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A look back to Summer 2014 as Creigiau Carnival in the sunshine progresses to the Recreation Field

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2014

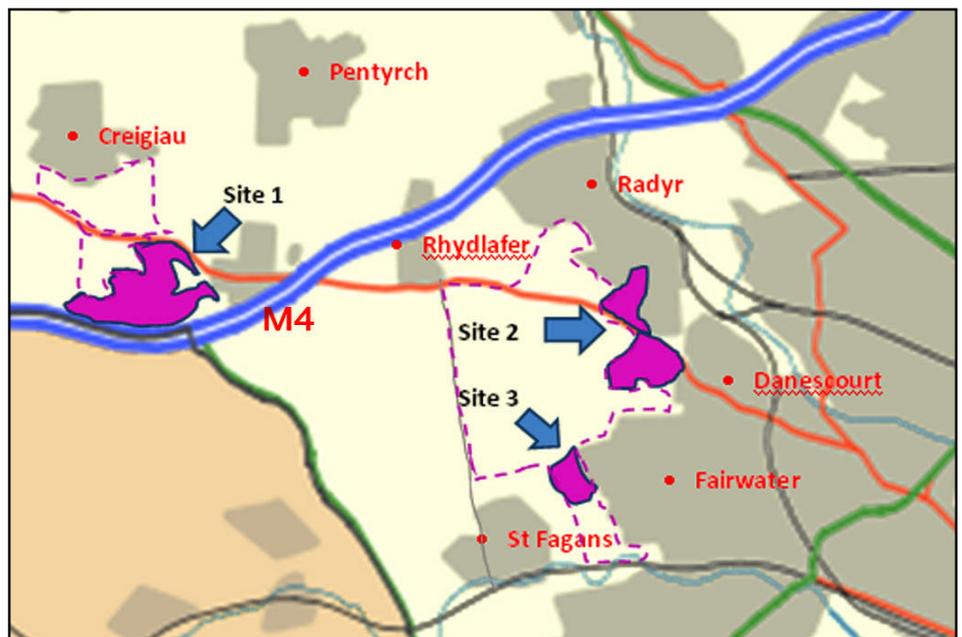
June saw a week of events for the Creigiau Carnival. The Fun Run was held on Saturday 21st followed by the Children's Disco on Monday where the Carnival King, Queen and attendants were chosen. The Creigiau Inn hosted the hotly contested Carnival Quiz on Tuesday. After a damp start on Saturday 28th the fine weather arrived and Creigiau turned out in great numbers for the Carnival itself. The procession theme was 'The Commonwealth' and once again we saw some great floats and imaginative fancy dress. The Adamant New Orleans Jazz Brass Band headed the procession followed by the King and Queen. The recreation field held activities and entertainments for all and included 5-a-side football, golf, archery, live music, dog show, a bouncy castle and fun fair and not forgetting the ever popular beer tent and BBQ. A variety of stalls provided cakes, books, plants, teas and coffees, chocolate brownies, health products, toys and jewellery.

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LARGE DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH WEST CARDIFF – APPLICATIONS NOW WITH CARDIFF COUNCIL

This map indicates approximately the sites of current planning applications for large developments lodged in North West Cardiff. The dotted lines indicate approximately how they fit the LDP sites to be confirmed in 2015.

Much more information and opportunity to comment available at www.cardiff.gov.uk under planning using the reference numbers shown for each site. you can email Cllr Graham Thomas, at graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk, or you can telephone 07805 850812.



	SITE 1	SITE 2	SITE 3
Development Location	LAND NORTH OF JUNCTION 33, CARDIFF	LAND NORTH AND SOUTH OF LLANTRISANT ROAD	LAND SOUTH OF PENTREBANE ROAD
Development Description includes :	1,500 new homes, park and ride facility, primary school and community centre; two separate areas for employment.	630 residential dwellings, primary school, open space, pedestrian and cycle access and related infrastructure	290 residential dwellings, vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access and related infrastructure.
Planning No	14/00852/DCO	14/02157/MJR	14/02188/MJR

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The Carnival Committee would like to thank all who attended and all who helped out to make the Carnival week another success with £4900 raised for local organisations. A special thank you goes to Andrew Miles and Sian Lord who are taking a break from committee duties; they have both helped organise events for many years and their contribution is greatly appreciated.

Look out for details of next year's events early in 2015. If you would like to join our committee then please email us at creigiau-carnival@outlook.com or contact us on 07740123110. Follow us on Twitter @creigiaucarnival or visit our website at www.creigiau-carnival.org.uk.



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Will Aid

Local solicitors firm, Youngs, is participating in Will Aid this November. We will be offering the opportunity to have a simple Will, professionally drawn up and we will not be earning a penny.

To raise as much money as possible for Will Aid, we will draw up basic Wills without charge, in the hope that our clients will make a donation to the Will Aid charities. The suggested donation level is £95 for a single basic Will, £150 for a pair of Wills.

The money raised is shared by nine of the UK's best known charities all of whom work to transform the lives of people in the UK and around the world: ActionAid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sightsavers, SCIAF (Scotland) and Trocaire (N. Ireland).

Making a Will is one of the most thoughtful and important things you can do to protect those you love. Yet it is surprising that fewer than half of people have made one. Most say they simply haven't got around to it and yet it can take years to sort out someone's estate if they die without a Will.

So, grasp the opportunity to make a proper, valid will to ensure your wishes will be carried out after death and to avoid the kind of family disputes, financial worries and legal battles that can ensue when someone dies without a proper will.

For further information or to make an appointment to make a Will please call: Toni Young at Youngs on 20763211 or email info@youngs-solicitors.co.uk 52 Station Road, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5LU

Perfect Poppies



Pupils place their poppies on the grave of Francis J Smitheren

On November 5th Pentyrch Primary KS2 children walked to St Catwg's Church for the Remembrance service and to give out poppies

As we stumbled into the church, music filled our ears, at first with the song 'pack up your troubles'; a song soldiers used to sing when they went to war. Reverend Michael welcomed us all and started to show us pictures of World War 1 families and their houses on the screen.

He told us about a soldier who came from Pentyrch and fought in World War 1, his name was Francis John Smitheren. He died when he was 19 and he is buried with honour in St Catwg's graveyard. He asked Sue (who helps in church) to pretend to be Francis's girlfriend and Michael asked her questions; She said she was devastated when she found out Francis had died. Two more people came up to the front, one of the people pretended to be Francis's mum and the other pretended to be Francis's dad.

Then year 6 lined up and read names of soldiers who were from Pentyrch and had died. They read out a poem called 'What is Red?'

Finally, we gave out the poppies that the year 6s had made the previous day. and said a huge goodbye and walked back to school.

By Seren Brockway—Pentyrch 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. £100 was awarded to the Gwaelod y Garth W.I. and £100 to the Gwaelod y Garth Pensioners. The next grant consideration is at the December 2014 meeting. Should any community group or organisation wish to apply for a grant, all 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.

Donation

In the last issue of the Link was a report of the decision by St Catwg's Church to remove the traditional pews and replace them with interlocking (also stacking and moveable) chairs. This is to make greater use of the Church and not be encumbered by lack of space because of the inability to move the pews. The Community Council has agreed that it would purchase three chairs together with 'dedication' plaques.

Overhead Cables at Creigiau Recreation Ground

Following the Creigiau Carnival in 2012, when there was an accident involving the overhead cables and during which four members of the organising team were injured, it was decided to approach Western Power to see if they would re-route the cables underground. They initially advised that it could be done at a cost to the PCC of about £40,000. After a period of negotiation eventually they agreed to fund the entire project in the fiscal year 2014/15 as a health & safety measure. The only financial measure they sought from the PCC was that we relinquish the £28 per year wayleave we receive in respect of the overhead cables. At the end of October work began on the re-routing of the cables. The ground is much safer for future generations to use. That is what I call a result!

The Cardiff CC Local Development Plan

The Cardiff CC Local Development Plan has now been accepted by Cardiff Councillors, despite some very vocal opposition. The plan has been sent to the Welsh Government for examination by the Planning Inspectorate as to its 'soundness'. There is no doubt that there is a need for a LDP as development should take place in a structured manner with clear indications of where future houses, businesses and infrastructure are to be located. Quite why CCC bothered with the lengthy consultation is beyond me as they have not listened, or taken cognisance, of a single issue in relation to the proposed developments on the north-west frontier of Cardiff. This Council realised, at an early stage, that we were too small and ineffectual to make CCC take notice of our objections and, more importantly, the reasons for those objections.

New Vehicle

For the last 7 years we have used a long-wheel based Land Rover which was bought in 2007 for just over £9,000. The Council understands that the vehicle is an absolute necessity to convey staff around the area to undertake the work needed. It was hoped that the Land Rover would last many years but reserve was made annually to ensure that savings were accumulated to buy a replacement. Sadly, the vehicle has proved to be unreliable and costly with the repair bills mounting yearly. Last year it massively failed the MoT with serious concerns being expressed over the future of the chassis and essential running gear. The writing was on the wall and Council accepted that a new vehicle was needed. After careful and detailed consideration it was agreed to replace the vehicle cost just over £17,000 net of VAT. This was funded by trading-in the old vehicle for £2,500, utilising the reserve that had accumulated of just over £9,000 and taking the remaining £5,500 from the General Fund which would be replaced by a budgeted income over the next four years. It is anticipated that ultimately this will save the council money particularly in repair costs.

Consequently we needed to combine with other small groups to form a much larger and dynamic group.

To provide a more substantial voice we have joined forces with Radyr & Morganstown Community Council, St Fagans Community Council, The Llandaff Society, Cardiff Civic Society and the Danescourt Association to form a much larger, more vocal and more skilled pressure group called the North West Cardiff Group. The secretarial costs of this enterprise are being met by Radyr & Morganstown CC with financial contributions being made by all the funded members. This Council has recently agreed to raise £5,000 towards the future funding of opposition to the LDP which, if left unchallenged, will change the whole of the area to the north-west of Cardiff forever and not for the better. The best weapon that CCC has in its armoury is the apathy of residents and I would urge you all to do whatever you can to halt, delay or frustrate the aims of the LDP in this area of Cardiff.

Council Funding and our Library

With the cuts in funding for County Councils in Wales many of the services that communities take for granted are now at risk, including leisure centres, libraries, community facilities and day centres.' The importance of the Pentyrch Community Council lending library in the old police room of the Council offices cannot now be underestimated. I would urge residents to continue to bring us the books they have read in exchange for some new books. We are keen for residents to regularly use the service. We seek a nominal donation of 20p per book or 50p for three. Any funds raised can be added to the budget from which the S.137 Grants are paid. In this way any money paid for the loan of books comes back into the Community by way of a grant. The Library is open Monday to Friday between 9am and 1pm. Please ring 2089 1417 first to ensure somebody is here, as there is nobody to cover for our absence on holiday or illness.

The Cost of Council Elections

Cardiff County Council, as the Local Authority, is responsible for organising elections locally. Under the Local Government Act, where the elections for Local Authorities coincide with elections for Community Councils, the cost is supposed to be shared between the two Councils. In May 2012 at the last local elections this Community Council had two contested elections in the Pentyrch and the Gwaelod y Garth wards. Subsequent to the election, about the beginning of July 2012, I received a bill from CCC (Electoral Services), for over £5,200, supposedly for our share of the cost of the contested elections. Council agreed that we would query the bill and ask for a break-down of the figures where it was revealed that the split between Pentyrch and GYG was almost exactly the same at £2,600. This is despite the fact that GYG has half the electorate of

Ael y Bryn

Further to the entries in the last two Links, readers may recall that the planning application made by Persimmon Homes faced strong objections from all quarters and was withdrawn at the last minute by the applicant. The Pentyrch Community Council subsequently applied to CCC to have the entire site designated as a Village Green and, in so doing, protect it as an amenity area for the future. The application was backed up by a number of residents who gave affidavits that they and their children/grandchildren had used the amenity land at Ael y Bryn for in excess of 20 years. After months of effort, our hard work was finally rewarded with a letter from Cardiff County Council announcing that as and from 16th July 2014, the amenity land at Ael y Bryn had been designated as a Village Green. Our maintenance of the site recommenced immediately and we are slowly restoring the ground. Council also agreed with a suggestion received that the event be marked by a stone monolith inscribed with the date and the brief details of the Village Green status. We are currently in talks with Cemex Quarries as to how and when this can be achieved. I would like to thank all the residents who came forward to make affidavits and give their support on our behalf and especially to Rob Webb for organising the petition.

Pentyrch. In addition both wards had been charged over £1,000 each for the '**cost of the returning officer and the electoral officer**'. A little further probing revealed that the returning officer was in fact the then Chief Executive, Mr Jonathan House, and that his duties as returning officer were included within his stipend as the CEO of CCC. It appeared to us that CCC were attempting to recoup part of the salary they paid to their CEO, which at £186,000 per year, was more than the Prime Minister was earning. We were a little miffed at this and refused to pay that portion of the bill that related to salaries to staff employed by CCC. We paid just over £2,900 and kept back the £2,250 that we felt was outside the spirit of the legislation. We were threatened with Court action but argued that CCC was acting 'ultra vires' and we would vigorously defend any proceedings brought. CCC then went into a period of silence.

In March 2014 we asked CCC their intentions. Eventually we were promised a reply, initially within 10 days, then by the end of August and now, at the beginning of November. Presently we are still waiting.

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY PERFORM 'CAROUSEL'

Hilltop Theatre Company's next production is Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical 'Carousel', on 25-29 November 2014, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall. Tickets (£10 / £8) are available from 01443 202 959. On Tuesday 25th November, all tickets are priced at £7.

'Carousel' tells the moving and heart rendering story of Billy Bigalow, a smooth talking carousel barker in a local amusement park, and Julie Jordan, a young girl who works at the local mill, who fall in love and run away together. However, it is not a smooth journey of young love and complications and heartbreak follow for the couple. With well known songs, such as 'You'll Never Walk Alone', 'If I Loved You' and 'June Is Bustin' Out All Over', audiences will experience the many emotions that the show offers, from tears to laughter.

We are currently finalising our programme for the remainder of the year, with the play 'The 39 Steps' on 12 -14 March 2015 and our third production (TBC) on 18 - 20 June 2015. Hilltop would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group

Conference Motion

As you will see above the cost of elections is still ongoing, a most galling aspect of which is that the cost of running the county council is primarily funded from the Welsh Government with the Community Charge aspect making up only a small proportion of the CCC income. However Community Councils are 100% funded by the communities they represent, yet we are still expected to pay half the cost of 'shared' elections. Such was the annoyance that Cllr Stuart Thomas of Creigiau took the issue to the Community Council's representative body, One Voice Wales, in an effort to get a change in the legislation. His motion for the 2014 conference was "*In the interest of the furtherance of democracy, One Voice Wales calls upon the Welsh Government to regulate that in those circumstances where Community Council elections are held at the same time as any other election, that only those costs that are greater than the cost of the other election are chargeable to the Community Council.*" The motion was accepted for the Conference and Cllr Nikki Howard presented the motion to delegates. It was unanimously accepted and it is hoped that changes can be brought about to make the cost of democracy, if not cheaper, then at least fairer.

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY
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Pentyrch CF15 8PY
Tickets: Adults: £10 Concessions: £8
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should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August). Further information about the group and all our productions can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

County Council Notes

By Cllr Graham Thomas,
Creigiau and St Fagans

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN : UPDATE

Last month I updated you on Cardiff Council approving the LDP despite huge protest particularly from the Creigiau area. From January 2015, the Welsh Assembly starts its Independent Examination of the plan. I am working closely with other groups in all of North West Cardiff to fight the plan in its current status, and in particular its lack of transport strategy. We will be looking to show that the plan will create traffic chaos and that phasing with transport infrastructure is vital (eg A Metro scheme).

Many who took part in the LDP consultation will have heard from the Examiner by now. The process starts with a 'Pre-Hearing' on December 4th which serves to outline the process. The plan will be looked at in detail with representations from January 2015 for approximately 6 months.

Alongside this, there are now several applications in from both Redrow and Persimmon Homes for 1000s of houses in the area serving onto Llantrisant Road. I have met with the Director of Strategic Planning in Cardiff Council, Andrew Gregory, who has agreed that we need to get the developers to engage with the local community about what is happening with these developments. It is vital that this does happen.

More details and plans of these developments can be seen on the front page.

DON'T STOP IN YELLOW BOXES !!

The Welsh Government has granted permission for Cardiff to fine motorists if they stop inside a yellow box or use a bus lane. The plan set to come into force in December will see motorists fined £70 for this violation.

Following a consultation period the plan is for only bus lane violations, blocked yellow box junctions and parking which blocks access to schools would be enforced. The scheme is to ensure the smooth flow of traffic in the city, and to encourage people to use public transport, walk or cycle.

A4119 Llantrisant Road Safety measures promised

Following a series of recent terrible accidents on Llantrisant Road near its junction with Rhydlafer and Croft Y Genau Road from St Fagans, I presented a petition to the Cabinet at Full Council. The petition called for urgent action to be taken to review safety and implement improvement measures. Primarily we need traffic to be slowed down to 40mph in the area.

Following the petition I have met with Officers and obtained a commitment that action is planned along these lines. The 40mph zones for a stretch of the A4119 is accepted with also a 'Ghost' Junction to make it safer for traffic to pull out of the junctions. A proposal has been put together by the Council which now depends on resources and priorities as to when it will happen. But the plan is it will happen in 2015. I intend to keep pressing the issue to make certain it does.

GARDEN WASTE "WINTER" COLLECTION DATES 2014/15

The Council have repeated the exercise started last year of reducing garden waste collections to 4 weekly instead of fortnightly. This is a cost saving exercise which did have some merit. However, the promised review of starting too early and finishing too late particularly for rural areas has not had any effect. And of course, what happened? A warm October meant the leaves fell to ground late so garden bins were still needed.

For information, your garden waste will be collected once every 4 weeks instead of every 2 weeks until Spring 2015.

Dates for the 4 weekly Green Waste collections are below:-

Creigiau and St Fagans Ward

10th November,	8th December,
5th January,	2nd February,
2nd March,	30th March

Pentyrch

24th November,	22nd December,
19th January,	16th February,
16th March,	30th March

ADVICE, FROM CREIGIAU NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- If you need work doing at your home, contact a suitable contractor. NEVER employ one who just happens to call.
- Always get a written quotation for any work discussed before agreeing to it, NEVER pay in full until the work is complete & satisfactory.
- If someone you don't know knocks on your door, make sure that all other doors and lower windows are locked before you answer. It is a common scam for one person to keep you talking, while an accomplice breaks into your home.
- Keep the numbers of utility companies by your phone. If a caller claims to be from one of these, take the person's ID card and lock the door while you ring that company to make sure. Genuine callers won't mind. NEVER ring a number provided by that caller.
- NEVER respond to a communication that tells you that you have won a prize, but must pay a fee or give your bank details to collect it.
- No genuine organisation, not even your own bank, will ask you for your bank card PIN number or account details.
- Shred all papers which contain personal or financial information when you want to dispose of them.
- If you've been the victim of fraud, don't be afraid to tell the police.
creigiauunw@googlemail.com

Community Link Cwlwm Bro

Last date for items in the next issue is

4 March 15. 9:00am

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

e-mail: clerk@pentyrch.cc

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Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

4 Mawrth 15 9:00am

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

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

Planning Applications

14/01096/DCO Mr J Rowley, Llwyngrwn Isaf Farm, Brynteg, Pontyclun applied for a variation to permission 13/01511/DCO to re-site dwellings and garages to plots 2 and 3 on land adjacent to Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Permission was granted on 12/8/2014.

14/01213/DCO Mr J Rowley, Llwyngrwn Isaf, Off Llantrisant Road, Brynteg, applied for one detached dwelling on land off Cardiff Rd, Creigiau. Application withdrawn on 4/9/2014.

14/01237/DCH Miss Paula Flowers, 34 Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for a first floor front and side extensions, two storey rear extension, raise the existing ridge height, and loft conversion including dormer roof extension to rear. Permission granted on 6/8/2014

14/01262/DCH Miss Jane Breeze, 20 Miles Court, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for the retention of a front porch after being initially advised that it was permitted development. Permission granted 21/7/2014.

14/01325/DCH Mr & Mrs M & K Bolderson, Penylan House, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, for the erection of a single storey garage with a pitched roof with a single storey 'link' to a games room with a 'chill area' in the first floor roof space and with a glazed corridor link to the main dwelling and ancillary external works. Permission granted 22/8/2014.

14/01439/DCH Mrs J Bilham, 9 The Terrace, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear extension to enlarge kitchen and create a w.c. Permission granted on 5/9/2014.

14/01471/DCO De Courcy's Restaurant, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for a 2-storey detached accommodation block. Permission was granted on 13/8/2014

14/01472/DCH Arwel Owen, Maes Mynach, Cardiff Road, Creigiau applied for a single storey detached garage. Permission granted 2/9/14

14/01495/DCH Miss Phillips, 18 Cefn Penuel, Pentyrch, applied for a garage conversion, extension of existing porch to meet garage boundary, pitch roof of garage and porch. Permission granted 19/8/14

14/01535/DCH Mrs E Gardiner, 19 Dol-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied to construct a single storey extension and convert the existing garage into a habitable space. Permission was granted on 6/8/2014

14/01546/DCH Mr & Mrs Hill-John, 3 Field Terrace, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of a rear single-storey extension and a new two-storey rear extension and side roof. . Permission granted on 3/9/2014.

14/01550/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport applied for the discharge of Condition 3 (Contaminated Land) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. Full Discharge of Condition granted on 11/8/2014.

14/01551/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied for the discharge of Condition 10 (Management Plan) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. Full Discharge of the Condition granted on 8/8/2014.

14/01562/DCO Mr Nelson, c/o Agents, renew permission 09/00862/W for a further 5 years, namely, a proposed 3 storey domestic extension to provide self-contained annex with physiotherapy and hydrotherapy suites at Rhiwceiliog, School Lane, Gwaelod-Y-Garth. Permission granted 18/9/14.

14/01581/DCO Dr Benedict, 37 Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for a variation of Condition 6 of 13/00955/DCO to allow substitution of amended drawings (1075/PL/05 and 1075/PL/06- Minor Design Changes) for those previously approved at The Surgery, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. Permission granted on 12/9/2014.

14/01684/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied for the discharge of Condition 15 (Samples of the external finishing materials) of Planning Application 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. Still under consideration

14/01715/DCO D A Djalli, St Hilarion House, Rhiwbina Hill, applied for the discharge of Condition 17 (Code for Sustainable Homes) of 13/00950/DCO at The Surgery, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. A full discharge of Conditions was granted on 2/9/2014

14/01884/DCO Ms D Bowhay, RCTCBC, Environmental Services, Sardis House, Pontypridd asked for observations regarding the proposed erection of a single wind turbine and associated infrastructure at land to the west of Rhiwfelin Fach Farm, Heol Sticil-y-Beddau, Llantrisant. On 2/10/14 it was decided not to raise any objections.

14/01686/DCH Mr & Mrs Sutton, Rose Cottage, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the proposed alteration and extension works to rear of the property. Permission granted on 25/9/2014.

14/01775/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied for the discharge of Condition 22 (Code For Sustainable Homes) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. Full discharge granted on 1/8/2014.

14/01826/DCH Mr & Mrs Tannetta, Chartwell Lodge, Chartwell Court, Pentyrch, applied for an extension to an existing outbuilding to house a new indoor swimming pool. Permission granted on 26/9/2014

14/01861/DCO Mr D Djalli, Djalli Associates, St Hilarion House, Rhiwbina Hill, applied for the discharge of Condition 9 (Materials) of 13/00955/DCO at The Surgery, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

PA/14/00284/DCO Mr SJ Thomas, The Cottage, 81 Madeline Street, Pontygwaith, made a pre-application enquiry to build 3 (three). detached houses on land adjacent to Ty Newydd, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth. Still under consideration.

14/02136/DCO Mr D Paul, 60 Lakeside Drive, Lakeside, applied for the discharge of Condition 4 (Gas Monitoring) of 13/00955/DCO at The Surgery, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/02198/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the discharge of Condition 7 (Materials) of 13/01910/DCH. at Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. This is still under consideration.

14/02220/DCH Ms M Brown, 4 Ael-y-Bryn, Pentyrch, applied for a ground & first floor side extension with ground floor rear extension. This is still under consideration.

14/02224/MNR Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied for the discharge of Condition 16 (Door And Window Details) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

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

Planning Applications continued

14/02248/MNR The Trustees of Eglwys Bethlehem, c/o Agents, applied for Listed Building Consent to carry out internal access works to include provision of new stair-lift and associated vestibule at Bethlehem Capel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Still under consideration.

14/02343/MJR Ms D Bowhay, Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council (Planning) submitted a request for observations regarding the installation of a solar farm and associated infrastructure, including photovoltaic panels, mounting frames, inverters, transformers, substations, communications building, fence and pole mounted security cameras for the life of The Colar Farm, Maes Bach, Willowford Road, Tonteg. This is still under consideration.

14/02383/MNR Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied for the discharge of Condition 12 (Scheme of Street Lighting) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/02398/MJR Mrs C Roberts, 1 Riverglade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the discharge of Conditions 3 and 4 of 13/01784/DCO. Still under consideration.

14/01933/DCH Mr G Roberts, 8 The Terrace, Creigiau. The proposal is for a single storey rear extension at Bryn Gwyn, 8 The Terrace, Creigiau.

14/02263/DCH Mr Jordan, 57, Parc y Felin, Creigiau. The proposal is for a Certificate of Lawful Development in respect of the addition of a conservatory to the rear of 57, Parc y Felin, Creigiau.

14/02351/DCH Mr R Gilchrist, 8 Lon-y-Fro, Pentyrch

The proposal is for the renewal of Consent 09/01627/W for the construction of two storey extension at 8 Lon-y-Fro, Pentyrch.

14/02360/MNR JRS Homes Ltd, . The proposal is for the erection of 8 dwellings, access arrangements, and associated works on land at Cardiff Road, Creigiau

14/02459/MNR Discharge of Condition(s) Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport. The proposal is for the discharge of Conditions 13 (Pavement), 14 (Boundary) & 18 (Landscaping) of 14/00123/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch.

14/02462/DCH Ms Faulkner, 48 Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch. The proposal is for a single storey orangery extension to the rear of an existing residential property at 48 Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch.

14/02472/DCH Dr A Blair, Batcombe House, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. The proposal is for a single storey rear extension to enlarge the kitchen, dining room & utility room at Batcombe House, 39 Cardiff Road, Creigiau.

Decided Applications from previous Link

14/00617/DCH Mr Gubby, 49 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a first floor side extension and porch extension to front. Permission was granted on 12/5/2014.

14/00577/DCO Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, RFO South Wales Forgemasters Ltd, Garth Works, Taffs Well, requested observations in relation to the demolition of existing buildings and site clearance to allow for the erection of 140 no. residential dwellings, 50 space extension to the existing park and ride overflow to serve Taffs Well Railway Station, access, landscaping and associated works. On 16/5/2014 it was decided that CCC would raise objections.

14/00616/DCH Mr Rees, 5 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear extension, front and rear roof extensions (dormer windows), single storey front extension, car-port to side of house and other alterations. Permission was granted on 19/5/2014

14/00657/DCH Mr Hayward, 34 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a ground floor rear extension, loft conversion and front and rear dormer roof extensions. Permission was granted on 27/5/2014

14/00654/DCH Mr Taylor, The Bungalow, Club Row, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a certificate of lawfulness in respect to a single storey side extension. Permission granted on 28/5/2014

14/00047/DCO EC Harris LLP, 34 York Way, London applied for the retention of an electric car charging unit: EVQC Unit located opposite and to the right of the right main pedestrian entrance from the undercroft parking at the Moto Service Area, Cardiff West Services, M4 Junction 33. Permission was granted on 10/6/2014

14/00123/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport, applied to construct 3 Detached Houses at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. Permission granted 19/6/2014

14/00982/DCH Mr Thomas-Jones, 5 Llys Gwynno, Creigiau applied for a certificate of lawfulness for a garage conversion and single storey rear extension. On 27/6/14 it was decided that it was within permitted development.

14/00633/DCH Mr Arnold, 83 Parc y Coed, Creigiau applied to demolish the existing garage and conservatory and construct a new two-storey extension to the side and a single storey extension to rear. Permission was granted on 2/7/14

13/01138/DCH Mr McGrane, Nant Coslech, Peterston Road, Nr Groes Faen, applied for conversion of an existing outbuilding to a dwelling to provide ancillary accommodation for family member(s). On 3/7/2014 it was decided that it was within permitted development.

14/01134/DCH Mr Bowman, 92 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied to install pitch roof to garage & covered way for wheelchair access. On 10/7/2014 permission was granted

14/01219/DCH Mr Gaunt, 27 Penmaes, Pentyrch, applied to change the flat roof over the porch and garage to a pitched roof. On 11/7/2014 permission was granted.

14/01183/DCO D Herbert (Builders) Limited applied for new residential development comprising of three detached houses and garages on land to the east of Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Permission granted 28/7/14.

14/00890/DCH Mr Evans, 38 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of the existing flat roof and sitting room and the construction of a new two-storey pitched roof extension to accommodate larger sitting room with bedroom above. Planning permission refused on 24/7/2014.

14/01262/DCH Mr Breeze, 20 Miles Court, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the retention of the front porch.

14/01200/DCH Mr Holmes, Castlemead, 1 Station Road, Creigiau, applied for the construction of a single storey extension to the rear of the property. Permission was granted on 6/8/2014.

14/01035/DCH Mr Ellis, 61 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied for an extension to the ground floor kitchen area. Permission granted 14/8/2014



**PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Council Meetings

The Council meets on the 3rd Monday Monthly (except August).

Details of meetings are published in the Council's Notice Boards and in local Post Offices. Council Offices are open to the public 9.00am to 1.00pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar 3ydd dydd Llun bob mis (heblaw Awst).

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Decided Planning Applications continued

14/01119/DCO Power Fixings, Spar Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for the addition of first floor extension necessitating raising of ridge height and external alterations. Permission was granted on 6/8/2014

14/01726/DCO Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council requested observations regarding a development of 80 dwellings with associated infrastructure (outline) at Elms Farm, off Stryd Silurian, Llanharry. CCC raised no objection on 22/8/2014

14/01186/DCH Mr Greenman, 7 Brodeg, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey side extension and front porch. Permission was granted on 26/8/2014

13/01694/DCO Blandford Consulting applied for the discharge of Condition 7 (Contamination Assessments) of planning permission 07/00506/W for a new barn at South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Condition was fully discharged on 8/9/2014.

14/00254/DCO The Acapela Centre, Capel Horeb, Heol -Y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied to paint the external part of the building and window frames. Permission was granted on 7/10/2014.

14/02198/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the discharge of Condition 7 (Materials) of 13/01910/DCH and 13/01911/DCH. A partial discharge of condition(s) was granted on 15/10/2014.

Submitting Articles For Inclusion In The Community Link

When submitting an entry for inclusion in the Community link contributors are requested to take note of the following:-

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- The text of articles should be submitted either as a Microsoft Word document i.e. doc files or in rich text format i.e. rtf files or even as the main body of an email. Articles in other formats may well not be compatible and therefore lost.
- Articles should not be submitted as pdf files. Although these may be smaller to email they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.
- Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files) and attached to the emailed article. This is to try to ensure that we can provide our printers with the best available images to print from.
- The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition.
- They should never be submitted as part of a word file nor as a pdf.

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

PENTYRCH GARDENERS PICK UP AWARDS AT CARDIFF IN BLOOM PRESENTATION

Pentyrch gardeners were to the fore at the annual Cardiff in Bloom Awards evening held at the City Hall Cardiff on Tuesday 7th October. Steve Evans won the Bronze award for the best rear garden in the Cardiff West category with Bob Cugley taking the Silver Gilt in the same competition.

Mrs Lyn Davies won Silver Gilt in the best front garden for detached/semi detached houses in the Cardiff West competition and finished a triumphant evening by winning the Gold in the city wide competition for best front garden for detached/semi detached houses.

Bob Cugley then took second place in the city wide rear garden class. He has since had a sign custom made for the side gate of his house which reads:-

REAR OF THE YEAR

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

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Community Noticeboard

Turning on of Christmas lights
Doctors Surgery
Pentyrch
2nd December 2014 7:30pm
By Derek Brockway

Pentyrch Village Carol Service
December 16th 2014
7:30pm.
St Catwgs Church
Pentyrch

Hillside Theatre
25th to 29th November
Carousel
Pentyrch Village Hall
7:30pm.

Cantorion Creigiau
Carol Concert
21st December 2014
6:30pm.

Pentyrch Art Group
Exhibition
1st December 2014
to
19th December 2014

The **Community Noticeboard** is to promote and advertise non commercial events that are being planned.

Ideally notices should answer basic questions

Cantorion Creigiau
Concert
6th December 2014
Church Hall
Sully

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

Hillside Theatre
12th to 14th March 2015
39 Steps
Pentyrch Village Hall
7:30pm.

Notices to be included should be sent to Clerk@Pentyrch.cc.

When submitting notices please allow for the final dates for publication and

**Amgueddfa a'r Llyfrgell
yn Swyddfa'r Cyngor
1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch
ar agor
Dydd Llun - Dydd Gwener
9.00am — 1.00pm**

Paratowyd yr amgueddfa i ddod â sawl agwedd o hanes a thraddodiadau'r ardal at ei gilydd. Mae'r amgueddfa yn cynnwys llawer o hen luniau a mapiau a gwefan yn cynnwys rhagor o wybodaeth am hanes yr ardal.

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PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB

The 2014 Pentyrch Bowling Club competitions culminated in a weekend of finals. Dominating the Ladies section was Hazel Davies who won the singles, pairs and triples with her partners Janet Berry, Eileen Boddington & Margaret Ellmes. The Men's winners were Mark Krawiecki (Singles), Brian Ilbery / Keith Davies (Pairs), and Brian Pearce / Colin Howson / John Davies (Triples). The Mixed Pairs final was won by Colin Howson / Eileen Boddington, and in his debut season, the evergreen Bill Cowie deservedly won the Novice Shield.

Earlier in the year, nearly 100 people arrived at the Rugby Club in anticipation of Pentyrch Bowling Club's long awaited Race Night. They were not disappointed as there was much excitement, laughter and frustration during the nine scheduled races. Each race was sponsored by a local business and most horses were sold in advance of the Race Night. Seven of the nine winning horses were 'owned' by non-members of the Bowling Club. The evening proved to be a great social occasion and the support provided – by members and non-members alike – was fantastic.

Pentyrch will revert to two Men's plus a Ladies team next season, but to make this a success, the Club is desperate for more players, of any ability, young or old. Equipment & coaching is free.

Please see our website for further details www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk or phone Brian Ilbery 20891814.

Pentyrch Art Group

The group continues to thrive. Members are all busy painting at the moment, as we have exhibitions at the King's Arms, Pentyrch and at Derek Lewis Photographic Studio in Pontypridd. These are permanent exhibitions which are changed every two months and all the paintings are for sale.

We shall also have an exhibition in Garth Olwg from December 1st to 19th

An early reminder that our 20th Annual Exhibition will be held next year on Sunday, May 17th. This will be at the Village Hall as usual- a social event not to be missed!

Anne Peebles

Pentyrch Art Group

In the summer issue of the Link we included details of those who fell in the Great War and in whose memory the war memorial in Pentyrch was erected. Also remembered on the Memorial are those from this community that lost their lives during World War 2.

Selwyn Atkins

Son of Elias John and Florence Atkins.
Able Seaman, D/JX 174237, Royal Navy, HMS Hermes. Killed in action on the 9th April, 1942. Remembered at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 64, Column 1.

After the First World War, an appropriate way had to be found of commemorating those members of the Royal Navy who had no known grave, the majority of deaths having occurred at sea where no permanent memorial could be provided.

An Admiralty committee recommended that the three manning ports in Great Britain - Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth - should each have an identical memorial of unmistakable naval form, an obelisk, which would serve as a leading mark for shipping.

After the Second World War it was decided that the naval memorials should be extended to provide space for commemorating the naval dead without graves of that war.

Henry Lewis Davies

Flight Lieutenant, RAF VR.
Died 26th August, 1944, aged 33.
Son of John and Sushannah Davies of Creigiau.
Buried with Honour at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria.

Dely Ibrahim is a village in hilly country on the southwestern outskirts of Algiers on the road to Blida. The War Cemetery lies on the slope of the hill about 500 metres short of the centre of Dely Ibrahim. Allied troops made a series of landings on the Algerian coast in early November 1942. From there, they swept east into Tunisia, where the North African campaign came to an end in May 1943 with the surrender of the Axis forces. Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery contains 494 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War and 11 war graves of other nationalities. There are also 25 non-war graves, mostly of merchant seamen whose deaths were not due to war service.

Pentyrch War Memorial 1939 - 1945



On Sunday the 9th November 2014 a significant congregation gathered at the Pentyrch War Memorial for the Annual Service of Remembrance

Edgar Meurig Davies

Son of David and Elizabeth Ann Davies, Pentyrch.
Ordinary Telegraphist, D/JX 179552, Royal Navy, HMS Bonaventure.
Died on 31st March, 1941 aged 24.
Remembered at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 50, Column 3.

Andrew Philip Barnett

Husband of Dilys Barnett, Son of James & Mary Barnett;
Captain, 9304, Royal Corps of Signals.
Attending East African Command.
Died on the 15th July, 1944 aged 54.
Buried at Nairobi War Cemetery, Plot 2, Row D 12.

During the Second World War, Nairobi was the headquarters of the East African Force and the base for the conquest of Jubaland and Italian Somaliland, the liberation of British Somaliland and the sweep north-westwards to open Addis Ababa for the return of the Emperor. It was also a hospital centre; No.87 British General Hospital arrived in June 1943 and was still there in December 1945, while No.150 British General Hospital was there for a period in 1943.

The cemetery also contains the Nairobi Memorial which commemorates 477 men of the United Kingdom, South African, and East African Forces who died in the non-operational zones of Kenya whilst in training, or on lines of communication or garrison duty, and whose graves could not be located or are so situated as to be unmaintainable.

Stanislaw Cielinski

Polish Air Force. Flying instructor at St Athan since before the war.
Married Freda at St Catwg's Church Pentyrch in late 1942. Eight months after the wedding, his plane came down in the Irish Sea and he was killed.
Killed on active service on the 18th April, 1943, aged 24.
Buried in a family grave in St Catwg's churchyard.
The grave is maintained by the Polish Authorities.

Evan Edmund Edmunds

Sapper, 2076365, Royal Engineers (283 Field Company)
Died at Home on the 23rd June, 1941, aged 25.
Son of Evan and Mabel Edmunds of Gwaelod-y-Garth.
Buried at Taffs Well cemetery, Plot B, Row P1219.

William Thomas Richards

Son of William Howell and Sarah Ann Richards of Cefn Bychan, Pentyrch.
Private, 5110567, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Killed in action 21st May, 1940, aged 20.
Buried with Honour at the Hollain Churchyard, Hainaut, Belgium, Row B, Grave 6. The churchyard is located 8 m south of Tournai, Belgium.

The British Expeditionary Force was involved in the later stages of the defence of Belgium following the German invasion in May, 1940 and suffered many casualties in covering the withdrawal to Dunkirk.

Trevor George Holbrook

Son of Ernest and Ada Annie Holbrook and husband of Alice Holbrook, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Fusilier, 4202878, Royal Welch Fusiliers. Killed in action on the 22nd July, 1944, aged 32. Buried with Honour at the Brouay War Cemetery, Plot III, Row B, Grave 19.

Brouay is a village in Calvados, Normandy, about 2 miles south of the main road from Bayeux to Caen. The Allied offensive in north west Europe began with the Normandy landings on 6th June, 1944. For the most part, the burials in Brouay War cemetery relate to the heavy fighting of June and July 1944, when Commonwealth Forces attempted to encircle Caen to the south.

John Scarsi

Fusilier, 7046340, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action 4th December, 1943 aged 34. Buried with Honour at the Sangro War Cemetery, Italy, Plot VII, Row C, Grave 43.

Cemetery Sangro River is a British and Commonwealth war cemetery sited by a hillside near Torino di Sangro in the Province of Chieti, Italy. In this cemetery are buried 2,616 soldiers from the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth who died in World War II defending the shoreline near the Sangro River against the retreating German soldiers on the Winter Line.

George Alexander Tanner

Son of Edward Ernest and Anne Tanner, Pentyrch. Lieutenant, Royal Navy, HMS Indomitable. Killed in action 12th August, 1942, aged 32. Remembered Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Panel 62, Column 1.

FLOODLIGHTING AT PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

After many years of planning, floodlights have been installed for all three courts at the Pentyrch Tennis Club. These are high standard lights approved by the Lawn Tennis Association and will be in operation from November 2014.

So during winter evenings, it is a good opportunity for residents of Pentyrch and surrounding areas to get some enjoyable exercise. Coaching sessions for children and juniors can now continue throughout

Albert Stuart Jones

Son of Daniel and Eliza Jones of Pentyrch. Petty Officer Stoker, D/K 65933, Royal Navy, HMS Exeter. Mentioned in Despatches. This is the lowest form of recognition that was announced. The Mention in Despatches (M.I.D.) for a Soldier is not an award of a medal, but is a commendation of an act of gallantry or service. Albert Stuart Jones's name would appear in the official report written by a Superior Officer and sent to the high command, in which is described the Soldier's gallant or meritorious action in the face of the enemy. This despatch is published in the London Gazette newspaper of the State, which has existed since 1665 and is still published today.

Killed in action on 13th December, 1939 aged 35. Remembered at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 34, Column 2.

In the graveyard of St Catwg's, there is a Jones family grave on which is inscribed the words :

"Albert Jones died in action, HMS Exeter, December 13th, 1939".

Research shows that HMS Exeter was one of a group of RN ships that pursued the Graf Spee across the Atlantic to the mouth of the River Plate, Argentina. In the final action on 13th December, 1939, HMS Exeter was badly damaged and 61 of her crew were killed, including Albert. The badly damaged Graf Spee took shelter in Montevideo in neutral Uruguay and her captain scuttled her rather than take her out to meet the British ships.

Stanley Kemp

Able Seaman, D/X 167288, HMS Tamar.

Killed in action 2nd October, 1942, aged 23.

Son of Thomas and Mary A Kemp, Tongwynlais.

Remembered at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 65, Column 3.

the year. Individual coaching for both adults and children are also available.

New members will be made very welcome whether beginners or experienced players. Membership fees are very reasonable.

For further information, see the Club website www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk or telephone Graham on 20891595, Anne on 20890542, Tom on 20899435 or Eric on 20892253.

Clifford James Rogers

Son of James Davies Rogers and Arianwen Rogers, Pentyrch. Private, 14200219, South Staffordshire Regiment, 2nd Airborne brigade.

Killed in action 21st September, 1944, aged 21.

Buried with Honour at Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Arnhem, Plot 17, Row B, Grave 9.

Following the Normandy landings of June 1944, the Allied advance through northern Europe was extraordinarily rapid and on 11 September 1944, the Second Army entered the Netherlands just south of Eindhoven, the first Allied troops to set foot in the country since its fall in May 1940.

Their next aim was to cross the Rhine before the Germans had time to reorganise after their recent setbacks, securing crossings over the rivers and canals that stood in their path at Grave, Nijmegen and Arnhem. 'Operation Market Garden' would involve the United States 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions, the Commonwealth 1st Airborne Division and the Polish Parachute Brigade.

On 17 September 1944, the 1st Airborne Division began landing west of Arnhem, but German resistance, bad weather and problems with supplies and reinforcements led to heavy losses, and their objectives were not taken. They were forced to form a perimeter at Oosterbeek which they held stubbornly until 25 September, when it was decided to withdraw the remnants of the division across the lower Rhine.

Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery contains the graves of most of those killed during the September landings, and many of those killed in later fighting in the area.

There are now 1,680 Commonwealth servicemen of the Second World War buried or commemorated in the cemetery. 245 of the burials are unidentified and two casualties are commemorated by special memorials. There are also 73 Polish, three Dutch and three non-war (former Commission employees) graves in the cemetery.

Irene Theresa Thomas

Wife of John Cyril Thomas of 8 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch.

Daughter of Stanley and Caroline Roderick, Homerie, Ty Fry Road, Rumney, Cardiff, Civilian War Dead.

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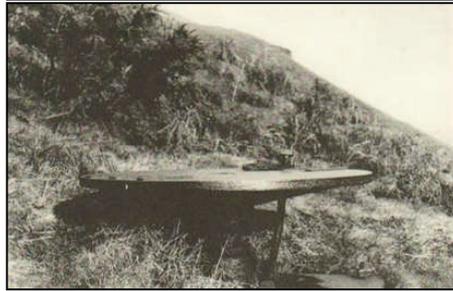
What can I say, yet again all my loyal and very kind supporters have come up trumps. Its a lovely excuse to have an enjoyable morning with friends and raise so much money too. We had lots of lovely homemade / bought cakes donated along with some lovely raffle prizes. Thanks to Bev for making the raffle exciting and ensuring everyone went home with a prize!

Making time for what matters. I am pleased to let all my lovely visitors know that the amount raised was £720.00 This includes a cheque for £400.00 that was presented to me on behalf of the Pentyrch Festival Association whereby Macmillan charity was pulled out of a hat so it was suggested this amount could be added to our collection.

This is my 5th Macmillan Coffee Morning which all started in memory of my dad David Rogers who sadly lost his battle with the dreaded disease. To-date we have raised £1828.00 and I believe that together we can make sure someone or perhaps many people can have a Macmillan team in their corner from the day they're diagnosed, through treatment and afterwards.

Thanks again to my loyal friends and

Can You Find Twm Crydd's Iron Disc?



In the 19th century, the Garth area was littered with coal seams and small works. Twm Crydd's iron disc was above a small mine known as the Gwcu (the cuckoo). Twm Crydd (Tom Jenkins) was born in 1884. He was a Welsh miner who nearly went to mine in South America. Snippets of oral history about Twm's mining days were recorded by the Pentyrch History Society:

"That old iron disc there is mine,

family for helping organise the coffee morning and for your continued love and support.

I look forward to seeing you same time, same place this time next year. Hope there will be enough room, don't worry we'll make room.

Deb Hunt and Family

you could say. It was part of the machinery driven by a horse to draw the coal drams out. Under the iron there's a kind of drum where the rope went round and round and there's about seventy yards of double road where the rails were going into the mountainside".

Maggie Smith says it was called the Ding Dong when she was a child. Pat Prothero remembers she used to go to the Ding Dong with her parents for a picnic every other Sunday. A cloth would be put over the iron disc and the family would all sit around it for tea.

Don Llewellyn of the Pentyrch History Society, says the disc is still there. You proceed up the road from where the Colliers' Arms once stood, towards Pentyrch for 200 yards to the start of the path that leads to the peak (about sixty yards). The iron disc sits on a moderate ledge from this path.

Can anyone find Twm Crydd's iron disc? When the photograph was published on the Lan Film Project Face Book page, (<https://www.facebook.com/lanfilmproject?fref=ts>) no one could locate it under the bracken. Now, as the seasons change, maybe someone can find it and publish the photograph for us.

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Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth School



Well its back to school after the long Summer holidays. It's clear that many of our children have spent a great deal of time reading and we are pleased to say that 63 children have completed the reading challenge. Well done everyone!

Frankie Jones, the famous Welsh gymnast who has won 6 medals in the Commonwealth Games visited school recently. She came to talk to the junior section and demonstrate her skills with a hoop. It looked easy until we tried it ourselves!

Year 6 have had cycling lessons and despite the weather, everyone had a big smile on their face!

Many children competed in the Urdd cross-country in Llandaff fields. Everyone did well and we came second. Aidan won a gold medal Harry won a bronze - well done boys!

We have all enjoyed our Healthy Week celebrations. A-Life came to school and everyone enjoyed the numerous activities about keeping healthy and we all learned a lot at the same time. Our school nurse, Victoria Powell and PC Emma visited us during the week and we also had a visit from Sian and her guide dog Arnie. We are now drinking plenty of milk to collect plastic bottle tops in order to raise money to pay for training these amazing dogs. Many classes have been preparing healthy meals during the week and a good time was had by all!

Mae pawb wedi bod yn brysur iawn ers dychwelyd i'r ysgol ym Mis Medi. Cafodd dosbarth 6C wythnos anturus a phrysur yn Llangrannog. Roedd llu o weithgareddau gwyh yn cynnwys rhaffau uchel, sgio a chwrs antur mwdlyd. Roedd hi'n gyfle i gwrdd a ffrindiau newydd o ysgolion gwahanol a chafodd pawb amser anhygoel!

Mae Dosbarth 3C yn dysgu am Awstralia a daeth Johnny i siarad a ni am hanes y wlad, y faner a bywyd yr Aborigini. Uchafbwynt y dydd oedd dysgu sut mae chwarae'r dijerdw!

Mae llawer o blant yn mynychu'r clybiau ar ol ysgol sy'n cynnwys

Everyone has been very busy since returning to school in September.

Class 6C spent an adventurous and busy week at Llangrannog. There were a host of great activities including high ropes, ski and adventure course. A wonderful opportunity to meet new friends from different schools and everyone had an amazing time!

Class 3C have been learning about Australia and Johnny came to talk us about the history of the country, the flag and the Aboriginal life. The highlight of the day was learning how to play didgeridoo!

Many pupils attend the after school clubs that include football, running, chess, Eco Club and this year, for the first time, Fitness Club for Year 2. Ysgol Goedwig is going from strength to strength with a number of parents willing to help whatever the weather. We look forward to a rest over half term before returning and preparing for Christmas!

peldroed, rhedeg, gwyddbwyll, Clwb Eco ac eleni, am y tro cyntaf, Clwb Ffitrwydd i Flwyddyn 2. Mae Ysgol Goedwig yn mynd o nerth i nerth gyda nifer o rieni sy'n fodlon cynorthwyo beth bynnag yw'r tywydd.

Edrychwn ymlaen at gael gorffwys dros Hanner Tymor cyn dychwelyd a pharatoi ar gyfer y Nadolig!

REDEVELOPMENTS AT CREIGIAU SCOUT HQ

1st Creigiau Scout Group were delighted to re-open after their Summer break with new perimeter fencing installed at their HQ in Castle Close, Creigiau. This has made the site totally secure, allowing young people of all ages to have total freedom to explore the site and enjoy themselves in a safe environment.

Group Scout Leader William Maddocks writes "the new fencing is part of our on-going commitment to improve our Creigiau HQ site, and safeguard those using it. As well as Beavers, Cubs and Scouts we also are the home to Creigiau Cylch Meithrin and entertain numerous private bookings.

1st Creigiau Scout Group also took to summer break as an opportunity to install new off-road parking on site to allow more vehicles to park safely.

Improvements over the past 12 months which have also included the installation of a new heating system have been a recipe for success. This last year has been our best ever for bookings and use by people within the local community. We have been thrilled that so many people have been able to take advantage of our excellent facilities.

As a charity, the funds from all HQ bookings are put straight back into delivering the Scouting programme to the 100-odd young people aged 6-14 who attend either Beavers, Cubs or Scouts from within the local area.

For bookings or viewings contact

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Diolch

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Clwb y Dwrllyn

Catrin Herbert, y gantores o Greigiau, ddaeth i'n diddori yn noson agoriadol y tymor. Roedd ei chaneuon yn llawn o fywyd a phrofiad merch o'r ddinas a'i chyflwyniad yn gynnes ac agos. Edrychwn ymlaen at ei CD newydd. Gwybodaeth bellach am Clwb y Dwrllyn ar www.tafelai.net. Roedd aelodau'r Clwb yn cymryd rhan ar raglen Radio Cymru "Fy newis i" yn ystod mis Hydref.

Welsh Man and Guy Fawkes



Remember, Remember the 5th of November"
by John Dillwyn Llewelyn

Did you know it was an exiled Welsh Spy who introduced Guy Fawkes to the other men? The plan to blow up Parliament was concocted in May 1604. It is thought that Thomas Wintour was the prime mover in the little gang of plotters and that Guy Fawkes was simply a tool towards the execution of the plot. Along with Tom and Robert Wintour, the Welsh spy, Hugh Owen, was deeply involved. He knew Guy Fawkes - and knew he had considerable military expertise and an understanding of gun powder. So, this exiled Welsh man introduced the man we commemorate for Gun Powder Plot.

The National Museum of Wales has an early photograph of a Guy Fawkes celebration. It is the work of a Welsh pioneer of photography, John Dillwyn Llewelyn. This original print from 1853 is perhaps the earliest surviving photograph in Wales of a Guy Fawkes bonfire. Norma Procter

Merched y Wawr - Cangen y Garth

Daeth criw teilwng iawn ynghyd i gyfarfod mis Medi i dreulio orig hynod ddfyfr yng nghwmni'r delynores fyd-enwog Meirir Heulyn fu'n datgan ei hanes drwy gynnwys ei chwprdd dillad! A na - nid unrhyw ddillad ond ffrogiau crand, trawiadol, hardd y basech chi a fi wrth ein boddau yn cael eu benthyg am noson! Bu'n teithio'r byd yn cyfeilio i operâu, mewn cyngherddau ac wrth gwrs roedd yn rhaid wrth ffrogiau!

Gareth Ffowc Roberts oedd y gŵr gwadd yng nghyfarfod Hydref â nifer o'r gynulleidfa yn hen gyfeillion o'r dyddiau pan oedd Gareth a'i wraig Menna yn byw ym Mhentyrch. Mae'n siŵr bod yntau yn falch o weld bod cymaint am wybod bod Pawb yn Cyfrif - sef testun ei sgwrs. Pwysleisiodd mor gyffredin yw'r arfer o ddatgan diffyg dealltwriaeth fathemategol ac anallu i ymdrin â'r pwnc. Aeth ymlaen i sôn am y llyfr ar y mathemategydd Robert Recorde o'r unfed ganrif ar bymtheg a gyd-olygwyd ganddo. Brodor o Ddinbych y Pysgod oedd Recorde a ddyfeisiodd y symbol

hafal (=) ond efallai taw ei gymwynas bwysicaf oedd cyhoeddi llyfrau yn Saesneg yn cyflwyno mathemateg i'r dyn cyffredin - y cyntaf o'u bath yn yr iaith honno.

Heol Ddu

Da clywed bod Cyngor Caerdydd yn bwriadu gwella cyflwr erchyll yr hyn a elwir yn School Lane yng Ngwaelod-y-garth. Trueni nad oes fawr neb yn y pentref erbyn hyn yn galw'r ffordd hon yn Heol Ddu, fel y byddai'r brodorion gynt yn ei galw.



I Want to Ride my Bicycle!

As Freddie Mercury realised, cycling is a great pastime and it is getting a lot of news coverage at the moment. The pupils in Year 6 were therefore lucky to have taken part in Cardiff Council's cycling awareness training during the early part of October. The primary aim of the course is to impart and practice the skills needed to ensure safety in, and around, traffic. The instructors were very patient and all of the pupils were able to demonstrate the required skills to gain a certificate.

Cycling is a wonderful activity, which all the family can enjoy, and hopefully more of the pupils will use their bikes to make short journeys around the village.

Webtastic

The school is really pleased with the new web site that has really gone live. The site allows teachers to update class pages quickly, allowing pupils and guardians to see their work and the activities they have undertaken.

Please take a look at: <http://www.creigiauprm.cardiff.sch.uk>



Mud, Mud Glorious Mud

The Year 6 annual visit to the Urdd site in Llangrannog took place during the second week in October.

The highlight of the week, for the pupils, was the adventure course. As can be seen from the photograph a great deal of mud was involved and the chances of reclaiming lost 'whiteness' a faint hope!

The weather was kind and the various staff members, as always, were great with the pupils and many of them undertook challenges they were initially scared of.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Mrs. Haulwen Hughes. Mrs. Hughes retired in July 2009 after teaching here for 15 years. Haulwen made an immeasurable contribution to the school community as a teacher and as a person. Countless numbers of pupils had the good fortune to have benefited from her teaching skills and the extra hours that she put in during the lunch hour helping them to read. This was evident in the leavers' assemblies at the end of the school year. Many pupils in Y6 still remembered their time in the reception class with Mrs. Hughes.

Dewi, her husband, is also a former teacher at Creigiau; and her children, Deri and Cerian, are former pupils. Our thoughts are with them at this very difficult time.

Cyn gwyliau'r hanner tymor, chwaraeodd tîm pêl-droed yr ysgol ddwy gêm gyfeillgar yn erbyn ysgol Tonysguboriau. Fe gollwyd y gêm gyntaf ac enillwyd yr ail! Ond yn bwysicaf ôll, cafwyd amser da.

Longyfarchiadau mawr i redwyr yr ysgol ar eu llwyddiant diweddar yng nghystadleuaeth rhedeg traws gwlad y sir. Enillwyd mwy nag erioed o fedalau ac, o ganlyniad, fe fydd nifer fawr yn cynrychioli'r ysgol yn y rownd genedlaethol yn Aberystwyth fis Mai nesaf.

Gyda thristwch mawr y derbyniwyd y newyddion am farwolaeth Mrs Haulwen Hughes. Bu'n athrawes uchel iawn ei pharch am flynyddoedd lawer yma yn yr ysgol. Roedd wrth ei bodd yng nghwmni'r plant o ddydd i ddydd, a does dim dwy waith, i bob yn plentyn a fu dan ei gofal elaw'n aruthrol o'i dawn a'i hanhwyldeb. Ni fyddai un egwyl ginio yn mynd heibio heb i Haulwen wario amser di-flino yn gwrando'n ofalus ar blant ei dosbarth yn darllen gan sicrhau eu bod yn derbyn sylfaeni ieithyddol cadarn yn ifanc iawn. Ni ellid cael gwell teyrnged i berson mor ddi-dwyll a hoffus na'r ffaith i ddisgyblion Bl.6 dro ar ol tro, gyfeirio at eu hamser hapus yng nghwmni "Mrs Hughes Dosbarth 1" wrth iddynt hel atgofion am eu dyddiau da yn Ysgol Creigiau. Fe fydd yna wagle mawr ar ei hôl. Estynnwn ein cydymdeimlad cynhesaf â Dewi, Deri, Cerian a'r teulu cyfan.

Cafwyd ymweliad i'r ysgol gan Techniqueast nôl ar ddechrau'r tymor pryd y cafwyd gwledd o weithgareddau i sbarduno meddyliau gwyddonol disgyblion Dosbarthiadau 3 a 4 wrth iddynt astudio'r Corff y tymor hwn. Braf hefyd oedd cael croesawi un o gyn ddisgyblion yr ysgol yn ôl atom i siarad gyda disgyblion Dosbarth 3 am sut i gymryd gofal o'u dannedd. Mae Angharad Griffiths (Brown bellach) yn ddeintydd yng Nghasnewydd. Diolch iddi am ddod a sgwrsio mor ddiddorol gyda'r plant.

Croeso i Mrs Helen Jones sydd wedi ymuno gyda ni dros gyfnod mamolaeth Mrs Eleri Evans, a chroeso nôl i Mrs Judith James sydd yn ein cynorthwyo gyda chyfnod mamolaeth Mrs Siân Matthews.

I gefnogi eu gwaith thema y tymor hwn, fe aeth Dosbarth 5 ar driip gwyddonol i ganolfan @Bristol. Yno, cawsant ddysgu mwy am y sêr a'r planedau. Roedd cael bod yn nhywyllwch y planetariwm yn gyfle gwych i werthfawrogi rhyfeddod y ddaear a thu hwnt. I Wlyptir Casnewydd yr aeth Dosbarth 6 ar eu trip hwy. Gwrth y Gwylt yw eu thema nhw y tymor hwn, ac yno cawsant gyfle i chwilo'ta yn y coed ac i ddarganfod mwy am fywyd creaduriaid y pwll.

As well as the sporting activities the pupils were able to dissect an owl pellet, which was 'brilliant', and also develop their bush craft skills.

The pupils returned tired but full of memories they'll never forget.

Fe ddaeth disgyblion Bl.6 nôl yn ddiogel o Langrannog wedi wythnos i'w chofio. Cafwyd cymaint o hwyl yn gwneud yr holl weithgareddau amrywiol, ond y ffefryn oedd y cwrs mwd!! Roedd yn anodd gallu adnabod yr hen blantos!

Diolch i bawb a ddaeth â chyfraniad i Fanc Bwyd Caerdydd ar ddiwrnod ein gwasanaeth Cynhaeaf a oedd dan ofal plant Dosbarth 5. Diolch hefyd i bawb a gyfranodd i'n helusen dewisol eleni sef Ymgrych Dystroffir Cyhyrau.

Welcome back Mrs Judith James who will assist us with maternity leave cover for Mrs Sian Matthews and to Mrs. Helen Jones who has joined us to cover the maternity leave of Mrs Eleri Evans, Congratulations to Siân on the birth of her twins and also to Eleri on the birth of her baby boy

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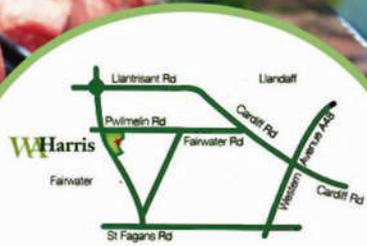
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Pentyrch Open Gardens 2014



Pentyrch Open Gardens was held as usual on the first weekend of July. It was particularly successful this year. The weather was ideal – sunny but not too hot - and there was the customary combination of old favourites and new gardens opening for the first time. Visitors were impressed by the slick catering arrangements in the Village Hall and the clockwork frequency of the bus travel around the village. Many were also 'blown away' by the panoramic views from Pentyrch.

There was a considerable increase in the number of visitors (456) this year, including two coaches full of people from the Thornbury U3A. An overall profit of almost £4,000 was made. A donation of £2,000 was made to the Cardiff and Vale branch of Macmillan Cancer Care with a cheque presented to the charity at the recent POG AGM on Friday 24th October. Requests for grants to enhance the village had been invited but only one request from St Catwg's Church had been received and £600 was duly awarded to go towards a sensory path in the churchyard.

A sub-committee is to be formed to discuss using the remaining money raised for community improvements. Anyone with ideas, especially those not already involved with POG, is invited to get in touch with Pentyrch Open Gardens via email to sue.cragg@btinternet.com or via www.pentyrchopengardens.co.uk

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Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch

You may recall our reminder in the last Community Link to check out the Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page. This remains one of the speediest ways to get important and reminders out to the widest number of people across the Village.

As well as Crime Figure reports, we've also posted articles on the following subjects:

- Property marking session
- Preventing identity fraud
- Being part of the Cardiff Debate
- Summer burglaries and vehicle thefts
- Notices of PACT and PNW meetings
- Bike safety update
- A particularly adventurous house burglary – to raise village awareness

You can see, there's a lot of information being put out there, that you could be missing by not being part of the Facebook followers. So please do check out our Facebook site – it can be found by searching for 'Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch' on the general Facebook front page. Talking of 'missing', we continue to be a small community of neighbours that make up the Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch. We'd love to grow our numbers, and in fact we recognise that parts of the Village are not well served by anyone in their near-neighbourhoods - Church Road, Heol y Parc and the estates off Mountain Road are particularly sparse.

So if you feel interested and wish to come along to our Monthly Meetings, then please do. Some of us hold a short meeting post-mortem

CANTORION CREIGIAU

After a successful 2013/14 season, Cantorion Creigiau began their Autumn programme with a well received concert at Eglwys Dewi Sant in Cardiff, raising money for autistic children.

If YOU enjoy singing and would like to join a busy choir which sings a varied repertoire in both Welsh and English, including spiritual music, songs from the shows, traditional folk songs and original work written especially for Cantorion Creigiau, then why not join us? We practise on Sunday evenings at Creigiau Primary School at 7.30pm. Currently, we would particularly like to recruit new Bass but singers in all sections are invited to come and give us a try!

Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm
 We welcome everyone to come and sing carols with us at our Christmas concert in Creigiau Parish Hall in aid of a local children's charity. There will be wine, soft drinks and mince pies to encourage you!

Other forthcoming concerts are-

Thursday 27th November at Llandaff Cathedral in aid of Tenovus. (tickets from Tenovus).

Saturday 6th December at the Church Hall, Sully. Tickets from Gill Mathias (20530441) or gillianmathias@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday 14th December at Green Street Methodist Church, Aberdare in aid of Save the Children.

We also look forward to 2015 when we have several more concerts already arranged.

For further information on joining the choir, please contact me at julesajwe@aol.com, ask any choir member or just turn up at a Sunday practice. To book a concert, contact variongapper@gmail.com
 Julia Winkler (Chairman)

in the Rugby Club afterwards, so there is the opportunity to make the evening more of a social occasion as well.

PACT Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of 'odd' Months (January, March, May etc.) and start at 7-00pm in the Community Offices upper meeting room, on Penuel Road. Neighbourhood Watch meetings follow straight on, and are also at 7-00pm on the intervening 'even' Months (February, April, June etc.). Watch out for posters in the shops and on Village Notice Boards, and of course FACEBOOK!!

Garth Gardeners

What a glorious summer with perfect weather to get out and about! We have enjoyed very successful trips to Abbey Gardens in Malmesbury (home of The Naked Gardener) and RHS Rosemoor, north Devon. Planning is already under way for next year's visits.

We are now in our fourth season with members spread across The Garth and many parts of Cardiff. We continue to enjoy a wide range of speakers and topics while our autumn and spring challenges are great opportunities to try growing something and discuss progress along the way.

This autumn we have already welcomed an international garden designer, a Wisley-trained lecturer and grower, and the head gardener from Hidcote Manor. Our Christmas social on Friday 19 December will be an opportunity to socialise, enjoy a quiz or two and discover who wins the autumn challenge.

Our first meeting of 2015 is on Friday 16 January when our guest will be Anthony Walton, son of the legendary Terry. We then continue up to May with topics ranging from wildlife to seed propagation. Full details can be found on our web site. New members and visitors are always welcome. We meet at

Pentyrch Village Hall, doors open at 7.15 pm.

We would love to see you.

For more information, please contact Bill Rodd (Chairman) Tel: 029 2089 1584

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Laburnum Arch, Abbey Gardens

Creigiau Companions

Creigiau Companions have had a varied and interesting programme.

The highlight in August was a visit to "The Clink", the training restaurant for some of the inmates of Cardiff and Prescoed (Usk) Prisons. A particularly pleasant restaurant in Knox Road, Cardiff, right next to the prison. After a gourmet meal members came away full of praise for the service they received, from the front of house service to all aspects of the meal itself. The organisation is a charity and there are, currently, three such establishments in the UK: reoffending rates are just 3%.

To commemorate the start of World War 1 we presented an inhouse performance of reading, poetry and songs of the period. As well as being extremely moving in parts, it was also a very enjoyable afternoon: we followed the "performance" with tea and cakes.

A visit from a missionary who works in Cambodia with her husband, having set up a school, farm, working opportunities and a care centre for the people in a remote part of Cambodia. For this visit we opened the doors to who ever wished to come, and, although the afternoon saw quite violent storms, we still had almost forty in the hall.

Creigiau Companions meet throughout the year every other Thursday at 2.15 in the Church Hall, Creigiau. Ostensibly a retired persons' club, we welcome anyone. So why not join us. Our members come from Creigiau, Pentyrch, Llandaff, Brynteg, Llanharan, Groesfaen. There is no joining fee, just an entry of £1.50 and that gives you a lively afternoon, tea, biscuit and a raffle ticket.

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International Success



Louise Dow and her niece Lauren Dow, both these students of the Tang Soo Do karate class took part in the International Tang Soo Do Federation World Championship held in Lisbon, Portugal.

Representatives from across the world attended for example India, Germany, USA, Mexico, Italy, Panama, Costa Rica, Canada, and obviously the UK were in attendance.

The championship is split over four disciplines, fighting, forms, breaking and weapons.

Lauren placed first in fighting and got the gold medal, she also placed second in the forms and took silver.

Louise added to her tally of gold medals gained in the European championships placing first in both weapons and fighting and also took silver in forms.

Louise is a first dan black belt and is the assistant instructor in Pentyrch with Master Williams Tang Soo Do karate, the class has had several successes in the past but this is the first time the class has two world champions.

The class is held every Thursday night in the village hall and all are welcome. Ages start from 5 and the first taster session is free.



November/Tachwedd 2014

Fri/Gwe 21 - 9Bach
Sun/Sul 23 - Jazz @ Acapela
Fri/Gwe 28 - Louise Latham

December / Rhagfyr 2014

Fri/Gwe 5 - Classical Cafe Christmas Special - Peter & the Wolf
Sun/Sul 14 - Catrin Finch Christmas Concert
Fri/Gwe 19 - Acapela Christmas Party with Bandaoke
Sun/Sul 21 - Christmas by Candlelight

January/Ionawr 2015

Fri/Gwe 23 - Real Ale Real Music
Sat/Sad 24 - Jazz @ Acapela - Maña Collective
Fri/Gwe 30 - Welsh Gold - An evening of poetry, Music & Drama
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ANYONE FOR CRICKET ?

Pentyrch Cricket Club have had a good 2014 season finishing runners up in Division 1 of the Glamorgan and Monmouthshire League and ending the season with a record breaking 10 match winning run. The club's Connor Brown won the league's Young Player of the Year Award. Another highlight was our hosting of three 2 day matches for the Wales Under 17 team against Gloucestershire, Hampshire and a great semi-final against Surrey when our guys lost in the last over of a 600 run thriller. We are actively seeking youngsters of all ages to join us for the coming season. We even run a thriving Under 9 team with some six year olds joining in for a fun time. The club has had remarkable recent success in developing its juniors contributing several youngsters to recent Wales Under 17 squads. We now have the added attraction of having Mike Powell, the ex-Glamorgan batsman, as Head Coach.

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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is more popular than ever. Could I welcome two new groups to the hall - PBM Circuit Training use the hall on Monday evenings & Morgan Fitness on Tuesday evenings.

Great News! Owing to its popularity we have decided that we do not need to increase hire charges at all for the next year. The hall will absorb any increases in running costs. The building will be 40 years old within the next eighteen months. The Management Committee think that this is a fact that should be celebrated. There are very few halls of this calibre within the locality that are owned and run by the community. We should be proud of this and build on the work of previous generations.

As part of any future celebrations we want the fabric to be kept up to date. We have replaced some radiators and some toilets. New stronger curtain rails have been installed in the main hall. The broken tiles at the entrance have been replaced. We intend to repaint various parts of the building (mainly the entrance foyer and the Follis Room and replace the old sapele doors. They have served their purpose well but are now looking somewhat tired and are beginning to show their age). We hope that the entrance foyer will look far more modern and welcoming..

We need local volunteers from Pentyrch to help on the Management Committee as Public Representatives. If you feel that you could assist one evening per month please contact me.

Anthony Smith Chairman Tel. 20891568

If you want to learn more, please email alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk . Don't delay – the sooner the better as we plan to hold some indoor winter nets in the New Year. The club would also welcome any participation of parents in helping out in the training and coaching sessions next season.

Please come along and support the club your support would be greatly appreciated.

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