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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

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NEW COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

The Community Council wish to thank Angela Ashley and Tom Procter, the two councillors who retired at the recent council elections. Both Angela and Tom had served the community as councillors for 13 years and their contributions were always valued.

Because there were insufficient candidates for all the Community Council seats no elections were held for the Council in June. Simon Roberts is the new Councillor for Gwaelod y Garth and Carol Williams is the new Councillor for Pentyrch. A full list of councillors is provided on the last page.

CYNGHORWYR CYMUNED NEWYDD

Dymuna'r Cyngor Cymuned ddiolch i Angela Ashley a Tom Procter, y ddau gynghorydd a ymddeolodd cyn yr etholiadau cyngor diweddar. Bu Angela yn gynghorydd dros Bentyrch am 13 mlynedd a Tom yng Gwaelod y Garth am 13 mlynedd Gwerthfawrogwyd eu holl gyfraniadau i waith y cyngor.

Oherwydd nad oedd digon o ymgeiswyr ar gyfer yr holl seddau ar y Cyngor Cymuned ni fu etholiadau i'r Cyngor ym mis Mehefin. Simon Roberts yw'r cynghorydd newydd dros Waelod y Garth a Carol Williams yw'r cynghorydd newydd dros Bentyrch. Ceir restr llawn o'r cynghorwyr ar y dudalen gefn.

60th Anniversary of "D.Day"



Norman and Joyce Poulson

Some 60 years ago from somewhere in Southern England we boarded a landing craft bound for 'JUNO' beach in Normandy - we were huddled on deck, it was a rather grey dawn, however we were pleased to be moving having spent more than a week in a sealed area near the South Coast. We were apprehensive about the immediate future and also frightened we would suffer from sea sickness as a Landing Craft is not the most stable form of transport.

My most vivid impression was the sheer size of the Allied fleet as everywhere one looked there were hundreds of small craft ploughing their way across the channel.

One must remember that none of the troops had ever been abroad before as package holidays to Spain or elsewhere did not exist so we were on our way to a foreign country for the first time.

The celebrations arranged by the French Government were excellent and the welcome from the people of Normandy overwhelming.

The security arrangements were impressive and caused us considerable delays in moving from one event to the next.

The most emotional ceremonies were not the large parades attended by Royalty, but the small village gatherings to recall those killed during the liberation of their village. I attended one such event where most of the few hundred residents turned out for the presentation of badges to all Veterans present, additionally the local school children presented each Veteran with a white rose as a token of peace.

Whilst this was a truly memorable occasion we must never forget those who did not return.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
Norman Poulson.

CREIGIAU RECREATION AREA

Over the past few months the Management Committee (CRAMC) with the support of the Community Council have carried out an extensive improvement and renovation programme on the field and on the pavilion.

On the field we have removed 7 trees on the western side and graded the ground where they stood to extend the grassed area and cut back the scrub around the edge of the field. This has grown back to a certain extent but the cut back will be repeated next spring when it should prove an easier task. Also we have built a small car park inside the gate to be used for overflow parking and disabled parking on days when vehicles are not allowed in the field such as Carnival Day.

Externally the pavilion has had extensive repairs to the roof with new timbers and tiles and all the external wood has been replaced with UPVC. New guttering and protected down spouts have been fitted and the drains cleaned out and covers fitted over them. We have new external lighting and all the rear and side windows have been bricked up with matching bricks. New UPVC windows have been fitted to the front with lockable steel shutters.

Internally a separate cubicle has been constructed in the "away" changing room to provide facilities for ladies when men occupy both changing rooms. The interior has been redecorated and we have a new steel covered front door.

All this cost over £6,000 which was raised over the years from membership fees, profits from the Carnival and a generous donation this year from the Community Council.

The major outstanding project is to build a footpath around the field perimeter to provide a dryer walkway and encourage dog walkers to keep their pets away from the playing areas. We see the Recreation Area as one of communities' principal assets, the envy of all visitors because of the setting and the facilities and should be cared for. CRAMC meet every month in the pavilion usually on a Monday at 7.30 pm and all are welcome.

Drummond Chorlton
Chairman CRAMC

Cardiff petitioners claim victory in Brussels



Alan Rosser, Eurig Wyn MEP, Clare Sain-Ley-Berry
and Dr Max Wallis in Brussels

Petitioners concerned about emissions from a radiochemicals factory in Cardiff gained support for their case in the European Parliament during a hearing in Brussels.

The petition from 'Community Concern' is based upon concerns about emissions of ionising radiation from the chemical tritium at the Maynard Centre on the outskirts of Cardiff.

The petitioners claim the Welsh Assembly minister in March issued a new license to the factory without a formal environmental impact assessment and without the recommended health study. The Cardiff petitioners believe they have been let down by the Welsh authorities and have now taken their case to Brussels to seek proper enforcement of EU law on radioactive pollution.

Plaid Cymru Euro MP, Eurig Wyn helped the campaign lodge the petition and spoke strongly in its support during the hearing in front of MEPs from a range of political parties and member states.

Eurig Wyn said: "I'm very glad the Commission was at least willing to listen to reason and I have called on them to refer the petition to the next meeting of the expert scientific group representing all member states that is shortly to convene."

"I hope through their deliberations that present guidelines on emissions of tritium will be reviewed. I am somewhat surprised at the Assembly Government's decision not to undertake a proper environmental impact study on site."

Petitioner, Alan Rosser from Gwaelod y Garth, who spoke on behalf of Community Concern during the hearing said: "A health survey from Imperial College London showed increased levels of congenital malformations and female leukaemia within a seven kilometre circle around the plant."

"Professor Alison Macfarlane recommended further research but the Welsh Assembly Government has decided not to undertake it."

Clare Sain-ley-Berry, who also addressed the committee of MEPs, said: "Tritium discharges must be reduced as a matter of urgency. Local vegetables contain radioactive tritium at 20-100 times the natural level and fish 500-10,000 times this level. We are desperate in Cardiff to see action on this."

Concluding the hearing, the chairman of the European Parliament's Petitions Committee, Roy Perry, said the Committee would convey its preliminary view to the UK authorities that:

- * there should be a full environmental impact assessment
- * the Commissioner should expedite a study on tritium levels in food

The Committee will refer the case for further health studies to the European Parliament's STOA (Scientific and Technical Options Assessment) programme.

**MOBILE
SKATEBOARD RAMP**

Cardiff County Council have a mobile skateboard ramp, which they have agreed to bring to the area during the School Holidays.

They will visit Pentyrch at the Primary School and Creigiau at the Recreation Ground. Every Thursday

**PENTYRCH CHESS
CLUB
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PEN-TYRCH**

One up: one down

In September 2004, for the first time since 1998, Pentyrch will have a team in Division 1 of the East Glamorgan Chess League. Our 'A' side finished in third place in Division 2 at the end of the 2003-04 season and has been promoted to Division 1 together with teams from Caerphilly and Aberdare. Steve Lindsay won the prize for the highest scoring player last season in Division 2. That was the second year in succession that he won this prize. Previously, he achieved a 100% score but his score in 2003-04 of 83% (7.5 points from 9 games played) was enough to win. His performance was almost matched by that of Will Harwood with a 78% success rate. Other regular players were Cyril Ley, Mike Maguire, Geoff Tyrrell and Viv Martin, with David Sully (when available) playing on top board.

However, the end of season result for our 'B' team was disappointing. They found it difficult to retain the place in Division 3 that they earned on promotion at the end of the 2002-03 season and have been relegated to Division 4. Richard Livermore, Mike McLoughlin, Tony Bray, Ray Angle, Richard Morgan, Peter Morgan, Andy Jones and our latest recruit, Patrick Civil, will be determined to bid for success in 2004-05 and for a quick return to Division 3.

We are grateful to Debbie Peters and her staff at the Kings Arms, Pentyrch, for their friendly support and for the continued use of the lounge where we meet at 7.30pm on Monday evenings from September to April. Anyone interested in joining the club should join us there or contact the club secretary, Viv Martin, on 029 2089 1402.

**PENTYRCH ART GROUP 9TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
- MAY 23RD 2004**



Once again we had a very successful day at the Village Hall. Members were there at 8.00am to set it all up, and the first paintings were sold within a quarter of an hour of opening!

60 paintings were sold out of a total of 134 exhibited. All those who came remarked on the high standard of the paintings - thank you. Most of you will have noticed the introduction of the 'browser boxes' this year. This was very popular, especially for those who wanted to make their own choice of frames..

Next year we will be holding our 10th exhibition. We hope to hold it on May 15th - although this will be confirmed at a later date. As it will be our 10th anniversary, we plan to make it very special; more information on that later too.

Finally, our thanks again to all those (over 200 of you!) who came along to support us.

For any information about the Group, please contact Anne Peebles, Ann Parsons or Glenys Mullins



The growing garden event is entering its fifth year! Approximately £11,500 has been raised since the event started and donated to different organisation in Pentyrch that needed support for a special project.

This year, we are expecting larger groups of garden visitors in July!

We welcome new gardens from all over Pentyrch to join Pentyrch Open Gardens 2004 A.S.A.P. For further information please contact Helen Edwards Tel 20891 337.

Grant-applicants for 2004 are welcome to contact Tessa Hartog Tel 20890 467. Closing date is 22nd May.

Date for your Diary

**Pentyrch Open
Gardens Weekend**

Saturday 10th
and Sunday 11th July,
10.00am – 4.30pm.

Thank you for supporting us!

**COMMUNITY REFUSE
DISPOSAL SCHEME**

Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth -
14/15 August, 29 September, 30
October.

Creigiau -
September 11, September 30.

Weekends: 10am - 4pm

Weekdays: 3.30 - 7pm



Community Council Highlights

Skateboards

The mobile skateboard ramps from Cardiff County Council have been a great success. The ramps were placed at Pentyrch Primary School and Creigiau Recreation Ground on Thursdays during Easter and May half term. A County record of 40 young people attended one session at Creigiau. Sessions will take place on Thursdays from the 22nd July during the Summer holidays in the morning in Pentyrch and Creigiau in the afternoon.

Gwaelod y Garth Post Office

Mr Clayton Evans, Gwaelod y Garth Post Master has submitted his resignation after serving the community for 17 years. Mr Evans hopes to enjoy a long and well earned retirement. The Post Office will close on the 13th July but alternative arrangements are being investigated.

Grants

The following grants have been allocated by the Community Council:-

Cancer Research	£100.00
Pentyrch Focus Group	£50.00
Pentyrch Hockey Development	£200.00
Pentyrch Cricket	
County Challenge	£150.00
Community Concern	£50.00

The Council allocates grant aid to applications from organisations within the Community Council area at Council meetings in March, June, September and December. 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.

Harold Evans

Since the last Community Link the Community Council has lost a colleague and friend. Mr Harold Evans died just before Easter after a short illness. He acted as a grounds maintenance consultant for the Community Council and was the backbone of Pentyrch bowling club's grounds maintenance regime. His expertise was often called upon by cricket and bowls clubs near and far. Mr Evans kept himself very active and was often teased that his wife didn't know he was retired, as he still left the house at 7 in the morning with a lunch box! Mr Evans was a very small man with a big personality who often

described himself as the tall, dark, handsome one. His humour and cheerfulness is missed by those who knew him.

Vandalism hits Creigiau Recreation Ground - Again

The hexagonal swing has had to be dismantled due to the vandalism of one of the crossbars which has weakened the structure. One of the uprights on the aerial runway has been set alight at the base and burnt through. Replacement parts have been ordered and the repairs will cost in excess of £1000. It is hoped that the equipment will be back in commission by the start of the Summer holidays.

Camping at the Recreation Ground

Much of the damage occurring at the Creigiau Recreation ground is being done by youths camping on the ground. (damage to the play equipment, picnic bench, fires being started, litter on the ground, in the hedgerows and thrown onto the tennis courts, including glass bottles). Will parents please note that **unauthorised camping is prohibited**. Permission must be sought from the Community Council.

Dog Fouling

Complaints about dog fouling on footpaths in all the villages is on the increase. This is usually the result of children, or young adults taking dogs for walks during the summer months. Please ensure that everyone walking the dog is aware of the need to keep our streets clean. Particular black spots are the routes to the schools and footpaths leading to open country i.e. Penywaun, Pentyrch, Ty Nant Road Creigiau and around Garth Villas, Gwaelod y Garth. Not forgetting, of course, the play areas and sports grounds which are well used by local children.

Gwaelod y Garth Sports ground

Golf is becoming an increasingly popular sport but new players should be aware that it can also be dangerous and should only be played on designated grounds. Residents in Heol Berry and Heol y Nant around Gwaelod y Garth sports ground have experienced problems with golfers practising their shots and have no regard for residents or property. Irresponsible players could end up in trouble with the Police if damage or injury occurs.

Taffs Well Quarry

Residents should note the current planning application made to the County as outlined below. Quarry officials have offered to organise a tour of the quarry for those residents interested in a site visit. All visits are to be co-ordinated by the Clerk. Please telephone 029 2089 1417.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

TAFFS WELL QUARRY, HEOL

GOCH, PENTYRCH

Planning Application

Cardiff County Council have received an application from the above mentioned quarry for an:

Amendment to Taffs Well Quarry Legal Agreement

A request for deferment of the implementation of clauses requiring the provision of a new access for the quarry onto Ty Nant Road (clause 4), the removal of the primary crusher from the southern rim to the new plant area within the bowl of the quarry (clause 8), the removal of the quarry plant from the existing plant area to the new plant area within the bowl of the quarry (clause 9) and full restoration of the southern rim (clause 12) from the 27th May 2004 to the 27th May 2010

The Working Scheme Review, Archaeology Scheme, Mines Survey and Mines Protection Scheme, have also been submitted to the County for approval.

Further information is available from / and anyone wishing to object or comment on this proposal should write as soon as possible to :-

Mr S Williams
Cardiff County Council
Strategic Planning & Neighbourhood
Renewal
County Hall, Atlantic Wharf
Cardiff. CF10 4UW
quoting reference
3040 and T56/90/0867

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Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Ramp Sglefrfyrdio

Mae ramps sglefrfyrdio symudol Cyngor Sir Caerdydd wedi bod yn llwyddiant mawr. Gosodwyd y ramps yn Ysgol Gynradd Pentyrch a Maes Chwarae Creigiau ar ddydd Iau yn ystod gwyliau'r Pasg a diwedd mis Mai. Ar un diwrnod torrwyd y record wrth i 40 o bobl ifanc fynd i un sesiwn yng Nghreigiau. Bydd y ramp ar gael yn ystod gwyliau'r Haf ar ddydd Iau o'r 22 Gorffennaf ym Mhentyrch yn y bore a Chreigiau yn y prynhawn.

Swyddfa Bost Gwaelod y Garth

Mae Mr Clayton Evans, Rheolwr Swyddfa Bost Gwaelod y Garth wedi rhoi ei ymddiswyddiad ar ôl gwasanaethu'r gymuned am 17 mlynedd. Mae Mr Evans yn gobeithio mwynhau ymddeoliad hir a haeddiannol. Bydd y Swyddfa Bost yn cau ar 13 Gorffennaf. Mae ymchwiliad ar y gweill i gael darpariaeth newydd.

Grantiau

Dosrannwyd y grantiau canlynol gan y Cyngor Cymuned:-

Ymchwil Cancr	£100.00
Grŵp Ffocws Pentyrch	£50.00
Datblygu Hoci Pentyrch Hoci	£200.00
Her Criced Pentyrch a'r Sir	£150.00
Achos y Gymuned	£50.00

Mae'r Cyngor yn dosrannu grantiau i geisiadau o fudiadau o fewn ardal y Cyngor Cymuned yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth, Mehefin, Medi a Rhagfyr. Rhaid cyflwyno cyfrifon wedi eu harchwilio gyda'r cais, a dylid rhoi'r pwrpas a maint y grant a ofynnir amdano.

Harold Evans

Ers y Cwllwm Bro diwethaf mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi coll cydweithiwr a chyfaill. Bu farw Mr Harold Evans cyn y Pasg yn dilyn salwch byr. Bu'n gweithredu fel ymgynghorydd cadw'r meysydd i'r Cyngor Cymuned ac ef oedd asgwrn cefn y tîm oedd yn gofalu am faes Clwb Bowlio Pentyrch. Yn aml gofynnwyd am ei arbenigedd can glybiau criced a bowls ymhell ac agos. Roedd Mr Evans yn cadw'n brysur iawn ac yn aml gofynnwyd iddo os oedd ei wraig yn gwybod ei fod wedi ymddeol am ei fod yn gadael y tŷ am 7 y bore gyda boc brechdanau i ginio! Roedd Mr Evans yn ddyrn bach gyda chymeriad mawr a ddisgrifiad ei hun fel yr un tal, golygus. Fe gollir ei sirioldeb a'i ddoniolwch gan bawb a'i hadnabu.

Fandaliaeth yn taro Maes Chwarae Creigiau - Eto

Bu raid tynnu i lawr y swing chwe ochr oherwydd difrod i un o'r trawstiau. Hefyd fe losgwyd un o'r polion sy'n cynnal yr aerial runway. Archebwyd rhannau newydd a disgwylir i'r atgyweirio gostio dros £1,000. Gobeithir y bydd y cyfarpar yn ôl yn gweithio erbyn gwyliau'r Haf.

Gwersylla ar y Maes Chwarae

Mae llawer o'r difrod sy'n digwydd ym Maes Chwarae Creigiau yn cael ei wneud gan bobl ifanc yn gwersylla ar y maes (niwed i'r cyfarpar chwarae, sedd picnic, cynnau tannau, sbwriel ar y tir, yn y cloddiau ac ar y cwrt tenis yn cynnwys poteli). A wneir rhieni nodi na chaniateir gwersylla heb ganiatâd. Rhaid cael caniatâd y Cyngor Cymuned.

Baw Cŵn

Mae nifer y cwynion am gŵn yn baeddu'r palmantau yn ein pentrefi yn cynyddu. Mae hyn fel arfer oherwydd bod plant, neu pobl ifanc yn mynd â chŵn am dro ym misoedd yr Haf. A wneuch chi sicrhau fod pawb sy'n mynd â chŵn yn ymwybodol o'r angen i gadw'n strydoedd yn lân. Mae'r manau gwael yn cynnwys y ffyrdd i'r ysgolion a llwybrau yn arwain i gefn gwlad e.e. Penywaun, Pentyrch, Ffordd Tŷ Nant Creigiau ac o gwmpas Garth Villas, Gwaelod y Garth. Heb anghofio, wrth gwrs, y meysydd chwarae a meysydd chwaraeon sy'n cael eu defnyddio gan blant lleol.

Maes Chwarae Gwaelod y Garth

Mae Golff yn dod yn boblogaidd iawn ond fe ddylai chwaraewyr newydd fod yn ymwybodol y gall fod yn beryglus a fe ddylai gael ei chwarae ar feysydd penodol yn unig. Mae trigolion Heol Berry a Heol y Nant o gwmpas maes chwarae Gwaelod y Garth wedi cael

problemau gyda golffwyr yn ymarfer eu gêm heb ystyried diogelwch pobl nac eiddo. Gall chwaraewyr anghyfrifol fod mewn achos gyda'r Heddlu os niweidir person neu eiddo.

Chwarel Ffynnon Taf

Fe ddylai trigolion gymeryd sylw o'r cais cynllunio gyfredol a wnaed i'r Cyngor Sir fel ei disgrifir isod. Mae swyddogion y chwarel wedi cynnig rhoi taith o gwmpas y chwarel i drigolion sydd â diddordeb gwneud ymwiliad. Bydd Clerc y Cyngor yn gyfrifol am drefnu yr ymweliadau. Ffoniwch 029 2089 1417 os oes diddordeb gennych.

Deddf Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref 1990

CHWAREL FFYNNON TAF, HEOL GOCH, PENTYRCH

Cais Cynllunio

Mae Awdurdod Cynllunio Cyngor Sir Caerdydd wedi derbyn cais am ddatblygiad yn y chwarel uchod am:

Newid i Gytundeb Cyfreithiol Chwarel Ffynnon Taf.

Cais i ohirio gweithredu y cymalau sy'n gofyn am ddarparu mynediad newydd i'r chwarel o Heol Ty Nant (cymal 4), symud y prif fathrwr o'r ymyl deheuol i'r ardal peiriannau newydd yng nghrombil y chwarel (cymal 8), symud peiriannau y chwarel o'u safle presennol i'r ardal peiriannau newydd yng nghrombil y chwarel (cymal 9) ac ail-adfer yn gyflawn yr ymyl deheuol (cymal 12) o 27 Mai 2004 i 27 Mai 2010.

Mae'r dogfennau canlynol hefyd wedi eu cyflwyno i'r Cyngor Sir i'w cymeradwyo.

Adolygiad Cynllun Gweithio Cynllun Archeolegol

Arolwg Mwyngloddiau a Chynllun Diogelu'r Mwyngloddiau

Mae gwybodaeth bellach ar gael oddi wrth / a gall unrhyw un sy'n dymuno wrthwynebu neu rhoi sylw ar y cais drwy ysgrifennu cyn gynted ag sy'n bosib i :-

Mr S Williams
Cyngor Sir Caerdydd
Cynllunio Strategol ac Adnewyddu
Cymdogaeth
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Pentyrch Hockey

On 14th June, Pentyrch Hockey Development Programme launched. Its aim is to introduce a new sporting pastime to young people in the village. Initially, we are running a training session for 7-11 year olds. This takes place every Monday at Pentyrch Primary School field. The session starts at 4pm and concludes at 5pm. Each training session costs £1 per child. This training is in association with Dragon Sport, allowing youngsters to learn the skills of hockey through games designed to be fun.

We are also looking at establishing a training session for teenagers. Please get in touch if you would be interested; either speak to a coach or organiser after the Monday training or contact us via our website www.Pentyrch.org.uk/hockey.

Our Head Coach is Judith Powell who has extensive experience of playing, officiating and coaching hockey. She has been coaching children's hockey for six years. She is being assisted by Dan Jones, a talented young hockey player from Pentyrch.

Pentyrch Hockey will also be working as a feeder programme for Howardian Hockey Club. This will give players who demonstrate the potential a smooth route into a top division club in Wales,

with international players and a renowned record for developing young talent.

"Sport.Cardiff, Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff Council and Welsh Hockey Union are delighted to establish a new Dragon Sport Hockey Club at Pentyrch. Working in close partnership with the local community and Pentyrch Primary School, this has proved to be a most successful venture, with over 20 children, aged 7-11 of all abilities, in attendance." said Dragon Sport Co-ordinator, Yvonne Hughes.

Community Councillor Nick Webb initially proposed the Hockey Development Programme to the Pentyrch Youth Focus Group which he chairs. Speaking after the launch, Cllr Webb said "I am delighted to see so many enthusiastic youngsters attending the training sessions and look forward to expanding the programme to include a wider age range. With the Focus Group's support, and also a generous donation from the Community Council, this is genuinely a "made in Pentyrch" project.

If you would like to be a volunteer and help out during the coaching sessions, please contact Yvonne Hughes on 029 2087 3923.

CARNIVAL FUN RUN

The Creigiau Carnival Fun Run took place at the Recreation Area on the Saturday before the Carnival.

The weather was sunny and there was a turnout of 70 runners mainly from Creigiau Primary School accompanied by as many supporters.

The course around the field perimeter was marked and taped by members of Creigiau 23. Each lap is about 600 yards.

The Friends of the School had a refreshment stall and Creigiau 23 provided marshals and a drinks station half way round the course.

The age groups and distance for races are Year 2 and under 1 lap, Year 6 and under 2 laps, Year 7 to 13 3 laps and over the age of 18 3 laps with separate classes for boys and girls in all races.

Racing commenced at 11.00 am and the four races completed by noon when Huw Edwards, the Chairman of Creigiau 23, presented medals to the first 3 in each race and class.

The senior races were won by Colette Bevan and Michael Learoyd. Michael Learoyd has been our Champion each time he has competed since the days when the course went around the village streets and the time must come soon when a younger dad will beat him.



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CLWB Y DWRLYN

yn Dathlu 25 Mlynedd

Bu Clwb y Dwrllyn yn dathlu pen-blwydd arbennig ym Mhentyrch ym mis Mai. Mae'n 25 mlynedd ers sefydlu'r clwb sy'n gymdeithas Gymraeg i ardal Creigiau, Pentyrch a Gwaelod y Garth.

Dros y blynyddoedd mae'r clwb wedi cynnal pob math o weithgareddau a gwahoddwyd Danwsyr Nantgarw i ymuno yn y dathlu mewn twmpath dawns.

Torrwyd y gacen dathlu gan Gadeirydd cyntaf y clwb, Arwel Elis Owen a bu cyn-gadeiryddion y clwb yn dangos eu doniau dawnsio gwerin.

Am wybodaeth bellach am y Clwb ffoniwch 029 20890040.



Arwel Elis Owen a Rhodri Gwyn Jones



They climbed to the top and all the way down, then did it again!

The evening of the 18th annual Pentyrch Hill Race was bright and mild with good underfoot conditions. A smallish field – 60 competitors - assembled at the Village Hall and at 7 p. m. set off on this 6.5 miles, 1600 feet of climbing, grade BM registered Fell Race. The 60 competitors still make it the largest fell race in South Wales.

Immediately from the start, former winner, Julian Baker of the Les Croupiers Club with a recent 2 hours 28 minutes London Marathon under his belt, took the lead. And he led all the way. He ran the tough climb through the woods at the bottom of Ty'n y Coed, he ran the rest of the way to the top of the mountain, fast down hill and all the way to the top of the Garth again from Lan Farm, in a new course time of 44 minutes 14 seconds. Even at the cottages of Pen y Ffald and Pen Mynydd he was two minutes in front of Peter Coles in second place.

The first lady was a medical student, Alice Scriven in a time of 53 minutes 19 seconds, just over two minutes outside the ladies' record set last year.

Although it was a good race that the spectators and marshals enjoyed, it was disappointing that numbers were down from last year, and very few athletes travelled any great distance. Last year, for instance, the sixth placed person had travelled from Exeter, while others had travelled from Shropshire, Malvern, Coleford and the far west corner of Wales. It may be that an international race in Ireland the previous weekend had kept a number of our regulars away.

The race incorporates the South Wales Region Fell Racing Championships and is organised by members of the St Catwg's Church congregation – 32 of whom were marshals around the course.

Next year's race will be held on Tuesday 26 April at 7 p.m.

John Gough

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL



Saturday the 26th June was as wet a Carnival Day as any there has been. As the floats gathered at the Surgery Green in Parc Y Fro at 1.00 pm the rain was bouncing 3 feet high.

The Carnival procession theme this year was "Film Fantasia" allowing a wide choice of float design and there were 5 entries. A very wet procession left Parc Y Fro at 1.30 pm and arrived in the Field 15 minutes later where the entries were judged by Henry and Marilyn Purcell of Woodland Crescent. The Playgroup float, Snow White and Countless Dwarfs, took first prize and the best individual dress was Tom Burns as Harry Potter.

Many of the stall holders and side shows were cancelled as the rain continued but the football competition went ahead as did the Slider Hockey.

The "pavilion tea room" organised by the W I was busy as customers sought shelter.

The music and entertainers were under cover and continued until 6.30 pm the last "sets" given by local youth bands proving very popular. The "professional" side shows did good business and when the rain stopped at 3.00 pm. more visitors arrived and the Dog Show was reintroduced on a reduced entry and proved to be popular with the crowd. The Field was cleared and locked at 8.00 pm and the 300 - 400 who

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Hilltop Theatre Company

On 17th, 18th, and 19th June, Hilltop Theatre Company completed its second season, with its sixth production, the brilliant dramatization by Arthur Miller, of 17th Century witch hunts in Salem, Massachusetts, entitled "The Crucible". The performances were, as usual, watched by appreciative audiences, and the company's portrayal, directed by Romy Thomas, head of Drama at Porthcawl Comprehensive School, was a fitting end to another very successful year.

Hilltop Theatre will continue to meet, on Thursday and Sunday evenings at the Pentyrch Village Hall until 25th of July, and will embark on a series of dramatic extracts, to be performed in late July. Anyone wishing to join in would of course be welcome.

Following a break for August, Hilltop will commence meeting again on 2nd September, when it will be looking to cast its first production of the new season. This will be performed on November 26th, 27th and 28th, with the Company taking on something completely different by performing a pantomime for the first time, with a highly comic version of the fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin". This will be Directed by Chairman Bob Petersen, with Musical Direction from Linda Coombes. Children are required to perform in this production. Anyone interested should ring Bob on 02920 811136 to find out details and dates of auditions.

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Pentyrch Pensioners on 'All Wales' Holiday Scheme

On a Spring-like morning (April 25th 2004) - the members were off to the Isle of Wight with Edwards Coach Line. Our day started well for Mrs Gwyneth Thomas had organised caring car drivers to convey us from our homes to the coach which was arriving at 'The Shops' at 10 a.m. All aboard, we set off with a community spirit and soon Mark our pleasant driver was making us all happy by setting out our itinerary for the trip.

After arriving at Southampton for the 'Red Funnel' crossing, we made the short but interesting sea journey to the island over clear waters in warm sunshine. We were then driven to Burlington House Sandown for our one week's stay. Our accommodation was very comfortable; the food was good and the staff were most friendly. We had tours each day during which our driver Mark proved to be a good travel guide and adviser.

The time seemed to pass very quickly for there was so much to do and see. On our last day we were given another pleasant memory as we made the return crossing, this time by the Osprey Ferry. From the top deck we were able to observe the QE 2 and the Queen Mary 2 which had, for the first time ever, docked together at Southampton after their

respective voyages from New York.

The weather was fine for our journey home - a fitting way to end our successful week away; everyone was loudly appreciative of a wonderful holiday. As we were welcomed back to our homes we felt a large debt of gratitude to those whose kind help had made it all possible.

Thelma Jones

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RECYCLING

The planet Earth on which we all live has finite resources and it makes common sense therefore to attempt to recycle as much of the materials we use as is possible. Such behaviour will help sustain us and the planet for longer. The people of the Pentyrch community have responded well to the current local authority recycling scheme, which has in general been welcomed. It may require some effort on our part to respond but it is certainly worth while in the long run.

Some people are worried that the two-week cycle of collection may bring problems in the summer especially in terms of kitchen waste. Such waste when it decays generates germs, which create smell and attract flies. It is important therefore that domestic waste should as usual be placed in black bags. When these are full they should be tied very securely and the neck knotted if possible, before placing in the black plastic bins supplied. The black bins should also be closed tightly and never left open. It is good practice to use a separate plastic liner for the bin as this helps to keep the bin clean.

The green bins should only be used for compostable material. This is usually garden material or vegetable material that you would normally put on your compost heap. It is also a good idea to line these bins with a large bin liner. Provided the bin is closed, even small trees can be recycled in this way. The green bins can also take cardboard, which is also apparently compostable. It may be difficult to judge the difference between stiff paper, card and cardboard. If in doubt put the material into a green bag as these contents are always hand sorted.

Care is needed on selecting recyclable materials for the green bags. The basic rule is to make sure that the items that go in are relatively clean and free from food material. If you are recycling tin cans, milk cartons or glass bottles please make sure that they are empty and rinsed clean. Any metal or glass objects must be intact and robust as broken jagged edges are an obvious danger and could harm the sorting crew who will be sorting by hand. It is a good idea to do a preliminary sort yourself. Thus it is helpful to put all waste papers or books in one green bag, all old clothes for recycling in another, although this is not essential as materials tend to become mixed on collection.

In this modern age we all lead busy lives but should still be motivated to help sustain our environment. Try to



PENTYRCH TUESDAY LUNCH / GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Are you retired? Would you like to make new friends? Tuesday Lunch is a luncheon club for senior citizens of Pentyrch Creigiau and Gwaelod y Garth, and takes place every Tuesday at Pentyrch Village Hall during school term time. We currently have vacancies for new diners. A hot two course meal, tea or coffee, a raffle, wonderful company and no washing up costs just £2.50. Come and join us when we resume in September, after the summer break. Transport can be arranged for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. New members are made very welcome. Every term we hold a special event - Mid Summer Lunch, Christmas Lunch, and our Birthday Lunch. Our annual Autumn Tea will take place in October, posters will be displayed in all of the villages nearer the date.

Tuesday Lunch is a project of the Good Neighbour Scheme. A dedicated team of volunteers supports the lunch club and other aspects of the scheme. Are you a Good Neighbour? Could you spare just one hour per month to help some one in your community? No regular commitment is required. Our volunteers help disabled and elderly members of the local community with transport, befriending, shopping, small practical tasks etc.

To reserve your place at the lunch club or for more information regarding the Good Neighbours or the Autumn Tea please contact Barbara Willis 2084 2404.

remember which week is green week and which is black bin week. Which colour bin is your neighbour putting out? Do not put the green bags in the green bin, as they are collected separately. One good tip is to routinely run at least three bins in your home, one for food waste destined for the black bin, one for cardboard and garden waste destined for the green bin and one for the recyclable materials destined for the green bags. If you get desperate and are not sure opt for the black bin and the rubbish heap!

Happy Recycling-Its Natural

Prof Delme Bowen

PENTYRCH SHOW Saturday 4th September 2004

Following the interest shown in last year's show, the committee hopes that again participants and spectators will support the 2004 event.

It is only by taking part that we can keep the traditions like our show happening year after year. We want to encourage our vegetable and fruit growers, our cooks and bakers, our knitters and stitchers and our children to enter and join in the fun and pleasure. Look at the programme, I'm sure you will find something you can take part in. And we want our friends, families and partners to come and support our exhibitors.

The Show is a good opportunity for rekindling the village spirit and to keep in touch with our friends, neighbours and acquaintances. It's a day of fun and chatter, of friendly competition and a few thrills... just ask any of the winners how they feel.

It is easy to enter, just decide what you are going to exhibit and bring it to the Hall at 10am on the morning of the Show. You can then come back at 2.30pm to find out if you or any of your friends have won any prizes! Entry fees have been slightly increased this year to cover rising costs to 20p per child entry and 40p per adult entry.

Rules and prizes are shown in the programme, which will be on sale in Follis' newsagent. If you haven't done it before, why not take the plunge and find out what it feels like to be one of the exhibitors? If you have children or grandchildren, why not encourage them to pick a category out of their section? There is plenty for them to let their imagination loose.

We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall. Don't forget, the Show is what YOU make of it.

Nella Statham
Committee Member.

CON PASSIONATE

Gwaelod-y-Garth is no stranger to the media world and in May this year the familiar words of "Lights, Camera, Action" were once again ringing out. This time S4C used Bethlehem chapel as a rehearsal room for a programme about the lives of a fictional Welsh Male Voice Choir.

Do you think that you know the person who stands next to you in the choir? Do you know the person who shares your bed? Do you know yourself?

Con Passionate is a story of intrigue about a group of ordinary men, who sing in an Ordinary choir and their new female conductor who is far from ordinary - Davina Roberts.

Some of the characters are boring and others are obsessive and uncompromising, but the choir unites them. With the introduction of Davina, the failings and weaknesses of the gang emerge. Whilst continuing to search for reasons and purpose, Davina's touch changes their lives in various ways.

The stories and the circumstances in the series are based on reality but develop sometimes into a more surreal world through dreams, real fantasies and the hidden thoughts of the characters. This highlights the fact that in reality normal life is so abnormal.

Con Passionate is a musical mystery story, a blend of music, black humour and tragedy. Passion can enrich lives. Passion can destroy.

The filming will take at least 6 months and other local areas are used.

Con Passionate will be shown in 10 x 1 hour programmes in the Autumn/early Winter, first in Welsh and again with English sub-titles. Star watchers will see Ifan Huw Dafydd - Dic Deryn in Pobol-y-Cwm, Will Thomas - Will in Belongings and Sian Cothi

We have Geraint Jones the location manager to thank for the advance preview.

S.Rosser

CHANGE IN COMMUNITY

As recently as 20 years ago, Gwaelod was a thriving and busy community. The local people whose families had lived here for generations welcomed newcomers and integrated them in village life. The newcomers stayed and in turn carried on when the local people became elderly and were unable to participate fully as they once had.

History of the village was passed on to the newcomers, who in turn kept a friendly eye on their elderly neighbours. Nowadays, with the pressure of life the village community has changed.

The sound of children's' voices as they play no longer ring out on the streets, instead they sit on their own in front of their computer and playstations. They are becoming "the isolated generation", unable to socialise with their peers.

People commute to cities and stay in when they come home, instead of getting involved in local activities and meeting their neighbours. We take the car to the supermarket when once we walked to the local shop and chatted to who ever we met on the way. No wonder the shop closed.

We must all take the blame for failing our community, and our apathy in not supporting the activities we still have. Using the village Post Office will ensure it remains open should you need it. Meeting friends in the pub - now under New Management - will help with its success and using the village hall will keep it open for the next generation.

It is up to us locals and newcomers alike to work together to keep our village "alive" by supporting all our amenities for which we all benefit.

S. Rosser.

A Breath of Fresh Air

We are fortunate to live in an area that is rich in natural beauty, much of which is accessible by a network of footpaths. These need to be walked upon to ensure their survival. By getting out into the countryside via these rights of way you will experience the delights that the natural world has to offer. Judging from the lack of people that I encounter on my regular walks in the region more people need to be encouraged to walk, even if it is only for short distances. Apart from the health benefits there is so much out there to see and learn from natural history to evidence of past local history.

The walking does not have to be confined to footpaths, in our region we are fortunate to be served by quiet rural lanes and side roads although modern life is threatening their existence. Even a stroll through one of our villages during off peak hours can be a rewarding experience and a good way to relax after a days work. Don't expect to encounter many fellow walkers, especially in Gwaelod-y-garth where the only time people seem to walk the village based on my experience are during snow, Christmas, and polling day.

Enough humour. To aid you in observing and learning what nature has to offer in our region may I suggest you read the book by the local author Dr. Mary.E.Gillham "The Garth countryside part of Cardiff's green mantle, a natural history". Packed full of information about plant, animal life, and local history. It is the perfect companion to any walk. For those venturing further a field "the natural history of Cardiff , exploring along the river Taff" is available by the same author. Enjoy your walking.

Simon John Roberts.

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Planning Applications to end June 2004

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04/00434/W Pentyrch Sports Association, Sports Ground, Rear of Penuel Road

Extension to club room and extension to form machinery shed.

04/00440/W Gino Gueno, Ty Mellon, 6 Maes y Gollen

Single story extension to rear of property

04/00481/W Mr. R. Board, 26-28 Heol Gam, Pentyrch

Two storey side extension and balcony

04/00482/W Mr. & Mrs. D. Rolland, 50 Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch

Ground and first floor extensions and conservatory

04/00489/W Mr D Davies, at Ty Isaf, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth

Construction of one house.

04/00594/W Mr Neil Clarke, 21 Parc Y Fro, Creigiau

Ground Floor Extension

A/04/00049/W Short Brd, Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth

Install New Directory Board Signage To Existing Site.

04/00647/W Mr I Williams, 12 Dol Y Felin, Creigiau

Single storey extension to dining room

04/00653/W Short Bros, Units 2,3 and 5, Fairfield Industrial Estate, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth

Retain the use of unit 2 as a car repair workshop, as an mot testing station and for the sale of tyres and spare parts; unit 3 for food manufacture, with retail and wholesale; and of unit 5 for the retail and wholesale of beds and furniture

04/00780/W Mr. & Mrs. P. James, Ty Gwyn, Mountain Road, Pentyrch

Two Storey House Extension

04/00782/W Gareth Follis, Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch

Change of use to hot food takeaway (5pm to 9pm mon to sat)

04/00789/W Mr. & Mrs. A. Lewis, 1 Maes Y Onen, Creigiau

Single Garage, Front Porch, Driveway And Convert Existing Garage Into Living Accommodation

04/00848/W Mr & Mrs C D Jones, 26 Maes Cadwgan, Creigiau

Single storey extension to dining room

04/00917/W Mrs G Murphy, Maes Gwyn, Georgetown, Gwaelod-y-Garth

Retention Of Existing Cattery - Units 1 To 15 Proposed Construction Of Additional Units - 16 To 25

04/00930/W Martin Ford, at Graig y Channel, Heol Pantygored, Creigiau

Erect A 4 Bedroomed House

04/00969/W Kevin Hywel

Ormonde, 1 Llys Illtyd, Creigiau

Double Storey Extension/Lounge, Bedrooms And Garage Modifications

04/01010/W Outline Planning Permission, E James, 3 Parc Castell-y-Mynych, Creigiau

Erection Of Two Storey House And Garage

04/01060/W Mr L Merchant, at Mansel House, 4 Cefn Llan, Pentyrch

2 No. Bedrooms/En-Suite First Floor Extension

04/01125/W Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly, 7 Llys Dryfig, Creigiau

Single Storey Extension To Front And Side

04/01178/W Mr & Mrs P Crabtree, 67 Maes Y Sarn, Pentyrch, Cardiff

Ground Floor Utility Room And First Floor Bedroom Extension

04/01207/W Mr & Mrs P Coetsee, 5 Penycwm, Pentyrch

Two storey side extension to form additional bedroom, enlarged kitchen and wc and rear conservatory

04/01317/W Miss L Carpenter, 17 Bronhaul, Pentyrch

Demolition Of Existing Garage And Construction Of 2 Storey Side Extension And New 2 Metre Boundary Wall

04/01325/W Mr & Mrs P Cannelletta, 59 Maes Y Sarn, Pentyrch,

Conversion Of Existing Garage (Study) Into Breakfast Room With First Floor Extension Over To Provide Play Room And Study

04/01340/W Tesco Stores Ltd / Tesco Post Office, 1 Cardiff Road, Creigiau

Variation Of Condition 8 Of Planning Permission No 99/289/W : "No Deliveries To The Ship Shall Take Place Between 2300 And 0700 Hours Except For The Delivery Of Newspapers And Magazines By Light Commercial Vehicles Between 0500 And 0700 Hours".

04/01427/W M Jones, 52 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau

Raised Patio Area To Rear Elevation.

04/01430/W Hensol Corporate Entertainment, at Activity Centre at Creigiau Woods, Heol Pantygored

Building To House Training Rooms, Reception/Office, Staff Accommodation And Bunkhouse.

04/01470/W Peter Goodwin & Susan Goodwin, 5 Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau

Replace Existing Conservatory With Dwarf Wall Victorian Conservatory

04/01471/W Gwaelod y Garth P.S, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth

New Teaching Block

04/01476/W Mr & Mrs P Llewellyn, 50 Maes Y Sarn, Pentyrch
Two Storey Extension/Garage Conversion

04/01491/W Mr and Mrs Ambler, 6 Patmore Close, Gwaelod y Garth

Single And Two Storey Extension To Existing Dwelling House.

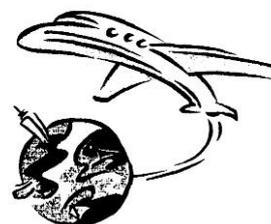
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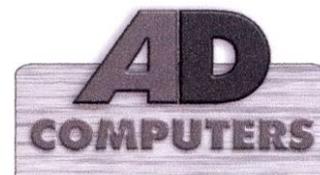


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**Coed y Beddw - Nature
Reserve or Mountain
Bike / Trash Park?**

Our nature reserve, Coed y Bedw, above Gwaelod y Garth is a place where you can see and hear the birds sing. It a place of quiet, where many species of plant life can be found. But it is rapidly becoming a play ground for bikers who have no respect for the area they chose to be in. They are digging holes and ramps to enhance their sport – and leaving vast amounts of rubbish in their tracks. Fires are being lit at the base of trees, trees are being savagely cut down - and cleaning up after these people is a constant effort for local residents who attempt to bury the rubbish and level out the pathways.

How sad that a healthy outdoor sport has become a nightmare for those who chose to use the woodland for walking. Can we appeal to the young bikers involved in creating this havoc to leave their spades at home and simply enjoy the pathways of the wood by pedaling through.

**Cwlwm Bro
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