been the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act. From 1st December 2015, unless an individual has stated during their lifetime that they do not want to donate their organs, their consent is deemed to have been given. Before the new law comes into effect, people will be given plenty of information and time to decide what they want to do. An extra £10 million will be provided for health boards across Wales in order to help them recruit more nurses for medical and surgical wards. £9.5 million has also been earmarked to upgrade the Welsh ambulance fleet providing replacements for 110 vehicles, and £900,000 has been invested in funding a new fleet of Welsh Blood Service Vehicles.

The Draft Deposit Plan of Cardiff's Local Development Plan has entered a six week formal public consultation phase, which began on 15 October and will run until 26 November 2013. This will involve Consultee Conferences and roadshows. All comments received will be submitted along with the Draft Deposit Plan and any proposed changes to the Welsh Government for examination in August 2014. Kevin Brennan MP and I will be contributing to the consultation, taking into account the views of constituents that we meet with or that write to us, as well as the views expressed at the local community council.

HAVE YOUR SAY

ON PLANS FOR 11,000 HOUSES IN YOUR AREA -

IT'S NOW OR NEVER

On September 26, 2013, Cardiff Council formally approved its deposit Local Development Plan (LDP), formalizing its plans for land use in Cardiff up to 2026.

The LDP, which proposes up to 11,000 new houses across North West Cardiff, will have a profound impact on villages like Creigiau, Pentyrch, Radyr, Capel Llanilltern, St Fagans, and Gwaelod y Garth, and opposition to the plans has always been widespread.

As Cardiff is now in a period of Public Consultation on its LDP, there has never been a better time to make our voices heard. We strongly urge everyone to consider the proposals in as much detail as possible before making their comments to the Council for consideration. At this stage in the process, nothing is fixed or inevitable. By presenting the Council with reasoned arguments or objections, both as individuals and as a collective, our views could influence the independent Planning Inspector, who will make a final decision on the LDP in 2014.

There are lots of ways of finding out more about the LDP, before you have your say. During the consultation, which runs until November 26, 2013, Cardiff Council will be taking the LDP around the city, allowing residents to quiz Council officials, and study details on infrastructure, sites, and transport. (Dates and venues are provided below). The plans will also be on display at Cardiff City Hall and at public libraries across the city, and can also be downloaded at <http://www.cardiff.gov.uk>

It is important to note that Cardiff does need an LDP. Without an LDP, the city is at the mercy of developers, who can pick and choose where they want to build without proper planning and infrastructure considerations.

This is already happening. Cardiff Council recently rejected a planning application for 40 houses at Cwrt y Cadno, St Fagans, but the lack of an up-to-date LDP meant that the decision was overturned by the Welsh Government.

Creigiau and St Fagans's Cllr Graham Thomas, says, "Cardiff is at a crucial stage in its development, and the LDP gives residents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shape the city for future generations. However, it is vital that it takes into account the needs of existing communities, because without proper infrastructure to support development in the city's outlying areas, Cardiff is headed for gridlock and wasted opportunities."



Will the quarry re-open?

With 11,000 houses & new roads to be built there will be a significant demand for limestone. The most local source for this could be Creigiau Quarry.

We can remember the effect on Pentyrch & Creigiau when the Hospital was built, with lorries queuing on Heol Pantygored, and we are inevitably concerned this could happen again only for a far longer period. The edge of the quarry is only a field away from Pentyrch Primary School.

Will the increased demand for road stone again raise the prospect of asphalt being produced in the Taffs Well quarry?

WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE PLANS

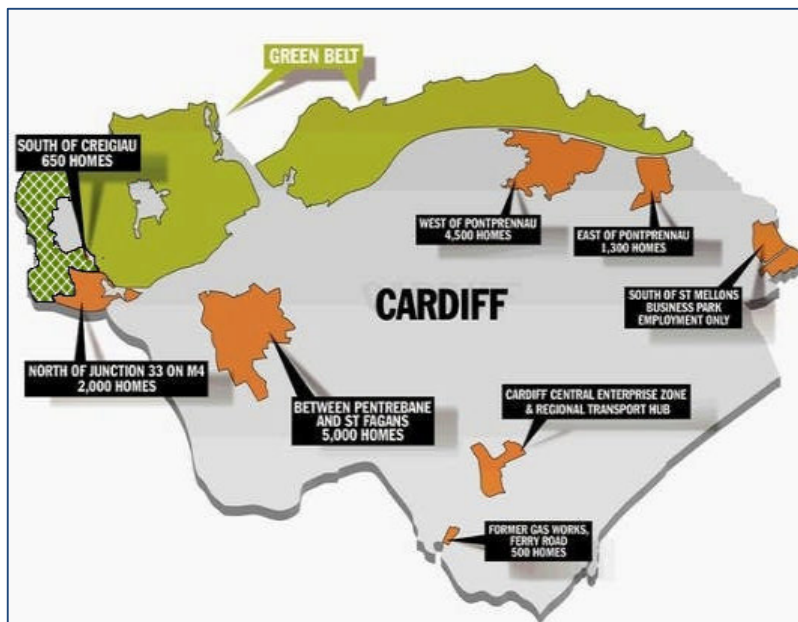
COUNCIL PRESENTATION
(PLEASE PREBOOK ON 02920 873461)

Plasmawr School, Fairwater
12th November, 6.30pm – 8pm

DROP IN SESSION
(NO NEED TO BOOK)

Creigiau Church Hall, Creigiau
15th November, 2.00 – 7.00pm

All documents available via Council website
www.cardiff.gov.uk



What's changed from last year?

- A Green Belt north of the M4 has been included
- The plan now proposes building 41,000 new houses – a reduction from the earlier estimate of 45,400 houses.
- An additional 'flexibility' allowance of 10% means that the number of houses built could still increase by 10%
- Land has been allocated for 'health-related' uses adjacent to the University of Wales Hospital at the Heath
- More detail on the 'masterplanning' framework for Strategic Sites includes additional detail on transport solutions and infrastructure
- The plan now includes an Eastern Bay Link road
- The 'affordable housing' target has been amended. Only 20% of affordable housing will be on brownfield sites; whilst 30% will be on greenfield sites
- There will be gypsy and traveller sites at Seawall Rd, Splott.

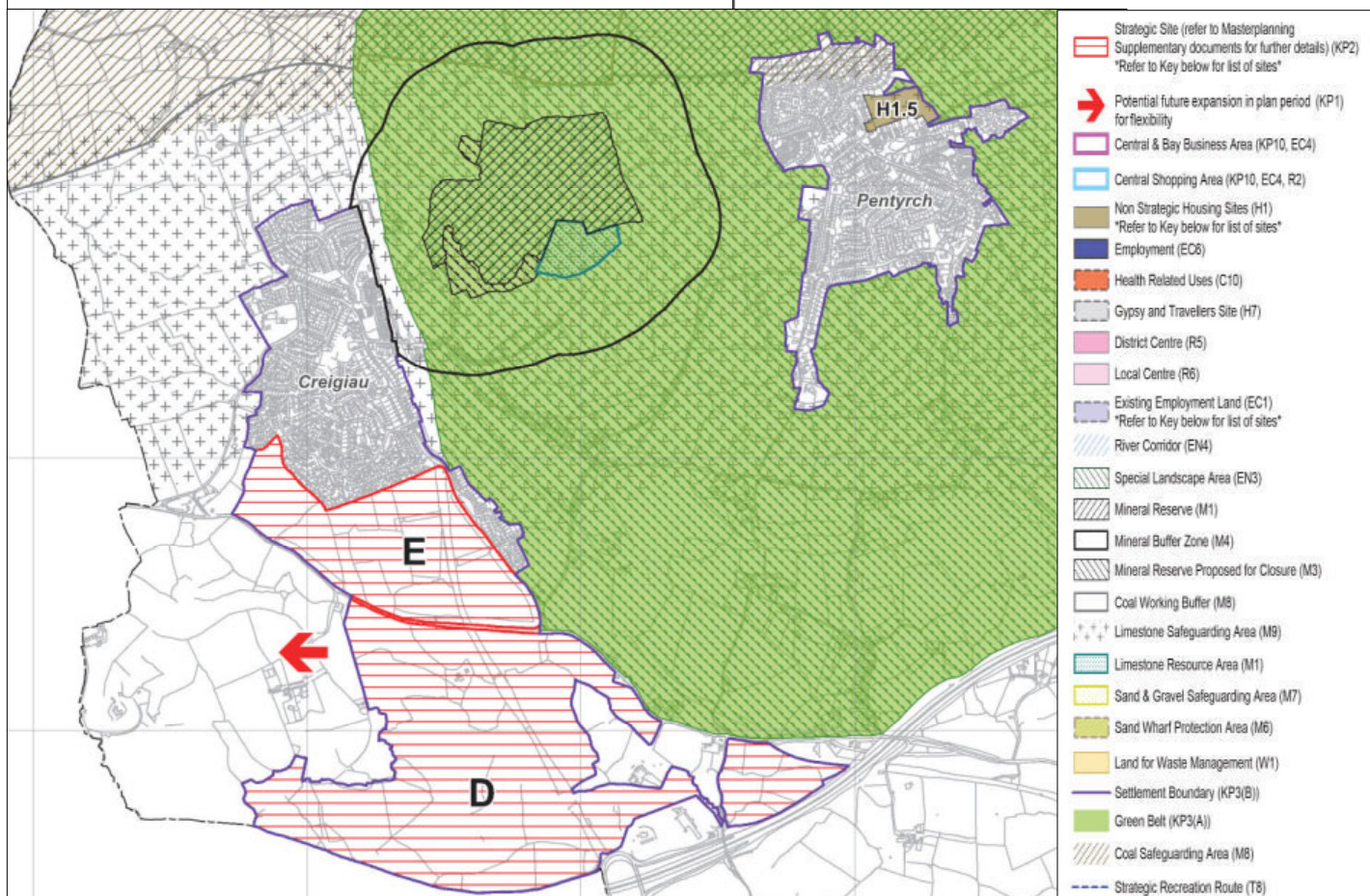
PLANS FOR 11,000 HOUSES

The Deposit LDP proposes that approximately 13,450 houses - 30% of the total build - are constructed on greenfield sites:

- North West Cardiff/Site C - 5000 houses
- North of Junction 33/Site D - 2000 houses
- South of Creigiau/Site E - 650 houses

There is also a 10% 'flexibility' allowance, allowing the plan to accommodate higher build rates, if necessary:

- Land North of Site C – 1,250 houses
- Land West of Site D – 1,250 houses
- Site C – 1,500 houses



WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORT?

Transport has been a hot topic throughout the LDP process, nowhere more so than in North West Cardiff, where plans to build up to 11,000 new houses will present serious challenges to the area's inadequate transport infrastructure.

Proposals to introduce a North West Rapid Transport Corridor, which will run through the new housing sites before continuing across the M4 past Creigiau, towards RCT, raises more questions than it provides answers. Who will pay for it? What form will it take? How will it cross the motorway? And how will it link with neighbouring authorities? Timing is also a key issue. There is no commitment to put a Rapid Transport Corridor in place before the houses are built, which raises grave concerns about how the existing transport system will cope. Concerns have also been raised about whether it will happen at all, especially in view of current pressures on the public purse.

The LDP does acknowledge that the Rapid Transport Corridor is only a part of the solution, however, and there are many references to bus lanes, cycle paths, and other ideas aimed at taking cars off the road, all of which are to be welcomed. Also welcome is the commitment to achieving a 50:50 split between car journeys and other forms of travelling, although, until a more robust plan is put in place for improving the existing transport infrastructure, it seems unlikely that the Council will ever achieve this objective.

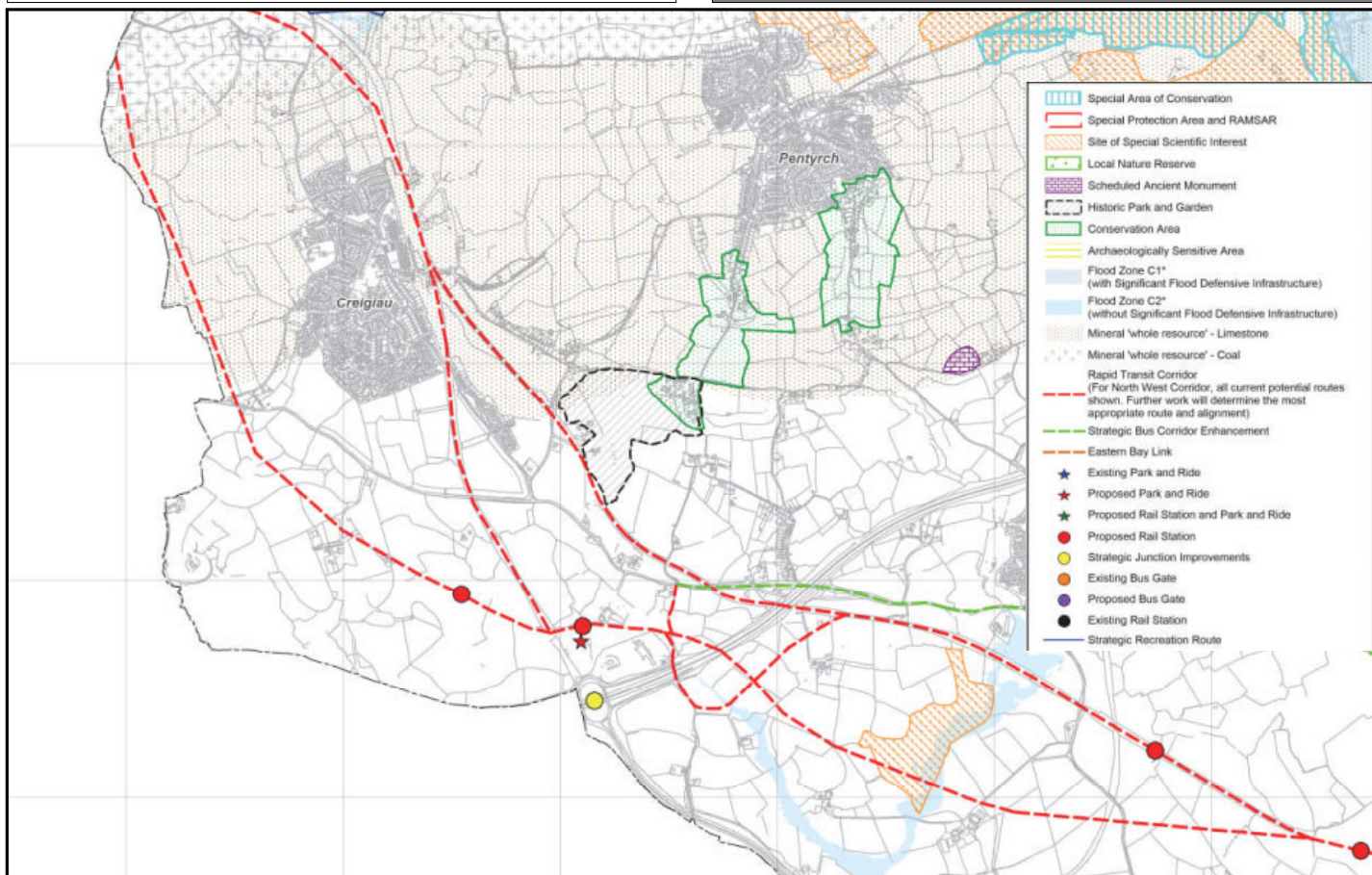
REGIONAL PLAN

Recently, there has been a lot of speculation in the press about the Regional Planning Approach, and the Metro, both of which are Assembly-led ideas that would require authorities to work together to create a joined-up approach to planning and transport.

For now, however, Cardiff Council has to produce an LDP that applies only to land within to its own boundaries, in line with current legislation. And if the Welsh Assembly does agree to adopt a new Regional Planning Approach, it will probably be too late for Cardiff.

WHY DO WE NEED AN LDP?

- There is no up-to-date LDP in place for Cardiff
- The previous LDP was withdrawn, meaning that the current LDP must cater for an additional 5 years.
- The most recent LDP was in 1996. By now, Cardiff Council has insufficient land allocated for development.
- Not having an LDP doesn't stop development. Planning applications come in for large developments regardless, such as the application to build 1200 houses near Lisvane. Without an LDP, the Council has less control over the process.



THE ISSUES BEING TALKED ABOUT

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR OWN SAY.

On September 24, 2013, at a packed public meeting at Creigiau Church Hall, residents from Creigiau and further afield aired their concerns about the LDP.

Whilst many expressed their concerns about the LDP's negative on the environment, on Creigiau's village identity, and on the local road network, others questioned the population growth estimates upon which the plan is based. Almost all those present were opposed to the LDP in its current form, and the speakers, which included Councillors Graham Thomas, Craig Williams, and Neil Mc Evoy, as well as former Cardiff mayor Professor Councillor Delme Bowen, urged everyone to respond to the public consultation.

Here is a brief guide to what was discussed:

- Although the proposed Green Belt was welcomed as a way of protecting Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch from development, many felt it should be extended to include Creigiau.
- There was opposition to the loss of agricultural-grade green fields, wildlife habitats, woodland, and Sites of Interest for Natural Conservation. The threat to air quality was also discussed.
- Concerns were aired about the potential re-opening of Creigiau Quarry, which could see trucks and lorries grid-locking local roads and contributing to air pollution.
- Residents were also concerned about the impact of development on village life, village heritage, and the village's Welsh-speaking identity.
- Many supported a 'phased' approach, which could prevent developers 'cherry-picking' sites for profit, and would complement any future Regional Planning Approach
- Transport was hotly debated. Issues included the perceived lack of commitment to improving existing infrastructure, and the negative impact of other developments on the road network, such as the plans for a new town centre at Talbot Green and the expansion of St Fagans to accommodate one million additional visitors.
- Residents were also concerned about the lack of commitment to increasing capacity across other areas of infrastructure (such as school, parks, health services, sewerage etc)

It was also decided to hold another meeting to focus on how best to respond to the public consultation process, both as individuals and as a community. The second meeting, scheduled for Nov 10, at 7pm, at Creigiau Church Hall, will include presentations from Cardiff West MP Kevin Brennan and local AM Mark Drakeford.



HOW CAN I RESPOND?

If you want to respond to the public consultation process:

- Complete the Council's official response form:
- Directly from the Council's website via the online registration portal, or by downloading the form and emailing it back to LDP@Cardiff.gov.uk.
- By requesting a hard copy from the Council's Strategic Planning dept on 02920 2087 3461 and returning it via email, post, or via your local Councillor
- Complete the online response questionnaire
- Write a letter to the Council outlining your objections – it's also a good idea to write to your MP, AM, or local paper
- Find out more about the LDP by attending a Council roadshow event (listed earlier), by visiting County Hall, City Hall, or a public library, where there are copies of the LDP, or by attending the Save Creigiau public meeting at 7pm, Nov 10, 2013 at Creigiau Church Hall.

NAWRAMDANI

DWEUD EICH DWEUD AM Y CYNLLUN I ADEILADU 11,000

ODAI YNEICH ARDALCHI

Ar Fedi 26, 2013, fe gymeradwywyd yn ffurfiol y Cynllun Ddatblygu Lleol (CDLI) gan Gyngor Caerdydd a thrwy hynny ffurfioli'r cynlluniau ar gyfer defnyddio'r tir yng Nghaerdydd hyd at 2026.

Bydd y Cynllun, sy'n cynnig adeiladu 11,000 o dai newydd yng Nghogledd-Orllewin Caerdydd, yn effeithio'n ddifawr ar bentrefi'r ardal (sef pentrefi Creigiau, Pentyrch, Radur, Capel Llanilltern, Sain Ffagan a Gwaelod y Garth) ac o'r cychwyn mae gwrthwynebiad cryf wedi bod i'r Cynllun.

Gan fod y broses erbyn hyn wedi cyrraedd cyfnod o Ymgynghori Cyhoeddus, dyma'r amser priodol i ni i gyd i leisio'n barn ar y Cynllun. Erfyniwn yn daer ar i bawb ohonoch i edrych yn fanwl ar y cynigion cyn cyflwyno eich syniadau i'r Cyngor i'w hystyried. Ar hyn o bryd nid oes dim wedi ei gadarnhau'n derfynol. Gall unigolion a grwpiau fel ei gilydd, drwy gyflwyno dadleuon rhesymegol o wrthwynebiad i'w hystyried gan y Cyngor, efallai ddylanwadu ar benderfyniad terfynol yr Arolygwr Cynllunio annibynnol pan fydd e'n cyflwyno ei adroddiad ar y CDLI yn 2014.

Cyn i chi fynd ati i fynegu eich barn ac anfon eich syniadau at y Cyngor, mae sawl ffordd o gael mwy o wybodaeth am y CDLI. Yn ystod y cyfnod Ymgynghori (hyd at Dachwedd 26 2013), bydd y Cyngor yn dangos arddangosfeydd o'r Cynllun mewn sawl lle ar hyd a lled y ddinas, lle gall y trigolion holi swyddogion y Cyngor a gweld manylion am yr hyn a fwriedir ar gyfer y rhwydwaith mewnol, safleoedd a chlustiant. (Cewch fanylion isod am ddyddiadau a lleoliadau yr arddangosfeydd). Bydd y cynlluniau hefyd i'w gweld yn Neuadd y Ddinas, yn y llyfrgelloedd cyhoeddus a gellir hefyd eu llawrlwytho o <http://www.cardiff.gov.uk>

Mae'n bwysig hefyd nodi bod angen Cynllun Datblygu ar Gaerdydd – heb Gynllun byddai'r ddinas ar drugaredd unrhyw ddatblygwr a welai gyfle i adeiladu ar unrhyw

ddarn o dir - heb orfod gofidio am fodolaeth na chynlluniau adeiladu na rhwydwaith mewnol. Mae hyn yn digwydd yn barod. Mae Cyngor Caerdydd newydd wrthod cais i godi 40 o dai yng Nghwrt y Cadno yn Sain Ffagan ond oherwydd nad oedd gan y Ddinas Gynllun Datblygu cyfoes fe ganiatawyd y cais gan Lywodraeth y Cynulliad.

Dywed Graham Thomas, y Cynghorydd dros Creigiau a Sain Ffagan, "Mae Caerdydd wedi cyrraedd pwynt tyngedfennol yn ei datblygiad ac mae'r CDLI yn rhoi cyfle

unigryw i'r trigolion i lunio dyfodol y ddinas ar 'gyfer yr oesoedd a ddel'. Ond mae hefyd yn hanfodol bwysig ein bod yn edrych ar anghenion y cymunedau sy'n bodoli eisoes oherwydd os nad yw'r rhwydwaith mewnol ar gael fel sail i unrhyw ddatblygiadau arfaethedig yn ardaloedd mwyaf 'gwledig' y ddinas, yna fe fydd Caerdydd yn wynebu tagfeydd a hefyd yn colli cyfleoedd."



Will the quarry re-open?

With 11,000 houses & new roads to be built there will be a significant demand for limestone. The most local source for this could be Creigiau Quarry.

We can remember the effect on Pentyrch & Creigiau when the Hospital was built, with lorries queuing on Heol Pantygored, and we are inevitably concerned this could happen again only for a far longer period. The edge of the quarry is only a field away from Pentyrch Primary School.

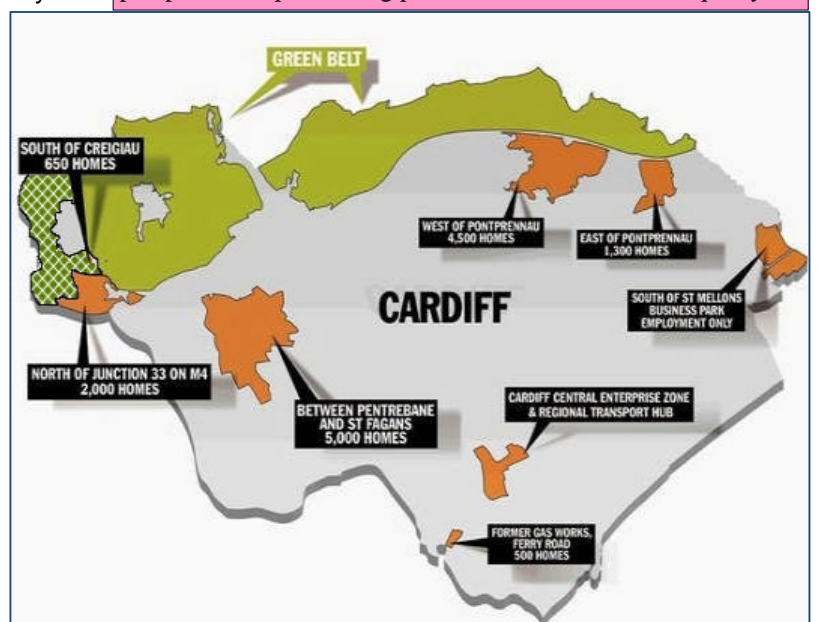
Will the increased demand for road stone again raise the prospect of asphalt being produced in the Taffs Well quarry?

WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE PLANS

COUNCIL PRESENTATION
(PLEASE PREBOOK ON 02920 873461)
Plasmawr School, Fairwater
12th November, 6.30pm – 8pm

DROP IN SESSION
(NO NEED TO BOOK)
Creigiau Church Hall, Creigiau
15th November, 2.00 – 7.00pm

All documents available via Council website
www.cardiff.gov.uk



Felly beth sydd wedi newid?

- Mae 'Llain Las i'r gogledd o'r M4 wedi ei chynnwys.
- Mae'r cynllun nawr yn cynnig adeiladu 41,000 o dai newydd – lleihad o'r amcangyfrif gwreiddiol o 45,400 o dai.
- Mae yna lwyfan hyblygrwydd ychwanegol o 10% sydd yn golygu y gellir cynyddu y nifer o dai i'w hadeiladu gan 10%
- Mae tir wedi ei neilltuo ar gyfer defnyddiau iechyd wrth ymyl Ysbyty Athrofaol Cymru yn yr Waun.
- Mae'r cynlluniau yn cynnwys mwy o wybodaeth ynglyn â'r fframwaith uwchgynllunio ar gyfer lleoedd penodol, gan gynnwys mwy o fanylion ar ddatrysiadau trafnidiaeth a seilwaith.
- Mae'r cynllun nawr yn cynnwys heol gyswllt i'r dwyrain o Fae Caerdydd.
- Mae'r targed ar gyfer 'tai fforddadwy' wedi ei addasu. Dim ond 20% o dai fforddadwy a adeiladir ar safleoedd 'maes brown'; tra bydd 30% o dai fforddadwy yn cael eu hadeiladu ar safleoedd 'maes gwyrdd'.
- Bydd safle i drafaelwyr a sipiwn ar heol Seawall, Splott.
- Mae nifer y tai ar rai safleoedd wedi ei leihau.

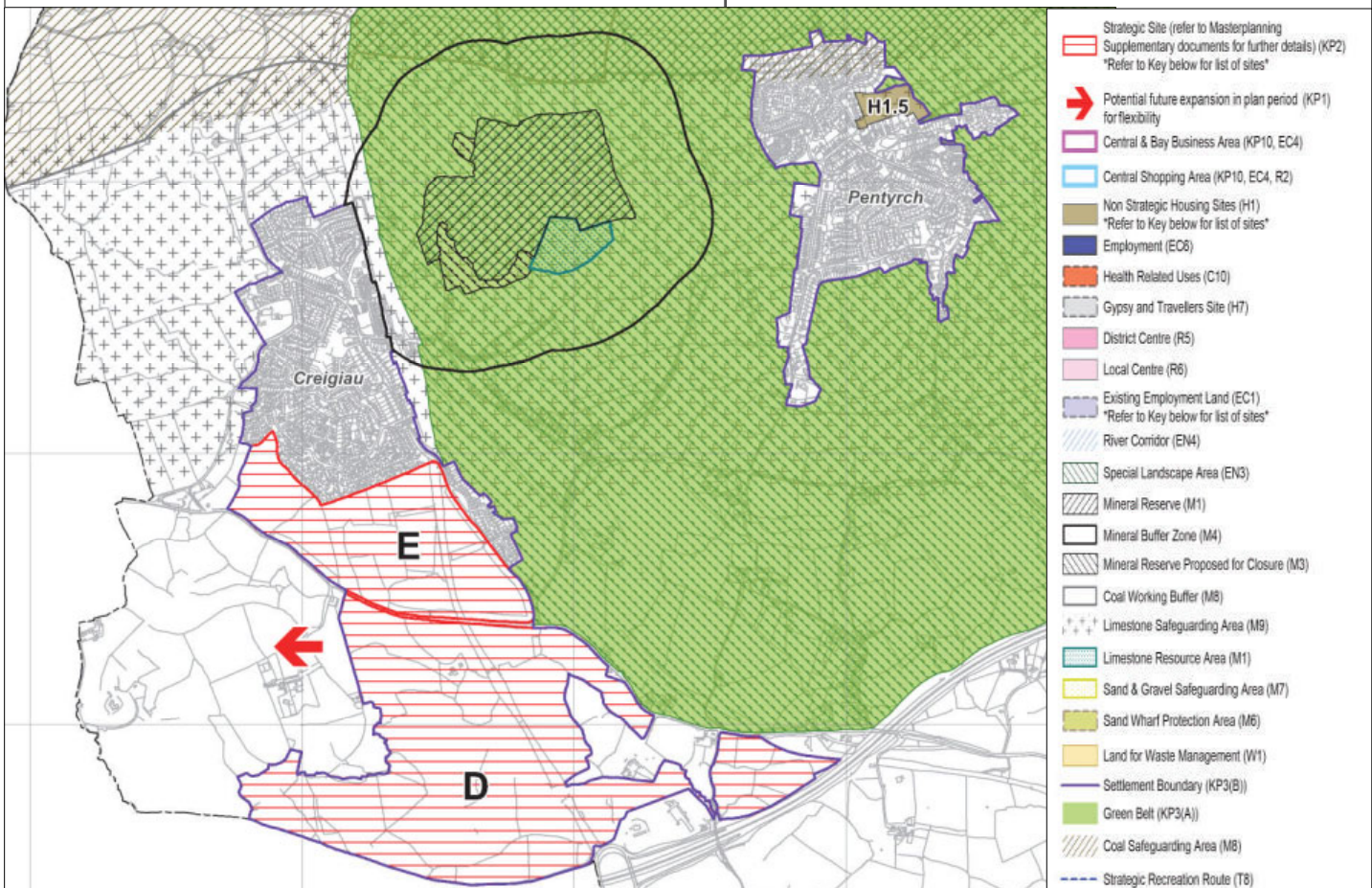
CYNLLUNIAUAR GYFER 11,000 DAI

Mae Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Caerdydd yn amcangyfrif bod angen adeiladu 13,450 o dai ar diroedd gleision y ddinas – sef 30% o'r cyfanswm.

- Gogledd Gorllewin Caerdydd/Safle C – 5000 o dai
- I'r Gogledd o Gyffordd 33 o'r M4/ Safle D – 2000 o dai
- I'r Dde o bentref Creigiau/Safle E – 650 o dai

Mae'r Cynllun diweddaraf hefyd yn cynnwys llwyfan hyblygrwydd ychwanegol o 10% sydd yn golygu y gellir cynyddu y nifer o dai i'w hadeiladu gan 10%

- Tir i'r Gogledd o Safle C – 1,250 o dai
- Tir i'r Gorllewin o Safle D – 1,250 o dai
- Safle C – 1,500 o dai



Beth am drafnidiaeth?

Bu trafnidiaeth yn bwnc llosg o'r dechrau, yn enwedig yng Ngogledd-Orllewin Caerdydd. Mi fydd codi un fil ar ddeg o dai newydd yn arwain at hyd yn oed fwy o bwysau ar drefniadau sy'n annigonol ar hyn o bryd.

Mae argymhellion i greu 'coridor cyflym' ar gyfer Gogledd-Orllewin y ddinas, trwy'r ystadau newydd, ac ar draws yr M4 tua'r Cymoedd, yn amwys a dweud y lleiaf. Pwy fydd yn talu amdano? Beth yn union fydd y 'coridor'? Sut fydd o'n croesi'r draffordd? A ydi'r cynghorau ffiniol yn cytuno â'r argymhelliad? Ac, efallai uwch popeth arall, pryd fydd yn cael ei gwblhau? Nid oes yna unrhyw addewidion o gwbl ynglŷn â chwblhau'r coridor cyn codi'r tai. Ni fydd y trefniadau trafnidiaeth annigonol presennol yn medru ysgwyddo'r baich ychwanegol yma.

Mae'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yn awgrymu mai rhan o'r ateb yn unig ydi'r 'coridor cyflym'. Dylid croesawu lonydd bws, llwybrau beicio, a phethau cyffelyb er mwyn lleihau defnydd ceir. Mae ceisio sicrhau mai dim ond 50% o deithiau sydd mewn car yn ddymuniad clodwiw. Ond y gwirionedd trist ydi nad oes yna unrhyw obaith y bydd hynny'n digwydd yn yr hinsawdd ariannol bresennol.

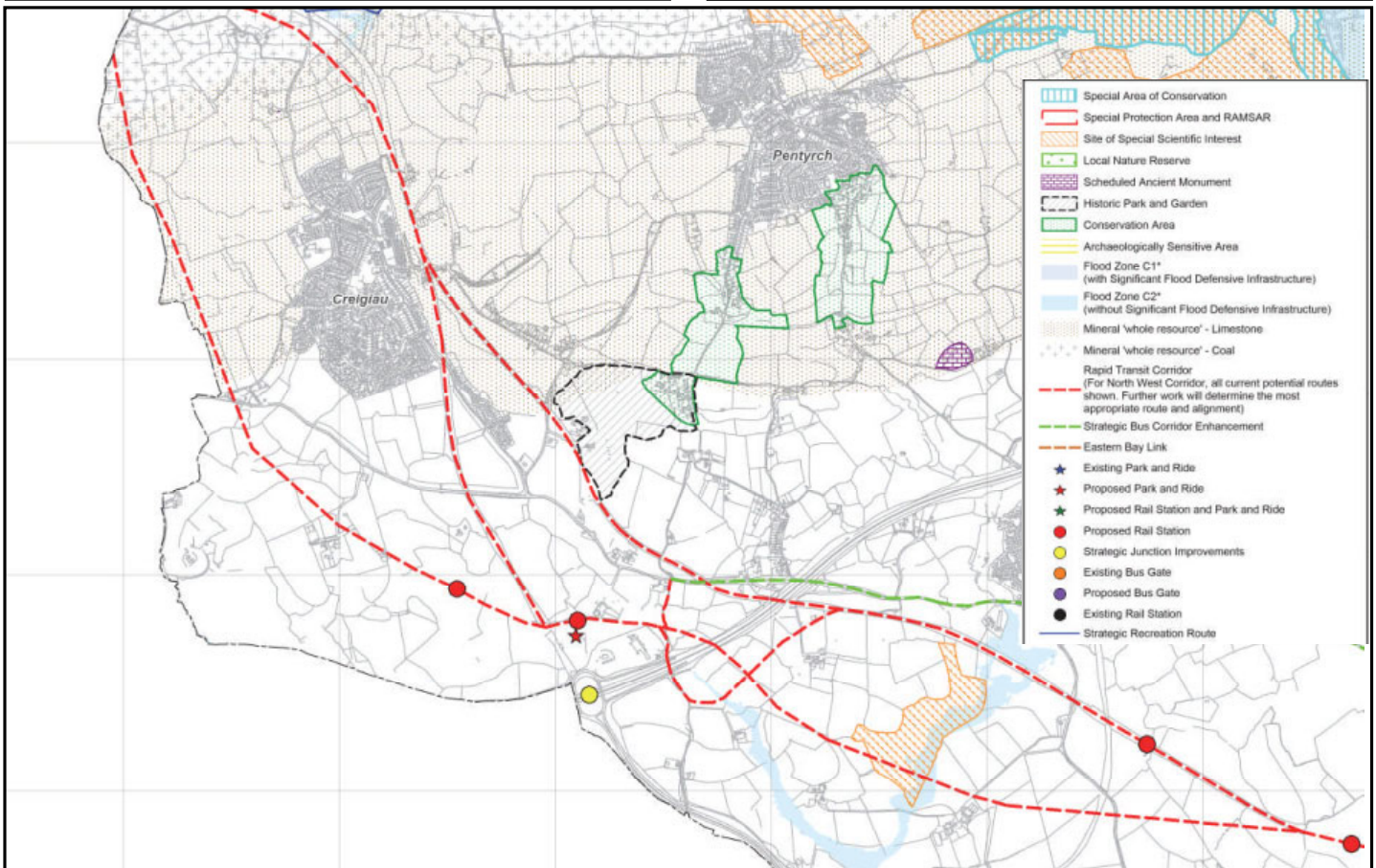
Cynllunio Rhanbarthol

Mae yna lawer o son wedi bod yn y cyfryngau'n ddiweddar am y 'Meddylfryd Cynllunio Rhanbarthol' ac am y Metro. Daw'r ddau syniad o'r Cynulliad, ac mae'r ddau'n gofyn am gydweithredu rhwng awdurdodau lleol i sicrhau cynllunio a thrafnidiaeth effeithiol ac effeithlon.

Ond mae Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Caerdydd yn berthnasol i Gaerdydd yn unig. Os ydi Llywodraeth Cymru'n penderfynu dilyn y trywydd 'cynllunio rhanbarthol', mi fydd yn rhy hwyr i Gaerdydd.

Pam fod angen Cynllun Datblygu Lleol?

- Oherwydd nad oes gan Gaerdydd gynllun cyfredol
- Cafodd y cynllun diwethaf ei dynnu'n ôl, felly mae'n rhaid i'r un presennol fodloni'r gofyn am bum mlynedd arall
- Roedd y cynllun diwethaf yn 1996; nid oes gan Gyngor Caerdydd ddigon o dir ar gyfer adeiladu tai
- Nid ydi hynny'n rhwystro adeiladu; mae ceisiadau cynllunio'n cael eu cyflwyno, er enghraifft y cais am 1200 tŷ yn Llysfaen - ond heb gynllun mae'n anoddach i'r cyngor reoli datblygu.



YMATERION SY'N CAELEU TRAFOD

**PLEASE DON'T
FORGET TO
HAVE YOUR
OWN SAY.**

Mewn cyfarfod cyhoeddus ar Fedi'r 24, 2013, yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, Creigiau a oedd dan ei sang, bu trigdion Creigiau a thu hwnt yn lleisio'u pryderon am y CDLL.

Tra bu llawer yn datgan eu pryderon am effaith negyddol y CDLL ar yr amgylchedd, ar Creigiau fel pentref ac ar y rhwydwaith ffyrdd lleol, roedd eraill yn cwestiynu'r amcangyfrif o'r tyfiant arfaethedig mewn poblogaeth sy'n sail i'r cynllun. Roedd bron bawb oedd yn bresennol yn gwrthwynebu'r CDLL yn ei ffurf gyfredol, ac roedd y siaradwyr i gyd, oedd yn cynnwys y Cynghorwyr Graham Thomas, Craig Williams, a Neil Mc Evoy, yn ogystal â chyn Arglwydd Faer Caerdydd, Yr Athro Gynghorydd Delme Bowen, yn cymell pawb i ymateb i'r broses ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus.

Dyma gofnod byr o'r hyn drafodwyd:

- Er bod y Llain Las arfaethedig yn cael ei chroesawu fel modd i amddiffyn Gwaelod y Garth a Phentyrch rhag y datblygwyr, roedd llawer yn meddwl y dylai gael ei hymestyn i gynnwys Creigiau.
- Roedd gwrthwynebiad i golli lleiniau gleision gradd amaethyddol, cynefinoedd bywyd gwyllt, coedlannau, a Safleoedd o Ddiddordeb Cadwriaethol Naturiol. Trafodwyd hefyd y bygythiad i ansawdd aer.
- Lleisiwyd pryderon am y posibilrwydd o ail agor Chwarel Creigiau, a allai arwain at dryciau a lorïau yn tagu ffyrdd lleol ac yn cyfrannu at lygru'r aer.
- Roedd trigdion yn poeni hefyd am effaith y datblygiad ar fywyd y pentref, trefladaeth y pentref, a'i hunaniaeth fel pentref Cymraeg.
- Roedd llawer yn cefnogi mabwysiadu agwedd raddol at adeiladu, fyddai'n rhwystro datblygwyr rhag dethol a dewis lleoliadau am elw, ac a fyddai'n cyflenwi unrhyw bolisi Cynllunio Rhanbarthol i'r dyfodol.
- Roedd Trafnidiaeth yn daten boeth. Pynciau fel y diffyg ymroddiad ymddangosiadol i wella'r seilwaith presennol, a'r effaith negyddol o ddatblygiadau lleol eraill ar y rhwydwaith ffyrdd, fel y cynlluniau ar gyfer canol tref newydd yn Tonysguboriau a'r ehangiad yn Sain Ffagan ar gyfer miliwn o ymwelwyr ychwanegol.
- Roedd trigdion yn bryderus am y diffyg ymroddiad i gynyddu darpariaeth ar draws agweddau eraill o'r seilwaith (fel ysgol, parc, gwasanaethau iechyd, carthffosiaeth a.y.b.)

Ar ddiwedd y cyfarfod, penderfynwyd cynnal ail gyfarfod cyhoeddus i ffocysu ar sut orau i ymateb i'r broses ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus, fel unigolion ac fel

cymuned. Bydd yr ail gyfarfod, ar Dachwedd 10, am 7yh yn Neuadd Eglwys Creigiau, yn cynnwys cyflwyniadau gan AS Gorllewin Caerdydd Kevin Brennan ac AC Gorllewin Caerdydd Mark Drakeford.



SUT ALLA I YMATEB?

Os ydych chi am ymateb i'r broses ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus, mae yna nifer o opsiynau:

- Cwblhewch ffurflen ymateb swyddogol y Cyngor:
- Naill ai yn uniongyrchol o safwe'r Cyngor drwy gyfrwng y porth gofrestru arlein, neu drwy lawrlwytho'r ffurflen a'i ebostio hi yn ol i LDP@Cardiff.gov.uk
- Neu drwy ffonio Adran Cynllunio Strategol y Cyngor ar 02920 873461 a gofyn am gopi caled o'r ffurflen ymateb sywddogol, ac yna ei yrru hi yn ol drwy ebost, drwy bost, neu drwy gyfrwng eich Cynghorydd lleol
- Cwblhewch yr holiadur ymateb arlein
- Ysgrifennwch i'r Cyngor yn amlinellu eich gwrthwynebiadau i'r CDLL – mae'n syniad hefyd ysgrifennu at eich Aelod Seneddol, at eich Aelod Cynulliad, ac at Olygydd eich papur leol.

Cofiwch ymweld ac arddangosfeydd lleol y Cyngor (rhestrwyd rain eisoes), yn ogystal a Neuadd y Sir a Neuadd y Ddinas, neu lyfrgell gyhoeddus, lle fydd yna gopïau o'r CDLL ar gael. A pheidiwch ag anghofio fod Achub Creigiau yn cynnal ail gyfarfod gyhoeddus yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, Creigiau, ar y 10fed o fis Tachwedd 2013, am 7yh.



Trawsgwlad yr Urdd

Ar ddydd Mawrth Hydref yr 8fed aeth blant o ysgol Gwaelod y Garth i gae Llandaf i gystadlu yng nghystadleu aeth trawsgwlad yr Urdd. Roedd 37 o blant o flwyddyn 3-6 yn cynrychioli'r ysgol ac roedd pawb wedi gwneud yn wych. Cawsom ennillwyr yn rasys merched a bechgyn blwyddyn 5 ac ennillodd tim bechgyn blwyddyn 5. Da iawn i bawb wnaeth cystadlu a phob lwc i'r plant sy'n mynd i Aberystwyth i gynrychioli'r ysgol.

Urdd Cross-country

On Tuesday October the 8th 37 children from years 3-6 went to Llandaf fields to represent the school in the Urdd Cross-country event. Everyone was brilliant and we were especially proud to have had winners in the years 5 boys and girls competitions. Our year 5 boys team also won the team event. Well done to everyone who took part and good luck to those who are representing us at Aberystwydd. (gan blant Bl 6

Cyngherdd Neuadd y Pentref

Bu'r plant yn brysur iawn yn yr Haf yn paratoi ac yn perfformio mewn cyngherdd yn Neuadd y Pentref gyda Catrin Finch. Bu'r côr a Gwen Hill (yn chwarae'r piano) yn perfformio ac roeddent i gyd yn wych. Roedd yn brofiad arbennig i'r plant gael canu gyda Catrin yn cyfeilio iddynt ar y delyn. Codwyd dros £700 ar y noson a bydd yr arian yn mynd i'r Clwb Eco i barhau â'r gwaith o ddatblygu'r cae. Diolch yn fawr iawn i Catrin ac i bwyllgor Neuadd y Pentref am drefnu.

Village Hall Concert

The children were very busy at the end of the Summer term preparing and performing in a concert in the Village Hall with Catrin Finch. The choir and Gwen Hill (playing the piano) performed and they were all excellent. A wonderful experience for the children to sing with Catrin accompanying on the harp. Over £700 was raised and the money will go to the Eco Club so that they can carry on with the excellent work of developing the school field. Thank you very much to Catrin for giving her time and thank you to the Village Hall committee for organising the event.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A Macmillan Coffee Morning was organised on Friday September 27th with the School Council and a few children from 5C preparing tea and cakes for parents and members of the community. Thank you very much to the children and the teachers for organising a wonderful afternoon! Everyone was wearing green and £ 600 was collected to support people suffering with cancer.

Bore Coffi Macmillan

Cafwyd Bore Coffi Macmillan ar Ddydd Gwener Medi 27^{ain} gyda'r Cyngor Ysgol a nifer o blant 5C yn paratoi paned a chacen ar gyfer rhieni a thrigolion yr ardal. Diolch yn fawr i'r plant a'r athrawon am drefnu bore i'w gofio! Roedd pawb yn gwisgo mewn gwyrdd a casglwyd £600 i gefnogi pobl sy'n dioddef o gancr

3rd Green Flag Assessment

We were very excited to have been awarded our 3rd Green Flag in July. The assessors were very pleased with the work they saw going on in the school and were very impressed after talking to children in all classes. We have some exciting projects to work on over the next two years as we work towards our platinum award.



3ydd Asesiad y Faner Werdd

Roedd pawb yn gyffrous iawn o fod wedi derbyn ein 3ydd Faner Werdd ym mis Gorffennaf. Roedd yr aseswyr yn hapus iawn gyda'r holl waith sy'n digwydd yn yr ysgol ac wedi cael argraff dda ar ôl siarad â phlant o bob dosbarth. Mae gennym nifer o brosiectau cyffrous i weithio arnynt dros y ddwy flynedd nesaf wrth i ni weithio tuag at ein gwobr platinwm.

Cycling Proficiency

On Monday October the 7th year 6 began the Cycling Proficiency course. It was a 4 day course. The first thing I learnt was how to check my bike then I learnt how to look over my shoulder and signal left and right. On the second day we were allowed to go out onto the roads but we had to wear neon jackets! It was much harder than we thought it would be. We learnt to go around cars, how to signal at junctions and how to go past junctions. Thank you to Aled and the instructors.

Gan Carys Bl6



Wythnos Beicio

Ar Ddydd Llun, Hyderf y 7fed dechreuodd gwrs beicio i blant bl6. Dysgon ni sut i ofalu am ein beiciau, sut i sicrhau bod nhw'n ddiogel a sut i arwyddo i ddangos ble rydym am fynd. Ar ôl dysgu hyn i gyda cawsom fynd mas ar yr hewl. Roedd rhaid i ni wisgo siacedi neon! Dysgon ni sut i fynd oamgylch ceir, arwyddo wrth gyffordd a sut i fynd heibio cyffordd yn ddiogel. Dysgon ni lawer a chawsom amser bendigedig. Diolch i Aled a'r hyfforddwyr eraill.

'THANK YOU'

What an enjoyable time was had by raising £283.00! We had lots of coffee, cakes, raffle prizes and laughs all in Aid of Macmillan. (In memory of our Dad, David Rogers and anyone else who has lost a special person or who is suffering from the dreaded disease). Together we can make sure no one faces cancer alone.

I am thrilled to let you know the total amount raised to-date is £1108.00, fantastic. Thanks again for your continued support and generosity, best wishes Deb Hunt and family. See you next year.

Pentyrch Primary School



Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff
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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

What do you know about the Village Hall? Who owns it? Who runs it? In the 1970s Pentyrch was expanding. A group of local people started to raise funds to build a new hall. WG Lamerton was elected as Chairman of the committee. They selected a plot of land on the site of the old Congregationalist Chapel (Capel yr Annibynwyr) which had been knocked down. They had a mountain to climb - with rampant house price inflation (well over 30% p.a. in 1972 and 1973) the cost was ever out of reach. The building was officially opened on 24 April 1976. The hall is held in trust for the purpose of a Village Hall "for the use of the inhabitants of Pentyrch for use for meetings, lectures, classes and other forms of recreation and leisure time activity". The hall is a registered Charity and is run by a Management Committee. All regular users are represented on the committee. Pentyrch C.C. is represented on the committee as trustee.

Today there is a footfall 44,000 using the hall every year! The hall receives no income from local authorities. It has to survive on income from lettings and fund raising events. (At the Quiz on 11 October we expected about 60-70 people. 107 actually came along and made the night a tremendous success even though we nearly drank the bar dry and ran out of food). Thank you to all of them
Anthony Smith Chair

Changes at Pentyrch Primary School

Pentyrch Primary has a new head teacher, Mrs. Kath Jones supported by Mrs Reynolds, the deputy head. Mrs Reynolds, also teaches Dosbarth Mynydd. The class made up of years 5 and 6. We have two more new teachers, Mr David and Miss Fenneck. They teach Dosbarth Enfys and Dosbarth Daffodil. Mrs Paull has returned from maternity leave and now shares the job of teaching Dosbarth Heulog with Mrs Turner.

We all have new classrooms. Foundation phase have moved back to the demountables at the top and KS2 are in the main building and the new building. Foundation phase moved to the demountables because it is safer and they have more outside space.

We have a few new initiatives this year such as Read, Write Inc, Big Maths and Cornerstone topics. Our topic is 'Off with Her Head' which is a Tudor topic. Whereas Foundation phase have Dragons as their topic this half term.. For English and Maths we are taught in groups that suits our individual levels.

By Sophie Davies Dosbarth Mynydd



School Choir Entertains the City at St Davids Hall

On Wednesday 11th December the school choir will participate in the Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Christmas Showcase at the 2000 seat St Davids Hall. In this prestigious venue, Pentyrch Primary school will perform. This talented group of boys and girls will join other schools in our area for an evening of festive music.

The children, under Mrs Babers direction, have been working hard on new arrangements, to make sure everything is spot on for their big night.

They will be singing in front of the

School launches brand new Prospectus

Over the summer the school not only made changes to its staffing, but also introduced a new prospectus.

The prospectus is all encompassing,



covering all areas of the school. It offers prospective new parents an informative and insightful look at the school. It now has a modern look and reflects the school more appropriately at the beginning of its new journey with new Head Teacher Mrs K. Jones. It contains lots of information about the school, its curriculum as well as containing lots of photographs of the children and the beautiful setting the school is located in.

The new prospectus has been put into place in time of the 2014 intake, who are now completing their admissions forms for 2014.

If any prospective parents would like a copy of the new prospectus, and or you like to visit our school, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, by either calling the school on 20890292, or by sending an email to charlotte.parry@cardiff.gov.uk

largest audience they have ever sang in front of, and will be joined by the Counties' Ensembles, featuring: Youth Brass Band, Training Brass Band, Advanced Percussion, High Schools' Wind Band, Junior Jazz, Youth Big Band (Jazz News). High Schools' Choir and High Schools' Orchestra.

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STRAWBERRY TEA IN AID OF BREAST CANCER

Thursday 4th July 2013

When I first received the letter asking for volunteers to hold Strawberry Teas I thought how nice, a sunny afternoon in the garden with tea and cakes, how very British (this from an Italian). So after chatting with my friend, I quickly responded to volunteer our services and started to plan what cakes to make and when to hold it.

Mr John Moore very kindly said we could use the Cricket Pavilion and so the planning began. Another colleague volunteering to help out and others offering to bake, make bunting or generally donating. I sold tickets in work and around Pentyrch, some people just donated which was very generous indeed.

We decorated the lovely old building with bunting, balloons, tables were covered with tablecloths and vases of flowers. Cakes displayed to perfection and we patiently waited for our guests to arrive.

Over 50 people came to have tea and cake and generally sit down have a little chat. For many it was the first time they had been inside the pavilion and they seemed to enjoy the old world atmosphere – all that was missing was a game of cricket.

All surplus cakes were sold and when all the monies were counted (sale, donations & raffle) to our astonishment we had managed to raise a whopping £510.

So, a big THANK YOU to all who came or donated, it was worth the backache and weary feet; your support is appreciated. Many thanks to you all
Lina Iannucci, Sue Jones, Amanda Clarke

Rotary Club of Cardiff West

Come And Join Us

Rotary is for communities both local and global, so why not come and visit your local Rotary club?

Some of our members joined to give back to the community, some to build new friendships, others to be part of an international charitable organisation. But for whatever reason we join, we come together for the chance to make a difference.

In the last couple of months, we have collected unwanted spectacles to send to developing countries. We have raised funds, by holding a sponsored walk, for Lifestraws®. Lifestraws are portable water filters that provide effective access to safe

and clean water, removing bacteria and parasites simply by sucking the water up through the straw. Small and lightweight, containing no chemicals or electrical parts, they can be easily carried and help to prevent the common diarrhoeal diseases that can occur from drinking contaminated water.

On the social side, we have learnt to play bowls at Pentyrch Bowling Club. We have held a barn dance at Radyr New Schoolrooms. and we have recently celebrated the Club's

third anniversary with a dinner at the New House Hotel, Thornhill.

We're always ready to welcome anyone interested, at either one of our club meetings or charity/social events.

If you would like to find out more about our club or events, go to www.cardiffwestrotaryclub.wordpress.com or you can email us on sec.cardiffwestrotary@gmail.com.

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Can We Fix – Yes, We Can!

Over the summer an old 'Terrapin' was demolished and replaced with a sparkling new building to house Dosbarth Tri a Pedwar. The new building has given the pupils far more space and the teachers are extremely pleased with their new home!

The hall floor was relayed and a brand new kitchen fitted. With a week to go the school looked like a scene from a television make-over show but when school began everything was up and running. Phew!



Breakfast Club

Since September the pupils have been able to come to school early to attend 'Breakfast Club'. Just as an army marches on its stomach (no mean feat!) so pupils learn when they aren't hungry.

The healthy food served gives the pupils the energy and nutrition needed and the take-up has been very encouraging. The empty plates are indicative of the standard of food and unlike Oliver Twist they can have more if they want it!

Urdd Cross Country

Over fifty pupils, from Dosbarth 3, 4, 5 and 6, recently ran in the 'Urdd Cross Country, in Pontcanna. There were two competitions in each age group, individual and team.

The school is very proud of all of the competitors and a number of did particularly well:

Sophie Rolland (First – Year 3)
Erin Williams (Second – Year 3)
Osian Lloyd-Owen (Third – Year 3)
Ffion Henderson (First -Year 4)
Freya Roberts (Second – Year 5)
Daniel John (Second – Year 6)
Year 3 Girl's Team First
Year 5 Girl's Team First

A number of the pupils will now go forward in May to the 'National Championship' in Aberystwyth,

Hwyl Fawr

In the summer, 'The Friends of Creigiau', put on a great evening for the pupils of Creigiau. The Mexican theme was taken up by a number of people but others took the opportunity to put their 'best frocks' on. 'The Friends of the School' always organise the event and it is always a success so from all of the staff and leavers, thank you! It is always a pleasure to celebrate with the pupils as they move on to the various high schools they are attending. We now they have all settled and a number of pupils have popped into school to enthuse about high school.



Newyddion Ysgol Creigiau

Fe ddiflannodd gwyliau'r Hâf yn sydyn, ac mae pawb bellach yn ôl yn ddiogel ac wedi ail gydio ym mywyd prysur yr ysgol.

Roedd mis Medi eleni yn garreg filltir gyffrous yn hanes bywyd yr ysgol oherwydd fe gyflwynwyd y seithfed dosbarth i'r Adran Gymraeg. Bellach, mae'r ddwy adran yn yr ysgol yn gyfartal o ran nifer y dosbarthiadau. Roedd cael dosbarth newydd yn golygu ystafell newydd! Dros y gwyliau, roedd yr ysgol fel safle adeiladu, ac erbyn diwrnod cyntaf y flwyddyn newydd, roedd popeth bron yn ei le!!

Llongyfarchiadau i Miss Siân Smith, neu Mrs Siân Matthews erbyn hyn, ar ei phriodas dros yr Hâf. Fe gafodd ddiwrnod bythgofiadwy ac rydym am ddymuno'n dda iddi hi, Simon a Ioan.

Croeso arbennig iawn i ddisgyblion bach newydd y Dosbarth Derbyn. Mae Mrs Eleri Evans, eu hathrawes eleni, wrth eu bodd yn eu cwmni ac yn hapus iawn i allu dweud bod pob yr un ohonynt wedi ymgartrefu'n dda yn y dosbarth. Croeso arbennig iawn i Gethin, Gwendolyn a Caio sydd wedi ymuno â'r ysgol o'r newydd ac i Hanna Rowlands sydd wedi ymuno â Dosbarth 5. Mae hithau hefyd wrth ei bodd gyda'i dosbarth a'i ffrindiau newydd.

Mae Blwyddyn 6 eisioes wedi cael wythnos o wersi beicio, ac maent yn awr yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr at eu hwythnos yng Ngwersyll yr Urdd, Llangrannog, ar ddiwedd y mis. Mae'n siwr y bydd digon o hanesion i'w hadrodd erbyn y rhifyn nesaf!

On Your Bike!

The Year 6 pupils have recently undertaken a week's course to develop safer Cycling skills. It was good fun and informative and hopefully the pupils will use their bikes a lot more. Cycling is a healthy way to get around and with the number of designated cycle paths also a safer one to undertake.

Trips and Visits

Though it is early in the term a number of trips have already taken place:

Years 5 and 6 visited 'Big Pit' as part of their theme, 'Changes in the Nineteenth Century'. As always the trip was informative and, as always, the ex-miners were extremely knowledgeable and great fun. How children as young as four and five worked in a pit for twelve hours a day, in virtual darkness, was hard to comprehend.



Tetrahedron Challenge visited the school and whilst having great fun the pupils developed a number of numeracy skills. Pupils worked in groups to create tetrahedrons and then they were put together to create a huge
Dosbarth Pimp a Chwech visited Bristol to visit the planetarium and found it an enjoyable learning experience.

Year 6 Llangrannog Trip

The Year 6 class spent a great week at the Urdd site in Llangrannog during the second week of October. The pupils undertook many activities e.g. quad-biking, swimming, high-wire course, skiing, tobogganing and horse riding. The weather was good, considering the time of year, and the behaviour of the pupils exemplary. The pupils described the week as, "Brilliant!" and "Great!"

Craig y Parc School

Following a great summer when our three weeks extended year went well, helped along by the lovely weather, here we are back in school. A new year; a new Vice Principal and an exciting term to look forward to. Our theme this term is 'One World'. Each class chose a country and has spent the term finding out all about the lifestyle, traditions, food, dress and also some of the difficulties that may be faced by young people living there now. We wanted this to be a celebration of the different countries but also to think about unity and about ways in which we can help those who share our 'one world'.

With this in mind we decided to start at home for our harvest donations and have asked families and friends to help us collect food for a homeless shelter in Port Talbot. Hand in hand with this the classes are going to make bread from their country for everyone to taste on the day.

All the work being done in class will culminate in 'One World Week', a time for all the students to teach the rest of the school about their country. Students visit each class across the week to learn about each country from their peers.

Remaining on the theme, our Christmas production will be a festival of celebrations from the countries we have studied. We are all looking forward to what promises to be a lively show.

Don't forget our Christmas Fayre on 6th December at 12.30. There will be stalls run by the students as well as outside agencies. Lynne's amazing mince pies should not be missed. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.



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PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

On Saturday October 12 a mixed doubles tournament was held at the tennis club to say farewell to Helen Williams who is moving to the Bristol area.

Helen has been a loyal member of the club over many years. She has enthusiastically helped in running the tennis club in many positions such as Ladies Team Captain, Juniors' coach, Committee member and also Chairperson for the last three years. She will be greatly missed.

Helen was presented by the club coach with a special cake decorated with a tennis racket and shoes and a framed poster showing Cardiff villages and landmarks, Helen donated a trophy for the tournament winners which she presented to Sian Roberts and Dave Milsom. The tournament will now be held annually.

Coaching is available at the Pentyrch Tennis Club all year round, The club has Men's and Ladies' Teams in the summer and winter South Wales Leagues, New members are always made very welcome ,whether beginners or experienced players,

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Pentyrch Open Gardens

Pentyrch Open Gardens were blessed with wonderful weather and plenty of visitors for 2013. Thanks to all the gardeners who worked so hard to prepare their gardens, supplied raffle prizes or helped to fund the courtesy bus. The visitors were impressed with the high quality of refreshments. Sue Cragg organised plant sales and a variety of good quality and excellent value plants were available. Many of you will be unaware that following the Open Gardens the Gardeners have their own open day when we visit each other's gardens – this year a splendid lunch was enjoyed by us all after visiting all the gardens at The Rise, hosted by Kathy & Roger.

At the AGM in September funds were allocated to Macmillan Cancer Care (Cardiff & Vale) and Rebecca Parke collected a cheque for £1400 and a further £1400 was allocated to groups within Pentyrch. In 2014 50% of funds will go to Macmillan and the rest is to be allocated to village groups who put forward projects that will enhance the look of our village. Many of you will have noticed the wonderful display of daffodils as you come into the village via Heol Goch planted by Dave Bilham. Is there an area near you that could be improved? We hope to start by planting up the baskets around the shops – we will be happy to hear from you if you have any ideas that we can take to the community council for permission if necessary.

Finally, our thanks must go to Chris & Jeanette Troughton for their hard work over the last few years as they retire from organising POG – we hear they are going to sit back and enjoy their own garden next year! Chris & Helen Edwards 20891337

Local Crime

Locally Crime is coming down but we must not be complaisant. Here are a few tips for crime prevention for the coming months

- Make sure doors, windows are closed and locked on your cars. Check the electronic fob works!
- Secure all doors and windows on the house. Don't make it easy for the opportunistic criminal to get in.
- Keep keys away from the letter box
- Don't leave valuables on the car.
- Check ID on callers. If in doubt call the police.
- Christmas is coming. Don't leave valuable presents on view.
- Check security of sheds and garages. Fit alarms, security lights etc

Let's work together and we ll cut crime even more.

In an emergency call 999

To report an incident that is not an emergency call 101

If you want to call a local officer, PCSO you can contact them in the following ways

PCSOs carry out surgeries at Gwaelod y Garth in the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of every month between 18:00 and 19:30

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The team's Beat Manager is **Pc 126 Huw Thomas** who has served in the police for 17 years, following 11 years in the army.

There are four PCSOs on the Rural team and they are gaining in experience all the time

Laura Smith who covers Creigiau and St Fagans..Laura has been out and about around Creigiau using a hand held speed camera and is looking to take a member of the public out on patrol in the near future

Richard Harrison who covers Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth. Richard has taken part along with Jess in a litter pick in the woods around Georgetown resulting in the woods looking far cleaner.

Jess Southam who works part time and supports in all areas.

Beth Langdon who covers Radyr and Morganstown and Beth has set up various surgeries around Radyr and again has been out and about with members of the public on patrol.

All the team are very keen to help and assist in the community. They are all available for a chat over a cup of tea. If any resident would like to speak to one of the team please get in touch. We'll offer advice, or just be there for a chat.

PACT meetings in the area taking place every two months. These are opportunities for residents to voice any concerns in the community or ideas that would make the community a better safer place. Pop along and have your say. Not just about policing but anything within the community. We have contact with local agencies and the Council and can speak on your behalf on your local issues.

The next PACT meeting for Creigiau is at 1900 hrs on Tuesday 12th November, at Creigiau Primary School. The next meeting for Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth is the following day Wednesday 13 November at 1900 hrs in the Community House on Penuel Rd, Pentyrch.

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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.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings

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Your co-operation in submitting articles in this way will be much appreciated. *Stuart Thomas Editor*

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Last date for entries in the next issue is

6 March 14. 9:00am

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

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Pentyrch Women's Institute

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Pentyrch W.I. now has over 70 members and in our programme so far this year, we've had talks about two ships, the Cardiff Lightship and the Newport Medieval Ship. We've been entertained by handbell ringers and the Heritage singers from Pontypridd. We've learned about Japanese customs, WW1 women artists and the Bayeux Tapestry. We hosted the Link Meeting when three other Institutes, Gwaelod, Tongwynlais and Ynysangharad joined us for a social evening when the R.A.F. St Athan's Brass Band performed for us.

We won the Glamorgan Federation Rose Bowl at the Indoor Bowling Centre at Barry. Our Darts team have been successful in the Federation Darts Tournament and our Quiz team came fourth out of thirty-five teams in the Annual Quiz at the High Tide, Porthcawl.

Pentyrch WI holds two meetings, the first and third Wednesdays of the month (Wednesday in the afternoon) at Pentyrch Village Hall. We offer many extra activities – Bridge, Bowls, Darts, Badminton, Book Club, a craft afternoon and a walking group. Any new members will be most welcome.

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The Gwaelod Woodland Volunteers at Work.

The end of summer bird nesting has given the residents of Gwaelod y Garth another chance to set to work on the clearance at the Lan Memorial Woodland.

Apart from tree cutting, there was a lorry-load of rubbish from road-signs to old tyres. It is more than a bit depressing to see what is thrown into our woodlands. Richard, the Cardiff County Council Forest Ranger, took it all away for legitimate disposal. It was good to see our County Councillor with his sleeves rolled-up.

The path through to the Lan Drift entrance is now cleared ready for CEMEX to establish permanent pathways. They have a lot of levelling to do, but when completed, it will provide a good safe path to the Lan. Already the company has stacked-up bricks from the ruins of the fan house and CCC has cut and removed a huge fallen log that inhibited access. A short video can be seen on U-tube via Tom Procter; Lan Memorial Woodland Clearance October 2013

The residents of the village are doing an amazing job. There will be another village day soon when maybe more of us can pitch in. Cardiff provides gloves and all the necessary tools. Tom Procter

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hilltop Theatre Company kick off their 2013/14 season with the musical version of 'A Christmas Carol'. This is Charles Dickens' classic tale of greed and redemption, where Ebenezer Scrooge, who experiences the ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet to come and has a transformation as he finally realizes the joy of Christmas.

'A Christmas Carol' takes place on Wed 27– Sat 30 November, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall. Tickets are available from 01443 202 959.

Looking further into the year, our second production is Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers' (the Play version) on 27 - 29 March 2014 and then its Neil Simon's comedy 'Plaza Suite' on 19 - 21 June 2014.

We again have a 'Friends of Hilltop' scheme running this year, whereby you can get 2 tickets for each show this year for £39 (£6.50 per ticket). If you are interested in joining this scheme, please contact the box office number above or e-mail us at info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

Hilltop would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August). Auditions for our next production, Blood Brothers, will take place in early December and are open to anybody. Please check our website or e-mail us for the exact dates.

Further information about the group and all our productions can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

Garth Gardeners

What a brilliant start to the season. Well over seventy people attended our first meeting in September to hear a fascinating insight into the history and evolution of *Tredegar House*, all through the eyes of a knowledgeable and passionate gardener.

Later in the month, on a lovely warm day, forty one of us set out early for the *Malvern Autumn Show*. From animals to mammoth vegetables - and many buying opportunities - everyone had a busy time. The journey home was very quiet!

In October we welcomed Sally Gregson, a well-known plantswoman and owner of *Mill Cottage Plants* in Somerset. Her talk, "*Gardens of the World*", described her travels though Europe and The Americas. She also brought plants and seeds to buy which proved popular with everyone.

On 15 November is a talk on hedgehogs, that much loved gardeners' friend and our Christmas social on 20 December will include a guest poet. We will also be judging the entries to our autumn growing challenge, narcissi in flower.

New members and visitors are always welcome. We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall, doors open at 7.15 pm. The guest speaker is followed by refreshments and a chance to chat with fellow gardeners. We also have our popular "Trading Post" and a small lending library.

For more information, please contact Bill Rodd (Chairman) Tel: 20891584 garthgardeners@btinternet.com or <https://garthgardeners.wordpress.com/>



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