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Pentyrch Open Gardens (POG)

Pentyrch Open Gardens have had another successful weekend of garden openings. The committee hopes the recently replanted troughs and tubs around the shops and elsewhere in Pentyrch have been noticed and appreciated!



Thanks to everyone who supported POG for the weekend - 345 visitors were welcomed into the hall and gardens, the weather was superb and we had many compliments about what a lovely friendly community minded village we have. I would also like to thank everyone who helped over the weekend with cake donations and their time - we could not do it without you!



Half of the profits from this year's POG fundraising will go to George Thomas Hospice Care but don't forget that funds should also be available this year for projects that benefit or enhance the community or environment of Pentyrch. Allocation of funds is decided at the annual general meeting in October 2017 by the garden owners who open their gardens this season.

To obtain an application form for a grant please go to our website www.pentyrchopengardens.wordpress.com and download a form from the donation requests tab. Completed forms must be returned to: Pentyrch Open Gardens, c/o 2, Penmaes, Pentyrch, Cardiff CF15 9QS. By midnight 16th 2017 Sue Cragg, Helen & Chris Edwards.

Creigiau Carnival Winners 2017



The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Cardiff Councillor Bob Derbyshire and Lady Mayoress Mrs Caroline Derbyshire with the winners of the Best Float – "Silent Movie" by The Terrace

CREIGIAU ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY

Sunday 9th July was a lovely sunny day, and plenty of visitors took advantage of the weather and visited the allotments – the plot was looking its best, thanks to the efforts of allotmentees who mowed and tidied ahead of the weekend.

There was plenty of tea and cakes for our visitors, as well as plant and produce sales, and a treasure hunt for the younger visitors. There was also a scarecrow competition and Best Plot award.

The day was a huge success thanks to the efforts of our Social Committee – funds raised will be used to upgrade one of the water tanks.

If you missed this event, please come along next year when we open again in July; the date will be advertised on village notice boards and in the Community Link.





**PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Gwaelod y Garth

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Pentyrch Community Council
Library and Museum

1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch

We are open Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

Come and visit our well-stocked library, feel free to take away books for a small donation or bring unwanted books to us.

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 come and enjoy!



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Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

3 November 17. 9:00am

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Council Meetings

The Council meets on the 3rd Monday Monthly

Details of meetings are published in the Council's Notice Boards, online at www.pentyrch.cc, in local Post Offices and on our Facebook page under Pentyrchcc Wales

Meetings usually start at 7pm but the locations vary. Please check our website and noticeboards to confirm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings Council Offices are open to the public 9.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor.

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar y 3ydd dydd Llun bob mis.

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Oriau agor Swyddfa'r Cyngor: 9.00 y.b. hyd 1.00 y.p., Llun i Gwener.

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

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- Articles should not be submitted as pdf files. Although these may be smaller to email they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.
- Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files) and attached to the emailed article. This is to try to ensure that we can provide our printers with the best available images to print from.
- The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition.
- They should never be submitted as part of a word file nor as a pdf.

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



Community Council Highlights

Helena Fox Clerk to Pentyrch Community Council

Community Council Elections

May 4th brought to an end the five year term of all PCC councillors and the start of a new one. There was quite a change to our membership with seven existing councillors standing and all being elected unopposed. Three new members joined us in the Pentyrch Ward and there were three vacancies in the Creigiau Ward. Two new members were co-opted for Creigiau Ward at our June meeting leaving one vacancy.

The Council membership is as below and more details are on our website: www.pentyrch.cc :

Creigiau Ward

Stuart Thomas, Chairman; Wynford Ellis-Owen; Alistair Carter, Mike Sherwood (one vacancy)

Pentyrch Ward

John Harrison, Vice Chairman; Sara Pickard, Ian Evans, Simon Davies, Sarah-Anne Evans, Christine Priday

Gwaelod y Garth Ward

Sandie Rosser, Chris James

The new Community Council with Pentyrch County Councillor and the Clerk to the Council



Back Row - John Harrison, Ali Carter, Mike Sherwood, Stuart Thomas, Ian Evans, Wynford Ellis Owen, Simon Davies, Sandie Rosser, County Cllr Gavin Hill John
Front Row, Sara Pickard, Sarah-Anne Evans, Christine Priday, PCC Clerk Helena Fox

Thank You

We sincerely thank the former PCC members for their service and for all they did for our community. We wish them all the very best of luck for the future: Nicky Howard, Jeanette Troughton, Clare Bath, Philippa Hill-John, Brynmor Jones

Library

The library in the PCC office is well-used and we are very grateful for the recent donations. If you have never used this Community Council facility why not give it a try. The Library is open during our normal office hours 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

Council Office Penuel Road

The Council's office at 1 Penuel Road has had to undergo some repairs We regret if that caused any inconvenience to any of our visitors.

Creigiau Quarry

At the Quarry Liaison meeting in July Tarmac confirmed that the proposed opening date is still likely to be some 2-3 years away. Production will need to be in place prior to the closure of Miskin quarry which is nearly exhausted. Before this there are preparatory works to be done. No heavy equipment or lorries will travel through Creigiau Village, particularly because there are weight restrictions on the railway bridges in place. The Section 106 agreement with Cardiff County Council has still to be signed. Once that is completed Tarmac will pay over the monies for Cardiff to construct the 4 passing places on Pantygored Road. We have encouraged the quarry management to submit articles to The Link to help keep you informed.

Representatives to Outside Bodies

Like all community councils, PCC appoints representatives to outside bodies. These are the appointments made at the Annual Meeting in May:

Primary school governors

- Pentyrch Primary School: John Harrison
- Creigiau Primary School: Sarah Evans
- Gwaelod y Garth Primary School: vacant

Other Associations

- Pentyrch Village Hall: Ian Evans
- Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall: Sandie Rosser
- Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch: Chris Priday
- Taffs Well Quarry Liaison Committee: Chris Priday
- Creigiau Quarry Liaison Committee
Stuart Thomas, John Harrison, Chris Priday, Wynford Ellis Owen
- Pentyrch Sports Association:
John Harrison, Sara Pickard
- Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee:
Stuart Thomas and Wynford Ellis Owen
- One Voice Wales Area Committee:
Stuart Thomas, Ian Evans
- OVV Larger Council's Meeting:
Clerk to attend with one councillor
- Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership: Chris Priday
- North West Cardiff Group:
John Harrison and Mike Sherwood

Mobile Phone Mast

The planning application submitted to Cardiff Council for a Vodafone mast on Mountain Road, Pentyrch has been withdrawn. The Pentyrch Sports Association is discussing the possibility of a mast being sited on their land. There would be the advantage of some income but there are important issues to be resolved around access and disruption to the site and, very importantly, any effects on neighbours. No decisions have been made at the time this goes to press.

Community Council Grants

PCC has a grant allocation of £1,500 for 2017-18.

Any community organisation or group wishing to apply for a grant, should make application, preferably by email to, me (clerk@pentyrch.cc), and should include the last set of accounts or a financial statement.

Recycling Bags Food Waste bags.

We are a distributor for Cardiff County Council for recycling and food waste bags. You can collect bags from our office during our normal office hours 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

Knitting & Crochet group

The Knitting and Crochet Group are using the Council offices on Friday mornings from 10am to midday and call their meetings the 'knit and natter' brigade. If anybody wants to join this jolly band you only have to turn up! Refreshments are provided.

COLD CALLING IS BACK!!

Over the last 12 months or so we have frequently alerted villagers to a series of worrying instances involving rogue traders and callers knocking on doors claiming an emergency or appearing very distressed and asking for help e.g. to use your telephone. Distraction burglaries have also been a problem. Sadly a new variation has appeared. We are getting reports of people appearing late evening claiming to be collecting for charity and also hooded people knocking on doors. There is of course the possibility that such collections are genuine but given the rarity of this we urge you to think very carefully before falling for these scams especially where you might leave the door open whilst you go to get your wallet/purse. Displaying a 'No Cold Callers' sticker on your front door (available at PNW meetings) and using a door chain when answering your door are simple but effective measures to avoid falling foul of these sort of predators.

Many years ago I was a victim of burglary and can tell you that it is very unpleasant and a feeling that is never forgotten. A few simple precautions can go a long way towards protecting your possessions. PS please remember to report any suspicious cold calling to 101.

HOTTER THAN SORRENTO

Having been fortunate enough to recently return from a holiday in Sorrento I had mixed views on discovering that Pentyrch had also had several consecutive days of very hot weather. It would happen when I was away and all that. Whilst sunny and hot days are wonderful they tend to make us more relaxed when it comes to looking after our property. Opening windows and doors to get welcome breeze does have its dangers especially when we forget to shut/lock them again at night. Enjoy the sun but please remember to lock up afterwards.

Grand Litter Pick

20 enthusiastic people including 2 families helped make the Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch organised village litter pick a huge success 18 full bags of litter, an abandoned estate agents sign and a car tyre were collected in just over 1 hour. PNW can't thank everyone enough for a fantastic effort. All we need do now is convince those that make the mess in the first place not to do it. Thanks again to everyone.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING CRIME

Recent terrorist events have highlighted the strain on diminishing Police resources across the UK with reduced budgets being diverted away from 'regular' policing to fund anti terrorist activity. This impacts on policing in Pentyrch as it does everywhere. Local PCSO's and their Beat Managers are now often required to attend incidents/events outside of their normal patch and there are regular changes to personnel resulting in a lack of familiarity with our village, residents and PNW.

Reduced budgets are allocated taking into account crime levels in each part of south Wales. Where little crime is low reported resources are diverted elsewhere. Reporting crime is therefore very important as it directly relates to the level of service we receive. In every PNW newsletter we stress the importance of reporting crime in Pentyrch by calling 999 in the case of an emergency, 101 for non emergency issues and notifying Pentyrch Community Council (PCC) on 02920 891417 who in turn let PNW know. There have been some incidents recently where only PCC or the local PNW representative have been informed and whilst any reporting is better than none, it is essential to report crime to the Police on 999 or 101 so not only is action taken but for the Police to be aware of the level of crime in our village. Unreported crime simply encourages more crime. Please help by reporting all crime and any suspicious incidents

CHURCH ROAD

Reduced County Council budgets continue to restrict positive and long term improvements to what is probably the most dangerous road in our village. The situation is worsening by hedges becoming even more overgrown and road verges constantly breaking up caused by water then vehicles having to hug the road edge to avoid oncoming vehicles. The new housing developments on Church Road and the top of Pentyrch hill are prime examples. Lorries are a major contributor leaving the County Council to pick up the bill. The result of approving the expansion of Creigiau quarry will have a similar impact on all roads in that area. We continue to press the Council and our County Councillor to take action on Church Road.

FLYTIPPING

Followers of the Pentyrch Community Face book page will be aware of the great success of the village litter pick back in April organised by PNW. Some 18 bags of litter were collected in just over an hour including some rather unusual items. It was so successful that we will repeat the exercise later in the year. One team of 4 collected litter from the entrance to the quarry just off Pentyrch hill. It was quickly evident that the size of this task was way beyond the time we had available to us. We reported our success at a later meeting of the Quarry Liaison Committee also pointing out how much rubbish was buried there under a thin layer of soil. When this was disturbed the smell and dangers for health and safety were obvious not to mention the attraction for rats and the like. It was agreed that a meeting would be set up with National Resources Wales to see if they might have experience of preventing this sort of flytipping given our previous suggestions of hidden cameras and/or having a chain across the access road outside of business hours wasn't meeting with much enthusiasm by the quarry owners. We have passed the 2 month deadline for such a meeting to happen so we will be following this up.

OFF ON OUR HOLS

A quick reminder that PNW does not meet in August. Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday 13 Sept at 6.45pm in the Lewis Arms then every second Wednesday of the month after that. We very much welcome participation from villagers and value all contributions (including financial ones!) so please do come along. Meetings always end in time for the start of the quiz at the Lewis Arms so it's a chance to socialise as well. Hope to see you there.

Midweek Coffee Morning and Fellowshiptime at St. Catwgs Church after the 10 a.m. Eucharist every Wednesday. 10.45 to noon. So successful has this become that there are regularly more than 20 coffee/tea drinkers and talkers. On the first Wednesday of the month, join in a soup lunch at St. Catwgs directly after the coffee morning

County Council Notes

**Cllr Graham Thomas,
Creigiau and St Fagans**

Following the Local Council Elections on May 4th, I was extremely pleased to have gained your trust and be re-elected as the County Councillor for the Creigiau and St Fagans Ward. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my grateful thanks and look forward to serving the community for another term. This will be a very different term to the previous one as we face new challenges in this area following the LDP adoption and as large planning applications are submitted putting pressure on local infrastructure and transport networks.

However, I will still stay focused on local day to day issues. During the local election campaign, the issue of traffic was raised with me and I believe a good first step will be to campaign for Creigiau to be made a 20mph zone. The state of the roads was also important so we must keep reporting pot holes but also try and get a more comprehensive resurfacing treatment adopted rather than the current policy of filling. If you see a pot hole, please report to the council, or to myself and it will be looked at.

I also look forward to working with the newly elected Pentrych Community Councillors who put in a lot of hard work on behalf of us all. The regular PACT meetings are a vital opportunity where the Police,

PCC members and myself raise and discuss a variety of issue with members of the public. I would encourage you to attend and look forward to meeting many of you there. Keep an eyes on the notice boards for PACT details.

As usual, if you need assistance with any local councils issues, please contact me using graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or 07805 850812. You can also report to the Council directly, email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk or Tel : 029 2087 2087. You can also text the Council on 07967 222087 to report an issue or problem.

County Council Election Results 4th May 2017

Creigiau & St Fagans Ward

Graham Thomas	
Welsh Conservative Party	948
Wynford Ellis Owen	
Plaid Cymru Caerdydd	644
John Yarrow	
Welsh Labour	334
Peter Borrow	
Welsh Liberal Democrats	91

Pentrych & Gwaelod y Garth

Gavin Hill-John	
Welsh Conservative Party	733
Hywel Arthur Wigley	
Plaid Cymru Caerdydd	518
Richard Selwyn Hughes	
Welsh Labour	234
Caroline Morris	
Welsh Liberal Democrats	63

County Council Notes

**Cllr Gavin Hill-John
Pentrych & Gwaelod y Garth**

Now that the general election is over it's time to put politics to one side and get on with the job of being your Councillor.

I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me in the Council elections, I really appreciate your support, words of encouragement and the faith you have shown in me. I'd also like to express my thanks to those that didn't vote for me as democracy needs diversity and challenge. We

had one of the highest voter turnouts in Cardiff and that shows how passionate everyone is about our villages.

It's now time to get on with the job and ensure that Pentrych and Gwaelod Y Garth have a strong voice within Cardiff Council. Over the past 2 years I've worked hard to deliver results for the ward and this will continue for the next 5. There are many issues that need addressing and I will be focusing on the following in particular:

- Flytipping and dog fouling
- Protecting the ward from the impact of quarrying
- Improving road safety in the ward
- Delivering a better bus service for the ward
- Challenging the LDP planning applications
- Improving the roads in the ward including Main Road and Church Road

There is a lot to do but with your support we can really make a difference. If you have any issues, queries, concerns or suggestions please get in touch. Once again thank you for your support.

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Planning Applications

17/00216/Dch Dormer Hse Capel House, Heol St Y Nyll, Capel Llanilltern, Move driveway 3m south from previous approval 15/03111/dco demolish existing lean-to and build new 2 storey extension to west end build new single storey extension to front 31/05/17 permission granted.

17/00492/Dch Grant Hse 3 Brodeg, Pentyrch. Two storey front porch extension for stairwell with apex roof. Adjoining side extension to existing double garage, converting half into rooms, replacing flat roof with apex roof. Removal of existing rear first floor dormer, reconstruction of rear extension in its place. Covered decking area to rear patio. Internal alterations 04/05/17 permission granted.

17/00686/Mnr Laurels Day Nurseries Ful Pili Pala Day Nursery The Laurels, Ty-Nant Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Increase number of Childcare places from 35 to 51 15/05/17 permission granted.

17/00497/Dch James Hse 33 River Glade, Gwaelod-Y-Garth. Proposed 2 storey side and rear extension 02/05/17 permission be granted.

17/00528/Mnr Bishop Ful 1 Queen Charlotte Drive, Creigiau. Change of use to incorporate a parcel of land approx size 43mx15m in the garden of 1 charlotte drive 19/05/17 permission granted minor – other principal uses

17/00590/Dch Leach Cld 5 The Terrace, Creigiau. Proposed rear flat roof dormer to extend existing loft conversion 09/05/17 permission granted.

17/00618/Dch Weeks Hse 89 Maes-Y-Sarn, Pentyrch. Change from flat roof to pitch roof over garage. 09/05/17 permission granted.

17/00645/Dch Landon Hse 10 Castle Close, Creigiau. Lean to roof porch to front and an edwardian roof conservatory to rear of dwelling 03/05/17 permission granted.

17/00765/Mnr Terry Ful Land At 26 Queen Charlotte Drive, Creigiau, change of use of land from agricultural to domestic garden 06/06/17 permission granted.

17/00902/Dch Stewart Hse Brynheulog, 43 Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Conversion and extension to existing garage 06/06/17 permission be granted.

17/01060/Dch Oakes Nmh 1 Llys Teilo, Creigiau. Alterations to 09/01167/w – change the external appearance of the single storey rear extension from brick to acrylic render 16/05/17 permission granted non material householder

17/01086/Dch Pullen Hse 13 Brummell Drive, Creigiau. Single store rear and side extensions to create an orangery and children play area. 08/06/17 permission be granted.

17/01156/Dch Williams Cld 7 Tregarth Court, Creigiau. Single storey extension. Fencing panel to side elevation (car port) replaced with facing brick wall (existing car port roof to remain) 24/05/17 permission granted.

Ful Plot 18, Awel Y Garth, Heol Goch, Cf15 2rn proposed alteration of approved housetype to include rear conservatory extension 15/05/17 permission Granted

Thank you Bob Cugely



Eric, Barbara and the Pentyrch Village Hall Committee would like to thank Bob Cugley for helping to plant and maintain the flower bed nearest to the Doctors surgery.

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Cardiff City Football Club

Over the past term Tom from Cardiff City Football Club held literacy sessions with Year 5. They had the opportunity to commentate and report on games and to research sporting personalities. The highlight of the lessons was a trip to visit Cardiff City Stadium where we had the chance to run through the players' tunnel.



Cyngerdd Dathlu Doniau /

Ar ddechrau mis Mai cynhaliom ni gyngerdd arbennig yng Nghapel Bethlehem, Gwaelod y Garth i ddathlu'r doniau di-ri sydd gyda ni yn Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth. Cawsom ni eitemau o'r Eisteddfod, gan gynnwys y ddawns aml-gyfrwng sydd yn cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod ym Mhenybont ar Ogwr, Taf ac Elai. Rhannon ni hefyd waith hyfryd sydd yn cael ei gyflwyno yn y dosbarthiadau. Roedd perfformiadau'r plant yn fendigedig.

Twrnament Gwyddbwyll

Trefnwyd dwrnament Gwyddbwyll cyntaf yn yr ysgol rhwng disgyblion o flynyddoedd 4, 5 a 6. Roedd Mr a Mrs Kett (yr athrawon Gwyddbwyll) yn gyfrifol am ddyfarnu'r holl gemau. Bu dros 50 o blant yn cystadlu a chafodd bawb chwe gem yr un. Rhodri George, o Flwyddyn 6, oedd yr enillydd a chafodd dlws am ennill. Dyna beth oedd diwrnod bythgofiadwy.

Bydd Rhodri George ac Efan Layton yn mynd ymlaen i Fanceinion i gystadlu yn y 'Giga Final'.

Clwb Peldroed Dinas Caerdydd /

Dros yr hanner tymor diwethaf daeth Tom o Glwb Pêl Droed Caerdydd i gynnal gwersi llythrennedd gyda Blwyddyn 5. Cawsom y cyfle i wneud gwaith ar sylwebu, adroddiadau gemau ac ymchwilio i bersonoliaethau chwaraeon enwog er enghraifft Messi a Pele. Roedd y gweithgareddau amrywiol yn wych er mwyn dysgu sut i wneud gwahanol fathau o waith iaith. Fel uchafbwynt i'r gwersi cawsom wahoddiad i ymweld â'r Stadiwm a chawsom gyfle i redeg yn gyffrous trwy dwnel y chwaraewyr.

Celebrating Success Concert

At the beginning of May Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth School held a special concert in Bethlehem Chapel to celebrate the various talents we have in the school. We heard many items from the Eisteddfod, including the dance group. We also shared the fantastic work that is presented in the classes. It was a wonderful evening of celebration.



Chess Tournament

A chess tournament was held in school between pupils from Years 4,5, and 6. Mr and Mrs Kett, our Chess coaches, were responsible for refereeing the games and over 50 pupils took part. Every child had 6 games each. Rhodri George from Year 6 received a shield for winning. Rhodri and Efan Layton will now go on to Manchester to compete in the 'Giga Final'.

Guardians of Nature

Calling all ramblers, bird watchers, runners, horse riders, gardeners, cyclists and outdoor enthusiasts. I need your help!

I wish to collate a map of the wildlife, in our beautiful villages (Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth and localities surrounding). This will enable us to know exactly what plants, trees, insects and animals are in our 'back yard'.

We, are all the custodians of the wildlife that is around us. Our children and grandchildren are relying on us to safe guard this beautiful area, and all that inhabit it, not only rare species of plants and wildlife, but to ensure that all wildlife is still able to inhabit the green woodlands, fields and hedges – and that this continues.

I am looking for your help to become a Guardian of Nature. On your daily travels, past times, dog walking and leisure pursuits please keep a sharp eye open for rare and general wildlife in the area that you are in.

If you notice or find anything, take a photo, make a note and contact Helena Fox, Clark of Pentyrch Community Council, and report, the location, the amount and what you have found. Don't worry if you are not sure on its species! The initial identification allows for a fantastic starting point that can then lead to identification.

I am looking to start up Guardian of Nature society within our villages, the aim of this society is to help map what is around us so we can safe guard all that lives in our community, and prevent destruction or extinction, this will also allow us to maintain the environment and ensure the required habitats are not affected. This is especially important given the ongoing developments in the area.

Please send all enquires to Helena Fox, Clerk of Pentyrch Community Council.. Thank you in advance for your help in becoming a Guardian of Nature – let's get mapping! Ian Evans

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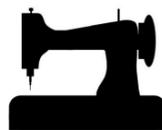
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**Pentyrch Rangers
Fun Day and Presentations**

Sunday 21st May was the first Fun Day for the Pentyrch Rangers Football Club. It was a fantastic success and is likely to become a popular annual date in the diary.



Held at the Pentyrch Rugby Club, visitors came in their hundreds. It was a real community event.

The function room was divided with the back half being used for presentations. All children received a trophy for being part of the club and working so hard this year and three special awards were given per age group for those whose performance made them stand out from the crowd.

The other half of the room was set up as a coffee shop with teas and coffees and the most amazing array of handmade cakes. There was a Licensed Bar and a BBQ with burgers and hotdogs donated by Edwards of Conway and bread rolls donated by Talgarth Bakery.

The stalls and activities included a fabulous 'Bounce zone' created by Bounceland UK. There was welly wanging, splat the rat, the chocolate bar challenge, penalty shootout, a football wall, golf and Brian Moore rugby mouth. You could play Roll a ball, have a glitter tattoo, take part in the children's tombola or the winner takes all Wheel Barrow of Booze raffle with over 70 bottles! There was even tug of war for those up for the challenge.

Thank you for everyone who helped make the event happen and to those who came to share the day with us...see you all next year!!!

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Friends of Pentyrch School Association

It has been a very busy couple of months for FOPSA! In April our Annual Easter Egg hunt was a huge success, despite the changeable weather, and the Easter Bunny even made an appearance! Thank you to the residents of Maes Y Sarn and Heol Gam for supporting the event. In May we organised the Pentyrch Village Bake off alongside Pentyrch RFC which was well attended by the community with some truly delicious bakes and treats on offer! We also ran a very successful clothes recycling drive.

June was an incredibly busy month getting everything in place for Pentyrch Primary School's Summer Fair. On the day of the fair we enjoyed some glorious summer weather and it was lovely to see so many people from school and the local community getting together and enjoying themselves.

We will soon be using some of the money raised at these events to fund a range of science equipment for all classes to complement the scheme of work recently taken on at school, as well as some new books for the younger classes. This term we will be helping our Year 6 leavers celebrate the end of their time at primary school by subsidising a fun-filled day out! Thank you to all in the community for your continued support! Sheppard Kylie

**Garth Gardeners -
Summer in the Garden**



John's Garden, Kingswinford

We have had a very interesting and active spring/summer term with lots of inspiring speakers, trips to see spectacular gardens topped off by our four day Cheshire tour. We ended the season with friendship and food at the AGM and social.

Now is the time to enjoy the results of our labours, admire the flowers and taste the fruit and vegetables we've grown. If there is still work to be done in the garden, it will wait. We will put on our sunglasses, tip our hats over our eyes and relax, perhaps with a glass of Pimms made with the borage grown for the spring challenge. It is also time to visit other gardens to socialise and get ideas for the future.

As autumn approaches we look forward to seeing you on 15th September for the first meeting of the new season. For details of this and everything else we have planned visit our website at garthgardeners.wordpress.com
Denise James

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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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**Creigiau Companions,
The Retired Persons' Club**

The programme since the last Community Link has been a very full and interesting one.

We have had very good speakers who have educated and entertained us.

The format of our meetings is that our speaker makes a presentation for about 45 minutes followed by discussion and questions. Tea and biscuits support a time of fellowship where much discussion takes place.

We vary our meetings with alternative activities. Our Easter lunch this year was a very enjoyable one at Coleg y Cymoedd, prepared, cooked and served by young people on the Btec Professional Catering Course. Not only was the meal delicious, it was well presented and carefully delivered to table. At the end of the meal we all had the opportunity to speak with the youngsters who had cooked the meal.

At the beginning of June we had our Summer outing, in inclement weather through the Wye Valley, stopping at Tintern Abbey before travelling to Abergavenny. Did the weather spoil it? Not a bit! It was a very enjoyable trip.

We meet on alternate Thursdays in the Church Hall Creigiau starting 2 p.m. We charge £2 which covers the cost of the speaker, tea and raffle (and, of course, the fellowship). Our attendance averages 32 to 34 members, and there is plenty of room for more. Don't stay at home moaning about being alone, or bored, come along. If you are infirm, it may be that a member would be able to pick you up. Our members come from Creigiau, Pentyrch and Groesfaen: we would be delighted to welcome newcomers.

For further information, contact:
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Crafty Gwaelod



November 18th – 19th is the date for your diary especially if you're looking for that special present or just trying to be organised before the manic Christmas rush.

In keeping with trying to stay ahead of the game, we each year endeavour to feature new and interesting things. Keeping with this tradition we intend to have an even larger array of quality crafts. There will be a clearer Christmas theme to the weekend, although of course there will be plenty to buy for other occasions as well.

Because we like to stand out from the crowd we will be advertising as *Gwaelod y Garth's Christmas Artisan Fair*. Watch out for our new banners.

The Fair is an opportunity to browse, enjoy, catch up with friends and of course buy. But there is also a serious side - a chance to raise money for Medicin Sans Frontier (Doctors Without Borders). We do this through our Charity Café. So don't forget to drink, eat and help others less fortunate.

Put the date in your diary November 18th – 19th.

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Gwaelod y Garth's Open Garden

Another successful National Garden Scheme (NGS) event was held on the last May Bank holiday at The Old Post Office in Gwaelod y Garth.

Over 200 people visited the garden, looked, got ideas, bought plants and ate and drank their fill from the wide range of homemade refreshments.

We were able to send £1426.50 to the NGS which will go toward supporting their various charities.

It is an amazing amount for one garden to raise and it couldn't be done without the hard work of the volunteers on the day and the continued support from those living near and far who come to spend some time enjoying what the garden has to offer.



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CANTORION CREIGIAU SING FOR THE TY BACH DEWI FUND

On Friday 5th May, 70 people gathered at St. David's Church Groesfaen for a concert by Cantorion Creigiau. The choir is our "local choir", having started nearly 50 years ago and donated over a million pounds to various charities.

As the opening song "On a Wonderful Day Like Today" suggested, it truly was a "Wonderful Day" as we raised £900 for the Ty Bach Dewi Fund from ticket sales and donations. This fund is to raise money to install a toilet, washbasin and tea making facilities at the back of the Church. This will enable the Church to be open and used more within the wider community of Groesfaen and Creigiau.

The choir, lead by Mair Roberts and accompanied by Rob Lloyd was introduced by their compere Brian Davies. They performed a variety of pieces from the shows and their favourite welsh pieces. We were pleased to "provide a platform" for Dan Jones a talented young man who accompanied the choir on the Bongos during the piece "Libertango."

The Vicar, Rev Michael John gave the vote of thanks to the choir for making the evening a special "community evening" of music and fundraising within the Parish.

New members of any voice or age are always welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals will recommence on Sunday 10th September at 7.30pm in Creigiau Golf Club.

Future concerts include

Creigiau Golf Club Thurs 9th Nov (for Ty Hafan) and Pentyrch RFC Thurs 23rd Nov. to raise funds for The National Eisteddfod in Cardiff 2018.
Jane Williams

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LLaniach Fawr

On the last day of half term 26th May KS2 we went on an amazing school trip to LLaniach Fawr Tudor Manor House to help us understand more about how Tudors lived. To start with we had a tour around the beautiful manor house and we were told the use of every room and the story of the 'death angel'. So the people of Pentyrch will need to sleep sitting upright or the angel will take your soul away! Finally just before the morning was over we made Lavender bags to keep the Plague away as the Tudors believed that the Plague was spread by bad smells. After lunch we found out all about Tudor medics and medicines. We then made soap out of plain soap, water, orange oil and Lavender. It smelled like a freshly baked cake. The day was not over yet though as we then were told all about Tudor music and dance and took part in a dance called the Servants dance! Just when we thought the day was over we were taken to the Tudor court where we found out that a boy pickpocket would be hanged if found guilty of the offence. Then sadly we had to leave but what a great day and trip and we had certainly learnt a lot about the Tudors.

Joseph and Gwilym Morgan Year 6

Pentyrch Village Bake Off

Bank Holiday Sunday saw the return of the Pentyrch Village Bake-off for the third year running.

The contest was held at Pentyrch Rugby Club this year, and there were lots of lovely bakes on show, particularly from the younger members of the community. It was clear that everyone had taken a lot of time and effort to produce such delights!

The weather was kind to us so the children were able to play outside and take part in some of the activities that were laid on whilst judging took place. Once the winners had been announced, cakes went on general sale so everyone could have a chance to sample some of the delicious entries.

Thanks go to this year's judging panel which included Hazel Lollipop Lady, Donna Dinner Lady, Gavin Hill -John, Carolina of Cwtch Therapy and Paul Christopher on behalf of the Kings Arms.

Special thanks to Pentyrch Rugby Club for letting us hold the event there, and to Sue and her team for

Knit and Knatter



Knit and Knatter enjoying their Friday morning gathering at the PCC, We celebrated Carols birthday today with a delicious ginger cake made by Helen Edwards and we had a whip round for her as she works so hard keeping everyone happy and gave Carol a Maison de Beaute voucher. As usual we did more knitting than nattering,

kindly providing food and refreshments throughout the day.

The Bake Off is a great fun event which aims to bring people from the local communities together, whilst also raising a few pounds for Pentyrch Primary School. This year we raised £265 which is a fantastic achievement.

We'll definitely be returning next year!



Bake off judges at work

Barry Island Beach!

At the end of last term I accompanied the Foundation Phase on a school trip to Barry Island beach as a parent volunteer. I was initially a little sceptical about the choice of venue, wondering how we were planning to keep 60 plus children amused all day! However, my fears were totally unfounded as it was an excellent trip!

The teachers had organised a selection of activities for the children to be involved in. We coned off an area of the beach and the children moved around the various stations to participate in each activity. Sandcastles, rock-pooling, beach art and beach sports were all very popular! The activities were great as they suited all 3 age groups. I particularly enjoyed helping make beach art with rocks in the sand and making a 'dam' across a rock pool with some very enthusiastic little boys!

The weather was very kind to us which meant that dipping our feet in the rock pools was very possible and almost essential so that we could cool down! Everyone was very well prepared with sun cream, sun hats and water, and Mr.David had organised a nice shady spot for us to eat lunch.

The teachers had also organised the hiring of a beach hut where things could be stored, first aid could be administered, (and the adults could make a cup of tea!). Brilliant!

The children had a wonderful day, and personally I loved seeing how much fun they were having!

Sally Morgan.

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The wonderful Centenary Celebration Book penned by dear friend and lifetime patron Don Llewellyn, and his brother Arthur "traces the development of rugby in this small South Wales community." Tales and anecdotes focus on rugby and a sense of warmth and community spirit. This has always been a cherished part of the club atmosphere and culture extending beyond the playing field.

Since 1983 we have continued to move forward with the same principles. Today's title could be "A Club for All Sports." Development of links with 'Pentyrch Sports Association' has led to Parc y Dwyrlyn being home for many sporting activities. The grounds sing with the happy sound of children playing rugby on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. Many of the same children play football on other weekdays and cricket in the summer. There is a vibrant Bowls Club and flourishing Tennis Club enjoying facilities that many envy. Others promote groups for Zumba, Pilates and Yoga in the clubhouse which also provides a meeting place for social and cultural gatherings from the Welsh Society to Mother and Toddlers. We offer a high class venue for Training Courses, Weddings, Christenings and Parties at reasonable cost. Our aim is to make a valuable contribution to the Community Life of Pentyrch.

We have aspirations for the future seeking to serve the community. There are plans to relocate and refurbish the current Gym Facility, to add a Fitness Trail, using the perimeter of the fields for villagers who wish to keep fit without the need to travel, or pay exorbitant prices. We plan to establish an all weather, all purpose, 4G playing surface on the First Team Pitch. This with other initiatives both sporting and social, seek to make PRFC a hub for all community activities. So if you just fancy drink on a sunny afternoon, come and sit on the patio of the pub with the biggest garden in South Wales.

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Pentyrch Art Group

Pentyrch Art Group held their 22nd Annual Exhibition on Sunday, May 21st. Despite there being several other events in the village on the same day, it was really successful and very well attended. We exhibited over 200 new paintings and were thrilled to sell so many, almost 70 pictures, plus another 24 unframed ones. Over 350 people came and the hall was buzzing all day. It's a lot of work for a one day exhibition, but the support we receive from the village and the surrounding villages, makes it worth while. Thanks to all those who supported us.

We shall be continuing with our small exhibition at the King's Arms, thanks to Owen and Helena for allowing us to carry on with this. Another exhibition will take place at Garth Olwg before Christmas, and we will also have a small exhibition and sale at the Village Hall Christmas Fair.

During the forthcoming term we shall be having a series of lessons with artist Derek Windsor. Members are looking forward to this, a new venture, as we usually have a series of demonstrations, by different artists.' Anne Peebles



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Thank you Trish Jones for organising such lovely events for the W.I. afternoons.

New members welcome, We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. please mail me should you need further information.

HISTORY WALKERS

The Lan History Project interacts regularly with Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth. This year, Sara Thorne told the class the history of the village, the disaster at the Lan, how children in Victorian Wales worked underground and at the iron works and brickworks.

Led by Sara, Doug Castle and Richie from CCC, knapsacks on their backs, class 5 walked up Georgetown lane, crossing an old mine, the Cribbwr Level, moving on past clay pits that served the local brick works. On past the house of Abraham Phillips, overman at the Lan Colliery, to Maes Gwyn, home of collier Morgan Llewellyn. Then onto the Garth and Twm Crydd's disc, an iron mechanism above the Cwcw (a small mine). With Caerwen farm ruins on the left, the children looked over the valley, imagined the sports field as a holding pond for the iron furnaces, imagined the noise of the heavy industry, the forges steaming, the machinery crashing, the coal mines, brick works and iron works noisy and busy. Then down past the ruins of the Colliers' Inn, on past ruins of workers' cottages - once built from local stone, past the Gwaelod Inn, Bethlehem Chapel and back to school. A two hour walk, right up to lunch time. It should have ended at the Lan, but time took over. The School Head said the children 'had a fantastic time', 'learning a lot of local facts'. Earlier, they had made bricks from clay with Jonathan Griffiths, who told them about the local brick industry and the famous Pentyrch brick.

The Lan History Project. Norma Procter.



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This year there are a number of changes to the entry classes including Pentyrch answer to the Bake off showstopper.

Your FREE programme has all the details of the various classes which you can enter and when to bring your exhibits to the Village Hall on the day.

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PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

After being closed for 7 weeks for court resurfacing the Club held a Court Reopening Open Day Event on May 21 which was well attended by existing and prospective new members with many children taking part in the free coaching sessions. Representatives of the Welsh Lawn Tennis Association also attended.

On May 8 a fundraising Quiz Night was held at the Pentyrch Village Hall which was enjoyed by over 50 people.

New members of all ages will be made very welcome at the Pentyrch Tennis Club. Membership fees are very reasonable. Please visit our website www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk for more information on the Club including the date of our Summer Open Day. Otherwise why not turn up on Mens Night on Tuesdays or Ladies Night on Thursdays 5.30 - 8.00 pm to give it a try free of charge before deciding whether to join. The 3 floodlight courts are located behind the Pentyrch Rugby Clubhouse at the Recreation Fields. Mens and Ladies teams compete in the South Wales Summer and Winter doubles leagues so players who are interested in playing competitive tennis are also very welcome to join.

Coaching is available for beginners, juniors and for adults - please check

The Pentyrch Hill Race 2017

It was a dry but cold evening and very windy on the top of the Garth mountain.

244 athletes were present at the new start in the centre of the village. There were 105 senior men competing but the number of women entered was down from 89 last year to 53.

Aberdare Valley Chairman Daniel Bodman repeated last year's double success as both event winner and South Wales regional champion, and his time will stand as a new course best. Daniel finished over two and half minutes clear of Matthew Grantham (Micky Morris). Neither the Pentyrch race nor South Wales region makes awards for 'juniors', so Matthew received the second placed senior trophy.

Unattached athletes Samuel Gregory and Dave Lawson finished third and fourth before a close contest between Matt Stott (Mynddwy'r de Cymru) and James Nunn (Cardiff Triathletes) for fifth place, with Nunn having to settle for sixth but claiming the lead M40 award.

our website for details or e-mail grahamnorth627@btinternet.com for details.

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Stephen Bartlett (Pontypridd Roadents) finished eleventh to take first place in the M45-49 section while it was a delight to see Adrian Woods (Mynydd Du, M55) back in the Pentyrch race, and taking the lead M50+ trophy.

In the women's competition, it was particularly pleasing to see Natasha Cockram making her event debut. Natasha went to the United States to study for her degree at Tulsa University. Now she is back, she showed that she is ready to make a real impact on the Welsh endurance scene racing to tenth place overall in 49:32, the first female to finish under 50 minutes at the event.

Helen Brown (Mynydd Du) claimed the W40 award, finishing 50th in 56:29, with her team-mate Bethan Hawksley and Pentyrch resident Sally Lock finishing 64th (57:47) and 70th (58:23) respectively as second and third senior women.

Experienced Cath Taiby (Penarth & Dinas, 107, 61:47) was the first W45 home with Judith Oakley (Vegan Runners, 62:27) close behind in 112th to claim the lead place in the W50+ section.

For the ninth year, the event included the South Wales Regional Hill Running championships.

The provisional date for the 2018 event is Tuesday, April 24th, 2018.

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NGS CREIGIAU VILLAGE GARDENS

The National Garden Scheme is celebrating 90 years of opening for charity in 2017, and Creigiau gardens opened in June (4 gardens) and July (3 gardens) to celebrate this anniversary.



Sunday 4th June was a hot sunny day, attracting almost 150 visitors who enjoyed the various gardens, tea and cakes as well as plant sales. Sunday 16th July started out drizzly, and the day clashed with the Wimbledon final and the British Grand Prix. However, the weather improved and there were plenty of visitors. All the gardens had plenty of variety, each with its own individual planting style, from formal to cottage, and many different features including summerhouses, veg plots, wildlife areas and ponds. Over the two open days, the funds raised totalled £2,500 which is



Strawberry Afternoon tea - Pentyrch Village Hall

We made £526 and a lady gave £50 for Velindre from the proceeds we are giving £240 to the Pentyrch Village Hall new roof appeal and £288 to Friends of Velindre who provide help to patients and their families. Ann Angle

Creigiau 23 News

Creigiau 23 has recently achieved charitable status. We are now a "Charitable Incorporated Organisation" and are looking forward to uncovering the added benefits this brings. It is worth noting however that we raise funds from two sources, the first is from our efforts and contribution to the annual Creigiau Carnival, the second is from our members themselves.

Last year money raised from the carnival was donated locally as follows -

Autism Puzzles	£50.00
Creigiau School	£400.00
Creigiau Petanque	£437.22
Creigiau Tennis Club	£250.00
CRAMAC	£300.00
Cantorian Creigiau	£500.00
Pentyrch Rangers	£500.00
Creigiau FC	£200.00 (Agreed)

Additionally, a sum of £1,000 has been ring fenced as a contribution towards the provision of a new footpath at the Recreation Field; if/when this work takes place.

The money raised by our members during our last financial year amounted to a further £1,650. These additional funds have allowed us to donate to wider reaching good causes, some of which included Ty Hafan, MacMillan Cancer, Brecon Mountain Rescue, Welsh Hearts, RFCA in Wales, Marie Curie, Hospice of the Valleys, Wheelchair Rugby, DPJ Foundation, Hospice Ty Bryngwyn and BAWSO in the last financial year.

The attached photo shows the presentation of the recently donated heated defibrillator cabinet to Creigiau Primary School Head Teacher Delyth Kirkman. We will advise when this has been installed so that the local community are aware.

Leighton Bush Chairman Creigiau 23



PENTYRCH AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY HANES LLEOL PENTYRCH A'R CYLCH

Talks Pentyrch Village Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Friday 29 September:

History the teachers never taught you' Phil Carradice

Friday 27 October:

The William Evans Papers' Don Llewellyn

Friday 24 November:

'Christmas Crackers' John Sheen

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

distributed to nursing charities in the country by the National Garden Scheme (more information at www.ngs.org.uk).

Thank you to everyone who visited and supported the two open days.