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### ST ELLDEYRN CAPEL LLANILLTERNE

Recently the name of the Parish has changed to the Parish of Pentyrch with Capel Llanillterne. For over forty years Capel Llanillterne has been with the Parish of Llandaff with the Dean as Vicar and assistance given by the Cathedral clergy. The Parish will remain separate from Pentyrch with its own churchwardens and P.C.C. and will run its own affairs with the Vicar of Pentyrch as their Priest in Charge.

The Church of St Elldeyrn is a delightful little church on the main road from Llandaff to Llantrisant. It was originally built as a Chapel of ease to St Fagans, rebuilt on an earlier site by the Windsor Family in 1862 to designs by the renowned and distinguished Victorian Architect in Britain G.E. Street.

The Interior has some interesting features such as the hatchments, early Christian stones and a medieval font.

Recently the Llantrisant and District Local History Society held their meeting at the Church, with a talk given by J Barry Davies and Anthony L Jones, more information can be obtained from the paper they presented.

Capel Llanillterne has a small loyal congregation and we welcome them into the Parish and hope in time we get to know each other in worship and fellowship.

The service on Sunday morning is at 10.30 a.m. and everyone is Welcome.

Graham Holcombe

*Vicar of Pentyrch with Capel Llanillterne*

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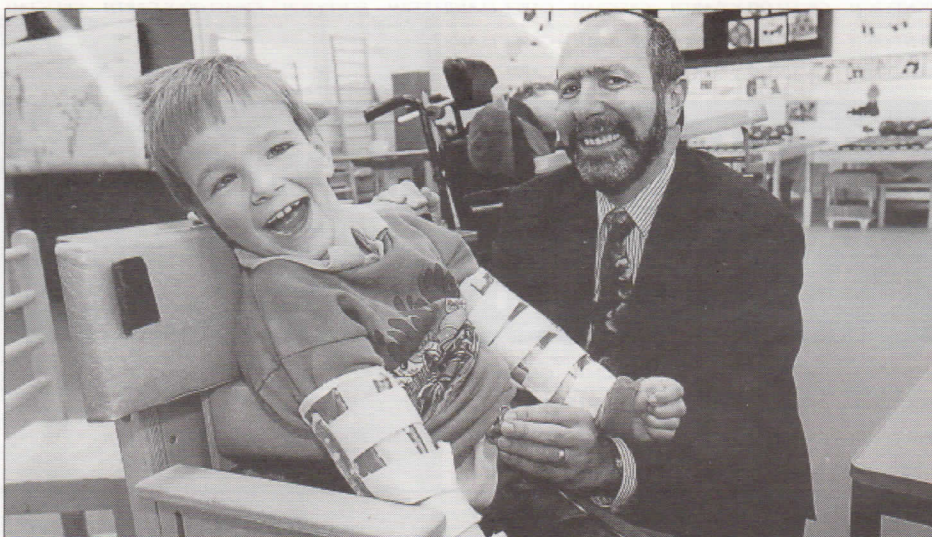
## SMILES AT CRAIG-Y-PARC

Pupils at Craig-y-Parc, the Scope school for children with cerebral palsy received a welcome boost this week when staff from international healthcare company, Nycomed Amersham presented the school with a cheque for £5000. The school was nominated last year by the company's Whitchurch site as its Charity of the Year 1999.

A series of fundraising events arranged by staff throughout the year contributed to the impressive donation. These included the gruelling "Three Peaks" hiking challenge, two members of staff competing in the London Marathon, and a highly-competitive dragon boat race. A company donation was added to funds raised by staff.

Nycomed Amersham's Charity of the Year 2000 is the Cancer Research Campaign Cymru/Wales.

The company has now announced a new sponsorship initiative for each of the seven primary schools local to its site including Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth. David Silver, Director of Site Services "The new initiative has been launched so that each school in effect has a £500 grant available to spend in a way most beneficial to its particular needs. The initiative has been so well received that we have pledged to repeat the scheme next year, enabling the schools to plan ahead to decide how best to use the funds".



Alisdair McIntyre, with David Silver, Director of Site Services at Nycomed Amersham

## Bethlehem, Gwaelod-y-Garth

The Rev. Dr T. J. Davies retired from the ministry at Gwaelod in January. It had been his intention to lead the first service of the millennium at Bethlehem but was prevented from doing so by illness. We are glad to report that he is making steady progress after several visits to hospital. His host of friends in the locality along with all the members at Bethlehem wish him well.

Shortly before his retirement, he was the guest on the ever popular "Dechrau Canu" - the Sunday evening hymn singing spot on S4C presented by Huw Llywelyn Davies - where he chose his favourite words & music. Bethlehem will be without a minister over the summer months and then in September, the Rev. Gareth Evans Rowlands, will be installed as the new

minister at Gwaelod.

Meanwhile, the chapel youth group put on a musical at Easter, entitled "Via Dolorosa" (lyrics by Emyr Edwards and music by Delwyn Sion) - a potted history of Christianity. Three of the Sunday School sports teams have done well in a soccer and netball tournament. Families from the Sunday School also enjoyed a weekend in the Welsh League of Youth centre at Llangrannog.

Ar drothwy ei ymddeoliad, bu'r gweinidog, y Parchedig Ddoctor T. J. Davies, yn yr ysbyty am lawdriniaeth ac mae'n dda cael cofnodi ei fod yn gwella. Dymunwn adferiad llwyr iddo ac yn naturiol dymunwn yn dda iddo ar ei ymddeoliad ac wrth gwrs i Eirlys ac Eysyllt. Bydd yn fis Medi cyn y cawn groesawu ei olynydd, y Parch Gareth Evans Rowlands, atom o ardal Penrhyncoch.

Rhyw ddeufis cyn ei ymddeoliad, ar achlysur ei benblwydd bu "T. J" ar raglen Dechrau Canmol gyda Huw Llywelyn Davies yn dewis ei hoff emynau. Ymhlith y gweithgareddau diweddar yn y capel rhaid cofnodi i'r ieuenctid gyflwyno sioe gerdd gan Emyr Edwards a Delwyn Sion - Via Delarossa - hanes Cristnogaeth ar air a ch.n. Bu rhai o'r teuluoedd yn Llangrannog ac mae'r timau peldroed a phel-rwyd o'r ysgol Sul yn dal ati'n ddygn.

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## A BUSY TIME AHEAD IN CREIGIAU

Carnival time is rapidly approaching with the Carnival on the 1st July 2000. We're looking forward to a dry and sunny day to enjoy the floats and the procession. At the recreation field there will be:-

The Children's Entertainer, 5 a side Soccer Tournament,  
Folk dancing demonstration, Beer tent and Barbarque  
Slide a hockey, Tug of War, Bowling, Model Making,  
Children's races, Stalls and other entertainments.

To make this a Carnival time to remember (and hopefully not for the rain) several events have been organised for the fortnight around the Carnival. There should be something for everyone!

### Diary of Events

Fri. June 16th	Bavarian Evening	Church Hall 8.00pm.
Sun. June 18th	Creigiau Ramble	2.00pm. at the Post Office
Thurs. June 22nd	Creigiau in Bloom	Judging from 6.00pm.
Sat. June 24th	Fun Run	2.00pm. rear of Post Office
Sun. June 25th	Cricket League Match & Barbarque	
Weds. June 28th	Disco for 7-11 years	6.00pm. Church Hall
<b>SAT. July 1st</b>	<b>CARNIVAL DAY</b>	<b>Procession leaves Parc y Fro at approx. 1.30 pm</b>
Mon. July 3rd	Netball Tournament	Creigiau School 6.00pm
Thurs. July 3rd	Creigiau School Concert for Senior Citizens	Church Hall 2.00pm
Fri. July 7th	Scouts Open Evening	Scout Hall 7.00pm.

For further details about each event will appear on notices in the local shops and the Carnival programmes which will be on sale shortly.

Please support the Carnival and the events to make it a fun fortnight in Creigiau.

If you can, spare an hour or two on Carnival day. We are short of man and woman power on the day.

Please contact Jen MacDonald 20892830 or Les Grubb 20891999.

## THE SHOW WILL GO ON

This time last year, I wrote an article for the Community Link headed "The Final Show?" In that article, I set out the view of the committee which puts on the Pentyrch Show and brought about by the dwindling numbers of exhibits in recent years, questioning whether there was sufficient demand for such an event in this area at the end of the Twentieth Century.

Those of you who attended the 1999 show would no doubt agree that many people do want the show to continue. A number told us that they would be very sad to see it fold. The 1999 Show was particularly notable for the impressive display of craft exhibits. We have, in the circumstances, decided to continue to put on the Show, at least for the time being. We would be delighted to see a further increase in the number of exhibits, particularly in the fruit, vegetable and flower classes. We would also appreciate it if more parents were to encourage their children to take part.

We are convinced that, for the Show to have a secure future, we need to encourage the residents of our neighbouring villages, Groesfaen, Efail Isaf, Creigiau and Gwaelod y Garth to take part. We have already welcomed some Creigiau residents onto the committee and would be pleased to hear from anyone who lives in those villages and who would be interested in joining us. If you would like to have more information, please ring Heather Major. (Tel No-20891528.)

Programs for this year's Show to be held on Saturday 2nd September, will soon be on sale in local shops and by door to door sales. Please buy a copy and come along to the show, preferably with an exhibit or two! Mike Beaman.



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## URDD NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CARDIFF & THE VALE 2001

*Appeal Committee for Creigiau,  
Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth*

The Urdd National Eisteddfod will be held at the end of May 2001 in Cardiff. It is a six-day Cultural Festival for Welsh Youth recognised as the biggest of its kind in Europe. There are 14,000 participants who will include many local children. More than 100,000 visitors attend and there are many activities for the general public to enjoy at the Festival Site with Bilingual information available.

The Event costs over a million pounds to stage. The Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth area has been set a challenging target of £15,000 to raise. After two public meetings a committee has been elected with John Williams of Perthi Bach, Pentyrch (20890101) as its Chairman. As a base for the fund raising, John has already instigated a Covenant Club. Since the last Budget it is easy to set single donations against tax as well as regular payments and forms to this end are available from the Treasurer, Carwen Jones (20892853). Over £1200 has already been received in the first two weeks.

A Jumble Sale is being organised by Ann Hughes (20892038) on Saturday morning, the 27th May, at Pentyrch Village Hall and a Fun Sports Evening for youngsters under the control of Mr. Peter Evans, Head of Creigiau School, is proposed for the 7th July at Pentyrch RFC.

Many other events are being planned, not only with money in mind, but also to raise awareness of the Urdd and its work and to generate social activity and harmony in the community.

For exchange of information please contact Brian Davies (Publicity) 20890618.

## EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL YR URDD CAERDYDD A'R FRO, 2001

*Pwyllgor Apel Y Creigiau,  
Pentyrch a Gwaelod-y-Garth*

Cynhelir Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd y flwyddyn nesaf yng Nghaerdydd. Erbyn heddiw mae wedi tyfu i gael ei chynabod fel Gwyl Ieuenctid Gelfyddydol fwyaf Ewrop gyda lluoedd o gystadleuwyr a dros gan mil o ymwelwyr yn tyrru i'r brifwyl chwe diwrnod yn olynol.

Mae cost llwyfannu'r Eisteddfod dros filiwn o bunnoedd ac mae pwyllgor Caerdydd a'r Fro yn annelu at godi £150,000, gyda'r nod i ardal Y Creigiau, Pentyrch a Gwaelod-y-Garth yn £15,000. Ar ol ddau cyfarfod cyhoeddus, etholwyd pwyllgor apel dan gadeiryddiaeth John Williams, Perthi Bach, Pentyrch (20890101). Fel sylfaen i'r ymgyrch mae John yn barod wedi sefydlu Clwb Cyfamodi. Oddiar y Cyllid dwetha mae yn rwydd i rhoi swm unigol yn erbyn treth incwm, ynghyd a rhoddion misol, ac i'r diben hwn mae John wedi paratoi ffurfleni sydd ar gael gan unrhyw berson sydd yn cael ei enwi yn yr erthygl hon, yn benodol y Trysorydd, Carwen Jones (20892853). Mae dros £1200 wed ei derbyn yn barod.

Mae sawl achlysur wedi ei cynllunio, gyda'r nod o arian, wrth gwrs, ond hefyd i hybu gweithgareddau cymdeithasol a chymunedol.

Mae Ffair Sborion ar fore Sadwrn, 27ain o Fai, dan ofal Ann Hughes (20892038) yn Neuadd y Pentref, Pentyrch ac hefyd mae 'Rali Gamps' dan ofal Peter Evans, prifathro Ysgol y Creigiau, i'w chynnal ar Nos Wener, 7fed o Orffenaaf, ar faes rygbi Pentyrch, os bydd caniatad.

Mae llawer o weithgareddau ar y gweill a bydd y pwyllgor yn ddiolchgar dros ben am eich cefnogaeth i achlysur sydd mor werthchweil i'n plant a'r Fro. Os oes syniadau gennych cyfnewidiwch gwybodaeth gyda Brian Davies (Hysbysrwydd) 20890618.

## PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB

We are one of the youngest clubs in Wales and we are just as active as many of the long established Clubs. Not many people realise that a form of bowls was played over four thousand years ago - according to Ancient Egyptian vase paintings that show bowling game.

In Britain it was during the Middle Ages that the games' popularity spread as there are drawings dating from the 13 century showing two men bowling. The modern game was largely created in Scotland where in the 19th Century a code of rules was drawn up and these were subsequently adopted by most British clubs and the game has changed very little since that time.

Your local club is thriving and we have a full fixture list running throughout the playing season. Why not come along to one of our Club nights- every Monday - and try for yourself?

We offer a warm welcome to either sex, providing tuition or equipment.

We are especially keen to develop our Junior Section - youngsters from 8 years upwards. It's no longer a game for elderly people as most National and International competitors are below 40.

Contact the secretary Mr. N. Poulson 20891259 or Lady Captain Mrs G. Rogers 20890861

## WHO WANTS TO BE A VOLUNTEER

The Good Neighbour Scheme, which helps people in the community with local transport shopping befriending and other simple tasks, is looking for new volunteers.

You won't need to answer 15 questions (yes we are sure). You've got more than a 50/50 chance of feeling you're doing something worthwhile. Why not phone a friend, and see if they would like to be a volunteer too. Here is an opportunity to make a real difference in somebody's life, may be yours as well.

Telephone the Good Neighbour Office on 20842404 for further information



## OUR VILLAGES IN THE YEAR 2000



### Clare and Co

Clare and Co. opened in March 1989, and was soon to build into a successful business. It offers a quality service to the local community and acts as a social focal point for the villages of Pentyrch and Creigiau.

Many changes have taken place over the last eleven years. The immediate neighbouring shops have come and gone, but thanks to the wonderful support and loyal custom of the local people Clare and Co has become an established part of the community.

Clare and Co.'s stylists Louise, Karen and Sarah continue to enhance the salon's reputation first established by Clare, with their excellent skills and happy manner with their clients. The salon is a community based business and has always recruited from Pentyrch and Creigiau, the assistants Julie, Maria, Emma and Sophia provide support to the smooth running of the salon and do an excellent job of looking after the clients. Customers and staff alike miss Val now retired after more than seven years with the salon.

A notable tradition has evolved over the years on Christmas Eve when customers enjoy a glass of wine and mince pies with the 'girls' who are regaled in fancy dress with a different theme ever year.

Clare and Co. looks forward to many successful years ahead. Clare would like to thank the staff and the community for their continued support.

### Henstaff Court -A Brief History

The house known today as Henstaff Court is a relatively modern dwelling built around the turn of the 20th Century with links back as far as 1066. It represents an ancient farmstead and was the seat of the gentry in the 16th Century

The lands were owned by many famed people through the centuries including the Herbert family, the Gabalfa family and Marquis of Bute.

Although known for its absentee

The Morel family, made wealthy by their shipping enterprises occupied the property for much of this century

In 1970 the estate was purchased as a family home and working farm by Mr Larry Ryan until sold in 1986 to a civil engineering company Davy Group (Monks) - later to be taken over by Trafalgar House and Kvaerner.

In 1995 the property was bought by Larry Ryan's son - Laurence Ryan and remained leased to Kvaerner until June 1997 when he ventured to let the complex out again as a corporate headquarters. However, due to the ever-increasing competition for that need coming from the City Centre and Cardiff Bay he turned his attention to developing a Business Centre for smaller company needs.

There are a wide variety of tenants at Henstaff and these include:

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landlords it was also known for its character tenants, none more prominent and flamboyant than Evan Evans in the late 18th Century.

The former "Henstaff", which was situated some 300 yards south of today's "Henstaff Court", was near the main road of its day - a single track that runs through the farm to St Y Nill.

complex soon led to a decision to provide conference facilities for the tenants to aid all future business contacts. Conference Manager - Jane Edwards, has overseen the Conference Centre since October 1999. At the start of the new millennium a growing outside interest in the facilities on offer has resulted in a steadily increasing corporate client list.



**Friends of Creigiau School  
Summer Fete  
2.00 p.m.  
Saturday 17th June 2000  
at Creigiau School**

**Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch  
Cycle Marking  
Saturday July 1st  
9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
Police Station, Pentyrch**



## **CIVIC HONOUR FOR CREIGIAU RESIDENT**

Dr. Charles Twining was awarded the OBE in the New Years Honours List for his services to healthcare. He is pictured here with his wife Barbara and children Rebecca and Daniel after receiving his award from the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

## **PARISH of PENTYRCH**

### **Flower Festival**

#### **"Trumpeting In the Millennium"**

Friday 23rd June to Sunday 25th June

The theme of the Festival is "Tidings of Great Joy".

The arrangements that will be on display will have been created by members of the Parish of Pentyrch and of local Flower Arranging societies. Come and enjoy the beauty and perfume of the flowers in the tranquil setting of St. Catwg's Church, Pentyrch.

#### **PROGRAMME**

**VIEWING** Daily 11 a.m. - 6 a.m.

**ADMISSION** To the Festival is by Brochure, on sale prior to the Festival or at the door Price £1.  
For Concert Tickets see the Posters in the villages.

#### **WORSHIP and CONCERTS**

Friday 23rd June 10.30 - 11 am. Said Eucharist

*Opening and Dedication of the Festival.*

6.30 - 7.30 pm. Concert by Pentyrch School Choir

8.15 - 8.30 pm. Compline

Sat. 24th June 10.30 - 11.00 pm. Said Eucharist

6.00 - 6.20 pm. Evensong

7.00 - 8.00 pm. Organ Recital and Soloist

*Graham Holcombe-Organist Elizabeth Toye - Soloist*

8.45 - 9.00 pm. Compline

Sunday 25th June 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.00 - 7.00 pm. Choral Evensong

8.00 - 8.30 pm. Compline

**Plants and Flowers will be on sale at the Lytch Gate.**

**Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Room during the hours at which the Festival is open.**

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## **We All Pay For It**

Recently Creigiau and Pentyrch have been suffering a spate of vandalism.

Residents have had fence panels kicked in and totally destroyed. Further instances include events at the Recreation field in Creigiau where hundreds of pounds worth of damage have been done to the gate, building and even the cricket surface.

Although residents have to pay for the damage to their property we all lose out.

When damage is done to a facility such as the Recreation field it is a direct cost on the Community Charge we pay. That is bad enough but what is not measurable is the frustration felt by those individuals who have over a number of years worked so hard to establish valuable sporting facilities with our villages only to see this work wrecked for minutes of senseless enjoyment for a small mindless minority.

The important point of all of this is that this damage is not being done by some alien source but by some of our own children!

That is not to say that all the youth of the villages are involved. Many of the youth who congregate in groups around the village are simply looking for somewhere to "chill out", play their music, (usually loud), away from "the olds" oversight. Some of these take a responsible attitude to what is happening around the villages and are perturbed that they are being coated with the same brush as those whose antisocial behaviour is the cause of so much of the trouble. If your son or daughter has any knowledge of the troublemakers please make that information known to the police or to Neighbourhood Watch.

**Stuart Thomas**

*Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch*



## LOCAL POLICE NOTES

At the present time we are not suffering with many house burglaries but there have certainly been a number of garages and sheds attacked in all the three villages. These incidents have involved the thefts of cycles, mowers and tools. All too often we are finding instances of cycles stolen from the garden or unlocked sheds.

We suggest you consider improving the security of your outhouses. It might be advisable to shackle lock valuable items to a suitable wall where possible. Security lighting is also a useful deterrent.

### Motor Crime

There have been problems of thefts from cars. In February in particular alloy wheels were being stolen from parked up cars. Again there have been cases of lap-top computers and bags, etc being left on the back seats of cars, so don't make it too easy for our thieving friends.

### Parking

A regular complaint at the moment is the parking outside of Creigiau and Pentyrch junior schools, particularly when children are being picked up in the evening. If you are a parent and you have to use your car can you please consider parking further away from the school. At the moment double-parking and parking on pavements is compromising the safety of other road users, particularly the children.

### Scramblers

The police have recently been receiving complaints about scramble motorcycle annoyance, particularly over weekends. Motorcycles are being ridden on land without permission, causing damage to environmentally sensitive areas as well as local playing fields, etc and also annoyance and danger to members of the public. Very often youths below the legal age are riding these machines on roads, obviously without documents.

If your child is using one of these machines it is your responsibility to ensure he or she has the permission of the landowner and that arrangements are made to convey the motorcycle by trailer. You also should consider the fact that the child should be strictly supervised for its own safety. I do not know of any land in the immediate area where this practice is allowed. Because of the volume of complaints Offenders will be prosecuted.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch has scored some notable successes recently with local information leading to the arrest of a person for a serious offence and assistance in targeting active car thieves. All watches are keen to enrol new members and I urge you to support your local watch if you are not already doing so.

That's it for now, have a good summer. *PC Bob Minton.*

## PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

About 20 gardens in Pentyrch will be opened to the public on July 1st and 2nd from 11a.m. to 5p.m. The gardens offer a variety of themes - organic, vegetable, perennial, or annual - based. Some of the plots have wonderful views and others are still being constructed after building work.

Tickets to the gardens will be available from Follis' [before the weekend] and on July 1st/2nd from the Village Hall (Price £3 single, £5 couple). Refreshments and plants will also be on sale at the hall. Maps and information on the gardens will be distributed with the tickets.

Funds from the event will be donated to Pentyrch Village Hall this year. It is hoped that the event will be repeated and funds given to different organisations each time.

It will be an interesting weekend - please join us!

For further info. Tel. Barbara Rodd 2089 1584

## CREIGIAU IS BLOOMIN' MARVELLOUS

Creigiau 2000 Committee has decided to commemorate the millennium with a facelift to the arboreal look of the village. First on the agenda is a plan to landscape the area in the centre of the village around the play park opposite the Creigiau Inn. This will take the form of planting suitable natural vegetation and plants, of a seasonal nature, held in by extending the existing retaining wall.

The second area under consideration is the entrance to the recreational field. Here, the plan is to lay down a layer of topsoil, (which we hope will be donated), and plant shrubs and rhododendrons. The third and fourth areas of scrutiny are the two entrances to the village on the Llantrisant Road where low ground cover is planned, to ensure good vision of oncoming traffic. It is hoped that all the changes will be in place by the end of the year

## PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL MILLENNIUM 2000 FETE

**SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2000**

**STARTS AT 1.45 pm**

**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION  
GAMES & REFRESHMENTS  
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
~ COME AND JOIN US! ~**



# COMMUNITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## Butterfly Competition

An envelope has been delivered to the Police Station regarding a Butterfly competition. Money was enclosed but neither the Police nor the Community Council are aware of a competition in the area.

Please could the sender of the envelope contact the Clerk or Community Policeman as soon as possible?

## Pentyrch Police Station

After four years of negotiations with the South Wales Police Authority, the Community Council has now taken possession of the Police Station.

The Community policeman will still be based at the Police Station along with all Council employees.

## Mervyn Hodges Memorial

Visitors to Bronllwyn graveyard will have noticed a new bench at the top of the footpath.

The bench has been installed in memory of Mervyn Hodges, a former employee of the Council, who tended the graveyard for a number of years.

## Cans, Bottles and Bags

Local farmers are concerned that youths are congregating in the local woodlands and fields and leaving plastic bags, drink cans and broken bottles on the ground. This debris is a hazard to farm animals and wild life and farmers are continually clearing up this rubbish to ensure the safety of their animals.

**Please take your rubbish home.**

## Millennium Mugs

The Community Council has had a number of enquiries from residents regarding the manufacture of the Council's Millennium Mugs.

The mugs were made by Nick Edwards Ceramics based in Bedwas. Mr Edwards produces a variety of hand made pottery.

A number of Council's mugs are still available for purchase from the Community Council office or Follis Newsagents, Creigiau Post Office and Gwaelod y Garth Post Office. (Apologies to Follis Newsagents. In the last link it was stated that the mugs were available from the three village post offices).

Thanks once again to the three proprietors for their help in distributing the mugs.

## Grants

*The Council has approved the following grants: -*

	£
Gwaelod y Garth	
Millennium Group	50
Gwaelod y Garth OAP	100
Pentyrch OAP Summer Lunch	100
Creigiau Companions	100
Pentyrch Open Gardens	50
Urdd Eisteddfod	50
Shelter Cymru	50
WRVS	50
Dial Llantrisant	50
Childline Wales	50

The Council allocated grant aid to applications from organisations within the Community area at Council meetings in March, June, September and December. Applications from organisations outside the community area are considered in the March meeting.

All applications must be supported by recent audited accounts, as appropriate, and should give an indication of the purpose for which the grant is required and an indication of the amount of the grant requested.

## Dave Jenkins Memorial

In memory of another employee, Mr Dave Jenkins, the Community Council has initiated an annual heritage competition for youth groups with a prize of £100.

The Competition is open to all groups, whose membership is under 16 year olds, in the area and is based on a local history, work traditions, science, technology, cultural and sporting heritage.

The first competition is underway and judging will take place within the next few weeks.

If you belong to a group and would like further details for next year's competition please contact the Clerk.

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# PENAWDAU'R CYNGOR CYMUNED

## Poteli, Caniau a Bagiau

Mae ffermwyr lleol yn pryderu fod pobl ifanc yn cwrdd yn y coedydd a'r caeau lleol ac yn gadael bagiau plastig, caniau diod a photeli wedi torri ar y ddaear. Mae'r sbwriel yma yn berygl i anifeiliaid fferm a bywyd gwyllt yr ardal ac mae ffermwyr byth a beunydd yn codi sbwriel i sicrhau diogelwch eu hanifeiliaid. Cymerwch eich sbwriel gartref os gwelwch yn dda.

## Gorsaf Heddlu Pentyrch

Yn dilyn pedair blynedd o drafodaethau gydag Awdurdod Heddlu De Cymru mae'r Cyngor Cymuned nawr yn berchen ar yr Orsaf Heddlu. Bydd yr heddwys cymunedol yn parhau i weithio o'r Orsaf Heddlu yn ogystal, holl weithwyr y Cyngor Cymuned.

## Coffau Mervyn Hodges

Bydd ymwelwyr, mynwent Bronllwyn yn gweld sedd newydd ar ben y llwybr. Mae'r sedd wedi ei osod er cof am Mervyn Hodges, cyn-weithiwr i'r Cyngor, a fu'n goflau am y fynwent am nifer o flynyddoedd.

## Cystadleuaeth Pili Pala

Danfonwyd amlen i'r Orsaf Heddlu er mwyn cystadlu mewn Cystadleuaeth Pili Pala. Roedd arian yn yr amlen ond nid yw'r Heddlu na'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ymwybodol o unrhyw gystadleuaeth yn yr ardal. A fydd yr un a ddanfonodd yr amlen mor garedig â chysylltu â'r Clerc neu'r Heddlu cyn gynted ag y bo modd.

## Mygiau'r Mileniwm

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi derbyn nifer o ymholiadau oddi wrth trigolion lleol am wneuthurwyr Mygiau Mileniwm y Cyngor.

Cynhyrchwyd y mygiau gan Nick Edwards Ceramics sydd wedi eu lleoli ym Medwas. Mae Mr Edwards yn cynhyrchu dewis eang o grochenwaith llaw.

Mae nifer o fygiau'r Cyngor ar gael i'w prynu o Swyddfa'r Cyngor Cymuned neu o Siop Bapurau Follis a Swyddfeydd Post Creigiau a Swyddfeydd Post Gwaelod y Garth. (Ymddiheuriadau i Siop Bapurau Follis. Yn y rhifyn diwethaf dywedwyd fod y mygiau ar gael o'r tair swyddfa post).

Diolch unwaith eto i'r tri siop am eu cymorth yn dosbarthu'r mygiau.

## Coffau Dave Jenkins

Er cof am gyn-weithiwr arall, Mr Dave Jenkins, mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi cychwyn cystadleuaeth Treftadaeth Flynyddol i bobl ifanc gyda gwobr o £100. Mae'r Gystadleuaeth ar agor i bob grwp yn yr ardal sydd â'i haelodau o dan 16 mlwydd oed a'r testunau yn seiliedig ar hanes lleol, traddodiadau gwaith, gwyddoniaeth, technoleg, treftadaeth ddiwylliannol a chwaraeon. Mae'r gystadleuaeth gyntaf wedi cychwyn a bydd y beirniadu yn digwydd o fewn yr wythnosau nesaf. Os ydych yn perthyn i grwp ac am gael gwybodaeth bellach am gystadleuaeth y flwyddyn nesaf cysylltwch, Chlerc y Cyngor.

## Grantiau

Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo y grantiau canlynol:-

	£
Grwp Milemiwm	
Gwaelod y Garth	50
Pensiynwyr	
Gwaelod y Garth	100
Cinio Haf	
Pensiynwyr Pentyrch	100
Cyfeillion Creigiau	100
Gwyl Gerddi Pentyrch	50
Eisteddfod yr Urdd	50
Shelter Cymru	50
WRVS	50
Dial Llantrisant	50
Childline Cymru	50

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn dosrannu grantiau i geisiadau gan fudiadau o fewn ardal y Cyngor Cymuned yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth, Mehefin, Medi a Rhagfyr. Ystyrir ceisiadau o du allan i ardal y cyngor yng nghyfarfod mis Mawrth.

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# PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 00/00537/W **Creigiau** Mr Jason Davies, 46 Parc y Fro, single storey extension at rear of property forming as additional dwelling room.
- 00/00560/W **Gwaelod Y Garth** Short Bros, Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road, erection of temporary portakabin for a period of two years (model PM604).
- A00/00046/W **Gwaelod y Garth** Short Bros, Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road erection of advertisement as replacement for existing sign.
- 00/00583/W **Creigiau** Mr Edwin Brookman, Harbrook, 11 Llys Dyfodwg, first floor extension to existing house - this is a bungalow, Council has received several letters objecting to this application.
- 00/00646/W **Gwaelod y Garth** Miss F Davies, 9 Georgetown, extension to form bedroom, bathroom, dining, lounge, kitchen, utility and garage.
- 00/00658/W **Creigiau** Mr V B Cole, 77 Parc Castell y Mynach, extension to bungalow - lounge and kitchen provision of an additional window to side.
- 99/1598/W **Taffs Well** Rugby Ground - Proposed development -
- 00/00670/W **Gwaelod y Garth** Mr & Mrs McAdams, 2 Sunnybank, Garth Hill, extension to create second floor/roof accommodation.
- 00/00708/W **Pentyrch** Mr & Mrs E Srivastava, Pentwyn House, Heol y Parc, barn conversion to swimming pool and changing facilities.
- 00/00709/W **Gwaelod y Garth** Mr & Mrs A Patterson, Plot adjacent to Ardwyn, Main Road, construction of new private house and double garage and associated driveways.
- 00/00727/W **Creigiau** Mr & Mrs Newton, 17 Parc y Coed, two storey extension to rear, extending bedroom, creating ensuite, ground floor WC and enlarging dining room - canopy roof and bay window to front elevation.
- 00/00741/W **Creigiau** Mr & Mrs R Cooper, 20 Parc y Bryn, proposed extension to bedrooms at first floor over existing kitchen and dining room.
- 00/00745/W **Gwaelod Y Garth** Mrs M Miles, Ty Isaf, Main Road, construction of 2 dwellings.
- 00/00755/W **Creigiau** Mr & Mrs Brown, 1 Llys Dewi, two storey side extension containing kitchen with bedroom over.
- 00/00756/W **Pentyrch** Mr R Angell, Ardwyn, Heol Goch, convert existing house from 2 flats into 4 flats.
- 00/00765/W **Gwaelod y Garth** D R Walker, Morfa Cottage, Main Road, replace existing front door with wooden stable door as per attached drawing. Door to be varnished not painted.
- 00/00780/W **Creigiau** ICL Ltd, Tyn y Coed House, Tyn y Coed Road, 4 bedroom residential care unit extension.
- 00/00794/W **Gwaelod y Garth** Mr Bryan Evans, 1 Maes Glas Cottages, Main Road, new roof and frontage to garage, new windows and doors, new retaining wall and raising ground, new gate, new handrail, remove render to expose repointed stone.
- 00/00796/W **Pentyrch** Mr K Davies, Nant y Coed, Church Road, Kitchen/bedroom extension study extension porch extension.
- 00/00821/W **Creigiau** Mr & Mrs P Cooksey, 16 Maes yr Hafod, kitchen extension to ground floor/raise level of existing bedroom extension - roof.
- 00/00834/W **Creigiau** 1st Creigiau Scout Group, Scout Hall, Castle Close, demolition of existing hall and erection of new hall and ancillary works.
- 00/00886/W **Pentyrch** Mr Phil Beak, 11 Penmaes, first floor bedroom extension above existing garage.
- 00/00906/W **Creigiau**, Mr P Jenkins, 3 Ffordd Dinefwr, proposed extension above existing garage incorporating an additional bedroom and en-suite.

## Planning appeal dismissed

- 99/00193/W **Pentyrch** Land to the rear of the Vicarage and the Poplars, Church Road, erection of a 4 bedroom bungalow. The planning inspectorate have dismissed the appeal against the refusal of planning permission.

## Planning Permission refused

- T/00/2157/10 **Groesfaen** Spar, Laurel House, Cardiff Road, 1x single sided free standing advertisement display.



# COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

## Cardiff International Millennium Festival 13 July - 6 Aug 2000

Celtic Food & Drink Festival	13 - 16 July	Oval Basin
Cardiff Bay's new outdoor events arena (next to the Pierhead building)		
Welsh Proms	20 - 29 July	St David's Hall
The Capitol International Street Festival,	21,22,28,29 July	Queen Street
Free Interactive Family Exhibition 'Headcases' Arts	27 - 29 July	Centre of Visual
Tesco Children's Festival	28 - 29 July	Cardiff Castle
Admiral Comedy Antics	28 - 29 July	Sherman Theatre
Youth Arts Event	30 July	Cardiff Castle
MAS Carnival	30 July	City Centre/Inner Harbour(tbc)
Big Weekend	4 - 6 Aug	Cathays Parc

## Cardiff in Bloom

Cardiff in Bloom is an annual event, sponsored by National Car Parks, and supported by the South Wales Echo.

There is a Homes competition, a Business competition, and a Schools Garden and Art competition.

The Homes competition especially is very popular, and the entrants all work very hard to produce some stunning displays.

Over £4000 of prizes are available; cash prizes, trophies and certificates, and these are presented to the winners in a ceremony in October at City Hall.

There are classes for everyone, as long as you live in a Cardiff

Electoral Division.

The classes are wide ranging - flats, terraces, semi-detached, detached, and you can also enter as a street!

Every entrant gets a free packet of seeds upon returning their entry form, and you then have until the 7th July to get gardening, as the judges will be visiting between 7th July - 28th July.

If anyone would like a competition form they are available at the Community Council Office Police Station Penue Road Pentyrch or please ring (029) 2075 1235, and one will be sent to you.

## Refuse Disposal Scheme 2000

A refuse vehicle will be at the following sites on the dates shown for the disposal of unwanted household items.

### Pentyrch

**Weds 12 July** 3.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.  
Off Heol Goch by Memorial Park & By the Village Hall

**Thurs. 13 July** 3.00p.m. - 7.00 p.m.  
Off Heol Goch by Memorial Park &

### Gwaelod -y-Garth

**Thurs 13 July** 3.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.  
Outside the Community Centre

### Creigiau

**Weds 19 July** 3.00p.m. - 7.00 p.m.  
Queen Charlotte Drive  
Lay byes Ffordd Dinefwr &

**Thurs 20 July** 3.00p.m. - 7.00 p.m.  
Lay byes Ffordd Dinefwr

The vehicles are only available for household refuse and that Medicines, Pesticides, Asbestos, Clinical waste, Liquids or building Materials cannot be accepted.

**Residents can also arrange for disposal of bulky household items by contacting the Cardiff County Council Cleansing Services on Cardiff 20775533.**

Most items are collected free of charge although a nominal charge is made for some items. You can confirm collection and fees by telephoning Cleaning services.

## MILLENNIUM 2000 FETE CRAIG-Y-PARC SCHOOL PENTYRCH

**SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2000**

**STARTS AT 1.30 pm**

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**SIDE SHOWS**

**STALLS - PLANT SALE - PONY RIDES - GAMES**

**REFRESHMENTS - BEER TENT**

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## A Costly Problem

The expense of clearing fly tipping is a considerable cost that we all have to pay for in our community charge. Residents can help: -

- 1 Report any vehicles that you see or even suspect may be involved in fly tipping.
- 2 If you are having any work done (particularly by door to door tradesmen) ask where they are going to dispose of rubbish. Ask to see the dockets for any previous loads they have disposed of.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS- what they are and what they do -

Community Health Councils (CHCs) were established by Parliament in 1974 as independent bodies "to represent the interests of the public in the health service in their district" - i.e. to give local people an independent voice in their local NHS and the services it provides.

They are popularly known as the "local health watchdog". CHCs are statutory bodies created under primary legislation and governed by Statutory Instruments, but they are completely independent within the NHS.

CHCs have no executive powers but have developed to fulfil three main functions:

representing public views, monitoring and scrutinising the NHS and providing complaints advice to individuals:

- they raise public awareness of NHS issues and represent the views of the public within the NHS, ensuring that local health care needs are recognised
- they monitor and evaluate from a patient's viewpoint the effectiveness of NHS services provided and can hold NHS bodies to account
- they provide independent help and advice to individuals and to complainants who have problems with NHS services.

There are 22 CHCs in Wales, only half of which are exactly co-terminus with Unitary Authority boundaries. All CHCs have one Chief Officer and an Assistant but the staff of nearly half the CHCs are only funded to work part time. CHC staff are formally appointed and funded by the Secretary of State for Wales.

Most CHCs in Wales have 20 members. The NHS Act governs the composition of the membership: one half (10 members) are appointed by Unitary Authorities, at least one third (8 members) are appointed by Voluntary organisations, by means of a postal ballot organised by the Welsh Office, the remaining members (2) are nominated by the Secretary of

State

CHCs are able to co-opt additional members.

Members are initially appointed for a period of four years and half the membership changes on a two yearly cycle. They can be reappointed for a second term of four years. All members serve in a voluntary capacity and are unpaid, apart from expenses.

CHCs are funded directly by the Welsh Office. The largest part of CHC funding is absorbed by salary and premises costs only a small amount of funding is available for activities, projects, research or publications. CHCs are inadequately funded to carry out the broad range of functions that the public expects of them.

CHCs RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

CHCs have a statutory right:

- to receive information from Health Authorities
- to be consulted on proposals for any substantial change in use or development of health services in their district
- to enter and inspect certain health services premises in their home district (but not premises owned by General Practitioners or Dentists)
- to send observers to board meetings of the Health Authority and more recently to NHS Trusts
- to meet formally at least annually with the Health Authority in their area.

CHCs also have a statutory duty:

- to meet in public at least once every three months
- to publish an annual report to the Health Authority on the performance of their functions

In practice CHCs have developed good working relationships with Health Authorities, Trusts, Local Authorities, voluntary organisations and primary care services. They are normally invited to attend and contribute to a wide range of meetings. Likewise, CHCs invite representatives of Trusts, Health Authorities, Local Health Groups and Local Authorities to attend and address their meetings on a regular

basis.

On a day to day basis CHCs: -

- act as a voice for their community on the standards and appropriateness of local health services, having consulted local people and gathered users views
- try to ensure that local views and needs influence the policies and plans of Health Authorities and Trusts
- respond to consultation documents from the Welsh Office and Health Authorities
- monitor the quality of local services from the patients' point of view - the "watchdog" function - to bring about improvements and changes. This will involve visiting hospitals and health care premises and reporting their findings back to the CHC, Trusts and Health Authorities
- act as "honest brokers" between different health care agencies, including local authorities and voluntary bodies, providing an overview perspective to all service providers
- work with other agencies to improve services for their populations
- provide information and advice to the public on local health services and help the public to understand how the service works so that they become more informed and responsible users
- help individual patients with problems and complaints about the health service and advise or support them at hearings.

As a result of working with complainants CHCs are in a strong position to press for changes and improvements in services.

*For further information about or for help from the Cardiff CHC contact:  
Mr Martyn Jenkins Tel.20 377 407.*

Friends of Creigiau School

**Family Barbecue  
Saturday 15 July 2000**

*For tickets*

**Telephone: 2089 2403**





### Creigiau Football Club

Season 1999-2000 was very much one of transition. The departure of Colin Belward as Chairman and the loss of a number of useful players meant coping with change both off and on the pitch. At least the team looked smart thanks to our new kit provided by the generosity of Creigiau 23.

The team has played in Division Two of the Cardiff and District League and faced local derbies with Tongwynlais and Gwaelod-y-Garth. Fortunes in these matches have been mixed. The first game of the season ended in a controversial defeat, 1 -2, at 'Ton' and the reverse fixture saw the visitors hold on to a 2-2 draw. Gwaelod-y-Garth, overwhelmed 6-1 in Creigiau, turned things around enough to win the next game 2-1.

The return of star striker Chris Williams was a real boost but, sadly, a recurrence of a severe back injury meant that return was short-lived. The retirement of former Watford and Worcester City defender Paul Wilby has meant problems in defence too. Nevertheless there are many positives to take from a difficult season. Ian David has matured into an outstanding midfielder and was undoubtedly player of the year. Lewys Thomas was top scorer with 12 goals. Trevor Rees reached the milestone of 150 appearances; he has been an outstanding contributor, both on and off the pitch.

The form of the younger players shows the benefit of proper coaching and a determination to play through the team without resorting to a long-ball game. The team is widely regarded for its passing style and excellent disciplinary record.

The pitch has been well maintained and with only the Saturday team playing has been able to recover from matches. Unfortunately vandalism has been a real problem affecting both the pavilion and the pitch. Sadly dog owners, too, cause problems when they fail to observe the signs and allow their pets to foul the field. This is both unpleasant and also potentially dangerous as dog

## Amateur Gardening Club

Since a successful launch in March the club has met on 3 occasions. Members have had the chance to save money on the purchase of materials and plants. There has also been an extremely interesting talk on having lawns not weeds.

The next meeting of the club will be in September and anyone interested should phone Stuart Thomas on 20 891812

faeces can contain a parasitic worm that may cause blindness.

At the end of another season, the players and officials of the club would like to thank all its supporters and sponsors, CRAMC, the community council staff, and the Creigiau Inn.

Creigiau FC (1999-2000) Played - 24, Won - 5, Drawn - 5, Lost - 14, Goals For - 48, Against - 65, Points 13\* (\* 2 points deducted for failing to play on the day Wales played Australia in the World Cup).

Training for next season starts in June with an informal kick about once a week at the field. All new players are welcome. For details, contact the club secretary, Chris Norey on 20890454.

### Pentyrch Village Hall Easter Draw 9/5/2000.

Prize	Donated by	Won by
Painting	Pentyrch Art Group	Mrs. G. Thomas, Creigiau
Meal voucher	O.C.S	Karen Ling
Hamper	Village shops&cmttee	Mrs Naysmith
Whisky	Gwyn Jones	A. Karwiecka
Flowers	Pugh's Garden Centre	Mrs.Turvey
Tesco Voucher	Welsh Toddlers	C. Phillip
M & S Voucher	Pentyrch Playgroup	J.Laidlaw
Electric Toothbrush.	Helen Edwards	Mrs. Sanderson
Rum	Beverley Eagle	C. Webster
Haircut and Blow-dry	Clare & Co	J Scales
White wine	A.Peebles	S.Collinson
Fruit	Helen Williams	Mrs Waterworth
Chocolates	Glynis Morgan	Mrs Harrington
Perfume		Betty Nixon
Subscription		Mrs. Phillips
Meat voucher	Jones' Butcher	P. Edwards

The Village Hall would like to thank everyone who donated prizes, sold tickets, bought them, folded them and Congratulations to all who won!



## YMLAEN PENTYRCH ONWARDS Calendar of Events for 2000

07.06.00	W.I. Meeting
10.06.00	Guides & Brownies Whit Picnic On The Garth
11.06.00	Pentyrch Ladies
17.06.99	Craig-Y-Parc Fete Followed By Festival Week
18.06.00	Treasure Hunt
23.06.00	Flower Festival, St.Catwg's Church
24.06.00	School Summer Fete
25.06.00	Pentyrch Ladies
01.07.00	Village Gardens' Day
02.07.00	Village Gardens' Day
05.07.00	W.I. Meeting
09.07.00	Pentyrch Ladies Summer Meal (Provisional)
10.07.99	Book Fair, Pentyrch Primary Fopsa Family Fun Run Scouts Millennium Family B-B-Q
Sept	Pentyrch Mini & Junior RFC Millennium 7s Tournament
06.09.00	W.I. Meeting
10.09.00	Pentyrch Ladies
24.09.00	Pentyrch Ladies
29.09.00	Quiz, Village Hall Committee, Village Hall
04.10.00	W.I. Meeting
08.10.00	Pentyrch Ladies
01.11.00	W.I. Meeting
12.11.00	Pentyrch Ladies Fireworks At The Rugby Club Remembrance Sunday
26.11.00	Pentyrch Ladies
06.12.00	W.I. Meeting
10.12.00	Pentyrch Ladies

### EDITORS NOTE

This "Diary" only covers Pentyrch. If you are arranging an event in any of the Villages why not let the Link know. Then perhaps we can publish a Community Diary so that events do not clash.

### Poppy Appeal 1999

Readers will be pleased to note that the 1999 Poppy Appeal as organised by the Whitchurch Branch of the Royal British Legion, which includes the circulation area of the Community Link totalled £19072.00.

This is indeed a new record and the Poppy organiser, Mr. Glyn Brewer would like to thank all those who contributed to and help in this very successful appeal.

## Pentyrch Crimestoppers?

In a time where theft and vandalism is a regular feature of daily life it is all too easy to become somewhat disinterested in crime – until of course it happens to you personally. It seems it is then, and only then, that we wake up to the fact that it doesn't have to be this way. We can actually do something about it.

A good start is to take even the most basic of precautions e.g. effective door and window locks, timer lights, being vigilant for your property and that of your neighbours.

The next step is by joining Neighbourhood Watch. Perhaps even attending our monthly meetings where we discuss ways (in the absence of public floggings) of deterring crime in Pentyrch.

Preventative action is even more important as the holiday season approaches. To help we have invited a speaker from Crime Prevention to give a talk, aided by videos, on home and car security. This will be at Pentyrch Rugby Club at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21 June.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please come along.

It will help show the Police we really are bothered about our community.

Don't let apathy rule!

For more details on Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch contact Mike Colley on 20891247.

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## TUESDAY LUNCH

Members of Tuesday Lunch celebrated their second birthday on Valentine's Day this year. A splendid roast beef dinner was enjoyed; followed by apple pie and ice cream. The theme was hearts and flowers, with red tablecloths, red roses and chocolate hearts served with coffee.

One of our volunteers, Miss Betty Nixon kindly made and decorated our second Birthday Cake, and Mrs Dolly Lawson, who celebrated her 90th birthday recently, blew out the candles! The photograph shows Mr Ron Beer, one of our regular diners, about to tuck into his lunch.

Many thanks to all our Tuesday Lunch volunteers and drivers who

made this such a special occasion. Tuesday Lunch meets every Tuesday at Pentyrch Village Hall and is open to all senior citizens in the area. For £2.00 you can have a two course hot meal and a chance to win the raffle prize, not to mention good company and no washing up! Transport is available from the Good Neighbours for anybody who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Telephone Good Neighbours on 20842404 for further information.

## YMLAEN PENTYRCH ONWARDS CONCERT EVENING

On the 31st March Ymlaen Pentyrch Onwards sponsored an excellent concert performed by Pontypridd Male Voice Choir. Their guest artist making her debut with the choir was Maria Jeffreys.

The village hall was full of eager concert lovers and looked very welcoming with pots of daffodils and hydrangeas on the stage. We were awaiting a treat. The Choir performed a very up lifting programme of traditional and modern music that everyone enjoyed. Despite this being her first concert with the choir Maria was spontaneous and warm.

Janet Evans, the chairperson of Ymlaen Pentyrch Onwards, introduced the choir and Jane Davidson the Assembly member for Pontypridd and District gave a lively vote of thanks. She then presented bouquets to Maria and Dorothy Davies Ingram the accompanist as

## WHY DIET CAN MAKE YOUR PET FEEL LIKE A DOG

Scientific surveys show that up to one in three dogs may be allergic to wheat, beef and dairy products. Commonly used in pet foods symptoms can vary widely from loss of condition through to severe skin complaints, weight loss and diarrhoea. Labels often contain confusing and obscure terms such as "meat and animal derivatives" and "vegetable protein extracts". The former incidentally means that any part of a carcass including skin bone and offal can be included and not necessarily from the same species as that emblazoned on the label.

How many people are aware that on average 80%, of canned dog and cat foods is water though often described as "moisture on the label."

Furthermore some of what goes into apart from water is for cosmetic appearance. It is added for the "benefit" of the owner not the dog. Owners should carefully read the "ingredients" and "analysis" sections of labels though these are usually in tiny print in obscure places they are legally required on every tin or pack and worth searching out.

They will often tell you how misleading the brightly coloured front of the pack really is. There is evidence to suggest that food allergies are increasing among dogs and it is estimated that up to 30% of dogs suffer to a greater or lesser degree from a food related allergy. Experts are now calling for clearer labelling rules so that owners can really tell what they're feeding their pets and avoid possibly harmful constituents.

well as a bottle of wine to the musical Director Jonathan Gulliford. A raffle and a bar helped to make the evening a happy occasion. Grateful thanks are extended to all those who helped to make the event such a success. The concert was in aid of funds for a village mosaic.  
J. Evans



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### CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

Senior Citizens of Creigiau are now meeting regularly at Creigiau Church Hall on alternate Thursdays to enjoy companionship and activities.

We were delighted to welcome pupils of Creigiau Primary School to help us celebrate St David's Day, and the photograph shows these talented young people performing on the stage. The tables were of course decorated with daffodils and the afternoon was completed with Welsh Cakes, kindly made by members of the group.

Many thanks to Pentyrch Community Council who recently awarded the group a grant of £100 to help with the cost of rent and other expenses.

New members are always welcome. For further information please telephone the Good Neighbour Office On 20842404

**Last Date for  
entries in the  
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18th August 2000**

**Articles should be sent to  
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or to the Council Clerk  
or to any member of the  
Editorial Board**

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## Creigiau Playgroup

Creigiau Playgroup established 20 years ago, is open 5 mornings a week and at this moment in time for some of our older children on Tuesday afternoons. It is run at the Church Hall for the benefit of children aged 2½ to Nursery School age.

We operate by a committee of parent volunteers and place great emphasis on parental involvement. Fund raising is a big part of Playgroup. This along with helping within playgroup creates a close knit environment with friendships being made by both children and parents.

All of us at Creigiau Playgroup aim to provide a happy relaxed environment for all the children so that they learn and also have an enjoyable time with us.

Presently we have 4 members of staff Gill Barber Sara Morris Sue Coles and myself (Carole).

This term our theme is "Woodlands", and this links into the Carnival theme of "Peter Rabbit".

For further information about our playgroup contact Carole Schuler Tel. 20892762

Mon. - Fri 9.15 - 11.45

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