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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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Remembrance Sunday Pentyrch War Memorial

With the approach of the 100 year anniversary of the 1st World War the Community Council made plans to mark the occasion in all 3 villages. Commemorative benches were ordered. The first of these was ordered for Pentyrch last year as the Pentyrch Open Gardens offered to match fund the Council. They have also made another donation this year. Commemorative benches were also ordered for Creigiau and this was installed at the Bus layby in Ffordd Dinefwr opposite the Frog Pond. Another bench has been purchased for Gwaelod y Garth but you will note from Cllr Sandie Rossers article the problems the siting of the bench.

As well as the commemorative benches the Council applied to CADW for a grant to refurbish the War Memorial. We were fortunate enough to receive a match funding grant from Cadw. We are most grateful to Cadw and Welsh Government for making this possible. We will be adding information on this to the Cymru'n Cofio Wales Remembers 1914-1918 website The pictures below show the comparative before and after views.



On Sunday the 11th November Rev Michael John re-dedicated the memorial immediately prior to officiating the Annual Remembrance Service. Even though there were 150 orders of service available, with the numbers attending there were still insufficient copies for everyone. The service was made even more poignant with Mrs Elise Evans bugle playing the "Last Post and Reveille". Our grateful thanks to her. We are also most grateful to Mrs Eleri Jones for taking the Welsh reading during the service and Mrs Karen Jordan who read in English. A special mention must be made to Hannah Bartholomew, a pupil of Creigiau Primary who presented a clear and confident English reading especially when you consider her age and the size attendance at the service. Also from Pentyrch Primary Nia and Sam Pickthall laid a wreath on behalf of the school, just one of the 18 wreaths laid with a further 3 remembrance crosses and several decorated pebbles



Scarecrow Trail 2018



It gives me great pleasure to announce the top 3 as voted for by you from all the excellent entries. There was only 1 vote difference between 1st & 2nd place. In 1st place was Shirley Bassey, 2nd Place Scare-raint Thomas and 3rd Place: Gruffydd ap Llewellyn.

It gives me even greater pleasure to announce that the Scarecrow trail raised £304.28 for the Playground fund. Thank you all for your support & I promise to not utter the word Scarecrow on these pages for at least 6 months when we start to organise the 2019 event!!



Just some of the impressive attendance at the remembrance service

Grateful thanks to all who presented wreaths, crosses and pebbles.

Very special thanks to Rev Michael John for officiating. Thanks also to Mr Colin Davies and Mr. Philip Davies for marshalling the traffic at the bottom of Heol Goch allowing the service to continue in safety. This report would not be complete without thanks to Mrs Helena Fox the Community Council Clerk for her hard work in obtaining the grant from Cadw and also special thanks to Mrs Deborah Hunt for her dedicated organisation of the service.



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1914 - 1918

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- 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*

Council Meetings

The full Council meetings of the Council on the 3rd Monday Monthly. They are held on a rotational basis in each village through the year. The scheduled meetings for the next 3 months are:-

21/01/19 Pentyrch Village Hall

18/02/19 Pentyrch Village Hall

18/03/19 Pentyrch Village Hall

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.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings. During the council meeting there is an opportunity for residents to address the Council.

Anyone considering to attend a meeting is advised to check the council website just in case there has been a change of venue.

If there is specific matter you wish to discuss with the council you could advise the Clerk so she can look up have information available in preparation for the meeting.

Council Offices are open to the public 9.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

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e-mail: office@pentyrch.cc

The Council is unable to give any guarantee of a delivery date. When placing articles or adverts please take into account the time it takes to prepare print and distribute the magazine

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

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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.

Mae cofnodion cyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn ogystal ag ôl -rifynnau o Cwlwm Bro ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

If you have any concerns about an incident that might be criminal, but not an emergency, please call 101.

The Police encourage you to report incidents because without a report they cannot act or get an accurate picture of crime in our area.

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Community Council Highlights

Changes of PCC Councillors

Since our last Community Link we regret that Cllrs Ian Evans, Sarah-Anne Evans and Peter Jones have resigned from the Council. We thank them for their service. We are pleased that Sarah-Anne has agreed to continue to represent PCC as a governor for Pentyrch Primary School. A very warm welcome to Cllrs Jena Quilter, our new member for Creigiau, and to Simon Roberts, our new member of Pentyrch. Simon has experience of being a councillor but for Jena this is her first venture into public service. We are delighted to be her first step on what we hope will be a long and successful road.

PCC has two remaining vacancies which we will fill by co-option shortly. If you are interested in knowing what's involved in being a member of PCC, please contact me and keep a look out for advertisements from us on our website and community notice boards.

Village Plan Questionnaire Report Executive Summary

The council's questionnaire has now been completed and we have received a report of the results. We would like to thank all who took the time and trouble to complete the questions. A summary of your responses are published on page 9. A copy is also available on our website. The council is now reviewing the results and setting out a plan of what PCC or others can do in response.

Household Waste

You can check your household waste collection dates and times on Cardiff's website under Recycling and Waste. When are my bins collected or from this website link:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Rubbish-and-recycling/When-are-my-bins-collected/Pages/default.aspx>. This is the same address that you would use to set up a weekly email reminder of what waste is to be collected the following day. Unfortunately at the time of writing new registrations are not available.

However you can set up a weekly reminder through the Cardiff App which gives you several weeks of information of what is collected and when.

Cardiff County Council ask that all waste is put out on the kerbside before 6am on the day of collection and no earlier than 4:30pm the day before.

Housing Developments and Roads

We are in close a regular contact with Cardiff Council and Persimmon over the development of Llanilltern Village and the effects on local roads. We are all doing what we can to keep HGVs out of our communities. If you have evidence of HGVs passing through our villages and not delivering in them please send it to me. Persimmon are committed to dealing with drivers who ignore the weight restrictions in place but we all know how hard it is to enforce them. A fuller report of our recent liaison meeting is included on page 7

Grants

PCC makes small grants to local groups. Applications should be made to me, preferably by email, (clerk@pentyrch.cc), and should include the last set of accounts or financial statement.

The next grant consideration will be at the March 18 2018 meeting and I need your applications by 28th February 2019.

Grants are considered quarterly so your deadlines are February 28, May 30, August 31 and November 30.

WW1 Commemorative Benches

WW1 commemorative benches have been placed in Creigiau, by the Frog Pond, and Pentyrch, at George's Corner. We are looking for a site in Gwaelod y Garth and you will see from Cllr Sandie Rosser's article on page 10 in this issue the difficulties we are having.

Litter Pick

We held our second Pentyrch Litter Pick on Saturday October 27. Some 25 local people attended and collected more than 20 bags of rubbish from local streets. Thank you to everyone who took part and to Deb Hunt of PCC for organizing it.

To arrange a litter pick in your area please contact Deb on 20891417 or office@pentyrch.cc

We will do all we can to help you. On March 28 2019 Deb Hunt is holding a meeting for an action group as part of the Love Where You Live campaign. This will be a presentation and Spring meeting. Please keep a look out on our notice boards, Facebook and website for details nearer the time.

Our third litter pick for Pentyrch will be held on Saturday April 6.

Civic Reception

On the 14th October we held our 2nd Civic Reception and were delighted to welcome some 60 representatives of your community groups. We were also pleased to host the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr Rod McKerlich and wife.

In welcoming everyone to the reception the PCC Chairman Stuart Thomas highlighted matters the Council had achieved during the last 12 months and that the council was now reviewing it's plans following the Village Questionnaire.

This is an opportunity for PCC to thank all the groups that do so much to make our communities great places to live. It's also an opportunity for you to meet and talk to councillors and other people you know and perhaps those that don't know!

PCC Meetings and Community Events

We use our community notice boards and Facebook to let you know about forthcoming community events.

PCC meetings are advertised on the PCC noticeboards and on our website. The public are always welcome and have the legal right to attend.

The Community Council website www.pentyrch.cc contains a significant amount of information for residents regarding the business of the council:-

- Details of the Council Meetings,
- Minutes of previous meetings
- Councillors details, Elections and vacancies,
- Council Committees,
- Finance, Annual Accounts,
- Grants (with details how to apply),
- Council Policies, Council Assets.
- Pact and PCC surgery reports.

There are also pages regarding

- Village Plan questionnaire. An executive summary and full report
- Planning and Road Reports
These pages included the weekly reports of planning application and decided lists and the road reports published by Cardiff County Council.
- Community Link. Copies of the previous issues.
- Responses to Consultations
- Llanilltern Village Updates of what is happening with the development of Llanilltern village
- Post Card Collections A collection of old views of our communities on Post cards and photo collections

Planning Applications

18/01060/DCH 17/05/2018 John 8 Penffordd, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9TJ Removal Of Garage To Create Extension To Side And Rear 13/06/2018 Withdrawn By Applicant.

18/00372/MNR 19/02/2018 The Barns South Of Elm Cottage, Heol-Y-Parc, Pentyrch Renewal Of Planning Permission 13/00385/Dco For The Conversion Of Barn To Residential And Upgrading Of Barn B To Form Stables / Store 13/06/2018 Granted Renewals & Variation Of Conditions.

18/00984/DCH 01/05/2018 Gaffney 3 The Grove, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NL Proposed Rear Extension To Form Sunroom 29/06/2018 Granted.

18/00936/MJR 23/04/2018 Persimmon Homes East Wales Doc Land To The North Of M4 Junction 33, Creigiau, Cardiff Discharge Of Condition 44 (Road Traffic Noise) Of 14/00852/Dco 29/06/2018 Full Discharge Of Condition.

18/00805/DCH 05/04/2018 Gaffney 3 The Grove, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NL First Floor Balcony To Master Bedroom At Rear Of Property 12/07/2018 Granted.

18/01294/DCH 01/06/2018 Parrish 15 Heol Danyrodyn, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QB Removal Of Existing Upvc Conservatory And Construction Of Two Storey Extension Providing Additional Living Space 13/07/2018 Granted.

18/01501/DCH 21/06/2018 Jowin 8 Penffordd, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9TJ The Plan Is To Reduce The Garage Size And Form A Rear Access To The Garden, Then Install A Pitched Roof To The Remainder And Create A Rear Extension 30/07/2018 Granted.

18/01259/MNR 01/06/2018 Rankin Part Of Land At Dan Y Graig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6JA Demolition Of Outbuildings And Construction Of Two Storey Dwelling With Private Amenity Space And Parking 18/07/2018 Granted.

18/01344/DCH 06/06/2018 Hobbs 34 Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QE Single Storey Rear Extension And Creation Of Patio Area 24/07/2018 Granted.

18/01413/DCH 19/06/2018 Griffiths The Rock, Parc St Catwg, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9LJ Construction Of A Single Storey Contemporary Glazed Extension To The Front Of An Existing Single Occupancy Double Storey Residential Property In Place Of An Existing Single Storey Extension 02/08/2018 Planning Permission Refused.

18/01430/DCH 18/06/2018 Howells Silver Springs, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NL Single Storey Rear Extension 26/07/2018 Granted.

18/01626/DCH 11/07/18 Goodson Ty Gwyn, 7 Maes-Y-Gollen, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9JW proposed Single Storey Extension To The Rear Of The Existing Dwelling 23/08/2018 Granted.

18/02249/MNR Outline Planning Permission Expected Decision Level: Del Received: 27/09/2018 Ward: Pentyrch A Development Of 3 No Four Bedroom Houses With An Integral Garage At Part Of Land At Nant Y Coed, Church Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QF.

18/01232/DCH 23/05/2018 Thomas 90 Parc-Y-Coed, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9LW Demolish Existing Garage And Construct A New Extension

23/08/2018 Granted.

18/01673/DCH 26/07/2018 Evans Llwyn Y Brain Mawr, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9SG Rear And Side Extension And Alterations 29/08/2018 Granted.

18/01860/DCH 10/08/2018 Niering-Wren 63 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NW Proposed Two Storey Extension To Side And Single Storey Extension To Rear 13/09/2018 Granted.

18/02315/DCH 05/10/2018 Honeybun Clu 9 Maes-Y-Gollen, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9JW Single Storey Rear Extension 26/10/2018 Granted.

18/02013/DCH 28/08/2018 Williams 6 Cefn Penuel Pentyrch,, CF15 9TB Replacing Existing Conservatory Of Similar Size With Single Storey Extension 12/09/2018 Granted.

18/02085/DCH 04/09/2018 Davies 62 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9NZ Single Storey Extensions To Rear And Side. Convert Existing Attached Garage Into Office, Utility Room And W/C. 02/10/2018 Granted.

18/01667/MNR 16/07/2018 Laurels Day Nurseries Ful Pili Pala Day Nursery The Laurels, Ty-Nant Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Cardiff, CF15 8LB Increase Of The Number Of Childcare Places Provided From 51 To 71 Places 01/10/2018 Granted.

18/01923/DCH 15/08/18 Connections Design The Paddocks, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6JA Undercover Parking Area To Frontage, Addition Of Stone Detail To Frontage, 2 Storey Side Extension To Form Storage And Hobby Rooms, Rear Sun Shade And Canopies 28/09/2018 Granted.

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PCC Meeting Minutes Summary

August

We were delighted that three local people were honoured at this year's Eisteddfod: Don Llewellyn, Catrin Dafydd and Carole Willis.

With a grant from Cadw we have had the Pentyrch War Memorial cleaned and repaired.

We are looking at ways to make the PCC office more accessible to the community.

We will be working with local groups to have more floral decorations in our community.

We will submit our idea for improving the footway from the Pentyrch War Memorial down to Heol y Pentre and High Corner to Cardiff's Neighbourhood Renewal Scheme.

September

The Village Plan Questionnaire Report is on our website

Awarded grants to community groups: Pentyrch Bowling Club £150.00 towards lighting costs.

Pentyrch Open Gardens half the cost of a WW2 bench from PCC's budget Tia Fi Gwaelod Y Garth Family and Community Group £100 for set up costs.

We will work with local police and volunteers to monitor traffic speeds on local roads. Contact the office if you'd like to be involved.

We submitted a report to Cardiff Council by Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch on the state of Pentyrch's footpaths.

We supported residents in Gwaelod y Garth on their poor bus service.

October

We are still hoping that some of you will volunteer to monitor traffic speeds on local roads. Contact the office if you'd like to be involved.

We are helping residents from Gwaelod y Garth who asked PCC and Cllr Gavin Hill-John for help on road safety, bus service, road drains and footpath maintenance.

We are liaising with Persimmon on the Llanilltern Village site to keep construction vehicles off our local roads. Please report any HGVs that are not delivering locally to the PCC office.

We are making the library in the PCC office larger so that we have a ground floor meeting room.

Village Plan Questionnaire Report: Executive Summary

Introduction: PCC serves the villages of Pentyrch, Creigiau, Capel Llanilltern and Gwaelod y Garth. The 13 Councillors represent the villages 6:5:2 respectively. The PCC area is covered by two County Council wards: Pentyrch (Pentyrch & Gwaelod y Garth) and Creigiau (Creigiau & Capel Llanilltern).

Methodology: Every household in the PCC area received a hard copy bilingual questionnaire; also available online. 761 valid returns were received; a response rate of 28.2%. Response rates varied with Pentyrch (46.8%) and Creigiau (42.8%) much higher than from Gwaelod Y Garth (10.0%) and Capel Llanilltern (0.4%). All the information below relates to those who responded to the Questionnaire.

Planning Continued

18/02047/DCH 31/08/2018 Griffiths The Rock, Parc St Catwg, Pentyrch, CF15 9LJ Single Storey Side Extension And Minor Alterations To The Existing Extension To The Front. 25/10/2018 Granted.

18/01973/MNR 22/08/2018 Rankin Part Of Land At Dan Y Graig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6JA Discharge Of Conditions 4 (Construction Management Plan), 5 (Site Enclosures) And 9 (Landscaping)

18/01259/MNR 15/10/2018 Full Discharge Of Condition Discharge Of Conditions.

18/02004/MNR 24/08/2018 Bricknell Llan Fair Fach Farm, Heol St Y Nyll, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6HF Discharge Of Conditions 8 (Material Specifications), 9 (Site Enclosure Details), 10 (Landscaping Design) And 12 (Acoustic Report) 17/00091/ MNR 18/10/2018 Full Discharge Of Condition Discharge Of Conditions

18/02005/MNR 24/08/2018 Bricknell Llan Fair Fach Farm, Heol St Y Nyll, Capel Llanilltern, Cardiff, CF5 6hf Discharge Of Conditions 3 (Method Statement) And 4 (Details Of Windows And Doors) Of 17/00092/ MNR 18/10/2018 Full Discharge Of Conditions.

18/02315/DCH 05/10/18 Honeybun 9 Maes-Y-Gollen, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF15 9JW Single Storey Rear Extension 26/10/2018 Granted.

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 applications. Planning committee meetings are open to the public as observers

About Your Household

Most respondents have lived in the PCC area for more than 20 years. Almost two-fifths are retired, while a third are in employment. Just over half are aged 51+, and a quarter aged 0-30. English is by far the preferred language. Just over half of households have a resident with additional needs but almost all felt that there are not enough facilities in the PCC area for people with such needs.

Pentyrch Community Council

Knowledge and understanding of how PCC conducts its business and how that relates to residents was low. But almost no one felt that PCC was irrelevant to the community. Most people get their information about PCC from the Community Link that is published three times a year and many knew of the PCC website and Facebook page but say PCC could do more to publicize itself.

Over a half knew about the green recycling and food waste bags, library and museum at the PCC office and we have seen an increase in visitors lately.

While some people would consider standing for election for PCC most would not saying they didn't have the time or didn't know enough about the role.

People would like PCC to provide more play facilities, litter collections and help with transport concerns.

The Wider Community

Community involvement is high with most people feeling that there is a community spirit in their village. Most use the Community Link to find out what's happening in the community as well as word of mouth and noticeboards.

Crime / Vandalism / Anti-Social Behaviour

Almost a quarter of respondents claimed they had experienced or witnessed crime or anti-social behaviour in the community over the past year. This was mostly noise and disturbance followed by vandalism and damage to property. Over half of these incidents were unreported because someone else had reported it or there was a lack of evidence. The most popular suggestions for reducing crime was a higher police presence, activities for young people and CCTV.

Almost everyone feels safe walking around the village or being in their own home, day or night.

Transport / Traffic

Most people were happy with the street lighting in their area but only half with village signage. A quarter

found the location of salt bins, and pavements / footpaths to be poor. Half felt that the bus and train services do not meet the needs of their households although train and bus timetables are easy to access. Almost all believe that Gwaelod Y Garth, Creigiau and Pentyrch should be able to use Rover tickets 7 days a week and all tickets be the same price as Cardiff Bus.

Almost everyone gets to work by car; one-in-ten use the bus. Most walk to the shops, while just under a half drive. About half of households use the bus for their school journey while a third walk. Two-thirds of households drive to medical services.

Most people feel that speeding traffic is a problem in the PCC area. Cardiff Road and Tynant Road, Creigiau were identified as hot spots. The worst times are 8am to noon and 3-6pm. Most people would support a reduction in the speed limit for some but not all roads in the PCC area, speed activated signs and safer crossing points. There was less support for chicanes and road tables and most were against road humps. Despite this, most people feel safe on the village roads as a pedestrian, cyclist or horse rider.

Recreation & Leisure Facilities

Good support for extra space in the PCC area for outdoor sporting and recreation activities such a 5-a-side pitch, more footpaths but willingness to help organize this was very low.

Most households would use dedicated pedestrian and cycle routes from Creigiau, through Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth to the Taff Trail or from Talbot Green to Creigiau to Llandaff for recreational use. One-in-ten said they would use such a facility for commuting to work.

Refuse / Recycling / Energy-Saving Initiatives

Most feel that the current recycling and waste collections by Cardiff Council are adequate. Opinion was split evenly on communal recycling bins in the PCC area.

Half of respondents find dog fouling a problem in their area. Two-fifths of respondents would be happy to pay a small increase in their precept for more dog waste bins to be bought and emptied.

Just over a half of residents would be happy to pay a small increase in the PCC precept for additional services such as litter collection / grass cutting if Cardiff Council can no longer provide them.

A full copy of the questionnaire report can be seen on the PCC website.

General Concerns and Reports

In the office, Deb and I receive all sort of concerns and questions from residents.

The sorts of things that we have reported recently to Cardiff on your behalf are:

- Wandering sheep
- Street lighting faults, Maes Y Sarn,
- Hedges, weeds need cutting back Heol Y Bryn/Heol Gam, Ael y Bryn
- Field Terrace – slippery surface
- Zigzag footpath: Gwaelod y Garth
- Litter bins full
- Dogs on sports fields
- Speeding traffic
- Fly tipping Mountain Road, Tyn Y Coed, Efail Isaf Road; Capel Llanilltern
- HGVs coming through the villages
- Debris/Leaves covering drains in Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth
- Water holding on Bronllwyn,
- Bus stop sign needs replacing Lon Y Fro,
- Overhanging Trees/bushes Tynant Road, Creigiau,

We report these to Cardiff Council and to our County Councillors. You can report them too. Call 20872087. or email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk. The more an incident is reported, the more likely it is to be dealt with and quickly. We are always happy to do it for you if you prefer.

We are always pleased to hear when a problem has been solved, so do let us know when that happens.

If you have any concerns about an incident that might be criminal, but not an emergency, please call 101. The Police encourage you to report incidents because without a report they cannot act or get an accurate picture of crime in our area.

Helena Fox Clerk to PCC

Bronllwyn Graveyard

This graveyard has a pretty long history and our map of the area was in need urgent need of updating. We are extremely grateful to Denise and Vincent James who have used their professional expertise to measure, map and record all the graves. The updated map is on our website.

Surgeries

PCC Surgeries are continuing regularly in the Creigiau Ward. Where you have an opportunity to come and talk to your Ward Councillors and raise any issues or concerns. with them. These are advertised on our website, noticeboards and Facebook. Each surgery reports is on the PCC website.

Persimmon Meeting

The Community Council held a further Liaison meeting with Persimmon homes to be aware of the present and proposed state of the developments of Llanilltern Village. You will have seen the activity that is now taking place at the site.

Roadworks.

The first tasks will be the new pavements. There are BT fiberoptic cables that run under the A4119 that needs to be protected. These cables will be replaced with new cables to be run under the footpaths. Once the roadworks commence traffic signal will be required and the times will be set by Cardiff and are likely to be 9:30am to 3pm. There are likely to be times that lights will be needed for 24 hrs per day. Dwr Cymru may have 24hr lights for their works. Persimmon will advise the PCC regarding these and we will publish the details on our website

After the pavement work there will be a 36-week programme to include the road junctions and the first areas behind the existing highway. There is a culvert that runs under the A4119 that needs to be replaced. Cardiff are paying for this and it's part of their planned works but are getting it done within the Persimmon highway programme. It will improve local drainage but will mean some complete closure of the A4119.

Gas pipeline:

GTC have been appointed as contractors. The work will take some 6 months starting in early 2019. Initially a small gas main from Queen Charlotte Drive will supply the first 40 Persimmon Houses and will be done as part of the highway works. They will come along the highway and use verges where necessary. Partial road closures with lights will be needed and this is agreed between Persimmon and Cardiff. Persimmon advised that if Cardiff would permit them to dig up and replace the new footpath the gas main could go under that and reduce the road disruption.

They have also said that they just might have to put the main under fields next to the road. This is something PCC has requested but has by been rejected by Cardiff. These works falls within the 36 week programme above. Main line pipeline to Pentyrch will be done later

House construction:

There is still negotiation with Cardiff over street scenes and other details, especially on the A4119 frontages. Cardiff have asked for a 3rd party to help with design. The frontages will face onto the A4119 with a cycle way and footway separating them from the main road.

At Cardiff's request there will be 3 storey blocks at each entrance to the site. Two road entrances are needed to help manage traffic flow to and from the completed site. Cardiff will set 30mph along A4119 during construction and this may last afterwards as part of their 50:50 modal split plans.

Construction traffic will follow a left in and left out rule meaning they have to drive up to the Radyr roundabout to turn and come back, if arriving from Groes Faen. It may well be that trucks may deliver to more than one site along the A4119.

A new pumping station will be put in at the far eastern end of the site. Dwr Cymru will need access to this. It may be that construction traffic may be allowed to access to the site from J33 of the M4, along with Dwr Cymru. This would take some construction traffic off local roads

Local Concerns

A number of local concerns issues were raised in the meeting: and these include:

- Mud on the roads from construction traffic
- Construction traffic coming through the villages. Contractors have been told not to come through Gwaelod and Pentyrch and action will be taken by Persimmon if evidence can be provided they have contravened this. eg licence plate with date/time. Persimmon will repeat this to contractors and a ban could be used. Local people have recorded trucks with dashcams so evidence may be produced.
- Redrow funded unofficial signs placed at Ynys Bridge Roundabout to prevent construction traffic going through Radyr. It was requested whether Persimmon could do the same to help stop trucks coming through Gwaelod y Garth and up Heol Goch through Pentyrch. Similar signs at the A4119 end of Church Road and Cardiff Road would also help guide traffic leaving the sites.
- Road closures: there is a lot of concern about the effect of total and partial road closures, although it's recognized that this has to happen. Are Cardiff Highways properly familiar with local conditions so they can plan how to deal with roads narrowed for the gas pipeline construction providing for local traffic patterns, delivery vehicles, buses and coaches?

The community council are keen to act as a hub for information from Persimmon posting up to date news on our website to keep residents advised.

Highway Issues

Complaints about highway issues are regularly reported during Community Council meetings. With all the developments happening in the locality now there have been increasing concerns about the effects of the building works on the road networks, a significant increase in "rat run" traffic and the general state of the roads. With this in mind the Community Council requested a meeting with County Officers so that we could review the list of problems within the community area. This meeting was held at the PCC offices on the 28th August and below are some of the issues raised. The one matter that did surprise the PCC members was how small is the County Council budget for highway. Some £300,00 to maintain the whole of the county highways network.

- Unsuitable roads signage where needed. Ty Nant Road unsuitable for large vehicles PCC asked that the notice be upgraded from advisory "Unsuitable for large Vehicles" to prohibited.
 - Speeding through the villages Cardiff is gradually implementing a 20 mph limit that is starting in the city. It will come to our area in due course. The 20mph limit will run from Llantrisant Road to Pentyrch Primary School and Lon y Fro, Pentyrch with white speed limit roundels on roads
 - LDP Effects The times Traffic signals on Llantrisant Road operate do not always comply with Road Report and the planning permissions. CCC will check the Barratts site where lights seems to be operating longer than approved
 - Gas main installation from Pentyrch Village Hall to Llanilltern village along Bronllwyn and Heol Pant y Gored. PCC want this to go through the fields. Installing the new gas pipeline will take some 6 months. We need details on how this will be done. Will the road be closed in sections? Will the works keep sections of the road closed at night and over weekends?
 - The first 40 houses at Llanilltern Village will get their gas from the main at Queen Charlotte Drive, Creigiau. What sort of road disruption will this involve? Where will the gas connexion be made?
 - Residents have made PCC aware that Star Lane is being used more as a short cut. This is likely to get worse before it gets better. Highways will discuss traffic diversions with developers and ask that traffic is not be directed to use Star Lane
 - The recent road closures of Church Road Pentyrch were discussed highlighting the effect to residents and local businesses
 - With all the local housing developments Cardiff has changed the limits on the A4119 to 30mph. More traffic is now using Church Road, Pentyrch and the limit on this road needs to reduce to 30mph.
 - One-way system through Creigiau This is never going to be recommended by Cardiff.
 - Creigiau Traffic Priorities. The question was raised about changing the traffic flow priorities to prevent speeding in the village. These are set to allow easier flow for buses. It is possible to reverse the signage but costs about £2,500/lit sign so this would be a low priority
 - Creigiau Primary School Tregarth Court / Tregarth Close junction. Vehicles parking on this junction are causing a hazard. Although there is a bus bay outside the school the buses have to use this junction to turn and there is a danger caused by cars parked on the junction. Double yellow lines opposite Creigiau Primary School need to be extended to prevent parking on the junction so as to avert an accident. Highways will check where the school is on the safety zone list and whether it's due for a 'keep clear' zone.
 - There are plans to replace the road narrowing on Tynant Road with a road table that could even include a zebra crossing
 - Tynant Road between Parc Castell y Mynach and Parc y Felin. Cars park on the bends on this stretch of road not just to take children to school but some are left for longer periods As this section has blind bends these cars pose a serious danger. Parking restrictions should be made and enforced.
- Road surfaces in need of repair**
CCC advised that all Creigiau and Pentyrch are being checked for road repairs. Some areas have been marked for repairs but others have been missed. These include
- From the entrance to Tregarth Court to the entrance to Parc Castell y Mynach Road surface has broken up to the extent that a car's steering is dragged to the offside
 - Between Parc y Felin and Ffordd Dinefwr Ty Nant Road.
 - Ffordd Dynefwr First mini round about from Frog Pond
 - South side of the road between the entrance of Parc Castell y Mynach and the chicane. This stretch of road is constantly in need of repeated repair and there appears to be a more serious underlying cause
 - Between the Creigiau Inn and Green Acres.
 - The entrances to Parc y Coed. Creigiau, Queen Charlotte Drive, Creigiau, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch.
 - On Heol Goch, the quarry entrance.
 - Road flooding. In Creigiau. The Pine needles that fall from the trees in the school grounds block the road drains along Tynant Road from Tregarth Court half way down to Parc y Felin. These also carry across the road and during inclement weather these can almost form a mat across the road. At the worst point at the bends on this road these needles create a surface almost as bad as ice.
 - The overhanging trees on Heol Goch with a risk of falling branches and trees are a concern. On Pantyrgored road the trees all need cutting back and there are instances where thick branches have broken off and overhang the road. They are particularly bad on the sharp bend opposite the entrance to the recreation area
 - In Pentyrch white line markings are needed around all the speed humps Some have been done which in some ways is worse because the other bumps are disguised.
 - Opposite the entrance to Creigiau Recreation urgent need for a white line in the centre of the road. Because the road is narrow a white line would guide motorists to keep to their own side of the road when negotiating this bend. Slow markings would also draw motorist attention to this potentially dangerous bend.
 - In Creigiau cars parking on the bends just beyond Tesco cause a significant hazard as traffic has to travel on the wrong side of the road on a blind bend because of the parked cars.

The Community Council will continue to press for the road repairs and improvements . If you know of issues that need to be added to this list please let the Community Council know.

THE STATE OF KEY FOOTPATHS/PASSAGEWAYS IN PENTYRCH AS AT 3/9/18

INTRODUCTION

This report followed a number of concerns being voiced over the difficulties and dangers of using many of the footpaths/passageways in Pentyrch. The researchers were Mike Colley from Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch and Pentyrch Community Councillor Christine Priday. The inspection was conducted on Monday 3rd September 2018. Photographic evidence is provided. Numbers in red are official footpath numbers. All Public Rights of Way paths in this area are designated 'xx Pentyrch'. Not all paths have an official number. Those without are shown as Adopted Highways on PCC's map.

FOOTPATH PANTGLAS TO KINGS ARMS

This footpath has a slight slope running down from the Pantglas end to several steps which drop down onto a lane leading to the Kings Arms public house. On the right hand side of the footpath (looking from Pantglas) is a wooden fence which leans over onto the footpath due to pressure from overgrown bamboo cane, trees and other vegetation in the rear garden of 12 Pantglas. It appears some temporary work has been undertaken to prevent the fence from collapsing completely onto the footpath but this is inadequate as a permanent solution and is a little unnerving to walk past.



At the top of the steps is the only street light. It provides little to no light at the Pantglas end of the footpath nor any light along the lane from the steps to Church Road (the Kings Arms). Its sole purpose seems to be to try and light up the steps and offer a focal point to walk towards when travelling from Church Road to the steps.

However, as can be seen from the 3 photographs provided, the light is totally obscured by overgrown trees from the rear gardens of 2 houses either side of the steps i.e. numbers 11 and 12 Pantglas. This means that at night the lane leading to the steps and the steps themselves are in total darkness and can only be safely navigated by using a torch. Apart from the risk of falling it would be easy for someone to conceal themselves and assault someone. This footpath requires urgent attention to the extent of securing the fence in an upright position and severe cutting back of the vegetation in both gardens to expose the sole light. Ideally a second light half way along the lane would be highly desirable.



FOOTPATH HEOL Y PENTRE TO BRYN YR EGLWYS AND PENFFORDD



This is a long T shaped footpath linking 3 roads. As shown in the photographic evidence, there are two street lights one of which – at the Heol y Pentre end - is satisfactory but the other at the junction leading to Bryn yr Eglwys and Penffordd being totally obscured by overgrown trees and other vegetation emanating from the garden of the house known as Pentre Hir which is accessed from Heol y Pentre.

In addition, bushes and brambles from this garden are so overgrown that they protrude extensively onto the footpath along a significant length and in places, the hanging brambles from above can easily cause cuts to the face because of being at head height and not visible at night. The bushes attract beer cans and bottles being pushed into them and, because of the darkness it is an area where youths congregate and smoke cigarettes and/or marijuana (evidenced by the aroma).

This widely used and key footpath needs urgent attention by cutting back the vegetation and trees overgrowing the footpath and almost totally obscuring the light.

AEL Y BRYN TO BRONLLWYN AND PENMAES

In general this is in good condition except for weeds and the first lamp post walking from Ael y Bryn. Tree branches obscure this important light as it not only should provide light at the point where the footpath goes left and right but also to light up this part of the footpath where there are bushes.

Weeding to improve the appearance would improve its appearance but the main action required is the clearing of just a few tree branches to expose the light.



**CEFN BUCHAN TO HEOL GOCH (PENTYRCH HILL)
49 PENTYRCH**

This is a long, very narrow, steeply sloping footpath with neither steps nor paving stones or anything else other than soil to walk on. This means it can be very slippery when wet. It is very overgrown by vegetation especially brambles resulting in users having to be very careful in navigating the footpath. It is used by ramblers amongst others and signposted as such. There are no lights anywhere along the footpath and so totally unsuited for use in the dark.



Whilst installing lighting may be cost prohibitive the very least that needs to happen is to cutback the vegetation and if possible to find a way of reducing the high risk of slipping.

**FOOTPATH FIELD TERRACE TO BRONLLWYN
51 PENTYRCH**



This is a long, narrow and totally unlit footpath providing important access to both roads. Since the kissing gate was removed from the Field Terrace end to enable important access for those in wheel chairs or using prams/buggies it is even more widely used. Note the George's Corner flats (occupied by older residents) are at the Bronllwyn end of the footpath. 2

Laurels some 8 feet in height run for approximately one third of the footpath and reach out onto it making it very narrow in places. The height and intensity of the laurels coupled with the approximately six feet high fencing which runs the entire length of the other side of the path and, the absence of any light, make this an unsafe footpath to use even in the daytime let alone at night. Laurels shed their leaves throughout the year so quickly build up on the footpath and also attract beer cans and bottles suggesting this is another area where drinking takes place.

The action required is the cutting back of the laurels to widen the footpath and substantially reduce the height to enable users to feel less intimidated. Lighting is essential if users are to feel reasonably safe at night.

**MOUNTAIN ROAD TO REDROW DEVELOPMENT
28 PENTYRCH**

At first glance this footpath seems in good condition other than a trip hazard caused by a large stone sticking up on the middle of the footpath. However, it transpires that the path is longer than it appears. The authors of this report did not realise this because vegetation suggests that the remainder of the footpath leading to Mountain Road does not exist and instead the walker exits at a different point on Mountain

County Council Notes

By Cllr Graham Thomas, Creigiau and St Fagans

I continue to meet regularly with Developers, Cardiff Council Officers, and Police with regards the large developments that are taking place all along Llantrisant Road. As I write this in late-November, Persimmon are still waiting on imminent sign off on the Section 278 legal agreement to start highways work on building the two new junctions and the main on-site entrance roads for the site at the bottom of Cardiff Road, Creigiau. The contractors for the highway works are Griffiths who some will have noticed on site. After sign off we will see more roadworks and traffic lights for a period of approx. 36 weeks whilst these works are completed around this junction. This delay has also knocked on to the house building where the full planning permission is unlikely to come forward until 2019.

The other main impact of the development will be the installation of a main gas pipeline from the A4119 to the Pentyrch Village Hall which will be done by contractors GTC. As reported previously we will see roadworks all along Heol Pant Y Gored, done in sections with one-way traffic controls. The update here is that the works could take 26 weeks to complete. There will also be an extension of a smaller gas pipeline past Robin Hill for the initial building phase. At the moment we don't know exactly when this will start.

The developers are required to do works between the hours of 9.30am – 3pm (where possible) to minimise the impact on existing road users. However, there is little doubt that more disruption will be caused by these works. We must work with developers and council officers to minimise this as much as possible.

Another big issue is the use of local roads and lanes by HGVs which they should not be doing. Again we need to be vigilant in reporting such occurrences and make sure the Developers are putting pressure on their contractors to use the approved routes only to access the sites. I have requested more signage on certain routes to help prevent these issues and plan to put together a petition to put more pressure on the Council to take this problem as seriously as possible.

If you need assistance with any local councils issues, please contact me at graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or 07805 850812. You can also contact the Council directly using email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk Tel 20872087.

Road. The authors have taken the word of others as to the condition of the 'hidden' footpath.

Action required is the quick removal of the trip hazard and once verified, clearing of vegetation on the 'hidden' part of the path

REMAINING FOOTPATHS IN PENTYRCH

Remaining footpaths appear to be in a reasonable condition and so no other action to that shown above is recommended.

CONCLUSION

The authors recognise that we live in a rural environment and so trees and bushes etc are a part of daily life. However, where action is urged it is because things have become out of control. There are real dangers of accidents, difficulties in using because of overgrown vegetation and serious risk of being attacked because of hiding places in the overgrown vegetation and absence of light. A substantial part of the necessary remedial work is the responsibility of those owning property which border the footpaths highlighted. There should therefore be minimal cost to the taxpayer now and in the future if the landowners maintain their borders in a proper manner. Mike Colley & Christine Priday 10 September 2018

Gwaelod – What do you think?

Residents in Gwaelod-y-Garth might have noticed World War 1 Commemorative benches sited in Pentyrch and Creigiau and wonder when Gwaelod is going to get one. As Community Councillors, we suggested that Heol Berry playing fields would be a good place, as it would be seen from the pavement as well as the field. The playing fields are owned by Cardiff County Council and the Community Council needed permission from them to install the bench. PCC do not own any land along the Main Road.

The Clerk requested permission from Cardiff and reported in the September meeting that "Cardiff have Health and Safety concerns about the bench design. Cardiff seem happy, in principle, for a bench to go on a corner of the field, but insist that the open design on the back of the bench be boarded in with a metal sheet. This was although the manufacturers have assured them that H&S has been taken into consideration in the design of the bench. When the clerk queried why this was she received this reply on 25/10/18.

"Cardiff were concerned about the bench being near where children would be regularly, such as the sports field. They felt there is a risk for them getting their heads stuck in the design".

The Clerk has put Cardiff in touch with the manufacturers so they could discuss it with them.

The benches installed in Pentyrch and Creigiau are on Pentyrch Community Council land, so Cardiff's concerns do not apply. You can also see these benches in Taffs Well Park (Rhondda Cynon Taff) as well as the Old Church Rooms, Radyr - just not in Gwaelod!!!.

The additional cost of an extra £159 is not the issue. We have two options: to have a bench with the back covered so the silhouette cannot be seen from the back; or not to have a bench at all. Let me know your views.

If Health and Safety were operational in the war, would they have sent soldiers off without bullets in their guns and blunt blades in their bayonets, in case someone got hurt?

Why are we the only village being denied the opportunity of honouring "our boys" from Gwaelod who gave their lives so we could live ours?

Community Councillor Sandie Rosser



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Pentyrch Open Gardens 2018

The Welsh Air Ambulance attended the AGM on 4th October to receive their cheque for £1484.74. This represents just one call out for the Air Ambulance which is funded by voluntary donations only – there is no government funding for this service. Applications made for funds were granted as follows:

St Catwgs £500 towards pollarding trees in the churchyard, £300 to the bowling club to replace their sprinkler system and £350 to PCC for the final war memorial bench to be placed in the village. All of these grants were awarded to enhance our village community. I hope you have all seen the beautiful benches that are already in place. We have had many positive comments regarding these – PCC and POG funded the one on George's corner and the family of Norman Poulson the one that overlooks the fields. Hopefully the last one will be in place soon.

2019 is the 20th anniversary of the start of Pentyrch Open Gardens and we hope to have a bumper year with new gardens and maybe some of the original ones. The dates are 6-7th July 2019 and the charity will remain Welsh Air Ambulance. Please let us know if you are interested in opening your garden.

We are looking for someone to help with our on-line information and advertising – it is not huge in time commitment but is vital for us as this is the main way that people use these days to find out about us!

We continue to plant up and maintain the planters and troughs around the village – if anyone would like to help with this we would be very glad to have your help! Even if it is just your empty green bin.

If you can help with any of this please contact Helen or Chris Edwards in the first instance 07787890284.

Success for Creigiau Cricket Club in 2018!

After a tough 2017 for Creigiau Cricket Club, the introduction of new Chair Ben Taylor, the return of Tomos Innes as 1st XI Captain and the impact of Callum Bassett-Jones as Coach all had a galvanising effect in 2018 bringing both reward on the field and praise all round. A 1st XI team containing plenty of young talent were crowned South East Wales Cricket League Division 3 Champions, while a much improved 2nd XI claimed 4th position in the corresponding 2nd team League.



1st XI Champions

Summer! The Under 19s were undefeated, we retained a great Junior set up with the ever popular 'All Stars' attracting increasing numbers and a growing reputation. The season was topped off with tours to Pembrokeshire (Women) and Gloucestershire (Men) and at the time of writing, we understand the Chiefs (Women) are scheduled to go on a short tour to Spain in May!

A fabulous Club Dinner and night of celebration in October was just reward for all the hard work by everyone associated with the Club. Backed by a new sponsor, Nerys Hurford Translation & Interpretation Services Ltd. / Gwasanaethau Cyfieithu a Chyfieithu ar y Pryd Cyf. there's plenty to build on for 2019 with Winter nets just around the corner.



Victorious Women's Softball Cricket Team

Not to be outdone and new for 2018, the women (aka Creigiau Chiefs) led by Pip Laugharne, attracted an equal share of the plaudits becoming Champions and winners of the inaugural end-of-season Women's Softball Cricket Festival at Sophia Gardens – the largest Festival held in the UK in the

The 33rd Annual Pentyrch Hill Race

This prestigious race takes place in 2019 on Tuesday evening 30th April at 7p.m. with registration at the Pentyrch Rugby Club from 5p.m. and closing at 6.30 p.m. There is no pre-entry. Photographs from previous races and results can be viewed at: www.parishofpentyrch.org.uk follow the links.

The race is a one lap course of 7 miles, with approximately 5.5 miles off road, and a total climb of about 1600 feet, so it is not a race for the casual jogger. Although it incorporates the South Wales Region Mountain Running Championships, you do not have to be a club member to compete: We hope, however, that you will be capable of finishing inside 90 minutes. The men's record currently stands at 43 minutes 47 seconds and the ladies' record 49 minutes 32 seconds. More details from John Gough 029 20891721.

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If you would like to be involved whether playing or non-playing, please get in touch via Arthur Cook (Playing/Non-Playing) Tel. 07958 577312, Mel Broad (Women's Softball Cricket) Tel. 07827 227436, Jane Drinkwater-Evans (All Stars Cricket – Children Age 5-8) Tel. 07854 458887. Follow us also on Twitter @CreigiauCC



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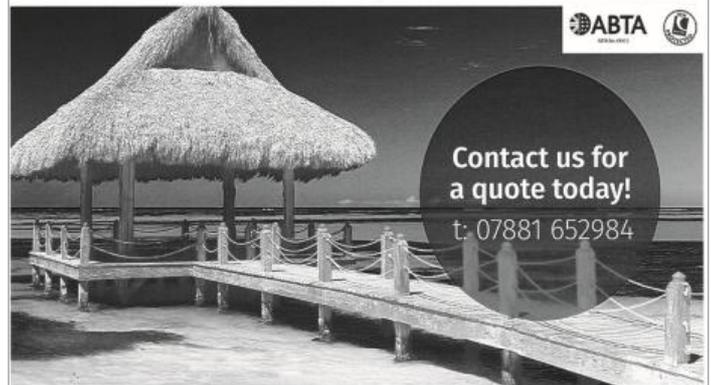
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Walk/Run A Mile

This term we are implementing a new scheme – walk/run one mile every day. The pupils have been going out onto the school field/yard to run or walk one mile, approx. 15 minutes, in almost all weather. Our aim is to see clear improvements in the pupils’ fitness and focus in the classroom.

Cerdded/Rhedeg Milltir

Y tymor hwn rydym yn gweithredu cynllun newydd – cerdded/rhedeg un filltir bob dydd. Mae’r disgyblion wedi bod yn mynd allan ar iard/cae yr ysgol i redeg neu gerdded milltir, tua 15 munud, ym mron pob tywydd. Ein nod yw gweld gwelliannau clir yn ffittwydd a ffocws y disgyblion yn yr ystafell ddosbarth.

Wear Blue Day 2018

In November, we celebrated ‘Wear Blue Day 2018’ and raised money for Bullying UK. Pupils undertook a variety of activities based on the theme ‘Choose Respect’ during Anti bullying Week.



Diwrnod Gwisgo Glas 2018

Ym mis Tachwedd cefnogon ni ‘Diwrnod Gwisgo Glas 2018’ a chodi arian i Fwlio DU. Roedd y disgyblion wedi ymgymryd ag amrywiaeth o weithgareddau yn seiliedig ar y thema ‘Dewiswch Barch’ yn ystod Wythnos

Thank You Mrs Johnson

We had a small celebration on the school yard on Thursday, October 25th, to thank Mrs Joyce Johnson for giving 16 years service to the school as a mid-day supervisor and to wish her well in her retirement. Thanks Mrs Johnson - Enjoy!

Diolch Mrs Johnson

Cawson ddathliad bach ar iard yr ysgol ddydd Iau, Hydref 25ain, i ddiolch i Mrs Joyce Johnson am roi 16 mlynedd o wasanaeth i’r ysgol fel gweinyddes amser cinio ac i ddymuno’n dda iddi yn ei hymddeoliad. Diolch Mrs Johnson - mwyhewch!

Slimbridge Wetlands Centre

Recently, our Year 6 pupils spent an amazing day at Slimbridge Wetlands Centre. They saw a huge variety of wildlife and had an opportunity to investigate wetland life and habitats.



Canolfan Gwlyptiroedd Slimbridge

Yn ddiweddar treuliodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 ddiwrnod arbennig yng Nghanolfan Gwlyptiroedd Slimbridge. Gwelon nhw amrywiaeth o fywyd gwylt a chawsant gyfle i ymchwilio i fywyd a chynefinoedd gwlyptir.

YEAR 2’S TRIP

Class 2 and Dosbarth 2 had a fantastic day in September when they visited Wally’s Delicatessen, Cardiff Market and Jamie’s Restaurant. They enjoyed studying and discovering local produce and foods from different countries.



GWIBDAITH BLWYDDYN 2

Cafodd Class 2 a Dosbarth 2 ddiwrnod i’r brenin ym mis Medi pan aethant i ymweld â Delicatessen Wally’s, Marchnad Caerdydd a Bwyty Jamie’s. Cawsant gyfle i drafod a darganfod cynnyrch lleol a bwydydd o wahanol wledydd.

Year 5 Visiting @Bristol

This term our Year 5 pupils visited @Bristol as part of their Science theme ‘Space’. They all had a fantastic day and their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day. Well done Year 5! Many thanks to all who helped on the trip.

Blwyddyn 5 Yn @Bristol

Y tymor hwn ymwelodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 ag @Bristol fel rhan o’u thema gwyddonol ‘Y Gofod’. Cawsant ddiwrnod i’r brenin ac roedd eu hymddygiad yn wych trwy gydol y dydd - ardderchog Blwyddyn 5! Diolch o galon i bawb a helpodd ar y wibdaith.

BEACH CLEAN

On Saturday, 15th September, members of our Eco Committee and their families joined school staff for a beach clean event at Ogmore. Together with over one hundred other volunteers, they recorded and collected litter as part of The Great British Beach Clean, the biggest beach clean and survey in the UK. Everyone was very surprised at the litter found on what was initially thought to be a clean beach. Well done and thank you to our Eco Warrior families!



GLANHAU TRAETHAU

Ddydd Sadwrn, 15fed Medi, ymunodd aelodau o’n Pwyllgor Eco a’u teuluoedd â staff yr ysgol ar gyfer digwyddiad glanhau traethau ar draeth Ogwr. Ynghyd â thros gant o wirfoddolwyr eraill, cofnodwyd a chasglwyd sbwriel fel rhan o ymgyrch glanhau traethau i gydfynd â Chymdeithas Cadwraeth Morol a Glanhau Traethau Cymru Gyfan. Roedd pawb wedi synnu gweld cymaint o sbwriel ar draeth a ystyriwyd yn draeth

Halloween Disco

On Thursday evening before the half term holiday, the Friends of the School arranged a Halloween Disco in the school hall. The hall was full of ghosts, witches, zombies and many other frightful characters! Many thanks to the Friends of the School for arranging the disco.



Disgo Calan Gaeaf

Ar nos Iau cyn gwyliau’r hanner tymor fe drefnodd Cyfeillion yr Ysgol ddisgo Calan Gaeaf yn neuadd yr ysgol. Roedd y neuadd dan ei sang gyda gwrachod, sgerbydau a phob math o greaduriaid brawychus eraill! Diolch i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol am eu gwaith caled yn trefnu’r disgo

Cycling For Year 6 Pupils

In September, our Year 6 pupils received cycling proficiency lessons from road safety officers. They learned how to ride safely on main roads and how to care for their bikes.



Seiclo I Ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6

Ym mis Medi, derbyniodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 wersi seiclo gan swyddogion diogelwch y ffordd. Dysgon nhw reolau'r ffordd fawr a sut i ofalu am eu beiciau.

Year 3 Visiting @Bristol

In November, our Year 3 pupils visited @Bristol as part of their Science theme 'The Human Body'. They all had a fantastic day and their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day. Well done Year 3!

Blwyddyn 3 Yn @Bristol

Ym mis Tachwedd, ymwelodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 ag @Bristol fel rhan o'i thema gwyddonol 'Fy Nghorff'. Cawsant ddiwrnod i'r brenin ac roedd eu hymddygiad yn wych trwy gydol y dydd - ardderchog Blwyddyn 3!

Junior Road Safety Officers (Jrso)

This term some of our Year 5 pupils have been working with a Road Safety Support Officer from Cardiff Council. Isobel, Chloe, Roan, Elin, Math and Caitlin are this year's Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs). The JRSO scheme is an effective and a popular way to promote road safety at schools and it also provides an opportunity for pupils to develop their communication skills. The JRSO scheme contributes to the safety aspect of the Healthy Schools Scheme as it can play a key role in promoting better health and safety for children. Our Year 5 pupils will receive several visits this year by the Road Safety Support Officer.

Swyddogion Diogelwch Y Ffordd

Y tymor hwn bu rhai o'n disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 yn gweithio gyda Swyddog Diogelwch Ffordd o Gyngor Caerdydd. Isobel, Chloe, Roan, Elin, Math a Caitlin yw ein Swyddogion Diogelwch Ffordd Iau (JRSO) eleni. Mae'r cynllun JRSO yn ffordd effeithiol a phoblogaidd o hyrwyddo diogelwch ar y ffordd mewn ysgolion ac mae'n gyfle i ddisgyblion ddatblygu eu medrau cyfathrebu. Mae'r cynllun JRSO hefyd yn cyfrannu at agwedd ddiogelwch y Cynllun Ysgolion Iach gan y gall chwarae ran allweddol wrth hyrwyddo gwell iechyd a diogelwch i blant. Bydd y Swyddog Diogelwch yn ymweld â disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 nifer o weithiau yn ystod y flwyddyn.

Llangrannog

In October pupils in Class 6 spent an amazing week at Llangrannog Urdd camp. Dosbarth 6 pupils enjoyed the same experience in September. They all thoroughly enjoyed the adventure and displayed impeccable behaviour and manners throughout both weeks. Many thanks to the staff for accompanying the pupils.



Llangrannog

Ym mis Hydref treuliodd disgyblion Class 6 wythnos fythgofiadwy yn y Gwersyll ger y lli. Roedd disgyblion Dosbarth 6 wedi cael yr un profiadau ym mis Medi. Roedd pob un wedi mwynhau'r antur yn fawr iawn ac wedi dangos ymddygiad ac agwedd arbennig drwy'r wythnos. Diolch yn fawr iawn i'r staff am fynd gyda'r disgyblion.


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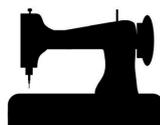
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PENTYRCH

THE NEW F1 GRAND PRIX

In spite of traffic calming measures in Pentyrch more and more drive in a dangerous and inconsiderate way by breaking speed limits, cutting corners, failing to stop at junctions, and/or driving in the middle of the road when overtaking parked cars or even when there are no parked cars. Bronllwyn, Heol y Pentre and Lon y Fro are particularly bad but not exclusively affected. Steps are being taken to catch offenders so be warned – spread the word.

TEARS OF JOY RATHER THAN SADNESS

Each year as we approach Christmas we remind villagers of the importance of deterring burglars by ensuring doors and windows are kept locked when not in use and clock timers are used to programme lights and a radio giving the appearance that a property is occupied and someone is home. This applies not just when spending Christmas in warmer climates or on the piste (think I spelt that right!) but also when out for just a few hours. Burglars know houses are full of expensive presents at Christmas which they can sell on or even give to their own family. They also know you will replace them and often return 2 or 3 months later to steal the replacements. Oh and don't forget to shut and lock the garage door. The garage is where many keep presents, unsecured bikes, Christmas drink and lots of tools/equipment, everything bar the car really so keep them safe.

ABANDONED VEHICLES?

Judging by the way some park their vehicles you could be forgiven for thinking they have been abandoned. Whilst some badly designed roads mean pavement parking is unavoidable if emergency vehicles are to gain access, it is an offence to obstruct a pavement such that a wheel chair user or someone pushing a buggy cannot use the pavement. Strangely car owners do this even where the road is perfectly capable of allowing vehicles to park safely on the road. Not only is this very inconsiderate it cracks flagstones meaning the Council has to replace them with taxpayers bearing the cost. Please park sensibly and with consideration for others.

STOLEN - £500m

This is the amount stolen by scammers in the first 6 months of 2018 according to a recent BBC report. £145m was due to people being conned into sending money to bogus accounts whilst £358m was due to unauthorised fraud. In the case of the latter a victim may be able to be refunded by their bank but the former rarely get their money back.

PNW has publicised numerous scams in circulation and offered advice on how not to fall victim but people are still being caught out. Frequently scams are on line and are criminals pretending to be from financial institutions, law enforcement agencies, HMRC and companies such as Amazon. Fake emails can look genuine causing the recipient to panic into replying because of believing they owe money for non existing purchases or threats of legal action. They can also often have attachments or links which, when opened infect your computer with a virus. One simple check you can do is to click on the sender's name. If a different name

then appears it is virtually certain the email is a scam. Never reply to these emails as any sort of reply tells the sender that there is someone at the email address they used. Above all NEVER give out your bank details especially a PIN number. The same rules apply to telephone cold callers.

Doorstep scammers pretend to be legitimate traders. Simply say no thank you at the outset, close your door or walk away and don't get into a dialogue with them. If they profess to be from a utility company or the like then even after checking their I.D. call the organisation getting the number from yellow pages or a search engine and NEVER let them into your house or leave the door open/unlocked whilst you check.

PNW is hopeful of obtaining a very helpful Age Cymru Avoiding Scams booklet in sufficient numbers to allow us to make them available at our meetings (2nd Wed. of every month, 6.45pm in the Lewis Arms) and if possible, post them through the letterboxes of those we know to be vulnerable.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING BUS STOP

After much badgering from PNW the lamp post which was knocked down then disappeared at the Bronhaul end of Lon y Fro was finally replaced a couple of months ago. Unfortunately the 136 Bus Stop flag was not replaced at the same time. Whilst it was mildly amusing watching passengers berate the bus driver unfamiliar with Pentyrch for driving past the place it should stop so they could alight (I have been one of them), it has been more than a little frustrating. Who is responsible for replacing signs is a difficult question as CCC and Stagecoach both say it is each other. The good news (hopefully) is that by the time you read this a new sign and timetable should be in place.

FLYTIPPING

Like bad drivers, fly tipping is often unreported. As a consequence Pentyrch is a place shown by statistics to be the 2nd least part of Cardiff to be affected by fly tipping. Fly tipping is dangerous, unsightly and costly to remove. Offenders need to be caught and prosecuted. Please do your bit, report it and if you see it happening take photos.



Well I say it every year (my 8th year) just gets bigger and better, thank you so much for your generosity, it was a bit of a squeeze We raised an amazing £690.00 I'm overwhelmed. Thank you for your cakes and raffle prizes and hope you all won a prize. The money will be shared between Holme Towers Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth and Jans Bwthyn fund. A thought to those we have loved and lost and thinking of those fighting the dreaded. Thanks to my gorgeous nephews James and Robert for donating some of their pocket money. Same time next year, the venue may have to change to ensure I fit you all in. Deb Hunt and family.

Thank You Norman

Thank you to the Community Council for allowing us to purchase the commemorative WW2 bench in memory of our parents, grandparents and great grandparents, Joy and Norman Poulson who both proudly served their country in the war.

For those who don't know the family background, Joy spent most of her younger years in Belgium until her family were forced to escape by the enemy invasion – we were told that her father was one of the last to escape doing so in a car with a mattress on the roof for protection from enemy machine gun fire. Joy was so affected by her experiences that as soon as she was back in London Joy lied about her age and signed up to serve in the war. Her fluency in French and legendary crossword skills meant that she was quickly signed up to work sending and receiving coded messages to France.

Norman was a Normandy veteran who rode his motorbike off a landing craft a few days after D-day and was assigned to inspect abandoned enemy munitions to see if they could be reused – no health and safety in those days! He also served in India flying there sitting on the floor of a converted bomber wearing an oxygen mask as there were no seats



Norman and Joy's great grandchildren proudly trying out the new bench.

or pressurised cabin. He was very proud to have been awarded the Legion d'Honneur from the French government for his service to their country in the war. He was a great supporter of the Normandy Veterans Association and for many years laid a wreath at the Pentyrch memorial on their behalf on Remembrance Sunday.

When their grandchildren were pupils at Pentyrch Primary, Norman and Joy would visit to talk about their wartime experiences and show some of the memorabilia from those times. They loved living in Pentyrch and made many friends – I'm sure they would be delighted with the bench and the fact that it is there for everyone in the village to enjoy for many years to come.

Karen Jordan (On behalf of all the Poulson family members)

FOPSA

Our first term of this school year has been a busy one for all involved! The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up for their Halloween Discos. Some very scary costumes indeed!



The festivities of our Christmas Fair have been extremely enjoyable these last few weeks. It took a lot of planning but is always a success with the children and parents. A special visitor in the lead up to the big day adds to the excitement and helps us raise valuable funds for the children!

The funds we have raised this term will be going towards improving the ITC suite and facilities within school. In order to add to this we will be organising some exciting events in the New Year so please keep an eye out for information. It would be great to get the whole community involved!

We are very grateful for all the help and support we receive. It benefits the children immensely and they are very thankful for all the extra facilities we are able to provide them in their school environment. Lucy and the FOPSA team.



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Speaker: Alice Liney
- 6 Feb. The Science of using X-Rays in Medicine
Speaker: Colin Davies – his career in Radiology
- 6 Mar. You're in for a treat,
David will bring along a few tasters and will talk about Pettigrew Tea Rooms and their bakeries
- 3 Apr. Their charity has gone from strength to strength
Children's Wales Air Ambulance – Speaker: Daniel Curtis
- 11 Apr Celebrating our 70th Birthday – Meal @ Decourcey's - £30.00
Entertained by the very talented Lee Gilbert
- 1 May. AGM – Resolutions and Social Gathering, bring a bite and a drink
- 5 Jun. Go on have a go make your own blooming basket.
Speaker: Gaynor Witchard - will talk about her career change and show us how to create our very own hanging basket. Gaynor's basket will be the raffle prize
- 3 Jul. It's our Summer Social and it's our 70th year.
A 1940's Theme, members buffet. Musical Entertainment – Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- 4 Sep. Tax, Care & Toy Boys!
Speaker: Charissa – will talk about Protecting your family's nest egg, Inheritance Tax, Stopping 'sideways disinheritance' and Lasting POA
- 2 Oct. Gentle Sole. Speaker: David Parry-Steer will talk about reflexology to improve general health and well being by holistically restoring balance to the body
- 6 Nov. The Christmas festivities is fast approaching –
Speaker: Charlotte Leeke - Colour Me Beautiful
- 6 Dec Well done to our Panto cast – 'oh yes they can It's our Christmas Social. Enjoy our very own talent to entertain us.

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PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB

The club would like to welcome new members of all ages and abilities for the coming season. Winter nets and training start late January as below:

SENIORS– 7pm to 9pm starting THURSDAY 31st January in the Sports Hall at Radyr Comprehensive School (contact Alan on 07731 758438 for more details)

JUNIORS AND ALL STARS starting SUNDAY 3rd February at Ysgol Plasmawr, Fairwater (contact Hywel on 07738 679349 or Simon on 07815 310997 for more details):-

- All STARS (5-8 yr) 5pm to 5.45pm
- U9s at 5.45pm to 6.30pm
- U11s/U13s at 6.30pm to 7.15pm
- U15s/U17s at 7.15pm to 8.00pm



The club was thrilled by the success of our Wednesday evening ALL STARS programme for 5-8 year olds last Summer (80 signed up) and want to build upon this success in the coming year with particular emphasis on attracting more girls to the game. All the junior age groups had good seasons with some promising talent coming through and with some good youngsters now breaking into the senior league teams. The club would like to thank all those parents who made a major contribution to support the club and their children last year.

The 2 senior teams had good solid mid – table finishes in Division 1 of the South East Wales Cricket League last season and we have high hopes for the coming season (perhaps, dare I say, even a title challenge?)

Overall the club is in good shape offering much to the local community – we are even planning more "Sunday Smash" friendly and informal matches designed for those fancying a bit of fun at the cricket on a Sunday.

And once again the club is proud to continue to host top class representative matches such as the Wales u17s boys and girls matches which we hosted in 2018 and hope to do so again in 2019.

So - something for everyone. Please come along and support your local club even if it is just joining us for a drink in our lovely pavilion and watching some cricket.

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From Pentyrch Village hall turn left onto Heol y Bryn and follow to the Main road then turn right along Bronllwyn .Enter via a kissing gate on the right a walk through the field to two gates on your left.

Proceed straight to another gate in the hedge by the school. Right here till the kissing gate at Brista Fach now a ruin but once linked to the leather trade. Straight across the field to another Kissing gate and climb up through the field to another gate.

A gentle descent to another gate then left through the field to a green metal gate by the hedge.

Follow the hedge to the end of the field where you turn left to follow the hedge at the rear of some houses to

a metal five bar gate which takes you to a lane behind houses and down turning right onto Pantygored Road.

Turn left and follow the pavement until it runs out then cross the road with caution and head to the end of the road where you turn right by the telephone exchange with extreme care .

Cross this busy road and take the next left along the bridle path through the forestry turning left and climbing up when you reach the log cabin and vehicle yard. At the end of the climb pass through a gate and head straight to a style. This section can be muddy. Pass through a small field to exit onto Star lane via a gate in the hedge.

Turn left up the road to the top bearing right then left to cross a style and descend steeply through the field to another style and head right along a narrow track out of the field on the left by a gate and into the woods to your left. After passing through the woods exit with extreme care onto Church road bearing left passing the Kings Arms or stopping for refreshment .

At the Red house at the top of the hill turn right into Caerau Lane till you reach a style on the left. Crossing straight through a series of gates will bring you to a style on the left and into Cefn Bychan.

Creigiau Tennis Club (Creigiau Recreation Area)

The club has started a new initiative this winter to try and encourage the local residents of Creigiau and the surrounding area to come back to play tennis. For the winter months this will be open to non-members.

There will be a pay and play session on Wednesday evenings from 6pm cost will be £7 per session. These sessions will be run by Chris a qualified coach, who runs the sessions for approximately 1½ hours.

If you are a member, bring along a member of your family, or invite a friend to come along. These sessions are for adults only.

Children's coaching for members and non-members is also available.

We have three first class tennis courts in Creigiau, floodlit , in quite beautiful surroundings, please support us to keep them viable.

For more information about our tennis club, please contact Trudi on 02920 890036/ 07768386119

Follow the road to the main road at Heol Goch and bear left at the parking lot to a gravel track bringing you out onto Heol-y-Pentre. Cross the road with caution and turn right to pass the shops and left to the bus stop where you cross with caution to the old graveyard and back to the Village hall behind. Simon Roberts

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Garth Rotary Club

A fun music fest evening arranged by Garth Rotary, held at Pentyrch Village Hall in September raised £1,923 of which £660 has been donated to the Village Hall with the remainder to be allocated to causes in the local community. Photo is of Charles Middleton, Chair of Garth Rotary presenting Barbara Rodd MBE, President of the Village Hall with the cheque for £660.



The work by Garth Rotary to restore an overgrown pond at Ty Hafod Care home has now been substantially completed. The overgrown areas have been cleared and a wheelchair friendly path established with a viewing area.

Residents are now able to sit and enjoy a view of the pond. Spring planting on the banks will complete the project.

Over the last few months various other functions have been arranged and attended by Rotarians and members of the local community:

A well attended, evening at Pentyrch Rugby Club where Don Llewellyn gave an interesting talk on the history of Pentyrch.

Another enjoyable evening was had when Brian Quick gave a humorous lecture on Welsh Nicknames.

A talk by governors from Pentyrch and Creigiau Schools outlining current hardships being experienced by the schools and possible ways that Garth Rotary Club can help.

A talk by Maggie Hughes and Hayley Ridge Evans on building dementia friendly communities.

Various events have been arranged for the coming months include :

A talk on Poisons by Ted Richards.

An evening of song has been arranged when the World Renown Pendyrus Male Choir will be singing at St, Catwg's Church.

If you are interested in joining in with us for some fun whilst also helping the local community please email charles@fairwoodtrust.com or visit <https://ygarthrotary.wordpress.com>

Creigiau Companions the Retired Person's Club

Attendance at our meetings continues to be around 34, showing the popularity of the club. As regular readers know, Companions meet every other Thursday in the Church Hall in Creigiau at 2 p.m. For £2 members have what is normally a stimulating talk or activity to take up the first hour, followed by tea, biscuits, a raffle and animated discussion during the second hour.

Presentations during the Autumn of 2018, have ranged from "The Italians in Wales", a missionary who has worked in Cambodia for most of her adult life, a Harp recital, a Christmas Party combined with Christmas Tales and Traditions presented by a professional actor, and a Christmas lunch.

We start 2019 on January 10th with a New Year's Party, and follow that with meetings every other Thursday, so the following two are on 24th January, and 7th February.

So anyone out there who wishes to give us a try, just turn up, no need to contact anyone beforehand, but if you wish to speak to anyone first, contacts are:

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The Parish of Pentyrch November 1918

The Parish stretched from the Peterston Road in Groesfaen in the west to the river Taff in Gwaelod-y-Garth in the east. It had three churches. The Parish Church of St Catwg's in Pentyrch together with the churches of St David's in Groesfaen and St Peter's in Gwaelod-Y-Garth. The Vicar was the Rev. Thomas Williams and he was assisted by one Curate.

In the western part of the parish agriculture was still the main occupation and with the coming of the railway and its station in Creigiau this village continued to grow around the Creigiau Inn and the new Church Hall.

In the east there was still evidence of the coal and iron industries which were now in decline.



The monuments in the churches together with the War Memorial in Pentyrch remind us of the lives of those who were lost in the Great War. The story of

Thomas Llewellyn (Twm Lee), mentioned in the Centenary Link of 1994, evidence the injury and suffering of so many during the conflict. The records show that military personnel from the villages took part in all areas of the war on land and sea.

Pentyrch Art Group

Pentyrch Art Group continue to be very active. Members had a watercolour workshop in October with André Massaro, this was enjoyable. We had a lot of visitors at our recent demonstration by Rebecca O'Dwyer, she demonstrated a charcoal drawing of a Welsh Cob horse, fascinating! We are looking forward to a couple of portraiture lessons in the next few weeks, also an acrylic lesson in December by Rachel Trott.

The group will have a stall at the Village Hall Autumn Fair, and The King's Arms still very kindly exhibit and sell our paintings there.

Our Annual Exhibition will be held next year on Sunday, May 19th at the Village Hall, we look forward to seeing many villagers there.

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Our next production will be a pantomime, 'The Snow Queen', on Wed 12th – Fri 14th December 2018 at 7pm (plus matinee only on Saturday 15th December, 3pm), which is a stage musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's iconic tale about the struggle between good and evil experienced by young sisters trying to find their way in the world. Brave village girl Gerda sets out to rescue her best friend Kai before the Snow Queen freezes him forever. This is a great 'Frozen Tale' for all the family and a Christmas treat not to be missed!

Our productions for the remainder of the year are 'Goodnight, Mr Tom' on 11-13 April 2019 and 'One Man, Two Guvnors' on 20-22 June 2019.

Tickets for our productions are available from the box office on 07943183169 or online from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hilltoptheatre>. Further information about the group and all our productions can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk

MOBILE PHONE MAST

Further Update On The Proposed Mobile Phone Mast On Parc Y Dwrllyn Fields On Behalf Of The Pentyrch Sports Association (PSA)

Further to our statement on 24th September 2018 which is available on the Planning section of the Pentyrch Community Council website, the PSA has now appointed an agent to represent it in its dealings with the mobile phone operator that has planning permission to erect a mast on the playing fields. All parties have now agreed to a period of negotiation without the need to refer the matter to the Land Tribunal.

Our agent has indicated that the negotiations could take some time and therefore any possible installation of a mast is some way off and, depending on how the matter develops, may never happen.

This also gives time for the PSA to consult with the residents group about their concerns and the PSA will not proceed until meaningful consultations have taken place. It should be noted that the PSA will also need the written approval of the superior landlord of the playing fields, Cardiff City Council, if it ultimately wishes to proceed.

Any further developments will be published on the Planning section of the Community Council website and on the council's Facebook page. 12 November 2018

There was a great sense of relief, thanksgiving and rejoicing when war finally ended and in the parish church a thank offering of an inscribed bible and lectern were presented by a family on the husband's safe return.

The villages raised monies for a cenotaph to commemorate those who did not return. This was built by local craftsmen and dedicated in 1921.

This is a fitting tribute to all of those valiant men from the parish who made the ultimate sacrifice for us all.

Andrew Dodd (St. Catwg's Church)



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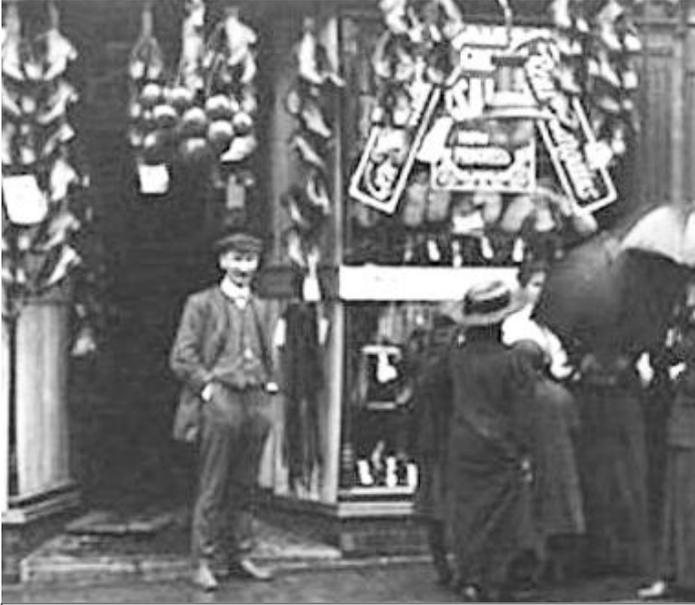
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New Book for Local Author

Regular readers of the Community Link will know of the regular contributions made by Mrs Norma Proctor from Gwaelod y Garth. Even with all her support of various local campaigns Norma has even found time to complete her third book.

It's hard to learn anti-Semitism was rife in relatively recent Welsh history. In 1911 there were anti Jewish riots in Tredegar.



Gershie's Jewish father in front of his shop in Tredegar 1911

Norma's latest novel is a story of a man, who as a young child, came to Wales with his family, seeking a safe haven from the pogroms of Russian Poland. They made their home in Tredegar, once a flourishing iron town. In the summer of 1911, fuelled by poverty and poor living conditions, the Jewish community was attacked. Tredegar was in economic depression. With no money to pay rents, Jewish landlords were targeted. In the August, out-of-work miners spilled from the pubs and attacked Jewish properties. By the time the police arrived, a 200 strong mob was hysterical. Windows of shops and homes were smashed, their possessions ransacked. Soon there were similar disturbances in Ebbw Vale, Caerphilly and Bargoed. Rioting lasted all week; Churchill dispatched troops to quell the riots. The eight year old immigrant was traumatised. His family moved to Cardiff, where, from working in the docks when Port of Cardiff was thriving, he ultimately became a successful business man. However after Tredegar, he found it hard to trust. Norma's novel, Jew Boy, is the story of this man, diminished by being labelled Jew Boy in Wales. It a story of violence against a Jewish community, a story of an unexpected friendship, of hope, loneliness and lost dreams. Stuart Thomas

All 3 of Norma's books including Jew Boy, are available from Amazon

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Both these apps allow you to report fly tipping from your smart phone at the site so that Cardiff can deal with it more quickly.

Cardiff Council has a bulky item collection service. You can find the details on Cardiff's website under Recycling and Waste/Getting rid of other items.

The long website link is:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Rubbish-and-recycling/Getting-rid-of-other-items/Bulky-Item-collection/Pages/Bulky-Item-collection.aspx>

This will let you know the list of items Cardiff will collect for free or if there is a fee.

Pentyrch Ladies Thank You

Thank you all who attended the "Tickled Pink" Cake and Cuppa Party at Pentyrch Village Hall today. A total of £300 was raised towards Breast Cancer Care. Thanks to Hilary, Eileen and Irene who helped with the tea. Thank you all for your support and I hope that you enjoyed it - same time next year. Carol Saint.



Boxing Day Walk

Boxing Day. A day traditionally spent in pyjamas, eating chocolates and watching The Great Escape.

You're already in a cold sweat over that thank you list, you can't see the floor for Christmas wrapping paper and the TV's been tuned to ITV ever since Auntie Lil arrived. It's only been a day but, let's face it, you're already going stir crazy. That's just the way it is. Right? No Wrong!

This year, why not make a great escape of your own? Dig a tunnel. Get out of that crowded living room, blow away the cobwebs and join us on our Boxing Day walk!

The walk starts at 10:30 outside the Creigiau Inn.

We choose a new route every year, and we keep it a secret just to add a frisson of mystery.

Don't worry, it won't turn into some kind of scary boot camp. You won't be abandoned on a snake-infested desert island with just a toothpick and Bear Grylls for company. Guides will help you on your way. There'll be chocolates, mince pies, mulled wine. And we'll return you safely to the Creigiau Inn afterwards.

After that, it's up to you. Enjoy your new-found freedom in the Creigiau Inn. Or return home and resume the battle for the remote control. I know what I'll be doing.

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Noson gomedi oedd yr arlwy ym mis Hydref a chroesawyd dau gomediwr atom – Steff ac Aled y naill o Grymoch a'r llall o Aberystwyth. Roedd y noson hon eto'n amlwg yn apelio a chroesawyd nifer o aelodau newydd atom.

Yng nghyfarfod mis Tachwedd cawn gwmni dau o wyr amlwg y pentref pan fydd Huw Llywelyn Davies, y darlledwr adnabyddus, yn holi Don Llewellyn yr hanesydd lleol cydnabyddedig. Edrychwn ymlaen at noson arbennig yn eu cwmni.

Beth am ymuno â ni? Cofiwch hefyd am ddatliadau'r Plygain a'r Fari Lwyd ar Ionawr 10fed. Cysylltwch ar 20891577 am fwy o wybodaeth.

Clwb y Dwrllyn

Clwb y Dwrllyn, our Welsh society, continues to flourish with a capacity audience for our first meeting of the season back in September when we welcomed the well known composer Robot Arwyn to our midst. Our October comedy evening with Aled & Steff was also a popular event and a great success. We look forward to welcoming two well known village figures to our November meeting. Huw Llywelyn Davies, the well known broadcaster, will chair a conversation with Don Llewellyn, the prominent local historian.

We will again this year be celebrating the New Year with a Plygain carol service at St Catwg's Church on January 10th followed by a visit from Y Fari Lwyd. This is proving to be a very popular village event. For more information contact 20891577.

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Ty a Fi Gwaelod y Garth



Founding members of the group Emma Rees, Kate Howchin and Dona Lewis

A new community group for families has been established in Gwaelod y Garth. The new group will meet at the village hall every Wednesday morning between 9.00 and 10.30am. The aim of the group is to welcome families and pre-school children to interact in an informal and welcoming environment. Activities such as music and story time is offered during the session.

The first Ti a Fi (You and Me) group was held on the 5th September, a range of children of pre-school ages attended with their parents/carers along with local volunteers from the Womens Institute.

For further enquiries contact youandmetiafi@outlook.com;

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Pentyrch Brownies Decorate Pebbles To Remember 100yrs Since World War 1

Girl-guiding Cymru have created a special badge to commemorate 100 yrs since the end of World War 1. So the Brownies decided they would like to do a few activities for it. As well as making their own poppies to keep they wanted to do something that would involve the whole community and came up with the idea of painting poppies onto pebbles. The Brownies each created a beautiful Poppy pebble and ventured out in a group with their leaders to hide their pebbles within the vicinity of the Village Hall. The aim was for people to find them, take a photo and then rehide them.



By the next morning the Brownies' pebbles were already being found by local residents and photos were appearing on the Pentyrch Pebbles Facebook page as well as other Pentyrch community sites.

The Brownies were so thrilled and also hoped that the pebbles might even make their way to the Cenotaph for Remembrance Sunday. Well done girls!!

Dance Success



Mia Edwards-Booker and Emily Stockdale (in Black from the right)

It has been a very successful year for two young dancers from Pentyrch village. This summer Mia Edwards-Booker and Emily Stockdale (both aged 11) became UK Latin American Juvenile Champions, rounding off a very successful year on the national dance circuit.

The girls began dancing aged 4 in a social dance class held in Pentyrch Village Hall. Now the girls dance out of Dance Crazy Studios based in Llantwit Fardre and have an impressive array of Latin American and ballroom teachers, including Dance Principals Joanne Crane and Abbie Neeson and the current World Show Dance Champions Craig and Evgeniya Shaw. The girls have just started year 7 at Radyr Comprehensive but continue to train hard and spend weekends competing in venues around the country. This has resulted in an impressive array of titles this year including the English Open, Oxfordshire titles and the prestigious Stars of the Future. In addition, the girls have been nominated for a national dance award by TV personality and dance promoter Warren Bullock (from Channel 5's Baby Ballroom programme).

If school work, homework and dance practice wasn't enough, Mia and Emily also find time to give back to the local community; alongside other Dance Crazy dancers, they recently gave a dance demonstration to residents at Garth Olwg residential home, where the girls danced a selection of cha-cha-cha, rumba, jive and tango to 'old-time' songs. The residents enjoyed it so much the girls have been invited back in February as part of the 100th birthday celebrations for one of their residents!

The girls train hard and hope to complete the dance league season by becoming national league champions in their category; there is also the prospect of competing at the World Championships in Disneyland Paris in December! Dance fans, watch this space...

To follow Mia and Emily's dance journey join them on Facebook 'Mia and Emily' or on Instagram mia_emily_dance_

Pentyrch Pebbles

Pentyrch Pebbles was started at the beginning of August when a new resident, Charlotte Williams and her daughters; Isabelle and Sophie posted pictures of some pebbles they had painted and hidden for others to find and those pebbles; Dave the Snail, Sophie the Sheep and a Flamingo are still being found around the Village.

After Charlotte posted the pictures to Facebook on the Pentyrch Community Page the activity soon became popular and Children and Adults were out hiding and hunting pebbles.

Pebble hunting proved so popular that it was decided to give it its own Facebook Page so that pebbles could be hidden out of the Village although we are still waiting to see which will be the first Pentyrch Pebble found elsewhere.

It did go a little quieter when the Children went back to School, but was back in full flow during Half Term.

Hopefully we will start seeing some lovely Christmas themed pebbles being found around our lovely Village.

So if you have a few spare minutes why not paint a pebble to hide. It's such a simple thing to do and puts a smile on many faces.

Keep painting, hiding and posting pictures on Facebook, Pentyrch Pebbles page.

Pentyrch Village Hall

The village hall continues to serve the community well and during the Summer months the following work was carried out

Complete re-decoration of the hall - £6000

Dry cleaning and fireproofing of curtains £800

Cleaning and Re-sealing of the floor £350

5 Year Safety Electrical Inspection of all circuits in the hall £2000

9th November 2018 saw the welcome return of The Voice Tones, who performed songs by Frankie Valli, Beachboys, the Beatles and others, resulting in a large cheque being donated to the village hall fund.

The hall has also received a cheque from Garth Rotary Club, as a result of the Music Fest in the hall on 22nd September.

Many thanks for this support, without it the committee would struggle to keep the hall looking as great as it does.

Information on future events can be found on Pentyrch Village Hall Facebook page.

Pentyrch Ladies



Congratulations to Carol Saint for all that she does for our community. What a lovely evening was had by all at the Lewis Arms to celebrate 40 years of monthly gatherings which was originally called Young Wives, now called

Pentyrch Ladies. All the ladies who attended would like to thank Carol for arranging this event, great food prepared by Emma and family and great company too. Those little touches Carol make it very special.

Pentyrch Horticultural, Cookery and Craft Show 1st September 2018



A fine day weather wise is always a bonus for this event and show day this year took place once again on a particularly lovely sunny day. The exhibition tables were packed, with greater numbers of exhibitors turning out for all the different sections. The number of exhibitors in the fruit and vegetable section more than doubled (to 38), which was a surprise after the difficult growing season due to the lack of rain. The many diverse flower entries were spectacular and a new class introduced this year attracted a lot of interest, as it was judged by a public vote. This year the public vote was for a vase of foliage.

More than 200 visitors came to inspect this year's exhibits and enjoy the convivial atmosphere not to mention the tea and cake!

It is never too early to be planning for next year! Next year's show will be on Saturday September 7th. Programmes will be available from May onwards.

Creigiau Golf Club

The past months have shown the breadth of talent that exists in our local golf club. On 22nd November, after playing 6 qualifying rounds, the men's team Neil Ford, Jorge Randall, Nick Volenick, Lloyd Forward and Owain Lewis travelled to the National Annodata Men's Matchplay competition in Barcelo Montecastillo golf resort, Cadiz, Spain where they beat Wentworth G.C. in the final to lift the trophy – a truly magnificent achievement.



Not to be upstaged the junior team represented by Rhys Davies, Joseph Oakley, Jorge Randall, Gruff Roberts, Harrison Evans, James Williams, Taylor Hughes and Richard Evans beat Radyr Golf Club in the final of the East Glamorgan league on 31st October making a fantastic comeback from being down in all eight games to win 4 to 2.5. They then went on to play in the Welsh interclub championship at BUILT Wells but regrettably failed to qualify for the finals in Portugal.

The junior club championship was a huge success, demonstrating some exceptional golf with the first round leaders achieving gross scores of 72 and 73 and equally thrilling second round scores of 76 and 73; all played off the men's white T boxes! Congratulations go to Rhys Davies on winning the Junior Championship and to Jorge Randall a close runner-up.

Danielle Betty succeeded in getting her name on the Honours Board for the first time, winning the girls junior championship. These results show that Creigiau is leading the way with golf development in the area and new members are most welcome.

Autumn with Garth Gardeners



Apple display at Malvern Show

We are now well into our new season having already welcomed three speakers this autumn. We have also taken a coach full of members to the Malvern Autumn Show for a splendid day out. However, we are now approaching the time of the year for looking out at the garden from the warmth of the kitchen and wondering if we imagined the long hot summer.

Don't be sad. There will be a warm welcome for you at Garth Gardeners and this is what we are planning for the coming months:

- 21 Dec - Christmas Social Lots of fun, bring your own victuals, with entertainment by Linda Coombes
- 18 Jan - Gardening for Bumblebees Richard Cowie Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales
- 15 Feb - Hardy Exotic Gardening Katherine Crouch, BBC Garden of the Decade 2008
- 15 Mar - The Spring Garden Rob and Diane Cole Meadow Farm Garden and Nursery

Please come and join us, we will be pleased to see you. For more details phone us on 029 2089 1584 or visit garthgardeners.wordpress.com

We hope to see you soon. Denise James

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1st Creigiau Scout Group

A new year has brought changes for the 1st Creigiau Scout group, not least William Maddocks stepping down as Group Scout Leader after 5 years at the helm. Williams commitment was key ensuring the sections were delivering a quality programme for all our members whilst driving the group in implementing key regulations and a focus on improving the Scout HQ including security, parking and access for all users.

His departure has left a big pair of shoes to fill but the year has already started off well with a new Cub assistant and treasurer recruited, however we are keen to encourage anyone who would like to volunteer especially in the Cub and Beaver sections to come forward.

The groups annual Bonfire display on 5th November went with a bang; a record attendance from families of the group who all enjoyed a lovely, rain free evening of food, flames and fireworks.

Donations from the evening went to Paxman Scalp cooling cancer therapy in honour of Rachael Bland, the daughter of our former GSL Dave Hodges, who tragically lost her battle against Cancer at the age of 40 only a few months ago.

On the 11th November over 60 members of the group attended a poignant commemoration at the Remembrance day service; showing our respect to those who had lost their lives in battle.

For Child joining enquiries or to Volunteer please go to our website www.creigiau.org.uk and contact us.

Nick Phillips – GSL 1st Creigiau Scout group



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Charity Book Sale

On Saturday 15th September Sasha and I raised £225 for Cancer research by selling children's books. Thank you to everyone who came! I hope you enjoy reading the books that Sasha and I read and loved.

I first had the idea to raise money for a charity whilst in a Music lesson at school when we were talking about how, even if you get top marks in your exams you might still need to have done things outside of school, such as Music or raising money for a charity, to get into the university you want to. So I thought about raising money for a worthy cause and Sasha had the idea of selling our books. We discussed which charity to support and thought about RSPCA or Cancer Research. In the end we decided that Cancer Research would be an amazing charity to support as a boy in our cousin's class developed cancer when he was about two years old and we think that he deserves a chance to live a normal life. By raising money for Cancer Research, we hope to help save not only him, but thousands of other people who are living with cancer.

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South Wales black belts crowned World Champions

Louise Dow and Lauren Dow returned home as World Champions from the USA with a total of 7 gold medals and 1 bronze between them in the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do.

Louise (38) and her niece Lauren (18), had success across the competition categories – from forms, to weapons, breaking and sparring. The pair were also part of the successful ladies sparring team the first time competitors from Europe have done this in the 30 year history of the World Championships.

At home in Wales, Louise Dow, is back teaching her students at her own weekly Tang Soo Do class.

The two new World Champions' teacher, Master Wynford Williams was with his students for their successful trip and received recognition being awarded for Outstanding Leadership, Tang Soo Do Spirit as an Outstanding Instructor.

Master Wynford Williams said: "I was very grateful of course for the awards the best thing for me is the success of my students. "

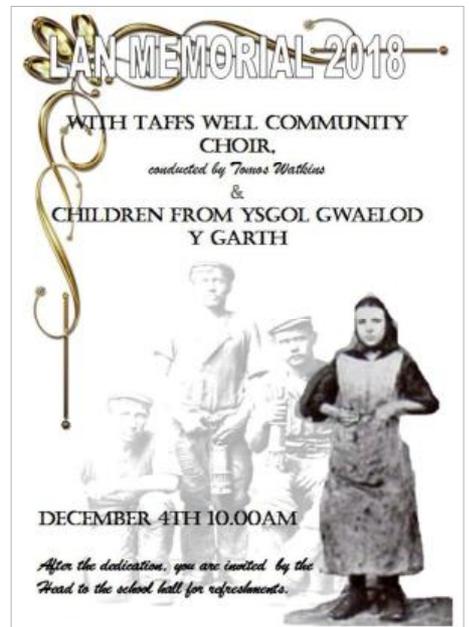
The 15th International Tang Soo Do Federation World Championships were held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington D.C between 26th and 29th July 2018.

For more details contact Master Williams on 07966 184376.

Friends of the Lan

Just lately, our village has been on the map! The new series of Dr Who opened with stunning views of the Garth and the woodlands of Gwaelod y Garth. November and Pobol y Cwm are filming in what is now known as Lan Woods. It's worth noting that until local people got together to create a Memorial around the Lan entrance, what is now Lan Woods was an overgrown, un-named secondary woodland, sprung up in industrial waste land around the Lan Colliery entrance and used as a dumping ground by generations.

This December, Friends of the Lan will again organise a Memorial with the help of year 5, Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth. This year, the Taffs Well Community Choir, conducted by Tomos Watkins, will join us at the



Lan - men from Taffs Well were also working there at the time of the 1875 explosion, where children lost their lives alongside mining men. We hope some of you will join us to hear the words and music in remembrance of local families affected by the Lan disaster. The Friends of the Lan acknowledge the debt owed to mining men and children: the history of winning coal in Wales is a bleak one. The story of coal has not ended: mining men and boys still bring the black gold from underground in Third World countries, working in conditions not that different to the Lan.

Norma Procter for Friends of the Lan



Happy Gathering

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If you would like any more information please telephone 20891038

A History Of Clwb Gwyddbwyll Pentyrch Chess Club

A full account of the club's history from its origins in 1981 appears on the club website (www.pentyrchchess.co.uk). This is a summary. The late Geof Tyrrell was the founder of the club, which he established as an un-constituted voluntary body.

More than 35 years ago some of our first batch of players had connections with a previous era of chess playing activity, circa 1960, as participants in the Cardiff Secondary Schools Chess League. Others were neighbours in Pentyrch, including for a while some teenagers. Later we had just one team in the East Glamorgan Chess League (EGCL) but gradually grew to 3 teams in 2017-18. Members have come from quite a wide area (e.g. Cardiff, Church Village, Efail Isaf, Tonteg and Rudry), including a few of foreign origin, as well as within the village. The various landlords of the Kings Arms have kindly allowed us space there to meet and play matches.

We've had a series of matches since 1984 versus a team from Downend in Bristol. In 2006, we marked our 25th anniversary with a special event at the Kings Arms.

The club's fortunes have fluctuated over the years but last season our top 2 teams earned promotion to Divisions 1 & 2 of the EGCL. Recently we were joined by a number of juniors. Matthew Lunnon, a one-time teenage member who re-joined the club a decade ago, has taken the lead in helping to develop this group.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Matthew Lunnon email (mlunnon@hotmail.com)

Bronllwyn Graveyard Survey

As retired cartographers we were "volunteered" for this project.

We started with the documents held by the Community Council, books of chapel records, a database and several maps, all covered with copious scribbled notes.

After sorting the records to make an initial listing of who was where, we started mapping the graveyard. Using the existing maps as a baseline, the plots were checked with the new listing and gravestones.

Development in Pentyrch had caused road realignment, with the loss of some plots so the numbers are not continuous (one person was re-interred).

Over several months, weather permitting, the grave positions were surveyed and the occupants noted. Matching the list to what was found on the ground took time. Not all graves are marked and some plots had no records, but if the ground had obviously been disturbed we assumed that there was an unknown occupant.

Some of the graves in the oldest part of the graveyard (top north-east corner) are very poorly defined and are mapped in notional positions.

This was enjoyable task with interesting detective work to solve the inevitable, accumulated confusions. The highlights were, talking to a lot of people and pulling back the ivy to find those missing names.

Vincent and Denise James October 2018

CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

Cantorion Creigiau, our local mixed choir are busy preparing for a visit to Malta during December 5th—10th this year to take part in the "Malta International Christmas festival."

The choristers, including new members who have joined us this year, are looking forward to the visit. We will perform with other choirs in 4 concerts to be held in the lovely settings of Baroque Churches ending with the final concert in Mdina Cathedral on the Sunday evening. The choir will perform a mixed repertoire including well loved welsh hymns, thus reflecting our welsh heritage in Malta.

Our annual Christmas Carol Concert will be held in Creigiau Church Hall on Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm. Come along with friends and family to hear the Christmas message told in Christmas carols and readings by the choir. There will be a bucket collection for a children's charity and time afterwards for refreshments and socialising with the choir—you may decide to join us!

New members, particularly men, are warmly welcomed to come along and join us. We meet in Creigiau Golf Club at 7.30pm in the room upstairs, with the option of socialising in the bar downstairs afterwards. Rehearsals recommence on January 13th 2019. Future concerts include Creigiau Golf Club (a St David's Day programme) in March and the Radyr Festival on May 4th.

We often perform to raise money for charity. For concert bookings contact Varion Gapper tel 01443 207923 variongapper@gmail.com

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Dechreuodd y tymor yng nghapel Gwaelod y Garth pan ddaeth criw talentog o'r ysgol leol dan arweiniad Mrs Tanya Wilson Price atom i'n difyrru. Cawsom fwynhad mawr yn gwrando ar y canu, y llefaru a'r eitemau offerynnol.

Yng nghyfarfod mis Hydref y wraig wadd oedd Margarete Hughes o Hendy Gwyn -ar - Daf. Cawsom hanes ei bywyd diddorol wedi'i gyflwyno yn ei dull dihafal ei hun.

Helen Prosser o Donyrefail y tiwtor iaith adnabyddus oedd gwestai mis Tachwedd. "Hwyl wrth ddysgu" oedd ei thestun a'i brwdfrydedd yn ysbrydoliaeth i ni i gyd

Byddwn yn ymweld â siop Bant a la

CLWB GWYDDBWYLL PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB

The Pentyrch Chess club have had a successful season for 17/18 with both A and B teams gaining promotion in their respective Divisions of the East Glamorgan League. This season we are fielding two teams, both in division 4. Unfortunately we were unable to support three teams this year due to health and other commitments of the players.

A number of new young members have joined in the past year. They are growing in confidence and developing their skills through structured tuition and practice sessions provided by Matthew Lunn on Monday evenings in the Kings Arms. Our new youth team has competed against North Cardiff and Caerphilly youth teams. These are shorter games that are more suited to younger players.

The Chess club held their AGM on the 18th June where Viv Martin was presented with a number of chess-related gifts by Chair Mike Maguire, as thanks for 30 years of service. The club is very grateful for Viv's constant and enduring support and hard work. The new secretary is Gwawr Evans.

The club is open to anyone interested in playing chess, either competitively or socially. To make contact see www.pentyrchchess.co.uk or come along to the Kings Arms on a Monday evening. The club meets between early September and the end of April at 7.30pm (6:30 for younger members) most Mondays at the Kings Arms, Church Road, Pentyrch. We appreciate the support of the King's Arms landlord, Dan in providing us with a space to host our practice sessions and matches.

Cart ym Mhontcanna i weld a blasu rhai o'u danteithion ar gyfer y Nadolig ddechrau Rhagfyr ac ar Ragfyr 2il am dri o'r gloch y prynhawn bydd gwasanaeth carolau ar gyfer y rhanbarth yn cael ei gynnal yng nghapel y Tabernacl Efail Isaf. Mae croeso i bawb ymuno â ni yn y dathliadau.

Our local branch of Merched y Wawr has this year again offered members a varied programme ranging from a wonderful concert by children from Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod y Garth to welcoming interesting guest speakers. Before Christmas we will visit Bant a la Cart in Pontcanna to taste their Christmas fayre and hold a carol service at Tabernacl Chapel Efail Isaf on December 2nd at 3.00pm. Croeso cynnes – a warm welcome!

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Thanks for your co-operation





CREIGIAU STATION

Prior to the building of the Barry Railway in late Victorian times there was no such village as 'Creigiau'. It was simply a part of Pentyrch. When the station was built it took its name from the adjacent farm then called 'CRIGA' (pronounced CREEGAH). The Company was informed that the correct spelling of Criga was CREIGIAU and a new village was born! By 1900 it had a Temperance Hotel which soon attracted groups of Edwardian ladies who came to stay there for weekends. They would go out on their bicycles to gather bunches of primroses which grew in abundance on the limestone escarpments nearby.

The station earned several awards for being the prettiest and most well-kept on the Barry Line. Before it fell to Beeching's axe in the early 1960s it had served our parish well and many would recall with delight being transported on summer days from there to Glorious Barry Island! Towards the end of the Second World War it had a serious duty for wounded American soldiers were collected by ambulance from the station to be taken to the US military hospital at Rhydafar.

Babysitting and Childcare

My name is Alice Liney, I'm 20 years old and currently studying Primary Education with QTS.

I also speak Welsh fluently.

I live in Pentyrch, but I have a car so am able to travel.

I am available day and evening hours during the Summer holidays for babysitting and childcare.

I am available from the 20th December until the 9th January.

I have a DBS and plenty of experience working with children of all ages.

References are available on request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07415228528.

Many thanks, Alice.

One childhood memory still tickles me. Early in the war when we children were deprived of sweets and such niceties, a rumour quickly spread among the lads at our school in Pentyrch that the chocolate dispensing machine on the platform at Creigiau station could still be persuaded to function. All that was needed was to kick it three times, shout a certain word and out would pop a bar of the best Frys Mint Chocolate. A large gang quickly descended on the station and their despairing shouts could be heard from some distance as they tried in vain to realize their dream of having a rare treat!

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.



We have set up an action group and are looking for litter champions / *street leaders* to keep an eye on areas that they feel need attention and coordinate a regular clean up on their street.

A few tips so we can ALL make a difference:

- Why not keep a litter bag in your car and hang onto litter until you find a bin or take it home with you
- Have a bag with you to pick up litter whilst out walking.
- Report litter bugs.
- Share with others the proper way to dispose of rubbish.
- Put paper in a paper bag before placing them in a recycling bag (in case your bag splits).
- Encourage others to adopt an area or join you in an area clean-up. Adopting an area can significantly reduce future litter because people litter less in maintained areas.
- Look for ways to beautify your neighbourhood and community including landscaping and repairing fences. Attractive maintained neighbourhoods are littered less and research show that they are usually safer too.
- If you see a public bin is full please report this, you can inform Pentyrch Community Council and/or Cardiff County Council: c2c@cardiff.gov.uk

To get involved, please contact Deb: office@pentyrch.cc

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CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2018



June saw a week of events for the Creigiau Carnival. The Fun Run was held on Saturday 23rd with a variety of running races for all ages together with some very entertaining three legged, sack and egg and spoon races – thank you to all who took part.



award the prizes. The carnival and procession theme was 'Heroes and Villains' and attracted some very imaginative floats and fancy dress. Our thanks go to all who took part in the procession – the standards were very high and, as always, it was very difficult to judge.



The Carnival King Henry Holmes, Queen Olivia Roberts and attendants Aaron Jacob John, Sophia Heath, Ruairi Sutton and Cerys Harry were chosen at the Children's Disco held on Monday 25th and the Creigiau Inn kindly hosted the hotly contested Carnival Quiz on Tuesday 26th. Saturday 30th June was a hot sunny day and Creigiau was invaded by a host of Heroes and Villains. It wasn't for the making of a new blockbuster movie but for the procession marking the opening of the Creigiau Carnival 2018. We were pleased to welcome Mark Drakeford, AM, the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Rod McKerlich and Lady Mayoress, Mrs Sue McKerlich, Cllr Graham Thomas and PCC Chairman, Stuart Thomas to judge the floats, the fancy dress and to



Congratulations on winning first place to Creigiau Primary School Class 3 for their 'Who Is Your Hero' float. We were pleased to see some new entrants this year including Creigiau Scouts. Take a look at @creigiaucarnvl to see all of the floats, fancy dress and prize winners.

The Vale Samba Band provided a lively and entertaining lead to the procession which was seen by a large number of on-lookers lining the streets and enjoying the sunshine.

Some of our local heroes joined us for the day – South Wales Fire and Rescue and South Wales Police including Police Horses Samson and

Blue. It was great to see them there.

The recreation field held activities and entertainments for all and included 5-a-side football, target football, All Stars cricket, the Car Chase Heroes, a jazz music duo, a steam train, a children's entertainer, dog show, coconut shy, a bouncy castle, crazy golf and fun fair and not forgetting the ever popular Creigiau 23 beer and prosecco tents and BBQ. A variety of stalls provided cakes, plants, teas and coffees. The Tin Can Filly horsebox was on hand for those in need of a soft drink and sweets. The Victoria George-Veale School of Dance also entertained the crowd with routines performed by a number of their young pupils.

The children of Creigiau Primary School drew pictures for the front cover of the carnival programme to match the theme of 'Heroes and Villains'. All of the entries were excellent and after much deliberation we chose a drawing by Liwsi Hughes for this year's cover. Well done to all those that took part and many thanks to the staff at Creigiau Primary School for organising the event. The carnival committee would like to once again thank Stuart Hulley for designing and preparing a very colourful Heroes and Villains themed programme.

On behalf of the Carnival Committee I would like to thank all who attended and all of the individuals and local organisations who took part and contributed to the event and helped out to make the Carnival week another success. All of the money raised, including the contribution from the Creigiau 23 beer tent and BBQ, will be donated to local organisations and groups including CRAMC for the upkeep and development of our village's recreation field and sports clubs.

2019's Carnival will be held on Saturday 29th June; look out for details early in the New Year. If you would like to join our committee and help contribute to this annual village event then please contact us on 07740 123110 or email us at creigiau-carnival@outlook.com.

For more information please visit our website at .creigiau-carnival.org.uk or find us on Twitter and Facebook.

Ladies Badminton

Ladies of Pentyrch and Creigiau why don't you come along and join us for Badminton.

We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall the second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month from 8 pm to 9.30. We are a friendly group who have been going for a number of years and have rackets we can lend you. Please come along one Wednesday and meet us or contact Ann on 02920 891567.



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