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Creigiau Carnival Prince, Princess and attendants

Lan Memorial and Lan History Project - Prosiect Hanes Glofa'r Llan

This year, the wild garlic at the Lan was stunning. The woodland around the Lan continues to attract visitors, as does the Lan History Project webpage. The link to this is www.facebook.com/groups/lanmemorialproject/.

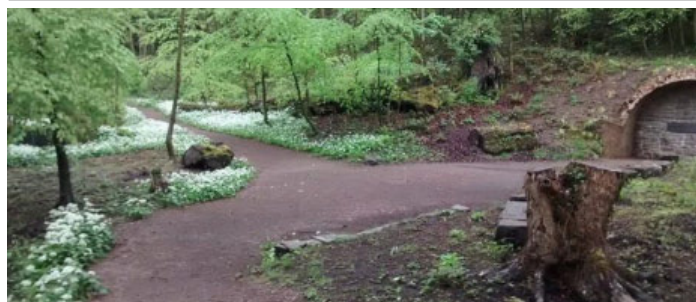
Several descendants of Abraham Phillips, the mine overman, who died in the disaster have been in touch from various places. Recently, a person from Australia mailed us. Her Great Grandfather, David Reece, was mentioned on the pages from 1875 newspaper reportage we published. He took the Coroner and his jury "to a Pentyrch public house to partake of bread, cheese and beer". His young son, David Reece had been killed in the Lan disaster. From the Coroner's report, we know, 'the lad David Reece received fearful injuries, the back part of his head having been literally smashed in'. A grateful message from his ancestor says she is overwhelmed that names on her family tree now have a human face and history.

The Lan Team continues to work on the history project. Currently, we are involved in a project with Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth. We hope the outcome of this project



Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Georgina Phillips, Consort Len Phillips and Carnival winners Creigiau Primary School's Men in Black

Pentyrch Cricket Club is hosting a 3 day under 17 match between Wales and Staffordshire on 19th, 20th and 21st July (11a.m. start each day). BBQ, refreshments and bar available. Everyone welcome



Wild garlic defines the paths at the Lan

will be a book of the children's work on the Lan disaster. Cardiff County Council continue to assist h us. In the Memorial Woods, we are grateful to the volunteers who continue to pick up litter and keep the memorial as tidy as possible. We hope to have a village participation day later this summer. Norma Procter.

Gwynfryn does the double



A Local resident of Parc-y-coed, Creigiau, Gwynfryn Jones, achieved best Creative and best Mono prints at the recent Welsh Salon of Photography. He was presented with a trophy by Chairman of the Welsh Photographic Federation, Brian Coleman.

Gwynfryn is a member of Gwynfa Camera Club, based at Caerlan Hall, Llantrisant. The club has more than 100 members and meets most Thursdays at 7pm. Gwynfa CC is affiliated to The Welsh Photographic Federation, The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, The International Federation of Photographic Art and the Photographic Society of America.

Anyone interested in taking their photography further in a very friendly atmosphere, please contact the Gwynfa Secretary, Gary Were, Tel:01446 774251 or visit the Gwynfa website at www.gwynfa.org.uk



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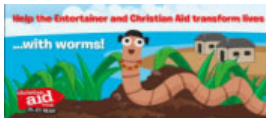
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Cllr Sara Pickard	5 Bryn yr Eglwys,	Pentyrch,	2089 2124

**Wonderful
worms and a
big word of
thanks**



Most gardeners are fans of earthworms and are delighted to spot them in their garden. Whilst worms may not win a garden creature beauty pageant there is no doubting their importance in ensuring the healthy maintenance of our soil.

The wonderful work of worms has been highlighted by Christian Aid as part of an imaginative solution to the challenges faced by our brothers and sisters in Bangladesh. Many of them live on islands which are regularly prone to flooding, a problem exacerbated by global warming. Christian Aid works in partnership with the local people by providing the means by which they can use worms to convert animal dung into fertile compost for growing food for a family's own use and for selling. Eventually the money they

earn from the sale of food enables them to buy the materials to build a house which will not be washed away by the floods.

This is just one of the many Christian Aid initiatives which operates in partnership with families and communities across the world. This life changing work is only possible because of the support this organisation has from people like you. The people of this area have responded magnificently once again this year to the annual Christian Aid appeal. I can report that with a fund raising lunch at Creigiau Parish Hall, together with door-to-door collections, a total of £5643.09 (with gift aid pledges) will be sent to Christian Aid this year. A stunning total! This is 10% higher than last year. On behalf of Kaori Onoda-Reid, the Parish Christian Aid coordinator, and her team, thank you for your incredible generosity.

Michael John

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, Monday to Friday.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

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**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*

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Community Council Highlights

The Lowlife strikes yet again

In the spring edition of the Link I reported the damage for a second time to the three memorial trees we planted on the Garth Mountain. These were planted at the request of a Gwaelod family in memory of their father, Determined not to be defeated by these cowardly acts of vandalism, three more trees were planted. These remained intact for some weeks until the miscreant struck again, on Thursday 26th May. We can be specific on the date and time. We are slowly gathering the evidence needed to for the police to effect an arrest. Several residents are now involved in the campaign to catch this individual who will then be prosecuted. If anyone has any information relative to these incidents, no matter how small please let the council know. It may correlate with what we already know.

Condition of Local Roads

The council make regular reports to the County about potholes etc. However, because of the ever deteriorating state of some of the local roads strong representation has been made to the County. Of particular mention were Tynant Road & Cardiff Road Creigiau, Church Road & Heol Goch Pentyrch and Main Road Gwaelod y Garth

Planning Applications

At the April meeting the Council had the opportunity to comment on a proposal for the erection of a single wind turbine to the west of Rhiwfeelin Fawr Farm, Heol Sticil-Y-Beddau, Llantrisant. However we were not given the opportunity to comment on the construction of a proposed housing estate in Groesfaen. In publicity for the site the developers openly quoted how close the estate would be to Creigiau, benefiting from the quality of Creigiau Primary School, the Doctors Surgery the Golf Club the shops and recreation facilities. RCT eventually declined permission for the site after listening to objections raised by this Community Council and the North West Cardiff Group. The North West Cardiff Group is a group formed by the Pentyrch, Radyr & St. Fagans Community Councils to oppose the Cardiff LDP. We are contacting both Cardiff and RCT County Councils so that we are consulted over any future proposals within our locality.

Library and County Councillors Surgery

The pilot scheme to open the library and museum for two hours, once a month on a Monday evening and a Saturday morning. This scheme has been extended for a further three months.

The details of the additional opening times are :-

Sat 23rd July 10.00am -12.00pm

Mon 8th Aug 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Sat 20th Aug 10.00am -12.00pm

Mon 5th Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Sat 17th Sep 10.00am -12.00pm

These times are also displayed in the Council noticeboards.

In addition Council have agreed that on the Monday night opening County Councillor Gavin Hill-John may use the offices to hold his monthly surgery.

Recycling Bags & Food Bags

From time to time we hear that residents are having difficulty getting these bags. Please note that the Community Council have a supply of bags available from our office during our normal opening hours.

Capital Times

The County council magazine "Capital Times" has been replaced with a new publication called "In Cardiff".

Unlike the Capital Times, "In Cardiff" will not be distributed to each household, but copies will be made available to pick up quarterly at selected convenience stores and supermarkets around the city. They are also available from libraries, community hubs, leisure centres and public buildings. Copies will be available locally at the Community Council offices and online at

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Your-Council/News/In-Cardiff/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/CYM/Eich-Cyngor/Newyddion/Ein-Caerdydd/Pages/default.aspx>

CRAFT FAIR

The annual Craft Fair will be held in the Gwaelod Village Hall on November 19th – 20th 2016

Put the date in your diary and watch for more information nearer the time.

Local crafters interested in hiring a table please send enquiries to Christine.myant@gmail.com

Memorial Park, Pentyrch

The Community Council have closed the playground and removed old equipment in preparation for the new equipment to be installed on the 14th June. Unfortunately when no one arrived on the 14th we chased the suppliers and were subsequently informed that the 14th June date was given completely in error and installers did not even currently have the equipment from their suppliers. The new date is therefore likely to be the 13th July. The Council are pushing hard to try and bring this forward to ensure the work is completed before the Summer Holidays.

Knitting & Crochet group

A Knitting and Crochet Group now use the Council offices on a Friday, (10a.m. to midday) and call their meetings the 'Knit and Natter' brigade. If anybody wants to join this jolly band you only have to turn up!

Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link, grant applications from within the Community Council area were considered at both the March 2016 and the June 2016 meetings. The March meeting was the last grant consideration for the financial year 2015/16. Gwaelod y Garth Pensioners were awarded £75 and Gwaelod-y-Garth WI were also awarded £75. The first applications for 2016/17 grants were considered in the June meeting. A grant of £200 was awarded to the Pentyrch Tennis Club.

As grants are awarded quarterly they will next be considered at the September 2016 meeting. A report of any grants will be made in the next edition of the Community Link. Should any community group or organisation wish to apply for a grant, applications should be made to me, preferably by email, The application must state the purpose for which the grant is required and should include the last set of accounts or financial statement.

Village Plan Questionnaire

The council continues to formulate the questionnaire so as to establish a community plan. It is anticipated that the questionnaire will be distributed in the next few months and will also be available online.

Alec Davies Clerk to the Council
clerk@pentyrch.cc
Tel 029 20891417





Pentyrch RFC are looking for keen boys and girls to join our Under 7s team in Sept. 2016.

Mae Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch yn chwilio am fechgyn a merched awyddus i ymuno â'n tîm Dan 7 ym mis Medi 2016.

You need to have turned 6 by 31st August 2016 and be entering year 2 in September to join the 2016/17 season. Registration day is September 11th (time to be confirmed).

For more information on joining or helping with coaching, please email Nia at: mandjchairperson@pentyrchrugby.co.uk

Mae angen i chi fod wedi troi'n 6 erbyn Awst 31 2016 ac yn dechrau blwyddyn 2 ym mis Medi i ymuno â'r tymor 2016/17. Y diwrnod cofrestru yw Medi 11 (yr amser i'w gadarnhau). Am fwy o wybodaeth am ymuno neu helpu â hyfforddi, cysylltwch â Nia trwy ebostio: mandjchairperson@pentyrchrugby.co.uk

Pentyrch Chess Club 'What a successful season!'

This has been perhaps our most successful season in the more than 30 years since the club was founded. Both our teams have been promoted. The first team came 2nd in Division 2 of the East Glamorgan Chess League and will play in Division 1 in the 2016-17 season. Not to be outdone, our second team won the Division 3 title and earned promotion to Division 2 next year. A Pentyrch team comprising our 4 top players took part in the East Glamorgan Knock-out Cup this year. They exceeded all expectations by reaching the final when they put in a very creditable performance, eventually losing 1.5-2.5 to a strong side from the Cardiff Club. For 30 years we've had a series of matches against a team from the Downend and Fishponds club from Bristol, with their team coming to us in March or April and our team going to Bristol in October or November. We were

Community Noticeboard

**Cantorian Creigiau
Cheese & Wine Welsh
Musical Evening
24th July 2016
Pentyrch Rugby club**

**Hilltop Theatre
"Return to the Forbidden
Planet"
7th – 10th December 2016
Pentyrch Village Hall**

**Pentyrch Horticultural,
Cookery & Craft Show
3rd September 2016
Pentyrch Village Hall**

**Pentyrch Village Hall
26th October 2016
Quiz Night**

**Cantorian Creigiau
Concert
8th October 2016
Creigiau Golf Club**

**Pentyrch Open Gardens
Annual General Meeting
Pentyrch Village Hall
14th October 2016**

**Craft Fair
19th & 20th November
2016
Gwaelod y Garth Village
Hall**

**Pentyrch Village Hall
Christmas Fair
26 November 2016**

delighted when we won the latest encounter on 23 April. We gratefully acknowledge the support we have had from Andy and his team at the Kings Arms where we have played for many years and where we met on 23 May for a special celebration to mark the end of this very successful season. Full details of our results are on the club website at www.pentyrchchess.co.uk. To join our club should contact Viv Martin on 2089 1402.



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County Council Notes

By Cllr Graham Thomas
Creigiau & St. Fagans

The Fight Goes On To Stop Creigiau Quarry From Re-Opening

The current planning application to extend Creigiau Quarry is still on-going with Cardiff Council. It probably won't be decided until October 2016 when the Planning Officers make a recommendation to the Planning Committee.

We urge all residents to take part in the campaign as together we can still get the application rejected.

There are many issues, but importantly Cardiff Council are looking for passing places to be put on Heol Pant Y Gored, and for Tarmac to fund the works before quarrying can commence. Tarmac are not accepting this. Please remember if the quarry re-opens we can expect 146 lorry movements per day!! The roads are far too narrow. Indeed, Cardiff have even refused to put a white line down the middle of this road saying that the road is too narrow.

A second contentious issue is the refusal to conduct a full Health Impact Statement despite this being officially requested. Although not mandatory, we feel it is vital with such a big local impact. The assessment process involves interviews with local residents who, Tarmac feel, would be overly negative to the planning application.

When might the Quarry Re-Open?

Obviously we are still hopeful that the answer to this is never. However, even if the planning application is granted, Tarmac probably won't start quarrying for at least 3 years. This is because they are still using the quarry at Miskin for reserves, and won't need Creigiau Quarry until that is exhausted. Miskin Quarry, has approximately 3 years left of reserves depending on demand of course. For now, we remain focused on objecting to the application.

How You Can Help?

Many of you have already written to Cardiff Council with your views. If you haven't then why not do it now? The above issues are obviously very relevant but the important thing is to make your point of view known.

Write to : Mr Stuart Williams, Room 201, County Hall, Cardiff.

Email : stwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk

Quoting Reference : 15/01953/MJR

If you have any questions, then please contact me by email on graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or by phoning 07508 850812

By Cllr Gavin Hill John
Pentyrch & Gwaelod y Garth

Church Lane

Over recent months a number of residents have raised concerns about the state of Church Lane in Pentyrch. It has been getting worse over a number of years with an increase in the number of potholes and a deterioration of the verges. I have been working closely with the highways department and a large number of the potholes have been repaired.

However further work is required. An inspection of the lane has recently been completed and a team will now be sent to the site to establish a solution for the verge issues. The solution will probably involve the use of concrete to strengthen the verges as well as other measures to address particular problem areas for example under the motorway bridge. I will be pushing for the work to be completed over the summer and will provide an update in the next Community Link.

School Lane

Over the past 12 months I have been working closely with residents in Gwaelod and the Highways department in Cardiff council to reach a solution for the issues in School Lane. I'm pleased to inform everyone that work will begin this summer to install a new footpath providing a safe route to the School. In addition to this, work will also be carried out to improve the drainage on the road and remedy the current appalling state of the road surface. Full details of the design will be available soon.

Highways

The majority of the communication I receive relates to the condition of the roads in the ward. The state of the highways in the whole City is of concern and the teams in Cardiff Council are working to resolve the issues. However we have to keep letting them know as inspection may happen just once a year. Therefore I would encourage people to report any issues with the roads to the Council through C2C.

(Please also report these issues to the Community Council on 029 20891417 so we too can pursue these matters on your behalf)

County Cllr Gavin Hill-John
will hold his surgery at the
Community Council Offices
1 Penuel Road on
Mon. 8th August 2016
6.00p.m. – 8.00p.m.

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Hilltop Theatre Company's summer production was 'Hi de Hi' on 16-18 June 2016, by Paul Carpenter and Ian Gower, adapted from the Original Television Series by Jimmy Perry and David Croft, set at the fictional Maplins Holiday Camp.

Our next production is the musical 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' on 7-10 December 2016. This is a Jukebox musical by playwright Bob Carlton with the plot based on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and the 1956 science fiction film 'Forbidden Planet' (which itself drew its plot loosely from 'The Tempest'), and sets it to a score of great pop hits from the 1960s and 70s, such as 'Great Balls of Fire' and many more! It was billed as Shakespeare's forgotten rock and roll masterpiece.

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). Hilltop starts back in early September 2016, starting with auditions and rehearsals for 'Return to the Forbidden Planet', so please come along if you want to get involved with this production.

Further information about the group and all our productions can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk, or join our e-mailing list by e-mailing us at info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk
Richard Jones.

Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

3 November 16. 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

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

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Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

3 Tachwedd 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 reidrydd yn rhai y Cyngor Cymuned.

Golygydd Stuart Thomas Editor

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Planning Applications

116/01296/MNR JRS Homes Ltd applied for alterations to plot 8 to enlarge the footprint and change the external appearance previously approved under 14/02360/MNR, in relation to land at Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Still under consideration.

6/00462/DCH Mr R Board, 26/28 Heol Gam, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side extension with balcony to first floor. Permission was granted on 26/4/2016.

16/00567/MNR Request for observations from RCT CBC in relation to the proposal is for the erection of a single wind turbine and associated infrastructure on land to the west of Rhiwfeelin Fawr Farm, Heol Sticil-y-Beddau, Llantrisant. CCC decided on 9/5/2016 to raise no objection.

16/00640/DCH Mr Topping-Morris, Penny Lane, Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied for the replacement of a conservatory roof with a concrete tile lean-to roof to the existing conservatory. Permission granted on 31/5/2016.

16/01085/DCH Mr & Mrs Davies, Waverton, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of an existing two storey extension and garage and the construction of new two storey extension and garage. This is still under consideration.

16/01061/MNR Mr & Mrs S. Ward, c/o Agent, applied for the construction of a new dwelling at Plot 1, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Still under consideration.

16/00684/DCH Miss Katherine Powell, 6 Llys Dyfodwg, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear extension. Permission granted 29/4/16.

16/01136/DCH Mr Stephens, Oaklands, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a single storey extension to the rear of the property. This is still under consideration.

16/01318/MNR Mr S Axe, 13 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied for an alteration to Planning Permission 15/00351/MNR, to reduce the size of the roof lantern on the conservatory to the rear elevation, and put non obscured glass in all elevations of the roof lantern, on land adjoining 13 Penuel Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

16/01332/MNR Mr G Waters, applied for the discharge of Conditions 5 (external materials), 8 (drainage scheme) and 10 (site enclosure) of planning permission number 15/00079/MNR at 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. This is still under consideration.

Decided Applications from previous link

15/01675/MNR The Acapella Centre, Capel Horeb, Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied (1) To build 4 x w.c's including a disabled toilet on ground floor. (2) To move the recording studio to 1st floor. (3) Proposed two new openings from existing boiler room to proposed bar area. (4) To form a new fire escape from 1st level leading to external concrete steps. (5) To form a new opening from proposed recording studio to existing recording area. (1st floor) (6) Proposed two velux roof lights (780 mm x 1400 mm). (7) To install a pizza oven. (8) To create a new opening from the existing recording studio onto the meeting area. Permission granted 17/3/16.

15/02935/MNR The Acapella Centre, Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for the installation of a black flue for internal pizza oven/ installation of 2 x velux roof lights flush with existing roof. Permission was granted on 16/2/2016.

16/00249/DCH Dr Evans, Little Mill, Tynant Rd, Creigiau, applied for the demolition/removal of existing single storey upvc conservatory and replacement with new construction comprising two storey structure and ancillary single storey wc/utility room. Permission granted 17/3/16

Pentyrch Horticultural, Cookery and Craft Show

Saturday 3rd September 2016

Pentyrch Village Hall

Programmes for the show are now available from various outlets in the village including Cwtch therapy, Valley Vets, Pentyrch Pharmacy, P&R Hopkins and the Community Council Office in Penuel Road. Programmes are also available from Pugh's Garden Village. Your FREE programme has all the details of the various classes which you can enter and when to bring your exhibits to the Village Hall on the day. There is NO CHARGE for exhibits, so bring as many as you like, remembering that only one entry per class per exhibitor is allowed.

THE SHOW WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 2.30pm.

Admission is £1.00 (children free)
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15/02541/DCH Mr & Mrs Petts, 20 Penmaes, Pentyrch, applied for a first floor side and rear extension with Juliet balcony. Granted 15/2/16

15/03111/DCH Mr Wyn Dormer, Capel House, Heol St y Nyll, Capel Llanilltern, applied to demolish an outbuilding with minor alterations construct new porch, double garage & drive with highways crossover. Permission granted 16/2/16.

15/02702/MNR Pentyrch Village Hall, Heol-Y-Bryn, Pentyrch, change from flat roof to a pitch roof over foyer area. Granted on 25/2/2016

15/03074/DCH Mr Smith, 5 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side & single storey rear extension & crossover widened. Permission granted on 16/2/2016

16/00092/DCH Mr Shefferd, 7 Banc yr Afon, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for an extension to the rear of existing house. Granted 15/3/16.

16/00095/DCH Mr Jones, 25 Cefn Penuel, Pentyrch, applied for a rear single storey extension. Permission was granted on 7/3/2016

Award winning stylist comes to Halo.

We are very pleased to announce that Angela Driscoll has joined our successful team at Halo, Pentyrch!

Beginning her career as an Apprentice in 'Just Lloyds' of Tonyrefail and qualifying in Pontypridd College, it soon became clear that Angela was aiming for the stars!

Expertly trained in Competition Work, she was a competitor in the British Hairdresser Championships where she won the title of, 'Junior British Champion' in both the Mens Cutting and Ladies Day Style Competitions. She went on to achieve more success in many other National and Regional Events. Her extensive wealth of experience has taken her in many directions including working Part time for Brothers Constantinou of Cardiff, and latterly running her own business.

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Mrs Angela Ashley & Mrs Gill Rees at the presentation to the Creigiau Duke of Edinburgh group

Big Boost for Creigiau DofE

Creigiau Duke of Edinburgh is the only voluntary, self-funding DofE group in Cardiff. We have been very lucky to receive a generous donation of £1000. This was kindly organised by Angela Ashley from monies left over when the youth centre in Pentyrch closed down some 5 years ago. The committee were keen to pass on the money to a local youth group and advertised for applications. We wrote to them telling of our group, the number who have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh and our need for new equipment. As a result, we received a generous donation for which we are all very grateful. The money was a huge contribution towards new kit for Creigiau DofE for tents and Trangias for our expedition.

The majority who take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award with Creigiau accomplish all three levels. It is a huge achievement and a wonderful experience to complete the Gold award. I was lucky to be part of a group that achieved their Gold in Norway. An amazing opportunity.

Our group would like to thank Angela and the committee for the donation. Also, a huge thank you to Rhian and Jan Horsey and their family for their continued dedication, hours of volunteering and endless support. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Alice Liney Creigiau Gold DofE 2015



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Open Garden at Gwaelod

Another successful event with the weather most definitely on our side. The sun shone, the birds tweeted and the plants unfurled their petals ready for the constant stream of visitors to the garden of The Old Post Office in Gwaelod y Garth.

Over 160 visitors climbed the paths to enjoy the event. Plants were bought, refreshments savoured, the many different areas sat in and the surroundings appreciated.

New visitors mingled with returnees. Questions asked and answers not always given! (Plant names!!). Ideas taken and compliments given. All well worth the effort.

Of course the event is a team effort made up mainly from Gwaelod residents but also includes our regular volunteer and expert cook from Exmoor and newbie from Suffolk. This large and amazing band of volunteers are the behind the scene oil that ensures the smooth running of the whole weekend. To them I'd like to publicly say thank you – It would not be possible without your generous help and energy.

We managed to raise £1290 for the various charities supported by the National Garden Scheme.

DISTRACTION BURGLARIES

By the time you read this you may already be aware of the recent distraction burglary which occurred in Pentyrch. It seems this mirrored a similar event elsewhere in Cardiff and took the form of someone knocking at the door to apologise for damage their child has caused with a catapult to the rear of the owners property. The owner was encouraged to go with the person to inspect the damage. Another person then enters the property and steals what valuables they can. In this case these thieves even stole the watch the elderly owner was wearing.

We have often publicised the need to be extremely cautious over dealing with cold callers. Buying from such people, allowing them to enter your home or leaving your door open/unlocked whilst you show them trees you want cut or something else at the rear of your house is an open invitation to thieves.

DON'T BE THE NEXT VICTIM

SUMMER SUN AND ALL THAT

This is the time of year we all go in search of some sun and relaxation. Unfortunately some will return to find their house, garage and/or shed has been burgled in their absence. If this has ever happened to you, you will know how it feels to find your treasured possessions gone.

A few simple, basic precautions can help avoid this trauma. Closing and locking all windows and doors is an obvious but not total solution. Security lights inside (on timers) and outside are a good precaution. Locking garden gates and sheds with a decent padlock deters a burglar who will go somewhere else where there are not these precautions. A good alarm (kept in good order to avoid false alarms causing annoyance to neighbours) is helpful not to mention the benefits to the cost of home insurance. Only telling close friends and family of your intended absence minimises the risk of it being broadcast. Letting a neighbour park one of their cars on your drive is a good deterrent. A decent wall safe for valuables is an excellent investment, easy to fix and cheap compared to replacing them. Securing bikes with lockable anchor points in a garage makes sense and avoids tears from your children.

Finally if you are simply having a BBQ in the back garden don't leave windows and doors open/unlocked

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

There are positive signs that an age old problem of poor communications between South Wales Police and PNW is finally taking a big step in the right direction. PNW is now receiving monthly crime reports and have a regular Police attendance at each of our monthly meetings where we can discuss events and determine priorities for the next month. We are looking to progress to speedy notification of incidents so we can quickly warn villagers of what is happening. Everyone needs to play their part in this link up so please report incidents to 999 (urgent issues only), 101 and the Community Council (who share the information with us). It is important to provide descriptions and vehicle registrations etc where applicable otherwise there is not much that can be done by way of catching the perpetrator. PNW only needs to know the street and type of event to enable us to alert others but remember we are volunteers many of whom work

FLYTIPPING

PNW gratefully accepted an invitation to be a part of the twice yearly Quarry Liaison Committee at which representatives of both the quarry and Community Council meet to discuss issues relating to the quarry. PNW's interest is stopping the constant and unsightly fly tipping which occurs on the side of the approach road off Pentyrch hill. We have pressed representatives of CEMEX to clear and prevent future occurrences by considering restricting access to the approach road and increased use of security cameras. We will keep you informed of progress. In the meantime if you see fly tipping happening then note the vehicle details and report it straight away. Please also let the Community Council know who will pass the information on to us.

DOG FOULING/LITTER

Although the majority of pet owners are responsible people who clear up after their pets, dog fouling is still a 'hot topic'. However a combination of publicising the £75 fine and the increased reporting of offenders who allow their pets to foul our gardens, pavements and public areas now seems to be having an effect so come on you minority who still haven't got the message, save yourself a hefty fine and show some consideration for others and their property.

CHURCH ROAD

Users of this road will know of the constant dangers caused by the regular appearance of potholes, its narrowness (made worse by overgrown hedges), blind bends, driving in the middle of the road and speeding vehicles. There have been a number of accidents/collisions e.g. the loss of door mirrors, caused by these problems. Horse riders and cyclists who have an equal right to use the road constantly face risk of serious injury avoiding these hazards. Both our County Cllr Gavin Hill-John and PNW are pressing the Council to take action to permanently resolve these problems before a fatality occurs. In the meantime please recognise the dangers your vehicle poses and drive carefully.

VILLAGE WIDE MEETING

Sadly just 7 villagers attended what proved to be an excellent, very informative presentation by Penny Limer at our village wide meeting in April. Penny's knowledge of the dangers of the internet and social media for everyone regardless of age was impressive and eye opening. Penny captivated her (small) audience, frequently answering questions for over 2 hours. She covered text slang (did you know POS stands for Parent over Shoulder?), the numerous types of bullying, drugs, anorexia, suicide, violence, grooming techniques and chat rooms. She explained just how easy it is to access personal information on line, discover passwords and match faces. Those who attended are now much better armed to protect themselves and their families. Such was the value of Penny's presentation that we may seek to repeat it in 2017. If you would like a topic covered at such an event please let us know.

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 19th June was damp and showery, but the weather did not deter garden visitors in Creigiau. Numbers were down on last year, but about 50 people visited the six gardens and Creigiau Primary School gardens, raising £520.00 for Carnival funds.

If you weren't able to visit, three of the gardens (2 in Maes y Nant and 1 in Pant y Gored) are open again on Sunday 17th July for the National Gardens Scheme.

Thank you to the hardy visitors who braved the wet weather and supported the Open Gardens.

A Lady of Influence

Readers of the Community Link will often have come across the by-line Norma Procter. However few know of just what difference Norma has made to the community over nearly 30 years. A particular achievement as she is housebound through ill-health

Norma and her husband Tom have lived in Gwaelod y Garth since moving into Wood Cottage in 1987.

When a leaflet through door announced a proposed quarry extension (that would effectively remove the top third of the Lesser Garth) a meeting was called by Dr Elin Jones that took place at Wood Cottage. Norma offered to help and ultimately was left to lead as no-one else had time. Another meeting was called in the Village Hall and a team of volunteers was created. This was the start of Community Action

Over the next ten years, Norma and the team worked endlessly to fight the proposals. Norma asked first Brynmor John and then Kim Howells to help. She approached Lord Prys Davies to provide free legal support and he kindly gave hours of legal time to support the work

There were bi-weekly meetings at Wood Cottage with the very active and loyal team. Norma coordinated the organisation of demonstrations, wrote endless letters, involved the Queen Mother, etc.

It was a long-term campaign that took almost twenty years. After committed and on-going work the achievements made were significant.

- Deeper rather than extended quarrying,
- Traffic removed from Heol Goch to the new tunnel and
- The preservation of both the ancient beech woods and the old iron working caverns.

Shortly after this success it was learned there were proposals to install an asphalt plant at the quarry. Aware of reports of the noxious fumes such a plant can emit Norma and the Community Action group successfully fought these proposals which were then withdrawn.

Following that Norma's attention was drawn to the radioactive storage and discharges of Tritium and Carbon 14 from the Forest Farm site of Amersham. She initiated Community Concern. The fight, involved groups across Wales, persuaded world experts like Dr Alice Stewart and Dr Frank Barnaby to help - plus many others. The London Barrister, Hugo Charlton. Wayne David, MEP, Kim Howells



MP and Eurig Wyn, MEP all helped extensively. Norma got worldwide help in this campaign and organised three visits to the European Parliament gaining success as discharges were disallowed.

When she learned of the illegal felling of the woodland adjacent to the entrance of Gwaelod Norma once again took up the issue. She took matters forward until the Ombudsman ruled in favour of the village and the Environment Agency apologised publicly to the village. Subsequently, she has helped the village oppose development of the site on several occasions.

Norma researched the Lan Colliery disaster of 1875, pulling together bits of information from disparate sources to create a history of the mine, the social and historical issues of the village's industrial past, and the special place this disaster has in the history of coal in Wales.

With a small team, Norma bought a memorial plaque for the Village Hall—she also donated her dramatic paintings of scenes of the disaster to the Village Hall, where they are currently displayed. She subsequently worked with CCC, CADW and GGAT to get the archaeological remains scheduled (still a work in progress) and preserved. This was the start of the creation of the memorial woodland. She organised a memorial held at the Lan last December, created an industrial history walk for CCC, and has created an online history blog which draws together information and contributors who are enthusiastic about the heritage of the village.

In addition to her donation of paintings to the Village Hall Norma has also donated paintings to the Community Council where they hold pride of place at the Council offices. Last year, Norma joined the WI, Evergreens and School Eco Club at their request to help in their attempt

to bring the thirty years of complaints and letters about the state of School Lane to an end. She did the background research and interacted with CCC on behalf of the village, working with the groups that had initiated the campaign and with Community Action.

As well as all her campaigning works Norma has helped various children with reading issues at school, and has written letters for residents who needed help.

Her works were officially recognised in the June 2011 Birthday Honours when Norma was awarded an MBE *"For services to the Environment and to the community in Gwaelod Y Garth, Cardiff."* Unfortunately

Norma could not attend the formal ceremony at Buckingham Palace due to ill health. Instead, Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, Peter Beck, made the presentation to her at home

Strong support for Norma has been an unsung hero - her husband Tom. In 1991 Tom was elected as a Community Councillor and he served 13 years on the Council. An active councillor he was elected chairman on 2 occasions as well as serving on most of the councils committees. He made photographic copies of the postcard collection for the PCC files. Even then he was dealing with the issue of the upgrade of School Lane of behalf of the village. When the Council needed a representative on the Quarry Liaison Committee Tom was the natural and willing choice. He continues to attend the Quarry Liaison Committee meetings, now representing Community Action as he is no longer a Councillor. His interaction with the Quarry Manager led to the work CEMEX did on installing paths at the Lan Memorial. Since retiring from the council Tom has also regularly attended Liaison Meetings at GE (formerly Amersham), continuing to represent Community Concern and residents, reporting back on the issues related to the storage of radioactive waste at the Forest Farm site, and interacting with Dr Trevor Jones of Radyr.

Tom made the frames for Norma's paintings at the PCC (in the museum and office) and the Village Hall.

There can be no doubt just how much positive influence Norma and Tom have had particularly on Gwaelod y Garth but in reality throughout our communities.

All we can offer is a very heartfelt Thank you to them both.

Stuart Thomas



When a letter came home from School inviting me to a Men Behaving Dadly day, my first thoughts were will I just be sitting on a small chair all day and how many would be there? I needn't have worried as there were over 25 men there consisting of Dads and Grandads and we were in for a fun packed day. The day started with the head of the Foundation Phase, Mrs Lewis, telling us that the aim of the day was to take part in fun activities with the children and we would be split into four groups.

Each group to a different activity. My group's first activity was in the fantastic new forest area in the school. We started with den building where the Men and children were left with materials to build a den and a hammock. Great fun was had by the children in coming up with a design for the Den, and then taking turns in the hammock successfully put up by the adults! The hard work was rewarded with a biscuit and marshmallow toasted around the campfire in the forest area circle.

Then off to "The Challenge" activity. The challenge was to build the tallest tower you could out of only Marshmallows and dry Spaghetti. This definitely brought out the competitive side of the Men with all sorts of designs and claims on validity of towers being made.

Classrooms had been set aside for lunch. However a few of us couldn't resist finding a football and having a kick-about in the yard!

Next was Orienteering. After a brief description on use of a compass we were given a compass and set of co-ordinates to find our way around the school.

We finished off with the Team with the aim of using a set of markers and crates to get the whole team across the yard without anyone touching the yard. Lots of fun and shouting ensued!

Everyone agreed the day was a huge success. For me it once again showed that my children attend a school that is innovative and has the best interests of the children at the forefront of everything they do. All the men agreed they can't wait to go back to school to behave Dadly again!



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It's been a busy few months for FOPSA since the last newsletter!!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt saw a change in venue to Maes-y-Sarn and was attended by over 100 children and their families. Children followed clues to find



patterned eggs and I think that some may even have seen the Easter Bunny!! Thank you to everyone involved in helping us raise £285.

The Village Bake off was next, on Bank Holiday Monday, and we were once again over whelmed by the number and quality of entries. A change in some categories saw some new adult competition and the result was a fantastic sum raised of £275. This is definitely turning into a popular event in our calendar.

How lucky we were with the weather on the day of our Summer Fete!! After days of rain, our outdoor activities were threatened but, come Saturday morning, the Pentyrch clouds managed to hold off the rain for a very well supported community event.

This year pony rides provided by the Smith's 'Rolo' and Maggie's Voice 'Betty' were very popular. The Nearly Wild Show was back, along with a double activity bouncy castle. Children of all ages enjoyed the many stalls and a chance to have photo fun with their friends in the spaced themed Photo Booth. Team Kings continue to be big supporters of FOPSA and very kindly ran the BBQ this year. A record amount of around £1,600 was raised.

Thank you once again to the whole community who continue to support us in so many different ways.

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CREIGIAU OPEN GARDENS

We opened our School Eco Garden to the local community as part of the Creigiau Open Gardens Event. Proceeds went to the Creigiau Carnival Fund. The garden looked amazing and all visitors commented on its appearance. Thanks to everyone who came along to see the fantastic work our pupils had done in the garden..

URDD EISTEDDFOD

On Monday and Tuesday during half term pupils from school competed in the National Urdd Eisteddfod in Flintshire. The Recorder Group, Iestyn Ellis (Brass solo) and Ruby Terry (Recitation for Welsh learners Year 5 & 6) all performed brilliantly. The Recitation Group for Welsh Learners came first and Ffion Lewis (Recitation for Welsh learners Year 3 & 4) came second. Casi and Nel Thomas won first prize for their brilliant 3D art creation on the theme 'Belonging'. We are very proud of all the pupils who competed and represented the school so well. The staff who travelled with and who taught the pupils were very proud of the various performances given.

WELSH NATIONAL OPERA

As part of the Wales Millennium Centre's Festival of Voice celebrations, four Welsh National Opera choristers visited on the 6th June to perform to our Key Stage 2 pupils. Their performance consisted of pop-up 'flash-mobs'. The idea of these is to introduce opera to a wide variety of audiences. It was a great surprise for all the pupils! Many thanks to the four W.N.O. choristers for giving our pupils such a memorable experience!

URDD CROSS COUNTRY

On 7th May, 50 of our Key Stage 2 pupils competed in the Urdd Cross Country in Aberystwyth. They all ran excellently. Here are the results:

Sophie	2 nd	Year 5 Girls
Erin	3 rd	Year 5 Girls
May	4 th	Year 5 Girls
Year 3 Girls Team	2 nd	
Year 5 Girls Team	1 st	
Year 5 Boys Team	2 nd	
Year 6 Girls Team	2 nd	

TRANSITION DAY

Class 6 pupils had a fantastic day in Radyr Comprehensive School on the 15th June. They had a Science and IT day as part of their transition programme (The 'Bunsen Burner' is as mesmerising as ever!)

On 12th May Dosbarth 6 pupils had a fantastic day in Ysgol Plasmawr. They had a Literacy and Numeracy day as part of their transition programme.

SCHOOL TRIPS

In May our Year 2 pupils went to Castell Coch and Forest Fawr. They listened to Aesop's Fables and had a lot of fun in the forest. Our Year 4 pupils went to 'Mountain Ranch' Caerphilly to build shelters. On 16th June, our Reception and Derbyn pupils spent a fun packed day at 'Parc Play' in Cardiff. We had some very tired pirates on the way back to school! Many thanks to all the parents who helped out on the trips.

GIRLS' TAG RUGBY

On 8th May, our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Tag Rugby Team competed in the Urdd Rugby Tournament held in Aberystwyth. The nine girls excelled themselves with their impressive ball handling skills and enthusiasm. They narrowly missed out on a semi-final place after their quarter final game went to extra time. Fantastic girls! Many thanks to everyone who came to support the team - a very successful day in the sunshine!

RNLI

Thank you to the RNLI for visiting the Dosbarth Derbyn and the Reception Class ensuring that the pupils understand the importance of 'Water Safety at the Seaside'.

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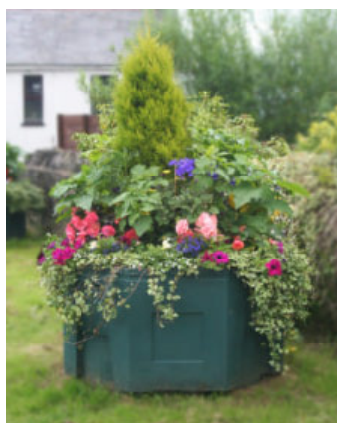


Pentyrch Open Gardens Baskets Troughs & Tubs 2016

Wow! Thank you all so much for the support you gave to Pentyrch Open Gardens. This year. Our income is up by 12%. The exact amount raised will be announced at the AGM on 14th October. As before the gardeners will decide what the money raised next year will be for. This year extra tables were needed in the village hall on Sunday to cope with the numbers needing lunch. We had 270 visitors looking at 19 gardens. There were some really lovely comments about the village and the friendly welcome strangers received.

The following Sunday after Open Gardens the gardeners visited each other's gardens and enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Lewis Arms. Last year the money raised was for village improvements. This allowed us to plant the tubs and baskets around the village, and paid for the Millennium Circle by the shops to be cleaned re-sanded and sealed. It was decided at last year's AGM that Monies raised this year are

50% to Macmillan Cardiff and Vale with the remainder for village improvements. Thank you all. Over the past 15 years we have raised in excess of £59,000.



Well done to the people of Pentyrch - as the Millennium Circle says (now you can read it)
Pentyrch Folk look after one another!

CANTORION

Cantorion Creigiau's trip to Amsterdam was both successful and enjoyable. We joined two Dutch choirs and a German one for a friendship concert at Alphen, south of Amsterdam whilst our second performance was at a church in the centre of Amsterdam, involving different choirs from all over Europe. On our last evening, there was a splendid dinner for all choristers followed by impromptu entertainment and singing. Visits to art galleries, Anne Frank's house and clog-making. Canal trips completed a fantastic tour.

The tea party and raffle at the home of Mair Roberts (musical director) and Elwyn Tudno-Jones raised money for choir funds. Everyone is welcome at our next fund raising event, a quiz on Sept 23rd in Pentyrch.

Recently, we sang in the Old Assizes Sessions Hall in Usk- raising funds for the National Eisteddfod at Abefgavenny. The following evening we were at St.

Mark's Church, Gabalfa, in concert with the Victoria Welsh Male Choir from Australia, where we raised £715 towards the church roof. Both choirs decamped to the Mochyn Du for a singalong afterwards. At our latest concert, Pontyclun Bowls Club, an enthusiastic audience saw us make £579 for Youth Bowls.

Please come and support us in our forthcoming local events.

24/7/16 Cheese & Wine & Musical evening at Pentyrch Rugby Club.

8/10/16 Creigiau Golf Club- concert for Nicaraguan children's charity.

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Julia Winkler julesajwe@aol.com

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Pentyrch Tennis Club



Pentyrch Tennis Club's Open Day held on 14th May as part of the 'Great British Tennis Weekend'

Thank you to all who came and supported the club at our quiz night fundraiser on 6th May, an enjoyable night was had by all! Our next quiz night is planned for October - exact date to be confirmed online soon.

Our Open Day on 14th May was just as successful with many new faces (both juniors and adults) turning up to play and take advantage of the free coaching tasters that were on offer.

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Social tennis:

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Men's Thursdays from 5.00pm

Mixed Sundays from 11.00am.

Pentyrch Art Group

The members of the art group would like to thank all those (over 300 people) who came to our recent exhibition in May. It was very successful, and we had visitors in the hall all day. We also had some lovely comments in our visitor's book , to quote a few: ' Stunning show, as usual. Great variety, use of media and fresh ideas' ; 'Well worth a visit, some great work' ; 'First visit, but definitely not my last!' There was a wonderful atmosphere in the hall,

All welcome to come along and try before joining.

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and many people also commented on the social aspect of the day. We are lucky to have such a beautiful, light hall in which to show our work in.

We have had an interesting term, working on a variety of subjects, from street scenes to portraits.

Several members recently attended a workshop in Abergavenny, this was a thoroughly enjoyable day, learning how to paint using different media, such as acrylic inks and paint in powder form (Brusho). Some of the results will undoubtedly appear at one of our future exhibitions! We still have our small, rolling exhibition at The King's Arms, and shall be changing the paintings again in June. Our thanks again to Andy for allowing us exhibit there.

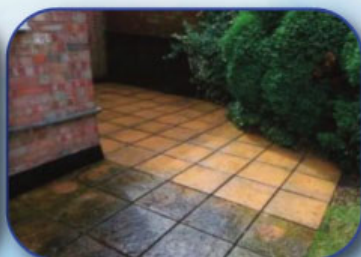
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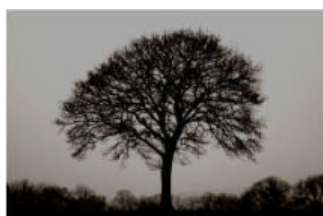
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Mae'r cyfarfodydd diweddaraf wedi cynnwys cerdded gyda Frank Olding yng Ngwent, penwythnos yn ardal Aberteifi yn cerdded, chwarae golf a chymdeithasu, sgwrs gan yr Archdderwydd newydd Geraint Lloyd Owen, un o'n haelodau Huw Llywelyn Davies yn 'troi'r byrddau' ac yn holi'r ddarlledwraig adnabyddus Beti George, anerchiad gan Guto Harri, cinio i ddathlu'r Nadolig a dydd Gwyl Dewi, canu carolau o amgylch y pentrefi, a Phlygain yn Eglwys Pentyrch gyda'r Fari Lwyd yn dilyn yn nhafarn y Kings. Codwyd £224 wrth ganu carolau ar gyfer Ysgol Craig y Parc a £426 yn y Plygain ar gyfer elusennau'r Eglwys. Diolch yn fawr iawn i chi gyd am fod mor hael gyda'ch rhoddion.

Efallai os am noson fwy llenyddol ei naws y buasai mynychu cyfarfodydd Cadwgan yn eich plesio. Dyma gymdeithas wedi'i ffurfio i drafod llenyddiaeth Cymraeg gyda siaradwyr gwahanol ar gyfer pob cyfarfod ac yn cwrdd beadr neu bum gwaith y flwyddyn.

Mae croeso i bawb i'n cyfarfodydd boed yn siaradwyr Cymraeg neu yn ddysgwyr. Os am ragor o fanylion yna ffoniwch Judith Evans ar 02920 890961.

Charity Afternoon Tea



The annual afternoon tea was held in the Village Hall on 15 June, to raise money for Velindre Hospital and the roof on the Villlage Hall. It was well attended by members of Pentyrch and Creigiau WI's, and a lot of friends. Ann and Dorothy the organisers would like to thank everyone for helping to raise approximately £400, for helping to prepare the hall and clearing away after.

Pentyrch Badminton

We are a group of enthusiastic women who play Badminton on Wednesday evening at 8 pm in Pentyrch Village Hall. We will be starting our Autumn session on 14th September and would welcome new players. If you are interested please contact Ann on 02920 891567



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Clwb y Dwrllyn

Clwb y Dwrllyn the Welsh Society of Pentyrch, Creigiau, Gwaelod y Garth that meets at Pentyrch Rugby Club.

We meet regularly (usually monthly) throughout the year except August. Our main aim is to promote activities through the Welsh language with emphasis on enjoying ourselves in good company. Recent activities have included a guided walk in Gwent with Frank Olding, a weekend in Cardiganshire which included walking, golf and general socialising, a talk by Geraint Lloyd Owen, the new Archdruoid of the national Eisteddfod, evenings with Guto Harri, Beti George & Huw Llewelyn Davies, Xmas & St. David's day dinners, carol singing and a Plygain in Pentyrch church followed by the Fari Lwyd in the Kings. The carol singing around the villages raised £224 for Craig y Parc school, and the Plygain £426 for the Church's elected charities. A big thank you to you all for contributing so generously

More literary topics are covered by Cadwgan – a society formed to promote understanding of Welsh literature through the medium of Welsh which meets four or five times a year in the area.

We welcome fluent Welsh speakers or learners – for more information 'phone Judith Evans on 20890961.

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1st Pentyrch Guides Get Cultural!



1st Pentyrch Guides have had lots of fun this term in working towards the culture badge and we have been delighted to discover how rich in culture our local area is. We are so grateful that many in the local community have once again supported us in our ventures and exciting new experiences. Local historian and lifelong resident, Don Llewellyn, treated us to a hugely entertaining and interesting talk and slide-show; Deb Hunt opened the Pentyrch museum and library for us to explore as a group; Karen Williams treated us to an evening with Garth Farm's orphan lambs and Rev. Michael John gave us a fascinating tour of St Catwgs. We're extremely lucky to be based in Pentyrch with its rich history, opportunities and great sense of community. In April, our group celebrated its one year anniversary since reopening and the unit is now at full capacity with a waiting list. We're very fortunate to have three committed leaders but would always welcome more help. If you have a sense of adventure and are looking for a rewarding challenge, volunteering with our unit could be for you! You will enjoy different activities, have great fun and help girls to build their confidence and try something new at the same time. To register any interest, please send an email to olearysharonc@gmail.com
Sharon O'Leary, Unit Leader of 1st Pentyrch Guides



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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL



40th Celebrations at Pentyrch Village Hall



Visitors to the Hall view the exhibits at the 40th Celebrations

Welcome to Eric Priday the New Chair of Pentyrch Village Hall. A commemorative event in the form of a family picnic was held in April to celebrate Pentyrch Village Hall's 40th Anniversary. The Follis Room was dedicated to the history of the hall which included photographs of many social gatherings including weddings and the Tuesday Luncheon Club. Events on the day included children's games, face painting, martial arts display and live music which were enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talent to make the event a great success. Tea towels with 1880 map of

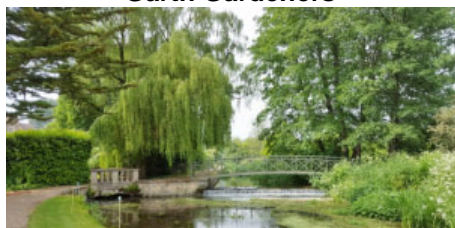
Pentyrch were commissions, some of which can still be purchased from committee members at a cost of £5. The cost of repairing the village hall roof is considerably more expensive than had been anticipated. The Committee are therefore considering alternative less costly measures to effect a repair.

A new Street Dance class will start on Saturday mornings in September. Events scheduled at the hall are
26 Oct. 2016 Quiz Night
26 Nov. 2016 Christmas Fair
13 Jan. 2017 Singalong film night
Suggestions of future fund raising events are always welcome.
Mary Bate Secretary

Henry Cadwgan Jones Pentyrch 1931 — 2016



Garth Gardeners



Athelhampton House & Gardens

We completed our 2015/16 season with our AGM and Social in May, it was a very convivial occasion. We now have a membership of 160 people. The chairman reminded us about the superb speakers we have listened to on subjects as diverse as plants and planting techniques, Chelsea show garden construction and biodiversity.

The trips programme has been very popular. Our well attended outing to Aberglasney in May re-united us with the head gardener Joseph Atkin who spoke to us last October.

Our first two-night tour of six Dorset gardens took place 8-10th June. The gardens were varied in style and size and all were well worth the visit. We ate enormous amounts of cake and scones, and enjoyed good company. All went seamlessly to plan, thanks to all who organised and all who came. We are now thinking about next year's away trip. We have an exciting programme for next season, the first meeting is on

Pentyrch W I

We have had a great year so far with increasing membership after new people enjoyed their taster meetings.

June saw some of our members modelling clothes from a well know ladies clothes shop in Cardiff and in July we will enjoy our Theme Evening with a fish and chip supper followed by Country Dancing.

We are in the process of putting together the programme for 2017. Members are asked to submit ideas for future speakers.

We do not meet in August. In September our speaker Pip Hill - John who's talk is , "There's no Glamour in Floristry Except the End Result.

All are very welcome to attend our meetings at 7.30 Pentyrch Village Hall first Wednesday of the month.
Judith Smith

Friday 16th September. Do come and join us. At £10 per annum it is amazingly good value for a club that is both informative and social.

We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall and all are welcome, both gardeners and those who enjoy other people's gardens. For more information, please ring Bill Rodd on 029 2089 1584 or visit our web site at <https://garthgardeners.wordpress.com/>

Denise James

Eira and Vaughan would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and support during their sad loss of Henry on the 24th May 2016. We have been overwhelmed by the tremendous amount of cards, flowers and messages received.

We would like to thank W.H Preene & Son for their dignity and help shown to us and the Reverend Michael John and John Binny for the sincere and caring service at St. Catwgs Church.

A special Thank you to Anne Thomas, the organist, Henry would have enjoyed the wonderful singing. Also to Mr Don Llewellyn who gave a magnificent eulogy to "Butch".

We would also like to thank Hywel Wigley and staff at Acapela, Pentyrch for the superb buffet which they prepared for everyone after the funeral service.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Jason Ward for bringing his 1966 Vanden Plas Princess Hearse all the way from Holywell, North Wales and to the members of the South Wales Classic Car Club for attending with their classic cars. Henry would have been so proud. Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral. "Goodnight, God Bless, Butch".