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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CREIGIAU 23 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Creigiau 23 held its 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Hilton Hotel Cardiff on Saturday 16th December.

It was attended by one hundred and sixty people including members, ex members, guests, wives and partners. It was joy to see three of the original members as guests in the audience, including Mr. Arwel Ellis-Owen, the first ever speaker.

The philanthropic society was formed back in 1969 after an independent group of twenty three local gentlemen met at the Creigiau Inn. It has recently become a registered charity in its own right.



Speeches were given by two local residents, after dinner speaker Kevan Eveleigh and the much respected Gabe Treharne, a Pro Chancellor of Cardiff University.

Mr. Eveleigh brought tears to the eyes with an eloquent and humorous speech that mentioned members and speakers past and present. His story about the hearing aid had the audience in stitches and will be remembered for many years to come.

Mr. Treharne explained how Cantorian Creigiau, who have their own fiftieth celebration coming up very soon, was born of Creigiau 23. He went on to explain that the very successful Creigiau Cricket Club also had its origins within Creigiau 23.

Estimates suggest that the financial contribution of the organisation to the village since its inception approximates £200,000 and that is notwithstanding the social events it actively promotes such as Carnival Day, the Boxing Day Walk and Santa Claus around the Village and at the Church Hall on Xmas Eve to name a few.

Creigiau 23 now looks forward to another fifty years of supporting village life.

EXCITING TIME FOR MEMORIAL PARK!



Work is now complete on the first phase of improvements - we hope you like it so far.

The weather has been terrible; it will take some time for the grass to fully recover around the new units, so please take care and try to avoid the muddy areas.

Thanks to everyone who has made this happen, and to PCC for their support with this project.

We still have more work to do, so watch this space for further news, and keep an eye on our social media.

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CREIGIAU HAS A WORLD CUP CRICKETER



Creigiau Cricket Club is delighted to announce that club stalwart Martin Powell has been selected to represent the Wales Over 50s cricket team in the upcoming World Cup in South Africa in March. The competition is set to be studded with stars of the First Class and Test Arena including the likes of South African test legend Jonty Rhodes! On Saturday 25th January a fundraising evening was held in the Creigiau Church Hall, with funds raised being split between Creigiau CC and in sponsorship of the Wales

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

Pentyrch Community Council would like to thank all the residents and co-ordinators who have made donations and worked tirelessly responding to the flood relief effort. The terrible flooding that has affected the area has impacted on our community and residents greatly. The response has been outstanding. We hope all those affected by the floods can recover and return to normal as soon as possible. Our thoughts are with you.

Over 50s. A fabulous evening was had all around in a packed hall with 96 in attendance. Creigiau CC's own Rob Deighton-Jones held court masterfully as the quiz master and with the Powell family behind the bar the event ran smoothly, raising in excess of £1,000! Thank you to all who attended to support both Martin, the Wales Over 50s and the Cricket Club. We are proud of Martin's achievement and wish him well as he goes off to try and conquer the cricketing world. Pob lwc Pow!

Submitting Articles For Inclusion In The Community Link

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

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- 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:-

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| 16/03/20 | Pentyrch Village Hall |
| 20/04/20 | Pentyrch Village |
| 18/05/20 | Creigiau Pavilion |

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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Community Councillors Cynghorwyr Cymuned Mrs Helena Fox Clerk to the Council

Creigiau

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Pentyrch

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| Cllr John Harrison | 26 Bronhaul | 2089 1296 | john.harrison@pentyrch.cc |
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Vacancy

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Gwaelod y Garth

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| Cllr Sandie Rosser | Brynteg Main Road | 2081 1811 | sandie.rosser@pentyrch.cc |
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Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

11 May 2020. 9:00am

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

e-mail: office@pentyrch.cc

The 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.

Cwlwm Bro

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

11 Mai 2020. 9:00am

Dylir cyfyngu erthyglau i 250 gair os yn bosib a dylid ei danfon i Glerc y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd .

e-bost: office@pentyrch.cc

Wrth gyflwyno erthygl neu hysbyseb ar gyfer y cylchgrawn, byddwch yn ymwybodol o'r amser sydd eisiau i'w baratoi, ei argraffu a'i ddosbarthu. Ni fedr y Cyngor roi unrhyw sicrwydd y bydd yn cael ei ddosbarthu cyn rhyw ddyddiad arbennig.

Nid yw safbwynt y Cyngor bob amser yn cyd-fynd a'r hyn a fynegir yn 'Cwlwm Bro'.



PCC COUNCILLORS

We were desperately sad to hear the news that Cllr Simon Davies had passed away suddenly in January. Simon was elected to PCC in the May 2017 election. He was a member of many of our committees and was particularly helpful on the Finance Committee. We will miss Simon, his good humour and good sense also his visits to the office with Mabel. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

Cllr Christine Friday resigned from PCC in December. She will be greatly missed after long service to the PCC community. Chris felt that with all the changes for PCC, it was time for a fresh face.

ELECTION IN PENTYRCH WARD

An election was requested by residents to fill the vacancy in the Pentyrch Ward left by Chris Friday. Nomination papers have to be lodged no later than 4.00pm on Friday 21st February 2020 therefore by the time this edition of the Link is distributed we will know if there will be a contested election or if someone has been elected unopposed.

If there is to be an election then the poll will take place on Thursday 19th March 2020. The official notices of the election appear on our website and in the council notice boards. The estimated cost to the council to issue poll cards is £750. As poll cards are not a statutory requirement the council has decided that poll cards will not be issued.

There are separate arrangements to fill the vacancy following the loss of Cllr Simon Davies. A copy of the official notice of vacancy appears overleaf.

GENERAL CONCERNS

In the office, Deb and I receive all sort of concerns and questions from residents. The sorts of things that we have reported on your behalf don't change but we are always happy to help you with your issues. We report these to Cardiff Council and to our County Councillors. The old C2C email is no longer in service. Cardiff now tell us that they risk assess all incidents and respond to the riskiest first. But 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.

GRANT APPLICATIONS TO PCC

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. Don't delay, do it today. The next grant consideration will be at the March 31 2020 meeting and I need your applications by February 29.

Grants are considered quarterly so your deadlines are May 31, August 31, November 30 2020.

PCC awarded the following grants: at its' meeting in December Pentyrch Tennis Club: £150 towards the cost of tennis court maintenance Creigiau Cricket Club: £100 towards the cost of kit

Eisteddfod Caerdydd: £100

Cantorian Creigiau: £50 towards the cost of its 50-year celebrations

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE

GENERATIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

PCC now has a working group looking at the Well-being of Future Generations and Climate Change and we have joined with Welsh Government, Cardiff and other councils across the UK in declaring a global climate emergency in response to the findings of the IPCC evidence-based scientific report.

The working group have in place an action plan to look at what steps the Community Council can achieve both to reduce our carbon footprint and also what we can put in place towards the well being of future generations. They will be developing this in the coming months.

SURGERIES

PCC Surgeries are continuing regularly in the Creigiau Ward in the Church Hall when the church Coffee mornings are held. 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. The reports from each surgery are also online. Surgeries in Gwaelod y Garth will be starting shortly.

ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016

Under this Act, all town and community councils in Wales have to produce a Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report. This is new to us and all councils and you can find our first report on our website under the PCC Policies' tab.

MEMORIAL PARK

You may have noticed all the work going on at the playground at Memorial Park, Pentyrch. Thanks to the stupendous fund-raising by PARC the area is getting a significant make-over with more to come. PCC has been delighted to support PARC and we look forward to the shape of things to come. You will find more detail about this elsewhere in this issue

HORSES ON THE MEMORIAL PARK PATH

Since the well-attended public meeting on the 31st January in Pentyrch Village Hall about horses using the new path, there has been representation to Cardiff CC to permit horseriders to use the existing official footpath. Consequently PCC has deferred any decision about horses using the new path pending further discussion with CCC

COMMUNITY SPRING MEETINGS

Last year we held informal meetings in Gwaelod y Garth, Pentyrch and Creigiau. The idea was to give you an opportunity to meet and talk to your PCC councillors and to hear updates from groups active in your villages and other information we can pass on to you.

This year the meetings will be:-

Gwaelod y Garth

March 18th: 7pm Gwaelod Village Hall

Creigiau

March 24th: 7pm Creigiau Church Hall

Pentyrch

March 31st: 7pm Pentyrch Rugby Club

PLANNING

PCC's Planning Committee have been meeting every two weeks but as of March 4 will now meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers but it is always recommended that you contact the Clerk in advance in case the meeting has been postponed or delayed. The Committee's Minutes including any comments or objections that we have submitted to Cardiff are available on our website.

CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Despite the stickers put on the yellow grit bin at Mountain Road / Tyn-y-Coed Road there are a number of dog walkers who continue to leave their full bags there. Some people collect them on their way back down but, sadly, not everyone. We would so appreciate it if everyone could take their dog waste home.

PCC BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2020-21

Each January, Community and Town Councils have to agree a budget for the coming financial year and then set a Precept. The Precept is the amount of money the council requests from its residents via council tax. It is collected for us by Cardiff and paid to PCC in April. We invest it in the CCLA (Churches, Charities and Local Authorities) fund to earn interest and then draw down what we need during the year.

The services provided by Cardiff continue to be cut, and PCC is planning to take over some of these where we can. We would like to maintain and, ideally, improve standards in our communities. Cardiff is disposing of some of its public open space so PCC is exploring what Cardiff land we could maintain or take as a community asset transfer into PCC ownership. This will need careful consideration about the staff and machines needed to cut much more grass within the PCC area.

We produced an Annual Report for 2018-19 that set out what PCC does, how and why and what value it adds to your community. We linked it to the goals of the Well-being of Future Generations Act as we are now encouraged to do by Welsh Government. For larger councils spending more money than PCC does, the publication of an Annual Report becomes a duty. You can find a copy of our Report on the PCC website: www.pentyrch.cc

Councillors continue to attend training sessions to help them keep up to date and widen their knowledge of things like community engagement, devolution of services, planning, law, finance, and employment. They now have a good spread of training modules completed amongst them. They are your elected representatives but unpaid so all the work they do is in their own time. Under the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales, all Community Council members are entitled to £150/year allowance. They can choose not to receive it.

After proper consideration and reviewing draft budgets in the autumn, PCC set the following budget and Precept at

**Pentyrch Community Council
Community Meeting
Creigiau Church Hall
March 24th 2020 7.00pm
The Community Council in our village
Meet your Community Councillors
Terracycling Stef Carnell
Dementia Friendly Village
Garth Rotary
County Councillor Graham Thomas
Update on County Council matters
An update on the quarry reopening
Keep Creigiau Tidy
What they have been doing to improve our village and their plans in and around Creigiau
Sustrans
Have been holding community working days and will give an update of their plans
Creigiau Recreation Charity
Their aspirations for the Recreation area
Creigiau Carnival Committee
Their plans for 2020**

**PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH
NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE
OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR
HYSBYSIAD O SEDD WAG AR
Y CYNGOR CYMUNED**

[Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, Rule 5]
[Yn unio ag Adran 87(2) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 a Rheolau Etholiadau Lleol (Plwyfi a Chymunedau) (Cymru a Lloegr) 2006, Rheol 5]

I give notice that a vacancy has arisen for a Community Councillor in the community of Pentyrch (Pentyrch Ward).

An election to fill the vacancy will be held after notice in writing to fill the vacancy has been given to the undersigned by TEN local government electors of the Community, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option. Such notice must be delivered to the undersigned by Wednesday, 11 March, 2020.

Hysbysaf fod swydd wag ar gael fel Cyngorydd Cymuned yng nghymuned Pentyrch (Ward Pentyrch).

Cynhelir etholiad i lenwi'r swydd wag wedi rhoi hysbysiad ysgrifenedig i lenwi'r swydd wag i'r DEG etholwr llywodraeth leol i'r Gymuned sydd wedi llofnodi isod, fel arall caiff y swydd wag ei llenwi drwy gyfethol. Rhaid cyflwyno'r cyfryw hysbysiad i'r rhai a lofnodir isod erbyn Ddydd Mercher, 11 Mawrth, 2020.



**Paul Orders
Returning Officer/Swyddog Canlyniadau**

Dated: 20 February, 2020 Dyddiedig: 20 Chwefror, 2020

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| Cardiff Council Room 206 County Hall Atlantic Wharf Cardiff CF10 4UW | Cyngor Caerdydd Ystafell 206 Neuadd y Sir Glanfa'r Iwerydd Caerdydd CF10 4UW |
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its January 2020 meeting. The budget for 2020-21 is £186,636 with a Precept of £175,000. This is a small increase per household from last year and below is a table that shows how your Council Tax will increase.

| Council Tax Band | 2018-19 £/year | 2019-20 £/year | 2020-21 £/year |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| D | 44 | 47 | 53 |
| E | 54 | 58 | 65 |
| F | 63 | 68 | 76 |
| G | 73 | 79 | 88 |
| H | 88 | 95 | 106 |
| I | 102 | 110 | 123 |

The latest figures from Cardiff show the number of properties and electors in the PCC area as of February 2020:

| Village | Number of Properties | Number of Streets | Number of Electors |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Gwaelod y Garth | 511 | 20 | 915 |
| Pentyrch | 1,002 | 48 | 1,925 |
| Creigiau & Capel Llanilltern | 1,074 | 52 | 2,139 |
| Total | 2,587 | 120 | 4,979 |

The numbers for Creigiau will change substantially over the next few years as the Persimmon development of 1,500 homes and then the further 650 homes on the other side of the A4119 are occupied. Occupations are slower than Persimmon would like and the Cardiff Local Development Plan expected. We will keep a track of them so that we can calculate the effect on the Precept. With more households contributing PCC may be able to stabilize or even reduce household contribution without reducing its income.

Here are summaries of recent PCC Meeting Minutes:

November

Heol Pant y Gored will be subject to lengthy total road closures in early 2020. This is to install the gas main from the Persimmon development at Robin Hill. We will keep you informed of dates and times given by Cardiff. But be prepared.

PCC will meet with Cardiff Highways Department to discuss the road closures and many local issues.

PCC will carry out a public consultation to discuss use of the new Memorial Park path. Keep a look out for notices.

PCC's first Annual Report is on our website under Finance.

We are considering ways to celebrate the peace on the 75th anniversary of VE Day in 2020. Let us know your ideas.

December

Grants were awarded: .

Pentyrch Tennis Club: £150 towards the cost of tennis court maintenance
Creigiau Cricket Club: £100 towards the cost of kit

Eisteddfod Caerdydd: £100

Cantorian Creigiau: £50 towards the cost of its 50-year celebrations

PCC continues to lobby Cardiff for safer local roads, particularly Church Road, Pentyrch and Cardiff Road, Creigiau

PCC asked the Traffic Commissioner for Wales for help over the poor bus service in Gwaelod y Garth

PCC's first Environment Report is on our website.

PCC will continue to arrange local walks and litter picks after great responses from the community.

January

PCC set a Precept of £175,000 and a budget of £186,636 for 2020-2021. PCC had met with Cardiff Highways officers. It is hoped that the whole of Church Road will be re-surfaced with kerbs. All roads in the PCC area, except A4119, will become 20mph in the next year or two as part of a city-wide programme.

Installation of the new play equipment began and should be finished in February. Again, thanks to PARC for all their hard work in securing funding for this significant upgrade.

PCC will hold a public meeting in Pentyrch Village Hall on 31.1.2020 to discuss usage of the new path at Memorial Park.

ROAD AND TRANSPORT ISSUES

On the 15th January the council met with officers from the Highways Department of the Cardiff County. The meeting was originally scheduled to discuss Church Road Pentyrch but since then a number of other issues have been raised. We learned from Cardiff Highways officers that Cardiff hope to resurface the whole of Church Road and install kerbs that will return it to its proper width. We hope this will be happen in the next year.

20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

Cardiff has a programme of introducing 20mph limits and we now understand that this will apply across the whole city apart from key roads such as the A470, A48 and A4119. For our area, this means that all roads in the PCC area will become 20mph except the A4119 (Llantrisant Road). The limit will apply to Heol Goch (Pentyrch Hill), Church Road, Heol Pant y Gored, Cardiff Road / Heol Creigiau. Of course, the big issue is how this is enforced. We understand that introducing lower speed limits does reduce vehicle average speed even if not all vehicles obey the limit. Some of residents have been campaigning for 20mph limits in your village so we are delighted to hear that this is coming, and sooner than we had expected.

TREGARTH COURT, CREIGIAU

The collapse in the pavement close to the School gates has been previously reported, but still hasn't been fixed. Residents and councillors are very anxious that this be attended to. It appears that discussions are ongoing with Welsh Water and that further investigations are required.

BUS SHELTERS

The PCC have previously asked for shelters to be installed at the bus stop in Ffordd Dinefwr by the Frog Pond and also at the bus stop close to the entrance at Queen Charlotte Drive. We continue to press for these shelters

CARDIFF ROAD CREIGIAU

The issue of the surface on Cardiff Road between the Creigiau Inn and the entrance to Parc y Coed breaking up was raised. This will be taken up with the officers responsible. We await their reply.

GAS PIPELINE HEOL PANTYGORED

PCC had tried hard to get the new gas pipeline for the Persimmon development routed through fields to avoid extensive road closure.

We thought we had got there but it all fell through during negotiations between the land owner and the developers concerning the detailed arrangements.

We are helping as best we can to keep residents informed by putting information on our website and social media and promoting any events that inform you of what's going on.

PASSING BAYS ON PANTYGORED RD.

As part of the re-opening of the Quarry by a Section 106 agreement Cardiff County are to construct 3 passing bays along Pantygored Road. As part of this the hedges where the bays made will have to be removed to allow the required width. In the next few weeks the hedges will be reduced to 30cm to prevent birds nesting. The hedge will be removed once the hibernation period has ended.

PARKING ISSUES IN GWAELOD

There have been an increasing number of complaints about Dangerous parking in South Glade Gwaelod y Garth.

The new rail depot at Taffs Well will include a much bigger car park which may help with the new use of Gwaelod y Garth being used for commuter parking.

HEOL LLANTWIT CREIGIAU

Just as the issues with Church Road are well know there are also serious issues with Heol Llantwit. There are deep potholes and the volume of traffics on this narrow road has increased significantly in recent times particularly during rush hour. This will be raised with the officer responsible.

ROAD NARROWINGS IN CREIGIAU

We have previously been told that the 20mph limit will be introduced sooner than was planned partly due to the re-opening of the quarry. Part of the re-organisation of the traffic in Creigiau will include that new crossings will replace existing road narrowings. It appears that the DoT found that road narrowings increase bad driving.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PCC MEETINGS

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 is always welcome and has the legal right to attend.

Planning Applications

The Community Council is a statutory consultee for planning applications. These applications are discussed at our monthly Planning Committee meetings and as a part of our monthly Council meetings. Members of the public are able to attend these meetings as observers. The minutes of the planning meetings are published on our website.. Pentyrch.cc/Committees Where it is noted that PCC has objected or commented on an application you can see full details of comment / objection within the meeting minutes. Details of the Cardiff County Council weekly applications and decided planning lists can also be seen www.pentyrch.cc/Planning You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

19/00015/MNR Garth Uchaf Farm, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch, Proposed conversion of existing barn to 2 no lettable units, as part of farm diversification tourism 03/12/2019 Permission granted.

19/02032/MNR Is Y Coed, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Barn for storage of hay/ straw, logs and farm machinery i.e tractor and attachments 19/12/2019 Planning Permission be refused.

19/02052/DCH 16 Tregarth Court, Creigiau, alteration involving raising the main ridge to create two additional bedrooms and a rear facing dormer PCC Objected 4/12/19 Planning Permission Refused 10/01/20

19/02303/DCH 2 Clos Caewal, Pentyrch, Proposed single storey extension to rear new pitched roof over study and new external finishes 11/11/2019 Permission granted.

19/02329/MJR M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau Discharge of condition 13 (green infrastructure management plan) of 18/00696/MJR. PCC No Comment 8/1/20

19/02345/MNR Land Off The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, CF15 9HN The construction of two houses, one 3 bed and one 4 bed 04/12/2019 Withdrawn by Applicant.

19/02400/DCH 28 Maes Cadwgan, Creigiau, Proposed single storey rear extension 11/11/2019 Permission granted.

19/02523/MJR - LAND SOUTH OF CREIGIAU, CREIGIAU, Outline planning application. PCC commented 6/11/2019

19/02561/MJR Junction 33 M4 Motorway, Creigiau Discharge of condition 15(street lighting) of 18/00696/MJR, 20/12/2019 Partial Discharge of Condition (s)

19/02575/MNR Soar Cottage, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch, Proposed conversion / change of use of stable block to residential (granny flat) 12/11/2019 Planning Permission be refused.

19/02582/MNR Land At Elm Cottage, Heol-Y-Parc Proposed conversion of barn to 3 self contained holiday lets and construction of 4 self contained holiday cabins with parking barn Pentyrch, cf15 9nb PCC Objected 06/11/2019

19/02646/DCH 1 Troed Y-Garth, Pentyrch, Single storey pitched roof rear extension 11/11/2019 Permission granted.

19/02713/MJR M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33 Creigiau discharge

of condition 17 (phasing) of 14/00852/DCO 28/01/2020 Full Discharge of Condition.

19/02759/MJR Creigiau Quarry, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau, Discharge of conditions 38 (habitat management & monitoring scheme), 39 (invasive plant species), 43 (reptile mitigation strategy) of 15/01953/MJR PCC commented 6/11/2019 Full Discharge of Condition 10/12/19

19/02762/MNR Land At Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Revised site layout and built envelope to facilitate gas easement - previously approved under 18/02759/MNR PCC No Comment 06/11/19

19/02777/MJR M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau. Discharge of condition 14 (cycle shelter) of 18/00696/MJR PCC commented 6/11/2019 Partial Discharge of Condition 19/12/19

19/02777/MJR Junction 33, M4 Motorway Creigiau. Discharge of condition 14 (cycle shelter) of 18/00696/mjr Full Discharge of conditions 19/12/2019

19/03285/MNR Land Adjacent To Ty Newydd, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Regenerate derelict land / brownfield site into a rural enterprise accommodating 6no. Glamping pods and a farm shop Deferred 8/1/20 PCC Objec2/1/20

19/02905/DCH 22 Maes Cadwgan, Creigiau,. Proposed loft conversion with side elevation roof light PCC No Comment 20/11/19 Permission Granted 13/12/19

19/03005/DCH 57 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau,. Replacement of single storey rear extension plus alterations to existing dormer to front of property with provision of new front entrance porch | PCC No Comment 4/12/19 Permission Granted 06/01/20

19/03020/DCH Gorwelion, Heol Goch, Pentyrch,. Rear single storey orangery extension PCC No Comment 4/12/19 Permission granted 20/12/2019

19/03084/MJR M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau. Discharge of condition 10 (ground floor flat privacy measures) of 18/00696/MJR PCC No Comment 18/12/19 Full Discharge of Conditions 07/01/20

19/03118/MNR Caeau Blaen-Bielly, Mountain Road, Pentyrch. Prior approval for construction of a track to provide access from highway to agricultural sheds and construction of a feeding platform and vehicle turning area PCC Objected 18/12/19

19/02845/DCH 19 Parc-Y-Coed, Creigiau, Rear single storey extension and side double storey extension PCC No Comment 06/11/19 Permission Granted 13/12/19

19/03146/MNR Land At End Of Mountain Road, Pentyrch 2 storey new build dwelling PCC Comment 18/12/19

19/03150/MNR Ty Newydd, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Relocate existing access road to the properties 'Tynewydd and Cwmllywydrew' PCC Objected 18/12/19

19/03164/MNR Caerwen Farm, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, Prior approval for a forestry track to provide access into woodland block from the south to enable routine management with machinery 3and to allow safe and easy extraction of felled timber PCC No Comment 18/12/19

19/03165/MNR Caerwen Farm, Heol Goch, Pentyrch,. Prior approval to erect a steel frame agricultural storage building PCC No Comment 18/12/19

19/03199/MJR Land To The North Of M4 Junction 33, Creigiau, Discharge of condition 47 (archaeology) of 14/00852/DCO PCC No Comment 18/12/19

19/03257/DCH Dan Y Graig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern, Erection of a stable block with combined hay store, tack room and storage shed PCC No Comment 8/1/20

19/03216/MJR Land To The North Of M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau.. Discharge of conditions 36 (ground gas assessment and mitigation measures), 37 (land contamination risk assessment) and 38 (remediation scheme and verification plan) of 14/00852/DCO PCC No Comment 8/1/20 Full Discharge of Conditions 08/01/20

19/03264/MJR Land To The North Of M4 Junction 33, Creigiau, Cardiff. Approval is sought for the appearance, landscaping, layout and scale ("the reserved matters") as prescribed by conditions 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 of the outline planning permission (14/00852/DCO) for a single dwellinghouse and pumping stations with associated infrastructure and landscaping within phase 1 of the wider development phase 1 and 2, No Comment 8/1/20

19/03270/MJR Creigiau Quarry, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau, Discharge conditions 10 (details of wheel wash), 29 (particulate monitoring), 30 (site drainage scheme), 44 (tree protection scheme) of 15/01953/MJR PCC Comments 8/1/20

19/03271/MNR 15 Castle Close, Creigiau, Creation of new dwelling by the division of an existing dwelling PCC Objects 8/1/20

**Pentyrch Community Council
Community Meeting
Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall
March 18th 2020 7.00pm**

The Community Council in our village

Your opportunity to speak with and question
your Community Councillors

Terracycling Stef Carnell

Dementia Friendly Village
Garth Rotary

County Councillor Gavin Hill John
Update on County Council matters

IN PRAISE OF COLIN AND GARRY



Can I draw attention to the background work done in the village by the two council workers, Colin and Gary. Quietly, they clear dumped rubbish, keep the paths free and do what needs to be done in our area. Noticeboards, verges, public seats, woodland - all those little things we take for granted are done in the background right down to carting round the heavy boxes of the Link ready for delivery. Their tasks are endless. Time their work was recognised. Arthur Welsby

EQUINE RESIDENTS

Pentyrch area has 200+ horses & ponies kept at Livery yards, farms and private fields. With the high volume of new housing in the area this number is likely to increase, with the majority of new owners being children who moving to an area joining countryside will be dreaming of owning a pony.

Many local roads now experience fast moving 'rat-run' traffic and we can only see this getting worse. Most horse owners do not wish to be out on roads but the Public Rights of Way network is very fragmented and a certain amount is necessary to reach safe off road routes.

Cardiff Local Authority has 105 miles footpaths, 3.4 miles of bridlepaths. Bridlepaths can be used by walkers and cyclists as well as horses. 2 of the 4 local PROW bridlepaths are accessible and we are able to ride the wonderful Garth and the old Parish Roads, that link together Radyr/Pentyrch/Creigiau.

Majority of riders wear HiViz clothing on themselves and horse so they can be clearly seen.

Horses when frightened are animals of flight, so although they can be excellent in traffic.... the barking dog, plastic in the hedge or the bike on a car roof can cause them to spook.

Statistics show 3000+ road accidents between cars and horses occur every year.

British Horse Society has a road safety campaign #thinkhorsethink15. Dead ? Or Dead Slow ?

There is also an alarming number of incidents where dogs with no recall have chased/attacked.

Please give us time and space.

Pip White

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Sunday 14th June 12.00 – 5.00pm
Admission £6, chd free, Home-made teas, plant sales

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**Pentyrch Community Council
Community Meeting
Pentyrch Rugby Club
March 31st 2020 7.00pm**

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19/03252/DCH 3 Primrose Cottages, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth,. Minor demolition and reconstruction of part of stone step access to land above the retaining wall and part of the remaining stone boundary wall to rear and construction of single storey rear extension PCC Comments 8/1/20

19/03300/DCH Soar Cottage, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch, Conversion of a garage, subsequently used as a stables, to provide additional accommodation to the dwelling PCC Objects 8/1/20

19/03309/DCH Tygwyn, 1 Mountain Road, Pentyrch, Side double story extension with a wrap around single story rear extension, change of roof to steel clad

19/03313/DCH 55 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, Demolition of existing garage and proposed single storey side & rear extension PCC Comments 8/1/20

CREIGIAU WI



Creigiau WI Members surveying our local trees

On 20th January members took part in an NFWI-Wales national survey of urban trees. Along the stretch of Heol Creigiau between Tesco and the Golf Club we identified 31 mature specimens of 15 different types of tree, either on the roadside or close to the road in people's gardens. With increasing urbanisation, the WI feels it is important that such trees are recorded and protected.

Creigiau WI Meets every month on the second Tuesday. 7.30 p.m. In Creigiau Parish Hall

At our meeting on 10th March, author Sue Barrow will talk to us about writing books for children and teens. This will be followed by social time with tea and biscuits. Please join us.

NEW PRACTICE NETS FOR PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB

Following on from the achievement of being awarded the ECB CLUBMARK Accreditation and SUPER CLUB status, the club now expects to finalise the installation of a new splendid 2 Bay Non-Turf Practice Facility for the start of the new season with the help of a grant from the ECB – this is another major achievement for the club and its future development. This will be a fantastic new facility particularly for the use and development of our thriving junior section.

In the meantime, INDOOR NETS start for both juniors and seniors in February.

JUNIOR nets will be on SUNDAYS from 10th February with

- under 9s (6pm to 7pm)
- under 11s (7pm to 8pm) and
- older age groups (8pm to 9pm).

SENIOR Indoor nets will be on MONDAY evenings (8 pm to 9-30pm) at Sophia Gardens from 17th February.

The indoor nets will cater for all ages and abilities and will include significant one to one coaching available for both juniors and seniors from our team of qualified coaches.

The club is an approved ALL STAR and DYNAMO cricket centre. If you want more details on these fun

A plea from Pentyrch Pebbles



Pentyrch Pebbles started a couple of years ago as a fun activity; painting and hiding pebbles around the village, then finding and re-hiding them all over again. Where possible, photos can be shared on Facebook on the Pentyrch Pebbles page #pentyrchpebbles

As we move into spring it would be great to see children out pebble hunting again, however, despite a few hundred pebbles having been put out around the village, you will struggle to find one!

If you have any of these pebbles, please get them back out around the village to continue the fun

programmes for your children, information on indoor nets or anything else to do with the club, please contact Alan at alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk. Come and join us. We are actively seeking new members .

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Spring Newsletter



CENOTAPH FOOTPATH

Around half of the 53 people attending the Pentyrch Community Council (PCC) organised village meeting on 31 January were from the horse-riding community. This was unfortunate because it included a number that did not live in the village and the attendance failed to reflect the majority of footpath users. It was disappointing that many Pentyrch residents did not attend for whatever reason. The meeting was called to consider who should use the newly installed footpath behind the cenotaph. The choice being pedestrians (adults and children), those pushing buggies, dog walkers or, just horse riders. It is not safe for all to use it. A suggestion by one villager appeared to break the deadlock by proposing that a second route just for horses (with signs to this effect) be erected running parallel to the footpath. All that would be required is the installation of a fence parallel to the current one approximately 6 ft inside the large playground. The horses would use this grass route leaving pedestrians to the safety of the footpath. At the time of compiling this newsletter (10 Feb), it appears the suggestion offers an acceptable solution for everyone so we hope PCC will give it very serious thought at their meeting on 17 Feb.

REPORTING NOISEY VEHICLES

In our last newsletter we referred to the conflicting information we had previously received in regard to the reporting of noisy vehicles e.g. loud exhausts. We can now confirm that the correct procedure for raising complaints is to call 101 and request that the complaint be referred to the 'Roads Policing Unit'. Since raising this issue at least one of the vehicles causing annoyance appears to have 'gone' and another owner is taking steps to reduce the impact of his loud exhaust. We are grateful to these owners for the consideration they are showing for others.

The Cardiff App

Cardiff has an App has been further updated and now allow you to report a wide range of issues. It really is worth looking at and checking the various menus. You can report them too via Cardiff's website or call 20872087. Here is a link to Cardiff's website for another way to report issues: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Pages/default.aspx>

A HUGE THANK YOU

Many villagers will be aware that Christine Friday has stepped down from Pentyrch Community Council. Chris has a very commendable record of representing the people of Pentyrch during her time as a County Councillor and Community Councillor. She has been an extremely helpful link between PNW and PCC and frequently supported PNW's efforts in PCC meetings when debates take place at a time when members of the public are excluded from participating. We thank Chris for all her work and very much hope she will still come to our monthly meetings (2nd Wed of every month folks at 6.45 in the Lewis arms) and continue to give us the benefit of her substantial knowledge.

CHURCH ROAD

The 3+ year battle we have had in trying to make Church Rd safe continues. On 15 Jan, PNW met with PCC and Cardiff County Council (CCC) representatives to press for this road to be properly repaired and made safe. CCC advised that an inspection of the road would be made later this year resulting in the road being resurfaced with new haunches installed (road edges to you and I) in 2021. This could have meant waiting up to 2 more years.

County Councillor Gavin Hill-John (GHJ) has since confirmed the resurfacing and 'rebuilding of edges.' He also advises that a number of options are available with site investigations commencing between 27/1 and 8/2/20 after which treatment options can be explored. It is estimated work will be implemented by May/June this year and has promised an update. Clearly work will not be completed in advance of the anticipated increase in traffic caused by the closure of Heol Pant Y Gored.

Whilst all this sounds promising and no one doubts the sincerity of these promises, we are mindful of the catalogue of broken promises in the past brought about by continual central Government cuts to Council budgets. As a consequence, PNW has decided that if the work is not completed by mid August (1½ months after end of June) then we should organise a village petition and consider whether to proceed with a suitable public demonstration on the road. We live in the hope that neither will be necessary.

HEOL Y PENTRE

In anticipation of greatly increased traffic on Church Rd and Heol Y Pentre caused by the closure of Heol Pant Y Gored, PNW asked South Wales Police (SWP) / Go Safe, to carry out a safety assessment in order to facilitate speed checks on this road. It is clear that most motorists travel well in excess of the 20 mph limit and at Christmas there was a serious crash. Unfortunately, the sole GoSafe person who carries out these assessments has been on sick leave for some weeks. Our Community Police are aware of the urgency and need for these speed checks and have promised to try and get priority for our request once the person returns to work.

The dangers on this road are not helped by the regular parking of cars on and around the junction of Heol Goch and Heol Y Pentre where Acapela is located and when it has an event (up to x3 per week). Any vehicle turning left out of Heol Goch onto Heol Y Pentre cannot see oncoming traffic and so has to turn blindly into the middle of the road facing oncoming traffic. The parking on Heol Goch either means the sole pavement is totally blocked. As a consequence, any vehicle turning into Heol Goch from Heol y Pentre faces vehicles coming in the other direction on the wrong side of the road in order to avoid the parked cars. This inconsiderate, lazy parking is dangerous and a constant cause of complaint. Some months ago, our County Councillor advised that the County Council were to consider installing double yellow lines on both roads around Acapela but these have yet to materialise. PNW believes this could be a solution to the problem and is looking to apply additional pressure on CCC to implement this.

WOT A LOAD OF RUBBISH

Whilst litter collecting events organised by PCC are successful in clearing litter, it is less so in terms of prevention. Litter thrown from vehicles down Heol Goch and opposite the industrial estate in Gwaelod are the worst they have been in a long time. Let's not wait for organised litter picks. Let's add to the numbers who carry a bag with them whenever out walking so they can pick up litter. Better still lets stop causing it in the first place.

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Welcome 2020



To welcome in 2020 PCC organised a great walk. It was well worth seeing another part of our beautiful countryside (even in the mist!). Thank you our Community Engagement Officer Deb Hunt and Pentyrch Cllr Simon Roberts.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

Cllr Graham Thomas

This month there are two main topics I wanted to update residents on.

The first is the welcome news that the long fought for 20mph zone in Creigiau village will soon be delivered to include Heol Pant Y Gored. A number of factors, such as the quarry and new developments, have contributed to my being able to push this up the work programme as the Council roll the idea from the City Centre outwards. The plan will involve the removal of the road narrowings, and replacements with pedestrian crossings (details are being confirmed).

Site visits have already taken place to put together the detailed plan on how

best to achieve this. The council hope to be able to deliver this project in the next financial year, but we need to keep the pressure up. Preparations are all being put in place for the scheme including consultation work and traffic regulation orders, in anticipation for when the funding is confirmed.

Second with regard the proposed passing bays on Heol Pant-Y-Gored. I have had confirmation from the Highways Department that these will be completed in May / June 2020 along the stretch from the Recreation Ground to the Farm on the junction as previously circulated. With the highly disruptive existing closure of the road to Pentyrch, I am seeking reassurances that this will not involve

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PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS

4th & 5th July 2020

The snowdrops we planted around the village green are up early this year but are finally increasing in numbers. The winter planters have been in flower continuously due to the mild winter (so far!). Within a few weeks the spring bulbs will start to appear and we will need to start planning the summer schemes.

Attention small growers (under 16!) we have Teddybear Sunflower seeds for some guerrilla gardening that will be available with compost and pots in May – keep an eye on the Pentyrch Community hub to find out when and where you can collect your kit.

We are looking for new and returning gardens for this year again. Already we have had some interest in new gardens joining us for which we are delighted. If you opened last year you will shortly have an invitation to join us again this year. If

you don't want to open your garden there are many other ways you can join in from baking cakes to helping over the weekend – we welcome whatever help you are able to offer us. Please contact Chris & Helen Edwards 07787890284.

further road closures. Although lane management will be required. Its important that these passing bays are completed on time, as the latest news from Tarmac is that planned commencement of sales from the quarry will resume in July 2020.

If you need assistance with any local councils issues, please contact me using graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or 07805 850812. You can also contact the Council directly using email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk or Tel : 029 2087 2087.

COMMUNITY PLAY AMBASSADORS PROJECT IN CREIGIAU
 Play Wales is delighted to be one of seventeen projects across Wales to have been awarded funding through the new Healthy and Active Fund (HAF). The successful projects aim to improve mental and physical health by supporting healthy and active lifestyles. The funding is enabling Play Wales to implement a new and exciting Community Play Ambassadors project across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. For this programme, Play Wales is working in partnership with:

- Addysg Oedolion Cymru | Adult Learning Wales
- Cardiff Children's Play Services
- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board/Public Health Wales Local Public Health team
- Re-create
- Vale of Glamorgan Sport and Play Development team.

The project will include working with local people to establish Play Action Groups to identify ways to sustain regular play opportunities. The project has been designed to make the best use of existing community assets such as open spaces, streets and school grounds. These groups will enable neighbourhoods to be more play friendly.

The project will also support young people aged 14-19 to become volunteer Community Play Ambassadors through training, qualifications and placements in playwork settings, enabling them to facilitate neighbourhood-based play opportunities.

Using existing resources and qualifications, Play Wales will deliver playwork training and ongoing mentoring to the Ambassadors during the first two years of the project. The Ambassadors will be connected with community members who will support the creation of rich and varied play opportunities locally. By doing this the project, Play Wales hopes it will engage with over 500 children. The Ambassadors will have a unique opportunity to act as advocates for play and, by working with supportive adults, will have a tangible impact on the opportunities to play in the project communities.

Play Wales is looking to establish one of its Ambassadors Projects in Creigiau (and it would be open to the wider Pentyrch, Gwaelod & Capel Llaniern community). First steps will be to have a small gathering of interested people to talk about the training and volunteering aspects. If this is of interest, please contact amanda.thorpe@btinternet.com



Thank You



Thank you to local residents who have been out litter picking, its a shame it needs doing but it is appreciated. Pink sacks are available outside PCC office should you feel you would like to do a litter pick, when full these can be left by a public bin.

We look forward to what we can achieve by working together in 2020 for a cleaner, greener environment on our doorstep so that together we can all be very proud to love where we live!



Your local recycling scheme to turn what the council cannot recycle into new things such as playground equipment or garden furniture

WHAT CAN WE RECYCLE?

We have increased the number of items we can accept at our recycling points:

- Crisp and snack packets – individual, sharing and multipack. Including popcorn, nuts, pretzels, mini rice cakes, pop chips and all other baby and toddler snack packets.
- Confectionery packaging except cardboard or foil
- Baby food pouches and lids
- Yogurt pouches and lids
- Household hygiene packaging including wipe packets, dishwasher tablet pouches, flexible cleaning refill pouches and all flexible air freshener packaging
- Carex hand wash refill pouches, Carex, Baileys of Bond Street and Imperial Leather hand wash pumps
- All flexible plastic ring holders to hold cans
- Disposable contact lenses and their blister packaging and foil lids

Unfortunately we are not an accepted collection point for biscuit or bread packaging, coffee capsules, pet food packaging or any other packaging other than that listed above

However there are thousands of collection points around the UK so why not check out www.terracycle.com/en-GB for where your nearest collection points are.

WHERE ARE OUR COLLECTION POINTS?

- There are three bins outside the Spar in Pentyrch – a green lidded one for snacks, a yellow lidded one for confectionery and a red lidded one for all other waste streams.
- Contact lenses are collected separately please contact for details.
- Bulk bin for prebagged items (please sort and bag by waste stream) from schools, libraries and places of work outside 15 Cefn Penuel, Pentyrch CF15 9TB
- Creigiau Primary School children are collecting Crisps, Snacks and Confectionery from school and home
- Pentyrch Primary and Gwaelod y Garth Primary are collecting snack and confectionery packaging from lunch boxes
- Radyr Library have collection points for snacks and confectionery.

For more info or if you have any questions please contact Stef Carnell on 07800 644452 or via email at stefkern@hotmail.com

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CREIGIAU COMMUNITY PICKERS TACKLING THE COUNTRYSIDE LITTER



In January, the Keep Creigiau Tidy team took advantage of the partial closure of Heol Pant-y-Gored Road and the permission of a local landowner to carry out a deep litter clean of some fields & hedges adjacent to the roads. These can be hard to reach areas and require a little extra co-ordination. We are not finished yet, there seems to have been a surge in rubbish being tossed out of cars, so we are hoping to tackle more countryside areas, as well as our streets, in February and April spring cleans. Please don't hesitate to join us, no experience necessary. If you are on twitter, you can follow us @TidyCreigiau

BBC RADIO WALES INTERVIEW KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

Roadside Litter as a modern-day curse is currently featuring very prominently on BBC Wales. So how great was it, that when they needed an early morning interview on Radio Wales to talk about it, they thought of Keep Creigiau Tidy. Not because our highway litter is particularly worse than anywhere else, but because some of our amazing residents go out and pick up the litter and the BBC got to hear about it. They had the whole of Wales to pick from, but they chose us, how great was that.

The reason for the BBC interview was the strong possibility of a law in Wales being changed to punish people who throw litter out of car windows. At the moment, very few people are caught for the crime which local authorities say is impossible to police and dangerous to clean up. The Welsh Government plans to change the law to fine vehicle owners to make it easier to catch offenders. The owner would be punished, regardless of whether they threw the litter, or were even in the car at the time.

In our community, we do have a lot of roadside litter, some of which is chucked out from cars. On the roads without pavements, it is so difficult (and dangerous) for volunteers to pick up the litter and this means that the litter can stay there for years.

Last Summer, some fabulous Creigiau residents (volunteers for Keep Creigiau Tidy, we are so proud of them) took advantage of the

complete closure of a stretch of Llantrisant Road and did a very deep clean of the roadside. This was such intelligent thinking and really, the only way that the roadsides can be litter picked. That has inspired us that we are going to try and repeat it. On the road closures of Heol Pant-y-Gored Road for the gas pipeline. Look out for the wonderful volunteers from both Pentyrch and Creigiau who will be out doing a little housekeeping on those verges. Interested in joining in? Contact us via amanda.thorpe@pentyrch.cc & on Twitter @TidyCreigiau



Kaori & Stewart, cleverly seizing the opportunity of a road closure to deep clean the verges and remove a large volume of litter, that would have stayed there for years if they hadn't been so smart thinking and community minded.

Next time you see them, or anyone else litter picking, including our Council workers, maybe find the time to say thank you because without them, think how bad the litter would be.

KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY BECOMES A 'HUB'

Keep Wales Tidy have been establishing equipment hubs throughout Wales and Creigiau has just been appointed as the storage facility for our general area, technically NW Cardiff but we can lend to our neighbours in Groes Faen or St Fagans or even further afield.

Essentially, if you are a local group, business, or school you can borrow up to 20 litter picking kits from us. Each kit contains picker, hoop, bags and high vis jackets (we are working on getting gloves too) and we can help organise the collection of the waste bags afterwards. We can provide the template risk assessment and standard briefing note which are very straightforward. Sometimes accessing equipment locally, can be challenging, so this is a way of reducing the mileage and stress in trying to get hold of kit. In addition, most groups would not need their own kit as it would only be used occasionally, so this 'library of things' is a most sensible & cost-effective way of making the most of our resources.

The equipment has been funded by Redrow, as part of their community engagement associated with the Plasdwr development. We are grateful to the Creigiau Pavilion Team who have made storage room available. There is ample car parking at Creigiau Pavilion at the Recreation Field, which makes it easier to collect and return the equipment. Fresh air, lots of steps, team building, please borrow the kit and get out there. Want to borrow litter picking kit, please don't

hesitate to contact Keep Creigiau Tidy: Amanda.thorpe@btinternet.com or cook3603@tiscali.co.uk or any of us really.

CREIGIAU RAILWAY WOODS - FINDING THE PATHS



Volunteers having a much earned rest

In early December, Sustrans and its fantastic team of volunteers joined forces with Keep Creigiau Tidy and residents from both Pentyrch and Creigiau to clear a key path within the woods. Through intelligent hard work, a few paths were widened to allow for safe and clear access by both walkers and horse riders. A huge thank you to all the volunteers involved.

It is hoped that this conservation work will help keep the footpaths and the woodlands accessible for everyone. If you haven't been out walking locally this year, why not take time and explore the woodlands. Some of the paths are a little clearer now.

A great day, so much so, that we are going to do it all over again in 2020. Please join us. For information contact:- Keep Creigiau Tidy via Amanda.thorpe@pentyrch.cc

CHERRY PICKER MEN



The sight of the cherry picker on Main Road recently made me reach for my camera. Not having a head for heights, I can only admire tree men like Gwaelod y Garth's own Adrian scaling trees, but there is something spectacular when men are lifted high to the tree tops on the slender arm of a cherry picker. Though most old trees here are magnificent, several dying ivy clad specimens are a major problem. We've faced more than enough dropping in bad weather, endangering homes and traffic on our one main road and on Heol Goch. It was good to see CCC employed men doing a bit of high pruning - looked as if they were dealing with weight reduction on extending branches.

There is a fair amount of ash dieback in local trees. While the council is bound to attend to these, many other trees in the village, like those in the woodland adjacent to Wood Cottage, have grown spindly and distorted as they compete for light in unmanaged woodland. Some have few remaining limbs and others look hazardous.

With the push to plant more trees, it is difficult to justify the felling of any tree, but the expense and hazard of falling trees means the issue needs careful attention. Strangely the recent storm Ciara only littered the area around us with small branches. Tom Procter

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY GARTH

We continue to make good progress in our objective to make our community, the villages of Pentyrch, Creigiau and Gwaelod-y-Garth, dementia friendly. We are particularly pleased to announce the opening of our 'Happy Memory' cafe on Tuesday 10th March 2.00-4.00 at the Pentyrch Rugby Club. We hope that this venue will allow people living with the condition and their carers to get out, socialize with others and find support and fellowship with people going through a similar experience. It is important to emphasise that this initial meeting is also aimed at gauging the level of support for this facility in our community but it would be our intention to hold it on a regular, probably monthly, basis. We are grateful to Pentyrch rugby club for hosting the event.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

The Welsh Bacalaureate, the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and the Scouts & Guides groups can all have a requirement for our youngsters to carry out volunteering and community activities. All groups within the community require the help of volunteers to successfully function and this includes Keep Creigiau Tidy. So, if you are looking for somewhere local to complete those community volunteering hours, please don't hesitate to get in touch (Amanda.thorpe@btinternet.com). I am confident that many of our local community groups will also have the same ethos of wanting to support youngsters in completing their volunteering hours, and more importantly, will appreciate the extra help with a community event or activity. Although it is not always easy to make that first contact, if you want to volunteer, please don't hesitate to ask



Joseph Walters joined a Keep Creigiau Tidy team litter pick as part of his volunteering section for the Bronze Award of the Duke of Edinburgh.

In addition, four of our volunteers have had an intensive one day training course to enable them to become Dementia Friends Champions. They have been trained to help people understand what it's like to live with dementia and the actions they can take in their communities. Initially our champions will concentrate in raising awareness of these issues with the local businesses and organisations within our villages. This is likely to take the form of a short awareness presentation, delivered at a time and place of convenience to the business and organisations concerned.

We also run Dementia awareness sessions, from time to time, at Pentyrch Community Offices for anyone interested. Dates and times

REDUSE - REUSE - RECYCLE



The 20th November saw about 25 of us at Pentyrch Village hall listening to Terence Burnett – Cardiff County Council explain our local recycling. This was followed by an inspiring talk by Stephanie Carnell who runs our Terra cycle collections. Stephanie highlighted how consumerism today is creating inordinate amounts of waste that has a huge impact on the environment from production through to disposal.

One of the key messages I took, is that when we absolutely have to buy stuff then recycling as much as we possibly can helps, but I was left with the feeling that reusing and in particular reducing what we buy are much more powerful. Also, everyone doing something is better than one or two people trying to be perfect.

There are a few places making it much easier for us to reduce packaging when we buy:-

Creigiau Farm shop:

Take your own bags buy all your fruit and veg packaging free.

Creigiau Farmers Market:

Monthly In Creigiau Church Hall

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Whitchurch High Street Take your own containers to refill. Dried goods, washing liquids, soap, shampoo, oil, vinegar and wine.

Birds:

Whitchurch High Street. Some dried goods and all your fruit and veg packaging free.

Ripple:

Albany Road Cardiff

Zero waste bulk supermarket.

A few of us are looking to start a group to make sustainability and wellbeing simpler in our local community. If you are interested in getting involved, please email me ruth@ruthsteggles.co.uk or send me

for these events would be advertised using the normal channels.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Toni Young, tonipyong@gmail.com, 20890455 or Rhiannon Chivers (07880435148) rhiannonchivers@gmail.com,

MORNING CLEAN UP WITH KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

We found a whole roll of recycling bags, a football, a lot of cans and crisp packets. It was very difficult to get to some things because a lot was in bushes, buried in holes and stuck to the floor, for example chewing gum. It was really fun collecting all the rubbish and it was very interesting as I wondered how long had all the rubbish been there. As well as being fun it's a good way of getting fit as I did 12,000 steps before it was even lunch time!



Elen Knight age 9 oed

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CREIGAU COMMUNITY MARKET 2020

Creigau Community Market has established itself as THE place to come if you wish to eat food that actually has 'taste'! It is as different to supermarket produce as chalk and cheese. It is place to go for a 'treat'!

One of the biggest attractions at CCM is Elwyn's Vegetables-all grown without chemicals or pesticides. Visitors marvel at the range of home-grown vegetables available, at seeing vegetables at their peak, presented free of packaging, as they used to look in the past! Customers are amazed at the size of the organic chickens - they could be mistaken for turkeys! Queues form outside the entrance door to be first in line for Pettigrew's flavoured breads, for large loaves that crunch when you cut them into slices. Mmm!

A glance around the church hall is a delight to the senses when one's eyes alight upon the Tealicious individually decorated fancy cakes nestling close to Nick's local honey and artisan preserves.

The Market encourages local producers and you can't get more local than 'Garlic Meadow's fleece, goats produce, soaps and llama yarn. Those with a sweet tooth are catered for with a confectionary area and its alternative

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'raw' chocolate stall. Maybe a range of unusual cheeses will tempt you, or some freshly ground coffee. What about Emma's bara brith, a choice of loaf cakes, or some traditional Welsh cakes? Vegan vegetarian? Fran has a whole stall catering for you, too!

AS well as our 'regular' favourites, there are always some surprises. In February we presented 'No Waste Living', an ethically conscious stall offering local residents a range of products that help to minimise household waste. Ahead of Valentine's Day, another new local business offering candles and 'melts' in a copper casing proved popular with shoppers.

And, if browsing all the stalls proves exhausting, our amazing volunteers are ready to offer tea or filter coffee and complimentary biscuits and the opportunity to rest your weary feet and catch up with neighbours and friends that you may not have seen since..... the last Market!

If you haven't visited yet, come along and receive a warm welcome! Why not have a look at the CREIGIAU COMMUNITY MARKET FACEBOOK page to find out who will be at the next Market. If you Like it, the page will keep you up to date with all of our news

The Spring Markets will be on Saturdays 14th March, 11th April (Easter Market), 9th May and 13th June. Between 9 am and 1 pm at Creigiau Church Hall. **See you there!**

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CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2020

Creigiau Carnival will be held on Saturday 27th June and the theme for this year is "Great Britain".

We look forward to seeing some interesting floats and exciting fancy dress showing what is Great about Great Britain during the parade this year. The procession gathers from 1pm and sets off at 1:30pm.

The dates for Carnival week 2020 are:-

- Fun Run / Sports Event: Saturday 13th June
- King and Queen Disco: Date to be confirmed
- Carnival Quiz: Tuesday 23rd June
- Carnival: Saturday 27th June

Full details of the times and venues for all of the week's activities will be posted on Twitter @creigiauarnvl and on our Facebook page.

Our fun run last year included more novelty events such as sack races, egg and spoon races and a three legged race; there was even some welly wanging between races. Great fun was had by all of the children as well as the adults! We look forward to welcoming you at the Recreation Field for a morning of good natured competition on Saturday 13th June.

Last year's Jungles and Wildlife themed Carnival saw a great turn out including Mark Drakeford AM and the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Daniel De'ath. Thank you very much to all who came along and helped to raise funds for Creigiau 23 and Creigiau Recreation Charity (CRC). Creigiau 23 distribute funds to local clubs, organisations and village groups – see www.creigiau23.org.uk for details of how to apply for a donation. CRC is the new name for CRAMC and they use the funds for the upkeep and development of Creigiau recreation area and its facilities.

The children of Creigiau Primary School have been asked to draw a picture for the front cover of our Carnival

GWAELOD-Y-GARTH VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM



**Tuesday 16th June 2020 at 7:30 pm
Village Hall Committee Room**

Please come along and join us for the AGM. Share your ideas and suggestions so that we can make the most of the Village Hall in our community.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Programme using the theme of "Great Britain" – we are looking forward to seeing their pictures in the next few months. The programmes will go on sale during June and act as your entry ticket on the day. If you would like to advertise your services or promote your group or organisation in the programme then please contact us using the details below.

We would like to invite groups from Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth to join our carnival procession – either as a walking group or as a float. If you'd like to take part then please get in touch and we can provide joining details – you will be very welcome.

If you would like to join our small organising group or volunteer as a helper on the day then please contact us on 07740 123110 or at creigiau-carnival@outlook.com. For regular updates follow us on Twitter @creigiauarnvl and on Facebook.

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Three not-to-be-missed concerts will be held in St Catwg's Church on the following dates:

Sunday 8th March at 5.30 in the afternoon: "10 things you didn't know about Bach". A trio of professional players of Baroque Instruments. £10 but children are free and seating near the instrumentalist will be reserved for them.

Saturday 21st March at 7.30 p.m. Côr Meibion Morlais, in concert. This concert is organised by Garth Rotary, and it is in aid of St Catwg's Organ Refurbishment Fund.

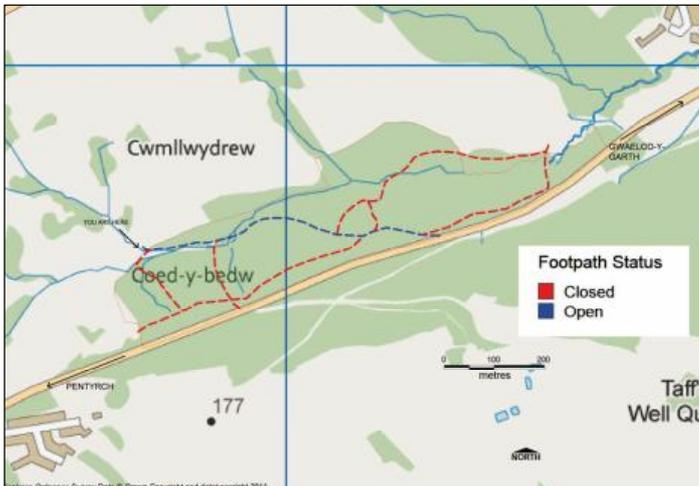
Saturday 25th April at 7.00 p.m. Sine Nomine Singers present: Requiem by Gabriel Fauré; Further music by Brahms, Handel, and Parry.

The choir is conducted by Richard Jenkins, and the Organist is Robert Court, a distinguished international recitalist.

Tickets £10 in aid of St Catwg's Organ Refurbishment Fund.

Further details of all the of the above Tel. 02920891721

ASH DIE BACK IN COED Y BEDW NATURE RESERVE



We're sorry but some paths in the reserve are closed due to the presence of Ash Dieback. Our detailed assessment of the number and health of the ash trees (and the risk they pose to site users) determined that making enough trees safe would cause too much harm to the nature reserve, especially the species that depend on ash.

It would also reduce our ability to learn about any resilience these local trees might have.

Therefore, with wildlife in mind, we have decided to leave the trees standing but that means we reluctantly have to close public access to some paths. This will be reviewed regularly. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Spring is one of the best times to visit Coed y Bedw but like with all woodlands choose a still day as woods should not be visited in windy conditions. Put on your wellies and see the new life emerging after the winter. The first frogspawn was already in the pond at the end of January, let's hope we don't have a cold spell or it will freeze like last years!

The Public Right Of Way (PROW) that remains open is still worth a visit. Opposite-leaved golden saxifrage form dense carpets and are one of the first flowers to brighten up the damp areas of the woodland. Mash marigolds or Kingcups flower next to the streams and boggy areas and on the sides of the pond in the centre of the reserve. On dryer lime rich soils Dog mercury and Celandines are the first to flower followed by the Wood anemones, Wood sorrel and if you are lucky you may spot Primroses. The Ramsons or Wild garlic then dominated these lime rich soils while Bluebells carpet the more acidic soil.

For further information on Ash Dieback and the Trust's

RSPB CARDIFF & DISTRICT LOCAL GROUP

KIDWELLY QUAY AND BURRY PORT WALK

Sunday 2nd of February

Although the weather forecast for our first walk of 2020 wasn't promising, luckily the rain stayed away all day, albeit a little breezy at the quayside at Kidwelly. 10 of us met at the quay's car park, where the early daffodils were a welcoming sight. Instantly surrounded by birdsong too - blackbirds, house sparrows, chaffinch, dunnock.

At the quay's edge, we saw a curlew near the railway bridge with black-headed gulls, black-tailed godwits, redshank, teal, little grebe and a mute swan further down the river. Later, a greenshank was spotted here too. A large flock of lapwings in the opposite field, with starlings, little egret and a snipe.

Looking further out to the direction of the sea, we saw oystercatchers and shelducks, and beyond, a pair of red-breasted merganser were bobbing in the rough water.

Following the coastal path, we encountered our first 'heart racing' find which was a merlin sitting in a fallen tree. Minutes later, the second 'heart racing' spot flew out of the marshland - a male hen harrier. We were very happy campers!

Along the canal, the blue flash of a passing kingfisher, and a serene bullfinch perched high in a tree.

After lunch, we headed off to the harbour at Burry Port to add more birds to our list.

All in all, a very enjoyable day with 45 species seen.

For more information of future walks and talks, please visit our website: www.rspb.org.uk/groups/cardiff and we're on Twitter and Facebook. All welcome!

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Children returned from their Christmas holidays for our Freedom Fortnight. We all enjoyed two weeks of learning guided by the Pupils' Voice! As part of our Cultural Diversity topic, classes researched a mixture of cultures from around the world, finding out all about, food, religion, politics and sport!



Children had great fun making and eating their creations!



American sports fans were treated to a baseball taster day with players learning how to bat, pitch and field!



Dosbarth DAVAD then found out all about how plastics and pollution are changing the world we live in, during a trip to Techniquest!



Children in Dosbarth Dafad and Maes tucked into our Freedom Fortnight as they enjoyed lots of fun activities and learnt all about the Chinese New Year!



To celebrate Diwali, the festival of light, children made their own lamps out of clay!



Key Stage Two visited Hindu and Buddhist temples, while Foundation Phase researched countries from across the globe.



Air sirens were the blaring as Dosbarth Garth experienced life during WWII! Pupils took cover in Cardiff Castle's walls, donned military uniform, were captivated by an enthralling talk, and even sang war-time songs!



Pupils also visited Cardiff Museum to see the world famous Dippy the Dinosaur!



Foundation Phase chefs followed their own recipes in class to make bread, stews, cakes, and pizzas.

PENTYRCH ART GROUP

Pentyrch Art Group members are now busy preparing for their 25th Annual Exhibition. This will be held on Sunday, May 17th at Pentyrch Village Hall from 10.00am until 6.00 pm. Once again, members will be exhibiting all new paintings, many of local landscapes. Admission is free, and free refreshments are served. We hope to see lots of you there. We had a demonstration recently, by local artist Alison Fennell- to which we welcomed 10 non members. A really lovely afternoon. The small exhibition we had at the Village Hall Christmas Fair was very well

supported. Lots of people bought paintings, we also sold many cards, thanks to everyone who supported us. We are all amateur artists, who paint for pleasure, so it's lovely that so many of you like our work.

Our exhibition at Royal Glamorgan Hospital is due to finish at the end of February. This has been well received, a proportion of any sales are donated to the hospital funds. Our small exhibition at the King's Arms is ongoing, and very successful. Thanks again to Dan for allowing us the space. Hoping to see lots of new faces on May 17th.

**PENRHYS PILGRIMAGE
WORKS ITS WAY THROUGH
PENTYRCH AND CREIGIAU**

Shut your eyes. This is a time-travel report. We are going back to Creigiau in the 1500s. The housing estates have gone, the railway has gone. Is anything left? John Speed's County Map of Wales 1610 shows only Cast-meneche. This we know as Castell y Mynach now tucked away at the bottom of Old Farm Lane near the junction of Ffordd Dinefwr and Parc-y-Coed. Local historian Barry Davies believes that the spelling Meneche implies that there was a link to the Celtic Saints monastery at Llancarfan. So, was Creigiau as quiet as quiet can be? Deep in the countryside, already with fields full of primroses the ladies of Cardiff were going to cycle out to these primrose fields and then go for afternoon tea at the Creigiau Inn, a Temperance Inn in years to come surely nothing happened?

As signs of Spring appeared, the catkins and the pussy willows, the snowdrops and the violets, the old paths from Pentyrch to Groesfaen would start to buzz with the sounds of pilgrim groups making their way to the Statue of Our Lady of Penrhys up in the Rhondda.

They would probably have been noisy, telling tales and singing songs to keep their spirits up. They would already have walked from Llandaff

coming up through Radyr to enter the parish of Pentyrch via Pant Tawel lane. This lane is steeped in antiquity. It might have been an Early or Middle Bronze Age route to the burial mounds on Garth Mountain. Who knows? Although a very short part of the old pilgrimage route, it is today one of the most challenging parts; steep, wet and muddy, very muddy but incredibly beautiful and tranquil. When they reached the top of Pant Tawel by Llwynda'r ddu, they would have been bowled over by the view across the Bristol Channel, water sparkling in the mid-day sun. Would they have noticed the old Caer, an important strategic point in the days of the Romans just behind them?

These pilgrims would then have crossed the fields from Pentyrch to arrive in Creigiau close to Station Road. The fields had names; one Caer Heol Llwyd the Fort on the Grey Road probably refers to the Pilgrims route. They may even have stopped at Ffynnon Dwym the Warm Spring to refresh themselves. But they would be keen to reach Cast-Meneche. One of the branches of the Mathew family lived there and they knew they'd be welcomed and fed. What's more there was a Holy Well very close to the house (sadly filled in but a pseudo-well has been built close by). Legend tells us the Mathew's owned St Teilo's skull and used it to scoop out water from the well for the pilgrims. But

whether it was this well, or another well or even true at all, who knows? But it is a good yarn. Rested and refreshed, they would have left Cast-Meneche walking past Nant Coslech and over the Ty Nant road to pick up a well-worn track to Groesfaen.

Over the last three years, there's been a Working Party the Penrhys Pilgrimage Project who have been working to re-create the old pilgrimage way to make it accessible to all. The walk from Llandaff to Penrhys is about 21 miles. Soon it will be waymarked. Already there have been improvements to the route. Stiles are being changed to gates, bridges have been restored, and this process will continue to happen. There are two gates we would like to see installed in the Pentyrch-Creigiau community. One will replace a stile by Llys y Coed on Church Road and the other will be to replace a very wobbly gate as you walk up the fields from Creigiau to Pentyrch. We'd like to see Information Boards as the route enters Pant Tawel and as it leaves the fields to enter Creigiau. There are passports that will shortly be available to download from the Internet. These can be stamped at various places along the route. Creigiau's has a pilgrim on it and will be kept at the Creigiau Inn.

We do hope you will explore this medieval pilgrimage route. It was incredibly important in the early

fifteenth century. It was a Marian pilgrimage, in other words a pilgrimage to ask Mary to intercede on their behalf to Jesus to ask for the miracle the pilgrims sought. Who knows? Walking along these ancient beautiful routes may bring miracles into your life too.

For further information please contact Penrhys Pilgrimage via email: ppwp2020@gmail.com

Conceived and created in Pentyrch, Fresh Air Fridays is now a national organisation with nearly 20 facilitators across the UK. Working with companies and charities, as well as individuals, we are a coaching organisation that supports people like you to look after your mental and emotional wellbeing so you can lead a life you love.

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"It's changed my attitude; not just to stresses in work, but also my big-picture view of my own life. The tools I now have, support my resilience and general wellbeing."

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CREIGIAU LADIES CRICKET MAKES THE CARDIFFIAN NEWS

Creigiau Cricket Club successfully applied for a grant from Comic Relief Wales to fund coaching courses for members of its successful Ladies Team, known as Creigiau Chiefs. Trainee journalist, Catriona Aitken, from the Cardiffian News was interested in finding out more about our exciting ladies cricket team and why obtaining funding for coaching courses for the women was critical to the Club.

First for interview was the Chair, Ben Taylor, who outlined the tremendous importance of having a Ladies team because being a diverse and inclusive club is a core value of the cricket club. The women have brought a fresh dynamic and energetic enthusiasm. It has been a positive and exciting development for the cricket club. The Club is pleased to be in a situation where there is a thriving women's cricket squad, managed by women, that can provide opportunities for any girls and women who want to learn and play cricket.

Next up was Creigiau Chiefs Team Manager, Mel Broad, who outlined the meteoric rise of the ladies. In



Mel Broad being interviewed by Catriona Aitken

less than 2 years, team has progressed from friendly tournaments to joining a highly competitive Summer league, and amazingly, winning the SE Wales Women's Indoor League 2019. It is important for the club to expand the number of coaches to keep up. It makes sense for those coaches to be women as they will then act as role models and match the wider ambitions of encouraging more girls and women in sport locally. The team has become one that is based on friendship amongst women that did not know each other before they started playing cricket. All players are welcomed, beginners or experienced and there is the option of playing at a friendly or competitive level.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Roedd cyfnod y Nadolig unwaith eto eleni'n un prysur i aelodau Clwb y Dwrllyn. Dathlwyd yr ŵyl gyda chinio hyfryd yng Ngwesty De Courcey's ym Mhentyrch. Roedd hwn yn achlysur arbennig eleni gan fod y gymdeithas yn dathlu'r deugain ac yn gyfle gwych i gymdeithasu mewn awyrgylch braf a hel atgofion. Yn goron ar y cyfan roedd Penri Williams ein trysorydd ac un sydd wedi cyfrannu'n helaeth i fywyd Cymraeg yr ardal wedi cynhyrchu llyfryn llawn lluniau yn gofnod gwerthfawr o hanes Clwb y Dwrllyn ers pan y'i sefydlwyd yn 1979.

Ddechrau Ionawr cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth y Plygain dan arweiniad Rhodri Gwynn-Jones yn Eglwys San Catwg. Mae'r digwyddiad yma wedi hen ennill ei blwyf yn y pentref ac roedd yr eglwys unwaith eto eleni o dan ei sang. Roedd nifer o unigolion a phartion yn cymryd rhan gan gynnwys grwp o leisiau hyfryd o Ysgol Creigiau.

Llwyddwyd i gasglu £540 tuag at elusennau'r eglwys sef Canolfan Wallich i bobl ddigartref ac Un Teulu Caerdydd, elusen sy'n cynorthwyo teulu o ffoaduriaid o Syria. Aethpwyd ymlaen wedyn i dafarn y Kings i gymdeithasu ac i groesawu'r Fari Lwyd.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Our annual Christmas dinner was held at De Courcey's where we enjoyed an excellent meal. This year Clwb y Dwrllyn celebrates its 40th anniversary & to mark the occasion Penri Williams our treasurer who has made a valued contribution to the society & to Welsh life in the area had produced a booklet full of pictures depicting the history of the society.

Our Plygain service at St Catwg's was again this year a great success with the church full to capacity. We managed to raise £540 towards the Church's charities namely the Wallich Centre for the Homeless & "One Family Cardiff" a charity which supports a Syrian refugee family in Cardiff.

Later in the King's Arms we had the opportunity to socialize & welcome the Fari Lwyd. Once again this year the support from the village community was much appreciated.

CLWB GWAWR

Clwb Gwawr also meets regularly in the area. Before Christmas some wonderful floral wreaths were created with the help of Kath Stallard at Pentyrch Rugby Club & in the new year there will be a visit from a dietician with an opportunity to dine at "The Ivy" in Cardiff the following month.

The funding progress for Comic Relief Wales is rigorous and required formal community support, which came from Creigiau 23 and from Pentyrch Community Council. Amanda Thorpe, from the Community Council, explained that there are not as many sporting facilities or opportunities for girls and women to play team sport locally. There are so many known health and wellbeing benefits associated with sport, as well as the opportunity to develop confidence and self-esteem amongst participants and to simply meet more people. Having qualified Ladies coaches available, at a grass root level, can only be a positive outcome for this community. In true journalistic style, there was an exceptionally short deadline of less than 24 hours, but Catriona came to Creigiau, carried out the interviews, wrote the article and published it the very next day. Find the article online at Cardiffian news or follow them on twitter, @Cardiffiannews. And obviously, Catriona was invited to join the Ladies Cricket, at any time. If you are interested in joining the cricket club, please get in touch (www.creigiau.play-cricket.com)

CLWB GWAWR

Mae Clwb Gwawr neu Crotesi Creigiau hefyd yn mwynhau cymdeithasu yn yr ardal ac eleni ar drothwy'r Nadolig cafwyd cyfarfod yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch i greu torch Nadoligaidd dan gyfarwyddyd Kath Stallard. Yn y flwyddyn newydd bydd ymweliad gan ddeietegydd ac yna cyfle i wleda yn "Yr Ivy" yng Nghaerdydd. Os oes gennych ddiddordeb ymuno cysylltwch ag Ann ar 07811 791597

MERCHED Y WAWR

Cafwyd dechreuad da i'r flwyddyn newydd eleni wrth i ni ystywto ychydig ar y cyhyrau a chael cryn dipyn o hwyl wrth geisio dawnsio a symud i gerddoriaeth.

Mae aelodau'r mudiad hefyd wedi bod yn brysur yn ceisio gwneud gwahaniaeth yn yr ardal drwy fynd ati i gasglu sbwriel fel rhan o ymgyrch genedlaethol ein llywydd. Gobeithir yn y flwyddyn newydd barhau â'r gwaith pwysig hwn. Mae rhaglen amrywiol wedi'i pharatoi ar gyfer y flwyddyn felly os oes gennych ddiddordeb cysylltwch â Nia ar 02920 890979

MERCHED Y WAWR

The new year began on the right foot with an evening of exercise, movement & dance. Members have also been busy lately collecting litter in the area & it is hoped that if the need arises that we can continue to help with this important work.



GARTH UCHAF FARM COUNTRY FAIR

On the 29th August 2020 Garth Uchaf Farm is staging a Country Fair. The Royal Welsh Show in 2021 is to be hosted by the county of Glamorgan and our Country Fair is to raise funding for this and also to raise funds for Ty Hafan.

This will be a fabulous family day out, with lots of country pursuits to experience and activities to get involved in, craft stalls, food and drink available from local producers, and a licensed bar. a barn dance in the evening.

So if you are a local crafts person, with the emphasis on Local, from Pentyrch or surrounding villages, who might be interested in having a craft stall at this event, at the cost of £15, please contact Sue Williams 075409 48760.

CLWB GWYDDBYWYLL PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB

Joe Elliot, a junior member of the club won the under 11's category in this year's Cardiff & The Vale Schools Chess Championship. The event is run by the Welsh Chess Union and attracts a large number of entrants. It was held on the 2nd February at Cardiff County Hall where Joe won all of his 5 games. Here is a photo of Joe receiving his trophy from the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Dan De'Ath. Llonyfarchiadau Joe!

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 6:30 for social play (7.30pm for league matches) 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.

Mae croeso cynnes i aelodau newydd i ymuno gyda ni i chwarae gwyddbwyll, boed i chwarae yn gystadleuol neu yn gymdeithasol. Rydym yn cwrdd yn wythnosol yn nhafarn y Kings ar nôs Lun.

HAPPY GATHERING CHRISTMAS



Thank you to Pentyrch Rugby Club for inviting the Happy Gathering group to host their Christmas party. Its fair to say everyone enjoyed themselves, plenty of food, drink, entertainment, carols. The 12 days of Christmas was belted out by the WI girls and to top it all some of the children from Pentyrch Primary School came to perform part of their school concert it was just great. Thank you to the committee members and volunteers who organise these lovely events.

Happy Gathering are a friendly group who meet monthly in Pentyrch Village Hall between 2-3.30 p.m. There are refreshments, an activity or speaker of some kind and most importantly a chance to have a chat. Just turn up for a warm welcome.

Diolchwn i Dan yn nhafarn y Kings Arms am gael cynnal ein nosweithiau yno. Lleoliad delfrydol am gemau o wyddbwyll.

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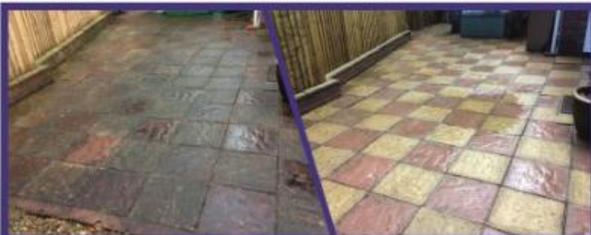
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PLYGAIN AT PENTYRCH CHURCH

On Thursday, January 9th, Dosbarth 2 pupils sang in the Plygain at Pentyrch Church. (Plygain carols are a specific variety of Christmas carols sung in the Welsh language). Many thanks to the parents who went to enjoy the evening. Thank you Dosbarth 2 - you sang beautifully.



PLYGAIN YN EGLWYS PENTYRCH

Nos Iau, Ionawr 9fed, aeth disgyblion Dosbarth 2 i ganu mewn Plygain yn Eglwys Pentyrch. (Amrywiaeth penodol o garolau Nadolig a genir yn yr iaith Gymraeg yw Carolau Plygain). Diolch yn fawr i'w rhieni am fynd i gefnogi a mwynhau'r noson. Diolch i chi blant - fe ganoch chi'n hyfryd.

DISCO DANCING AT ST. DAVID'S HALL

The Disco Dancing troop performed under the bright lights of St. David's Hall on Thursday, 6th February. They performed as part of the Rubicon Dance Festival. The team performed brilliantly and this was reflected in the audience's response. Thank you to Mrs Tewkesbury and Mrs Willis for coaching them and thank you to the parents and families for their support.



DAWNSIO DISGO YN NEUADD DEWI SANT

Bu'r grŵp Dawnsio Disgo'n perfformio ar lwyfan Neuadd Dewi Sant ar nos Iau, 6ed Chwefror fel rhan o Wyl Ddawns Rubicon. Perfformiodd y grŵp yn wych ac roedd ymateb y gynulleidfa'n profi bod pawb wedi mwynhau eu perfformiad yn fawr. Diolch yn fawr i Mrs Tewkesbury a Mrs Willis am eu hyfforddi a diolch i'r rhieni a'r teuluoedd am gefnogi.

UNCRC 30th ANNIVERSARY

Sally Holland, the Children's Commissioner for Wales and Julie Morgan, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services, came to school to celebrate 30 years of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Members of the School Council had the opportunity to meet Sally Holland and talk about the work we are doing at school on Children's Rights. We had a special assembly during which Sally Holland and Julie Morgan talked to the pupils about their work. We sang Happy Birthday in Welsh and in English. To conclude the visit Year 3 pupils performed a new song 'We Stand Together'. This was the first performance of the song that was commissioned by the Children's Commissioner for Wales. Our visitors had arranged for the hall to be decorated with blue flags and balloons and we had a cake to celebrate the memorable occasion.



DATHLU 30 MLYNEDD O CCUHP

Daeth Sally Holland, Comisiynydd Plant Cymru a Julie Morgan, Dirprwy Weinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i'r ysgol i ddathlu 30 mlynedd o Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn. Cafodd aelodau o Gyngor yr Ysgol gyfle i gyfarfod â Sally Holland a siarad gyda hi am y gwaith rydym yn gwneud yn yr ysgol ar Hawliau Plant. Cawsom wasanaeth arbennig a bu Sally Holland a Julie Morgan yn siarad gyda'r disgyblion am eu gwaith. Canon ni Benblwydd Hapus yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg. I gloi'r ymweliad perfformiodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 gân newydd sbon 'Mae Gennym Hawliau'. Dyma berfformiad cyntaf o'r gân hon a gomisiynwyd gan Gomisiynydd Plant Cymru. Roedd ein hymwelwyr wedi trefnu bod y neuadd yn cael ei hadduro gyda baneri a balwnau glas a chawsom gacen i ddathlu'r achlysur arbennig hwn.

PC JANE WOODHALL

Daeth Swyddog Heddlu Cymunedol yr Ysgol, PC Jane Woodhall, i ymweld â'n hysgol yn ddiweddar i gyflwyno gwersi i ddisgyblion yr Adran Saesneg. Roedd y disgyblion yn cytuno bod y gwersi wedi bod yn hynod o ddiddorol ac yn llawn gwybodaeth defnyddiol.

SIARTER IAITH SILVER AWARD

It is a pleasure to announce that we have been awarded the Welsh Charter's Silver Award. Many thanks to the pupils, staff, parents and Governors for supporting the Charter and a special thank you to Miss L. Williams and members of Cymry Cŵl Creigiau for leading the project in school. Our English Section are aiming to gain the Bronze Charter Award 'Cymraeg



GWOBR ARIAN Y SIARTER IAITH

Mae'n bleser gennym gyhoeddi ein bod wedi ennill Gwobr Arian y Siarter Iaith. Diolch o galon i'r disgyblion, y staff, y rhieni a'r Llywodraethwyr am gefnogi'r Siarter Iaith a diolch arbennig i Miss L. Williams ac aelodau Cymry Cŵl Creigiau am arwain y prosiect yn yr ysgol. Mae'r Adran Saesneg yn anelu at ennill Gwobr Efydd Cymraeg Campus y tymor hwn.

SCHOOL COUNCIL VISITING THE WELSH ASSEMBLY

Seventeen members of our School Council members visited the Welsh Assembly building in Cardiff Bay. They learnt about what happens in the Assembly building and they watched Assembly members



CYNGOR YSGOL YN YMWELD Â CHYNULLIAD CYMRU

Ymwelodd 17 o'n haelodau Cyngor Ysgol ag adeilad Cynulliad Cymru ym Mae Caerdydd. Dysgon nhw am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yn adeilad y Cynulliad a buon nhw'n gwyllo aelodau'r Cynulliad yn dadlau yn y siambr drafod.

PC JANE WOODHALL

Our School Community Police Officer, PC Jane Woodhall, visited recently to deliver lessons to all our English section pupils. They all enjoyed and agreed that the lessons were very useful and informative..

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Two Year 5 pupils have been selected as Sport Cardiff Bronze Young Ambassadors. Alexandra, Dosbarth 5, and Alex, Class 5, attended a Bronze training day at Cardiff Met University where they had to demonstrate many attributes to become leaders in sport, by initiating a change to the activity levels of their peers and promoting healthy lifestyles within the school. Last year Bethan, Dosbarth 6, and Will, Class 6, attended the same event. This year they were both invited back to attend a Bronze Plus training event. Well done Alexandra, Alex, Bethan and Will!



LLYSGENHADON IFANC

Dewiswyd dau ddisgybl Blwyddyn 5 fel Llysgenhadon Ifanc Efydd Chwaraeon Caerdydd. Mynychodd Alexandra, Dosbarth 5, ac Alex, Class 5, ddiwrnod hyfforddi Efydd ym Mhrifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd lle bu rhaid iddynt ddangos nodweddion i ddod yn arweinwyr mewn chwaraeon, trwy ddechrau newid lefelau gweithgarwch eu cyfoedion a hyrwyddo ffyrdd iach o fyw yn yr ysgol. Llynedd mynychodd Bethan, Dosbarth 6, a Will, Class 6, yr un digwyddiad. Eleni gwahoddwyd y ddau yn ôl i fynychu diwrnod hyfforddi Efydd a Mwy. Da iawn Alexandra, Alex,

BAE ABERTAW 1940au

Ddydd Mercher, 22ain Ionawr, aeth disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 i ymweld ag amgueddfa Bae Abertawe 1940au i ddysgu mwy am yr Ail Ryfel Byd. Gwibdaith arbennig yn ôl y disgyblion. Diolch yn fawr i rieni am eu cymorth ar y diwrnod.



1940's SWANSEA BAY EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday, 22nd January, our Year 5 pupils visited 1940's Swansea Bay Experience to learn more about the Second World War. A fantastic experience for all. Many thanks to parents for their support on the day.

MATHEMATICS MASTERCLASS

Four pupils from Class 6 attended a Maths Masterclass at Ysgol Bryn Deri recently. This is the fourth session for Charlotte, Caitlin, Gethin and Oscar to attend. The Mathematics Masterclasses are offered in association with the Royal Institution (Ri). The Ri Masterclasses aim to motivate, encourage and inspire young people in mathematics. Our four pupils are thoroughly enjoying the experience.



DOSBARTHFEISTR MATHEMATEG

Yn ddiweddar mynychodd pedwar disgybl o Class 6 Ddosbarthfeistr Mathemateg yn Ysgol Bryn Deri. Dyma'r bedwerydd sesiwn i Charlotte, Caitlin, Gethin ac Oscar fynychu. Cynigir y Dosbarthiadaufeistr Mathemateg ar y cyd â'r Sefydliad Brenhinol (Ri). Nod y Dosbarthiadaufeistr yw ysgogi, annog ac ysbrydoli pobl ifanc yn y pwnc. Mae'r disgyblion yn mwynhau'r profiad yn fawr iawn.

TWRNAMAINT PÊL-DROED YR URDD

Ddydd Mawrth, 14eg Ionawr, aeth 17 o fechgyn Blwyddyn 5 a 6 gyda Mrs Hussey a Mr Williams i Dwrnamaint Pêl-droed yr Urdd ar gaeau Gerddi Soffia. Fe chwaraeodd y ddau dîm yn wych gyda un tîm yn cyrraedd y rownd gyn-derfynol. Da iawn fechgyn am eich ymroddiad a'ch ymddygiad - rydym yn hynod falch ohonoch i gyd! Ddydd Gwener, 17eg Ionawr, aeth merched Blwyddyn 5 a 6 gyda Mrs Hussey i Dwrnamaint Pêl-droed arall ar gaeau Gerddi Soffia. Fe chwaraeodd y tîm yn hynod o dda. Da iawn ferched! Diolch o galon i chi rieni a lwyddodd i fynd i gefnogi'r tîmoedd.



LEAD CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Dean Yhnell visited school on Friday, 10th January, to share his special talent with the pupils. Dean is a "Beatboxer" and competes nationally. The pupils learnt about all the sounds that he could produce with his voice. They were taught how to create some of the sounds and they also created sound patterns. Some pupils used the microphone and recorded their sounds using a loop pedal. What an experience! Dean will be working on our Lead Creative Schools Project with Year 5 pupils. We will work collaboratively with Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth to develop creative teaching and learning skills concentrating on Welsh language patterns for 1st language Welsh and learners.

BEATBOXING GYDA DEAN YHNEILL

Daeth Dean Yhnell atom fore Gwener, 10fed Ionawr, i rannu ei dalent arbennig gyda'r disgyblion. "Beatboxer" yw Dean ac mae'n cystadlu'n genedlaethol. Dysgodd y disgyblion am yr holl seiniau mae'n medru eu creu â'i lais a chawsant gyfle i ddysgu sut i greu seiniau arbennig a chreu brawddegau sain. Cafodd rhai disgyblion gyfle i ddefnyddio'r meicroffôn a recordio eu seiniau ar "loop pedal". Am brofiad! Bydd Dean yn gweithio gyda disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 ar ein Prosiect Ysgolion Creadigol Arweiniol. Byddwn yn gweithio ar y cyd gydag Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth er mwyn datblygu sgiliau dysgu ac addysgu creadigol gan ganolbwyntio ar loywi iaith.

URDD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, 14th January, seventeen Year 5 and 6 boys went with Mrs Hussey a Mr Williams to the Urdd Football Tournament at Sophia Gardens. The two teams played fantastically throughout the day with one team reaching the semi-final round. Well done boys for your effort and behaviour - we're very proud of you all!



On Friday, 17th January, our Year 5 and 6 girls went with Mrs Hussey to another Urdd Football Tournament at Sophia Gardens. The girls played well all day - excellent girls! Many thanks to all the parents who managed to go and support the teams.

FORMULA 3D CHALLENGE 2020

On Thursday, 23rd January, Mr Peter Dorrington visited the school to work with Class 5 and Dosbarth 4 pupils. We are participating in Swansea University's Formula 3D Challenge 2020. Dosbarth 4 and Class 5 pupils will have an opportunity to design, build and race their own Formula 3D cars using 3D printers loaned from Swansea University. Swansea University's Formula 3D Challenge's aim is to motivate young learners and their teachers across Wales to adopt Industrial Digital Technologies into the curriculum. Swansea University College of Engineering's vision is to encourage primary schools to use this challenge as a platform to collaborate with academics, industry and local education authorities in the delivery of STEM teaching and learning activities.



HER CEIR 3D FFORMIWLA 2020

Fore lau, 23rd Ionawr, ymwelodd Mr Peter Dorrington â'r ysgol i weithio gyda disgyblion Class 5 a Dosbarth 4. Rydym yn cymryd rhan yn Her Ceir 3D Fformiwla 2020 mewn partneriaeth gyda Phrifysgol Abertawe. Bydd disgyblion Dosbarth 4 a Class 5 yn cael y cyfle i ddylunio, adeiladu a rasio eu ceir Fformiwla 3D eu hunain gan ddefnyddio argraffwyr 3D a fenthycwyd gan Brifysgol Abertawe. Nod yr her yw cymell dysgwyr ifanc a'u hathrawon ledled Cymru i fabwysiadu Technolegau Digidol Diwydiannol yn y cwricwlwm. Gweledigaeth Coleg Peirianeg Prifysgol Abertawe yw i ysgogi ysgolion cynradd i ddefnyddio'r her hon fel platform i gydweithio ag academyddion, diwydiant ac awdurdodau addysg lleol wrth ddarparu gweithgareddau addysgu a dysgu STEM.

YEAR 5 IN TECHNIQUEST

Our Year 5 pupils visited Techniquest as part of their Science theme this term. They all enjoyed the visit. Many thanks to our parent helpers.

BLWYDDYN 5 YN TECHNIQUEST

Bu disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 ar wibdaith i Techniquest fel rhan o'u gwaith thema y tymor hwn. Diolch i'r rhieni am gynorthwyo ar y wibdaith.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our two Netball Teams for playing so well in the Urdd Tournament at the House of Sport, Cardiff. Mrs Hussey and Mrs Stone were very proud of their achievement.



TWRNAMAINT PÊL-RWYD

Llongyfarchiadau i'r ddau Dîm Pêl-rwyd am chwarae mor arbennig yn Nhwrnamaint yr Urdd yng Nghaerdydd. Roedd Mrs Hussey a Mrs Stone yn falch iawn o'u hymdrechion!

NUMBER DAY & WELSH LANGUAGE MUSIC DAY

On Friday, 7th February, we supported the NSPCC's 'Number Day' by undertaking Mathematical and Numeracy activities. Our Key Stage 2 pupils played numeracy games and undertook numeracy activities with our Foundation Phase pupils. We also celebrated 'Welsh Language Music Day' by playing music in the classrooms and in the school hall. We raised £228.65 to be shared between NSPCC and Tafwyl. A special thank you to Mrs Evans for organising the activities.

DIWRNOD RHIF A DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU

Ddydd Gwener, 7fed Chwefror, cefnogon ni 'Diwrnod Rhif' yr NSPCC. Roedd disgyblion Cyfnod Allweddol 2 wedi cefnogi disgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen wrth chwarae gemau rhifedd a thrwy ymgymryd â gweithgareddau Mathemategol a Rhifedd. Fe ddathlon ni hefyd 'Dydd Miwsig Cymru' drwy chwarae cerddoriaeth yn y dosbarthiadau ac yn y neuadd. Codwyd £228.65 i'r NSPCC a'r Tafwyl. Diolch arbennig i Mrs Evans am drefnu'r holl weithgareddau.



WELSH BOOK QUIZ

On Monday, 27th January, eight pupils, four from Dosbarth 4 and four from Dosbarth 6, went to Insole Court, Llandaff to participate in the discussion round of the Welsh Book Quiz. Well done Gwennan, Mali, Rhys, Gruff, Cian, Gruff, Bethan and Anes.



CWIS LLYFRAU

Ddydd Llun, 27ain Ionawr, aeth wyth disgybl, pedwar o Ddosbarth 4 a phedwar o Ddosbarth 6 i gymryd rhan yn rownd trafod y Cwis Llyfrau a gynhaliwyd yng Nghwrt Insole, Llandaf. Da iawn Gwennan, Mali, Rhys, Gruff, Cian, Gruff, Bethan ac Anes.

WEAR RED FOR WALES

On Friday, 31st January, we supported 'Wear Red for Wales and Velindre'. We collected £323 for the charity.

GWISGWCH GOCH I GYMRU

Ddydd Gwener, 31ain Ionawr, cefnogon ni 'Gwisgwch Goch i Gymru a Felindre'. Casglon ni £323 i'r elusen.

PENTYRCH ORCHARD PROJECT



On Sunday the 8th of December 16 local residents volunteered to plant 5 Apple trees and over 200 hundred spring flowering bulbs on the footpath between Lon-Y-Fro and St Catwg's. We would like to thank everyone involved with the behind the scenes organisation, the volunteers who participated in the planting and everyone else who showed their support during and running up to the event. You all made it possible. We would also like to highlight the contributions of the Garth Rotary and the support of RSPB. We were delighted with the enthusiasm and community spirit shown on the day, despite the blustery conditions and threatening rain. We hope that this event has helped inspire the village and shown what is possible for our community to achieve when we put our minds to it.



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PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

The 2020/21 season annual membership for the Pentyrch Tennis Club starts from 1st April so you will be made very welcome to join the Club whether you wish to take up this very enjoyable and healthy sport or have not played for some time. If you are a more experienced player who wishes to play doubles team matches the club has teams entered in the South Wales LTA Summer and Winter Leagues, Membership subscription rates are very reasonable. Please visit our website at pentyrchtennis.co.uk for more detail.

Facilities at the Club are excellent with 3 courts which were recently resurfaced and floodlights have been installed on all courts which enables tennis to be played all year round, The courts are located at the Pentyrch Recreation Fields immediately behind the Rugby Clubhouse,

If you are interested you could come along to try it out free of charge before joining - either on Ladies Club Night every Tuesday evening 5.30- 7.00 pm or Men's' Club Night on Thursdays from 5 - 8 pm. Also you might like to attend the Club Open Day on 14th June which is held on the same day as the Pentyrch Fun Day.

Group coaching for children continues year round on Monday evenings under the guidance of Chris George from Tennis Squad, The Club will take part in the LTA Team Challenge event when the Summer season is underway for all participants to develop their new skills and meet players from other clubs, New spaces will be opened for primary ages from March 2020 .Private lessons for adults and children are also available For more information please call 2920705348. or visit www.tennisquad.net.

The Tennis Club annual Quiz Night will be held in the Pentyrch Village Hall on Friday 1st May starting at 7.30 pm. Members and none members are encouraged to attend this very popular event. Entrance tickets will be sold at the door and a cash bar will be available.

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MOBILE PHONE MAST

Further update on the proposed mobile phone mast on Parc Y Dwyrlyn fields on behalf of the Pentyrch Sports Association (PSA)

Further to all our previous statements which are available on the Planning section of the Pentyrch Community Council website, there continues to be a stalemate in the negotiations between our agent and the mobile phone operator. All parties are attempting to come to terms with the interpretation and impact of the new legislation and recent case law. The PSA's objective continues to be to try and negotiate a satisfactory agreement without the matter having to be referred to the Land Tribunal by the mobile phone operator. After signs in late 2019 that the mobile phone operator intended to take the matter further there has been no further developments in recent months.

Any further notices will also be published on the Planning section of the Pentyrch Community Council website and on the council's Facebook page. PSA – 6th Feb. 2020

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CEMEX announced the sale of part of its UK business to Breedon Group plc, a construction materials group in Great Britain and Ireland. Taffs Well Quarry is included in the deal, to be completed early this year.

On behalf of the Lan Groups, I would like to thank CEMEX at 'Taffs' for the endless support it has given us. It's thanks to the men at Cemex we have paths in Lan Woods. Construction of the paths, securing the Memorial

CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

Cantorion Creigiau Singers our local mixed choir would like to thank all who came along to our annual carol concert in Creigiau Church Hall on Sunday 22nd December 2019. It was good to see the hall packed with people from Creigiau and beyond enjoying singing carols with the choir. Our collection of £422 went to the children's charity CDH Uk a little known yet important charity which supports babies born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias. The choir will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary carol concert on 20th December 2020-a diary date!

We continue rehearsing in Creigiau Golf Club at 7.30pm, with rehearsals continuing ever Sunday except Easter Sunday April 12th. The choir performed at Penarth in January and will be giving a ST David's Day fundraising concert at Fontygary Leisure Park near Rhose on February 29th.

New members, particularly men, are always welcome to come along and join us. Just arrive-and you will receive a warm welcome. We rehearse in the room upstairs, with the option of socialising in the bar downstairs afterwards. We often perform to raise money for charity. For concerts or enquiries please contact Varion Gapper tel 01443 207923 variongapper@gmail.com

Visit our website-www.cantorion-creigiau
facebook-www.facebook.com/cantorioncreigiasingers/

Arch was supervised by Alan Walters, who was passionate about the project. He and his colleagues gave their time freely using Cemex provided materials. I would also like to thank area manager, David Goodman, for facilitating the trip underground to the spectacular iron working caverns -an experience never to be forgotten. While the details of the takeover are still unclear, we welcome the Breedon Group, trusting they will continue to liaise with the community, and continue the good practice of CEMEX, protecting the iron working caverns and rare species in the quarry. Goodbye CEMEX, welcome to The Breedon Group. We hope the personnel at 'Taffs' will still be there to interact with our community. Norma Procter for the Lan Memorial Projects.

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Incorporate the principles of catering for wildlife that we heard about in our January meeting.

This can all be done from the warmth of your home. Look out of the windows, upstairs windows will give you a plan view of the garden. Then get out the books and catalogues and dream up new schemes by the fire with a nice cuppa.

The most important thing about spring planting is not, when, what or how, but where. To raise the spirits on a dismal winter day, plant hellebores, primroses, snowdrops, spring bulbs etc., within sight of the kitchen window so you can appreciate the flashes of colour without having to go outside into the inclement weather.

We have some fascinating talks coming up on: - fungus, gardening magazine editing, and irises, culminating in May with yet another opportunity for socialising at the AGM.

Details of all the meetings and activities can be found on our web site at garthgardeners.wordpress.com

As always, we would love to see you. There is a warm welcome to all to join us in Pentyrch Village Hall at our meetings. Denise James

The Lan History Project

Our area has a fascinating history. After the formation of the Lan Memorial and the creation of the Lan Woods with Cardiff Council, we set about recording as much village history as we could unearth. Thanks to Don Llewellyn and his years of research and publications, there are many old photos available, including a postcard collection at the Community Council. The internet is a huge resource, and historians like John Owen, among others, have contributed. Thanks to this and local participation, residents can scroll through many posts about the village, including more recent stories, adding contributions from own family histories.

How well do you know your area? Do you know how Heol Berry got its name? You will find the answer on the history

page. Do you know where Orles Row was situated? The Square Level houses? The chip shop in Salem Terrace? The iron working furnaces? Did you know the sports field was a holding pond for the iron works, or that the Pentyrch brick was fired here from local clay, its N is reversed in a mould error? There are many fascinating snippets from history -the chapel minister who was such an expert on cock fighting he advised the King of Denmark, the lost Pub, Cock o'North, found only on a tithe map.

We invite you to join us to learn about the village and the background history to the Chapels, the people, and to contribute from your own family history to help us add to our data base. Norma Procter

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GARTH ROTARY

In November Garth Rotary held a Concert at Canada Lodge and Lake, which raised £1,000 to fund the purchase of 10 iPads for pupils at Pentyrch Primary School. FOPSA also contributed to this project which will provide the school with this wonderful educational asset.

Dementia Friendly Village

We are continuing in our efforts to make Pentyrch a Dementia friendly village, some of our members have trained as Dementia Champions and the first date of an open door drop in Café to be held at Pentyrch Rugby Club has been arranged for Tuesday 10th March 2- 4pm. Carers and the ones they care for are most welcome.

Forthcoming fund raising events

Morlais Male Voice Choir Concert at St. Catwg's Church Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm in support of the Church's organ restoration. Tickets are £10.

Charity Curry night at the Bay Leaf, Llandaff Tuesday 21st April.

The 5 principles of Garth Rotary are: Keeping things informal, Being of mixed gender, Making new friends,

Tickets (£11) are available from the box office on 01443 202 959 online www.ticketsource.co.uk/hilltoptheatre. Further information about the group and all our productions can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk



Charles Middleton, Garth Rotary and Lucy O'Leary, FOPSA present a cheque to Amanda Reynolds, School Head

Helping in the community and Having fun while doing this.

If you are interested in joining us or would like to come to one of our events then please email charles@fairwoodtrust.com or visit <https://ygarthrotary.wordpress.com>

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Meetings from April are:

2nd April: Children's voices: Creigiau Primary School;
16th April Work of the British Legion;
30th April: Customs and Traditions of Japan;
14th May: Tales from Wales, by a professional actor
28th May: Paddington goes back to Peru;
11th Jun: Summer trip;
25th June: Magistrates in the Community.

Meetings are in the Church Hall, Creigiau at 2 p.m. every other Thursday. Our membership comes from all the villages in the Community area.

More information: John Gough 02920891721 Pam Ayres: 02920891652

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The Parish of Pentyrch and Capel Llanellteyrn Sunday Holy Eucharist Services:

St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch, 11.00 a.m.
but no service on the first Sunday in the month.
Sunday Club during the service.

St David's Church, Groesfaen, 9.30 a.m.
but at 8 a.m. on the first Sunday in an even month.

St Ellteyrn's Church Capel Llanillteyrn 9.30 a.m.
but at 8 a.m. on the first Sunday in an odd month.

Church Hall, Creigiau 10.30 a.m.
on first Sunday of the month.

Weekday Services:

Tuesday, St David's Church,
Holy Eucharist at 10.00a.m.

Wednesday, St Catwg's Church,
Holy Eucharist at 10.00a.m.

followed by Coffee Morning at 10.45

Other activities at St Catwg's Church

First Saturday in the month,

Bacon Butties for up to five year olds
and their parents. 9.00 a.m.

Monday 9.30 a.m. Mother and Toddlers.

Youth Club alternate Sunday evenings.

Friday Knitting and Nattering 10.00 a.m.

Pentyrch and District Local History Society, Cymdeithas Hanes Lleol, Pentyrch a'r Cylch

We meet eight times a year, generally on the last Friday of the month (not December, January, July and August). All meetings are held in Pentyrch Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Our next meetings are:

28th Feb. 20:

Keith Moger's talk will be "Tales of the Old Cardiff Hospitals"

27th March 20:

Prof. Kevin Mills from The University of South Wales will be speaking to us about St. Cadoc and his impact on the local landscape.

24th April 20: AGM

New members are always welcome. Come and give us a try. Please visit our website for further information www.pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com
You will also find details of our publications the Garth Domain which are a series of booklets compiled by Don Llewellyn describing local people and places as they were. Copies of our book of old photos of Pentyrch, Creigiau and Gwaelod-y-Garth are also available.



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