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My Torch is Lit



Cllr Sara Pickard works full time for Mencap Cymru as a Participation Officer for a project called 'Inspire Me', which involves her giving presentations to young people with learning difficulties. She is also a Trustee and active member of the S. E. Wales Down's Syndrome Support Group. It was a parent member of this group, Amanda Lewis who first approached Sara in the summer of 2011 to ask if she would allow her name to go forward to be considered as an Olympic Torchbearer in 2012.

In December 2011 Sara heard that she had been shortlisted. It was not until February 2012 that she was informed that, she would be one of the chosen 8,000 people selected to carry the Torch on its 8,000 mile relay around the UK.

Sara was chosen to carry the Torch when it first arrived in Cardiff on the evening of May 25th and she was cheered on, during her 300 metre stretch as a Torchbearer, by literally thousands of people. The 'Kiss' (when the two Torches are held together to transfer the Olympic Flame from one Torch to the next) was an especially emotional moment, and one Sara was glad to see accomplished successfully (as the photo shows!)

Sara would be very happy to speak to local groups about the whole experience, if requested, and bring along the Torch, which is now her own...and certainly will **NOT** be going on to eBay!!!!

Young Welsh Chef of the Year



Anna Mai Rees from Creigiau has won the prestigious title of Young Welsh Chef of the Year. A pupil at Ysgol Plasmawr, Anna was asked in school if she would like to participate in the S4c competition CogIinio.

From the 10 students competing in Cardiff 4 were chosen to compete against a similar 4 students from North Wales. During the half term in February the contestants competed daily for a place in the semi finals held in Llanerch Vineyard. Winning through to the finals she and her co finalist had to cook a 3 course meal of their own choosing. At the end of a long tiring day Anna won the title CogIinio 2012.

As well as a prize of a Kenwood K mixer Anna has had 5 of her recipes published in a book along with those of celebrities Ioan Gruffudd and Alex Jones. The book will be distributed to Welsh High Schools across Wales for the use of young pupils to enjoy. **WELL DONE ANNA!**

Local Rugby Success



Congratulations to Gareth Thompson of Pentyrch for winning his Wales under 18s rugby cap. Gareth is a pupil at Radyr Comprehensive School, having previously attended Pentyrch Primary School. Gareth played three matches for Wales, all as replacement. He made his debut

against Scotland in a friendly in Glasgow, which Wales won 19-12. He then attended the European under 18s championship in Madrid, playing in the 41-8 victory against Italy and the 10-7 defeat to France. Gareth kicked two conversions in the matches.

Gareth also played for Cardiff Blues under 18s, who won the WRU Regional Competition beating the Gwent Dragons in the final 15-11.

Floristry Workshops

Friday 1st June at the Pentyrch village hall saw the first of this years monthly floristry workshops. All in keeping with the jubilee celebrations, table centre pieces were created in red white and blue! A great time was had by all.

For more details see the notices on display at the village hall.



Pentyrch Hill Race



Maes-y-Sarn, 300m from the start.

Organised by St Catwg's Church and les Croupiers Running Club

After being lulled into a sense of Caribbean-type luxury with the weather last year, this year it reverted to expectations. Yes, it was wet (very), cold and windy, although it condescended just to spot with rain at the start, but it reverted to the usual heavy and squally rain when athletes were running across the Garth on the second occasion.

134 athletes took part, one more than last year and 7 fewer than the record turn-out two years ago. There was the usual tension at the start of the race as the athletes focussed on the task in hand. A quick word of advice about the course and they were off, racing towards the first bend in Maes-y-Sarn, turning

Happy Retirement Linda

One of the stalwarts of the school, Mrs Linda Reed, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs. Reed has worked here for twenty eight years, four years as a canteen assistant and twenty four years as the school secretary. During that time she has hardly missed a day's work; a remarkable attendance record.

The work that she undertook twenty four years ago as a school secretary bears little resemblance to her current work as the senior administrator. She rose to these challenges successfully and developed systems including financial procedures which are efficient and effective.

Her role in school is not limited to her admin work. She played a full part in so many activities inside and outside

right and facing their first climb onto Tyn y Coed. But this was just a baby in comparison to what was to come.

Words of encouragement from the marshals along the way as well as other bystanders and the Community Police Support Officer there to stop any traffic, The winner was Hugh Aggleton in 47 minutes 31 secs., some five minutes outside the record. Athletes travelled for the race not just from throughout South Wales, but also from Newbury, Bath and Clevedon.

John Gough



school e.g. activities organised by the Friends, secretary of the Carnival Committee and her active support of PACT. She was also our "Green Goddess" with her enthusiastic support for all Green issues. She introduced recycling before it was fashionable and ensured that all staff adhered to the policy. She was also an enthusiastic member of our Eco committee.

Her contribution to the development and profile of the school has been immense.

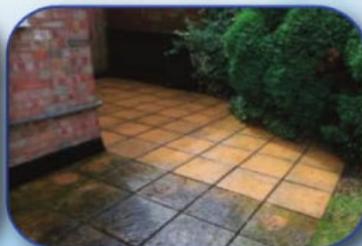
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Welsh Conservatives

Ymddeoliad Hapus Linda.

Bydd un o hoelion wyth yr ysgol, Mrs Linda Reed, yn ymddeol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd hon. Mae Mrs. Reed wedi gweithio yma am wyth mlynedd ar hugain, pedair blynedd fel cynorthwydd yn y ffreutur a phedair blynedd ar hugain fel ysgrifennydd yr ysgol. Yn ystod y cyfnod hwnnw nid yw wedi colli diwrnod o waith; cofnod presenoldeb anhygoel.

Nid oes llawer o debygrwydd rhwng y gwaith a ddechreuodd bedair blynedd ar hugain yn ôl a'r gwaith a wna nawr fel yr uwch weinyddwr. Cyflawnodd yr heriau hyn yn llwyddiannus a datblygodd systemau gan gynnwys gweithdrefnau ariannol effeithiol ac effeithlon.

Nid yw ei rôl yn yr ysgol yn gyfyngedig i'w gwaith gweinyddol. Mae wedi chwarae rhan lawn mewn nifer o weithgareddau y tu mewn a'r tu allan i'r ysgol e.e. gweithgareddau a drefnwyd gan y Cyfeillion, fel ysgrifennydd y Pwyllgor Carnifal a thrwy ei chefnogaeth frwd o PACT. Mae hi hefyd yn chwarae rhan holl bwysig gyda materion amgylcheddol. Cyflwynodd ailgylchu cyn iddo ddod yn ffasiynol gan sicrhau bod pob aelod o staff yn cydymffurfio â'r polisi. Roedd hi hefyd yn aelod brwd o'n pwyllgor Eco.

Mae ei chyfraniad at ddatblygiad a phroffil yr ysgol wedi bod yn anhygoel. **Diolch Linda, a dymuniadau gorau am ymddeoliad hir a**

LOCAL BABY GROUP WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Local breast feeding support group Jelly Babies beat off national competition to be named the UK's "Most outstanding Baby & Toddler Group" at the "What's on 4" Junior Awards 2012, held in Sussex on June 15th. These annual awards celebrate the very best children's activities, classes, groups and volunteers from all over the UK, as nominated and voted for by the experts - PARENTS!

JellyBabies Breastfeeding Support Group meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons in Taffs Well Village Hall, providing a friendly and supportive environment where new parents can meet and socialise with their new babies. As well as offering breastfeeding support, the local health visitor attends once a month for baby weighing and advice and the group also arranges regular talks and taster sessions for its mums.

The group is run by volunteers Becca Arnold, Sarah Brough and Laura Fergusson – all local mums with young children, who have also undertaken breastfeeding peer



support training. It is a drop-in group, relying entirely on voluntary donations to cover its running costs. For more information about Jelly Babies please contact Laura Fergusson on 07775 876907 or email jellybabiesplay@gmail.com.

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Pentyrch 'B' meanwhile had won their last match with what, earlier, had seemed an unachievable 4.5 - 0.5 victory against a Caerphilly team. That dramatic climax came when we needed to drop no more than half a point in our last match to ensure promotion and we just managed to do so (with the critical half point coming from a game in which our player was at one point material down!). So this team has been promoted from Division 4 to Division 3. The key players involved - Matthew Lunnun, Ray Angle, Richard Morgan and Nadi Grewal, together with team captain Mike McLoughlin - are all looking forward to the challenges of the new season which will start early in September.

We are grateful to the proprietors of the Kings Arms in Pentyrch for accommodating us at the pub on Monday evenings from 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in playing chess can contact the club via the website (www.pentyrchchess.co.uk) or telephoning the secretary, Viv Martin, on (029) 2089 1402.



Community Council Highlights

Local Council Elections

Well it's all change at Pentyrch Community Council with no fewer than 7 new Councillors taking up their places following the local Council elections on 3rd May. The most keenly contested was the Pentyrch ward where 10 candidates vied for the 6 seats. The huge surprise was the increase in dominance of the Conservatives in the ward. County Councillor Craig Williams increased his majority from some 12 votes in 2008 to well over 300 at this election and, in so doing, bucked the national trend completely, where Conservative candidates were being defeated right, left and centre. The Community Council also felt this change with the three Conservative candidates, Clare Bath, Philippa Hill-John and Jeanette Troughton scooping the majority of the votes. The Conservative success was also repeated in Creigiau/St Fagans where Graham Thomas, the Conservative candidate, saw off the challenge of Wynford Ellis Owen, the Plaid Cymru candidate who was stepping into the shoes left behind by the departing, former incumbent,

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Museum

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The museum has been prepared to bring together various aspects of the history and traditions of the area.

It includes many old photographs and maps and a website with further information about the history of the area.

Delme Bowen. Graham Thomas was also a successful candidate in the Creigiau Ward for the Community Council. In Gwaelod y Garth, however, the Conservative candidate suffered the same fate as his colleagues nationwide and lost out to a Labour candidate, Chris James and an independent candidate, Sandie Rosser. The most surprising thing from my perspective is that after nearly 7 years service as the Clerk only one Councillor, Cllr Stuart Thomas of Creigiau, has now been a Councillor longer than I have been the Clerk. It was sad that a lot of experience was lost and this was

reflected in the minutes of the first Council meeting (available on the website for the terminally bored or raging insomniacs) where Penri Williams (Plaid Cymru, Pentyrch), Eric Priday (Labour, Pentyrch) and Gill Rees (Plaid Cymru, Pentyrch) were thanked for their former contribution with each of them having over 20 years experience, as well as all of them, at one time of another, taking the Chair of the Council. Nevertheless looking to the future the next five years (yes five years - that was not a typo) gives the fresh new Council a chance to make a difference. Good luck to you all!

Dumping of Green Waste

Some keen observers noticed that a lot of tree surgery took place in Creigiau towards the end of January with some more at the beginning of April. This attracted a letter of complaint accusing the Council of undertaking this work for '*random reasons or trivial inconvenience.*' It also accused the contractors of undertaking their work '*in a careless manner with the trunks sawn leaving large ugly stumps.*' I took issue with this point of view and explained to the complainant that the Council owns several areas of land and is consequently responsible for the maintenance of the trees that grow on that land and, therefore, need to ensure they do not become diseased or become a safety hazard. To this end every four to five years we employ a trained arboriculturist to inspect all the trees in the Council's ownership and report back to the Council on the condition of those trees. This task was last undertaken in November/December 2011 with the report being presented to the Council at the

December 2011 meeting. Any trees which gave rise to concern were given a number and are listed under one of three categories, namely: Priority One ~ Tree works which should be undertaken within the next 3 months; Priority Two ~ within the next 18 months and Priority Three ~ within the next 36 months. Thankfully, the vast majority of the trees in our ownership do not fall into these three categories and are deemed healthy and safe until the next inspection is undertaken. However tree surgery is a very expensive business and not one this Council carries out lightly and only when it has evidence to show that a failure to act would be prejudicial to the safety of the public that use the woodlands, footpaths or highway. Five of the Priority One trees were identified in the Terrace Woodland, opposite Tesco's, Creigiau and, because of the proximity to the Children's playground were actioned in January. As is usual with the contractor the arisings, or smaller wood removed, is left in a pile to preserve a habitat for wildlife. Unfortunately, and in this I fully agree

Fields in Trust Creigiau Recreation Ground

The Creigiau Recreation Ground is now a dedicated 'Field in Trust' in honour of the Queens Diamond Jubilee. A special plaque has been received and this will be displayed at the recreation Ground as soon as possible. It is hoped that a formal opening ceremony can be arranged at some time in the future where the recreation Ground will be formally dedicated

with the complainant, it seems to attract green fly-tipping. People, who would not think of dropping litter, seem to think dumping the contents of their lawn-mowers or a hedge trimming in the woodland is perfectly acceptable. They argue '*It's OK, it will rot down.*' Well if it will rot down, let it rot down in your garden and not in woodland enjoyed by others. Alternatively put it in your green bin and give it to Cardiff CC for them to rot down.

Please no more green fly-tippers!



Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link grants from applicants within the Community Council area were considered at the March meeting and the June meeting. For some unfathomable reason nobody from within the Community applied for a grant at the last meeting of the financial year in March. This meant that the budget was potentially underspent by £340. In these circumstances applications from outside the Community are then considered but the old Council decided to vire the remainder of the budget over to this financial year so the budget was increased to £1,840. At the first grant meeting of this financial year on 18th June the following grants were made: Gwaelod y Garth WI ~ £100; Hilltop Theatre ~ £100, Dynevor Gardening Association ~ £100, Pentyrch Art Group ~ £100 and the Junior section of Pentyrch Rugby Club ~ £100.

The next grant consideration will be at the September meeting and any applications should be made to me, preferably by email, (clerk@pentyrch.cc), and should be accompanied by the last set of accounts or financial statement. Grants are considered at the June, September, December and March meetings

Grants from the Rest Centre Monies

My regular reader will recall that in the Christmas 2011 edition of the Link I advised that the Council had agreed to distribute 60% of the monies raised from the sale of the Rest Centre and asked Pentyrch organisations to submit applications by the end of January. Many organisations submitted their applications for financial assistance for a variety of causes and if all the money asked for had been made available, the Council would have had to sell the Rest Centre twice over to satisfy the requests. As a consequence an Applications Committee was set up to consider all the applications and it met on 29th February and again on 12th March. It took its decisions back to the full Council which endorsed its decisions at the March meeting. The final recommendations were:

Pentyrch Sports Association ~	Tarmacing of Car Park	£20,000
Pentyrch Sports Association ~	Ground Maintenance Equipment	£10,000
Pentyrch Village Hall ~	Electrical Works/Fire Escapes	£11,000
Pentyrch School ~	Outdoor Playarea	£4,500
Pentyrch Bowls ~	Re-levelling green	£2,250
Pentyrch Tennis ~	Floodlights	£2,250
Hilltop Theatre	Equipment Store	<u>£1,000</u>
	Total	£51,000

A lot of people in Pentyrch and the surrounding areas are going to benefit massively from these grants and we look forward to all the projects coming to fruition.



New Noticeboard ~ Pentyrch

A new Noticeboard has been purchased for Pentyrch and planning permission has been obtained to put it at the entrance to the Council offices and parallel with Penuel Road. Bizarrely the noticeboard, which was beautifully made by a local craftsman, cost less than the planning application. Hopefully by the time this publication hits the streets the noticeboard will be in position and the residents of Pentyrch will have two noticeboards and no longer be the poor neighbours to Creigiau (2 noticeboards) and Gwaelod y Garth (3 noticeboards).

Police Station no more

The Police left the Council offices on 31st March, leaving PC Huw Thomas to cover St Fagans, Creigiau, Pentyrch, Gwaelod y Garth and Radyr on his own and from Fairwater Police Station. It doesn't take a genius to work out that we won't be seeing as much of him as we used to and we didn't see a lot of him in the first place bearing in mind the area under his sole responsibility.

Memorial benches

One of the nice aspects of the Clerk's job is the assistance you can give to people especially those who have suffered bereavement. A couple of years ago we had a spate of requests for memorial benches to commemorate the passing of loved ones. Janet Barclay is a Canadian whose mother, Mavis Fenwick (nee Morgan) had died and whose last request was to have a memorial bench on her beloved Garth Mountain. The whole transaction was carried out by email and we put the bench up on the Garth Mountain, just before the bad winter of 2010 and just before a visit by Janet who was coming to Pentyrch from Ottawa. In the worst of that winter Janet tried valiantly to get here but was thwarted by the snow and could not get into Pentyrch. Ironic really that she is used to the harsh Canadian winters but was defeated by a Welsh winter. This story does have a happy ending as Janet eventually came to Pentyrch at the beginning of June this year and was photographed with her daughter sitting on the seat that bears the inscription;

In memory of

Mavis Fenwick nee Morgan

1916-2009

*and the happy times she spent on the
Garth*

Work Experience

The council wishes to put together a terrier map of the various parcels of land that it owns.

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Planning Applications to 21st June 2012 2012

12/00318/DCO Mr D Brown, 39 Parc Y Bryn, Creigiau, applied for agricultural determination for a barn at a former quarry, Church Road, Pentyrch. On 27th March 2012 a response was sent.

12/00369/DCH Mr Andrew Moucher, 28 Dol y Felin, Creigiau, applied for a replacement roof and alterations to an existing conservatory. Permission was granted on 20/4/2012.

12/00370/DCH Mr Marc Evans, 6 Maes Cadwgan, Creigiau, applied for a ground floor kitchen and dining room extension. Permission was granted on 18/04/2012.

12/00392/DCH Ms Thomas, Coburn House, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for the construction of a 2-storey side extension to accommodate a kitchen, dining/family room on the ground floor, together with a bedroom, study and shower room to the first floor at Glan y Nant, Church Road, Pentyrch. On 24/5/2012 the application was withdrawn by the applicant.

12/00402/DCO Mr D Castle, C/o Agent, applied for the construction of a detached house with garage with access from River Glade to land to rear of, Heol Berry, Gwaelod-y-Garth. This is still under consideration.

12/00467/DCH Mr David Lewis, 5 Clos Llewellyn, Creigiau, applied for a first floor side extension to form a additional bedroom & en suite and the addition of a glazed front porch. Permission was granted on 10/5/2012.

12/00502/DCH Mr & Mrs Woodman, 25 Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for a ground floor rear extension. Permission was granted on 10/5/2012.

12/00550/DCH Mr Evans, 16, Tregarth Court, Creigiau, applied for a double storey extension to provide a study alongside a playroom on the ground floor and dressing room/storage area on first floor. Permission was granted on 22/5/2012

A/12/00049/DCO Pentyrch Community Council, 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied to erect a public noticeboard alongside the road and within the curtilage of the property. Permission was granted on 9/5/2012.

12/00451/DCO Mr B Pritchard, Yr Odyn, Penuel Road, Pentyrch applied for outline planning permission for a new single dwelling & associated car parking at the site east of Yr Odyn, Penuel Road, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 8/6/2012

12/00662/DCH Mrs R M Roberts, 3 Maes Yr Hafod, Creigiau, applied to replace an existing rear conservatory with a single storey extension. This is still under consideration.

12/00776/DCH Mr Davies, Dwyrlyn Cottage, Capel Llanilltern applied for alterations to the existing 'out buildings' and a conservatory extension. This is still under consideration.

12/00824/DCH Mr Huw Jenkins, C/O Agent, applied for the retention of a single storey side extension, roof alterations, including dormers to provide first floor accommodation & alteration works at 13 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

12/00907/DCO Bowen Partners, Garth Fawr Farm, Cilfynydd, Pontypridd applied for agricultural determination for prior approval notification for the formation of a track to provide access for machinery in the winter at Caerwen Farm, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

12/00909/DCO Mr Peters, Maesteg House, Tyn y Coed Road, Pentyrch applied for the conversion and extension of former dwelling and redundant agricultural buildings to dwelling and granny annexe at Graig Gwilym, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

12/00930/DCO Scope, Craig-y-Parc School, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of a greenhouse. This is still under consideration.

12/00756/DCH Mr Esyllt, 3 Penuel Rd, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear kitchen extension. This is still under consideration.

12/00929/DCO Scope, Craig-y-Parc School, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for listed building consent for the erection of a greenhouse. This is still under consideration.

Decided Applications from Previous Community Links

11/02016/DCO Rhondda Cynon Taff Council requested observations regarding land adjacent to Cowbridge Road and A.473 (incl Leekes Dept Store, former Purolite Works and Staedtler factory site,) Talbot Green, CF72 8XU and proposals in relation to the development of a new town centre. On 17/2/2012 CCC raised no objection to the proposals.

12/00047/DCH Ms Anna Llywela Jones, 22 Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, applied for the renewal of planning permission 07/00040/W [ground floor extension to front and rear, two storey extension to side]. Permission was granted on 13/2/2012.

11/01964/DCH Mr Hackwell, Garth House, Pen-y-Waun, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension to the side and rear with material alterations. Permission was granted on 13/02/2012.

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Assembly Update

As the Assembly moves into its second year, attention has shifted towards the legislative programme which the government is proposing. As chair of the Health and Social Care Committee I will be heavily involved in four major Bills; all of which, in different ways, will have an impact on the lives of people living in the Cardiff West constituency.

The Asbestos (Recovery of Medical Costs) Bill would enable the Welsh Government, on behalf of the NHS in Wales, to recover the costs of medical treatment and care provided to patients in Wales who have sustained Asbestos disease.

The Social Services (Wales) Bill would make a series of improvements to the current operation of social services in Wales. Improvements in services for older people wanting to stay in their own homes or looking for residential care will be of direct interest to many families living in the Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth area.

The Organ Donation Bill proposes introducing a soft opt-out system of donation. If the Bill succeeds it will change the law in this area in a fundamental way. It is no surprise that the recent Welsh Government consultation on this issue received the largest number of responses of any consultation exercise it has ever undertaken. The Health Committee will want to take evidence from opinions on all sides of the debate, when we come to consider the Bill.

The Food Hygiene Bill would enable food authorities to operate a food hygiene rating scheme, and would place a duty on businesses to clearly display their food hygiene rating at their establishment.

At the Assembly, I will continue to raise issues of

Decided Applications from Previous Community Links

12/00135/DCO Mr Williams, Pencoed House, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau, applied for change of use of the detached old hall for weddings and functions; with no physical alterations to the building, together with temporary use of one partly lawned/hardstanding garden area for a marquee and temporary car parking within the garden curtilage. Permission was granted on 23/3/2012.

12/00126/DCH Mr James King, 10 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for a variation of condition 2 of planning permission 10/01966/dch to allow part obscure glazing and part solid boundary fencing to ensure privacy. Permission was granted on 23/3/2012.

12/00223/DCH Mr Angel, The Cottage, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the construction of a 2-storey granny annex extension to the existing dwelling to provide a kitchen/living area, bedroom, bathroom & link to the existing dwelling, a roof conversion to the existing dwelling to provide additional bedroom & first floor balconies. On 10/4/2012 Planning Permission was refused.

12/00271/DCH Mr Chris Lewis, 7 The Terrace, Creigiau, applied to build a single storey rear extension. Permission was granted on 16/4/2012.

12/00245/DCH Mr Roberts, 15 Maes-y-Nant, Creigiau, applied for a 2-storey front and rear extension & single storey rear extension & porch extension. Permission was granted on 8/5/2012

12/00288/DCH Mr Davies, Vale View, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Pentyrch, applied for a two and single storey extensions and alterations to the existing house. Permission was granted on 11/5/2012.

11/01902/DCO Mr Henny Peters, applied to convert and extend the former dwelling and redundant agricultural buildings to a dwelling and granny annexe. The application was withdrawn on 18/5/2012 by the applicant.

12/00425/DCO Mr McGrane, Nant Coslech, Peterston Road, Groes Faen, applied for a 'Certificate of Lawful Use' to overcome continued breach of agricultural occupancy condition for an excess of ten years.

Permission was granted on 31/5/2012.

relevance to residents of Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth. Please come along to one of our weekly surgeries if you have anything you would like to bring up with either myself or Kevin Brennan, your Member of Parliament.

If you would like to contact us, weekly surgeries take place each Saturday, between 10 and 12 noon, at Ely Library, Grand Avenue, Ely. No appointment is necessary.

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Creigiau Netball Farewell to Coach Claire Knowles

Creigiau Netball Club recently celebrated another successful season and finished it off with a presentation evening. The first team had had its most successful season finishing 3rd in the 2nd division of the Cardiff & District league, whilst Creigiau’s other 3 adult teams played well in divisions 3,4 & 5. The Youth team came 4th in the starter league which was a great achievement with some fierce competition. Creigiau also ran 6 teams in the junior league at under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s level. Player of the season awards were presented by the Head Coach Claire Knowles to each of the teams. All the volunteer coaches received a gift for their work throughout the season too.

The evening was also a celebration of the seven years of outstanding commitment to by Claire Knowles who is now leaving the Club. In an emotional farewell Caroline Morgan (Chair of the Club) thanked Claire for her contribution to the development of the club, both on the playing and coaching side but also to the team spirit engendered within the members of the Club. The Club would not have been awarded Welsh Club of the Year 2011 without Claire’s efforts.

Claire was presented with a number of gifts including an “Outstanding Coach” trophy, plus messages and cards from many members, the parting message for Claire was a wish that she would STAY and not go.

The Club is now in the process of organising for next season and are fortunate to have gained new coaches who are willing to help fill the massive gap left by Claire’s departure. The Club encourages all to take up coaching or umpiring qualifica-

Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau Primary

Urdd Cross-Country – Trawsgwlad Yr Urdd

On the 12th May, the Creigiau cross-country team went to Aberystwyth to run the 1500 metres in the final round of the Urdd Cross Country Competition. The Creigiau Cross-Country Team put in a big effort. We are so proud of all who took part from Creigiau.

Year 5

Daniel Macdonald Gethin Rosser
Richard Evans

Year 3

Joe Richardson Ioan Critcher
Elan Davies Jack Harries

We would like to thank Mr. Balbini for coaching us and all the parents for their support!

Hoffwn ddiolch i Mr. Balbini am ein hyfforddi a’r rhieni am ein cefnogi mor dda!

Llongyfarchiadau i Mrs Glenda Grif-fith, Dosbarth 2, ar enedigaeth ei merch fach, Cadi Jên yn ddiweddar. Ein dymuniadau gorau iddynt. Braf hefyd yw gallu dweud bod yr ysgol wedi ennill y Faner Werdd am y trydydd tro. Diolch i’r Pwyllgor Eco am eu gwaith a’u harweiniad.

Newyddion Ysgol Creigiau

Llongyfarchiadau i’r canlynol ar eu llwyddiant yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd dros wyliau’r Sulgwyn:

Daniel Calan Jones – cyntaf yng nghystadlueaeth dawnsio i fechgyn B19 ac iau

Jessica Veale - cyntaf yng nghystadlueaeth llefaru i ddysgwyr B1 3 a 4

Grŵp Llefaru Ail Iaith – cyntaf yn y gystadlueaeth i bartion ail-iaith B16 ac iau. Osian Lloyd Owen – ail am ei waith celf.

Cynhaliwyd Wythnos Wyddonol yn yr ysgol yn ddiweddar. Bu’n wythnos lwyddiannus iawn gyda phawb yn cael cyfle i ymuno mewn nifer o weithdai diddorol – rhai yn seiliedig ar y corff, eraill ar anifeiliad a’r gofod. Diolch i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol am eu cymorth i drefnu’r wythnos.

We had fantastic news on Tuesday 19th June when our Green Flag Assessors from Keep Wales Tidy came to visit us. They were very impressed with our efforts and have awarded us our 3rd Green Flag. Thanks very much to all the staff, pupils and parents who have helped us to achieve this. Over the next two years we will be working towards the prestigious Platinum award, so keep up the support and hard work.

Eco Week 21st-25th May.

We had our school Eco Week 21st-25th May. The whole school got involved in a wide range of environmental initiatives within their classes. We also ran a variety of workshops during lunchtimes. Some classes carried out an environmental review in one of the eight areas of our eco school: water, energy, litter, waste minimisation, global citizenship, healthy living, transport and school grounds. From this and the action points raised, the Eco Committee prioritised the areas we need to concentrate on in our school Eco Action plan over the next twelve months. To complete a very successful Eco Week we finished off with a Recycled Fashion Show. All the school wore recycled or green clothing and we had a fashion parade in our playground on a very sunny May morning!

Pupil Presentations

To communicate the findings of our environmental reviews and other initiatives during Eco Week the Eco Committee presented an Assembly. We also presented our findings and launched our eco action plan 2012-2013 to school governors and parents at the annual Governors report to parents on Tuesday 3rd July.

Creigiau Netball Farewell to Coach Claire Knowles



tions and are lucky to have members who are willing to have a go at these roles.

We will be running senior open trials on Sunday 2 September for all ladies 16+ and all are welcome to attend. It will be at Radyr School sports hall. There will be junior sessions for the under 11's, 13's and 15's plus a youth and under 17 section. We are always looking for more players, coaches, umpires or general support, so if you're interested in any role get in touch with either Sandra Popple on 07792 892865 or Hannah Davies on 07879 692145.

Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau Primary

Animal Magic!



Pupils from Derbyn (Reception) and Blwyddn 1 and 2 (Years 1 and 2) sang at the annual Tafwyl Festival, held at Cardiff Castle on Saturday 23rd of June.

Tafwyl is a festival that celebrates the use of Welsh in Cardiff.

The pupils sang a medley of songs and wore animal outfits, linked to the songs lyrics.

The pupils sang beautifully and looked great



Recycled Fashion Show



Creigiau Primary School Garden



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other members of the community who kindly donated both their valuable time and garden items, which is greatly appreciated. Many of these parents are continuing to help us with the maintenance and development of our garden.

If there are any more budding gardeners out there who would like to help their local community school with their garden projects then please please make yourselves known to us. **Many thanks.**

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The Milky Bar



Fireman Sam

Creigiau Open Gardens

After a week or two of wet and windy weather, the sun decided to put in an appearance for Creigiau Open Gardens on Sunday 17th June. There were 10 gardens taking part, including three newcomers so plenty of interest and diversity for all visitors. The longer opening hours (11:00am – 5:00pm) allowed people more time to take in all the gardens and stop for tea, cakes and a good natter; it's becoming quite a social event in the village.

Creigiau Open Gardens is now in its fourth year, and is becoming an established event on the village Carnival calendar. Funds raised this year totalled £786.00 – much of which came from refreshments and plant sales. Thank you to all the participating gardeners for their hard work and for sharing their gardens.

Three of the gardens will be opening again on Sunday 22 July for the NGS.

PENTYRCH VILLAGE SHOW Saturday 8th September 2012

Can we welcome you all to the Village Show? There are classes in cookery, arts, crafts, photography and children's categories as well as the traditional horticultural section for vegetables, fruit, flowers and flower arranging. Does anyone know a child who would like to enter a decorated wooden spoon, or paint a leaf picture?

Full details are available in the programme which is for sale in our new village butcher, P & R Hopkins, Pugh's Garden Centre and 20 Lon y Fro Pentyrch, or door to door.

Doors open between 10am and 11.30 for entries and then re-open at 2.30 for public viewing after judging has taken place. Refreshments will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you all. Margaret Colenutt
Pentyrch Horticultural Show



Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pentyrch Celebrations June 2nd – June 3rd 2012



Setting off for the Garth Walk



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Getting There



On Top of a very misty Garth



Looks like a street party



The walkers return!



Queing for Tea and cakes



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So many crowns



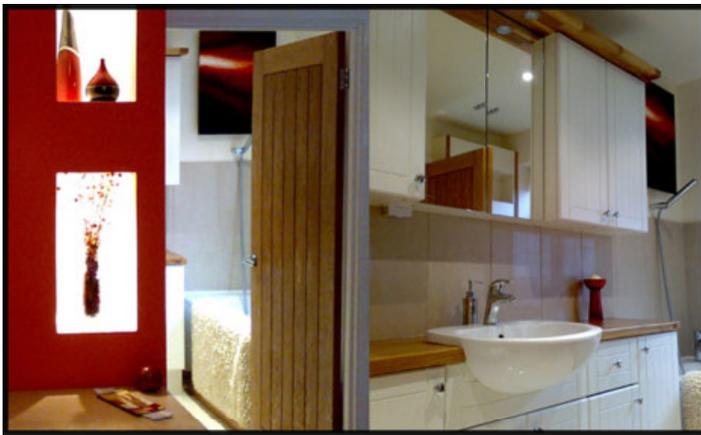
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County Councillor Craig Williams - Pentyrch & County Councillor Graham Thomas - Creigiau



MEET YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLORS

On May 3rd 2012, you voted in the Cardiff County Council Elections. The two Councillors you returned were Cllr Craig Williams for Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth and Cllr Graham Thomas for Creigiau and St Fagans

Cllr Craig Williams was re-elected for Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth. Following the result, "I am thrilled to have been returned as your County Councillor, I very much enjoy the role and will continue to do my best for our area. It is great to have a strong Community Council team alongside both myself and Graham to deliver for our area, if you have any ideas on how to improve our villages or want to help, please contact one of us."

Cllr Graham Thomas was elected for the first time to Creigiau and St Fagans. He also wanted to thank people for their support, "During my campaign I tried to meet with as many people as possible and was thrilled at the level of support I received. Thank you to everyone who

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Pentyrch Gardens in June



On 17th June, five Pentyrch gardens opened their gates to visitors in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. After awful weather in the week preceding, we were blessed with a fine day and the event was a great success with nearly 150 visitors, raising just over £1000. Thanks very much to the gardeners and to those villagers who supported us, and special thanks are due to the friends who helped out on the day – we couldn't have done it without you!

FANTASTIC SUCCESS AT PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

The Jubilee weekend at the Village Hall was a roaring success! Despite the inclement weather on 2 June approximately 150 brave souls walked to the top of the Garth. (The photograph is now on display in the Hall). The dance in the evening was a sell out and regrettably we had to turn people away. My thanks to all who organised the event in any way, decorated the hall or were involved in mass catering after the walk. It was so successful that there were requests to make the walk an annual event as part of the Pentyrch Summer Festival.

Major refurbishments will be carried out during August involving replacement of all fuse boards and emergency fire exit doors. Thank you to Pentyrch Community Council for the award of a grant to pay for these works. (This is in addition to the maintenance works kindly paid for out of the profits from the Queen Concert organised by Carole and Stewart Saint.) Our thanks must also go to Eric Priddy for his sterling work

over the last four years as he has now retired as Chair of the Management Committee. He was ably assisted by Christine who has also decided to take a back seat. They will still be supporting us at many of our future events. **Anthony Smith Chair**

POLICE NOTES

First of all I would like to re introduce myself as being the local Police officer covering the villages. I work out of Fairwater police station and as well as covering the villages I cover Radyr and St Fagans as well. It is a huge area to cover and I do not always have a car to get around. I do however have a push bike and do use this to get around.

I'm assisted in the area by PCSO Tori Miller. She has had close links with the

schools and is always out and about on foot in and around the areas. We both enjoy working in the area and dealing with a wide variety of calls.

At the moment calls are down in the area compared to last year. I believe that the villages are a very safe place to live and they all have an amazing community spirit. This was apparent over the Bank Holiday weekend with all the Jubilee events that took place.

Recently there has been a number of calls to Mountain Road, between Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth. It appears that cars are being left unattended with items of value inside on full display. Can I ask that if you do leave your car in the area please hide items of value away and not give the criminal the opportunity to steal. If anyone sees anyone acting suspicious in the area please call the police on 101 or on 999 if its an emergency. Together we can beat the criminal.

We are looking forward to assisting at the Creigiau Carnival on Saturday 30 June. We will have a mobile police station situated on the Rec and the local Fairwater Neighbourhood Policing Team will be there. It will be a great day and the police officers and PCSOs at the event are looking forward to taking part.

PACT meetings (Partners and Communities Together) are held once every two months in the area. These meetings are there for the community to bring up any issues in their local area that concern them. These do not have to be police issues. If you have any local issues or ideas to improve the area why not pop along to a meeting or give Pc 126 Thomas a call.

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8 March 2013 - Spring Fair

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Dates for PACT Meetings

Creigiau Primary School -
10 July at 1900hrs.

Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth
11 July at 1900 hr
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Pentyrch Horticultural Committee.

Don't forget to buy your programme ready for this year's show, Saturday 8th September.

Money raised from the weekend's events will be going to Help the Heroes, Pentyrch Primary School, Creigiau Park School, Cardiff and Vale Rescue Association and Pentyrch Mini Rugby (under 9's.)



CAN YOU HELP?

4th Pentyrch Brownies is a thriving group, meeting on Tuesday evenings in Pentyrch Village Hall. It is currently run by two local mums, whose daughters both attend the unit. However, the unit is now running at capacity with a long waiting list, and they desperately need a third regular leader to join them to help keep the group running.

Could this be you? If you can spare 1 1/2 hours on a Tuesday evening (term time only) and meet twice a term for a couple of hours for planning meetings, we'd love to hear from you. For more information please email 4thpentyrchbrownies@gmail.com or pop into a meeting on Tuesday night between 6 and 7.30pm.

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Pentyrch Art Group Exhibition

'Pentyrch Art Group would like to thank everyone that attended our recent exhibition. We had a really successful day and welcomed 345 visitors this year. We also sold a record number of paintings and were delighted with the many favourable comments we received. There was a real buzz in the Hall all day, with many people staying to chat and socialise over a drink- a real party atmosphere!.

Thank you all again for your support!
Anne Peebles Group Organiser

Building on Success

Due to the great success and turn out of residents, we feel that we should make this an annual event, 'The Pentyrch Festival,' bringing our village together. The meeting to discuss this will be held at Pentyrch Village Hall on the 22nd of July at 4pm. If you would like more information, please e-mail:

pentyrchfestivalassociation@hotmail.com

2012 Christian Collection and Lunch

It is very great pleasure that I can announce that the total raised for Christian Aid this year is

£3950-56

If you think that this figure is slightly higher than the figure that may have been announced earlier, you are not wrong, as it includes monies that arrived after the first tranche had been banked and the total publicised.

Congratulations and our thanks are due to all who helped raise this money, whether they helped at the lunch, distributed and/or collected the envelopes or made personal donations.

It would be nice to reach the magic £4,000 figure next year but we will not be able to do this unless we can find additional collectors. There are still areas of the Benefice which we are unable to cover – in particular Rhydlafar and Capel. If you do not fancy those parts, we have those who would go there if you could take over from them in a part of Pentyrch or Creigiau. Take the plunge, **Join a Winning Team.**

Gordon Longmore

Two Amazing Men in Our Villages

There are two booming Slimming World groups in our area, one in Pentyrch and two in Morganstown. We have recently completed a twelve-week 'Let's Beat Obesity Together' campaign, our members have lost just under 1600lbs – that's the equivalent to the weight of three male Bengal tigers!

Man of the Year in Pentyrch, local businessman Howard Davis is delighted to have achieved a fantastic weight loss of 20lbs after only 8 weeks of membership! He is already half way to achieving his target and has been able to reduce his medication for high blood pressure.

"The group is a great motivational aid, giving support to each individual member. It is open to everyone and whilst it may be perceived by some men to be a daunting experience to

join, I have found that the group could not have been more welcoming. I'm very glad I took the plunge and I'd encourage anyone who wishes to lose weight to do the same!"

Over in Morganstown, Man of the Year and local chef, Simon Kealy, has already lost 17lbs and is only 11lbs away from his target.

"I can't believe how much you can eat and you only really have to change a few things about how you eat in and food optimise to the fullest in order to lose the weight! I feel so much better having lost that weight and have loads more energy too!"

For further information about Slimming World contact Adele Norval in Pentyrch on 07967 181824 or Taryn Ramsay on 07776140407 in Morganstown for further details.

The Accidentals Choir

The Accidentals Choir is looking for new recruits to join our fun choir. We are made up of staff from the Accident and Emergency department at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and many others from different walks of life and of all ages. At this present time we are all female but welcome male voices also. We sing a very wide genre of music but are based on a glee type choir.

Meeting every Thursday from 7.30pm -9pm at the Church Hall in Creigiau. The choir is conducted by Ellie Murray and our accompanist is Mr Matthew Ashment. We have performed many concerts in varied venues such as churches, public houses and even at two weddings.

No audition is required just come along and have fun. We have three vocal sections of soprano, alto and bass - just fit in where you are comfortable. Our aim to restart rehearsals in September because Ellie is due to have a baby anytime soon and we find many people holiday during August. If you would like any more information please feel free to telephone on. 01443 218997 or email ginaburton@hotmail.co.uk

Crime in Creigiau

We are pleased to report that there has been little crime in Creigiau of late. Nevertheless, there is no room for complacency, and most months' statistics include one or two burglaries.

However it is still most worthwhile to take a look at your home, and ask yourself some basic questions:

Does my home look insecure?

When I'm away, does my home look unoccupied?

Would it be easy for a burglar to enter my home quickly, quietly, and without someone seeing him?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, you are at risk. So it's not rocket science; just deal with whatever made you say 'Yes':

Fit secure locks on all doors and windows and use them.

Get a neighbour to remove mail when you are away, and perhaps to park on your drive (and do the same for him). Leave some indoor lights on timer switches.

Have side gates closed and locked. Install a burglar alarm and use it. Trim shrubs and trees which would otherwise prevent neighbours from having a good view of your property. Get movement-sensitive outside lights put up at every entrance and in any areas of darkness, or by vulnerable windows; burglars hate light.

A reformed burglar advises on his Internet site that he used to burgle opportunistically if a property clearly had single glazing, no burglar alarm, weak or flimsy doors or windows, and if there were tools or other items lying around such as bricks, which could assist a break-in. And remember: the essence of neighbourhood watch is that we all look out for each other & keep crime out of Creigiau!

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch creigiauunw@googlemail.com

CATRIN FINCH PERFORMS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

On Friday May 4th a very successful concert took place at GYG Village Hall when Catrin Finch, a world renowned harpist and local resident, performed with pupils of the local school in a sell out concert.

Her programme contained a wide variety of musical items both entertaining and informative.

Children from Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth Primary School also took part in the concert with songs by the school choir, an item from the dance group and a solo piano performance.

One of the highlights of the evening was when the school choir was accompanied by Catrin Finch on the harp.

The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended and a positive start for future community events at the newly renovated hall.

The History of Creigiau Golf Club

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those readers who got in touch with me following my plea for help published in the Winter 2011 Edition of the 'Community Link'. I am now writing to bring to your attention the fact that a first draft of the 'History of Creigiau Golf Club' is to be published on the club's website: www.creigiaugolfclub.co.uk before the end of June 2012.

This first draft has been compiled to celebrate the club's history and development since it was first established in 1921. It is intended that this document will provide the basis for the Club's Centenary document, which will be published in 2021.

It has been decided to publish an early draft of the document on the Club's website in order to encourage members of Creigiau Golf Club, as well as the local community, to check the document for accuracy and completeness. It is hoped that this publication will prompt people to bring forward additional information in the form of: archive documentation, photographs, memorabilia as well as any relevant artefacts or anecdotes that could/should be included in the final publication.

Readers of the Community Link may also be interested to know that a DVD documentary is in the process of being produced that provides a visual and audio record of the '**Story of Creigiau Golf Club**'. This DVD will also have additional video sequences which record the development of the new Clubhouse, undertaken during the winter months of 1992/ 93, as well as a 'virtual tour' of the golf course at Creigiau.

Therefore, if you are willing to assist me or you would like to obtain a copy of DVD, then please contact me as follows: - malcolm.charnley@btinternet.com
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Pentyrch Jubilee Celebrations

What a great success our weekend turned out to be, and didn't our village look the part. We started our celebrations off with a walk up the Garth. Leading the walk was Pentyrch's Royal Family: King Toby Jones, Queen Amy Grant, Prince Charlie Harding and Princesses Tilly Smith and Hannah Thole. Great fun was had and we are pleased to report all made it back in one piece to a beautifully decorated hall and greeted by W.I members and 4th Pentyrch Brownies serving up very nice tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes. No charge was made but donation boxes were placed on the tables and £217.57 was made.

Then came our Jubilee Dance which was a total sell out and with the raffle, made £820. The band, Beyond the Blues, enjoyed themselves as much as the party-goers, saying, 'What a great place Pentyrch is!'

Next came the Jubilee picnic. Sadly, due to the weather, we had to cancel the Victorian Funfair, Bouncy Castle and Gladiator Duel, but we still all enjoyed the afternoon and had lots of fun with the help of Parents and Friends of Pentyrch Primary School, who made £873.51 and Hilltop Theatre Company, who sang the traditional Welsh song, Calon Lan.. A D.V.D is available to buy for £2.50.

Please contact: Helen Edwards – 02920891337.

Cantorion Creigiau

Here we are at the end of another season. Since the last issue of Community link we have held concerts in Cardiff, Creigiau, Dinas Powis, Peterston-Super-Ely and Sully.

The concerts both in Creigiau and Peterston shared the stage with their local Primary School choirs. It was a joy to see the youngsters enjoying their singing and both choirs were of a high standard.

The concerts raised money for Parkinson's Research, Creigiau Primary School, Lions Club Charities, Tenovus and the National Eisteddfod being held in Llandow in August. Over £3,000 was raised at these concerts. Some of these venues were small, but the organisers still raised a large amount of money for their causes.

Anyone wishing to raise money, why not contact us to give you a concert? We are experiencing problems with our website at present and hope to have it resolved soon, hopefully by the time you are reading this issue! Our Concert Secretary is contactable on 01443207923. My details are at the end of this article. If you are interested in joining our Choir and know any choir members, why not approach them and come along to a rehearsal. Some may think it daunting to walk into a school hall alone.

Our new season starts Sunday 2nd September at 7.30p.m. in Creigiau Primary School. If there is anyone interested in joining us please come along, new members are always welcome. There are several concerts in place for the coming year.

Merched y Wawr - Cangen y Garth - Taith Jen!

Cafwyd noson hyfryd i gloi'r tymor dan arweiniad Jenny Macdonald, nos Fercher, Mehefin y 13eg. Ymweliad â chartref John a Ruth Furlong yma yng nghanol pentref Creigiau. Ffermdy hynafol Castell y Mynach yw cartref John a Ruth ac ar y noson arbennig yma fe'n cyflwynwyd i hanes anhygoel y tŷ fferm gan ddau arbenigwr sef Mr Don Llewellyn a'i gyfaill gwybodus Mr Barry Davies. Wel - fe gawsom straeon! Ganddynt hwy a chan y perchnogion! Mae'r ffermdy yn dyddio 'nôl i'r bymthegfed ganrif - o leia - a chanddo hanes cyfoethog iawn - a chysylltiadau aruchel. Ac wrth gwrs mae iddo ei straeon ysbryd! Diolch i John a Ruth am y croeso twymgalon a diolch hefyd i Don a Barry am ein goleuo am hanes y ffermdy. Oddi yno aethpwyd i gartref arall arbennig yn y pentref - sef cartref Jenny a Mike, Pen y Bryn, lle cawsom groeso cynnes iawn a gwledd hyfryd o ddanteithion - diolch i'r 'pwyllgor o ferched' hynod abl eu doniau. Clo teilwng iawn i dymor arall llwyddiannus



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1st Creigiau Scout Group Cleans Up Creigiau Woodlands.

From the 14th - 20th May the Scout Association ran a new initiative called Community Week, bob-a-job for the 21st Century. This was a **UK-wide fund-raising** event, supported by B&Q, to help Scouts 'do 1 thing' to have an impact on their **community**.

As every reader will know our area has a great deal of beautiful woodlands and green areas. It is a part of our heritage and is enjoyed by all sections of our community. There is a problem though, a blight on our community and our woodlands, I am speaking of course of the huge amounts of litter and rubbish that is dumped in our woods.

We at the 1st Creigiau Scout Group decided that for our Community Project we wanted to do something about this, so we went about organising the 'CLEAN UP OUR WOODS' campaign.

On Saturday 19th May we organised for volunteers to come down to the

scout hut, don a pair of gloves, grab some bin bags and root out the rubbish from our woods. From the Creigiau Woods to the Frog Pond, the Parc-Y-Fro Greens to the Park we sent volunteers from within the group and the community to find and clear as much garbage as they could. The results were phenomenal.

In the space of 3 hours we managed to clear enough litter to fill a small skip. Crisp packets, beer bottles, old tyres, sheet metal, plastics, broken toys, car batteries, exhaust pipes, dog waste bags, the amount of stuff we found dumped in the woods was simply unbelievable.

More importantly so vast was the amount we collected that it cannot simply be blamed on the youths of the village, who seem to take the blame for almost every problem we have. The sheer variety of waste collected shows that it must have come from a much wider cross section of our village. What's worse

is that there is still so much more out there to collect!

The volunteers who came out in force on that Saturday did a fantastic job in helping to make our woodlands a better place to be in and we at the 1st Creigiau Scout Group would like to thank all those who volunteered to help, to 'do 1 thing' for their community.

The community week project is about more than just 1 week though, it's about long lasting benefit to the community and the only way for that to happen is for the community as a whole to take action.

Anyone who grew up in or who has children in this village knows how great our woods are, they are a gift, to cherish, to protect, to care for. Therefore we in the Creigiau Scouts are challenging you to 'do 1 thing':

If you see any rubbish in our woods then please, put it where it belongs, put it in a bin!

Tim Fawell ASL 1st Creigiau Scouts

Creigiau Companions — The Retired Persons' Club

2012 has been a very successful and interesting one for Creigiau Companions who meet every other Tuesday at the Parish Hall in Creigiau.

A full programme of speakers combined with a number of social events has proved very popular so that membership has increased (now registering at 45) and average attendance at 35 – irrespective of the weather. A number of members travel from outside the village of Creigiau, with several from Pentyrch, others from Efail Isaf, Groesfaen and Llandaff.

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lunch at the Creigiau Golf Club, while one of the August meetings will be a lunch at the Atlantic Hotel in Porthcawl. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in style where the social event concluded with a buffet including specially decorated Jubilee cakes!

Perhaps the outstanding speaker this session was Philip Thomas, recounting his "Remarkable Escape" when the merchant ship St Elewyn was torpedoed in the Atlantic more than 200 miles from land in 1940. He proved to be a remarkable man and a very fine speaker. We were lucky, in that he told us that his visit to us was the last talk he would be giving. When I referred to his

retiring, he corrected me by saying that he would continue to fly around the world inspecting ships and making recommendations to the shipping company he is associated with in Cardiff. You can work out his age yourself: he was 20 years of age when he was torpedoed!

At the time of writing the Companions are looking forward to their trip to Evesham which will include a river journey and a cream tea (more food!) and a cream tea at Llanerch Vineyard (even more food!)

More details of the club can be gained by ringing Margery Richards on 20890685, or John Gough on 20891721
John Gough

Olympic Torch comes to Creigiau

On Friday 15th of June three former Olympians visited Creigiau Primary. John Harris, John McFall and Sonia McFall undertook a question and answer session after they had explained to the pupils and staff about their sporting life: John Harris is a Para-Olympian who recently carried the Olympic Torch through Blaenavon and kindly brought the torch, along with his Olympic medals, so the pupils could see and touch them. He explained how he broke his back and the way that sport gave him a focus and a reason to make the most of his life.

John McFall is also a Para-Olympian and he too explained how he lost his right leg in an accident and how he had learnt to walk and run again using a prosthetic limb. He explained what it was like to compete in the Olympics and how he felt after winning his medals.

Sonia comes represented Britain in the Olympic games and won a silver medal at the Commonwealth games. She comes from a sporting family and her

Creigiau Scouts during their clean-up village



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Olympic Torch comes to Creigiau *continued*

five sisters and one brother all love sport, particularly gymnastics in which she excelled.

The pupils were transfixed. The questions they asked showed how keenly they had listened and how much in awe they were.

It was a truly memorable occasion and the humorous manner and modesty the three athletes displayed was truly humbling.



**Cambria Bowmen's Big Weekend
August Bank Holiday 2012**

To coincide with the London 2012 Olympics, Cambria Bowmen are proud to be taking part in the 2012 Archery Big Weekend. This is a nationwide event organised by Archery GB where archery clubs all over the UK are inviting the public to join them for a day of free taster sessions in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. All age groups and abilities will be catered for, making it very much an experience for the whole family!

The event is being held on Sunday August 26th 2012 at the Creigiau Recreation Field, starting from 11am until 4pm and visitors can pop down at any time. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day and club coaches will be on hand if visitors wish to know more.

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A medal of hope

Wynford Ellis Owen, chair of Pentyrch Community Council, was presented (Wednesday 30 May) with his Churchill Fellowship medallion from Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE at a prestigious ceremony held at the Assembly Hall in Church house, Westminster, London.

Wynford, who is Chief Executive of the Welsh Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs and Living Room Cardiff, the major new community-based recovery centre for Cardiff & South Wales, spent 3 months in the US as part of his Churchill Fellowship during 2010. He visited a number of new recovery community centres that achieved long-term recovery from severe alcohol and other drug related problems. A network of such centres exists in Vermont, Connecticut, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Virginia.

Medal o obaith

Ar ddydd Mercher 30 Mai mewn seremoni fawreddog gynhaliwyd yn y Neuadd Gynnull, Tŷ'r Eglwys, Westminster, Llundain, cyflwynwyd medaliwn Cymrodoriaeth Churchill i Wynford Ellis Owen gan y Fonesig Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE.

Yn ystod 2010, treuliodd Wynford, Prif Weithredwr Cyngor Cymru ar Alcohol a Chyffuriau eraill a Stafell Fyw Caerdydd, canolfan adfer fawr newydd yn y gymuned ar gyfer Caerdydd a De Cymru, dri mis yn yr UD fel rhan o'i Gymrodoriaeth Churchill. Bu'n ymweld â nifer o ganolfannau adfer newydd yn y gymuned oedd wedi llwyddo i adfer pobl o broblemau alcohol a chyffuriau eraill difrifol. Mae rhwydwaith o ganolfannau o'r fath yn Vermont, Connecticut, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. a Virginia.

Blooming Marvelous

In June, Garth Gardeners celebrated the first anniversary. Since October 2011 we have had six meetings, a Christmas Social and organised our first trip with 44 people enjoying a day out at the Malvern Spring Show. We have ended the season with a membership of over 100, with new people joining at each monthly meeting. We are particularly pleased that most of the villages on and around the Garth are represented . . .

. . . with some Cardiffians even rooting us out. We wish to thank Pentyrch Open Gardens for their financial support, which helped get Garth Gardeners started. Creigiau 23 has also been very supportive.

Our meetings usually comprise a talk on some aspect of gardens or gardening by an invited speaker followed by refreshments and an informal chat. Meetings also include "The Trading Post" where members can swap plants, seeds or gardening equipment. A full programme is planned for next season starting on Friday 21 Sept. 2012. Richard Fishbourne from Bugs & Beasties will give a talk entitled A Worm's Eye View. As usual, the meeting will be held at Pentyrch Village

Hall, starting at 7.30 pm.

We would like to thank our members for their enthusiastic support over the year and look forward to seeing you all again in September, hopefully together with many new recruits. We are already accepting membership fees for next season which remain at £10. Visitors are also very welcome to attend meetings for a small fee.

For more information, contact

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