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CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

Gaeaf Winter 2011

Rhif No. 83

Agor Amgueddfa a Chanolfan Ymwelwyr



Councillor John Harrison (Chairman) introducing Lord Mayor Delme Bowen.

Agorwyd Canolfan Ymwelwyr ac Amgueddfa Cyngor Pentyrch gan Arglwydd Faer Caerdydd, y Cynghorydd Delme Bowen, ar nos Lun, 7 Tachwedd.

Croesawyd y prif westai, D.Barry Davies a Don Llewellyn, a wnaeth gymaint i gasglu hanes yr ardal at ei gilydd, gan Gadeirydd y Cyngor, John Harrison, a rhoddwyd diolch i Vince James am gynhyrchu Mapiau'r Degwm, Derek Thomas am goeden teulu y Phillipiaid, Norma Proctor am y darluniau, y Cynghorydd Penri Williams am baratoi'r byrddau gwybodaeth a staff y Cyngor, Colin a Wayne, am baratoi'r ystafelloedd a staff y swyddfa am gydlynw'r cyfan. Diolchodd holl aelodau Pwyllgor yr Amgueddfa a thrigolion yr ardal a roddodd wybodaeth i'r Amgueddfa.

Llun tudalen 2

Museum and Visitor Centre Opening

The Pentyrch Council Visitor Centre and Museum was opened by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff Councillor Delme Bowen on Monday, 7 November.

The Council Chairman, John Harrison, welcomed the special guests, D. Barry Davies and Don Llewellyn, who have done so much to collect together the history of our area and thanked Vince James for producing the Tithe Maps, Derek Thomas for the Phillips family tree, Norma Proctor for the paintings, Councillor Penri Williams for preparing the display boards, the Council staff, Colin and Wayne for preparing the rooms and the office staff for coordinating. He thanked all the members of the Museum Committee and the people of the area who have provided information for the Museum. Picture page 2

Skate-board Competition



Sian Lloyd, BBC, with some of the winners of the skate-board competition held in Creigiau (see page 7)

Cardiff in Bloom

Congratulations to Bob Cugley of 8 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch for winning two awards for his front garden display in this year's Cardiff in Bloom Competition. Bob won both his group award plus the electoral area award.

"It is an interest borne out of retirement but which I enjoy and am always learning" says Bob, who along with his wife Elizabeth have been Pentyrch residents for almost 35 years.

Our photo shows Bob in his garden and he was subsequently presented with his awards in the City Hall by the Lord Mayor Delme Bowen.



Nadolig Llawen

a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*



Amgueddfa

Museum

Mae'r Amgueddfa
a'r Ganolfan Ymwelwyr
yn Swyddfa'r Cyngor
1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch
ar agor

Dydd Mawrth - Dydd Gwener
9.30 - 11.30

Ffoniwch cyn teithio
029 20891417

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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.

The Museum
and Visitor Centre
at the Council Office,
1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch
is open

Tuesday - Friday
9.30 - 11.30

Telephone before travelling
029 20891417

The museum has been prepared
to bring together various aspects
of the history and traditions of the
area.

It includes many old photographs
and maps and a website with
further information
about the history of the area.



A corner of the Museum displays with one of the paintings
donated by Norma Procter.



Creigiau Netball Club, Welsh Netball Association's Club of
the Year for 2010-11 (see page 12)

The Community
Council's visitor centre
has acquired an unusual
Creigiau pottery plate to
add to its collection.

The plate, decorated
with a painting of a
partridge, was donated
to the council by former
Creigiau resident, Joice
Williams, who lived
first in Parc Castell y
Mynach and later in
Queen Charlotte Drive.



It was given to her by the late Dora Meakin, who was for many
years a good friend of pottery owners Jean and Reg
Southcliffe. Mrs Meakin, who also lived in Parc Castell y
Mynach, was the first president of Creigiau Women's Institute
and played the organ in St David's Church, Groesfaen.

CREIGIAU CHURCH HALL

Situated in the middle of
Creigiau Village, the
attractive hall
is available to hire for

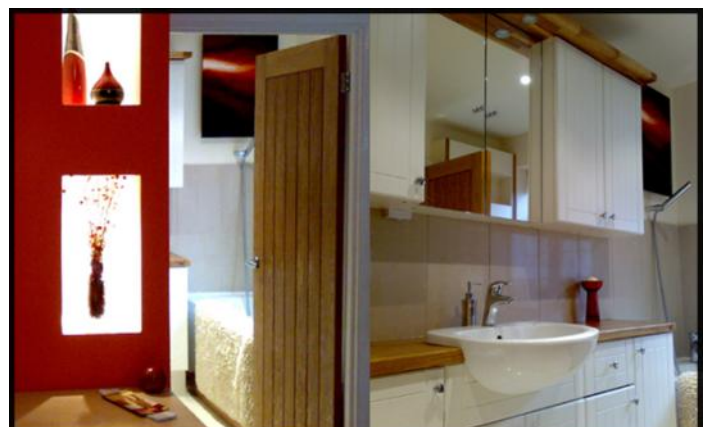


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THE HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT OF CREIGIAU GOLF CLUB



CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

I have recently secured the support of the Captain and the Management Committee to conduct a research project on behalf of Creigiau Golf Club. The primary purpose of this research is to collate information as well as relevant data in order to produce a definitive history of the development of the club.

Please accept this 'information notice' as a formal request for your help and support to assist me to complete this important task.

In particular, it would be very much appreciated if you could bring to my attention: any photographs, documents, artefacts or anecdotes that could/ should be included in the research process to underpin the writing of the history of the club.

Therefore, if you are willing to assist me or you would wish to seek further information or clarification, then please contact me as follows: -

By Phone: 02920 899357 or 07973 278932

By Email:

malcolm.charnley@btinternet.com

Thanking you in anticipation.

Malcolm Charnley

(Ashirwad, Pen-y-Waun, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9SJ)

Police PACT

At the Pact Meeting in September problems of youth annoyance at the shop and criminal damage in the Allotment Area in Creigiau were raised.

The Police also warned of the rising incidents of Distraction Burglaries where two unknown males turn up at the door of elderly residents. The obvious message is - Do Not Open your Door to Cold Callers.

There are a number of new phone scams particularly with a representative threatening to disconnct a phone because of unpaid bills. Do not give your credit card details away without thinking how they might be used.

The next PACT meeting is at 7pm on 10 January 2012 at Creigiau Primary School.

Councillor Wynford Ellis Owen

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY - OUR TENTH YEAR!!

After opening in September 2002, Hilltop Theatre Company is now entering its tenth year and we once again have another selection of high quality drama to celebrate the coming of our milestone anniversary in September 2012.

We began our tenth year with the play version of the horror thriller 'Sweeney Todd' this November (17th to 19th), a heart-pounding melodrama masterpiece about a wrongfully imprisoned barber who returns to London on a revenge mission. This horror thriller was sure to keep our audience on the edge of their seats!

Looking further ahead, our spring production is the pop-rock-gospel musical 'Godspell', a rock opera that is a jubilant celebration of the life of Jesus, based on the gospel according to St. Matthew. It is made up of a series of parables interspersed with a variety of modern music set primarily to lyrics from traditional hymns that explores the passion and crucifixion of Jesus. This heart warming and contemporary approach to the bible combines ballad, pop and rock songs with contemporary dance and entertainment. 'Godspell' will take place at Pentyrch Village Hall from Wednesday 28th March to Saturday 31st March 2012, 7.30pm at Pentyrch Village Hall.

Our summer production is 'A Corn is Green', Emlyn Williams' classic semi autobiographical story about the difficulties faced by an English teacher's attempts to bring education to a small, poverty stricken Welsh mining village in late 19th century, in particular the attempt to guide a gifted pupil to achieve success and make his way in the world, despite his lowly background. This is an inspiring story that combines strong and dramatic themes with a good deal of wit and humour in exploring a serious issue. 'A Corn is Green' will take place at Pentyrch Village Hall from Thursday 21st June to Saturday 23rd June 2012, 7.30pm at Pentyrch Village Hall.

Hilltop would welcome new members, whether acting or non acting. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group (on or off stage) should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays at Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August) or e-mail us at info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk. Further information about the group and all our productions, including information for ordering tickets, can be found on www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

We very much hope that as many people as possible will be involved with Hilltop this year, whether as members, helpers or customers, for what promises to be an exciting 10th year!

Richard Jones.

Creigiau Companions

The Companions continue to maintain a good number of members with attendances averaging about 32. The varied programme of talks combined with a number of "Do-it-yourself" events has proved attractive.

Following the highly successful trip to Minehead in July, and an August lunch in Porthcawl, the Companions returned to "normal" in September with our visiting speakers. As I write this, the Companions are preparing to celebrate Apple Day by sipping the juice of the apple in its basic form, although it is rumoured that something with a little "bite" to it may also be available. This will be followed by a trip to the Hereford Cider Museum for an open day with various other attractions such as a pig roast, Morris dancing, side shows and a tour of the cider orchards.

Christmas is featuring in our plans at the moment with our own Christmas concert, a Christmas lunch and a visit to the Clic Sargent concert in St David's Hall. Six of the companions will be singing in the choir of 220 voices.

New members are always welcome irrespective of your age and where you live. Members live throughout the Community Link area and even further afield. If you want further information contact Margery Richards on 02920890685 or John Gough 02920891721.

Support your Post Office

The POST OFFICE in the Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall is now open on Tuesday and Friday from 8.30am to 12 noon. Please support this vital service which benefits the whole community, and to safeguard its future. Dave looks forward to serving you with a smile and a chat.

THANK YOU

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning was enjoyed in the glorious sunshine, together with a raffle we raised £235.00 WOW! fantastic.

Also not forgetting I celebrated my 50th birthday celebrations on the 19th September and instead of gifts I raised £175.00 for Marie Curie Cancer Care in memory of my dad David Rogers.

A huge thank you to my family and friends for your cakes, raffle prizes and your kind and generous donations and for your help and continued support.

Deborah Hunt. 3

Bws a Phas a Phererindod dau o Bentyrch



Margaret a Cyril Hughes gyda'r Canon Val Rowlands yn Llanely

Llongyfarchiadau i Margaret a Cyril Hughes ar gwblhau eu pererindod ar fws o gwmpas Eglwys Cadeiriol Cymru er mwyn codi arian ar gyfer Cronfa'r To, Eglwys Dewi Sant, Caerdydd. Dyna ddull gwreiddiol a blaengar iawn o gefnogi achos da.

Clwb y Dwrllyn

Cafwyd noson agoriadol lwyddiannus iawn i raglen Clwb y Dwrllyn ddechrau mis Hydref yng Nglwb Rygbi Bentyrch. "Y Grug" oedd yn diddanu'r gynulleidfa niferus – Heather Jones, Sioned Mair a Sian Jones a mawr fu'r mwynhad. Coron ar y cyfan oedd datganiad teimladwy Heather o "Colli Iaith." Bron na ellid cyffwrdd yr emosiwn yn yr ystafell.

Ym mis Tachwedd cafwyd Cwis heriol a diddorol wedi ei drefnu gan Gary Samuel yn y King's Arms.

Merched y Wawr

Daeth criw da o ferched ynghyd i fwynhau croeso cynnes iawn Kathy Gittins yn ei siop ddillad anhygoel yn y Bontfaen. Cafwyd ychydig o hanes cefndirol hynod ddifyr Kathy - a gwyrddraidd o win - cyn mentro i gribinio'r rheiliau dillad bendigedig. Ac yn wir ddigon - roedd rhai o'n merched yn edrych cystal ag unrhyw fodel yn nillad hyfryd yr hydref. Daeth llawer un oddi yno wedi cael eu plesio yn arw.

Beiclehem

Na nid cam sillafiad. Dydd Sul Hydref 23ain aeth dau o ffyddloniaid Bethlehem, Gwaelod y Garth i seiclo o Aberhonddu i Gaerdydd. Rhodri Jones ac Alwyn Harding Jones oedd y seiclwyr dewr ac roeddennt yn cymryd rhan yn y daith noddedig i godi arian i'r 'Stafell Fyw.

HelFa Drysor

Cynhaliwyd HelFa Drysor Clwb y Dwrllyn ar ddechrau mis Medi gan gychwyn o dafarn y Caesar's. Ond er trafferthion gyda lori, colli ambell gliw

Creigiau Scout Troop



Scout Jacob Brice (Left) with Assistant Scout Leader Philip Evans (Middle) and Patrol Leader 'Sir' Dylan Jones

Autumn 2011 saw the start of another exciting year of outdoor adventure for the 1st Creigiau Scout Troop as we headed off on 14th – 16th October for our 'Autumn Camp' at Woodhouse Park, Avon.

Scout **Jacob Brice** takes up the story...

14th October

After a cheery ride we arrived at the Avon Woodhouse Park Camp. We first set up the tent, and then we did as we pleased for an hour. In that hour me and a couple scouts collected fire wood for another day, then food was served. It was soup and hotdogs which went down well. Everyone in my tent went to bed at half 11 and got a couple of hours of sleep.

15th October

I woke up with a gruff voice! For breakfast we had bacon and egg butties and cornflakes. We then went to watch the France vs Wales Rugby game. The tension was unbearable as we were in *England* to watch the match! Everyone was barking commands at the TV: and *what* a game it was! After the game we had an air rifle shooting session, so we took our anger out on the range! The best marksman was O.T.Kipling (Assistant Patrol Leader of the Eagles). We had lunch which was burgers. We cooked on a fire, and much of the wood came from the store that we had collected. The next activity was shelter building. The older scouts got to sleep in theirs for the night. As night fell we made parcels for 'backwoods' cooking. We played a wide game of cat and mouse, and one game of cops and robbers. When we got back we cooked our angels on horseback (or bacon and cheese to you or me). We went to bed with warm stomachs.

16th October

I woke up full of joy and had some cornflakes for breakfast. The older scouts

ac ambell ddadl rhwng partneriaid, roedd pawb wedi mwynhau'r daith ddiddorol a'r wledd wedyn yn y Caesar's ac yn ddiolchgar iawn i Huw a Jenny Roberts a'r plant, Gwenllian, Heledd a Thomas am eu gwaith yn trefnu'r helpa.

Christian Aid Week



All in Christian Aid join with me in thanking those of you living within the Parish

of Pentyrch who gave so generously to the House to House Envelope Appeal. The total sum raised in the parish, including the money raised at the lunch held in Craigiau Church hall on Saturday 15th May was **£3398.93**. To this can be added a further sum of **£262** that will be donated to Christian Aid by the Chancellor the Exchequer through the return of tax paid on the money they donated by those who completed the Gift Aid forms. In so doing I would appeal to all of you to use the Gift Aid system whenever you donate to Charity. In the case of this appeal the sum that Christian Aid would have received from the Treasury if all donations had been Gift Aided would have been **£745**. May I remind you that Gift Aiding a donation does not affect the tax that you pay in any way. It simply ensures that the government returns to your chosen charity the tax that you have already paid on the money you have donated.

Special tribute must be given to all who assisted in the appeal, whether by organizing the lunch, recruiting collectors, arranging the collection rotas, distribution the envelopes or collecting of envelopes. Please consider helping with this work next year as your help is urgently needed. There are still parts of the parish where we do not collect as we do not have sufficient volunteers.

Gordon Longmore, Christian Aid Organiser for the Parish of Pentyrch. N. B. The ecclesiastical parish of Pentyrch covers Creigiau, Pentyrch and Rhydlafar.

started to filter back to camp. We went on an obstacle course which was 'character building'. Skip had a go and was watched all the way. After that we had a go-karting session.

We then had an end of camp feast, followed by a saw and axe safety session. Then we went to the shop on site. I was a bit late to get back to camp so I hurriedly packed my things in my bag and helped to take down the tents. With everything on the van and everyone on the bus we headed home. Our camp helped towards gaining Outdoor Challenge, Promise Challenge and Camp Cook Badges.

I would like to thank Skip, Tim, Sarah, Phil and Paul for all that they have done on this camp and may there be more to come.

Are you Aged 10-14?...

... then Join the 1st Creigiau Scouts for an Adventure of your Own!

At present places within the troop are available. To join us, please contact Skip at creigiauscouts@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

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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 9.30am to 11.30am, Tuesday to Friday.

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar 3ydd dydd Llun bob mis (heblaw Awst). Dangosir manylion y cyfarfodydd yn Hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor ac yn y Swyddfeydd Post lleol. Mae Swyddfeydd y Cyngor ar agor i'r cyhoedd o 9.30am i 11.30am, dydd Mawrth i ddydd Gwener.

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Golygydd Penri Williams Editor

Last date for entries in the next issue is

2 March 2012.

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

e-mail:

clerk@pentyrch.cc

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

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

2 March 2012.

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.

Mobile Library

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

Creigiau

Fridays 18/11, 9/12, 30/12
9.30 - 10.30 Ffordd Dinefwr
10.35 - 10.55 Parc-y-coed
11.00 - 12.30 Post Office
1.40 - 2.30 Parc-y-Bryn
2.35 - 2.55 Parc Castell-y-Mynach
3.00 - 3.50 Ysgol Creigiau School

Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch

Thursdays 3/11, 24/11, 15/12

Gwaelod y Garth

9.40 - 10.15 Post Office
10.20 - 10.50 Heol Berry.

Pentyrch

11.00 - 12.15 Lewis Arms
12.25 - 12.50 Maes y Sarn
2.00 - 2.30 Bron Haul, Pentyrch
2.40 - 3.50 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch

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Cardiff Council- All departments	2087 2087
Consumer Advice Centre	2039 7781
Community Health Council	2037 7407
Community Care Services	02920 536444
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Help the Aged Information Line	0808 800 6565
Carer's Centre (information, support for carers)	02920 221439
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The Parish of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern

Following the retirement of the Revd John Binny, the Benefice is now within an interregnum, in which the Area Dean, Revd Canon Jenny Wigley, the Vicar of Radyr, has the responsibility for the Benefice. If anyone is in need of a priest Canon Wigley can be contacted on 02920842417.

Services during the Christmas period are as follows:

St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch

Sunday 27th November

Advent Carol Service 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 13th December

Village Carol Service 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 22nd December

Parish Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight 7.00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

First Eucharist of Christmas 11.00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m.

Sunday 29th January

Readings and Music from Advent to the end of Epiphany 6.00 p.m.

Retirement

Best wishes to the Rev John Binny who has retired as Vicar of Pentyrch after eight years of service to the churches of the area. He was a very caring vicar and we wish him well in his new home in Whitchurch.

St David's Church, Groesfaen

Christmas Eve

Blessing of the Crib and Children's

Carol Service 3.30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

St Ellteyrn's Church, Capel Llanilltern

Sunday 18th December

Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist with Carols 10.30 a.m.

The Parish Hall, Creigiau.

A service is held in the Hall on the first Sunday of every month at 10.30 a.m., to which everyone is invited. On Sunday 5th February 2012, there will be the Parish Christingle Service at 10.30 a.m.

Ymdeoliad

Dymunwn yn dda i Ficer y plwyf, John Binny wrth iddo ymddeol wedi wyth mlynedd o wasanaethu eglwysi'r ardal. Bu'n fugail addfwyn a dymunwn bob dedwyddwch iddo yn ei gartref newydd yn Yr Eglwys Newydd.

Save a Space for Me

We are approaching a key stage in the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge, which will focus on getting the public engaged and excited about the sites that are being protected in their areas. After 'Save a Space for Me' launched on 18 October, they can visit our website and show their support for your nominations, by clicking on a button. This, we hope, will help people feel an involvement with the spaces you are preserving and tap into the power of the internet to spread the message about the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge and your involvement in it.

'Save a Space for Me' will run for 4 weeks and I was hoping you might be able to let people know about this opportunity to get involved. I can send you information for your website or to include in newsletters; and if you would like to think about PR around this, please get in touch with my colleague Kathryn Cook -

kathryn.cook@fieldsintrust.org

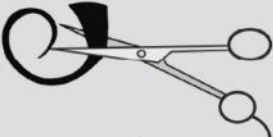
This is an exciting next phase for all of us involved in the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge and I hope you can help get the public behind it.

Rhodri Edwards
Rheolwr/Manager
www.fieldsintrust.org

Rhian Edwards

Mobile Hairdresser

07855 858 713



Prices

Cut & Blowdry - £20

Dry Cut - £12

Men - £10

Children - £7

All over colour - £27

T section foils - £27

Perm - £25

Blow dry or set - £8

Based in Creigiau.

Prices may be subject to change due to hair length, thickness or condition.

Creigiau Scout Hall

Bookings

bookings@creigiau.org.uk





From an informal meeting place for private functions, through to the perfect children's party venue: Creigiau Scout Hall offers you a professional and affordable solution to all your booking needs.

Located within the North of Cardiff and fully renovated in 2009 Creigiau Scout Hall is a unique and affordable meeting hall available for public hire.

Our facilities include:

- Full 25m x 15m hall
- Modern kitchen facilities with serving hatch for functions
- Modern and clean cloakroom and toilet facilities
- Full disabled access and disabled toilet facilities
- Ample free onsite parking
- Maintained private grounds

We typically offer hire services 7 days a week from 9.00am – 10.00pm.

As a charity, all proceedings are put back into helping young people within our community experience the outdoor adventure that Scouting offers.

2011 Rates

£15 per hour

Please note that most events require a minimum booking of 2 hours
A fully refundable bond of £50 is required for all bookings

For repeat bookings and/or private viewings contact our Bookings Secretary David Hodges

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Skate-board Competition

A skate-board competition was held at Creigiau Skate-board Park on Saturday, 3 September 2011, organised by Derek Lewis from Creigiau Cricket Club. Derek saw the need to allow the users of the skate park to express themselves in competition, and after liaising with some of the boarders, it was decided to advertise the event through the boarders themselves.

There was immediate enthusiasm from all, and a format was agreed with the boarders, that the contest would be as a Skate-Board Jam, allowing each skater to have his or her slot to show their talents.

It was also agreed to allow boards, bikes or scooters to take part. This will probably be separated in any further event.

Three judges were found by Pippa, namely Kevin, Ben and Jamie, all of whom were experienced boarders themselves, judging with some authority. The competition was fierce and the Skating ability of a high level. Three sections were agreed, 10 & under, 11 to fifteen and over 15.

The respective winners were: Junior Morgan Reybold. Middle Will Phillips and senior. Steffan Chare.

A special award for sheer enthusiasm and effort was made to Gwilym Comerfora, very well deserved.

The judges also made special mention addressed to the youngest competitor who showed much ability - Sebastian.

The organizer wishes to thank Arther Cook for considerable help in preparing for the event, to Sian Lloyd BBC and Mayor Delme Bowen for presenting the trophies, not forgetting all three judges, along with Pippa for attending to health and safety.

A wonderful day, that hopefully can be repeated and built on. The participants were all enthusiastic, and most of all, very respectful of each other, and of those in attendance.



Pentyrch Art Group

Pentyrch Art Group continues to thrive, we have twenty eight members and a waiting list of twelve names. During the summer members staged a small exhibition on the stage at the Village Hall during Open Gardens weekend. This was well received and we sold eight paintings during the course of the weekend. It also introduced people from outside the village to our work and as a result several people have asked to be invited to our annual exhibition next year, which will probably be on Sunday, May 20th.

The group will also have a stall at the Village Hall Winter Fair, where we will have a selection of original paintings for sale. We will also be selling Christmas cards which members have made.

We are staging an exhibition of about forty paintings at Garth Olwg Centre for Lifelong Learning from November 28th to December 9th. This will be the second time we have exhibited there, our last show was very successful, and we are delighted to be able to exhibit there again. Once again we should like to thank everyone who supports the group.'

Anne Peebles



PENTYRCH W.I.

Women's Institutes were first organized in Canada and such a good idea quickly spread throughout the English speaking world.

Pentyrch W.I. meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Pentyrch Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

Our team of Committee Members organize guest speakers who give talks on a variety of interesting topics, musical evenings with tea and Welsh cakes to celebrate St. David's Day and an annual summer Birthday meal at a local restaurant; this year it was De Courcy's, and a Christmas Dinner served at the Village Hall because we have over 70 Members and everyone comes to that. We also have social evenings when Members bring a plate of food to share. Great for a drink with friends because we can walk home afterwards. Also Resolutions when 2 national topics are debated. This year's Resolutions were, No Massive Factory Farms and No More Library Closures. The W.I. is a large organization. Our opinions can and do carry weight. There is also an annual week's holiday arranged for us by Edwards Coaches.

Spin-offs from the main Meetings are Wednesday Afternooners who meet usually every 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Recent events have included a delicious strawberry tea, a pleasant stroll and refreshments at St. Fagans, a walk along the barrage at Cardiff Bay and lunch at El Puerto's and a day out to Narbeth and Laugharne for sightseeing, lunch and shopping.

A Book Club meets monthly and a Bridge Club meets weekly.

I am sure you will agree that there is plenty here to interest the discerning country-woman about town so if you would like to come along and join us give us a ring and let us know you are coming so that we can meet and greet you on arrival.

Contact numbers are:

Ann Angle) Joint)20891567
Janet Evans) Presidents) 20890027

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Community Council Highlights

Grants

The following grants were approved at the June and September meetings.

Pentyrch Village Hall £250
Pentyrch U/12 Rugby team £160
Creigiau Primary School £150
Hilltop Theatre £150

Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall £150
Pentyrch Bowling Club £150

These represent a total outlay so far this year of £1,050 from a budget of £1,500 and the next grant meeting is scheduled for the December meeting which will be held 19th December at Pentyrch Village Hall. As usual, 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. They need to be with by 11.am on that date at the very latest in order to be considered.

Councillor Nikki Howard

Following the resignation of Cllr Sheila Dafis as reported in the summer edition of the Community Highlights, the advertised vacancy did not attract a request for a by-election and so the Council resorted to co-opting a new member. The co-option process attracted interest from four potential Councillors and Council selected Cllr Nikki Howard who was co-opted on at the July meeting and attended her first meeting on 19th September where she was welcomed by the Chairman, Cllr Harrison. It was encouraging that there had been four expressions of interest in the post which, with elections looming in May 2012, augurs well for the future of Council representation in Creigiau.

Rest Centre, Mountain Road

As mentioned in the last Community Link the Rest Centre Mountain Road was sold at auction on 9th May 2011 reaching its reserve of £90,000 which, after costs were deducted, realised £85,000 for spending on community projects in Pentyrch. The prospect of this money prompted a number of local organisations to contact the Council holding out their begging bowls for a share of the proceeds and the Council had to make some decisions about how to process the applications. This was decided at the Estates Committee Meeting on Monday 24th October 2011, and has been agreed subsequently following circulation to all Councillors, that the following criteria will apply

The net amount raised by the sale of the Rest Centre amounted to £85,000 and it was agreed that this sum would be split 60% for outside organisations to

make application for and 40% for the Council to spend on projects within the Pentyrch area. In real terms this amounted to £51,000 for the Community and £34,000 for Council projects.

Applications for this money must be considered in the same way that grants were applied for namely, that the applications are accompanied by the last set of accounts or financial statement.

If the application is for building work or specified expenditure then it must be accompanied by accurate costings drawn from tenders or written estimates from sub-contractors or suppliers.

Applications must be match-funded. The extent of the match-funding depends on the application and each application will be judged on its merits dependent on the quality of the application; the size of the organisation; the funds at its disposal; the efforts made to secure the sum required and the proportional benefits for the Community.

Applications must be submitted by the 31st January 2012 to the Clerk to the Council.

Applications will be considered by a Committee of Councillors, based on the Estates Committee, but also including representatives from the three major villages and excluding Councillors who would otherwise have to declare an interest.

The Applications Committee will bring their decisions to the subsequent full Council meeting for ratification.

It was also agreed that these application guidelines would be published in the Christmas Edition of the Community Link. Applications should be made to me in writing; by post, email or hand delivery and the address for all correspondence is The Police Station 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, CF15 9LJ or email clerk@pentyrch.cc.

New Surgery - Pentyrch

Following the announcement of the sudden closure of Pentyrch Village Surgery on 8th November 2010 some 2100 patients were, potentially, going to be without a GP surgery in Pentyrch. A salaried locum GP was installed to try and provide continuity of care by the Cardiff & Vale UHB whilst an advert was placed seeking a replacement GP service in the village. The successful applicant was the Llandaff Practice headed by Dr Marina Arulanandam and the surgery organised a

meet and greet at Pentyrch Rugby Club in August which was well attended, although the free cheese and wine offered, may have been a contributory factor in so many people turning up. The Llandaff practice has now been operating from its Pentyrch satellite surgery since September and it is re-assuring that a GP surgery will continue in the village.

Police Station Closure

Some readers will realise that the Community Council offices are situated at the Police Station, 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch but most will not realise that the Community Council bought the Police Station from the South Wales Police in 2000 and have been renting them the middle room on the ground floor ever since for the use of the Neighbourhood Police Officer and PCSO when they are on duty in our area. This has had two beneficial effects up to now. Firstly the Council has been charging rent for the use of the room and this has been swelling the coffers of the Council to the tune of some £3,000 per year. Secondly it is the only way we can guarantee to get any sort of Police attendance and patrol especially in these days of financial constraints. Our Neighbourhood Constable, PC Huw Thomas, has the unenviable task of covering three Community Council areas on his own, namely Radyr, Morganstown, St Fagans, Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth. His predecessor, Paul Tebbutt, only had to cover Pentyrch and Gwaelod. I have long suspected that the cost of maintaining a police office in Pentyrch would prove too tempting to the bean counters for it to continue and so I was not surprised to learn that as from 1st April 2012 there will no longer be a Police office maintained as the Council offices. This will inevitably mean that the citizens of this area will receive a lesser service than they are receiving at the moment. I am sure the Police bosses will argue that this is not the case and that crime is lower than ever, etc., etc., but the reality is the policing services in the area will be reduced. So what can you do? Well if you feel strongly enough about it complain and complain to anyone who may have the power to influence the decision makers, so that would be your MP, your AM, your County Councillor, the Chief Constable or the Police Authority.

Photo Voltaic Solar Panels

The Community Council is using part of the money it raised from the sale of The Rest Centre to install PV Solar Panels on the roof of the Police Station. It is hoped that the savings in energy and the money raised from the Government feed-in tariff will help to off-set the loss of income from the Police. So while the Police presence on the street will be leaner the Council, at least, is a little greener!



Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Grantiau

Mae'r grantiau canlynol wedi eu cymeradwyo yng nghyfarfodydd Mehefin a Medi'r Cyngor.

Neuadd Bentref Pentyrch	£ 250
Tîm Rygbi Pentyrch o dan 12 oed	£160
Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau	£150
Hilltop Theatre	£150
Neuadd Bentref Gwaelod y Garth	£150
Clwb Bowllwr Pentyrch	£150

Mae'r rhain yn cynrychioli cyfanswm gwariant hyd yn hyn eleni o £1,050 o gyllideb o £1500. Mae'r dosrannu grantiau nesaf wedi'i drefnu ar gyfer cyfarfod mis Rhagfyr fydd yn cael ei gynnal ar 19 Rhagfyr yn Neuadd y Pentref, Pentyrch. Yn ôl yr arfer, dylai ceisiadau gael eu gwneud i mi, o ddewis drwy e-bost, (clerk@pentyrch.cc), a dylid anfon y set olaf o gyfrifon neu ddatganiad ariannol. Mae angen iddynt fod gyda mi erbyn 11yb ar y dyddiad hwnnw fan bellaf, er mwyn cael eu hystyried.

Y Cyngorydd Nicola Howard

Yn dilyn ymddiswyddiad y Cyngorydd Sheila Dafis fel yr adroddwyd yn rhifyn yr haf o Cwlwm Bro, ni fu cais am isetholiad i lenwi'r swydd wag ac felly mae'r Cyngor wedi cyfethol aelod newydd. Roedd y broses cyfethol wedi denu diddordeb oddi wrth bedwar person a penderfynodd y Cyngor gyfethol Nicola Howard yng nghyfarfod mis Gorffennaf a mynychodd ei chyfarfod cyntaf ar 19 Medi lle cafodd ei chroesawu gan y Cadeirydd, y Cyngorydd Harrison. Roedd yn galonogol fod pedwar wedi mynegi diddordeb yn y swydd. Gydag etholiadau ar y gorwel ym Mai 2012, mae'n argoeli'n dda ar gyfer cynrychiolaeth gref o'r Creigiau yn y dyfodol.

Rest Centre Heol y Mynydd

Fel y crybwyllwyd yn y Cwlwm Bro ddiwethaf roedd y Rest Centre wedi ei werthu mewn ocsiwn ar 9 Mai, 2011 gan gyrraedd ei isaf-bris o £90,000 sydd, ar ôl didynnu costau, yn dod a £85,000 ar gyfer gwariant ar brosiectau cymunedol ym Mhentyrch. Mae'r posibilrwydd o ddefnyddio'r cyllid hwn wedi ysgogi nifer o sefydliadau lleol i gysylltu â'r Cyngor i ofyn am gyfran o'r elw a bu raid i'r Cyngor wneud rhai penderfyniadau ynglŷn â sut i brosesu'r ceisiadau. Penderfynwyd ar y broses yng Nghyfarfod Pwyllgor Stadau ddydd Llun, 24 Hydref 2011, ac yn dilyn ei gylchredeg fe'i cytunwyd gan yr holl Gyngorwyr. Bydd y meini prawf canlynol yn berthnasol.

Y swm net a godwyd gan werthiant y Rest Centre oedd £85,000 a chytunwyd y byddai'r swm hwn yn cael ei rannu

60% ar gyfer sefydliadau y tu allan i wneud cais a 40% ar gyfer y Cyngor i wario ar brosiectau o fewn ardal Pentyrch. Mewn termau real mae hyn yn gyfystyr â £51,000 ar gyfer y Gymuned a £34,000 ar gyfer prosiectau Cyngor.

Rhaid i geisiadau am yr arian hwn gael ei ystyried yn yr un ffordd ag y mae ceisiadau am grantiau'n cael eu gwneud sef, fod y ceisiadau yn cynnwys y set olaf o gyfrifon neu ddatganiad ariannol.

Os yw'r cais am waith adeiladu neu wariant penodol, yna rhaid iddo gynnwys costau manwl cywir a dynnir o dendrau neu amcangyfrifon ysgrifenedig gan isgontractwyr neu gyflenwyr.

Mae'n rhaid i geisiadau gael eu hariannu'n gyfatebol. Mae maint y cyllid cyfatebol yn dibynnu ar y cais a bydd pob cais yn cael ei farnu ar ei deilyngdod yn dibynnu ar ansawdd y cais; maint y sefydliad; yr arian sydd ar gael iddi; yr ymdrechion a wnaed i sicrhau'r swm sydd ei angen a'r budd cyfrannol i'r Gymuned.

Rhaid i geisiadau gael eu cyflwyno erbyn 31 Ionawr 2012 i Glerec y Cyngor.

Bydd ceisiadau yn cael eu hystyried gan Bwyllgor o Gyngorwyr, yn seiliedig ar y Pwyllgor Stadau, ond hefyd yn cynnwys cynrychiolwyr o'r tri prif bentref heb gynnwys Gyngorwyr fyddai fel arall wedi datgan buddiant.

Bydd y Pwyllgor geisiadau yn dod â'u penderfyniadau i gyfarfod y Cyngor llawn ddilynol i'w gadarnhau.

Cytunwyd hefyd y byddai'r canllawiau cais hyn cyn cael ei gyhoeddi yn Rhifyn Gaeaf y Cwlwm Bro. Dylai ceisiadau gael eu gwneud i mi yn ysgrifenedig; drwy'r post, e-bost neu gyflwyno â llaw i'r cyfeiriad ar gyfer pob gohebiaeth yn yr Orsaf Heddlu 1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch, CF15 9LJ neu e-bost: clerk@pentyrch.cc

Meddygfa Newydd - Pentyrch

Yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad sydyn fod Meddygfa Pentref Pentyrch yn cau ar 8 Tachwedd 2010 gan adael 2,100 o bobl, o bosibl, heb feddygfa ym Mhentyrch. Darparwyd meddygon teulu cyflogedig locwm gan Fwrdd Iechyd Caerdydd a'r Fro i barhau â'r gofal tra hysbysebwyd i gael gwasanaeth meddyg teulu yn y pentref. Yr ymgeisydd llwyddiannus oedd Practis Llandaf dan arweiniad Dr Marina Arulanandam a threfnodd y feddygfa noson cwrdd â chyfarfod yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch ym mis Awst a daeth nifer dda, er y gall y caws a gwin rhad ac am ddim a gynigwyd, wedi bod yn ffactor i

gyfrannu at y ffaith fod gymaint o bobl wedi mynd! Mae Meddygfa Pentyrch nawr wedi bod yn gweithredu fel practis lloeren o Landaf bellach ers mis Medi ac mae'n galonogol fod meddygfa meddyg teulu yn parhau yn y pentref.

Cau Gorsaf Heddlu

Bydd rhai darllenwyr yn sylweddoli bod swyddfeydd y Cyngor Cymuned yn cael eu lleoli yng Ngorsaf yr Heddlu, 1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch ond ni fydd y rhan fwyaf yn sylweddoli fod y Cyngor Cymuned wedi prynu'r Orsaf Heddlu oddi wrth Heddlu De Cymru yn 2000 ac wedi bod yn rhentu'r ystafell ganol ar y llawr gwaelod byth ers hynny ar gyfer defnydd y Swyddog Plismona Bro a PCSO pan fyddant ar ddyletswydd yn ein hardal. Mae hyn wedi cael dau effaith llesol hyd yn hyn. Yn gyntaf, mae'r Cyngor wedi bod yn codi tâl rhent ar gyfer y defnydd o'r ystafell ac mae hyn wedi chwyddo coffrau'r Cyngor i hyd at £3,000 y flwyddyn. Yn ail dyma'r unig ffordd y gallwn warantu i gael unrhyw fath o bresenoldeb yr Heddlu i batrolio yn enwedig yn y dyddiau hyn o gyfyngiadau ariannol. Mae gan ein Cwnstabl Cymunedol, PC Huw Thomas, y dasg enfawr o gwmpasu ardal tri Chyngor Cymuned, sef Radur a Pentre-poeth, Sain Ffagan, a Creigiau, Pentyrch a Gwaelod y Garth. Roedd ei ragflaenydd, Paul Tebbutt, dim ond yn gyfrifol am Bentyrch a Gwaelod y Garth. Roeddwn yn amau ers tro y byddai'r gost o gynnal swyddfa heddlu ym Mhentyrch yn profi'n ormod i Heddlu De Cymru ac felly nid oeddwn yn synnu o glywed na fydd swyddfa heddlu yn swyddfeydd y cyngor o 1 Ebrill 2012. Bydd hyn yn anochel yn golygu y bydd dinasyddion yr ardal hon yn derbyn gwasanaeth llai nag y maent yn derbyn ar hyn o bryd. Rwy'n siŵr y bydd penaethiaid yr Heddlu yn dadlau nad yw hyn yn wir a bod troseddau yn is nag erioed o'r blaen, ac ati, ac ati, ond y realiti yw y bydd y gwasanaethau plismona yn yr ardal yn cael eu lleihau. Felly, beth allwch chi ei wneud? Wel os ydych yn teimlo'n ddigon cryf am y peth gallwch gwyno i unrhyw un sydd â'r grym i ddylanwadu ar y rhai sy'n gwneud penderfyniadau - eich Aelod Seneddol, eich AC, eich Cyngorydd Sir, Prif Gwnstabl neu Awdurdod yr Heddlu.

Paneli Solar Poto-foltâig

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn defnyddio rhan o'r arian y mae'n ei godi o werthu'r Rest Centre i osod paneli haul PV ar do Swyddfeydd y Cyngor. Y gobaith yw y bydd yr arbedion o ran ynni a'r arian a ddaw o dariff fwydo-i-mewn y Llywodraeth yn gymorth i wneud i fyny am yr incwm a gollir oddi wrth yr Heddlu. Felly, er y bydd presenoldeb yr heddlu ar y stryd yn llai bydd y Cyngor, o leiaf, yn ychydig mwy gwyrd!

GWAELOD Y GARTH VILLAGE HALL REOPENS !

After closing for six months for total refurbishment our `new look` building now comprises of a refurbished main hall, four new toilets including one disabled toilet, a brand new meeting room, community kitchen with serving hatch into main hall and school kitchen.

Evening and weekend parking is now available in the adjacent school playground and the building is fully accessible to disabled people.

The refurbishment work has been undertaken as part of a joint project with Cardiff Council whereby Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod y Garth Primary School enjoy use of the main hall during term time.

Our main hall and community kitchen is available for hire seven evenings each week throughout the year, during the day every Saturday and Sunday and all weekdays in the school holidays.

Our meeting room is available for hire every day and every evening throughout the year.

Our hiring charges are some of the lowest of any community facility in the area - £10 per hour for the main hall and £7 per hour for the meeting room.

All facilities are available for private functions from children's parties to social events when available.

WHAT'S ON THIS AUTUMN !

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCING CLASSES

Ever thought of learning to dance ? Then come along to our Beginners course every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Improver and intermediate levels are held every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. For more information please telephone Robert or Caroline on 20 813696 www.movement-connects.com

New !!! PILATES New !!!

A new Pilates matwork class has been introduced at the hall. Held every Wednesday evening from 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. as a progressive course starting from complete beginner level. For more information about enrolment please telephone Robert or Caroline on 20 813696 www.movement-connects.com

New !!! ZUMBA CLASS New !!!

Want to get fit ? Why not join our brand new Zumba class every Thursday evening from 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

For further details contact Kirsten Masfield Tel. 0772 5019383

New!!! CUBAN SALSA DANCING

Every Thursday evening - partners not essential.

Beginners : 7.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.

10 Improvers/Intermediate 8.15 p.m. – 9 .15.

p.m.. For further details contact Marco :
07974 115712
m.donovan10@yahoo.co.uk

W.I.

Gwaelod y Garth Women`s Institute meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. New members always welcome. If interested why not come along or for more information ring Mrs. Irene Welsby on 20 811433.

POST OFFICE

The Post Office is open every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. for all your Post Office needs.

YOUTH CLUB

Held at the hall every Friday evening from 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. All children in Year 7 & Year 8 are welcome.

PENSIONERS GROUP

A pensioners group meet every fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. Come along and enjoy a sociable and convivial afternoon !

COMMUNITY USE

If you are thinking of setting up a new interest group ranging from a local history group, a gardening club to a flower arranging class or any other interest, we can help you set up such a group with free community use of the meeting room whilst you launch your activity.

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information and to make bookings please contact :

Selwyn Hughes Tel. 20 813128 or 07999 880877. 5 Salem Terrace, Gwaelod y Garth CF15 9HX

selwynhughes@btinternet.com

Burglary

A nasty burglary recently took place in Gwaelod-y-Garth so this seems a good time to remind every one to be vigilant, especially if you live in a quite area. We are lucky to live in a low crime area, but that does not mean we should be complacent. If you see strangers taking an interest in neighbours' houses or cars cruising up and down the village, or are suspicious that something just does not "feel" right notify the police on 101.

We used to have a very successful Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, if anyone would like information on how to get one started again please contact me.

Cllr Sandie Rosser

Garth Gardeners



Sheena Crossley with Bill & Barbara Rodd

A new gardening group, *Garth Gardeners*, was launched on 21 October for the people of Garth Mountain and beyond. The first meeting was a great success with 75 people coming together to hear the author and broadcaster, Sheena Crossley, give an entertaining talk on *Interest in the Garden, all the year round*. This was followed by a lively question and answer session.

The idea of starting a local gardening club was developed at a public meeting in June this year, when people from the area met to formulate the group's aims and principles. It was agreed that *Garth Gardeners* would be open to anyone who enjoys their garden, novices and experts alike. Typical meetings will include a themed presentation and discussion, followed by an informal session with refreshments, raffle and opportunities to "bring & buy".

The 2011/2012 programme continues with monthly meetings at Pentyrch Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. The next two dates are:

16 December: *Festive flower demonstration, social and quiz*

Festive fun with a Christmas demonstration by Pip Brigode of Rolfe's Florists

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

20 January: *Garden Wildlife and the Wildlife Trust*

With Rob Parry of the Welsh Wildlife Trust

New members and visitors are always welcome. Future dates will include talks on growing vegetables and bedding plants, "Wales in Bloom", a hanging basket demonstration, and garden design.

A day trip to the Malvern Spring Show is planned for the weekend of 12 May.

Garth Gardeners is extremely grateful for the enthusiastic support it has received since its inception. Thanks are also due to Pentyrch Open Gardens for a generous grant which has helped us in setting up and promoting the club.

For more information contact: Bill Rodd, Chairman 029 2089 1584

Tessa Hartog, Secretary 029 2089 0467

email garthgardeners@btinternet.com

Pentyrch Primary School

BUILDING WORK

Work on the extension to the main building is progressing well. The anticipated completion date is the end of January 2012. This is a little later than originally planned due to some adjustments to the plans which result in an improved facility for the school.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting our recent school book fair. We have been able to claim over £160 in free books for our school library. In addition, following a review of class reading resources by governors we have purchased £600 worth of books for classrooms.

FOPSA 'SCHOOL DISCO'

On 30 September FOPSA held a 'School Disco' for adults. This is our first adult event for a while and was well supported, raising over £130. Thanks to Elaine Stockdale and the committee for their hard work in support of our school.

DOSBARTH DAU VISIT TO COG MOORS

Children in Dosbarth Dau visited the Cog Moors environmental education centre on Thursday 13 October. They had the opportunity to try pond dipping and to create some 'environmental art'.

FOUNDATION PHASE OPEN AFTERNOON

Children in Dosbarth Un and Dau invited their parents to school to join them for an afternoon of outdoor learning. We were very fortunate with the weather and we had a very positive response from parents and pupils. The event was also reported in the South Wales Echo.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Once again our parents and pupils were very generous in donating for our Harvest Festival. Pupils in Year 6 prepared a 'Harvest Soup' which they sold after school. In total we raised £100 which will be used to sponsor our 'foster child' Ameth and his family in Senegal.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

FOPSA held a Halloween Disco yesterday evening. The children looked great in their fancy dress costumes and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The event was well attended, raising over £130. The money will be used to provide additional learning opportunities for our children.

TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a trip to Hampton Court Palace on Tuesday 4 October. They viewed the buildings and toured the kitchens, the Great Hall and Henry VIII's apartments. In addition, they had a presentation on Tudor portraits and had the opportunity to make a portrait of their own. Oliver Stockdale is pictured modelling for our portrait artists.



Visit our website at www.pentyrchprm.cardiff.sch.uk



CHANGING FACE OF VILLAGE LIFE

Having lived in the Village of Gwaelod-y-Garth for most of my life I have witnessed the changes that happen over time and are relevant to most villages that exist today.

If we take Gwaelod-y-Garth as an example the village as it appears today to newer residents is sadly lacking the social amenities it once possessed.

The village once supported four shops, which for its size is hard to believe, but the growth of the motor car aided by increased affluence and the rise of the super markets led to their demise.

At the top end of the village three shops were located, one of which housed the post office and was run by the Allen family. A few doors along was found Nancy and Meirion Castles shop which had a mobile van that sold fresh fish. Opposite the Gwaelod Inn Mr. Hunt the local postman had a shop, the building now converted into flats. The lower end of the village in Heol Berry housed a flat roofed shop opposite the Council garages which was run by Mr. Bill Christopher, but has been now converted into a private home. All sadly are now closed and the post office is located in the village hall, offering a restricted service two days a week. Thanks must be given to Dave of Taffs Well post office who kindly supplies this vital community service.

The shops gave people the chance to interact socially, particularly the elderly who were not blessed with the mobility of the young. They were the place to catch up on "village gossip" and meet friends. In this respect they served a social function that sadly is lacking in the present village. Gwaelod is lucky in that it still retains a thriving pub which is bucking the trend of rural pub closures and is a place where people can meet. The village hall, now used by the school and recently refurbished by Cardiff Council is available for use at certain times. The school has also escaped the fate of many village schools and is a centre of learning excellence. Simon Roberts.

Memorial Plaque

Following condolences from a wide range of residents the Lord Mayor, Cllr Delme Bowen has arranged for the placing of a brass plaque in memory of Anne Kerslake of Parc Castell Y Mynach to be installed on the park bench adjacent to Parc Y Coed where she used to rest from time to time after frequent walks with her three dogs, Daisy, Winston and Bailey and her little cat Blackie.

Anne was a much loved character from the village and she will be truly missed.

Cantorion Creigiau

The Choir is coming to the end of its 40th Anniversary celebrations. A social evening is planned for November, which will be a combined end of Anniversary and Christmas party.

In July a successful concert in Temple Balsall, in the Midlands, rounded off last year, which included local concerts. Another successful concert and overnight stay in Hesketh Bank, Lancashire in October kicked off this season.

At this time of year we do try to recruit new members. If you want to give it a try why not come along on a Sunday night 7.30p.m to Creigiau Primary School. If you enjoy singing, you don't have to be an expert and we don't hold auditions. Either contact a choir member or anyone you may know connected with the choir, or visit our website:- cantorion-creigiau.org

On Sunday 18th December we have our Annual Carol Concert 6.30p.m in Creigiau Church Hall. Perhaps I should say weather permitting after last years' weather causing us to abandon it for the first time in 40 years! This would give an opportunity for those who would like to join to come along and meet us. Please make yourself known to us – maybe in the Creigiau Inn afterwards!

In the current financial climate we appreciate the difficulties with fundraising. Why not book us for a concert. We charge just £50 to cover our expenses when proceeds raised are for charities and concerts are held in the locality. Further afield we ask if organisers pay for our transport, when needed. We come as a full package – compere, soloists, duets, all from within choir. Why not try advertising us as a free concert and have a bucket collection for your Charity.

We are also available for functions, weddings, fees are negotiated.

We are a well established Mixed Choir. Please support us by coming along and joining us.

Mair Coles P.R. Cantorion Creigiau

Creigiau netball club scoops Welsh netball club of the year award

Creigiau netball club has beaten off competition from other clubs across Wales to be crowned as the Welsh Netball Association's Club of the Year for 2010-11.

The award was presented to members of the club in the first netball awards evening of its kind in Wales.

With their ethos of 'something for everyone', the Club showed how it encourages all ages and abilities to join the Club with numbers now reaching over 120. It's run entirely by volunteers and caters for all ages from 8 to 50+.

Caroline Morgan, who has been with the Club since it began 25 years ago, said:

"I'm delighted that the hard work and dedication of the Club has been recognised. The Club has grown beyond recognition – it was originally formed by a group of young Mum's in Creigiau who were looking for fun and fitness.

Now we're running at full capacity, and offering ladies of all ages the opportunity to train and play in competitive netball".

Creigiau netball are going to continue going from strength-to-strength and making sure young girls and ladies have the opportunity to keep active and play competitive netball. The Club are always looking for new members whether its people who want to help with coaching, pick up the whistle to umpire, play in the Cardiff league, or just to keep fit. In particular we're looking for players 11 years old or younger to come and train with us.

If anyone is interested in playing, or getting involved in the Club, please get in touch with Hannah Emmott on 07879 692145, or email us at admin@creigiaunetball.co.uk, or visit our website www.creigiaunetballclub.co.uk

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**90th
Birthday
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Botanist**



Author of **The Garth Countryside**, Dr Mary Gillham, will be 90 on November 26th. Dr Gillham, long time resident of Gwaelod y Garth, now lives in retirement in Radyr.

Born in Ealing in 1921, Mary Gillham left London at the start of the second World War to join the Women's Land Army. After the war, she went to University in Aberystwyth, gaining a First Class Honours degree in Botany, followed by a doctorate at Bangor. She was destined to live in Wales, subsequently spending thirty years lecturing at Cardiff University.

A prodigious author, Mary is still walking in the Brecons, still documenting, still writing. One of the first contingent to travel to Antarctica, she has also held research projects around South Africa, in the Indian Ocean, the Bahamas and on Macquarrie Island. She made her home in Gwaelod y Garth, where she was a well respected resident. In 2008. Dr Gillham was awarded an MBE for her services to Nature Conservation in Wales .

**Gwaelod Resident
helps Cut the Ribbon**

The new Bute Park Educational Centre was officially opened on 21st October. It is enhanced by a new garden wall, and more especially by a beautifully carved oak door at its entrance The panels of the door, depicting the park's history, were designed and carved by local wood carvers.

Gwaelod resident, Arthur Welsby, whose carved panel was one of those chosen to be part of the new door, attended the opening ceremony, joining the other competition winners in cutting the ribbon to commemorate the Opening. The new door is to be known as the 'People's Door'

Leader of the Council, Cllr Rodney Berman, Chief Executive Jon House and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Cllr Nigel Howells attended the event, together with Executive Member for Education and Lifelong learning, Cllr Freda Salway and Jennifer Stewart, Head of Heritage Lottery Fund, Wales.

CIRCULAR WALKS

With the festive season approaching now is a good time to give the circular walks a try. Produced in collaboration with Cardiff City Council, The Welsh Assembly, Outdoor Cardiff and the Countryside Council for Wales, they include three walks in close proximity to our area.

The most physically demanding, the Tongwynlias-Wenallt is at its best in the spring when carpets of bluebells are present. The easier and flatter St Fagans walk can be used at any time of the year. New this year and most local, the Pentyrch-Creigiau walk requires a moderate level of fitness as some climbing is involved.

Information boards have been erected at the walk sites and leaflet guides are available from Pentyrch Community Councils office in Pentyrch and local shops and pubs in the area.

Simon Roberts
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Planning Applications to 7th November 2011

11/00894/DCH Mr & Mrs Rees, 10 The Terrace, Creigiau, applied for a dormer to rear with part single part two storey extension including a Juliet balcony at first floor level. Permission was granted on 3/8/2011.

11/01026/DCH Mr Basketter, 31 Parc-y-Bryn, Creigiau, applied for the demolition and re-construction of fire damaged garage, car port and porch. Permission was granted on 21/7/2011.

11/01048/DCH Simon Jones, 5 Llys Gwynno, Creigiau, applied for retrospective planning for the erection of a boundary fence. Permission was granted on 4/8/2011

11/00929/DCO Mr Griff Griffiths, 1 Nant y Garth, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for a detached 4 bedroom (sustainable) house with garage on existing residential garden on land adjacent to 1 Nant y Garth. Planning permission was refused on 15/8/2011.

11/01032/DCH Mr Jason Gardener, 26 Cefn Penuel, Pentyrch, applied for a first floor side extension over the existing garage & kitchen. Permission was granted on 27/7/11.

11/01038/DCH Mr Bowman, Penmynydd Cottage, Garth Hill, Pentyrch, applied for a conservatory to the rear and a front entrance hall/storeroom extension. Permission was granted on 27/7/11.

11/01055/DCH Mrs Rhoda Deakin, 88 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling. On 8/7/2011 it was determined that permission was not required.

11/01072/DCO Mr Bjorn Hennius, 11 Primrose Cottage, Field Terrace, Pentyrch, applied for the renewal of **08/1873/W** for a two-storey detached 4 bedroom house on part of the land at Primrose Cottage, Field Terrace. Permission was granted on 29/7/11.

11/01119/DCH Mr Mike Steel, Greystone, Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch, applied to remove a large conifer hedge to the rear & side & replace them with brick walls. Permission was granted on 19/8/2011

11/01124/DCH Mr Bassett, 25 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, applied for a new two storey extension at 25 Bronhaul, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 5/8/2011.

11/01203/DCH Mr Turvey, 9 Penffordd, Pentyrch, applied for a tiled roof storm porch to the front elevation. Permission was granted on 18/8/2011.

11/01282/DCO Mr Williams, 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth, applied to build a detached, 3-bedroom dwelling house on land at 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Permission was granted on 15/9/2011.

11/01259/DCO Mr J Flay, C/O Agent, applied for the retention of a feed silo at South View Farm, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. This is still under consideration.

11/01333/DCO Request for observations from Rhondda Cynon Taff in relation a proposed redevelopment to provide B1 offices, residential (mainly family) housing, a care home, public house/restaurant, extension to 'park and ride' all with associated access parking and landscaping at land at Moy Road, Taffs Well. This is still under consideration.

11/01122/DCO Mr & Mrs James, 34 Castell Coch View, Tongwynlais, Cardiff applied for the demolition of the existing bungalow &

garage & construction of new dwelling & garage at 29 Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 3/10/2011.

11/01335/DCH Mr & Mrs Brooks, Graig Bungalows, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau, applied for extensions and alterations including raising of ridge height to existing bungalows and new detached garage. Permission was granted on 3/10/2011.

11/01371/DCH Mr B Andrews, 77 Parc Y Coed, Creigiau, applied for a rear single storey extension. Permission was granted on 5/10/2011.

11/01401/DCH Mrs Catherine Symons, Fox Hollow, 3 Nant y Garth, Gwaelod Y Garth, applied for a conservatory. Permission was granted on 26/9/2011

11/01402/DCO Mr Henny Peters, Maesteg House, Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of 30 dog boarding kennels. Permission was granted on 6/10/2011.

11/01359/DCO Mr Gass, Tythebarns Farm, Tythebarns Lane, Send, applied for the retention of use of land for recreational paintball games, together with the erection of ancillary structures at Tyla Morris Farm, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

11/01445/DCO Probert Webb Property Partnership, 30 Duxford Close, Cardiff, applied for a new build, three-bedroom, detached dwelling at 2 Heol Berry, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Permission was refused on 29/9/2011

11/01474/DCO Mr & Mrs Williams, Pencoed House, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a change of use of the detached Old Hall for weddings and functions with no physical alterations to the building, together with the temporary use of 2 existing lawned/part hard-standing garden areas for marquees and the temporary use of part of the garden curtilage for car parking. Planning permission was refused on 14/10/2011.

11/01499/DCO Mr Pritchard, 3 Chartist Road, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, applied for approval of access, appearance, landscaping layout and scale, following outline planning [09/01509/W] for the demolition of The Rest Centre and construction of a single detached dwelling at The Rest Centre, Mountain Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

11/01458/DCH Mr N King, Rocky Bank, Garth Hill, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for the construction of a two storey granny annexe extension to the side and a two storey extension to the rear of the existing dwelling, with a link to the existing dwelling and associated engineering and retaining works. This is still under consideration.

11/01522/DCH Mr Jon Mackinnon, Laurel Cottage, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth applied for a new ground floor extension at Ivy Nook, Main Road, GYG. Planning permission was granted on 27/10/2011.

11/01530/DCH Mr Eyllt, 3 Penuel Rd, Pentyrch applied for a single storey rear kitchen extension, including new roof dormer, within the existing pitched roof. at 3 Penuel Rd, Pentyrch. Planning permission was granted on 14/10/2011.

11/01504/DCH Mr & Mrs Morgan, The Eyerics, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth applied for an extension at first floor above existing

garage with Juliet balcony and the formation of additional parking space. Planning permission was granted on 24/10/2011.

11/01620/DCH Mr John Morris, 13 Troed-y-Garth, Pentyrch, applied for the construction of a two storey & single storey extension. Permission was granted on 20/10/2011.

11/01589/DCH Mr James King, 10 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for the variation of condition 2 of planning permission 10/01966/DCH to allow part-obscure glazing and part solid boundary fencing to the west-facing side of the elevation in relation to the conservatory at 10 Tyn-y-coed Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

11/01623/DCH Mr Boundy, Cysgol y Graig, Heol Pant y Gored, Creigiau, applied for a first floor extension to the existing dwelling & removal of the existing pitched garage roof to create a terrace at the existing garden level & the re-profiling of land. This is still under consideration.

11/01699/DCH Mr M Easterbrook, 11 Conway Crescent, Tonteg, Pontypridd, applied for a single storey extension at 90 Parc-Y-Coed, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

11/01755/DCH Mr & Mrs Jones, Tryfan, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, applied for a ground floor sitting room extension. This is still under consideration.

11/01760/DCH Mr Andrew Howell, Windrush, Gwaelod y Garth, applied to build a retaining wall to the rear boundary of the property adjacent to School Lane. This is still under consideration.

11/01846/DCH Mr Thomas Garrett, 45 Parc y Bryn, Creigiau, applied for the removal of an existing flat roof and replacement with a new pitched roof to the front elevation of the dwelling. This is still under consideration.

11/01792/DCO Mr H Roberts, Pentre Hir, Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch, applied to build a single storey dwelling with double garage at 1, Penmaes, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

Decided Applications from Previous Community Links

11/00692/DCO Webb Property Partnership applied to build a 3-bedroomed detached house on land at 2 Heol Berry, Gwaelod y Garth. Planning permission was refused on 17/6/2011

11/00645/DCH Mr Jones, 30 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a single storey ground floor extension to provide a new living area. Permission was granted 22/6/2011.

11/00923/DCO Cardiff Council applied to replace a demountable at Creigiau Primary School with a new unit. Permission was granted on 24/6/2011.

11/00741/DCH Mr Chim, 7 Ffordd yr Afon, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for two rear pitched roof dormers. Permission was granted on 22/6/2011.

11/00860/DCH Mr Williams, 7 Parc-y-Bryn, Creigiau, proposed raising the roof height to form a two-storey dwelling with a Juliet balcony to the side and two rear dormer extensions. Permission was granted on 28/6/11.

11/00765/DCO Mr Williams, 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, applied for outline planning permission to build a detached 3-bedroom dwelling. Permission was refused on 29/6/11.

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11/00900/DCH Mr Merlini, 57 Parc-y-Bryn, Creigiau, applied to erect a boundary fence to the rear and side of 57 Parc y Bryn. Planning permission was refused on 15/7/2011

11/00663/DCH Mr Walker, Pen-y-Lan House, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied to build garages and studio with a covered walkway. Planning permission was granted on 15/7/2011.

11/00933/DCH Mr Brian Tucker, 94 Parc y Fro, Creigiau applied for a rear single-storey extension and front porch. Permission was granted on 19/7/2011.

11/00896/DCO MOTO Hospitality Ltd applied for the installation of 3 x 3,400 litre Calor LPG tanks compound, a 1.8m high palisade fence, ancillary external works and a new floodlight at Cardiff West Services, Junction 33, M4. Permission was granted on 25/7/11.

11/00973/DCH Mr Davies, 19 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied to demolish an existing garage and construct a two-storey extension to the side and single-storey extension to the rear. Permission was granted on 27/7/2011.

11/01265/DCO Mr Williams, 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for outline planning permission for a detached 3-bedroom house. This was withdrawn on 26/7/11 as unlikely to be determined.

11/00935/DCH Mr James King, 10 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for the removal of condition two in relation to planning permission 10/01966/DCH regarding the construction of a conservatory. Planning permission was refused on 26/7/11.

11/00426/DCO Craig Y Parc School, Heol-Y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for the construction of a link and an extension plus internal changes to the annexe (post16 building); external and internal alterations to the northern section of the east wing of the main school building; existing annexe rooms to be converted to residential dormitories and the existing bedroom within the east wing to be converted to kitchen and dining facilities. Permission was granted on 25/7/11

11/01283/DCO Mr Williams, 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for conservation area consent for a detached 3-bedroom dwelling house. On 3/8/2011 it was determined that conservation area consent was not required.

11/01330/DCO Mr Roberts applied for the renewal of planning permission 06/01644/W in relation to 1 Penmaes, Pentyrch. On 3/8/2011 this was withdrawn as being unlikely to be determined.

11/01318/DCH Mr Stout, Furnace Hall Bungalow, River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a free-standing solar energy panel but this was withdrawn and returned on 16/8/11 as being unlikely to be determined.

11/00427/DCO Craig y Parc School, Heol-Y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for the construction of a link and extension, plus internal and external changes to the annexe (post-16 building); external and internal alterations to the northern section of the east wing of the main school; the existing annexe classrooms to be converted to residential dormitories and the existing bedroom (the blue room), within the east wing, to be converted to kitchen and dining facilities. Planning permission was granted on 23/8/2011.

SOME TIMELY REMINDERS FROM CREIGIAU NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We are fortunate to live in a low crime area, but that does not mean it is a 'no crime' area; there is no room for complacency.

A common crime here as elsewhere is distraction burglary. Remember: it is your home, and YOU decide whom you wish to invite in. If in doubt, keep them out! Check very carefully the ID of any uninvited callers. Legitimate ones won't mind waiting outside while you ring the company they purport to be from. Keep a list of numbers, those of utility companies for instance, by your phone, so you can do so quickly.

Dial 101 to report rogue traders, and 999 if you suspect distraction burglars on the prowl, or if you have been robbed.

Take extra care with home security during these long, dark, winter nights. Outdoor lights which detect movement and burglar alarms are proven deterrents to opportunist thieves.

Bear in mind that most burglars enter premises by forcing open a window at the rear, out of sight of the street. Check that your windows are strong, and make sure they have window locks. This is where that outdoor light would be most useful. Keep side gates locked, and fences secure.

Never leave a spare key outside. Don't leave valuables visible from windows; invest in blinds or curtains to hide desk computers or large TV screens.

Take care to whom you divulge a planned absence from your home. Certainly, do not advertise it on social networking websites.

And in case the worst should happen and you are burgled, make sure your valuable property is etched or marked with an ultra violet pen with your house number and post code. Take photographs of jewellery and similar items. Consider buying a safe which can be attached securely to a house fixture.

Finally, let's all make sure we help look after the more vulnerable members of our community.

Have a crime free winter.

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch
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Mark Drakeford



In September I attended a meeting of Pentyrch Community Council, where issues of interest to the people of Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth were raised. These included issues of planning, traffic, local amenities and other matters which make a difference to the daily lives of local residents. It was good to have a chance to hear about the work of the community council and to meet its members. In September, too, Kevin Brennan M.P. and I held a special surgery in Pentyrch, where we were available to take up any issues which local residents wished to raise.

Of course, our regular weekly surgeries continue, each Saturday, between 10 and 12 noon, at Ely Library, Grand Avenue, Ely. No appointment necessary.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to a change to our office arrangements. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses remain as before, but our office is now to be found at 33 - 35 Cathedral Road, just two minutes walk from our previous location. The office is open between 9 and 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Full details below:

The new constituency office address is 33-35 Cathedral Road, Llandaff, CF11 9HB. The telephone number is 029 20 223207.

PENTYRCH TENNIS TEAM PROMOTED

The Pentyrch Tennis Club Mens Team has been promoted to the First Division of the South Wales Tennis League. This is the first time this has been achieved in the Club's 50 year history,

This summer's Ladies Team results also showed an improvement over the previous season.

New members are always welcome at the club - whether interested in team tennis, a knock-about on club nights, playing with family or friends, obtaining private coaching or enrolling the kids for the childrens coaching sessions. For more information please contact Helen on 20890980, Graham on 20891595 or Eric on 20892253.



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Croeso i Blant y Meithrin

Croeso mawr i'r plant bach newydd sydd wedi ymuno a ni ym Meithrin Ysgol Gwaelod Y Garth.

Welcome to the Nursery Children

A warm welcome to the nursery children who have joined us at Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth.



Ymweliad Blwyddyn 3 a 4 i Gastell Caerdydd

Ar ddydd Iau aethom ni i Gastell Caerdydd i ddysgu am Oes y Tuduriaid. Cawson ni tri gweithdy yn y Castell. Yn y gweithdy cyntaf dysgodd Dylan darn o gerddoriaeth Duduriaid Harri V111 i ni. Defnyddion ni wahanol offerynnau, fel drwm, recorder, crafwr swnllyd, tamborin, clychau a ffyn. Recordiodd Dylan y gerddoriaeth ar gryno ddisg i ni fynd yn ol i'r ysgol.

Yn yr ail weithdy fe ddysgon ni dau ddawns Oes y tuduriaid. Roedd y dawns cyntaf yn araf ond roedd yr ail ddawns yn fwy o hwyl, reddden ni'n dynwared ceffylau ac yn esgus taro ein partner!

Yn ystod y trydydd gweithdy roedden nin perfformio y ddawns ac yn chwarae cerddoriaeth gyda ysgol arall. Cawson ni lalwer o hwyl a ddysgon ni lawer am Oes y Tuduriaid.

Tra roedden ni yn y castell welson ni adar gwyllt ac aethon ni i weld twnel tywyll yr Ail Rhyfel Byd! Roedd y diwrnod yn fythgofiadwy a llawn hwyl a sbri.

Eco Schools Green Flag Award

We were very proud to have passed our second Green Flag assessment at the end of last term. Everyone at Gwaelod y Garth is committed to making the school a greener place and we look forward to getting started on new projects over the next two years.

Cyngor Ysgol School Council



- 1E - James Shefferd a Lily Lewis,
- 2E - Coel Norvel a Charlotte Linnett,
- 3C - Dafydd Sion ac Anwen Evans,
- 4C - Joshua McMullen a Niamh Irwin,
- 5C - Huw Hoyle ac Elin Morgan.

Rydym wedi cynnal etholiadau yn ddiweddar i ethol cynrychiolwyr newydd i'r Cyngor Ysgol. Llongyfarchiadau i'r cyngor newydd.

We have held elections recently to elect our new School Council. Congratulations to the successful candidates.



Ymweliad Blwyddyn 5 a 6 i Gastell Caerdydd

Ar y pumed o Hydref aeth 5C i Gastell Caerdydd i ddysgu am Yr Ail Ryfel Byd. Yn gyntaf gwylion ni ffilm yn y Ganolfan Groeso. Yna,

cawson ni weithdy canu lle dysgon ni amrywiaeth o ganeuon o'r Ail Ryfel Byd. Wedyn, aethon ni am daith o gwmpas safle'r castell ac i'r gorthwr. Ar ol cael llawer o hwyl aethon ni i'r twnel ryfel (Air Raid Shelter) a ddefnyddiwyd yn flaenorol fel llochesi cyrch awyr yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Byd. Ar ol cael tamaid o fwyd aethon ni i'r ganolfan addysg ar gyfer cael gwrs am yr Ail Ryfel Byd. Cafwyd diwrnod gwych gan bawb!!



Forest Schools

Before the summer holidays Class 1E went to Forest School every Thursday. The woodland we use is owned by the Community Council and we love exploring there. Forest school is about learning about keeping safe, using tools to make a shelter, finding mini-beasts, watching birds and having lots of fun. The woodland we use is owned by the Community Council and we love exploring there.

We had to clear some holly and brambles to make room for the shelter using secateurs and loppers. We learned which plants are poisonous and the names of the trees. We tied the boundary bows on the trees so we knew not to go past them and get lost. We learned to run carefully and keep safe.

On the last day we lit a fire so we could cook marshmallows. We had two chocolate cookies and put the marshmallows between them. When we lit the fire there was lots of smoke. We had so much fun!

Emily Chan, Olivia Player Jones, James Shefferd Year 3



2Es visit to Cardiff Castle

On Wednesday we went on a trip to Cardiff Castle. When we arrived we went into a lovely ornate room with a keyboard in it. Soon we all began to sing some World War II songs. The first song was called 'We'll meet again.' The second song was about getting a hen to lay eggs. Later the lady (Mrs Elizabeth Stevens), told us that most of the songs were about food.

After lunch we met a man dressed as an air raid warden. On his jacket were the initials A.R.P. he told us they stood for Air Raid Precautions. Next he led us to an entrance which led to a network of tunnels which went all the way around the castle boundaries. He told us that during the war the owner of the castle agreed to let the tunnels be used as air raid shelters. The man showed us a warden's office and a canteen. Afterwards he got us to sit on a bench and we listened to a tape about air raids.

Next we went to a classroom and did a very factual workshop. Mark told us about families in the war about wardens and about the war in general. After the workshop we had to pretend to put out an incendiary bomb with a pump and pipe. We turned it into a race and the girls won!

And that was our World war two Trip!

Pentyrch Village Hall

After the holiday period, regular users opened the door to the smell of fresh paint in the newly decorated Hall. Thanks are due to Pentyrch Open Gardens who gave us a grant to cover this. During the half term holiday the Hall has also replaced light fittings and done various electrical works. This work is being paid for by the Cardiff Council's Community Building Grant awarded to the Hall.

On behalf of the management committee we would like to thank everyone for attending the regular fund raising activities that take place almost every month. All who attended the Auction of promises and goods had a very enjoyable night and the annual autumn quiz held this year on Bonfire night.

We are delighted to welcome two new members to Pentyrch Village Hall (PVH) Management Committee, Lyndon Brain who takes over from Yvonne Kripp as Treasurer and Ellie Rawlings who takes over from Jude Hamilton as Bookings Secretary. Thank you to Judy and Yvonne who has served for a number of years and been a "treasure".

Future dates for your diary:

2nd December. Christmas Fair. 6.00pm start Stalls including craft, cakes, Christmas decorations, jewellery, Santa's Grotto, games and many surprises.

3rd December. Sing -a- long -a - Grease. 7.30 start.

Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential!!

TENNIS COACHING COMES TO CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB

Individual and group tennis coaching is now being given by Professional Coach Dean de Villiers at Creigiau Tennis Club at the Recreation Ground. The coaching is for both Juniors and Adults and takes place year round.

Wednesdays 9.45-11.45 is Ladies Coaching/Coffee Morning which will be a coaching and doubles mix-in for beginners and those who haven't picked up a racquet for a few years – cost £6-00. Wednesday evenings is Improvers Night which is group coaching for adults again for beginners and those who haven't picked up a racquet for a few years cost £5-00. Non-members are welcome!

Group coaching for children is taking place on Wednesdays and Fridays after school and also on Saturday mornings. Non-members are welcome.

Dean is a licenced professional coach with the LTA and has 30 years of experience coaching in the USA, South Africa and the U.K. Former students include Marcos Ondruska during his formative years (once ranked 27 in the world) and Nicole Simunic (U18 South African Junior Champion). Dean is currently representing South Wales in the over 45's inter county league.

Junior Group Coaching – 45 min group lessons = £5-00.

60 min group lessons = £5-50

Individual lessons: 30 min individual lesson = £11-00.

45 min individual lesson = £16-00. 30 min lesson for 2 people=£7-00 each . 45 min lesson for 2 people=£10-00 each.

For more information call Dean at 07796 437 993

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Tuesday Lunch Club

Are you retired? Would you like some company? Would you like a hot meal and no washing up?

If your answer was yes to all of these questions, come and join Tuesday Lunch Club. We meet every Tuesday, in Pentyrch Village Hall, where a hot, two course meal, cup of tea or coffee and a raffle are available, all for just £3.50. New members always welcome (we have male and female members). The lunch club must be pre booked by contacting Radyr and District Good Neighbour Scheme, by 9.30am on the preceding Monday.

If you would like to join us but you are unable to walk to the venues, or use public transport we may be able to help you with a lift with one of our volunteers.

Telephone 20842404 to book a place at the lunch club or for more information about Radyr and District Good Neighbour Scheme.

All forthcoming events are displayed on our website which can be found at: pentyrchvillagehall.co.uk

A Jubilee Committee has been set up at the Hall. All organisations in the village will be represented, please volunteer if you are able to help in any way. See the Save the Date poster elsewhere in the Link for details.

Don't forget to do your online shopping through

www.pentyrchvillagehallshop.com

where you can find most major retailers, and each purchase you make brings a donation to hall funds. And/or join the hall's "200 Club" (for just £12 per year, you're entered in the monthly draw to win prizes of £40, £20 or £15). For further information about the above or next year's fundraising activities, please email Secretary Sue Gambarini, pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com for Hall Bookings Secretary contact Ellie Rawlings at

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Eric Priday, Chairman

-SAVE THE DATES!-

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations June 2nd – June 5th 2012

Pentyrch is planning the following community events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations:

Saturday: 'Sporty' Day / it's a knock out, Jubilee Dance

Sunday: Parade and People's Picnic

Monday: Garth Community Walk with Barbecue

Tuesday: Village Street Party

This will be a huge community event and any offers of help will be gratefully received! If you feel you can help in any way, please let one of the committee members know (see below):

Contacts:

Eric Priday (Village Hall), Helen Edwards (Pentyrch Open Gardens), Elaine Stockdale (FOPSA), Gwyn Jones (Mini Rugby), Clare Clancy (Toddlers), John Harrison (Parc y Dwrllyn)



Next meeting 6th November 6pm in the Village Hall



Llawenydd Llangrannog!

Ar y 19eg o Fedi, cyrhaeddodd plant Dosbarth 6 yn llawn cyffro i'r ysgol oherwydd diwrnod ein taith i Llangrannog oedd hi! Roedd pawb wedi pacio ac yn ysu i fynd, pan gyrrhaeddodd y bws yr ysgol yn barod i'n cludo ni yno.

Pan gyrrhaeddodd ni'r gwerysll, aethom yn syth i'n hystafelloedd. Roeddent yn blaen iawn ond yn gyfforddus. Roedd hyd yn oed cawod a thŷ bach yn ein hystafelloedd!

Wedi i ni ddadbacio, aethom i'r neuadd i glywed y rheolau ac i gael bwyd cyn mynd at ein gweithgaredd cynta' sef y sgio. Roedd yn wych! Ar ôl gorffenn, aethom at ein gweithgaredd mwya' gwlyb sef y nofio! Dwi'n siwr bod pawb wedi mwynhau chwarae pel droed dŵr hefyd. Roedd y pwll mor boeth â bath!

I'r neuadd chwaraeon nesaf i wneud gweithgareddau adeiladu tîm a chwarae gemau pêl. Gweithgaredd newydd yn Llangrannog oedd y cwrs rhaffau uchel.

Cawsom ein rhoi mewn i grwpiau yn ôl ein taldra i farchogaeth. Roedd yn ddoniol gweld ein ffrindiau ar gefn y ceffylau – roedd ambell un hyd yn oed yn crio! Rhoddodd y beiciau modur y wên yn ôl ar ein hwynebau!

Cawsom lawer o hwyl a sbri yn y gwerysll ger y lli. Diolch i Mrs Evans, Mr Balbini a Mrs Jones am ofalu amdanom.

Gan Elin Preest, George Shewring
a Ffion Jones

Blind Dog Visit

Class Two were extremely fortunate that Armie, a guide dog, was able to visit the class with Sian, her visually impaired owner. Sian talked about how the dog helped her over the last eighteen months and the children were able to ask lots of interesting questions.

The class had raised £60 on their own to help pay for another guide dog to be trained. As a reward the class were able to choose a name for the new dog and the winning name was..... 'Rosie'.



Crafty Creigiau Garden Sale

For our summer enterprise, Crafty Creigiau decided to look at the garden. We entered the project into a competition to raise money for Blythswood Care. They gave us twenty pound to buy resources and gave us plenty of ideas. We began by discussing what we have in our garden and what we would like to see in our garden. We decided that as we are an Eco school we should try and use rubbish in a positive way. Everyone took part in the project including 28 children from all classes in the juniors and four members of staff.

The children decorated pots, watering cans, tin baths, metal jugs and wellington boots, all with a variety of patterns and pictures. They made a wide range of colourful windmills, big and small, with some even managing to turn! They made fat balls and bird feeders for the wildlife in the garden and a wide variety of vegetable and flower labels.

The children were excited and very enthusiastic towards the making and preparing for the big sale. All children were in school by 8:00a.m. and ready to sell everything. They enjoyed the experience and encouraging parents and teachers to buy their products. They made a huge profit of £173.30. Not bad for rubbish that would have gone to landfill sites and recycling plants. The children really showed that rubbish could be turned into something beautiful and useful.



Year 6 Llangrannog Trip

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

A Memorable Experience in Switzerland

After the Choir had sung in Cardiff Airport to the new airline company Helvetic from Switzerland, Mr Evans had a phone call from Rosemary Ebner, who is the wife of the 3rd richest man in Switzerland inviting the Choir to sing out in Switzerland.

After much organising, practising and packing, the day arrived for us to leave. We had to be at Creigiau Primary for 5am!! When we arrived at Cardiff Airport, a television crew from "Wedi 7" were there to film us before we left. Also a film crew from "Wedi 3" were travelling with us on the aeroplane to Switzerland! The excitement was intense! In no time, the aeroplane shot into the sky and before long we were above the clouds.

The weather was really good in Switzerland. There was a fantastic bus waiting for us by the gates. The bus was to take us to the Hoch Ybrig gondola which would take us up to a height of 1856 metres above sea level. On the mountain top a tasty lunch was awaiting us. But, before we left, we were asked to sing. It was like being on the film "The Sound of Music".

After a hearty breakfast, we went to Rafz School, which is the school that is twinned with our school. The children at the school were very lively! After a short while, we were all ready to go on a journey around the village before climbing for our lunch on to the mountain top. The climb was difficult but the beautiful scenery made it worthwhile!!! Sausages were on the lunch menu and everyone had to cook their own sausages on hot flames.

Back we went to the village school ready to perform in front of the school children. We sang several songs like "Hei, Mr Urdd", "Cydiwn Ddwyllo" and "Franz o Wlad Y Swistir". Mrs Evans was happy with us!

It was time to leave and when we arrived back in Cardiff, it was raining!! Mrs Evans was in her flip-flops! We were all happy to be home, despite the weather!!! Thank you to Mrs Evans, Mr Evans, Miss Harris, Mrs Roberts, Miss Thomas, Mr Balbini and Mr Davies for looking after us throughout our journey.

All Wrapped Up!

Nigel, a Red Cross Worker, paid his second visit to Class 7 and Dosbarth 6 in July. The pupils loved the visit during which Nigel explained how to deal with cuts and a variety of situations e.g. broken limbs, sprains and dislocations. The pupils got a chance to use a triangular bandage to create an arm sling, with varying degrees of success!

With the summer holidays approaching Nigel also covered how to deal with: nettle stings, snake bites, blisters and the avoidance of poisonous plants e.g. toadstools.

The pupils asked how you could recognise a heart attack. He explained the signs and symptoms and how to cope.

The day was an informative and a potentially life saving experience undertaken in a professional but also amusing way. The two classes would like to thank Nigel for his enthusiasm and willingness to answer all of their questions.

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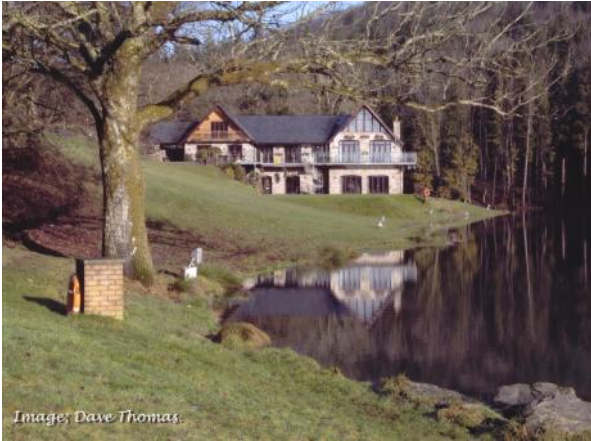
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