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Mr Peter Morgan watches as his wife Mrs Caroline Morgan receives a bouquet of flowers from Creigiau Cricket Chairman Geraint Thomas for all her efforts at the opening of the new scoreboard dedicated to their son the late Jonathan Morgan. The dedication recognises of his love of cricket, the immense contribution he made to Creigiau Cricket Club as a junior and senior player, as scorer and as club chairman. The new scoreboard had earlier been unveiled by Jonathan's young son Dylan



Congratulations to Hazel Davies for her exemplary record of 40 years service as a school crossing lady, presently at Pentyrch Primary. Hazel's message to all road users:-
"PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE WITH CARE WHEN APPROACHING OUR SCHOOL – REMEMBER THE CHILDREN"

Normandy 70th Anniversary
What a send-off! As the Brittany Ferries ship 'Normandie' set off from Portsmouth it was accompanied by the harbourmasters launch and a police boat in front – at each side there was a fire tender with hoses playing in salute, in the rear was a naval boat and overhead a coastguard helicopter – this set the tone for a memorable visit for the 70th anniversary pilgrimage of the D Day landings.



The number of veterans was much reduced because of age and infirmity, but the visitors from all over the world made up for this.

There were many ceremonials each day culminating in the large international events on 6th June. At the Bayeux cemetery and memorial there was a massive attendance. The service was attended by Her Majesty the Queen, plus many Heads of States. It was gratifying to see and talk to the Prime Minister David Cameron and First Minister Carwyn Jones.

Apart from the large scale ceremonies we were able to arrange our own small services of remembrance at individual cemeteries of particular interest to the Welsh contingent. These were conducted by our branch padre and were particularly moving.

The reception by the French and other foreign visitors was overwhelming as they offered their thanks and appreciation to the veterans for their liberation.

The Normandy Veterans Association will reluctantly be disbanded this

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT



Pentyrch Cricket Club is delighted to announce that our Chairman Mr John Moore has been awarded an MBE in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List.

John lives in the village and will be well-known to many of you particularly if you visit Parc y Dwrlyn. He can usually be found working all hours on the cricket pitch and doing pretty much everything else to keep his beloved cricket club alive and in good order.

The award was officially for services to the financial sector and John's charity work with Ty Hafan Children's Hospice but could have easily been extended to include his immense service to community cricket and in particular to our village club.

The honour is richly deserved and follows his Lifetime Achievement Award given by Cricket Wales last year.

year, so this will be the last large gathering to be organised – smaller parties will continue to make the annual visits because this was probably the most significant events of their lives!

The success of the Battle of Normandy undoubtedly shaped the history of Europe but at a significant loss of young lives, which we must never forget.

Norman Poulsen

'What a week that was!'

For the past year I have been part of a group of adults with Down's Syndrome who have been piloting a new 'Health Book' for the Down's Syndrome Association. Earlier this year it was decided that the pilot had been so successful that the 'Health Book' was to be launched at a special event at the House of Commons on the 18th March, hosted by Hywel Francis MP. Damon Hill (the ex-Formula 1 world racing champion) who has a son with Down's, was asked to speak at the event, from a parent's perspective, and I was delighted to be asked to speak as someone who was actually using the 'Health Book'.

After a day back at work at Mencap Cymru, I was off on my travels again! This time, to New York where the 'Health Book' was to be showcased at the 'Health and Wellbeing – Access and Equality for All' Conference which was taking place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on World Down's Syndrome Day, 21st March. The following morning, it was off to the UN Building. There were delegates and speakers from all over the world. While I was speaking I had forgotten (fortunately!) that the



whole event was being shown on a live webcast from UN TV right across the world!! I found out later that not only my parents and my sister had watched my presentation live at home, but lots of my family and friends had too.

It had to be an early night as we were to get a 4.00am call for our flight back to London. Within days of our return we heard that interest has been shown in using the 'Health Book' in many countries who were represented in New York. Every adult with Down's Syndrome in the UK now has a copy of the book and it will allow us all to take greater responsibility for our health. Before long, that could be happening in countries right across the world.

It looks like my travels are far from over. At the Inclusion Europe Conference in Belfast in May I was elected as the UK representative for EPSA (European Platform for Self Advocates). This will involve me representing the interests of people with learning difficulties from across the UK at events taking place throughout Europe (first one will be in Rome) and attending Inclusion International World events, wherever they are held!

Councillor Sara Pickard

My daughter and I would like to say a big thank you to the people of Creigiau. Following the sudden passing of my husband we have been overwhelmed with the kindness, generosity and support that friends, neighbours and the school have given us. Without this things would have been more difficult for us. There are so many people to say thank you to that we thought this was the best way to show just how much we appreciate everything that has been done for us.

Thank you once again to you all from Sian and Eve Baldwin



Museum and Library

Council Office,
1 Penyel Road, Pentyrch
is open
Monday - Friday
9.00am — 1.00pm

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.

Please telephone 20891417 before travelling

Amgueddfa a'r Llyfrgell
yn Swyddfa'r Cyngor
1 Heol Penyel, Pentyrch
ar agor
Dydd Llun - Dydd Gwener
9.00am — 1.00pm

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Community Council Highlights

Lending library

The lending library in the old police room of the Council offices has now received four additional book cases and is now complete. I would hope that people will continue to bring us the books they have read in exchange for some new books. However, we no longer need any additional books. The books we have are now sorted into Fiction (alphabetical order), around the walls and non-fiction (sport, cookery, travel, history and autobiographies) in the four central bookcases. All we need now is people to regularly use the service in order that any donations (20p per book or 50p for three) can be added to the budget from which the S.137 Grants are paid. The Library is now open Monday to Friday between 9am and 1pm. If in doubt just ring first, on 2089 1417, to ensure somebody is here, as there is nobody to cover for our absence on holiday or illness.

Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link, grant applications from within the Community Council area were considered at the December, March and June meetings. £200 was awarded to the Pentyrch Mother and Toddler Group for the provision of storage space in December and £175 was awarded to each of the following at the March meeting, namely Pentyrch RFC Mini & Junior, Pentyrch Bowling Club, Creigiau Duke of Edinburgh Group & Pentyrch Tennis Club. At the June meeting, the first of the new financial year, £100 has been awarded to a 13 year-old Guide who has been selected to attend an International Jamboree in Japan in July and £180 was awarded to Pentyrch RFC Mini & Juniors to assist them with their trip to Rodez, France where they are representing Wales in an international event. The next grant consideration is at the September 2014 meeting. Should any community group or organisation wish to apply for a grant; all 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 of the council.

Bus Service

Cardiff County Council has to face some savage cuts to their services in order to implement a 24% cut in funding over the next five years. All Welsh Councils are going through the same pain and it is something their counterparts in England went through some 3 years ago. The majority of expenditure by Councils is in the areas of education and social services, so the services that most people see, such as bin collection, road repairs, street lighting, grass cutting, etc., actually form a small part of the costs. The money raised in Council tax is also quite a small proportion of the cost of running a Local Authority as the majority of their monies come from Whitehall via the Welsh Government. So finding where to implement the cuts that are necessary to achieve the savings required is a difficult exercise for CCC to undertake. This makes it all the more galling that everything appears to have been left to the last minute and that cuts to services that affect these villages, have been snuck in under the radar. Thankfully, an observant Pentyrch resident spotted the intention to cut the evening and Sunday bus service to Pentyrch and Creigiau on the CCC web-site and alerted all and sundry. Special thanks should go to County Councillor Craig Williams and Mrs Eira Gaunt of Pentyrch for organising the petition and keeping everybody informed and achieving some success.

Charter

Some years ago the Welsh Government insisted that all Local Authorities draw up a Charter between themselves and the Community Councils within their areas. The idea was to set out what each Council could expect from each other. It was supposed to herald a new dawn of communication between our two organisations, a joined-up way of doing things that ensures consultation with those on the ground. It took 4 years to get an agreement with CCC on a Charter. Since 2012 the Charter was supposed to be up and running there have been a catalogue of issues where CCC have simply ignored the need to consult with the Community. The farce over the bus fares, mentioned above, being just the latest in a long line! Nevertheless the Community Council intends holding CCC to account for its failure to adhere to the Charter and we will keep battling on.

Council Offices Opening Hours

The official opening hours of the Council offices have been 9.30 am – 11.30 am Tuesday to Friday, ever since I have been here, which is now nearly 9 years. Bearing in mind my hours are 22 hours Monday to Thursday, they have always been at loggerheads with the official opening hours. Council finally agreed to the suggested amendment at the January meeting this year and the official opening hours of the Council offices are now: **0900 – 1300 hours**

Monday to Friday. This means that the library and the museum/ visitors centre are more accessible than they have been in the past and there are no excuses for not using this valuable Community resource. My thanks to my colleague, Lyndon Brain, for altering his contracted hours to allow the office to be open longer on a Friday. There are still going to be occasions when one or both of us cannot be at the office so it is always best to ring first on 2089 1417 to ensure we are open.

Ael y Bryn

Further to the entry in the last Link, the planning application made by Persimmon Homes faced strong objections from all quarters and was withdrawn at the last minute by the applicant, most probably because the case officer from CCC (Development Control) had published her intention to refuse the application. This was excellent news for the determined group opposed to the development of this site. In the meantime an application has been made by the Community Council to have the entire site designated as a Village Green and in so doing protect it as an amenity area for the future. The application has been backed up by residents who have given an affidavit that they and their children/grandchildren have used the amenity land at Ael y Bryn for in excess of 20 years. If any other residents can help in this way, I would be grateful if you could contact me at the Council offices on 2089 1417 or email me on clerk@pentyrch.cc.

Council Website

Council's website www.pentyrch.cc is currently undergoing a complete overhaul. When completed it will be easier to follow and it is intended to have links to the social websites. Please visit the site and send us your comments.



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Cllr Stuart Thomas	10 Parc y Felin,
Cllr Wynford Ellis Owen,	10 Queen Charlotte Drive,
Cllr Chris James	33 River Glade,
Cllr Sandie Rosser	Brynteg, Main Road,
Cllr Clare Bath	15 Heol Gam,
Cllr Christine Priday	7 Pantglas,
Cllr Jeanette Troughton,	1 Heol y Pentre,
Cllr John Harrison	26 Bronhaul,
Cllr Philippa Hill-John	3 Field Terrace,
Cllr Sara Pickard	5 Bryn yr Eglwys,

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Golygydd *Stuart Thomas* Editor

Last date for items in the next issue is

5 November 14. 9:00am

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

e-mail: clerk@pentyrch.cc

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

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

5 Tachwedd 14 9:00am

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Nid yw'r safbwytiau a fynegir yn Cwlwm Bro o reidrwydd yn rhai y Cyngor Cymuned.

Submitting Articles For The Community Link

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

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- The text of articles should be submitted either as a Microsoft Word document i.e. doc files or in rich text format i.e. rtf files or even as the main body of an email. Articles in other formats may well not be compatible and therefore lost.
- Articles should not be submitted as pdf files. Although these may be smaller to email they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.
- Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files) and attached to the emailed article. This is to try to ensure that we can provide our printers with the best available images to print from. The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition. They should never be submitted as part of a word file nor as a pdf.

Your co-operation in submitting articles in this way will be much appreciated. *Stuart Thomas Editor*

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County Council Notes

Cardiff Approve The Local Development Plan & an Application For 1500 Houses Is Submitted At Junction 33 By Cllr Graham Thomas, Creigiau and St Fagans

At the Council meeting in June 2014, Cardiff Council approved its Local Development Plan which allows for up to 11,000 houses in the North West of Cardiff. Despite massive opposition to the two large strategic sites South of Creigiau, the LDP remained unchanged from proposals last year.

An astonishing 29% of responses to the LDP for the whole of Cardiff was in relation to Site E (South of Creigiau) for 650 houses. The overwhelming majority objecting to its inclusion. Closely followed by Site D (North of Junction 33 of the M4) which accounted for 22% of all responses. Given the strength of feeling in this area, it is disappointing that nothing was amended.

As Councillors, many of us spoke up about the need to support development with infrastructure, to protect small communities from urban sprawl, questioning the scale of development in rural areas with poor road networks and much more. But now Cardiff's LDP goes to the Welsh Assembly for an Independent Examiner to look at over the next 12 months, and either approve or recommend changes. I have already met with Mark Drakeford AM and Kevin Brennan MP who support the campaign to NOT include Site E (South of Creigiau) in the LDP, and this will continue.

Persimmon Homes have also

submitted an application for outline planning permission 1500 homes at the site North of Junction 33. This is outside of the LDP process but aligns closely with what Cardiff want to do. Many will have seen these plans at my public drop in session recently in Creigiau Church Hall. At that meeting concerns were raised over transport, medical provision, schooling, drainage, M4 access to local traffic, phasing with the proposed Metro, and much more. I have a meeting set up with Persimmon Homes and Cardiff Council to address these issues.

The application plans are on the Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk under reference number **14/00852/DCO**.

Or email me on graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk if you like to see maps, etc, for this development. Comments can be made to Cardiff Council until the Planning Committee Meeting (a date is not yet confirmed, but it could be later this autumn).

To comment, you should email : [developmentmanagement@cardif f.gov.uk](mailto:developmentmanagement@cardiff.gov.uk) quoting reference number **14/00852/DCO**, or write to Amanda Sutcliffe, Development Management, Cardiff City Council, County Hall, Cardiff, CF1 1PS (quoting reference number). The earlier you comment the better.

Community Noticeboard

Cantorion Creigiau Tenovus Lovelight Concert. November 27th 2014	Pentyrch Horticultural Show, 6th September 2014, Pentyrch Village Hall
Cantorion Creigiau Carol Concert Sunday 21st December 6.30p.m. Creigiau Church Hall Mair Coles. Tel 01446 450198	Quiz Night Pentyrch Village Hall 10th October 2014 Contact Andrew Smith Tel
Garth Gardeners Pentyrch Village Hall ' The X Factor' adding sparkle to your garden. Friday September 19 th Tel: Bill Rodd 20891584	XMAS FAIR Pentyrch Village Hall 7th November 2014 See Local Poster for details

The **Community Noticeboard** is to promote and advertise non commercial events that are being planned.

Ideally notices should answer basic questions

Who Name of the Club/Society

When Will the event be held

What The event is

Where Is the event to be held

How Can readers find out more

Notices to be included should be sent to Clerk@Pentyrch.cc.

When submitting notices please allow for the final dates for publication and the anticipated date for distribution

What does the Community Council do with your money.

The Council precept for 2014/15 was £80,000, which is the same amount as for 2013/14 but represents a reduction of -0.76% on the cost to a Band D property compared to 2013/14.

It is often said that our Community Council area is the most expensive in Cardiff because of the precept levied for the Community Council. The nearest in cost is Radyr & Morganstown CC that has a precept of £79,000. The difference between us and Radyr is that while Radyr & Morganstown CC owns the Old School Rooms in Radyr and a part of Radyr woods. Pentyrch Community Council own and most importantly maintain far much more. In Pentyrch the Council owns and maintains the Council offices (the former Police Station on Penyel Road Pentyrch). We administer Bronllwyn Graveyard keeping record of all burials and maintaining the grounds, keeping the grass cut and paths clear. Some years ago the council took a 999 year lease on Penyel graveyard as this had become an eyesore in the village, overgrown and dangerous with gravestones in danger of falling over. Memorial Park opposite the Lewis Arms in Pentyrch is another Council property and the play equipment there was provided by the Community Council. To the east and north of Fairmeadow, Pentyrch we own 6.6 acres of land; as well as various tracts of land at Ael y Bryn, Lon y Fro and Pantbach, Pentyrch. In Creigiau the Council owns and maintains Creigiau Recreation Ground including the Pavilion, the cricket / football pitches, the adventure playground and the allotments beyond. We own two

woodlands; the one to the rear of the children's playground and the wood alongside the footpath between Parc Castell y Mynach & Parc y Felin; The Council also owns various tracts of land off Ffordd Dinefwr, including the Frog Pond, the land opposite the pond and the area known as 'the Muddy'.

In Gwaelod y Garth, the large woodland behind Garth Villas, Main Road and opposite the school is another area owned and maintained by the Council. As with the woodland areas in Creigiau all woodlands are regularly professionally inspected which itself is an expensive process. We should not forget the Garth Mountain, where we own 255 acres including ancient monuments and the summit.

The Council is in the process of preparing a terrier map of all its holdings together with detailed maps and photographs, which will then be put on the web-site so that everybody will be able to see what is owned by this Council and precisely where your money is spent.

Pentyrch Community Council employs one full-time and three part-time members of staff. We believe we have the balance right with more money being spent on the Community Maintenance Officers, the people that make the visible difference to residents, than on the people who carry out the administrative functions.

As well as keeping the area trim the Council owns 48 park benches distributed around the community. Over the years they have paid for the installation of various street lights in areas not covered by Cardiff County Council. In support

of local organisations the Council awards grants of £1500 per year.

The clerical staff of the Council receive and action reports / problems from Community Councillors and residents. They respond to various consultation documents about issues that affect our community such as the ongoing Local Development Plan, the County Councils consultation on its budget and the consultation about refuse collection. They also run the Local Museum and Library found at the council offices.

Meetings of the Community Council are held on the 3rd Monday of each month except August. Community Councillors do not receive any payment and give their time voluntarily. In addition to the monthly meetings and various committee meetings Councillors represent the Council on the governing bodies of all 3 local primary schools as well as on the management committees of both Pentyrch & Gwaelod-y-Garth Village Halls. As a part of the monthly meetings the council gives it's grass root opinion on planning applications.

The Community Link magazine is published by the council both to inform residents of the activities of the council and to provide a forum for local organisations. It is distributed free of charge to all homes within the community area including outlying properties.

Over time council have organised various Public meetings regarding the Quarry Haul Road, Tarmac Quarry activity, concerns regarding humps in roads Pentyrch, the extension of Gwaelod school and it's use of the village hall, the Landfill proposals & most recently opposition to the LDP proposals.

Planning Applications

13/01781/DCO Mr & Mrs Davies, Dwrlyn Cottage, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a new split level retirement house with detached garage and parking at Dwrlyn Cottage, Llantrisant Road, Capel Llanilltern. Refused 14/2/14 and an appeal has been made to the Planning Inspectorate.

13/02086/DCH Mr R Culff, 60 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for the retention of a porch at 60 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau. Granted 21/11/13

13/02124/DCO Mr S Gale, Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, sent a request for observations in relation to an outline application for the redevelopment of South Wales Forgemasters Ltd, Garth Works, Taffs Well into residential, additional park and ride spaces to serve Taffs Well Railway Station, site access and associated works. CCC decided on 4/12/13 to raise no objections.

13/02260/DCH Miss. L. Carpenter, 17 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of a pre-fabricated timber framed sun-room building in the garden, as an amendment to the previously approved structure (Ref: 12/01324/DCH). Granted 17/3/14..

13/02295/DCH Mr G. Parker, 4 Bryn yr Eglwys, Pentyrch applied for a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Granted 17/2/14.

13/02296/DCH Mr S. Titman, 56 Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau applied for a rear single storey sun room. Granted 16/12/13.

13/02327/DCO Cardiff Council Education Services, Room 210, County Hall, applied for the discharge of Condition 2 of 13/00565/DCO (Cycle Parking) at Creigiau Primary School, Tregarth Court, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

13/02361/DCO Mr T Holmes, c/o Agent, applied for the discharge of Conditions 6 (Parking), 7 (Ground Permeability Drainage Scheme), 8 (Drainage Scheme), 9 (Top Soil Analysis), 10 (Aggregate), 11 (Landscaping Scheme) and 12 (Trees) of Planning Permission 13/01323/DCO for construction of 1 no detached dwelling consisting of 4 no bedrooms with attached garage at land adjacent to Yr Odyn, Penluel Road, Pentyrch. Partial Discharge of Conditions granted on 19/3/14.

13/02362/DCH Mr. A. Lee, Mornington, Droke Road, St Georges applied to build detached garages at 2 Llys Teilo, Creigiau. Refused 3/1/14.

13/02397/DCO Mr Burt, Pantycerau Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for outline planning permission for the demolition of existing glass houses and the erection of 6 two-storey detached houses with garages and the use of existing access onto Church Lane, Pentyrch. Refused 16/1/14.

13/02406/DCH Mr Dorrington, 9 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a garage conversion and infill side extension to the front of the property including a new storm porch and canopy to the front of the house. at 9 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. Granted 10/1/14.

13/02437/DCO Mr D Watkins, 38 Heol Miles, Talbot Green, Pontyclun, applied for the renewal of planning application 08/02549/W for the construction of a detached bungalow on land adjacent to Dan y Graig, Holdings Lane, Capel Llanilltern. Granted 22/1/14.

13/02538/DCH Mr D Beard, 73 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a balcony to the rear of 5 High Corner, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. Granted 18/2/14.

13/02636/DCH Mr J Richardson, 25 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a ground floor and first floor rear extensions with balcony. Granted 10/2/14.

14/00024/DCO Mrs Shireen Griffiths, The Laurels Morganstown, Castle View, Ty Nant Road, GYG. Applied for a change from residential to commercial, in order to open and operate a children's day nursery. Granted 17/3/14.

14/00042/DCO Mr J Phillips, 7 Bryn yr Eglwys, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of a split level house at: land at The Graig, Cefn Bychan, Pentyrch. Refused 24/04/14

14/00047/DCO Zero Carbon Futures, 34 York Way, London, applied for an electric car charging unit: EVQC unit located opposite and to the right of the right main pedestrian entrance from the under-croft parking at Moto Service Area, Cardiff West Services, M4 Junction 33, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

14/00065/DCH Mr J Moore, Penygarn House, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear extension at Penygarn House, Heol Goch, Pentyrch. Granted 3/3/14

14/00072/DCH Mr Matthew Cope, Kefton House, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth, applied to replace the flat roof over the kitchen with a pitched roof to match the rest of the house. Granted 4/4/14.

14/00106/DCO Mr. J. Rowley, Llwyngwrn Isaf Farm, Off Llantrisant Road, Brynteg, Pontyclun, applied for one detached dwelling with detached annex for ancillary accommodation for relative (granny annex) at: land adjacent to Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Granted 18/2/14.

14/00123/DCO Mr O'Keeffe, 2 Glebe Gardens, Bassaleg, Newport applied for the development for 3 x detached houses at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/00133/DCO Canada Lake Lodge Ltd, Canada Lake Lodge, Heol Pant-y-Gored, Creigiau, applied for the construction of a tarmacadam road to the main car park and lower function and catering area. Granted 18/3/14.

14/00222/DCH Ms Phillips, 11, Lon-Y-Fro, Pentyrch applied for a Certificate of Lawful Development relating to the construction of a single storey rear extension at 11 Lon y Fro, Pentyrch. Granted 26/3/14

14/00254/DCO Listed Building Consent: Mr H Wigley Acapela Cyf, Dan y Coed, Gwaelod y Garth, applied to alter the downstairs seating of Acapela Studio (Horeb Chapel) in Pentyrch from the current pews to free standing comfortable chairs and to paint the external part of the building and window frames at The Acapela Centre Capel Horeb, Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/00293/DCH Mrs Wiseman, 10 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, applied for the demolition of an existing garage, construction of a side & rear two storey extension with single storey rear extension & single storey glazed side lean-to with widened vehicle crossover. Granted 21/3/14.

14/00303/DCO Mr J. Rowley, Llwyngwrn Isaf Farm, Off Llantrisant Road, Brynteg, Pontyclun, applied for discharge of Conditions 4 and 5 (Code for Sustainable Homes), 9 (Access), 11 (Construction Management), 12 (Tree Protection Plan), 13 (Landscaping), 16 (Materials), 17 (Drainage), 18 (Ground Permeability), And 21 (Gas Monitoring) of 13/01511/DCO in relation to land adjacent to Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

14/00318/DCH Mr B Lee, Hill Cottage, Ty Nant Road, Creigiau, applied for a single storey rear extension. Refused 23/4/14

14/00319/DCH Mr & Mrs Llewellyn, Lyndhurst, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch, applied for a first floor extension

over garage, single storey utility room/kitchen extension to rear and single storey extension to front. Granted 10/4/14.

14/00435/DCH Mr G Roberts, 8 The Terrace, Creigiau, applied to increase the roof height on an existing rear extension and build a new single storey rear extension. Refused 16/4/14.

14/00577/DCO Mr S Gale, Rhondda Cynon Taff Council, Regeneration and Planning Division, Sardis House, Pontypridd, requested observations regarding the proposed demolition of existing buildings and site clearance to allow for the erection of 140 residential dwellings, 50 space extension to the existing park and ride overflow serving Taffs Well Railway Station; access, landscaping and associated works at South Wales Forgemasters Ltd, Garth Works, Taffs Well, Cardiff. On 16/5/14 it was decided that CCC would raise objections.

14/00616/DCH Mr. A Rees, 5 Tyn-Y-Coed Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey rear extension, front and rear roof extensions (dormer windows), single storey front extension, car-port to side of house and other alterations. Granted 19/5/14.

14/00617/DCH Mr C Gubby, 49 Parc-Castell-y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a first floor side extension and a porch extension to the front. at 49 Parc-Castell-y-Mynach, Creigiau. Granted 12/5/14.

14/00633/DCH Mr C Arnold, 83 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied to demolish an existing conservatory and construct a new two storey extension to the side and a single storey extension to the rear. This is still under consideration.

14/00654/DCH Mr T Taylor , C/O Agent, applied for a certificate of lawfulness in respect to a single storey side extension at The Bungalow, Club Row, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-y-Garth. Granted 28/5/14.

14/00696/DCO Mr G Rowley, Otters Brook, Talygarn Drive, Pontyclun, applied for the discharge of Conditions 5 (Code For Sustainable Homes), 6 (Interim Certificate), 9 (Scheme Of Construction Management), 10 (Arboricultural Method Statement And Tree Protection Plan), 11 (Hard And Soft Landscaping), 13 (Means Of Site Enclosure), 14 (External Finishing Materials), 15 (Drainage Scheme), 16 (Ground Permeability Tests) AND 19 (Gas Monitoring) of Planning Application

14/01035/DCH Mr & Mrs Ellis, 61 Parc y Coed, Creigiau, applied for an extension to ground floor kitchen area. Still under consideration.

14/00852/DCO Persimmon Homes (East Wales), applied for outline planning permission for the comprehensive development of 'land to the north of junction 33 of the M4' to create a new community containing: a range of new homes, including houses, apartments and some sheltered accommodation for the elderly (Use Classes C2 and C3); a park and ride facility and transport interchange or hub; community facilities including a new primary school and community centre (Use Class D1); a local centre including shops (Use Class A1), financial and professional (Use Class A2), food and drink (Use Class A3) and a clinic or surgery (Use Class D1); new offices, workshops, factories and warehouses (Use Classes B1, B2, B8); a network of open spaces including parkland, footpaths, sports pitches and areas for informal recreation; new roads, parking areas, accesses and paths; other ancillary uses and activities and requiring; site preparation, the installation or improvement of services and infrastructure; the creation of drainage channels; improvements/works to the highway network and other ancillary works and activities. **This application is still under consideration.**

14/00657/DCH Mr M Hayward, 34 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a ground floor rear extension, loft conversion, front and rear dormer roof extensions. Granted 27/5/14.

14/00106/DCO at Plot 1 & Annexe, Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

14/00890/DCH Mr & Mrs Evans, 38 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of an existing flat roof sitting room and construction of new two-storey pitched roof extension to accommodate larger sitting room with a bedroom above. at 38 Maes y Sarn, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/01119/DCO Mr & Mrs James, Power Fixings, 3 Tyn-y-Coed Road, Pentyrch applied for the addition of first floor extension necessitating raising of ridge height and external alterations at the Spar Follis Stores, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

14/01134/DCH Ms M Bowman, 92 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied to install a pitch roof to the garage & covered way for wheelchair access. This is still under consideration.

14/00982/DCH Mr & Mrs S Thomas-Jones, 5 Llys Gwynno, Creigiau, applied for a certificate of lawfulness for a garage conversion and single

storey rear extension. This is still under consideration.

14/01183/DCO Mr Herbert D Herbert (Builders) Limited, rear of 378 Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, applied for a new residential development comprising three detached houses + garages at land east of Cardiff Road, Creigiau. . This is still under consideration.

14/01189/DCO Mr Taylor Highways Agency - Historic Railway Estates, Room C5, Hudson House, York, for the single span bridge is to be in-filled with a combination of stone and concrete to provide long term support to the deck/road above. Embankments at a gradient of 1 in 1.5 will be formed either side of the bridge face to roughly coincide with the existing embankments to either end of the structure. Topsoil and grass cover will then be used to finish the embankments. The parapets will likely not be altered by this scheme other than minor repairs. Drainage pipes will be laid at ground level within the infill material in order to allow water to drain through the infill and prevent impounding of water. Once the scheme has been completed passage beneath the span will no longer be available at Pant-Y-Gored Bridge, Near Pant-Y-Gored Farm, Creigiau. This is still under consideration.

14/01264/DCO Mr J Stewart-Turner, Cardiff Archaeological Trust Unit, 2B Northumberland Street, Canton applied for the discharge of Condition 8 (Archaeological Investigation) of 12/02094/DCO at Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

Pentyrch Village Horticultural Show

Saturday 6th September, 2014

At Pentyrch Village Hall

Doors Open 2:30p.m.

Refreshments being served.

Exhibits entered for judging
from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Admission by Programme (or pay at the door - £1)

Free Entry for Children

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Pugh's Garden Centre, Radyr, or Caesars Farm Shop
For more details, contact 02920 891255.



Decided Applications from previous Link

13/00132/DCO Pentyrch Tennis Club applied to erect floodlighting around the tennis courts at Parc y Dwrlyn, Pentyrch. Granted 28/11/13

13/00955/DCO Mr Paul, the Surgery, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch applied for the demolition of the existing building to build six self-contained flats. Granted 22/01/14.

13/01125/DCH Mr Evans, 56 Parc Castell-y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a conversion of loft space to create 3 bedrooms and a bathroom including extensions to create flat roof dormers to the front and rear elevations. Granted 7/10/13

13/01137/DCO Mr Thomas, Pant y Gored Farm, Creigiau applied for the erection of 8 dwellings and associated works on land at Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Granted 31/10/13

Pencampwyr Rygbi dan 10 Caerdydd a'r Fro 2014



Llongyfarchiadau mawr i dîm rygbi dan 10, Pentyrch ar ddod yn fud-dugol yn nhwrrnament rygbi Caerdydd a'r Fro eleni! Tipyn o gamp bois! I fyny bo'r nod ac ymlaen â chi yn hyderus i'r tymor newydd - ar ôl cael hoe haeddiannol, wrth gwrs!

Clwb y Dwrlyn

Caryl Parry Jones fu'n diddanu Clwb y Dwrlyn ym mis Ebrill. Daeth tyrfa dda i Glwb Rygbi Pentyrch i wrando arni hi a'i hofferynwyr - Geraint Cynan ar yr allweddellau a Christian Phillips ar gitâr, ynghyd â Myfyr Isaac, a oedd wrthi yn rheoli'r system sain. Cyflwynodd Caryl ddetholiad o ganeuon, rhai yn hen ffefrynnau ac eraill - megis Adre - yn newydd sbon. Rhwng y caneuon cafodd y gynulleidfa gyfle i gwrdd â rhai o'r cymeriadau lliwgar sy'n ymddangos ar ei chyfres deledu megis y chwaraewr rygbi Cameron Jenkins a'r ferch ysgol Ffion Carlton Lewis, ac elwa ar eu doethinebau er mawr ddifyrrwch i bawb. Ni ellid ond edmygu a gwerthfawrogi ehangder talentau Caryl a daeth y noson i ben yn llawer rhy gyflym. Diolch i Caryl a'r offerynwyr am noson fendigedig.

13/01323/DCO Mr Holmes, applied to build a detached 4 bedroomed house with attached garage on land adjacent to Yr Odyn, Penyel Road, Pentyrch. Granted 7/11/13

13/01362/DCO Mr Axe, applied for a proposed detached dwelling on land adjoining 13 Penyel Road, Pentyrch, Granted 10/1/14.

13/01511/DCO Mr Rowley applied to build 3 detached dwellings on land adjacent to Brynawel, Cardiff Road, Creigiau. Granted 7/11/13

13/01784/DCO Mr Roberts, 1 River Glade, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to convert an existing large house into two dwellings. Granted 28/10/13

13/01800/DCO De Courcey's Manor, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extension to provide storage and a garage. Granted 29/10/13

13/01882/DCH Mr Jones, 4 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey kitchen extension. Granted 12/11/13

13/01910/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a replacement conservatory and associated internal works. Granted 21/2/14.

13/01911/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for listed buildings permission for the replacement of a conservatory and associated internal works. Granted 21/2/14.

14/00626/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the discharge of Condition 6 (Conservation Window and Door Details) of 13/01910/DCH. The full discharge of the condition was granted on 16/4/14.

13/01961/DCO Mr Smith, Maes Gwyn Cattery, Georgetown, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to demolish the disused cattery and build a 4 bedroom single storey dwelling. Refused 20/11/13.

13/02018/DCO Pentyrch Sports Association applied to install 5 floodlights to the car park and training areas at Parc y Dwrlyn Fields, Penyel Road, Pentyrch. Granted 4/12/13

13/02295/DCH Mr Parker, 4 Bryn-yr-Eglwys, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Granted 17/2/14.

13/02026/DCO Mr Gass, applied for the variation of Condition 3 of Planning permission 11/01359/DCO, which limits the use of pyrotechnics to the D-day Landing zone at Tyla Morris Farm, Church Road, Pentyrch. Refused 28/11/13

13/02538/DCH Mr Beard, 5 High Corner, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch, applied for a balcony to the rear of the property. Granted 18/2/14.

14/00627/DCH Mr Devonish, Salem Chapel, Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for the discharge of Condition 6 (Conservation Window and Door Details) of 13/01911/DCH. The full discharge of the condition granted on 16/4/14.

Withdrawn Applications

13/01732/DCO Mr Tyler, The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied to build two 3 bed houses and one two bed bungalow on land adjacent to The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-y-Garth. The application was withdrawn by the applicant on 5/3/14.

Pentyrch War Memorial 1914 - 1919

In 1914 after a month of diplomatic manoeuvring between Austria-Hungary, Germany, Russia, France, and Britain that was called the July Crisis, on 2nd August 1914 Germany attacked Luxembourg and on 3 August declared war on France. On 4 August, after Belgium refused to permit German troops to cross its borders into France, Germany declared war on Belgium as well. Following an "unsatisfactory reply" to the British ultimatum that Belgium must be kept neutral Britain declared war on Germany.

This was the start of the conflict that is now recognised as World War 1. By the time of the armistice in 1918 the total number of military and civilian casualties was over 37 million. There were over 16 million deaths and 20 million wounded ranking it among the deadliest conflicts in human history. British casualties alone were nearly 900,000 dead and 1,700,000 injured. Each year the Community Council organises the remembrance service held at the War memorial in Pentyrch originally built and paid for by public subscription in memory of those men from the Pentyrch area who lost their lives in the service of their country. However when you look at the memorial just what do we know about the men who lost their lives in such a tragic way?

Bert Abbott

Private 242966, 4th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Son of Joseph and Mary Abbott, 4 Garth Road, Gwaelod y Garth.

Died of disease on 24th November, 1918, aged 20. Duty location in France and Flanders. Buried with Honour at the Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France. Section XI, Row D, Grave 30. Situated in the northern outskirts of Boulogne.

The first rest camps for Commonwealth forces were established near Terlincthun in August 1914 and during the whole of the First World War, Boulogne and Wimereux housed numerous hospitals and other medical establishments.

The cemetery at Terlincthun was begun in June 1918 when the space available for service burials in the civil cemeteries of Boulogne and Wimereux was exhausted. It was used chiefly for burials from the base hospitals, but Plot IV Row C contains the graves of 46 RAF personnel killed at Marquise in September 1918 in a bombing raid by German aircraft.



Philip Evans

Son of Phillip and Maria Evans, Mountain Cottage, Pentyrch.

Private 24938, 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers. Died at sea on 13th August, 1915 aged 23. Remembered with Honour at Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, near Sedd el Bahr, Turkey.

The eight month campaign in Gallipoli was fought by Commonwealth and French forces in an attempt to force Turkey out of the war, to relieve the deadlock on the Western Front in France and Belgium, and to open a supply route to Russia through the Dardanelles and the Black Sea.

The Allies landed on the peninsula on 25-26 April 1915; the 29th Division at Cape Helles in the south and the Australian and New Zealand Corps north of Gaba Tepe on the west coast, an area soon known as Anzac. On 6 August, further landings were made at Suvla, just north of Anzac, and the climax of the campaign came in early August when simultaneous assaults were launched on all three fronts. However, the difficult terrain and stiff Turkish resistance soon led to the stalemate of trench warfare. From the end of August, no further serious action was fought and the lines remained unchanged. The peninsula was successfully evacuated in December and early January 1916.

The Helles Memorial serves the dual function of Commonwealth battle memorial for the whole Gallipoli campaign and place of commemoration for many of those Commonwealth servicemen who died there and have no known grave.

Ernest Edser

Husband of Mrs M J Edser, The Post Office, Pentyrch.

Private 75753, 13th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died of wounds on 20th September, 1918, aged 30. His battalion was at that time involved with operations against African Trench near Rocquigny, a village in the Department of the Somme, 13 Kilometres north of Peronne. Buried with Honour at Five Points Cemetery, Lechelle, Pas de Calais, south east of Bapume, France. Row B Grave 17.

Lechelle was captured for the second time early in September, 1918, and the cemetery was made by the 53rd Field Ambulance and the 18th Casualty Clearing Station, which were posted near the site. (The origin of the name is not known with certainty.) It was used until the following month.

Thomas William Foxall

Son of the late John and Mary Foxall, Gwaelod-y-Garth; husband of Gladys Foxall, Brynteg, Taffs Well. 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers attending 25th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment. Killed in action 2nd October, 1918, aged 33. Buried at Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, France, Section IV, Row D, Grave 10.

The men of the 61st (2nd South Midland) Division of the British Army began burying their fallen comrades at this site in the latter half of June 1916. Over 80 members of the Division who were killed or mortally wounded during the Battle of Fromelles (July 19, 1916) were laid to rest here, and the cemetery was used by British units holding this part of the line throughout 1916 and 1917. From June 1917 until April of the following year, the cemetery was also used by the Portuguese Corps. After the Armistice, the remains of over 170 Portuguese soldiers were removed and re-interred at the Portuguese National Cemetery at Richebourg L'Avoué

Thomas John Jones

Born in Taffs Well.

Private, 39649, 9th Battalion Welsh Regiment. Killed in action 7th June, 1917 at Messines. Duty location in France and Flanders.

The 19th Division lost 24 ordinary ranks in the battle. 3 officers and 142 ordinary ranks were wounded.

Messines (now Mesen) was considered a strong strategic position, not only from its height above the plain below, but from the extensive system of cellars under the convent known as the 'Institution Royale.' The village was taken from

the 1st Cavalry Division by the German 26th Division on 31 October -1 November 1914. An attack by French troops on 6 -7 November was unsuccessful and it was not until the Battle of Messines on 7 June 1917 that it was retaken by the New Zealand Division. On 10-11 April 1918, the village fell into German hands once more after a stubborn defence by the South African Brigade, but was retaken for the last time on 28-29 September 1918.

Messines Ridge British Cemetery, which stands on ground that belonged to the 'Institution Royale' (the Cross of Sacrifice is on the site of the Institution's windmill), was made after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the battlefield around Messines and from small burial grounds.

Maelgwyn Evan Lewis

Son of Mr E T and Mrs S A Lewis, Rocky Bank, Pentyrch.
Private, 45896, 8th Battalion Welsh Regiment. Died of heatstroke 21st July, 1917, aged 20. Buried with Honour at the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Plot xx, Row E, Grave 9.

In 1914, Baghdad was the headquarters of the Turkish Army in Mesopotamia. It was the ultimate objective of the Indian Expeditionary Force 'D' and the goal of the force besieged and captured at Kut in 1916. The city finally fell in March 1917, but the position was not fully consolidated until the end of April. Nevertheless, it had by that time become the Expeditionary Force's advanced base, with two stationary hospitals and three casualty clearing stations.

The North Gate Cemetery was begun in April 1917 and has been greatly enlarged since the end of the First World War by graves brought in from other burial grounds in Baghdad and northern Iraq, and from battlefields and cemeteries in Anatolia where Commonwealth prisoners of war were buried by the Turks.

William Dawson Llewellyn

Son of Florence, Church Cottage, Pentyrch.
Lance Corporal, PLY/17186, drafted into MEF on 1st August, 1915, and joined the 2nd Royal Marine Light Infantry on 20th August, 1915. Missing, presumed dead on 13th November, 1916.

Llewellyn Morgan

Born and lived in Pentyrch.
Private, 93635, 17th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers (formerly South Wales Borderers). 17th Battalion was

part of the 38th Welsh Division. Killed in action 12th September, 1918. Duty location in France and Flanders. Buried with Honour, Gouzeaucourt Military Cemetery, Nord, France, Plot 1, Row G, Grave 18.

Gouzeaucourt village was captured by the 8th Division on the night of 12-13 April 1917. It was lost on 30 November 1917 in the German counterattack at the end of the Battle of Cambrai, and recaptured the same day by the 1st Irish Guards. It was lost again on 22 March 1918, attacked by the 38th (Welsh) Division on the following 18 September, and finally retaken by the 21st Division on 8 October.

The cemetery was begun in November 1917, taken over by the Germans in 1918, and used again by Commonwealth forces in September and October 1918, but the original burials (now in Plot III) are only 55 in number. It was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from other cemeteries and from the battlefield of Cambrai.

Horatio Lloyd Phillips

Son of E J and Joan Phillips, Rose Cottage, Gwaelod-y-Garth.
Corporal, 81888, 98th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Duty location in Salonika, Greece. Died 6th April, 1918, aged 23. Buried with Honour, Corfu British Cemetery, Grave 21.

The island of Corfu was used during the First World War as a British and United States naval base. A convalescent camp and military hospital were also stationed there. In 1916, the island was used as a rest camp for the Serbian army.

Corfu British Cemetery was opened as a military cemetery in about 1855, and contains 13 First World War burials. The 16 Second World War burials are mostly of casualties from destroyers mined in the Corfu channel.

Vivian R Powell

Son of Mr G E Powell, 4 Tynywanir Row, Pentyrch.
Gunner, 745065, "B" Battery, 17th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 15th October, 1918. Duty location in France and Flanders. Buried with Honour at Dadizeele New British Cemetery, West Vlaaderen Flanders, Belgium.

The village of Dadizeele (now Dadizele) was in German hands for much of the First World War until reached by the 36th (Ulster) Division, and taken by the 9th (Scottish) Division, on 29 September 1918. Severe fighting followed on 1 October, at Hill 41, a little south of the village.

Dadizeele New British Cemetery is in fact an extension of the communal cemetery. It was made after the Armistice when graves were brought in from other burial grounds and from the battlefields of 1918, although there are a few 1914 graves in Plot VI, Row D.

Christmas Jacob Rees

Son of William John and Annie Rees, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch
Private 58539 "B" Company, 18th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Killed in action on 26th August 1918, aged 18. Duty location in France and Flanders. Buried with Honour at the Ollivers Military Cemetery, Somme, France, Section X11, Row D, Grave E.

On 1 July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme, the 8th Division attacked Ovillers and the 34th Division La Boisselle. The villages were not captured, but ground was won between them and to the south of La Boisselle. On 4 July, the 19th (Western) Division cleared La Boisselle and on 7 July the 12th (Eastern) and 25th Divisions gained part of Ovillers, the village being cleared by the 48th (South Midland) Division on 17 July. The two villages were lost during the German advance in March 1918, but they were retaken on the following 24 August by the 38th (Welsh) Division.

Ovillers Military Cemetery was begun before the capture of Ovillers, as a battle cemetery behind a dressing station. It was used until March 1917, by which time it contained 143 graves, about half the present Plot I. The cemetery was increased after the Armistice when Commonwealth and French graves were brought in, mainly from the battlefields of Pozieres, Ovillers, La Boisselle and Contalmaison.

Arthur Washington Rees

Brother of Christmas Jacob Rees.
Private 29496, 8th Battalion Border Regiment.
Killed in action on 27th May, 1918. The battalion that day was involved in the Second Battle of the Aisne and bombarded with high explosive gas shells between 1.00am and 4.00am before being practically surrounded by the advancing German infantry near Ventelay. Remembered with Honour, Soissons Memorial to "The Missing", Aisne, France.

Francis John Smitherem

Son of T J and Jane Smitherem, Funeye Cottage, Taffs Well.
Private, M2/155044, Army Service Corps. Died on 26th February, 1916, aged 19. Buried in St Catwg's

War Memorial (continued)

Churchyard. His grave is marked with a plain headstone bearing a round bronze plaque inscribed with his name and the words "He died for Freedom and Honour" around the edge.

Daniel Morgan Thomas

Born in Pentyrch. The son of Daniel and Barbara Thomas.

2nd Lieutenant, Egyptian Labour Corps.

Died 17th November, 1919, aged 36.

Buried with Honour, Rinella Military Cemetery, Malta.

Thomas Jenkins

No information found. However it is believed that he died in 1919 of wounds received during the war and it is for this reason that the memorial bears the dates 1914 to 1919.

On the 3rd August a special evensong service will be held at St. Catwgs church .

In addition to the men of the World War 1 there are a further 14 names from the World War 11. These will be included in a future issue.

Grateful thanks to Mr Bryn Jones & Mr Lyndon Brain for compiling the above information

Any Youth Organisation

In the Area Needing Funding?

Is your local Youth Organisation looking for some extra Funding? There is a small amount of money available to any Youth Organisation in the local area.

The money is from a fund left over when the Pentyrch Senior Youth Club closed.

If you are interested please let us have some information on the Organisation you run and how extra funding could help.

Those of us who were involved with running the Pentyrch Senior Youth Club, when it finished and are still living in Pentyrch, will be pleased to consider any request you care to tell us about.

All we need is:-

- 1 Name of Youth Organisation
- 2 When did you start?
- 3 What are your aims?
- 4 How many regular members have you?
- 5 How much would help you?
- 6 How you would spend the money if considered.

If you contact the Community Council Office, they will forward your requests. A small committee will consider these and let you know as soon as possible if they can help.

CREIGIAU PETANQUE CLUB

The Club held their Annual General Meeting at the Creigiau Inn on 28th February. The existing Officers and team captains were re-elected. The Club is a member of the Welsh Petanque Association and plays in their league and cup competitions. All playing members must be registered with the WPA at a personal cost of £12.

The playing format is a team of 4 playing in pairs. The Club has 14 registered players from all parts Britain and France. The season lasts from April to September playing in the Cardiff area on a Wednesday evening starting at 7.00 pm. Other WPA competitions take place most weekends playing over a wider area.

The Club is looking for new players with the objective of having more teams in the league. We are able to loan sets of boules until new members obtain their own and we give coaching by experienced players.

Club matches are played on the piste at Creigiau Recreation Field and there should be a game there every Wednesday evening during the season. Come and watch a match and introduce yourself or ring



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Tickets - Tocynnau : £5
Door - Drws : £7.50

Sat/Sad 05.07.14 - Open Gardens Weekend (Open Day)
Free - Am Ddim

Sat/Sad 05.07.14 - Madassa Soul Band & The Lips
Tickets - Tocynnau : £10
Door - Drws : £12

Fri/Gwe 11.07.14 - Fjords Single Launch
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Tickets - Tocynnau : £5

Fri/Gwe 25.07.14 - Peasant's King & Wasters
Tickets - Tocynnau : £5
Door - Drws : £7.50

Fri/Gwe 01.08.14 - Real Ale Real Music
Tickets - Tocynnau : £5

Fri/Gwe 29.08.14 - Classical Café
Tickets - Tocynnau : £10, £12.50
Door - Drws : £15

Sat/Sad 30.08.14 - Open Day - Diwrnod Agored
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Sat/Sad 20.09.14 - Mynediad am Ddim
Tickets - Tocynnau : £10
Door - Drws : £15

Fri/Gwe 26.09.14 - Rusty Shackle
Tickets - Tocynnau : £10
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PENTYRCH BOWLS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TOUR



Pentyrch Bowling Club have recently returned from their annual tour to Willshire & South Gloucestershire. Thirty members enjoyed super weather and unbeatable welcomes from their hosts at Royal Wootton Bassett, Cirencester and Malmesbury. All three games were entertaining but at the same time played in a competitive manner.

Wootton Bassett have a membership of well over 100 and put out a very strong team. Cirencester were superb hosts in their fantastic club house that housed an "indoor green" under the floor boards ! Sunday's game at Malmesbury was perhaps the most enjoyable - their picturesque green and club house being surrounded on all four sides by the River Avon. Following an excellent Sunday lunch, the visitors were treated to a traditional buffet tea and a few pints after the closely fought match. Tourist of the Year was newcomer Sam Cole, who is already looking forward to next year's tour.

Anyone interested in playing bowls at see our website for details www.pentyrchnbowlingclub.co.uk

Friends of Pentyrch Primary

We are a friendly group of parents and teachers whose aim it is to make school life more enjoyable for both the children and parents. We do this by organising fundraising and social events for children, parents and members of our community throughout the year.



It has been a busy year for FOPSA, running the Children's Discos, the now annual Barn Dance held in the Village Hall, an Easter Egg Hunt around the village and the Summer Family Fun Day. We will be supplying the refreshments on Sports Day, held for the first time at Pentyrch Rugby club. We also hold regular Bake Sales - very popular with the children!

As well as social events we have been active in applying for external revenue streams for the benefit of the children including Clothes Aid, Easyfundraising and the Asda Token Scheme.

Over the years, it is FOPSA funds that have paid for the Foundation Phase Outside Shelter and the Wooden Play Equipment on the Playing Fields. This year, as well as the usual Reception class New Starters bags and Year 6 Leavers gifts, we have been delighted to support the school in the purchase of the ipads with a donation of £4,600. The ipads are of huge benefit to children right across the school and in active use in the classrooms every day. We also paid nearly £400 for some Nook readers to enhance the school library. It is wonderful to see all our hard work have such a benefit to the childrens school life.

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Mr David and Mr Jones are also currently exploring the use of blogging and other web-site based activities to enhance the children's learning. With the introduction of Hwb+ we should soon be able to provide a Virtual Learning Environment where children will be able to display and access some of their work from home, along with the ability to discuss work in a secure online environment and download any homework.

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We have raised monies for Ty Hafan, Macmillan Cancer Care and the Teenage Cancer Trust and this year we are supporting the Kidney Research Foundation, as well as Rotary's ongoing campaign to "End Polio Now". We have also held bucket collections for disaster relief such as the Japanese Tsunami and the Pakistan earthquake. Our club has between 25 and 30 members, of all ages, starting from early thirties, and so have both working and retired members. Members live across Cardiff and the surrounding area, choosing to join us because they live or work locally, they have friends or family in the club or because they like the friendly, informal nature of our meetings.

We are always ready to welcome anyone interested, at either one of our club meetings or charity/social events. If you would like to find out more about our club or events, go to www.cardiffwestrotaryclub.wordpress.com or email us on sec.cardiffwestrotary@gmail.com. You can also follow us on twitter @cardiffwestrota and Like us on facebook.

NHS Matters

My job as Assembly Member for Cardiff West has changed dramatically since becoming the Health Minister for Wales. I thought I'd take the opportunity of this column to reflect on the state of the NHS which, I know, means a great deal to residents of Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth.

The NHS in Wales never seems to be out of the news at the moment and you could be forgiven for thinking that the service was at the point of collapse. However, while performance in some areas is still not at the level we would like it to be, improvements have been made.

More people are being treated in the Welsh NHS today than at any time since its creation. Demand for NHS services has risen steadily since devolution, but the latest figures show people are being treated faster and living longer with help from the care they receive from the NHS in Wales.

In 1999 the Welsh Government inherited a NHS in which patients experienced significant waiting times. In 1999, more than 2,500 people were waiting over a year-and-a-half for an outpatient appointment. Today, 18-month waits have been completely eliminated.

Since then, there has been a 93% reduction in the number of patients waiting more than 52 weeks from initial referral by their GP to treatment (1999-00 - 6,300; April 2014 - fewer than 1,000).

The median (standard) wait for treatment at the end of April 2014 is just 10 weeks. This means more than half of the patients who joined a waiting list at Easter this year will have received their treatment by the end of June. Meanwhile, the average wait for diagnostic tests is four weeks.

The demand on the NHS has increased significantly since 1999: 650,000 more outpatients are being seen every year; a more than 20% increase in the number of inpatient/day cases; a 16.8% increase in A&E attendances, with the majority of people seen within four hours, and half seen in less than two hours; the number of patients with cancer referred for treatment has trebled between 2006 and 2014.

The recently-published National Survey for Wales shows people have a high level of satisfaction for the public services they access. Nine out of 10 said they were satisfied with the care they received from their local GP at their last visit, and the same number were satisfied with the care they received at their last appointment at an NHS hospital.

We will mark 15 years of devolution in a few weeks' time. The NHS in Wales is performing better now than it was in 1999; more people are being seen every day; more people are living longer thanks to the help they receive. Our health service does a remarkable job in providing excellent standards of care, free at the point of need.

Work is currently ongoing to develop measures and outcome indicators which are far more meaningful in terms of clinical benefit and outcomes for patients rather than concentrating solely on timeliness. I am determined to ensure performance continues to improve across the NHS.

Mark Drakeford is the Assembly Member for Cardiff West, and the Welsh Government's Minister for Health and Social Services. To contact or for further information please see markdrakeford.com or call (029) 2022 3207

PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB

In any sporting organisation it is really pleasing when someone rises through the ranks and succeeds. The club is really pleased to report that two of its talented youngsters who started with the club aged 7 are now progressing well in the senior game whilst staying with the club.

Connor Brown has just made his debut for Wales Minor Counties against Shropshire in a 3 day match. Connor performed well with a 16 over spell taking 3 for 50. Meanwhile Todd Wilcox made his debut for Glamorgan 2X1 against Lancashire again in a 3 day game badly affected by the weather. The club wishes them well for the rest of the season and beyond.

With regard to youth cricket, the club is proud to host two Wales under 17 matches this year. The first is against Gloucestershire on July 8th/ 9th and then on July 23rd/ 24th against Hampshire (both 11 am start). If the team make it through, we will also be hosting the Championship Semi-Final on August 19th/20th. So if you fancy seeing some of the best young cricketers in the country, please come along.

Finally, any boy or girl who fancies playing cricket, please come along

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Hilltop Theatre Company have just completed their 12th season and 36th full production, with Neil Simon's comedy 'Plaza Suite' on 19 - 21 June 2014, a comedy play composed of three acts, each involving different characters but all set in Suite 719 of New York's Plaza Hotel.

We will round off our year with a summer fundraiser, 'Summer Spectacular', on 18th July, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall, featuring a mix of songs and dance with a 'down memory lane' theme, plus a customary mix of food and drink. Tickets from 01443 202 959. Our next main production will be the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Carousel, on 26-29 November 2014.

Hilltop would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group should come along to our rehearsals evenings on Thursdays or Sundays, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August).

Further information about the group and our productions, including information on joining / auditioning, can be found at www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk or e-mail us on info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

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School Council

This term the School Council have been very busy with 'Hand Washing Week'. Years 5&6 have been going to Nursery and Meithrin all the way up to Year 6. School Council gave important lessons on how to wash your hands properly. The children enjoyed putting a special lotion on their hands, then seeing their hands under the UV light to see how many germs they carried on their hands.

Cyngor Ysgol

Y tymor hwn mae'r Cyngor Ysgol wedi bod yn brysur iawn gyda Wythnos Golchi Dwylo. Mea blynnyddoedd 5 a 6 wedi bod yn mynd i'r Nursery a Meithrin yr holl ffordd hyd at Flwyddyn 6. Roedd Cyngor yr Ysgol yn rhoi gwensi pwysig am sut i olchi'ch dwylo'n iawn. Mae'r plant yn mwynhau rhoi eli arbennig ar eu dwylo, yna gweld eu dwylo o dan y golau UV i weld faint o germau y maent yn cario ar eu dwylo.

Urdd Netball Tournament

On Thursday 6th February the girls' netball team went to their second tournament in Talybont Sports Complex at Cardiff University to play netball. We played four matches and we won two and lost two. We played our best and had an enjoyable day; we also greatly improved our netball skills. We would like to thank Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Stone for coaching us and taking us to the tournaments

Plygain Pentyrch

Ar y 9^{fed} o Ionawr, aeth rhai plant o Ddosbarth 6 i ganu ym Mhlygain Pentyrch. Yn ogystal a ni, roedd llawer o bobl arall yn canu. Canom 'Emmanuel' a "Tawel Gwsg Jwdeia" yn alto a soprano. Roedd pob un perfformiad yn wych. Aeth yr holl arian i elusen dda. Hoffwn ddiolch i'r Plygain am adael i ni ymuno gyda nhw i ddathlu y flwyddyn newydd.

Creigiau Sports Report

On Thursday 23rd January Mrs Hussey and Mrs Stone took the girls' netball team to a tournament at Talybont, Cardiff University. We did very well as we played six games and won three, lost one and drew two. We are now through to the final and will be playing another tournament in April. We all had an amazing day and are really excited for the final.

Pêl Rwyd

Ar Dydd Iau, y 23ain o Ionawr, chwaraeodd tim pêl rwyd twrnament. Chwaraeon ni 6 gêm. Ennillom ni 3 gêm, rodden ni wedi dod yn gyfartal 2 gwaith a colli 1. Yn lwcus rydym ni wedi fynd trwyddo i'r rownd derfynol. Rydym ni i gyd yn edrych ymlaen at fynd i'r twrnament nesaf yn Ebrill. Ond, bysa ni ddim yn fynd heb Mrs Stone a Mrs Hussey. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Girls' Football

In January, the girls' football team played at Sophia Gardens. We played 6 games but unfortunately we lost 5. We did, however, have so much fun! Everyone participated and enjoyed the experience. We won 1 game against Green Tree School. We would like to thank Mr Balbini for taking us to the tournament.

CANTORION CREIGIAU

Thanks to all who came to celebrate Christmas with us in Creigiau Church Hall. £209 was raised for "Follow Your Dreams" a National Charity based in Church Village. Also in December the choir took part in Tenovus "Lovelight" Concert in Llandaff Cathedral which raised £3,820. A small number of choristers sang outside Ty Hafan shop in Talbot Green as part of their Winter Wonderland and helped them raise almost £1,000.

We never forget that the reason for forming the Choir was to raise money for worthy charities. Anyone raising money please contact us if we can help you.

A social night was held beginning of February to encourage anyone interested in joining us to come along, to which a few people attended.

Our last rehearsal this season is June 29th and we restart Sunday September 7th 7.30p.m. Creigiau School Hall. Any one interested in joining please come along

Our calendar :-

November 15th Pentyrch Village Hall in aid of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Details nearer time.

November 27th Tenovus Lovelight Concert. Details to follow.

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Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch - live on Facebook

Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch launched its own Facebook page back in July 2013. Since then we have grown the Followers steadily, but at less than 50 in a Village of more than 1000 homes, we would love to see this number grow much larger.

We have posted articles of interest, monthly crime reports, and, most importantly, reports of recent crimes that the Police have alerted the Watch.

In fact, some feedback has suggested that we do not post enough!! On the one hand, Followers should not be put off if there isn't a 'regular' flow of posts. The good reason we have not done this, is because the crime rate in the Village in the last year, has been around an all-time low, when viewed against the last 20 or so years. Long may this continue.

So, if you haven't already, please check out the Facebook site, and by search for 'Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch' We've worked closely with our Police representatives, to make sure we can say as much as we can, and so far, it seems to be working. Certainly, the Police are very enthusiastic overall.

New Facebook Followers may also want to come along to our Monthly

Meetings. There are certainly 'gaps' in the Village amongst the regular Meeting attendees, and we'd love to fill them with new faces.

Finally, we are planning to hold a Village-wide meeting in September, where we will debate a crime-related subject of interest with a specialist Speaker. Please look out on Facebook or the village Notice Boards closer to the date.

PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

The tennis season is about to start again so it's time to get out your racket and enjoy some fun and exercise on the tennis courts. New members will be made very welcome at the Pentyrch Tennis Club whether beginners or experienced players.

Membership for the coming year commences on 1st April. Membership fees are very reasonable. A new Summer membership of only £25 has been introduced for students who are living away from home for most of the year.

Junior coaching sessions will recommence on Monday April 7 at 5 pm at the tennis courts (located behind the Pentyrch Rugby Clubhouse) and on Sunday mornings from May onwards. Coaching is also available for adults, if required.

Also Club Nights for adults will restart in the first week of April at 6 pm on Tuesday evenings for men and Thursdays for ladies. Anyone is welcome to come along for a try-out on these nights before deciding whether to join the Club.

For further information visit www.pentychtennis.co.uk, or telephone Graham on 20891595, Anne on 20890542, Tom on 20899435 or Eric on 20892253.

Exciting developments in St Catwg's Church

For some time we have been discussing ways in which we can make the church more inviting and accessible to as many people within the community as possible.

Most days the church is open to the public. St Catwg's is a listed Victorian Church but there was, of course, a mediaeval church on the site previously and a building for some centuries before that.

A grant from Open Gardens has enabled us to erect a bench within the churchyard

We want to make the interior of the church more inviting. Over the next few weeks we shall present to the Diocesan authorities, plans to allow us to move ahead. We also want our community to be aware of the changes.

- We want to create a fellowship/social area at the back of the church that will be carpeted and have a kitchen unit enclosed within a cupboard with water piped in. Currently we have to carry water from the church room, presenting a safety issue. It will also give us the opportunity to display work from our increasing number of children in the Sunday Club.
- Lighting in the Nave will be improved;

- The Victorian Font will be removed and replaced with the mediaeval font that is currently in the belfry. The font will also be moved to the North wall directly opposite the door, and placed at floor level,

- The old pews, will be replaced with "Faith" chairs that will clip together and give a continuous seat like a pew, but a lot more comfortable. These will also be stackable so the church can become an "Open Space", just as it would have been some centuries ago, making it an alternative meeting place. In recent times pupils from the Primary School have been in the church for curriculum-related work that has been undertaken inspite of the difficulty of moving pews around.

- Finally, we are looking to remove the inner door and replace it with a glass door, thereby allowing people to look in, to create more natural light and to remove much of the draught.

Plans can be seen on the church website:www.parishofpentyrch.org.uk We have launched an appeal, details of which can also be seen on the website or by speaking to church members. John Gough

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The adventure starts with the meeting nights during the week, but can extend into the weekends with camps, expeditions and trips. It's flexible volunteering, that means you don't have to be there every week, or go on every camp, but be warned - you will soon start to regret the ones you have missed out on. Worried you don't have the time? Our current adult leaders range from Senior Managers within the Education and Private Sectors, through to Company Directors. They all lead busy lives – but are willing to make time for Scouting as it offers so much to both them and the young people involved.

Perhaps you were once a scout and have good memories? Perhaps you've heard a little about us and want to know more? Either way, if you are interested, get in touch with us: you have nothing to lose but boredom!
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This year 248 took up the challenge on a bright, cool Tuesday 29th April. For the third year in succession we had a record field.

The race was very competitive throughout. At the front of the field Peter Ryder, running for Cardiff AAC set a fine pace from the start. Thomas Burden tracked him closely until Peter opened a lead of a couple of hundred metres on the last major climb to finish in a time of 46.00 mins., one minute and 8 seconds in front of Thomas. One athlete who deserves a mention is Peter Coles who has competed for many years and has always finished well up the field, regularly winning his age group. He is now in the M50 group (i.e. between 50 and 55 years of age). This year his time was 50 mins.27 seconds.

We have seen a gradual increase in the number of ladies taking part: this year there were 60 ladies. The winning lady was Nicky Morgan of Chepstow Harriers in a time of 55mins12 seconds finishing 38th overall.

A wonderful evening; a superb race and we look forward to our 29th on the last Tuesday in April 2015.

My thanks to all the marshals, the time keeper and recorders, St John Ambulance, South Wales Police, and Pentyrch Rugby Club. John Gough

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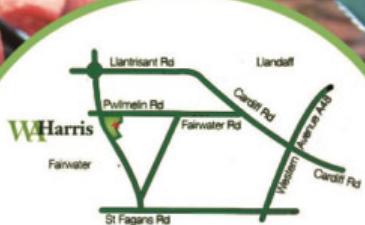
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Our 2013-14 season in the East Glamorgan Chess League ended in April with our first team - in their final match against the top Penarth side - being pipped at the post for promotion from Division 2. Despite that last ditch disappointment, the members of that team, captained by Mike Maguire, were pleased to have played well enough to challenge for promotion and will renew their efforts when the new season starts early in September.

By contrast, our second team (Pentyrch B) did very well in their last match of the season, beating the top team and thus securing a mid-table position in Division 3. Almost all of our B team's regular players - Matthew Lunnon (captain), Ray Angle, Nadi Grewal and Richard Morgan delivered good performances and saw improvements in their ratings. There was also a welcome contribution from Mike Maguire who won all 4 games he played on top board for this team. We are extremely grateful to the Pentyrch Open Gardens for a donation of £125 that enabled us to purchase 5 new digital chess clocks. We also extend our thanks to the landlords, past and present, at the Kings Arms for the opportunity to play in what most visiting chess teams acclaim as one of the best venues in the East Glamorgan area.

The club welcomes new members and meets from September to April on Monday evenings at the Kings Arms, Church Road, Pentyrch at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested in playing chess, come along on a Monday evening and be assured of a warm welcome.

Further information is available from
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www.pentyrchchess.co.uk.

Garth Gardeners

The third season of Garth Gardeners concluded in May with the AGM, which highlighted the many good speakers and enjoyable trips we had enjoyed.

In January, Don Llewellyn related how he creates his fabulous floral displays, illustrating his talk with wonderful slides both of his garden and views around the Garth.

In February, Jane Grehan talked about garden design, followed in March by Carrie Thomas who runs a thriving nursery, housing two National Garden Collections of aquilegias (Granny's bonnets) at Touchwood Plants, Killay. In April, we welcomed Rosie James, a landscape architect with Cardiff Council. Her subject was the history of Roath Park with some fascinating photographs of the development of the park from open countryside.

In April, members joined a trip to Somerset to see both Sally Gregson's garden (Sally was our speaker in October) and Harptree Court (former home of the Great British Bake Off). In June, a coach full set off to the Abbey Gardens in Malmesbury, where we also had a guided tour from the owner himself, Ian Pollard.

Membership of Garth Gardeners has increased by 25%



to 109, with members coming from all around the Garth and Cardiff. New members and visitors are always welcome. The speakers for our fourth season are all booked and our first talk is in Pentrych Village Hall on Friday September 19th, '*The X Factor - adding sparkle to your garden*'. For information, please contact Bill Rodd Tel: 20891584 email: garthgardeners@btinternet.com <https://garthgardeners.wordpress.com/>

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Pentrych Art Group

Our 19th annual exhibition was held on Sunday, May 18th at The Village Hall Pentrych. We were delighted with the large number of people who attended, with more than 300 people visiting during the course of the day. Many of them stayed for well over an hour, chatting with people they hadn't seen for ages and enjoying the free refreshments. It really has become a lovely social occasion in the village. The first paintings were sold by 10.00am, and in all they sold 55 framed paintings and 10 paintings in mounts, plus well over 100 greetings cards made by members. There were more than 200 paintings on display and they had some wonderful comments from guests, who, without exception, remarked on the high standard of the paintings. Many of our visitors are loyal supporters who come along every year, but it was also good to see a lot of new faces, all of whom said they'd be back!

As a result of the exhibition we now have two permanent exhibitions running. One is at The King's Arms, Pentrych and the other is at Derek Lewis Photographers Studio, Cerdwen Terrace, Old Bridge, Pontypridd. Both of these exhibitions will be changed regularly and all the paintings are for sale. They are small exhibitions but it is an exciting new venture for group members.

All the members would like to thank all those of you who took the time to attend the annual exhibition and look forward to welcoming you back next year.

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- Close and lock your windows, especially overnight.
- Close and lock your doors.
- It is also advised to ensure porches, conservatory and patio doors are locked also.
- Do not leave your keys in the locks of your doors; these can be 'fished out' by talented burglars through the letter box.
- Do not leave valuables on display inside your home.
- Make a note of the serial numbers on valuables and consider UV property marking.
- If you have an external light, ensure that it is working.
- Burglars do not want to be seen!
- Lock your garden gates to prevent easy access to your property.
- If you have a burglar alarm, ensure that it is working.
- If you have CCTV, ensure that it is turned on and recording, in particular over the night time.
- Be vigilant, please report any suspicious people or activity straight away so Police can conduct the necessary checks – who knows, you may prevent a burglary!

Distraction burglaries are common.

- Never let anyone into your home or premises without checking their credentials.
- Only employ workmen whom YOU have chosen and sent for, not ones who just 'turn up'.
- Never pay for jobs to be done 'up front'.
- Keep an eye out for elderly or vulnerable neighbours; if you see someone whom you do not recognise on their doorstep, you might just happen to go over for a chat with them at that moment.

Creigiau Neighbourhood Watch
creigiaunw@googlemail.com

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Ups and Downs of Gwaelod

A number of issues have caused disruptions for our village of late, closure of School Lane, dangerous pot holes, vehicles repeatedly getting stuck on the hairpin bend on Mountain Road and the lack of a safe walking route to the local school.

All of our homes in the village pay one of the highest council tax charges to the local authority and we are repeatedly let down when it comes to fixing a problem. The closure of School Lane highlighted the on-going issue of not having a safe walking route along Main Road, the number of pot holes which took a determined effort by a handful of residents lead to resurfacing, but after it was completed

are you happy with the quality and end result?

I ask our elected representatives to continue their efforts to protect our village, but do we really have to put up with either nothing happening or when it does the work carried out is so awful, we end up back at square one!

Matthew Murphy-Kitto
07746 893 876

Down at the Lan

Recently, the Coal Authority added its strength to the workforce at the Lan . They have now finished the conservation work of the archaeological remains of the Lan. On June 17th at 7.30pm they will show photographs inside the opened mine entrance.



Meanwhile, at a time when Pinewood studios are setting-up in Cardiff, the film project pushes forward, with Gabriel Beristain hoping to start filming next Spring. A promo film, directed by Ndidi Spencer, is scheduled to shoot very soon. Including local children, it will set the scene for the main feature, focusing on the history of the Lan and the surrounding area with archive photos.

The film project is endorsed by both the present and former First Ministers for Wales, together with many of their colleagues in the WAG, the Houses of Parliament and Lords.

We are grateful to Nicola Hutchins, CCC Environment Officer for her involvement in the Lan Memorial Project, and extend special thanks to CCC Forest Ranger, Richie Roberts. The work of CEMEX and the Coal Authority together with local people should create a woodland memorial park that will enhance the village for both local residents and visitors.

Creigiau Companions

Soon after the year started we stunned to learn that our secretary and one of our founder members, Margery Richards had died. Margery was taken ill a couple of months earlier, just after the death of her husband, and, as a consequence, she was unable to attend his funeral. A tireless worker, Margery will be greatly missed. When faced with adversity, you seek strength and that is exactly what we aimed to do. We have had a very good sequence of speakers and Companions has been a very appreciative and supportive audience. Perhaps one of the highlights of the Spring was a visit to the Vale Hotel for Tea just before Easter, when so much varied foods were presented to us that even the bravest could not clear their plates.

Our numbers have increased, particularly with a number of Pentyrch residents joining us: we average 32-34 at our fortnightly Thursday afternoon (2.15 p.m.) meetings.

Every retired person is invited to join us. Our ages range from about 60 to 97; all active and determined. There is no joining fee, just an entry of £1.50 per meeting which gives you a speaker (sometimes a DIY social), a cup of tea, biscuits and a raffle ticket: very good value for money.

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Mae lle 'da ni nawr i ferched a help-wyr.

Am mwy wybodaeth, ffoniwch Alison 07976509447

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Garth Guides is a 'Girls Only' space for fun, creativity and meeting friends - both old and new.

We have recently moved to Church Street in Taffs Well and now meet every Friday evening. If you enjoy cooking, crafting, games or theatre trips and want to try something new - come and join us.

We currently have spaces for both girls and helpers.

For more information contact Alison 07976509447

www.pentyrch.cc

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Minutes of meetings of Pentyrch Community Council as well as back-numbers of Community Link are available on the Council's website.