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CREIGIAU QUARRY PLANNING PERMISSION IS GRANTED ON CONTROVERSIAL EXTENSION

On Wednesday 26th October, the full meeting of Cardiff County Council's Planning Committee formally approved Tarmac's planning application to extend Creigiau Quarry. This was despite strong objections from the Residents, local AMs, County Councillors and the Pentyrch Community Council. The Planning Committee voted by 7 votes to 5 to accept the application.

You can watch the full debate on <https://cardiff.public-i.tv/> just select the Planning Committee Link, 26th October.

The debate is substantial but you can go direct to our local objections at 25 minutes in, followed by the Committee and Officers' responses. Creigiau and Pentyrch had worked together on a strong campaign against the application over the last 12 months. As County Councillor I was delighted with the turnout to 'No' Protest in Creigiau Rec, which even featured on the BBC News, various petitions, public meetings, a flood of objections to the Council. The bright yellow sign boards all along Heol Pant Y Gored greeted the planning committee as they arrived for a site meeting on the 19th October. A big thanks to all those that helped in the campaign.



Aerial photo of the No Protest that featured on the BBC news

SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

This certainly isn't the end of the battle. We are still exploring options of challenging the decision, although for now they look limited. Planning permission will not actually be granted until the Section 106 agreement is signed – for example agreements on the new passing bays at Heol Pant Y Gored. I have asked Officers to keep me fully informed. There are 52 conditions which Tarmac must meet as part of the application. Close scrutiny is important to ensure full compliance in the event that they seek some 'minor' amendments, we can't allow these conditions to be watered down.

WHEN WILL THE QUARRY REOPEN?

This application process was about extending the Quarry, rather than re-opening it, although the two are clearly linked. The operators, Tarmac, have informed me that it could be 2-3 years before any operations resume at Creigiau Quarry. I am chair of the new Liaison Committee and will certainly keep you fully informed on updates as they come from Tarmac.

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SCHOOL LANE GWAELOD-y-GARTH

After three decades of campaigning, School Lane is repaired! The School Head says, 'it will make a great difference to our pupils'. But it hasn't been plain sailing. Localised objection created unexpected delays. Thanks to CCC and Cllr Gavin Hill-John, the project is finally delivered.

The history is complex. In 2014, CCC accepted signatures of 450 residents from the WI after a display of options in the Village Hall. The school Eco Club presented a second petition of 200. In



The before and after photos show how the Lane has changed

March 2015, Community Action, backed by Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth, School Governors, MP, AM, PCC, WI, Evergreens, Village Hall Trust, Friends of the LAN, Cemex, Ton Mawr Quarry, and the County Councillor, helped prepare a grant application to the Aggregates Levy Fund. This was withdrawn after minority opposition.

Fewer voted in a second village-wide consultation. Petition-style responses from Heol Berry and Heol Nant were thought invalid by those against the project, but CCC concluded the vote showed residents favoured upgrade. Claims public money was spent for private gain were misinformed - landowners have no say when land forms part of a road. In addition, we understand the land was made available to Cardiff more than a year ago.

Delays increased costs, but claims that the project cost a third of a million pounds are unfounded. Efforts were made to address opponents' concerns. No trees were felled within the TPO. Cardiff will plant replacement shrubs and saplings. Access will be for residents only. Lower School Lane is outside the Conservation area. Marc Palmer. Chair of Community Action. Norma Procter. Co-ordinator.

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WHAT'S THE LIAISON COMMITTEE FOR?

The Liaison Committee comprises of Residents, the Pentyrch Community Council, the Creigiau and Pentyrch County Councillors, Cardiff Council and Tarmac Managers. The idea is to meet each regularly, bring any issues out in the open and scrutinise the quarry activity and determine actions that might need to be taken to address them. To help with this I do need the help of the community to form a kind of quarry watch. I will be looking for monitors on blasting, dust, noise, traffic incidents, etc, which we can address with Tarmac and Council. That of course is all in the future, but for now the Committee will be scrutinising the planning conditions and making sure they don't try and take any shortcuts. I believe they have an onerous task to discharge them all. As Chair of the Committee, if you have any issues you would like raised, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Cllr Graham Thomas

Plygain service & The Mari Lwyd

Clwb Y Dwrllyn will be holding a Plygain service in Pentyrch church on Thursday, 12 January (the date of the old New Year), to be followed by an appearance of the Mari Lwyd in the Kings Arms.

The Plygain consists of carol singing and is a tradition from the 18th Century. In bygone times the service was held early Christmas morning by candlelight .The carols sung are traditional Welsh Plygain carols and are sung either by soloists or groups of singers. The service consists of two halves, items being sung by the same singers in both halves. Traditionally a collection is made which is donated to charities chosen by Pentyrch Church.

The old Pentyrch Mari Lwyd is exhibited in St Fagans's folk museum, but in 1996 Clwb y Dwrllyn decided to resurrect it in the village. We duly went about finding a horse's skull and dressed it in a white sheet in order to "frighten" the villagers. The Mari Lwyd has been paraded through the village in the past along with the accompanying Punch & Judy, singing verses and begging entry to houses or local public houses. In turn, the residents reply in traditional sung verse denying entry to the Mari. Lately however, it only appears in the Kings Arms. Why not join us in the Church & the Kings? You'll enjoy it! J.E

Creigiau Quarry

An open letter from our Assembly Member and from our MP

Dear residents,
We are disappointed at the outcome of the application.

As you will know, the position faced by the local authority was that the company has existing planning permission which they can use at any time. This was not a choice between having planning permission and not having planning permission. The decision was whether or not to update the permission already available. In that process, we believe that opportunities have been missed to strengthen the protections needed for local people. In particular, we argued throughout for a full Health Impact Assessment to be carried out, so that these matters could be fully taken into account.

The attention now needs to shift to close monitoring of the company's intentions and strict adherence to all conditions should the company decide to go ahead with any renewed activity. Our offices will be ready to play an active part in that important work.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Drakeford AM and
Kevin Brennan MP

Y Plygain a'r Fari Lwyd

Fe fydd Plygain yn Eglwys Plwyf Pentyrch ar nos Iau, 12 Ionawr, sef noson yr hen Galan, gydag ymddangosiad y Fari Lwyd i ddilyn yn Nhafarn y Kings.

Gwasanaeth canu carolau yw'r Plygain sy'n hen draddodiad yn ymestyn yn ôl i'r ddeunawfed ganrif. Yn yr amser a fu 'roedd y gwasanaeth yn cael ei oleuo gan ganhwyllau. Hen garolau traddodiadol y Plygain sydd yn cael eu canu gan unigolion neu bartion. Mae'n wasanaeth o ddau hanner gyda'r un bobl yn cymryd rhan yn y ddau hanner. Ym Mhentyrch, fe fydd casgliad tuag at elusennau o ddewis yr Eglwys.

Erbyn hyn mae hen Fari Lwyd Pentyrch yn cael ei harddangos yn Amgueddfa Sain Ffagan, ond yn 1996 penderfynodd Clwb y Dwrllyn atgyfodi'r Fari a'i chario o amgylch y pentref gan orffen y daith mewn tafarn leol. Penglog ceffyl yw'r Fari wedi ei harwisgo mewn hen frethyn gwyn er mwyn codi arswyd ar bobl. Bydd dyn lleol yn cario'r Fari a pharti bach yn cynnwys Punch a Judy yn cerdded gydag ef. Fe fydd parti'r Fari yn canu penillion yn gofyn am fynediad dros y trothwy a'r bobl yn y tŷ neu'r dafarn yn gwrthod mynediad wrth ganu penillion traddodiadol i'w hateb yn ôl - llawer o hwyll! Mae croeso i bawb i ddod i'r Plygain ac i groesawu'r Fari. J.E

LEGAL NOTICE

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



In accordance with Section 51(c) of the Local Government Act 2000 Pentyrch Community Council advises that it has adopted a revised Code of Conduct accordingly:

Copies of the revised Codes of Conduct are available at the

Council Offices, 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9LJ

for inspection by members of the public from

9am – 1pm, Monday to Friday.

A copy of the revised code has been sent to the Commission for Local Administration in Wales

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Community Council Highlights

Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link, grant applications from within the Community Council area were considered at the June & September 2016 meetings. These were the first and second grant considerations for the financial year 2016/17 and at the June meeting Pentyrch Tennis Club was awarded £200. Any community group or organisation may apply for a grant. Applications should be made preferably by email to the Clerk of the Council (clerk@pentyrch.cc). The application should detail the purpose for which the grant is required and should include the last set of accounts or financial statement. Grants will be considered at the Council meeting in December.

Council Museum

We were really pleased recently to receive a visit from pupils from Pentyrch Primary School to our Community Council Museum. They were really intrigued with, in their words, "all the old stuff" They enjoyed seeing the maps and the pottery. Alec our clerk gave them a test as to what they thought was wrong with the Pentyrch brick. This was not a trick question, it is just that the N is stamped back to front. This the kids loved! They were thrilled to each be given a library book to take home. After the visit parents commented on Facebook just how much the children enjoyed their visit.

Thanks & Seasons Greetings

We would like to send a big thank you to all those advertise and support the Community Link and for all those who have sent us all your articles. Without both the adverts and the articles the "Link" would not be the same.

Everyone from Pentyrch Community Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Speeding Traffic

Since the roadworks on the A4119 near Matalan Talbot Green there has been a notable increase in traffic through Creigiau daily. Much of this appears to be ignoring the speed limit particularly in the early morning. The Police have been asked to undertake speed checks in the village.

Hello & Goodbye

I have been the Clerk at Pentyrch Community Council since the 31st October 2005 I am retiring in January 2017. I never thought that I would have a second career after the Police Force but another bout of public service is coming to an end. My replacement has been chosen, after a long and exhausting selection process. She is Helena Fox and she has been the Clerk to Radyr & Morganstown CC since 2006. Helena has decided to bring her knowledge and expertise to the Pentyrch Community Council and will be taking up her post from the 1st December. I take this opportunity to wish her all the very best in her new role.

The Clerk's Lament

When you move on to a new chapter in your life, you are apt to consider the achievements and failures of the previous chapter. The Clerk's job has been an interesting one and I have learnt many diverse skills such as woodland, recreation ground and graveyard management and the role of the Council and Councillors. I am pleased that during my Clerkship we have created a museum and library, obtained Village Green status for Ael y Bryn amenity land in Pentyrch and improved the equipment and working conditions of the Council's employees. I was also pleased that we were able to obtain outline planning permission for the dilapidated Rest Centre on Mountain Road. With that consent the Council were able to sell the land. From the funds raised, we were able to help provide facilities for various organisations in Pentyrch. Pentyrch Rugby Club was helped in asphaltting their car-park. The Pentyrch Sports Association was given assistance to buy equipment for the maintenance of the field. In addition, Pentyrch Village Hall had money for improvements, as did Pentyrch School on Bronllwyn, the Tennis Club and the Bowls Club. The final amount of the money was spent on the replacement of ageing play equipment in the Memorial park. As Clerk I am also proud to have been a major contributor to the Community Link, writing about everything from the LDP to dog fouling. I am especially proud that since being here that the Link has become nearly self-financing and is now wholly in colour.

Grateful Thanks

We wish to extend a big thank you to Rev Michael John for conducting the Remembrance day Service and to all who purchased wreaths from Royal British Legion through the PCC. We would also wish to thank everyone that attended this year's Service. A particular thanks goes to go to the Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, and to Pentyrch Primary School for their support.

Well Behaved Children

How lovely it was to read on the Facebook pages about how well behaved the local children were on the evening of Halloween.

The main quote was "*some Pentyrch parents should be really proud of their kids tonight, a lot of preteen kids all dressed up were thoughtful and very polite to local residents saying Happy Halloween*". How refreshing.

A lot of lovely comments followed this message, well done everyone

Foul Water

It would appear that rainwater is getting into the foul water system causing a problem in the fields adjacent to Llys Dyfodwg. This was despite remedial work done by Welsh Water last year. The Community Council have written a strong letter to the Environment Agency / Natural Resources Wales and also to Sophie Howe, the Well-being of Future Generations Act Commissioner, in an effort to get Welsh Water to resolve the problem

Well Done & Thank You

As you will see from the Community Council Highlights our Clerk Alec Davies retires in Mid January after more than 11 years dedicated service to the Community Council. He has enumerated several of the matters he has been involved with over the years, although there are very many others. Let's just say we have kept him busy. The last 3 years have been particularly taxing with the Cardiff County Council Local Development Plan and hot on its heels, the Creigiau Quarry issue.

On behalf of the members and staff of the Pentyrch Community Council and on behalf of residents I would like to thank Alec for a job well done and to wish him a very long and healthy retirement.

Stuart Thomas
Chairman Pentyrch CC

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Following changes to the Neighbourhood Policing Team we welcome PCSO 56258 Richard Davies and PCSO 56529 Hwyl Arkontopolous to our area.



Richard Davies



Hwyl Arkontopolous

You will have the opportunity to discuss the policing of the area and any concerns you may have at the Pact meetings

The next PACT meeting for Creigiau has been arranged for 7pm on Monday 30th January 2017 at Creigiau Golf Club. PACT surgeries will then start the following month on the last Monday of the month. (The venue is to be confirmed). It is important residents engage with these meetings as it really is a case of **Use it or Lose it**. Pact meetings in Pentyrch are held in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Watch meetings.

County Council Notes

Councillor Graham Thomas

Creigiau Quarry



Putting signs up before the Planning Committee site visit

It's been a busy period with the decision in October to approve the Creigiau Quarry Extension. The Planning Committee meeting where the decision was taken was challenging, with many of the Committee expressing supportive views to our strong case, but ultimately not enough to reject the application.

I will continue to liaise with Council Officers and Tarmac to scrutinise details of the application process and mitigate any potential future impact - if the quarry does resume operations.

I am extremely grateful to those supporting the quarry campaign notably Jena, Sian and Deb. The Pentyrch Community Council have also supported me at every turn.

Road Signage Review

A side effect of the Quarry decision was a stimulus to review all the weight limit signs in the village. Some signs need renewing and some signs are missing altogether. Accordingly, there are now plans to include more signs around the bridges on Station Road and at the junction with Cardiff Road. There are also some missing signs for the bridge near Canada Lodge, including at the Robin Hill junction of Heol Pant Y Gored and Cardiff Rd.

Road Resurfacing

Many residents have commented to me how the state of the roads in the village needs addressing. Some work on this has been happening with potholes being filled along stretches of Tynant Road and Cardiff Road. However, there are still more areas and I am pursuing these with the council in an attempt to bring them forward on the list of priorities to have the repairs done as soon as possible. Please keep reporting these pot holes to me and / or the Council using C2C.

To contact the council about this or any council services please email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk or phone 029 20872087 between the hours of 8.30am to 6pm. Even if reporting on C2C please also let me know so I can act for you as well.

Garden Waste Collections

Garden waste collections in Cardiff have changed to a new winter timetable to reflect the lower levels of demand during the Autumn and Winter. Until April next year, green garden waste collections will be made on a monthly basis. Other waste collections remain unchanged. Winter garden waste in Creigiau will be collected as follows: 21st November, 19th December, 16th January, 13th February, 13th March.

Download the free 'waste app' to your mobile device so that you have recycling and waste reminders 'on the go'. The app runs on all Android and Apple devices. It does not work on desktop or laptop computers. Search for '**Binfo Cardiff**' in google playstore (Android Devices) or app store (Apple devices).

Alternatively, you can sign up for email reminders the evening before your collection is due. You will find this facility on the Cardiff Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk.

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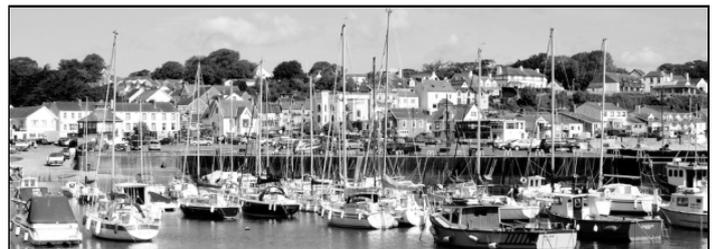
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County Council Notes

Councillor Gavin Hill John

The last few months have been very busy in the ward, a number of projects are moving forward and work is continuing on a range of ongoing issues.

Church Lane

Following on from the last Link work has been done to repair the potholes and work continues to improve the edge of the highway. This will be done over the coming months.

Creigiau Quarry

Unfortunately the Planning Committee have approved the application made by Tarmac to extend the Creigiau quarry. Having spoken to Tarmac after the meeting they are unlikely to be re opening for a number of years. Over the next 6 months the Council and Tarmac will be working through the planning conditions and the section 106 agreement. I will be making sure that the views of residents are considered at all stages of this process.

Now is the time for us to make sure the council deliver on their commitments with regard to a road safety audit.

Cllr Graham Thomas and I will be working hard to ensure everything that can be done is done to ensure the safety of the users of Heol Pant Y Gored. We will be providing further information regarding today's events in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Deb, Sian and all the other residents that have fought so hard during this campaign.

Weight limits and signage

After months of hard work with the team in Cardiff Council, I'm pleased that a complete review of the weight restrictions around Pentyrch has been completed. For a variety of legal reasons the weight restricted area hasn't been extended. I'm disappointed with this, but I do understand the difficulties regarding the legalities.

However, what will be delivered in the near future is a range of new signage that covers the whole ward and parts of Creigiau. In Gwaelod y Garth new signage is going to be installed warning motorists of the hairpin bend on Mountain Road. There will also be two signs in Pentyrch warning motorists of the bend and clearly indicating the length restrictions.

In Pentyrch there will be a number of new signs being installed and replacements for the missing ones. In addition, there will be signs warning motorists of the weak bridge when they enter Tyn-Y-Coed Road.

The planning application to extend the Creigiau Quarry was approved this week. Clearly this is a concern for residents so I'm particularly pleased that the signage on Heol Pant Y Gored will be upgraded and additional signage will be installed.

If you have any issues that need addressing please get in touch.

Dog Fouling

A constant source of frustration for many residents is the issue of dog fouling within the ward. As a dog owner myself I find it extremely annoying that there are irresponsible people out there who fail to clean up after their dogs. As well as being unpleasant there is also a significant health risk to young children. Toxocariasis causes serious illness and even blindness! I have made a request for additional bins to be placed in the ward and the Council are looking at suitable sites. There will be enforcement patrols in the ward over the coming months but as you will appreciate catching people is not an easy task. These measures will help but we need to tackle this as a community and educate people on why it is so important to clean up after their dogs.

Bus Service

There are ongoing issues with our bus services both in Gwaelod and Pentyrch which is causing frustration for residents. I am meeting with the team that manage our services in November and will update residents following that meeting.

Main Road - Gwaelod

Residents have been raising concerns regarding the volume of traffic on Main Road, particularly around the School run and the over hanging trees near the garage. I'm currently working with the highways team to find solutions. Unfortunately there are no quick solutions to this issue. Action is needed and I'm determined to find the solutions as quickly as I can.

School Lane Gwaelod y Garth

After many months of hard work, the improvements to School Lane are almost finished. A little more work is needed to finish the planting and install the no-through road signage. The planting will take a few months to complete. Over the coming months, the Council will follow a "Road Safety Audit Process" to ensure any concerns with the 'new' lane are addressed. The team in Cardiff Council and the contractors have worked diligently to provide the best solution possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those involved for making this a success. The feedback from a large number of residents and the School has been overwhelmingly positive.

I would also like to thank all the residents who have personally supported me in getting this project delivered after 30 years of stalemate. It's not been a simple process and has taken a considerable amount of effort. I made a promise during my election campaign to get this resolved; I'm delighted to have delivered. However there is still more work to do for the residents of Gwaelod y Garth.

Now that this long standing issue has been resolved, the focus needs to be on improving Main Road. Over the coming months, I will be working with the team in Cardiff Council to look at all the options available. It's clear from resident feedback that a plan is needed for both road users and pedestrians. This will not be a quick fix. As many of you will be aware, there are significant logistical and topographic difficulties associated with Main Road. However with determination and hard work I'm confident that a solution can be found. I will keep you updated over the next few months



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Planning Applications

16/01352/DCH Mrs Christopher, Blaen Bielly, Pentyrch, applied to construct a single storey contemporary glazed extension to the rear of an existing single storey residential property at Y Dychwel, Pen-y-waun, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

16/01368/DCH Mr & Mrs Gregory, 84 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a proposed first floor side extension above the existing garage/utility and a new roof to an existing porch. Permission granted 25/8/16.

16/01428/DCH Mr. O Rees, Is y Deri, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to construct a 2 storey rear extension to provide additional bedroom & family room and single storey porch to the rear. Permission granted on 5/8/2016.

16/01486/MNR Redrow Homes, applied the discharge of Condition 31 (travel plan) of 13/00836/DCO in relation to the land north of Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Cardiff. A full discharge was granted on 4/7/2016.

16/01596/DCH Mr Cahill, 43 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a Certificate of Lawful Development in respect of a new single storey rear extension with associated internal renovation. at 43 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau. Permission granted 8/8/16.

16/01664/DCH Mr Whiteman, The White House, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to increase the height of the existing boundary wall facing the Main Road from 500mm to 1600mm by constructing a fence on my side of the wall. to take the total combined height of the wall and fence to 1600mm from the Main Road. Planning refused 30/8/16.

16/01674/DCH Mr Davies, Ty Wennol, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for a 2-storey extension of the detached family dwelling house. Permission granted 13/9/2016.

16/01677/MNR Mr Courtney applied for amendments to the ground floor and first floor elevations previously approved under 13/00385/DCO at The Barns, south of Elm Cottage, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch. Permission refused 25/7/16.

16/01684/DCH Mr Preece, 100 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, applied for a rear single storey extension, creating a larger size living kitchen/dining room, create one new off-road car space, plus enlarge one off-road car space, both sharing a new dropped entrance to the front of the property. Permission granted 31/8/2016.

16/01943/DCH Mrs James, 15, Bronhaul, Pentyrch, applied for a rear elevation extension. Permission granted on 26/9/2016.

16/01707/MNR Applicant: C/O Agent, Stephen Hobday, Chartered Architect, 1 The Stone Yard, Ninian Park Road, Riverside applied for a new detached dwelling on land south of Y Gocyd, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch. Still under consideration.

16/01778/DCH Mr & Mrs Bolderson, Pen-y-Lan House, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a new entrance porch, new first floor terrace off master bedroom and alterations. Permission was granted on 7/9/2016.

16/01824/DCH Mr Thomas, 18, Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, applied for the demolition of the garage with a proposed 2-storey, pitched roof, side extension, with front porch. Permission granted on 13/10/2016.

16/01866/DCH Mr Cummings, Pen-y-Lan Cottage, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for conservatory additions to front & gable elevations. Permission granted on 26/9/2016.

16/01913/DCH Mr Evans, 47, Parc Castell-y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a first floor side extension. Permission granted on 13/9/2016.

16/01959/MNR Llandaff & Pentyrch Surgery, 19a High Street, Llandaff, applied for the retention of a modular building for continued use as a doctor's surgery located in the car park of the Pentyrch Village Hall at Heol-y-Bryn, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

16/02033/MNR Mr & Mrs S Ward, applied for the discharge of Conditions 4 (External Finishing Materials), 5 (Means of Site Enclosure), 6 (Hard and Soft Landscaping), 12 (Drainage), 13 (Details of Floor Levels) and 14 (Scheme of Construction Management) of 16/01061/MNR at Plot 1, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Still under consideration.

16/02067/DCH Mrs Lloyd, 21, Ffordd yr Afon, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a single storey rear extension & loft conversion complete with dormer to the rear. Permission was granted on 7/10/2016.

16/02117/DCH Mr Davies, Rose Villa, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, applied for the installation of an amateur radio mast and antenna. This is still under consideration.

16/02205/DCH Mr Richard Blackwell, 23 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey side and rear extension. Permission was granted on 20/10/2016.

16/02262/DCH Mr Williams, 44 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied to erect a conservatory to the rear elevation. Permission was granted on 27/10/2016.

16/02184/MNR Mr. G. Waters, applied for the construction of a 2 storey, 2 bedroom detached dwelling on land at 6 Glan-yr-Afon, Gwaelod y Garth, to include separate single storey garages at road level & retaining walls. This is still under consideration.

16/02195/DCH Mr & Mrs O'Brien, 21 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for alterations and rear extension to provide a remodeled front porch, kitchen, utility/store, open plan living to rear and new pitched roof over an existing flat roof. Permission was granted on 20/10/2016.

16/02057/MNR Ms Crockett, Crossways, 9 Heol y Parc, Pentyrch, applied for the removal of an existing block of two stables, the retention of an existing block of three stables and tack room together with external alterations to the existing stables to overcome design concerns and the erection of an additional stable to provide four stables in total at Castell Y Mynach Farm, Heol-Y-Parc, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

16/02097/MNR Mr Courtney applied for alterations to 13/00385/DCO to include amendments to the ground floor and first floor elevations, namely the removal of timber cladding surrounding ground floor windows on southern elevation; the removal of front and rear roof lights to ground and first floor roof; - replacement of the front door with cladding surround with timber door and window surround; - replacement of first floor window to south elevation with new window design; replacement of window with glazed elevation to the south east elevation of the building and installation of ground floor door with window surround to the north elevation, matching the south elevation at The Barns south of Elm Cottage, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 14/10/2016.

16/02247/DCH Mr Beaman, 52, Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for a loft conversion to form additional bedrooms and bathroom, works to include front and rear dormers. Permission granted on 27/10/2016.

16/02315/MNR JRS Homes Ltd, applied for a new dwelling (substitution of Plot 8, previously approved under 2014/0236), and associated works at: land at Cardiff Road, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

16/02368/DCH Mr Hurford, 8 Clos Llewellyn, Creigiau applied for a roof conversion with dormer windows. Still under consideration.

Planning Applications continued

16/02232/DCH Mr Stockdale, Whiteoaks, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for the construction of a single storey contemporary glazed extension to the side of a double storey residential property in place of an existing conservatory. Permission granted on 27/10/2016.

16/02456/MNR Mr Beard, 31 Bron Haul, Pentyrch applied for the discharge of Conditions 2 (Parking and turning of vehicles), 3 (Windows and doors), 7 (Fascia and rainwater goods), 8 (Roof-lights), 9 (Means of enclosure) and 10 (Paving materials) of 13/01325/DCO at: Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch. Still under consideration.

16/02483/MJR Cemex UK Materials Limited, Cemex House, Coldharbour House, Thorpe, applied for the discharge of Condition 29 (Hydro Geological Assessment) of planning permissions 3040 & T56/90/0867 at Cemex Uk Materials Ltd Taffs Well Quarry, Heol Goch, Pentyrch. Still under consideration.

16/02644/MNR Pentyrch Bowling Club, Parc Y Dwrllyn, Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied to replace a worn and deteriorating portacabin with a single storey, bespoke wooden pavilion. Still under consideration.

16/02537/DCH Mr Whiteman, The White House, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth applied to run a trellis 18m in length across boundary wall to provide privacy for the house. The trellis will be on the house side of the wall, which will take total height for boundary wall and trellis to 1600mm high from the main road. After consultation with Cardiff Planning Department and further recommendations from the Tree Officer it is proposed to create a natural boundary for the top of the land by planting a hedge of hazel; field maple and hawthorn planted 30 cm apart. The hedgerow will run from the center to the top of land, approx. 20m in length. This is still under consideration.

16/02553/DCH Mrs Sutton, 9 Llys Dewi, Creigiau, for the construction of a first floor extension at the side of the existing property and a new single storey porch at the front of the property. Still under consideration.

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

Decided Applications from previous Link

15/01908/MNR JHS Homes Ltd applied for the discharge of Condition 12 (Drainage) of Planning Application 14/02360/MNR in respect of land at Cardiff Road, Creigiau. A full discharge granted on 22/7/16.

15/03082/MJR Redrow Homes Ltd applied in respect of land north of Heol Goch, Pentyrch, for the discharge of Conditions 4, 5, 6 and 9 of 15/02126/MJR. A full discharge granted on 15/9/16.

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.

16/00800/MNR Redrow Homes applied for the discharge of Condition 22 (Lighting Scheme) of Planning Application 13/00836/DCO in respect of land north of Heol Goch, Pentyrch. Application withdrawn by Applicant.

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 at Waverton, Heol-Y-Parc, Pentyrch. Permission granted on 24/06/2016

16/01136/DCH Mr Stephens, Oaklands, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a single storey extension to the rear of the property. Permission was granted on 27/6/2016

16/01061/MNR Mr Ward, for the construction of a new dwelling on Plot 1, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Permission was granted on 30/6/2016

16/01296/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. Withdrawn by Applicant. 21/9/2016

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. Permission granted on 15/06/2016

16/00588/MJR Redrow Homes applied for the discharge of Condition 8 (Landscaping) in relation to land north of Heol Goch, Pentyrch. Full discharge granted 27/5/16.



Some of the ladies enjoying the Knit and Knatter session they attend every Friday at the PCC offices. All welcome,

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

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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

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Croesewir aelodau o'r cyhoedd bob amser i fynychu'r cyfarfodydd hyn

**Museum and Library
Council Office,
1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch
Monday - Friday
9.00am — 1.00pm**

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.

**Please telephone 20891417
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**Amgueddfa a'r Llyfrgell
yn Swyddfa'r Cyngor
1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch
ar agor**

**Dydd Llun - Dydd Gwener
9.00am — 1.00pm**

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- 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.
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- 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*

**Community Link
Cwlwm Bro**

Last date for items in the next issue is

2 March 17. 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: office@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 Mawrth 17 9:00am

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PENTYRCH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (PNW)

CHURCH ROAD

PNW has been in regular direct contact with the County Council Highways Department for some time in pursuit of seeking more permanent repairs to this road and making it safer for everyone to use. In mid October some initial work of filling in potholes was completed and around the end of October some limited work will have been done to parts of the road verges. New weight restriction signs will be installed at the start of Church Road where the new SPA Store has opened. Signs will also appear elsewhere as a consequence of Tarmac being successful in their planning application regarding Creigiau quarry. However, the continual reduction to Local Government budgets means we are unlikely to see any changes to the road in terms of safety. This is a worry as sooner or later we will see a serious incident involving vehicles, cyclists, horse riders and/or pedestrians. We will persevere with our efforts but in the mean time we urge everyone to reduce speed and not to cut across blind bends.

PAWS ON PATROL

PNW is supporting this initiative which encourages dog walkers across south Wales to be vigilant and contribute to the protection of our neighbourhoods by reporting suspicious behaviour, fly tipping and yes, dog fouling to 101 (or 999 if a crime is in progress). We are not suggesting owners get 'ruff' with perpetrators, just merely report incidents so the Police can follow up all 'leads'. Further information is available from South Wales Police/ either of our PCSO's or 101

PNW NEEDS YOU

NOT ONLY YOUR COUNTRY!

Neighbourhood Watches would collapse if it weren't for ordinary people now and then giving up an hour or so of their time. PNW tries hard to involve villagers via newsletters such as this but also by extending an open invitation to our monthly (except August) meetings now at **7.0pm (previously 6.30) on the second Wednesday of every month (next meeting 14th Dec.) in The Lewis Arms.** You get to meet our local PCSO, raise issues of concern, hear what we are doing to try and keep Pentyrch a safe place to live and participate in any of our discussions. Please come along, don't wait until something happens to you or your possessions.

SCAMS

Week commencing 24 Oct. we received reports of a white van touring the village and its occupants seeking to sell what they claimed was surplus stock e.g. mattresses, from Redrow Homes. Redrow deny any connection with this. Police were informed and PNW representatives asked to keep watch and to spread the word. With any incident like this it is essential that we maximise the information we give to the Police so they can take action. Vehicle make and especially its registration details are essential. A description of the perpetrators is very helpful. All mobile phones have cameras enabling quick photos to be taken so please think on to use them then report it to 101 and the Community Council (02920 891417) who then contact us so we can alert people.

Cold callers / Telephone and email scammers

These are not just a total menace. They can be dangerous in terms of protecting our assets. Too good to be true offers are invariably exactly that. We add our voice to those constantly reminding people to never ever give out bank details over the phone or share any personal details with anyone who can't absolutely prove that they are who they claim to be. If in doubt discontinue the call then use the published address/tele number to contact the organisation. Pop up messages on mobiles, websites, emails offering technical support or telling you that you are owed money etc should always be ignored. The writer speaks from personal experience and can vouch for just how easy it is to be caught out on websites.

FLY TIPPING

By the time you read this PNW will have attended our 2nd meeting (Nov. 9th) of the CEMEX Quarry Liaison Committee which meets every 6 months. Our objective is a permanent solution to the fly tipping down the side of the access road off Pentyrch hill. CEMEX had told us that when a camera was installed fly tipping reduced. They recently informed us that the cost of making this permanent was circa £7000. We will seek to measure this against the cost of the regular removal and lawful disposal of the fly tipping and to persuade CEMEX of the need to resolve this problem.

AGE CYMRU

This well established, helpful service for the can help with small household repairs, safety and efficiency checks, minor adaptations and odd jobs to make your home safer. It is especially tailored for the over 50's but open to all. Their Handyman fitters use branded vans and clothes and carry proper identification and arrive at an agreed time with an agreed password. Some services are free whilst the chargeable ones are £30 per hour. Find out more on 02920 431555. Heating costs are often a deterrent to keeping warm over the cold months ahead yet the flipside is the dangers of suffering health problems. Older people are especially vulnerable. Age Cymru can advise on what financial support is available. Closing doors on unused rooms, maintaining 21 degs in your most used room and 18 degs in the bedroom will keep the occupier well and warm. Hats help retain body heat. Lets be good neighbours over Christmas/new year and keep on eye on anyone who may have heating problems.

FREE REGISTRATION

Did you know that it takes just a few minutes on line to help protect your property, have it returned in the event of theft and get criminals convicted? You can register your valuables free at www.immobilise.com.

Pentyrch Tennis Club

The floodlights have been switched back on after a successful summer of tennis at the club. The winter season has begun and we have men's, ladies and vet's teams competing in the South Wales Leagues this year. Our members' mixed doubles and singles autumn box leagues are also now in full swing.

Social tennis: Ladies, Tuesdays from 5pm; Men's, Thursdays from 5pm; Mixed, Sundays from 11am. All welcome to come along and try before joining. We are always keen for new members and welcome all ages and abilities.

Our club head coach Graham North offers one to one and group coaching for juniors and adults all throughout the year.

For more information and upcoming events visit www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @PentyrchTennis, or, find us on Facebook.

The 30th Annual Pentyrch Hill Race Incorporating the South Wales Region Mountain Running Championships

On Tuesday the 26th April 2016, a dry but cold and windy evening, a new record entry of 277 entered the Pentyrch Hill Race. There were more than 90 senior men, and a new record of 89 women. The numbers of athletes at 60 and over also increased and there were 17 residents of Pentyrch competing.

In the past eight years Daniel Bodman (Aberdare Valley) won in 2013 and has twice been the leading junior man home. This year Daniel came home clear in 44:19, his fastest time at Pentyrch. Peter Ryder (Cardiff AC) 16 seconds further back.

The battle for 'first vet home' title went for the first time to Dafydd Lambeth (Islwyn, M40, 50:34, 12th), Taffs Well resident Peter Coles (Pontypridd Roadents, M50) was not far behind, finishing 13th in 51:00 to claim an award for the 13th year.

Last year's senior women's winner, Clara Evans (Pontypridd Roadents), raced round in 51:08 to finish 14th overall, setting a new senior women's course record. This was an improvement of over two minutes on her time last year. Second place went to Katie Robie 55:07, 42nd. Niki Morgan was the first woman over 40 finishing as the first vet in 51st place overall (56:57), and third woman home.

Last year there were only five women finishers in the first 100 home. This year there were nine. Before he presented the Pentyrch race awards, organiser John Gough, received a Meritorious Award from

Welsh Athletics Limited in recognition of his service to athletics in Wales as a member of Beddau AC, as a long serving former field judge, as a past secretary of the old Mid Glamorgan County Association and as organiser for the Pentyrch Hill Race since its inauguration in 1986.

Thanks to: John Gough and David Pendlebury, for organising the event.

Up and Under Outdoor Gear for sponsoring the event.

South Wales Regional Athletics Council for providing the numbers, the pins and the regional awards.

Les Croupiers Running Club for supporting the event.

The members of St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch, for providing the course and car park marshals.

The officials – John Chidlow (timekeeper), Geraint Evans (position judge), Bethan Evans and Graham Finlayson.

Regional President John Penny for presenting the regional awards and for officiating as a position judge.

Melanie Evans for inputting athletes details and the position and times data as well as identifying the race awards.

Pentyrch Rugby Club for allowing the use of the club's facilities.

The 2017 race will be held on Tuesday 25th April. If you fancy entering, remember it is not a race for the casual jogger: the race climbs about 1600 feet and the distance is 7 miles.

Pete Morris

Pentyrch Ladies Badminton



We are nine ladies who play Badminton every Wednesday, except first Wednesday of the month as this is W1. We are looking for new members so please come along and join us, we can lend you a racket if you haven't one. Don't worry if you haven't played before as we have a number of people who can help you. The exercise is good and the company too. If you are interested please ring Ann on 02920 891567 or just come along one evening at 8 p.m till 9 pm.

Creigiau Companions: The retired persons' club

In May, we were saddened to hear of the death of one of our founder members, Bronwen Vizard. Bronwen was well known in Creigiau and the wider community, as a teacher of piano, organist of All Hallows Church Miskin, a published poet and novelist: an inspiration to all who knew her.

Our fortnightly meetings are well attended with average attendance of 34 members, who have been delighted with the variety of speakers and events.

Since January, our programme has included: a New Year's party; Easter lunch; a visit (one of the first groups to do so) to the Royal Mint in Llantrisant followed by lunch in Miskin; a fascinating account of the Sinking of the SS Laconia off the coast of Africa in the second world war (at the end of the talk, we learned that our speaker had been rescued as a baby from the sinking ship); Diet and Health for the over 60's by Professor Robert Pickard; Dr William Price of Llantrisant, by the author of the book of that name, Robert Powell.

We meet every fortnight on a Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall, Creigiau, with members gathering from 2.p.m. If you come along you will be given a warm welcome; there is no signing on fee, but we will take £2 from you to pay for tea, biscuits and a raffle. We normally end about 4 o'clock.

You can get more details from John Gough 20891721 or Pam Ayres 20891652



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Community Noticeboard

<p>Craig y Parc School Christmas Fayre Thursday 1st December 13.30</p>	<p>Cantorion Creigiau Concert Saturday 9th December 8pm The Old School Hall Sully.</p>	<p>Pentyrch Primary School Christmas Fair Tuesday 13th December</p>
<p>Village Carol Service St Catwgs Church Tuesday 13th December 7.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday 14th December, Xmas quiz Lewis Arms Pentyrch</p>	<p>Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch 2nd Wednesday each month 7.00pm The Lewis Arms, Pentyrch (next meeting 14th Dec)</p>
<p>Saturday 17th December 12 – 5 p.m. a gathering of stalls, music, mulled wine High Corner Pentrych</p>	<p>Cantorion Creigiau Christmas Carol Concert Creigiau Church Hall Sunday 18th December</p>	<p>The Community Noticeboard is to promote and advertise non commercial events that are being planned. Ideally notices should answer basic questions</p> <p>Who Name of the Club/Society When Will the event be held What The event is Where Is the event to be held How Can readers find out more</p> <p>Notices to be included should be sent to Office@Pentyrch.cc. When submitting notices please allow for the final dates for publication and the anticipated date for distribution</p>
<p>Clwb Y Dwrllyn Plygain Service St Catwgs Church Thursday, 12 January 2017 The Mari Lwyd in the Kings Arms</p>	<p>Pentyrch Open Gardens General knowledge Quiz Saturday 27th January 7.30 £4 per ticket bar and light supper</p>	
<p>PACT Meeting Creigau Golf Club. Monday 30th January 2017 7.00pm</p>	<p>Pentyrch Hill Race 25th April 2017 Details & Registration form available online</p>	

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES

On July 17th, 1921, the War Memorial in Pentyrch was unveiled. The monument was funded by public subscription in memory of the 15 from the parish who fell in WW1. It was unveiled by Thomas Evans, JP, CBE, of Craig y Parc. The site it stands on was donated by Colonel Henry Lewis, JP, of Greenmeadow. The dedication was led by Rev Thomas Williams, vicar of the parish. Eloquent addresses were given in Welsh and English by Rev RG Berry and Councillor John Phillips, JP. Lieutenant-Colonel M.E.G.R Wingfield gave an oration in English. The Garth Male Voice Choir sang 'Peace to the Souls of Heroes'. After the service was concluded by the Reverend Davies, the Last Post resounded across the parish. The Memorial is made of Cornish grey granite and was designed by Mr James Grey West of Pentyrch. Mr Morgan Williams of Taffs Well was the sculptor.

CANTORION CREIGIAU

Do you enjoy singing? If yes, come along and join Cantorion Creigiau your local choir of mixed voices (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). We rehearse on a Sunday evening in Creigiau Golf Club 7.30pm-9.00pm. New members of any age or voice are welcome, you do not have to be able to read music, just be willing to learn to sing a variety of pieces in english and welsh. "If in doubt-try it out!" We rehearse in the room upstairs. After rehearsal, many choristers enjoy socialising in the bar downstairs. We perform a variety of concerts, locally, within the Cardiff and Vale area and beyond when we travel by coach to venues in Wales and England.

After WW11, 14 more names of local people who perished were added in a bilingual ceremony. John Phillips, JP, again was present and local people spoke of the 'haunting tones' of the bugler bringing the ceremony to an end.

Concerts performed by the choir are for enjoyment by both the choir and audience, but also as a means of fund raising for charity. Over the years the choir has raised over a million pounds for a wide variety of charities. if you would like Cantorion Creigiau to perform in a concert for a charity of your choice, please contact our Concert Organiser Varion Gapper Tel. 01443 207923 email variongapper@gmail.com

Future concerts-

Saturday 9th December 8pm The Old School Hall Sully.

Our Christmas Carol Concert will take place at Creigiau Church Hall on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome, refreshments will be provided.

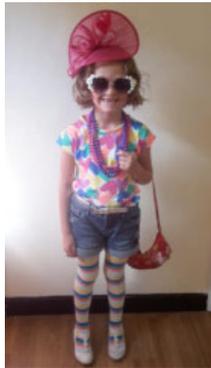
There will be a bucket collection for a children's charity.

Merry Christmas Nadolig Llawen,
Jane Williams



Nature Pond

A big thank you to Cemex for creating a nature pond for the school. The Eco Club have started planning plants to plant in order to attract more creatures to the area.



Celebrating Roald Dahl Day

The whole school celebrated Roald Dahl day by dressing up as a character in one of his books. It was a colourful and wonderful day! The work throughout the day was based on Roald Dahl novels and many pupils were involved in the celebrations in the city centre



Year 6 pupils have taken part in a local history project based on the Lan mining disaster. They began the project by visiting the site and collecting evidence using ipads, cameras. Volunteers from the local community met the pupils at the site to share the history and explain what developments have occurred at the mine in recent times. The history element was strengthened further with the pupils being 'history detectives' back in the class, using ICT skills to track evidence. Each pupil wrote a letter to a local historian, Mrs Norma Procter, explaining what they had discovered and asking for further details about the disaster. They were thrilled when their letters were answered individually. When all evidence was gathered and pupils had a sound insight of the disaster and its impact on the miners and the local community, each pupil wrote a poem. These were collated and published into a book 'The Lan Project'.

Year 6 visit to Llangrannog

We went to Llangrannog on September 26th with other Year 6 children from our cluster. We had a chance to do lots of different activities, including motor go-karts, toboggans, skiing, horse riding, swimming, climbing, jumping and! During the week, we went to Llangrannog beach, and made a fire on the beach. We went to Dolaucothi a gold mine in Mid Wales. While we were there, we learnt to wash and pan for gold. Also we went underground to learn about quartz.
Elinor Lewis Year 6



Year 5 Learn new skills

Thank you to the Gwaelod y Garth W.I. who volunteer in school every Friday afternoon. They teach Year 5 pupils life-long skills such as sewing, knitting and cooking. The W.I. gained a lottery grant to fund sewing machines and resources for the pupils' use. They organised a trip to the local ASDA bakery after teaching the pupils basic baking.

Members of the local community as well as the local County Councillor, Gavin Hill-John, presented each pupil with a book of their work. Thank you to everyone involved in this project..

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suddenly all forgot about it with a jam-packed day of activities. We did skiing first (the boots were massive and made clicking noises like tap shoes). It was lots of fun! Then we did go karts and tobogganing!! Even more fun! After a good night's sleep we got up, had breakfast and did some climbing (anyone for Mt.Everest?) Then we did high ropes followed by quad-biking with a few crashes but not by me. Lastly we did low ropes and a challenge! After a yummy lunch, we went horse riding (I rode on the cutest horse his name was Teddy!) Then we did bungee trampolining. There was a lot of front flips and back flips! Then we finished with Movie night watching ghostbusters (who you gonna call Pentyrch Primary !!) On our last morning firstly it was Archery. Watch out Robin Hood! Then we did a spot of amazing den building! For our last lunch, as it was Evie's Birthday, we had a cake that Llangranog baked for us! It was delicious !!! What an amazing trip!



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2016/2017 started in the usual fashion with the Autumn Disco attended by a record number of children. The competition to win the much coveted 'best dressed' or 'best dancer' prizes gets better every year!

I am pleased to report that FOPSA raised £5,270 last year and these funds have been added to our account which has enabled us to finally source new play equipment.

The children are now enjoying the new climbing frame and tyre swings on the field which can be used all year around. We have also installed some balancing equipment in the main yard for KS1 pupils. We hope that all children will enjoy these for years to come.



FOPSA are also in discussions with school regarding the purchase of new IT equipment to ensure that pupils remain as up to date with technology which is becoming more and more important in the curriculum.

Our annual **Christmas Fair** is now planned for **Tuesday 13th December** so please keep an eye out for details of this on the notice boards and the Facebook Pentyrch Community page as we will have new offerings in our unique 'Marketplace' this year.

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At our current rate of fund raising that would take about 10 years, just for the main hall so the committee needs your help. You can help by "Sponsoring a tile" (6 for £50) or £10 each and/or you can join the 200 club for £12 per year and get a chance to win monthly cash prizes

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The game can be played by anyone, and is one of the few sports where male and female players compete on an equal basis. Age, strength or speed are not important and the winner is the first person or team to get to 13 points.

The Pétanque season runs between April and September and our club night or competitive games are normally played on Wednesday evenings. We play our matches in the local Cardiff area league system playing home & away games.

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Pentyrch Art Group



Pentyrch Art Group have had a busy start to the Autumn term. We have worked in various media, and recently held a successful workshop with professional pastel artist Carol Kibble, at the Village Hall. We shall be having a demonstration in using acrylic/gouache on November 28th, which non members are welcome to attend. This is by artist Paul Arnott- non members will be charged £2 entry- the demonstration is from 1.00pm until 3.00 pm. We shall be exhibiting at Garth Olwg Centre for Lifelong Learning from December 2nd to December 16th, and will also have a stall at the Village Hall Christmas Fair, on Saturday November 26th, where we will be selling paintings and hand made cards. Our exhibition at The King's Arms is still ongoing, and we hope it will continue when the new landlord is appointed. An early reminder that next year's annual exhibition will be on Sunday, May 21st 2017!
Anne Peebles

FRIENDS OF THE LAN

As another year of interaction with Cardiff County Council and residents draws to a close, it is time to say thank you to the willing band of helpers who keep the Lan Memorial Woods clear of litter and work with the CCC Rangers as when needed. Most recently, a natural path was created to the seat, donated by Clive and Lyn Thomas in memory of Dr Mary Gilham. After the installation of the path, residents and rangers shared food and memories. It is always a happy gathering when residents and Cardiff Rangers work at the Lan.

Perhaps the most rewarding interaction this year was the Lan History Project with class 5C of Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth. For six weeks, the children attended a learning session with volunteers, who covered the history of the Lan, how it was constructed and what life was like for working children in Victorian days. At the end of the project, we published a book of poems children had written. The pleasure on their faces when they saw their work in a 'real book' is something the volunteers at the Book Launch are unlikely to forget. Every child in class 5C in 2016 is now a published author! The children can be justly proud of their work.



As the date of the 1875 disaster approaches, the Lan team are again interacting with the school to create a memorial event. December 6th. will be marked by residents and children who will carry the story of the Lan into the future.
Norma Procter.

Creigiau Primary School Community Governor

Creigiau Primary School is looking for a member of the community to join their proactive Board of Governors. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Head teacher, Mrs Delyth Kirkman on 029 20891045 or email creigiauprm@cardiff.gov.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Can residents purchase additional green wheeled bins?

If a resident has extra garden waste throughout the winter, they can use it a resource in their own homes through home composting. Compost bins are available to purchase at Lamby for £7, reducing the need for household collections and giving householders the benefit of the compost product. Additional green wheeled bins will not be provided to compensate for the monthly collections.

Additional green wheeled bin requests will not be processed during the winter months and will only be subject to an assessment in line with the Additional Bin Requests Policy. Alternatively green waste can be taken to the household waste recycling centres free of charge.

What if a resident has extra garden waste to put out?

Extra garden waste that will not fit in the green wheeled bin should be kept for the next collection, home composted or taken to one of the Household Recycling Centres. Residents with re-useable garden waste sacks can place out up to 5 bags per collection.

Should extra green garden waste be put in the black bin/red striped bags?

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Pentyrch Bowling Club

Following the success of a season-long raffle, Pentyrch Bowling Club made a donation of £90 to Cancer Research Wales (CRW). The cheque was presented by Jan Berry, Chairperson of the bowls club (pictured), at the headquarters of CRW in Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch. Thanks to everyone who supported this special raffle; the £100 first prize went to a member of Rhiwbina bowls club and the second (£50) and third (£25) prizes went to residents of Pentyrch.

This year has seen the 25th anniversary of Pentyrch Bowling Club and it has ended on a high note with the completion of a new clubhouse at the green, built by Courtney Homes. A grand opening is being planned for the start of next season, on April 23rd, and we hope that a number of people will come along to view our new facility.

The bowling club is always looking for new members and an open day is already booked for next year, on Saturday April 29th. So, come along and have a go; you will find it is great fun and you will enjoy the social atmosphere. Please contact either Jan Berry (20 891135) or Brian Ilbery (20 891814) for further information.

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Hilltop Theatre Company's 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. Tickets are available from the box office 07943 183169 or online from

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hilltoptheatrecompany>.

Our spring production, from March 9th to 11th, is 'The Graduate', a play adapted by Terry Johnson and based on the Novel by Charles Webb, this is the play adaptation of the classic novel and cult film. The play tells the story of 21-year-old Benjamin Braddock, a recent college graduate with no well-defined aim in life, who is seduced by an older woman, Mrs. Robinson, and then proceeds to fall in love with her daughter Elaine.

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).

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.

Pentyrch Open Gardens

Thank you to all our 297 lovely visitors that visited the gardens in July this year. We handed a cheque to Cardiff and Vale Macmillan who we have supported for the past 4 years. In total we have given them around £6000 and their representative gave us a brief talk on how that money is used in our area. It was decided at the AGM that next year we will give 50% of the weekends profit to George Thomas Hospice in memory of Chris Bilham who has been part of Open Gardens with her husband Dave for many years.

The area around the shops were cleaned by members of POG prior to the planters and tubs being placed. We also funded the cleaning, re-sanding and sealing of the millennium circle. We will also continue to fund the planters and troughs around the shops and also hope that we can provide large wooden poppies to commemorate the 1914-18 war. We will be writing to all the groups in the village to see if anyone else would like to join this initiative and sponsor a poppy.

There will be a GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ early in 2017 to help fund the Spring/summer planting, so if you enjoy the tubs and baskets please come along and do your bit!

Some money will be available for local community projects in 2017 and applications will be available on line in January 2017. Funding will be considered for groups who wish to enhance Pentyrch Village. www.pentyrchopengardens.wordpress.com

If anyone would like to open their garden next year the dates are 1st and 2nd July 2017 - we also welcome anyone who would like to help in the running of the weekend. Please call Chris or Helen on 029 20 891337

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CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2016

June saw a week of events for the Creigiau Carnival. The Fun Run was held on Saturday 18th followed by the Children's Disco on Monday where the Carnival King, Queen and attendants were chosen. The Creigiau Inn hosted the hotly contested Carnival Quiz on Tuesday. Sunday 19th saw another successful Creigiau Open Gardens despite the rain – many thanks to all who participated, including Creigiau Primary School, and especially to Lesley Wheeler for organising the event.

On Saturday 26th we welcomed Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Georgina Phillips and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Mark Drakeford AM for the Carnival itself. The procession theme was 'Space' and we saw some very imaginative floats and fancy dress. Our thanks go to all who took part in the procession and well done to Creigiau Primary School Class 1 who took first prize for their Men in Black themed float.

The Adamant New Orleans Jazz Brass Band headed the procession followed by the Carnival King and Queen.

The recreation field held activities and entertainments for all and included 5-a-side football, archery,

tennis, a children's entertainer, dog show, a bouncy castle and fun fair and not forgetting the ever popular Creigiau 23 beer tent, BBQ and pizza oven. A variety of stalls provided cakes, plants, teas and coffees, toys and jewellery. Staff from Tesco Creigiau held a Welsh Cake competition – well done to Jackie Burns for her winning entries. The children of Creigiau Primary School entered a competition to design the front cover of the carnival programme to match the theme of 'Space'. All of the entries were excellent and after much deliberation we chose a drawing by Osian Oldfield. Well done to all those that took part and many thanks to the staff at Creigiau Primary School for organising the event. Our thanks go to Stuart Hulley who once again designed and prepared a very colourful programme with a Space theme running through it.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank all who attended and all of the individuals and local organisations who positively contributed to the event and helped out to make the Carnival week another success. £4,700 was raised including the contribution from the Creigiau 23 beer tent and BBQ; this will be donated to local



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Look out for details of next year's events early in 2017. If you would like to join our committee and help contribute to this annual event then please contact us on 07740 123110 or email us at creigiau-carnival@outlook.com.

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Pentyrch WI



Pentyrch WI are looking forward to their Christmas Meal in December. The meal is held in the Village Hall and is always followed by a pantomime. Tradition dictates this is performed by some of the members. This provides plenty of festive hilarity for both cast and members.

2016 has been a very eventful year having won both the WI Glamorgan Quiz and the WI Bridge Afternoon. The membership has increased steadily to over eighty members.

There have been some excellent speakers at the monthly evening meetings and the Afternooners (who meet in the day on the third Wednesday of the month) have visited some excellent restaurants for lunch, played tenpin bowling and arranged visits including a visit to Insole Court recently.

The programme for 2017 has been arranged. We will be meeting on Wednesday 4th January at 7.30 p.m when a warm welcome will await any ladies who wish to join us!

Highly Successful Pentyrch Show 2016

The show this year was under new management. A few innovations were introduced such as distributing free programmes via various village groups and local retailers and allowing all exhibits to be entered free of charge. Interest in the show was revived to the extent that the number of people who entered was up by an average of almost 70% across all sections except, sadly, in the children's sections.

There was a great buzz and atmosphere in the hall, helped by the local music group Sopranos (sohosopranos@gmail.com Mobile 07887 366642) who volunteered their services for free. The judges were pleased to see the increase in competition amongst the entries and commended the entrants on their efforts. The positive feedback from exhibitors and attendees means that the formula will be repeated next year. We hope even more of you will be inspired to come along and have a go, so don't forget to pick up your free programme, well in time next year, to plan your entries. Remember - the show is always on the first Saturday in September.

We are in need of extra manpower on the day, Any offers of help would be much appreciated. Please get in touch. Sue Cragg 2089 0738

Gwaelod y Garth WI.

This year has been a very busy one for our members. We had many excellent Speakers at our meetings, together with our Harvest Meal with entertainment.

Members visited several places, firstly Bath with the Roman Baths and a Clothes Exhibition. Then they went to Windsor visiting the Castle and enjoying an open top bus tour. Our third trip was to Blenheim Palace which was such an interesting place with so much history. All the members who went on the trips had a wonderful time and enjoyed the historical side especially.

This was possible with the aid of a Lottery Grant which enabled them to work with children at the local school, knitting, cooking and sewing. The children really enjoyed this and it will be continued in to the forthcoming year.

If we are successful at obtaining a Grant for 2017 visits several places with a history are planned.

Gwaelod y Garth WI are a really happy and group of ladies and would welcome any news members to their meetings. You will be assured of a very warm welcome. Come and join us at The Village Hall, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Firsts for 1st Pentyrch Guides



1st Pentyrch Guides reopened eighteen months ago and we are now celebrating some exciting firsts. In July, we held our first presentation evening with the 'Myra Thomas Guide of the Year' shield being awarded to Lowri Merfyn. Lowri proved herself to be a worthy winner as, soon after the award, she was selected by Girl Guiding Cymru to represent Guiding in Wales on a project abroad!

We were also incredibly proud that three of our Guides achieved the prestigious Baden Powell Challenge Award, the highest award in the Guide section. Lowri Merfyn, Megan Miles and Gwyneth O'Leary received their award during a ceremony at the prominent Pierhead Welsh Assembly building.

Our final first is a very exciting one...We have grown so much that we now have a Senior Section for older girls (14+ years) running alongside Guides. Indeed, it is an exciting year as Senior Section celebrates a 100 year anniversary with special events and activities planned across the UK.

Autumn with Garth Gardeners

After the summer break Garth Gardeners started with a talk by Paul Green. He brought a host of seasonal plants with him and explained how and where they grew. He interacted well with the audience, parading specimens to the back of the hall.

In October we visited Thenford Arboretum, home of Michael Heseltine - what a place with a Georgian house, walled garden, trees, lakes and sculptures. 60 members enjoyed a wonderful trip.

October's talk was about vintage tools and featured a variety of implements, some weird and wonderful, some which we have all got somewhere at the back of the shed - a very entertaining evening.

November's meeting (18th) will feature a local project we could all visit, Insole Court in Llandaff. It is now a trust and, as well as the refurbishment of the stable block into community space and a café, a community garden has been developed.

December 16th is our Christmas Social where a great time is always had by all.

We hope that both Senior Section and Guides will offer a fun programme where girls will make friends and be challenged to try new things and to change the world. For more information about Guides or Senior Section, feel free to contact me at olearysharonc@gmail.com
Sharon O'Leary



Rill Garden at Thenford

Our membership is still growing and we now have about 100 at each meeting but we still have some spare seats. Don't let the dark nights, cold weather and rain get you down. Come and join us at Garth Gardeners where you will be sure of a warm welcome.

For further details visit our website at garthgardeners.wordpress.com
Denise James

Craig y Parc School Xmas Fayre

Craig y Parc School are having a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 1st December and we were wondering if some of the local groups might be interested in having a stall. We would ask for £10 per stall and a donation of a raffle prize. Stalls could be anything, a game, items for sale, etc.... It is just a thought that it would be really nice to get the school and the local community involved together.

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