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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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working to improve our communities

PENTYRCH W.I.



Although we have been still unable to resume our monthly meetings in the Village Hall, we have continued with our ZOOM sessions and Newsletters to keep in touch with our members. We have also taken full advantage of some glorious summer sunshine, and enjoyed Picnics on the Green in June and July. On August 4th we met for a leisurely walk and refreshments at the Cricket Club. John Moore and his team provided us with an interesting talk on the history of cricket in Pentyrch and some delicious cakes to accompany our tea and coffee! We have been delighted to welcome some new members to our WI over the summer months and are hoping to restart our monthly meetings in September...depending on remaining restrictions, of course. The committee can't wait to wear our crocheted sunflower brooches...made for us by Roma at Knit'nNatter.

If you are interested in joining our vibrant organisation, please contact us at w.i.pentyrch@gmail.com.
 Linda & Sue (Presidents)

PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS 2021

We managed to open 14 gardens amongst Covid 19 restrictions being in place. This was the first large scale event in the village in 18 months and we were delighted to welcome 245 visitors plus children. The tickets sales were set up in the car park in a marquee as was the order point for catering. Thank you to all of the gardeners, cake makers and volunteers that gave up their time. All food and drinks were supplied in disposable compostable cups and boxes – this obviously has a knock on effect of costing more



however our guests were happy that everything was in place to keep everyone safe. Our track and trace shows that we had visitors from far and wide thanks to an advert in the Open Garden directory. Plant sales have been held throughout the year and these too have been very successful and Sue's plants are now being grown throughout Cardiff, Shropshire, Port Talbot, and Western super Mare and Bristol. The profit from the open garden weekend means that approximately £1440 will be presented to Wales Air Ambulance this year. The Gardener's Walk took place the Sunday following the open gardens weekend and a delicious lunch was provided by Osian at the Lewis Arms. Our AGM will be held in October to decide on our charity for the next year. If anyone wishes to open their garden or help in anyway in 2022 please call Helen Edwards on 07787890284.

Pentyrch Open Gardens will be 2nd & 3rd July 2022.

LOCAL MUM WINS AWARD



Having taught for 20 years - the last 15 as a dyslexia specialist teacher - I had convinced myself that my skills were limited and that changing careers probably wasn't an option for me. However, when my dyslexia

service was cut back to the bare bones some 3 years ago, I realised that I had no choice but to leave my career and make a fresh start.

Throughout my childhood and well into my early adult life, I had struggled with social anxiety, generalised anxiety, insomnia, food phobias, an eating disorder (ARFID) and situational mutism. After two decades of personal development, self-practice and dedication, I was able to use the strategies I'd learned to completely overcome my anxiety related disorders. This fuelled my passion for wellbeing and it became inevitable that I would pursue my life-long calling of becoming an Emotional Resilience Coach for young people and families.

Prior to the pandemic my business was building well. I was receiving a high number of client recommendations which bolstered my numbers so much that at one

point I had around 100 clients a week stepping through my door. These clients came to see me either for Emotional Wellbeing coaching or Magic Link Handwriting tuition.

As we went into the very first lockdown I realised that with my business being 100% face to face I needed to have a complete rethink. My IT skills were limited so with the help of my IT savvy 15 year old son I was able to learn quickly and transferred all my work online. I realised that working online opened up my business to global clients and I began working with a number of clients worldwide but in particular from the USA.

On July 23rd 2021 I attended the online Wales Children's Activities and Services Awards event in association with principal sponsor Beaming Babies. I was one of 60 excited guests gathered around my

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to Covid-19, PCC now holds meetings online via Microsoft Teams. Meetings are held under the Local Government Elections (Wales) Act 2021. The public and press are welcome to attend and the Teams link is on the bottom of each agenda. You will find the agenda on the PCC Meetings page of our website. Pentyrch Community Council holds its main monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month except August.

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

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- Articles must not be submitted as pdf files as they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.
- Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files).
- The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition.

Stuart Thomas Editor

Cwlwm Bro

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08 Tachwedd 21 9:00pm

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



PCC HIGHLIGHTS

We all find ourselves in our second summer of a strange new world – but restrictions on what we can do are not as tight as they were last year and it's good to see some events taking place.

We continue to let you know when we hear anything official that affects our local area. For those of you who can, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website www.pentyrch.cc where there are links to Cardiff and Welsh Government websites that have regular updates.

PCC continues to hold its meetings online via Microsoft Teams and you will find a login link at the bottom of each agenda should you wish to join us. You are always welcome – and have the legal right to attend.

The office staff continue to work from home and while the office is closed to the public we are sorry that the library has to remain closed. We have thought about re-opening the library but cannot guarantee to keep users safe and to provide a safe way to manage the movement of books. We are keeping up the supply of recycling and food waste bags at the office.

I would like to thank our staff for all they have done to continue to look after the community as best they can in these difficult times.

MEMORIAL PARK

PCC will be replacing the fence at Memorial Park play area and will be widening the 'new' path to give better sight lines and space for all users. The path will be registered with Cardiff as a permissive path which means that PCC has given permission for its use but it is not a formal public right of way. We continue to work closely with PARC who have raised close to £40,000 for the upgrade of the play area. It is a tremendous achievement and PCC is extremely grateful for the help – we could not have done it with you all. You will shortly see new litter bins installed and a picnic table.

FAIRMEADOW

Fairmeadow has been cut and will be cut again later in the year to keep it more open for you to use. In the autumn, we will arrange for the bramble to be reduced, leaving some for blackberrying and a shelter for wildlife.

PCC : LIBRARY REOPENING

We are delighted to say that the PCC library will reopen on Friday August 20 between 10am – noon. There will be a notice on the door with any Covid advice.

FARMS AND THE PUBLIC

We are all very lucky to live in such a beautiful part of NW Cardiff with many footpaths through lovely farmland. That comes with a responsibility on us to respect the land we walk through. Farms are places of work and businesses carrying out a wide range of activities – often dangerous. They produce our food. They manage and maintain hedges, trees and woodlands. In the PCC area, farms protect us against more housing because the land is recognized as important for agriculture. But that can change.

People and farm animals do not always mix well and safely. Both need the protection of fences, gates, consideration, and common sense. Sometimes, the news carries sad stories of people who have been killed or injured by farm animals.

Unfortunately, farmers in our area have had to deal with repeated vandalism: gates and fences broken, electric fences pulled out of the ground, signs removed and rudeness and aggression from some people when challenged over this behaviour. This puts both people and animals at risk. Both can be caught in the damaged fencing. Animals are serious risk if they wander on to the highways and byways.

A regular danger to farm animals is dogs off-lead. Dogs chasing stock is cruel for the chased animals and often leads to injury, aborted lambs and calves, and death. It can be dangerous for the dogs too.

Damaging farmers' property, whether animal or not, harms their business. It's like someone breaking a shop window – and doing it over and over again.

We ask you all to respect our farming neighbours and their property. We especially ask you to explain why this is important to your children and teenagers.

Cefnocolstyn Farm in Pentyrch wants to let you all know that when there are cattle in a field you may want to plan alternate routes. Because warning notices are being removed, it isn't possible to be sure to let you know onsite and because electric fences keep being pulled up, it isn't possible

ASH DIE-BACK

We continue to monitor PCC trees and the next annual survey will take place in the next few weeks. We will then see how many trees will have to come down within the year. The UK may lose 80% of its ash trees which is going to change our landscapes.

SPEEDING TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

PCC fully supported the campaigns for 20mph limits in our community and, as we have said before, fully supports the current community campaigns in Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth.

As with so many aspects of community life affected by the local government cutbacks, it seems that it is up to local people to join Community Speed Watch (CSW) and form more teams to provide a more frequent presence on our local roads. Local people campaigned for years for a 20mph limit and it's here on many roads. Now it's going to be up to the community to help monitor it – and that does help.

PCC can put you in touch with the Police if you want to join a CSW group and we encourage you to do so.

The GoSafe policy on 20mph enforcement has recently changed to allow GoSafe to fall in line with the Welsh Government's new 20mph default limit that is soon to be rolled out in residential areas across Wales. The problem is, as you can imagine, that GoSafe are inundated with new 20mph complaints and do not have resources to deal with each one so are following very strict enforcement guidelines.

Neighbourhood Policing Teams can conduct handheld enforcement on smaller roads within villages/towns. GoSafe rely on them and also on CSW Groups to help.

Where we can present evidence of excessive speeding on a road that is subject to a 20mph limit to GoSafe, they will run it through their criteria to determine if any GoSafe action can be taken. However, it is not easy to get the data collected by CSW volunteers and, if we had it, wouldn't tell us what percentage of vehicles had been speeding.

Now that CSW teams are back in action, owners of speeding vehicles will be receiving the standard letter.

to be sure that the cattle are off the footpath.

There is a separate piece on this land Page 10 in this edition of the Link.

PCC ELECTIONS MAY 2022

This may seem a little while off, but we will be using the Link to publicize the next Local Government elections and encouraging you to stand for election to PCC. As of next May, all current PCC (and Cardiff Council) members will stand down. Some may choose to stand for re-election; some may not. The election process is run by Cardiff and PCC's role is to publicize it and promote the idea of standing for election to PCC and voting. You will get notice of how to stand and we will publish information about being a community councillor in the Link. We will also publish information on our website and social media. Each PCC term lasts 5 years so after 2022, the next Local Government elections will be in 2027. We particularly encourage young people to stand for election. Being a community councillor is a great way to get an introduction into local government and to understand the needs and challenges of your community.

REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER GENERAL COMMUNITY ISSUES/CONCERNS

After three postponements, Cardiff Council has now completed the resurfacing of Main Road, Gwaelod. This is to reduce surface water which is a particular problem in winter.

New bins will be placed in Memorial Park, funded by PARC – for which our thanks. Please use them! Thank you to all our local residents who litter pick.

I regularly report problems of waste collections to Cardiff. Local County Councillors are addressing this situation too.

I attended a public Zoom meeting regarding the proposed new surgery.

Hanging branches from tree at Lon Y Fro have been cut down and removed.

Speeding on Heol Y Pentre, Bronllwyn and Church Road: see Community Highlights for more on this.

Nuisance parking at Benedict Court, Pentyrch: the police will review the situation.

Some of the HGVs recently passing through Pentyrch were delivering materials, (S&G Soil) on Mountain Road. Legality of speed limit signage entering Creigiau from Llantrisant Road: Cardiff's Planning and Transport officers will review and make appropriate adjustments so that the speed limit can be enforced.

Pentyrch Primary School hedges: cut back by Cardiff.

Residential hedges: house owners are responsible for trimming back trees and hedges that overhang or obstruct the pavement. We would be grateful if you could check yours.

Antisocial behaviour of older children in Memorial Park, Pentyrch: there have been some reports of noisy use of the park. Please have a chat to your children to respect the neighbours.

MISCELLANEOUS

Shared information to the schools from the RNLI regarding safety in the water, which they appreciated.

Playwales: news on summer activities will be publicized on PCC's Facebook page.

CPR/Defib training will be run as soon as possible – but there is high demand.

PCC's hanging baskets in Pentyrch are back after

LON Y FRO BENCH

PCC will be installing a new recycled plastic bench at the open space on Lon y Fro and we apologise that this has taken so long to resolve.

BRONLLWYN GRAVEYARD

We have updated the plan of available plots in Bronllwyn Graveyard. Since doing that, grave plots have been reserved so there are now only 3 grave plots left. You can find a plan of the plots on PCC's website under Council Assets/Bronllwyn Graveyard. Please note that Plots 73 and 74 are no longer available. The cost of purchasing a grave plot is £454 and a cremation plot is £152.

Not everyone wants to think about where they might end their days but if you do want that to be in Bronllwyn, please contact the Clerk at clerk@pentyrch.cc and she will talk it through with you. To see where the available plots are go to the Assets page of the PCC website and click on Bronllwyn Graveyard in the drop-down menu.

PCC WORKING GROUPS

These are informal groups made up of PCC Members and local people with a particular interest and knowledge in the issue. Formal PCC meetings have to meet various legal requirements around when and how they meet which constrains community involvement. The groups we have so far are. The Wellbeing and Climate Change Group and Transport Group both of which are up and running.

If you would like to participate in these groups, particularly if you have expertise in any of the areas, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email clerk@pentyrch.cc.

CARDIFF'S WASTE COLLECTIONS

We know that there continue to be problems in our community with refuse / green bin collection since the collection date changed and we make many and regular representations to Cardiff on your behalf.

(See latest update from Cardiff CC on Waste Collection on page 7 Editor)



Pentyrch Memorial Park has a new addition - a novelty frog bin to help keep the park tidier. Another bin - a bear - will be installed soon. A poll was run to name the pair of characters and the winning names were Dave & Christopher - a fun tribute to Dave Christopher, a local parent who has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the park and get new equipment installed.

missing 2020.

Gwaelod Y Garth lunch club starts on the 4th August, please get in touch if interested.

Cardiff Council Summer Smiles festival for the young people: please see Facebook for details.

Lon Y Fro bench: this will be replaced with a new recycled plastic bench soon.

EVENTS

Cardiff Council has a new officer for Love Where You Live, Charlotte Ross, who helped organise a Covid-regulated litter pick for Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth on Saturday 10th July. Thank you to those who attended.

Thanks to Cllr Amanda Thorpe for organising a Zoom meeting with Gareth Davies from Keep Wales Tidy. He has agreed to let us have 10 litter pickers and hoops so we can loan these out to anyone local to do a small litter pick. These will be with us at the office soon. Please get in touch if you would like to borrow this equipment.

Deb Hunt PCC Community Engagement Officer
office@pentyrch.cc



UCHAFBWYNTIAU CCP

Rydym ni i gyd yn cael ein hunain yn ein hail haf o fyd newydd, rhyfedd - ond nid yw'r cyfyngiadau ar yr hyn y gallwn ei wneud mor dynn ag yr oeddent y llynedd ac mae'n dda gweld rhai digwyddiadau'n cael eu cynnal.

Rydym yn parhau i roi gwybod ichi pan glywn unrhyw beth swyddogol sy'n effeithio ar ein hardal leol. I'r rhai ohonoch sy'n gallu, cadwch lygad ar ein tudalen Facebook a'n gwefan www.pentyrch.cc lle mae dolenni i wefannau Llywodraeth Caerdydd a Chymru sydd wedi'u diweddarau'n rheolaidd.

Mae CCP yn parhau i gynnal ei gyfarfodydd ar-lein trwy Dimau Microsoft ac fe welwch ddolen fewngofnodi ar waelod pob agenda pe byddech yn dymuno ymuno â ni. Mae croeso i chi bob amser - ac mae gennych yr hawl gyfreithiol i fod yn bresennol.

Mae staff y swyddfa yn parhau i weithio gartref a thra bo'r swyddfa ar gau i'r cyhoedd mae'n ddrwg gennym fod yn rhaid i'r llyfrgell aros ar gau yn ogystal. Rydym wedi meddwl am ailagor y llyfrgell ond ni allwn warantu cadw defnyddwyr yn ddiogel a darparu ffordd ddiogel i reoli symudiad llyfrau.

Rydym yn cadw'r cyflenwad o fagiâu ailgylchu a gwastraff bwyd yn y swyddfa.

Hoffwn ddiolch i'n staff am bopeth maen nhw wedi'i wneud i barhau i edrych ar ôl y gymuned orau ag y gallant yn yr amseroedd anodd hyn.

MYNWENT BRONLLWYN

Rydym wedi diweddarau cynllun y Plotiau sydd ar gael ym Mynwent Bronllwyn. Ers gwneud hynny, mae'r Plotiau beddau wedi'u dyrannu - felly, dim ond 3 Plot bedd sydd ar ôl bellach. Gallwch ddod o hyd i gynllun o'r Plotiau ar wefan CCP o dan Asedau'r Cyngor / Mynwent Bronllwyn. Sylwch nad yw Plotiau 73 a 74 ar gael bellach. Cost prynu Plot bedd yw £ 454; a cost prynu Plot amlosgi yw £ 152.

Nid pawb sydd eisiau meddwl ble y byddant yn diweddu'u dyddiau, ond os ydych chi am i hynny fod yn Bronllwyn, cysylltwch â'r Clerc yn clerk@pentyrch.cc a bydd hi'n fodlon trafod y mater gyda chi ymhellach. I weld pa Plotiau sydd ar gael ewch i dudalen Asedau gwefan CCP a chlicio ar Fynwent Bronllwyn yn y teitlau pan ddisgynant.

GORYRRU TRAFFIG A GWYLIO

CYFLYMDER CYMUNEDOL

Cefnogodd CCP yn llawn yr ymgyrchoedd dros derfynau 20mya yn ein cymuned ac, fel y dywedasom o'r blaen, mae'n cefnogi'r ymgyrchoedd cymunedol cyfredol ym Mhentyrch a Gwaelod-y-Garth yn llawn.

Fel gyda chymaint o agweddau ar fywyd cymunedol y mae toriadau llywodraeth leol yn effeithio arnynt, mae'n ymddangos mai mater i bobl leol yw ymuno â Gwarchod Cyflymder Cymunedol (GCC) a ffurfio mwy o dimau i ddarparu presenoldeb amlach ar ein ffyrdd lleol. Bu pobl leol yn ymgyrchu am flynyddoedd am derfyn o 20mya ac mae yma ar lawer o ffyrdd. Nawr bydd yn fater i'r gymuned helpu i'w fonitro - ac mae hynny yn helpu.

Gall CCP eich rhoi mewn cysylltiad â'r Heddlu os ydych chi am ymuno â grŵp GCC ac rydym yn eich annog i wneud hynny.

Mae polisi GoSafe ar orfodi 20mya wedi newid yn ddiweddar i ganiatáu i GoSafe gydymffurfio â therfyn diodyn newydd 20mya Llywodraeth Cymru sydd i'w gyflwyno'n fuan mewn ardaloedd preswyl ledled Cymru. Y broblem, fel y gallwch ddychmygu, yw bod GoSafe yn cael ei orlifo gan gwynion 20mya newydd ac nad oes ganddynt adnoddau i ddelio â phob un felly maent yn dilyn canllawiau gorfodi llym iawn. Gall Timau Plismona Cymdogaeth gynnal gorfodaeth drwy ddefnyddio gwn mesur cyflymdra ar ffyrdd llai mewn pentrefi / trefi. Mae GoSafe yn dibynnu arny'n nhw a hefyd ar Grwpiau GCC i helpu.

Lle gallwn gyflwyno tystiolaeth i GoSafe o oryrru gormodol ar ffordd sy'n ddarostyngedig i derfyn 20mya, byddant yn ei roi trwy eu meini prawf i benderfynu a ellir cymryd unrhyw gamau GoSafe. Fodd bynnag, nid yw'n hawdd cael y data a gasglwyd gan wirfoddolwyr GCC ac, pe bai gennym ni, ni fyddai'n dweud wrthym pa ganran o gerbydau a oedd wedi bod yn goryrru.

Nawr bod timau GCC yn ôl ar waith, bydd perchnogion cerbydau sy'n goryrru yn derbyn y llythyr safonol.

COED YNN – TORRI'N ÔL

Rydym yn parhau i fonitro coed CCP a bydd yr arolwg blynyddol nesaf yn cael ei gynnal yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf. Yna byddwn yn gweld faint o goed fydd yn gorfod dod i lawr o fewn y flwyddyn. Efallai y bydd y DU yn colli 80% o'i choed ynn sy'n mynd i newid ein tirweddau.

ETHOLIADAU CCP MAI 2022

Efallai y bydd hyn yn ymddangos ychydig bach yn bell i ffwrdd, ond byddwn yn defnyddio'r Cyswllt i roi cyhoeddusurwydd i'r etholiadau Llywodraeth Leol nesaf ac yn eich annog i sefyll mewn etholiad i CCP. O fis Mai nesaf, bydd holl aelodau presennol CCP (a Chyngor Caerdydd) yn sefyll i lawr. Efallai y bydd rhai yn dewis sefyll i'w haillethol; efallai na fydd rhai. Cyfrifoldeb Caerdydd yw rhedeg y broses etholiadol a chyfrifoldeb CCP yw rhoi cyhoeddusurwydd iddi a hyrwyddo'r syniad o sefyll mewn etholiad i'r CCP a phleidleisio. Fe gewch rybudd o sut i sefyll a byddwn yn cyhoeddi gwybodaeth am fod yn gynghorydd cymunedol yn y Cyswllt. Byddwn hefyd yn cyhoeddi gwybodaeth ar ein gwefan a'n cyfryngau cymdeithasol.

Mae pob tymor CCP yn para 5 mlynedd felly ar ôl 2022, bydd yr etholiadau Llywodraeth Leol nesaf ym 2027.

Rydym yn annog pobl ifanc yn arbennig i sefyll yn yr etholiad. Mae bod yn gynghorydd cymunedol yn ffordd wych o gael cyflwyniad i lywodraeth leol ac i ddeall anghenion a heriau eich cymuned

PARC COFFA

Bydd CCP yn ailosod y ffens yn ardal chwarae'r Parc Coffa a bydd yn ehangu'r llwybr 'newydd' i roi gwell llinellau gweld a lle i'r holl ddefnyddwyr. Bydd y llwybr wedi'i gofrestru gyda Chaerdydd fel llwybr caniatol sy'n golygu bod CCP wedi rhoi caniatâd i'w ddefnyddio ond nid yw'n hawl tramwyo cyhoeddus, ffurfiol. Rydym yn parhau i weithio'n agos gyda PARC sydd wedi codi bron i £ 40,000 ar gyfer uwchraddio'r ardal chwarae. Mae'n gyflawniad aruthrol ac mae CCP yn hynod ddiolchgar am yr help - ni allem fod wedi ei wneud hebdo chi gyd. Cyn bo hir fe welwch finiau sbwriel newydd yn cael eu gosod a bwrdd picnic.

CASGLIADAU GWASTRAFF CAERDYDD

Rydym yn gwybod bod problemau yn ein cymuned o hyd gyda chasglu sbwriel / biniau gwyrdd ers i'r dyddiad casglu newid ac rydym yn cyflwyno sylwadau rheolaidd a rheolaidd i Gaerdydd ar eich rhan.

(Gweler y diweddariad diweddaraf gan CC Caerdydd ar Gasgliad Gwastraff ar dudalen 7 Golygydd)

FFERMYDD A'R CYHOEDD

Rydyn ni i gyd yn ffodus iawn i fyw mewn rhan mor brydferth o Ogledd Gorllewin Caerdydd gyda llawer o lwybrau troed trwy dir fferm hyfryd. Daw hynny â chyfrifoldeb arnom i barchu'r tir rydyn ni'n cerdded drwyddo. Mae ffermydd yn lleoedd gwaith a busnesau sy'n cyflawni ystod eang o weithgareddau - yn aml yn beryglus. Maen nhw'n cynhyrchu ein bwyd. Maen nhw'n rheoli a chynnal gwrychoedd, coed a choetiroedd. Yn ardal CCP, mae ffermydd yn ein hamddiffyn rhag mwy o dai oherwydd cydnabyddir bod y tir yn bwysig ar gyfer amaethyddiaeth. Ond gall hynny newid.

Nid yw pobl ac anifeiliaid fferm bob amser yn cymysgu'n dda ac yn ddiogel. Mae'r ddau angen amddiffyniad ffensys, gatiâu, ystyriaeth a synnwyr cyffredin. Weithiau, mae'r newyddion yn cynnwys straeon trist am bobl sydd wedi cael eu lladd neu eu hanafu gan anifeiliaid fferm.

Yn anffodus, mae ffermwyr yn ein hardal wedi gorfod delio â fandaliaeth dro ar ôl tro: gatiâu a ffensys wedi torri, ffensys trydan wedi'u tynnu allan o'r ddaear, arwyddion wedi'u tynnu ac anghwrteisi ac ymddygiad ymosodol gan rai pobl wrth gael eu herio dros yr ymddygiad hwn. Mae hyn yn peryglu pobl ac anifeiliaid. Gellir dal y ddau yn y ffensys sydd wedi'u difrodi ac mae

anifeiliaid sy'n crwydro i'r priffyrdd a'r cliffyrdd yn risg ddifrifol.

Perygl rheolaidd i anifeiliaid fferm yw cŵn oddi ar eu tennyn. Mae cŵn sy'n mynd ar ôl stoc yn greulon i'r anifeiliaid sy'n cael eu herlid ac yn aml mae'n arwain at anaf, wŷn a lloï wedi'u herthylu, a marwolaeth. Gall fod yn beryglus i'r cŵn hefyd.

Mae niweidio eiddo ffermwyr, p'un a yw'n anifail ai peidio, yn niweidio eu busnes. Mae fel rhywun yn torri ffenestr siop - ac yn ei wneud drosodd a throsodd.

Gofynnwn i chi i gyd barchu ein cymdogion, y ffermwyr, a'u heiddo. Gofynnwn yn arbennig ichi egluro i'ch plant a'ch pobl ifanc pam bod hyn yn bwysig.

Mae Fferm Cefnolstyn ym Mhentyrch eisiau rhoi gwybod i chi i gyd y bydd

FAIRMEADOW

Mae Fairmeadow wedi'i dorri a bydd yn cael ei dorri eto yn ddiweddarach yn y flwyddyn i'w gadw'n fwy agored i chi ei ddefnyddio. Yn yr hydref, byddwn yn trefnu i'r mieri gael eu tocio, gan adael rhywfaint ar gyfer mwyar duon a lloches i fywyd gwyllt.

PCC : AILAGOR LLYFRGELL

Rydym yn falch iawn o ddweud y bydd llyfrgell PCC yn ailagor ddydd Gwener Awst 20 rhwng 10am a hanner dydd. Bydd rhybudd ar y drws gydag unrhyw gyngor Covid.

eisiau ichi ddefnyddio llwybr gwahanol pan fydd gwartheg mewn cae. Oherwydd bod arwyddion rhybuddio yn cael eu difrodi, nid yw'n bosibl bob tro rhoi gwybod ichi ar y pryd am y peryglon; ac oherwydd bod ffensys trydan yn dal i gael eu tynnu i fyny, nid yw'n bosibl bod yn siŵr bod y gwartheg oddi ar y llwybr troed. Mae darn ar wahân ar y tir hwn mewn man arall yn y rhifyn hwn o'r Cyswllt.

MAINC LÔN Y FRO

Bydd CCP yn gosod mainc newydd blastig wedi'i hailgylchu yn y man agored ar Lôn y Fro ac ymddiheurwn fod hyn wedi cymryd cyhyd i'w ddatrys.

GWEITHGORAU CCP

Mae'r rhain yn grwpiau anffurfiol sy'n cynnwys Aelodau CCP a phobl leol sydd â diddordeb a gwybodaeth benodol yn y mater. Rhaid i gyfarfodydd CCP ffurfiol fodloni gofynion cyfreithiol amrywiol ynghylch pryd a sut y maent yn cwrdd sy'n cyfyngu ar gyfranogiad cymunedol. Y grwpiau sydd gennym hyd yn hyn yw: Grŵp Lles a Newid Hinsawdd a'r Grŵp Trafnidiaeth ar waith.

Os hoffech chi gymryd rhan yn y grwpiau hyn, yn enwedig os oes gennych arbenigedd yn unrhyw un o'r meysydd, byddem yn falch iawn o glywed ganddoch chi. E-bostiwrch clerk@pentyrch.cc.

ADRODDIAD GAN Y SWYDDOG YMGYSYLLTU Â'R GYMUNED MATERION / PRYDERON CYMUNEDOL CYFFREDINOL

Ar ôl tri gohiriad, mae Cyngor Caerdydd bellach wedi cwblhau ail-wynebu Main Road, Gwaelod. Mae hyn er mwyn lleihau dwr arwyneb - sy'n broblem yn y gaef yn benodol.

Bydd biniau newydd yn cael eu rhoi yn y Parc Coffa, wedi'u hariannu gan PARC - yr ydym yn diolchgar amdanynt. Ddefnyddiwch nhw! Diolch i'n holl drigolion lleol sy'n casglu sbwriel.

Rwy'n riportio problemau casglu sbwriel yn rheolaidd i Gaerdydd. Mae Cynghorwyr Sir Lleol yn mynd i'r afael â'r sefyllfa hon hefyd.

Mynychais gyfarfod Zoom cyhoeddus ynghylch y feddygfa newydd arfaethedig.

Mae canghennau sy'n crogi o'r goeden yn Lôn Y Fro wedi'u torri i lawr a'u tynnu.

Goryrru ar Heol Y Pentre, Bronllwyn a Church Road: gweler Uchafbwyntiau Cymunedol i gael mwy o wybodaeth am hyn.

Parcio sy'n achosi niwsans yn Benedict Court, Pentyrch: bydd yr heddlu'n adolygu'r sefyllfa.

Roedd rhai o'r HGVs a aeth trwy Pentyrch yn ddiweddar yn cyflenwi deunyddiau, (S&G Soil) ar Mountain Road.

Cyfreithlondeb arwyddion terfyn cyflymder wrth fynd i mewn i Creigiau o Ffordd Llantrisant: Bydd swyddogion Cynllunio a Thrafnidiaeth Caerdydd yn adolygu ac yn gwneud addasiadau priodol fel y gellir gorfodi'r terfyn cyflymder.

Gwrychoedd Ysgol Gynradd Pentyrch: wedi'u torri'n ôl gan Gyngor Gaerdydd.

Gwrychoedd preswyl: mae perchnogion tai yn gyfrifol am docio coed cefn a gwrychoedd sy'n gorchuddio neu'n rhwystro'r palmant. Byddem yn ddiolchgar pe gallech wirio'ch un chi.

Ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol plant hyn yn y Parc Coffa, Pentyrch: cafwyd rhai adroddiadau o ddefnydd swnlyd o'r parc. Os gwelwch yn dda annogwch eich plant a'ch pobl ifanc i barchu'r cymdogion.

Amrywiol

Rhannwyd gwybodaeth i'r ysgolion o'r RNLI ynghylch diogelwch yn y dwr, ac roeddent yn ei werthfawrogi.

Playwales: bydd newyddion am weithgareddau haf yn cael cyhoeddu'rwydd ar dudalen Facebook CCP.

Bydd hyfforddiant CPR / Defib yn cael ei redeg cyn gynted â phosibl - ond mae galw mawr amdano.

Mae basgedi crog CCP ym Mhentyrch yn ôl ar ôl eu colli oherwydd y pandemig ym 2020.

Mae clwb cinio Gwaelod-y-Garth yn cychwyn ar 4 Awst, cysylltwch â ni os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb.

Gwyl Gwên Haf Cyngor Caerdydd i'r bobl ifanc: gweler Facebook am fanylion.

Mainc Lôn Y Fro: bydd mainc blastig newydd wedi'i hailgylchu yn ei lle yn fuan.

Digwyddiadau

Mae gan Gyngor Caerdydd swyddog newydd ar gyfer 'Caru lle chi'n Byw' (Love Where You Live), Charlotte Ross, a helpodd i drefnu sesiwn casglu sbwriel - gan gydymffurfio ag amodau diogelwch Covid - ar gyfer Pentyrch a Gwaelod-y-Garth ddydd Sadwrn 10 Gorffennaf. Diolch i'r rhai a fynychodd.

Diolch i'r Cynghorydd Amanda Thorpe am drefnu cyfarfod Zoom gyda Gareth Davies o 'Keep Wales Tidy'. Mae wedi cytuno i adael i ni gael 10 codwr sbwriel a chylchoedd er mwyn i ni allu benthyg y rhain i unrhyw un lleol i drefnu casgliad sbwriel bychan. Bydd y rhain gyda ni yn y swyddfa yn fuan. Cysylltwch â ni os hoffech fenthyg yr offer hwn.

Deb Hunt Swyddog Ymgysylltu Cymunedol CCP

County Council Notes

Councillor Gavin Hill John
Pentyrch & Gwaelod y Garth

Pentyrch Primary School In July a report was submitted to Cardiff Council's Cabinet making recommendations that a public consultation is held on proposals to expand the school from 140 to 210 places, and to establish nursery provision of 48 part-time places at the school.

If progressed, the proposals would mean the school could benefit from enhanced school buildings, improved learning environments and support the school to maintain and continue to build on its recent progress.

This is fantastic news and highlights the outstanding work everyone involved in the school has done over the past few years.

The work involved to put the school in a position to be considered for this level of investment cannot be underestimated. In my capacity as Chair of the governing body I wish to put on record my sincere thanks to the entire School team and the governing body for their hard work, resilience

and dedication. They have constantly focussed on what is important which is the outcome for the children and if this investment is secured the future for Pentyrch Primary School is very bright indeed.

Cardiff App I see a lot of comments on social media regarding issues in the ward, for example potholes or fly tipping and these comments certainly highlight the issues but do little to inform the Council of them. Unfortunately, the community Facebook pages are not monitored by the Council nor do the Council have staff constantly patrolling the area. However, there is a very good mobile phone app (Cardiff Gov App) which allows residents to report any issues they come across. These reports are monitored and acted upon so I would encourage people to download the app and report any issues they come across. If you are unable to download the app, please email me directly and I will raise the issue.

Waste Despite repeated challenges

at all levels of the Council waste collections remain an issue. There are several reasons for this poor performance and as it stands there is no sign of a permanent resolution. I am in regular contact with the Cabinet member and will continue to challenge every missed collection. Please report any missed collections via the Council website. Without these reports the true scale of the issue will never be known. You can see the latest status of waste collections and report missed collections on the app.

(See below update from Cardiff CC since above item was written Editor)

Drainage The works on Main Road in Gwaelod Y Garth have now been completed and the road resurfaced. This is a significant improvement however, due the nature of the woodland there will always be issues with surface debris. This will be monitored and when there are issues, they will be resolved. If you notice any blocked drains, please report it directly via the app or drop me an email and I will report it.

As always if you have any issues with any area of the Council activities, please email me gavin.hill-john@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff's Garden Waste Moves To Monthly Collections From Saturday, August 14

Garden waste collections in Cardiff will move from fortnightly collections to monthly collections from Saturday, August 14th, as the Council works to clear a backlog of garden waste on the city's streets caused by a UK-wide shortage of HGV drivers and fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Council will use the rest of August to collect any outstanding garden waste that remains on the street and residents are asked to leave their garden waste out for collection until it is picked up. We will collect it as soon as we can and we thank you for your patience.

The next garden waste collection will take place after the August Bank Holiday weekend, with a further collection each month through the autumn. This on-going service will be dependent on drivers being available. More information will be provided on collection days towards the end of August.

Moving to monthly garden collections earlier will, we believe, give us the best chance of maintaining statutory waste collections – that is general waste, food, hygiene and recyclables. Ensuring the collection of these waste streams has to be our priority as we deal with the effects driver shortages and fallout from the pandemic is having on our workforce.

Residents can help us ease the demand on services by taking, where possible, their garden waste to our recycling centres. To help with this, from Monday, August 23, Cardiff Council is:

- Increasing the annual allowance for visits to 30 per household
- Increasing the available slots per day from 400 to 570
- Allowing households to make a booking, and visit on the same day where slots are available
- Allowing households to visit up to 3 times per day
- Increasing our opening times, with last available slots for drop offs at 5.30pm (this is currently 4pm).

For more information, visit

www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27271.html

GWASTRAFF GARDD CAERDYDD YN SYMUD I GASGLI-ADAU MISOL O DDYDD SADWRN, 14 AWST

Bydd casgliadau gwastraff gardd yng Nghaerdydd yn newid o gasglu bob pythefnos i gasglu bob mis o Ddydd Sadwrn, 14 Awst, wrth i'r cyngor weithio i glirio ôl-groniad o wastraff gardd ar strydoedd y ddinas a achosir gan brinder gyrwyr HGV ledled y Deyrnas Gyfunol ac effeithiau pandemig COVID-19.

Bydd y Cyngor yn defnyddio gweddill mis Awst i gasglu unrhyw wastraff gardd sy'n weddill ar y stryd a gofynnir i breswylwyr adael eu gwastraff gardd allan i'w gasglu nes iddo gael ei godi. Byddwn yn ei gasglu cyn gynted ag y gallwn a diolchwn i chi am eich amynedd.

Bydd y casgliad gwastraff gardd nesaf yn cael ei gynnal ar ôl penwythnos Gwyl y Banc mis Awst, gyda chasgliad pellach bob mis drwy'r hydref. Bydd y gwasanaeth parhaus hwn yn dibynnu ar fod gyrwyr ar gael. Darperir rhagor o wybodaeth am ddyddiau casglu tua diwedd mis Awst.

Credwn y bydd symud i gasgliadau gardd misol yn gynharach yn rhoi'r cyfle gorau i ni gynnal casgliadau gwastraff statudol – hynny yw gwastraff cyffredinol, gwastraff bwyd, gwastraff hylendid a deunyddiau y gellir eu hailgylchu. Mae'n rhaid i gasglu'r ffrydiau gwastraff hyn fod yn flaenoriaeth i ni wrth i ni ddelio â'r effeithiau y mae prinder gyrwyr a'r pandemig yn eu cael ar ein gweithlu.

Gall preswylwyr ein helpu i leddfu'r galw ar wasanaethau drwy fynd â'u gwastraff gardd i'n canolfannau ailgylchu lle bo hynny'n bosibl. I helpu gyda hyn, o Ddydd Llun, 23 Awst, mae Cyngor Caerdydd yn:

- Cynyddu'r lwfans blynyddol ar gyfer ymweliadau i 30 fesul aelwyd yn hytrach na 26
- Hefyd, mae'r slotiau sydd ar gael bob dydd yn cael eu cynyddu o 400 i 570
- Bydd CAGCau ar agor yn hwyrach - tan 5.30pm;
- Rydym yn caniatáu archebion ar y diwrnod; a
- Byddwch yn gallu ymweld hyd at 3 gwaith y dydd, fesul aelwyd

I gael mwy o wybodaeth, ewch i:-

www.newyddioncaerdydd.co.uk/releases/w66/27272.html

Planning Applications

The Community Council is a statutory consultee for planning applications. These applications are discussed at our monthly Planning Committee meetings and as a part of our monthly Council meetings. Members of the public are able to attend these meetings as observers. The minutes of the planning meetings are published on our website..Pentyrch.cc/Committees. Where PCC has objected or commented on an application you can see full details of comment / objection within the meeting minutes.

Details of the Cardiff County Council weekly applications and decided planning lists can also be seen www.pentyrch.cc/Planning You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ymgynghorai statudol ar gyfer ceisiadau cynllunio. Trafodir y ceisiadau hyn yng nghyfarfodydd misol y Pwyllgor Cynllunio ac fel rhan o'n cyfarfodydd misol o'r Cyngor. Gall aelodau o'r cyhoedd fynychu'r cyfarfodydd hyn fel arsylwyr. Cyhoeddir cofnodion y cyfarfodydd cynllunio ar ein gwefan.. Pentyrch.cc/Committees. Lle mae CSP wedi gwrthwynebu neu wneud sylwadau ar gais gallwch weld manylion llawn y sylwadau / gwrthwynebiad yng nghanerfyddiadau'r cyfarfod.

Gellir gweld manylion ceisiadau wythnosol Cyngor Sir Caerdydd a rhestrau cynllunio y penderfynwyd arnynt hefyd www.pentyrch.cc/Planning Gallwch weld ceisiadau cynllunio sydd ar y gweill ar wefan y Cyngor Sir www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning a dilyn y dolenni priodol Defnyddiwch y 'Gweld Ceisiadau Cynllunio' i gyflwyno sylwadau ar geisiadau cyfredol

21/01560/DCH Two Storey Side And Single Storey Rear Extensions| 19 Lon-Y-Fro, Pentyrch, **Pcc Commented.**

21/01183/DCH Conversion Of Existing Integrated Garage To Residential Accommodation Copper Jewel, 17 Ffordd Yr Afon, Gwaelod-Y-Garth. **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01088/DCH Construction Of A Workshop, Hay And Log Store, Dan Y Graig, Holdings Lane, Creigiau **Pcc Commented.**

Cardiff Decision: Refused

21/01390/DCH Single And Two Storey Rear Extension Maes Y Garreg, Parc St Catwg, Pentyrch Single Storey Rear Extension And Two Storey Side Extension. **Pcc Commented.**

21/01530/DCH Single Storey Side Extension Foxfield House, Church Road, Pentyrch. **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01324/ DCH Single Storey Side Extension 14 Parc-Y-Coed, Creigiau: **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01419/MJR Discharge Of Condition 32 (Public Art) Of 14/00852/Dco Land To The North Of M4 Junction 33, Creigiau, Cardiff: **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01516/DCH Two Storey Side Extension 34 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch **Pcc Commented.**

Creigiau Quarry: Footpath Changes Are Inevitable Because Of The Works Planned At Creigiau Quarry. **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01114/DCH Single Side And Rear Extension 16 Penmaes, Pentyrch. **Pcc No Comment.**

Cardiff Decision: Granted

21/01637/DCH Rear Dormer Roof Extensions 1 Bryn Briallu, Creigiau **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01840/DCH Rear Single Storey Extension 3 Heol Penllwyn, Pentyrch **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01571/MNR Construction Of Dwelling With Detached Garage Land Adjacent To Dwyrlyn Cottage, Llantrisant Road, Creigiau. **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01632/MNR Discharge Of Conditions 6 (Presence Of Gases) And 12 (Soil Resource Plan) Of 20/01699/Mnr Land At Mountain Road, Pentyrch. **Pcc No Comment.**

21/01314/MNR Renovation And Extension Of An Existing Outdoor Two-Lane Cricket Net Facility And The Installation Of A New Third-Lane Cricket Net Training Facility Creigiau Recreation Ground, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau. **Pcc No Comment. Cardiff Decision: Granted**

PRNO/21/00013/MNR Construction Of An Agricultural Barn Graig Gwilym, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch **Pcc No Comment.**

PENTYRCH MUSIC FESTIVAL



Glastonbury may have been cancelled for 2021 but Pentyrch Cricket Club staged a music festival of its own to illustrate the strength and depth of talent that the club can call on not just on the pitch.

The stage was more gazebo-shaped than Pyramid as the night kicked off with Pete Martin and the Bloodshot Brothers followed by the delicious harmonies of the Tanglewood - Malcolm Charney and his wife Cynthia.

Next a truly modest Pentyrch star Anna Davies, Head Chorister at Llandaff Cathedral, who has performed for the Royal Family, who dazzled with classics from the shows.

Meanwhile at the Outside Edge Burger King Simon

Pentyrch Community Council wish to thank all the contributors to the Community Link and give particular thanks to those that have assisted with Welsh translations and proof reading this copy of Community Link

Hoffai Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch ddiolch i'r holl gyfranwyr a diolch yn arbennig i'r rhai sydd wedi cynorthwyo gyda chyfieithiadau Cymraeg a thrwy brawfddarllen y copi hwn o Cwlwm Bro.

Atkins and his team began preparing a steady flow of hot dogs - included in the £5 admission price. Simon broke off from catering duties to invite the audience to recall absent friends and thank friends and supporters.

His solo spot was followed by The Treacles, led by Roger Jones, who aided by John Berry designed and built Dorothy's and Stan's Huts. Their superb harmonies brought alive sixties classics.

It seemed as though it was going to be a real challenge to close the festival but club batsman Oliver Watkins lived up to his reputation as an entertaining tourist by bringing everyone to their feet dancing.

It was a festival to match festivals, allowing club members, friends and supporters to see another musical side of many of those they knew well. Born in Covid times let's hope for more next year.

Brynmor Jones

Tristwch mawr inni ddysgu am farwolaeth y Cynghorydd a'r cynlyfrgellydd John Brynmor Jones, Creigiau

Marw'r cynghorydd a'r cynlyfrgellydd Ganed Brynmor yn Llwyndafydd ger Cei Newydd yn fab i John Lloyd Jones, amaethwr a bardd ac awdur Grawn y Gronynnau (Gwasg Gomer 1984). Roedd ei fam o linach beirdd cylch de Ceredigion. Cafodd ei addysg yn Ysgol Gymraeg Caerwedros, Ysgol Sul Aberaeron, Coleg Prifysgol Cymru Bangor a Choleg Llyfrgellwyr Loughborough. Dechreuodd ei yrfa fel llyfrgellydd



yn Llyfrgell Ceredigion o dan arweiniad R Alun Edwards, ac ymunodd â staff Llyfrgell Ganolog Caerdydd yn 1961. Mewn llyfrgell ag iddi gasgliadau Cymraeg a Cheltaidd penigamp roedd ei wybodaeth ddeallusol o lenyddiaeth Gymraeg a'r ffynonellau yn fodd i fyfyrwyr, ymchwilwyr ac ysgolheigion fanteisio ar ei gyfarwyddyd. Mae ei gyfraniad yn cael ei gydnabod mewn lluo o gyflwyniadau a rhagymadroddion i gyfrolau a gyhoeddwyd yn ystod y 40 mlynedd diwethaf. Chwaraeodd ran amlwg ym mywyd Cymraeg Caerdydd a Dwyrain Morgannwg. Roedd yn aelod yn Eglwys Dewi Sant ac mewn lluo o gymdeithasau Cymraeg y Brifddinas a'r Cylch. Ychydig cyn ei farw, anrhydeddwyr Brynmor gan Gyngor Cymuned Pentyrch pan wnaethpwyd ef yn Rhyddfreniwr o'r Gymuned. Gŵr annwyl i'r diweddar Gillian, roedd Brynmor yn dad gofalus iawn i Bethan a Gareth ac yn dadcu cariadus i Eleni, Anest a Dillon. Roedd yn cael ei garu'n fawr a bydd teulu a ffrindiau yn ei gollu'n arw. Estynnwn iddynt ein cydymdeimlad cywiraf, a'n diolchgarwch am y cyfan a roddodd mor anhunanol. Disgrifiwyd Brynmor gan Ysgrifennydd Cymrodorion Caerdydd, Gwynn Mathews - cymdeithas yr oedd Brynmor yn gyn-lywydd arni - fel "Yr anwylaf o ddynion. Llyfrgellydd ac ymchwilydd o'i gorun i'w sodlau; meddai ar feddwl manwl, cof diderfyn, a chymeriad cymwynasgar, diymhongar. Gedy fwch mewn cymdeithas ac eglwys."

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Councillor and former librarian John Brynmor Jones, Creigiau, Cardiff

Born in Llwyndafydd near New Quay, Brynmor was the son of John Lloyd Jones, an agriculturalist and poet and author of 'Grawn y Gronynnau' (Grain of Grains) (Gomer Press 1984). His mother was from the poet lineage of the south Ceredigion circle. He was educated at Ysgol Gymraeg Caerwedros, Aberaeron Sunday School, University of Wales College Bangor and Loughborough College of Librarians. He began his career

as a librarian at Ceredigion Library under the leadership of R Alun Edwards, and joined the staff of Cardiff Central Library in 1961. In a library with excellent Welsh and Celtic collections his intellectual knowledge of Welsh literature and the sources was a means for students, researchers and scholars to take advantage of his instruction. His contribution is recognized in a host of presentations and preambles to volumes published in the past 40 years. He played a prominent role in the Welsh life of Cardiff and East Glamorgan. He was a member of St David's Church and in a host of The Capital and District's Welsh societies. Just before his death, Brynmor was honoured by Pentyrch Community Council when he was made a Freeman of the Community. Beloved husband of the late Gillian, Brynmor was a much loved father of Bethan and Gareth and loving dadcu to Eleni, Anest and Dillon. He was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by family and friends. We extend to them all our heart-felt condolences, and our gratitude for all that he gave so selflessly. Brynmor was described by the Secretary of Cardiff Cymrodorion, Gwynn Mathews - an association of which Brynmor was a former president - as "The most loving of men. A librarian and researcher from head to toe: he had a detailed mind, infinite memory, and a helpful, unassuming character. He leaves a huge gap in both society and church."

TIME CREDITS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Pentyrch Community Council has recently joined the Tempo Time Credit programme. Tempo is a Welsh based charity with a time-based currency called Time Credits that incentivises people to volunteer. People earn Time Credits when they give their time and can spend them on a wide range of activities they choose. There are over hundreds of activities and venues across South Wales where people can spend Time Credits, with this number growing all the time. You can find out more about where people can earn and spend Time Credits at www.wearetempo.org

Time credits have been around for some years and used by many Welsh charities and community groups. It is however, a new initiative for the Community Council and is part of our Wellbeing & Climate Change Programme to provide support and reward our community volunteers, without whom, so much would simply not get done.

If interested in finding our more and accessing time credits, either as an individual volunteer or as a local group, for projects or activities, then please don't hesitate to get in touch – amanda.thorpe@pentyrch.cc

CREDYDAU AMSER AR GYFER EIN GWIRFODDOLWYR

Ymunodd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch gyda Rhaglen Credyd Amser Tempo yn ddiweddar. Mae Tempo yn elusen o Gymru sydd ag arian cyfred yn seiliedig ar amser o'r enw Credydau Amser sy'n annog pobl i wirfoddoli. Mae pobl yn ennill Credydau Amser pan fyddant yn rhoi eu hamser ac yn gallu eu gwario ar ystod eang o weithgareddau o'u dewis. Mae cannoedd o weithgareddau a lleoliadau ledled De Cymru lle gall pobl gwario Credydau Amser, gyda'r rhifau yma'n tyfu trwy'r amser. Gallwch ddarganfod mwy am ble y gall pobl ennill a gwario Credydau Amser ar www.wearetempo.org

Mae credydau amser wedi bod o gwmpas ers rhai blyneddau ac fe'u defnyddir gan lawer o elusennau a grwpiau cymunedol yng Nghymru. Fodd bynnag, mae'n fenter newydd i'r Cyngor Cymuned ac mae'n rhan o'n Rhaglen Lles a Newid Hinsawdd i ddarparu cefnogaeth a gwobrwyo ein gwirfoddolwyr cymunedol, hebddynt, ni fyddai cymaint yn cael ei wneud.

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn derbyn rhagor o wybodaeth a chael gafael ar gredydau amser, naill ai fel gwirfoddolwr unigol neu fel grŵp lleol, ar gyfer prosiectau neu weithgareddau, yna peidiwch ag oedi cyn cysylltu - amanda.thorpe@pentyrch.cc

Cefn Colstyn Farm - Public Footpath Improvements

There are a number of lovely walking routes crossing Cefn Colstyn Farm next to Pentyrch village with fantastic views across Cardiff to the coast. Over the last year, more people have been taking advantage of these trails on their doorstep. The pressure on the landowner to manage these additional visitors has been challenging.

Cefn Colstyn Farm is one of several working farm areas with numerous footpaths crossing the fields where livestock graze. We, Cardiff Council Public Rights of Way Team, are working with the landowner to improve waymarking and have recently been replacing some of the stiles with kissing gates.

To help manage the grazing fields and reduce interaction between walkers, dog walkers and livestock, the landowner is trialling electric fences. The field off Cefn Bychan is the first area to have installations of fencing, gates and new waymarkers. We hope these measures will help with the management of the working farm and encourage walkers to take responsibility while using these routes.

Please remember, when you enter farmland:

Keep to the Public Footpaths crossing the farm but take an alternative route around livestock and re-join the footpath as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you have a dog keep it under control and on a lead regardless if you see any livestock nearby.

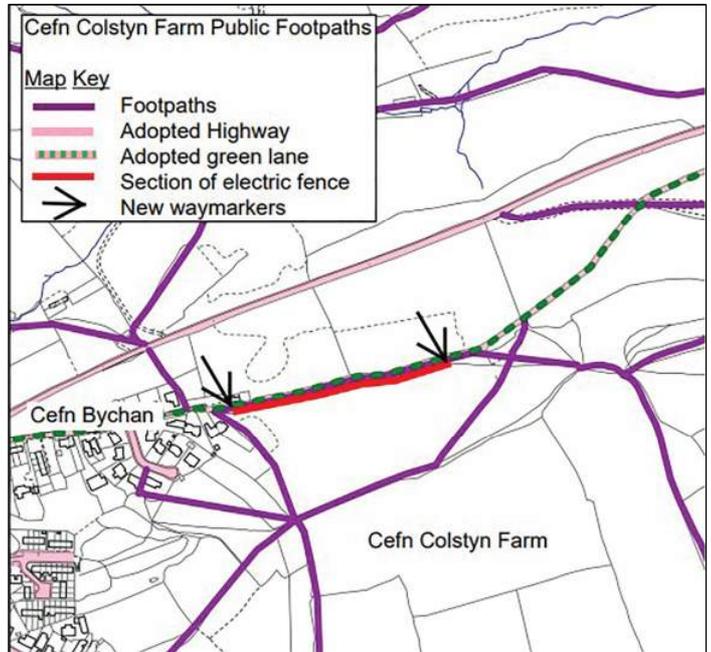
If dogs are running about in a farm field, this will worry livestock and put them on high alert to protect themselves and their young.

Always pick up dog foul and take your litter home to prevent livestock or other animals being exposed to it.

Be kind and say hello to farmers who are working hard to look after the livestock and produce for us.

View the Public Rights of Way network on Cardiff Council's ishare map: <https://ishare.cardiff.gov.uk/mycardiff.aspx>

Find a trail: www.outdoorcardiff.com



Thank you to all who helped on the recent litter picks and to Charlotte from CCC for loan of equipment. Also thanks to those of you who help on a regular basis. We make a difference to keeping our community looking the best we can.



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Pentyrch Rangers are looking for players to join many of our age groups. We have teams from Under 7s to U15s plus our Youth, Senior and Veteran teams. We are a friendly, supportive club and would welcome new members!

If you're interested in playing with us or joining us as a coach, please contact Lucy O'Leary for more information - lucypentyrchrangers@outlook.com

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Garth Rotary are proud of our association with Calon Hearts, the leading Heart Charity in Wales for placing defibrillators in communities and delivering CPR and defibrillator training in Wales. Calon Hearts are regarded as the heart charity at the centre of saving lives in Wales. Cardiovascular disease accounts for a third of all deaths in Wales.

Wales' death rate is higher than in the majority of countries in Western Europe.

The vision is a future where nobody in Wales dies prematurely from heart disease.

Calon Heart Defibrillators has been established as a fundraising organisation to help save lives in Wales.

With a view of increasing community awareness and demonstrating how easy a defibrillator is to use to save lives,

Training Sessions have been planned as shown below: and these details have been agreed with Welsh Hearts:

Thursday 9 September at Creigiau Church Hall

Friday 10 September at Pentyrch Village Hall

3 sessions will be held at each location at 4.00pm, 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

All time slots across the two locations are open to residents of Creigiau, Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth. Everyone is welcome, but please bring your mask.

CLWB GWAWR CROTESI CREIGIAU A'R CYLCH

Rydym yn grwp sydd yn cwrdd yn fisol i gymdeithasu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Mae croeso mawr i ddysgwyr ac os hoffai unrhywun ymuno gyda ni ewch i'n tudalen facebookneu ebostiwrch Ann Angell ar Ann.angell@meithrin.cymru

Rydym wedi cael blwyddyn wych er gwaetha'r cyfyngiadau. Nosweithiau gyda siaradwyr diddorol ar zoom, teithiau cerdded, allan am fwyd a the prynhawn i enwi ond rhai. Mae wedi bod yn braf gallu cymdeithasu dros y cyfnod yma ac mae y grwp yn mynd o nerth i nerth.



We are a group of Welsh speakers who meet monthly. We welcome Welsh learners and if you would like to join us then go to our facebook page or email Ann Angell on ann.angell@meithrin.cymru.

We have had an excellent year of socialising even with the lockdown. We have enjoyed zoom nights, walking, eating out and an amazing afternoon tea in Waunwyllt on Pant y gored Road. It has been great to keep in touch with others and the group is going from strength to strength

Defibrillators Are Located At :

Creigiau:

- Old Phone Box opposite Creigiau Inn (outdoors)
- Creigiau Primary School (indoors)
- Creigiau Golf Club (indoors)
- Caesars Arms (indoors)
- Canada Lodge (indoors)
- Pencoed House (indoors)

Gwaelod Y Garth

- Village Hall, Main Road (outdoors)

Pentyrch:

- Pentyrch Rugby Club (outdoors)
- Pentyrch Pharmacy (outdoors)

Rhydlafa

- The nursery car park (outdoors)

If you believe a person has suffered a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) and is unresponsive and not breathing, ring either 999 or 112 ask for the ambulance service. They will advise you on what action to take and either inform you where your nearest defibrillator is located or ask if you have a defibrillator. The operator will remain on the line and ask you a series of questions which should only take you a few moments and advise you on what steps to take to assist in emergency.

DEFIBRILLATOR GRANTS

We are the leading Defibrillator Charity in Wales. Apply for community, business or personal life saving defibrillator.

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Apply now <https://calonhearts.org/apply-for-a-defib>
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LOCAL MUM WINS AWARD
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computer screen eagerly awaiting the results. The evening was expertly hosted by Ross and Kelly Jenkins who kept the guests highly entertained, which was by no means an easy task online. Kelly Jenkins said, "I have to admit I had reservations about doing this event online. But in actual fact, last night was more special than I could have imagined. To see winners rejoice with their families at home, who may not have necessarily been able to attend a face to face event, for me was special."

After a challenging start to the year I'm very proud to say that my determination (which some might call stubbornness!) paid off and I was awarded: Entrepreneur of the Year Award -

WINNER - Saffron Cooksey - Youth and Parent Success Coach
HIGHLY COMMENDED - Inspirational Futures
Less than 2 weeks later on July 5th I received some more amazing news! Meanings over Milestones - the book I had co-authored reached number 1 in 8 Amazon bestseller categories!!

Myself and 59 other authors co-wrote this heartfelt anthology to share messages of beliefs, values, purpose and passion for children and young people. All profits from this co-written, crowdfunded book will go to supporting global grassroots projects tackling children's emotional well-being. The very first charity to receive a donation will be Association P.A.V.E.L., a Romanian charity that supports the emotional well-being of children and teens with cancer through various services such as hospital play rooms, art therapy and counselling.

If your child or teen is struggling with their emotional wellbeing please do get in touch facebook.com/saffronthesuccesscoach/

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PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

The junior coaching programme at Pentyrch Tennis Club continues to grow following the appointment of Will Croft as lead Tennis Squad coach for the area, The club has hosted a range of new sessions for the local community including a weekly Tots Tennis class for pre-school ages and LTA Youth Start - a 6 week introductory course for new players which includes a free equipment pack. With almost 40 juniors taking part on a Monday after school the coaching team are supporting those who wish to play on a competitive basis with a free "Team Challenge" event in every school break where they can compete against other Tennis Squad venues . To cope with the popularity of the sessions Will has been supported by local Tennis Leaders Aedden and Joella Wilkins who have developed their coaching skills and have been a valued help for younger players. The Tennis Squad will be offering further opportunities for local teenagers to sit this popular award during the winter season.

The Club has 3 floodlit recently resurfaced courts which enables all year playing. We have teams entered in the LTA South Wales Winter Leagues. New members will be made very welcome.

Membership fees have been discounted this year due to the Covid lockdown earlier in the year. So now is a good time to join. You can come along once or twice free of charge on club nights to try out the facilities before joining.

Club nights are on
Tuesday evenings 5.30pm - 7.00pm for ladies and
Thursdays evenings 5 00 - 8.00pm for men.
If required coaching is also available.
Please visit our website at www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk for more details.

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GARTH GARDENERS – SUMMER



Orange Hawkweed

We always forget how fast things grow in the summer. Who needs time lapse photography, just sit still and watch a while.

As well as the plants that we have carefully planned and planted, come the surprises, the flowers that have arrived with the birds or wind. Nature doesn't worry about our carefully curated colour schemes and accidental results can be wonderful.

This is where we use the "w" word (weeds), instead we will call them wildflowers. The creeping buttercup in your lawn (*ranunculus repens*) is suddenly legitimate. Orange hawkweed or fox and cubs in your border becomes *pilosella aurantiaca*. It can add a superb splash of colour as long as it doesn't rampage across the whole garden. Clover (or *trifolium*) in your lawn is busy fixing nitrogen. I predict that clover lawns will be the next fashion (remember you heard it here first).

The gardening police will not check so relax and enjoy what nature has sent you. The bees, birds and butterflies will be happy as they like native plants. The serendipity of wondering what a plant is and watching it until it flowers to identify it, is an enjoyable part of gardening.

It was nice to see so many Garth Gardeners during this summer's open gardens' weekends. For those we didn't see, you can keep in touch by visiting garthgardeners.wordpress.com. We are always happy to hear your stories and look at your photos.

Happy gardening until we meet again. Denise James

A local resident recently sent in the reply he received from the office of Kevin Brennan MP, following his complaint that when he undertook a search of house prices for Cardiff that Pentyrch did not appear. Mr Brennan obviously took up the matter with Rightmove who have now corrected the issue

Dear Kevin

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 30th July addressed to our CEO Peter Brooks-Johnson.

Peter has sent your query over to myself as I take responsibility for all teams that manage the data on our website.

My apologies your constituent, Mrs [REDACTED] was experiencing difficulties with her property in Pentyrch only displaying under Cardiff (County Of) and not Cardiff (City). I have been in contact with the team whom have responsibility for mapping local areas and they have explained this decision was taken due to properties in Pentyrch not appearing to be in the main concentration of Cardiff City. Therefore the decision was reached at the time to not amend the classification of the location of Pentyrch.

However, we do take on board your feedback and as an MP for Cardiff West we appreciate your knowledge of the local area is certainly more thorough than ours. With that in mind, we have changed the classification of Pentyrch and it now appears under a search for Cardiff (County Of) and Cardiff (City). This change has been made on Rightmove, and will take approximately 24 hours to appear across the site – so will be in place no later than the end of Wednesday 3rd August.

We hope this means Mr [REDACTED] property, and any of your other constituents that are thinking of moving home, will now appear correctly on Rightmove.

Thank you again for bringing this to our attention, and our apologies to you and [REDACTED] for any inconvenience caused. If we can be of any further help, please do let me know.

ALL CHANGE AT PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB

Emerging from the adverse impact of COVID-19, Pentyrch Bowling Club embarked upon a coordinated recruitment campaign for new members. Using a combination of approaches, including social media (especially the local Facebook hubs), banners, posters, short articles in Community magazines and free taster sessions, the Club has recruited over 20 new members - quite evenly distributed between men and women. This represents an increase of over one-third on our total membership. New members have commented upon the great social atmosphere at the Club and the welcome/encouragement they have received.

We continue to look for new members and free taster sessions are still available (contact Brian Ilbery on 07979 658481). We also run a Monday club

night (5.30 for 6.00 pm start), open to the community, and you are welcome to join us. There is not a lot of the outdoor bowling season left, so why not come along and have a go for free (all equipment provided)? This is a good way of finding out whether or not lawn green bowls is for you, so that you may be ready to join the Club in 2022.

Under normal circumstances, the bowling club runs a number of social activities alongside bowls - such as coffee mornings, quizzes and a race night - and this is a good avenue for social interaction and fun throughout the year. You can find out more on our website

www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk.

Brian Ilbery Club Secretary

Gwaelod Decorator,

**For all Painting &
Decorating,**

Please contact:

Phil Smith

07484852130.

Facebook@cardiffdecorate.



URDD OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

During the first week of July the Urdd Outdoor Activities Team came to school to provide fun sessions for our Reception to Year 6 pupils. The activities were based on 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and focused on teamwork, orienteering and problem solving. They all thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

SEREN & SBARC DAY

On 21st May we joined other schools within Central South Consortium to celebrate a 'Seren & Sbarc Day'. The purpose of the day was to relaunch the Siarter Iaith/Cymraeg Campus in schools following lockdown. To celebrate the event the pupils dressed in red, white and green and participated in lots of fun activities. Many classes joined an online bilingual gig by Bronwen Lewis and danced along to the music. The songs were Welsh translations of popular songs and a fantastic way to celebrate Seren & Sbarc Day.

DIWRNOD SEREN A SBARC

Ar 21ain Mai ymunon ni ag ysgolion eraill o fewn Consortiwm Canolbarth y De i ddathlu 'Diwrnod Seren a Sbarc'. Pwrpas y diwrnod oedd ail-lansio'r Siarter Iaith/Cymraeg Campus mewn ysgolion ar ôl y cyfnod clo. I ddathlu'r digwyddiad gwsgon ni ddillad coch, gwyn a gwyrdd a chawsom hwyl a sbri yn ystod y dydd. Ymunodd llawer o ddsbarthiadau â gig dwyieithog ar-lein gan Bronwen Lewis a dawnsio i'r gerddoriaeth. Roedd yn ffordd wych o ddathlu diwrnod Seren a Sbarc.

PARTION FFARWEL BLWYDDYN 6



Dosbarth 6 enjoying their Leavers' Party

Diolch o galon i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol a'r staff am drefnu Partion Ffarwel bythgofiadwy i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 ar ddiwedd y tymor. Roedd pob un wrth eu boddau. Dymunwn y gorau i'n disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 yn eu Hysgolion Uwchradd ym mis Medi.

A SPECIAL VISITOR



Class 6 meeting Olympic Rower, Matt Langridge

On Wednesday morning, 16th June, Matt Langridge, an Olympic rower, delivered a PE lesson to Dosbarth 6 and Class 6 pupils. Matt is one of the UK's most successful athletes, having competed in 4 Olympic Games, winning 3 Olympic medals and multiple World Championship titles. After a long 16-year career with the British Rowing Team Matt finally achieved his lifetime goal of becoming Olympic Champion at the Rio Olympics of 2016. His visit, lesson and talk were truly inspirational.

DIWRNOD RHIF 2021



Meithrinfa pupils enjoying Number Day!

Ar 7fed Mai cawsom lawer o hwyl yn dathlu 'Diwrnod Rhif' yr NSPCC trwy ymgymryd â gweithgareddau Rhifedd a gwisgo dillad gyda rhif/rhifau arnynt! Casglon ni £456.97 i'r elusen.

PUMAWD PRES Y BBC

Brynhawn Gwener, 9fed Gorffennaf, ymunodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 2 i Flwyddyn 6 â sesiwn rithwir fyw gyda Phumawd Pres Cerddorfa Gymreig y BBC. Perfformion nhw raglen amrywiol, cyflwynon nhw eu hofferynnau a gorffennon nhw eu perfformiad gyda sesiwn holi ac ateb. Mwynheuodd y disgyblion y profiad yn fawr.

NUMBER DAY 2021



Nursery pupils enjoying Number Day!

On 7th May we had lots of fun celebrating the NSPCC's 'Number Day' by undertaking Numeracy activities and wearing clothes with numbers on them. We raised £456.97 for the charity.

JUST JUMP'

Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 pupils watched the award-winning production 'Just Jump' before the summer break. The production was commissioned by Cardiff Harbour Authority and Arts & Business Cymru to illustrate the dangers of "jumping in" the waters and rivers around Cardiff Bay and the Vale of Glamorgan. The pupils also had an opportunity to meet the characters and the actors in a Question & Answer session. They all thoroughly enjoyed and learnt valuable lessons.

GWEITHGAREDDAU AWYR AGORED YR URDD

Yn ystod wythnos gyntaf mis Gorffennaf bu Tîm Gweithgareddau Awyr Agored yr Urdd yn yr ysgol yn darparu sesiynau hwyl ar gyfer disgyblion Derbyn i Flwyddyn 6. Roedd y gweithgareddau'n seiliedig ar 'Dysgu y Tu Allan i'r Ystafell Ddosbarth' a roeddynt yn canolbwyntio ar waith tîm, cyfeiriannu a datrys problemau. Roedd y disgyblion wrth eu boddau

MABOLGAMPAU

O'r 21ain i'r 25ain Mehefin cymerodd pob disgybl ran ym Mabolgampau eu dosbarth. Roedd y plant wrth eu boddau yn cael hwyl a sbri gyda'u ffrindiau ar gae'r ysgol. Sefydlodd Cyfeillion yr Ysgol dudalen 'Just Giving' ar gyfer rhoddion a chodon nhw £1751 a fydd yn cael ei ychwanegu at ymdrechion codi arian blaenorol i dalu am lwybr antur newydd yn yr ysgol. Diolch yn fawr i bawb am eu cefnogaeth.

SCHOOL GARDEN

The pupils have been busy in our school garden this term. Class 2 designed and measured snakes and decorated the trees to transform them into a rainforest. Dosbarth 2 recreated Andy Goldsworthy's creations using objects found in the garden and Dosbarth 5 have been busy growing potatoes and beans and watering our new trees on the school field. Excellent work everyone!

GARDD YR YSGOL

Mae'r disgyblion wedi bod yn brysur yn ngardd yr ysgol yn ystod y tymor hwn. Dyluniodd a mesurodd Class 2 nadroedd ac addurno'r coed i'w trawsnewid i goedwig law. Ail-greuodd disgyblion Dosbarth 2 greadigaethau Andy Goldsworthy gan ddefnyddio gwrthrychau a ddarganfuwyd yn yr ardd a bu Dosbarth 5 yn brysur yn tyfu tatws a ffa ac yn dyfrio'r coed newydd ar gae'r ysgol. Gwaith arbennig bawb!

CHANGE, GROW, LIVE

At the end of term Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 pupils participated in a Wellbeing Workshop 'Change, Grow, Live' delivered by Cardiff Council's Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Team. The pupils all agreed that the session was very useful and prepared them for life in Secondary School.

BBC BRASS QUINTET

On Friday, 9th July, Year 2 to Year 6 pupils joined a live virtual session with a Brass Quintet from the BBC Orchestra of Wales. They performed a varied programme, introduced their instruments and finished their performance with a Q&A session. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL PARTIES



Dosbarth 6 enjoying their Leavers' Party

Many thanks to the Friends of the School and the staff for organising two unforgettable Farewell Parties at the end of term for our Year 6 pupils. They all thoroughly enjoyed the evenings. We wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best in their High Schools in September.

WEAR RED FOR WALES AND VELINDRE

On the day of Wales' game against Turkey in the Euros we had a lot of fun in our red clothes supporting 'Wear Red for Wales and Velindre'. We collected £438.67 for the charity. Many thanks to all our families for their generosity.



GWISGWCH GOCH I GYMRU A FELINDRE

Ar ddiwrnod gêm Cymru yn erbyn Twrci yn yr Ewros cawsom lawer o hwyl a sbri yn ein dillad coch yn cefnogi 'Gwisgwch Goch i Gymru a Felindre'. Casglon ni £438.67 i'r elusen. Diolch i'n holl deuluoedd am eu haelioni.

SPORTS DAY



Dosbarth 2 enjoying their Class Sports Day

From 21st to 25th June all pupils took part in their class Sports Day. The children loved having fun with their friends on the school field. The Friends of the School set up a 'Just Giving' page for donations and raised £1751 which will be added to previous fundraising efforts to pay for a new adventure trail at school. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

CARDIFF GAMES' VIRTUAL DANCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mali, Dosbarth 5, for winning the freestyle competition and to Ira-Leigh, Class 4, for winning the Choreography 2 competition in Cardiff Games virtual dance competition in partnership with Dance Fit 2021. Excellent girls!

CYSTADLEUAETH DDawns GEMAU CAERDYDD

Llongyfarchiadau i Mali, Dosbarth 5, am ennill y gystadleuaeth dull rhydd ac i Ira-Leigh, Class 4, am ennill y gystadleuaeth Choreograffeg 2 yng nghystadleuaeth ddawns rithwir Gemau Caerdydd mewn partneriaeth â Dance Fit 2021 yn ddiweddar. Ardderchog Ferched!

NEWID, TYFU, BYW

Ar ddiwedd y tymor cymerodd disgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6 ran mewn Gweithdy Lles 'Newid, Tyfu, Byw' a gyflwynwyd gan Dîm Lles Emosiynol Pobl Ifanc Cyngor Caerdydd. Roedd y disgyblion i gyd yn cytuno bod y sesiwn yn ddefnyddiol iawn ac yn eu paratoi ar gyfer bywyd yn yr Ysgol Uwchradd.

'JUST JUMP'

Cyn gwyliau'r haf cafodd disgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6 gyfle i wylu'r cynhyrchiad 'Just Jump'. Comisiynwyd y cynhyrchiad gan Awdurdod Harbwr Caerdydd a Chelfyddydau a Busnes Cymru i ddangos peryglon "neidio mewn i" ddyfroedd ac afonydd o amgylch Bae Caerdydd a Bro Morgannwg. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle hefyd i gwrdd â'r cymeriadau a'r actorion mewn sesiwn Holi ac Ateb. Mwynheuodd pawb a dysgon nhw wersi gwerthfawr.

YMWELYDD PWYSIG



Dosbarth 6 meeting Matt Langridge

Fore Mercher, 16eg Mehefin, cyflwynodd Matt Langridge, rhwyfwr Olympaidd, wers Addysg Gorfforol i ddisgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6. Mae Matt yn un o athletwyr mwyaf llwyddiannus y Deyrnas Unedig, cystadlodd mewn 4 o'r Gemau Olympaidd, ennillodd 3 medal Olympaidd a nifer o deitlau Pencampwriaeth y Byd. Ar ôl gyrfa hir o 16 mlynedd gyda Thîm Rhwyfo Prydain, cyflawnodd Matt ei nod o ddod yn Bencampwr Olympaidd yng Ngemau Olympaidd Rio yn 2016. Roedd ei ymweliad, ei wers a'i sgwrs yn wirioneddol ysbrydoledig.

Living with Dementia Garth Rotary Project

Garth Rotary is committed to building Dementia friendly communities in Pentyrch, Creigiau and Gwaleod-Y-Garth to support people living with Dementia, their carers and families.

This project is in conjunction with the UK Alzheimer's Society, which is focused on trying to encourage Dementia friendly communities. Cardiff Council has also joined this initiative to focus on creating a Dementia friendly city.

In establishing this project, Rotary members have been able to attend the Alzheimer's Society training days which have provided excellent insight and awareness of the specific needs of people living with Dementia. The training has allowed Rotary members to deliver training and awareness to various groups, organisations and businesses on this subject.

Also, members have visited several established Dementia friendly community projects to research their successful initiatives, such as, Dementia friendly cafes, support groups etc.

By March, 2020, this Garth Rotary group had completed a great deal of research and liaised with a great number of involved organisations. It was now time to use their knowledge and ideas to set up a Memory café.

This was held on March 10th, 2020, at Pentyrch Rugby Club. It was a great success, using many of the ideas that had been researched at other successful friendly cafes, but also adding our own ideas. Everyone enjoyed refreshments, music and lots of socialising.

A further Café was planned but unfortunately, Covid stepped in our path.

We are hoping to set another date as soon as possible for our next Memory Café, we are waiting for a time when we can be sure to be safe.

In the meantime, we hope to continue our training programme for local organisations and businesses. We would be very pleased to hear from you, your friends and family if you have any other ideas you would like us to consider or any information about the next Memory Café.

For further information, please contact: -

Toni & John Young. 029 20 890455

Barbara Rodd. 029 20 891584

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PENTYRCH SURGERY

Following unprecedented representations from citizens, the Community Health Council (CHC) organised a zoom meeting on 30 June. Approx 170+ attended but left those with no access to the internet or IT skills either unaware of the meeting or unable to participate. The Q&A only format limited any meaningful discussion. Statements were prohibited but a complaint has been upheld that this ruling was 'relaxed' in regard to certain contributors favouring closing our surgery whilst this wasn't the case with those of a different view. The PNW Dec. independent survey still remains the only attempt by anyone to gather the views of villagers. The CHC Service Planning Committee will have discussed the intended closure at their meeting on MONDAY 16 August (not MONDAY 9 August as reported elsewhere). The HB and Surgery will have been present. This is/was a public meeting open to all. We will have widely publicised how to see and hear this meeting which will make a recommendation to the CHC Executive Committee on 14 Sept. You can see and hear this meeting via completing a Registration Form on the CHC www.southglamorganchc.wales website then search CHC executive committee) between 6 Sept and mid day 13 Sept. Hopefully Pentyrch will have a new, much better equipped, easily accessible to all surgery in Pentyrch as stipulated in the Wales Gov. funding criteria.

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**CREIGIAU QUARRY
PROGRESS UPDATE**

I would like to provide you all with an update for the operation of Creigiau Quarry.

We have now been operating Creigiau Quarry as a fully operational site for just over two months for the first time in over 20 years. During this time, we have undertaken the following works:-

- Successfully fired three production blasts safely and without incident.
- We have completed a crushing operation whereby we have produced 70,000T of various sized aggregate to supply numerous construction projects in the local and surrounding areas.
- We have inducted and utilised 25+ Lorries to haul our material from the site, and have had multiple emails from local residents praising our drivers for being considerate, careful and respectful during their time in the area.
- We have continued to improve the fencing and security of our site. We have also installed additional fencing, more robust fencing and additional safety signage.

We have been working closely with the Creigiau Quarry Liaison Committee in regards to any issues raised by the community. We have ensured that any issues raised have been thoroughly investigated, along with actions raised to ensure these issues do not reoccur.

Finally, I would like to once again stress the importance of staying out of the Quarry. I have still been witnessing and reporting evidence of trespass and damage to the police but it is vitally important that the message about all Quarries in the UK is clear; they are a danger to life, both active and inactive particularly in regards to Quarry lagoons and water bodies.

Daniel Jones – Creigiau Quarry Manager
daniel.jones@tarmac.com



Creigiau Quarry, June 2021

CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB

Both our mens and ladies teams have had a great start, we are half way through the summer leagues and both teams are in the lead, let's hope it continues. We will be entering mens ,ladies' and mixed teams for winter league, and are always looking for more team members to join us.

Tom Richards our head coach has been running very successful summer camps for juniors, and will be running camps in October half term. Tom also runs weekly group coaching, and daily individual lessons. Please contact Tom for any information on coaching. Tomrtennis@outlook.com 07702788713

We are hoping to secure funding to enable the club to have floodlights on all three courts, this will give members more opportunity to play all year round. Our committee is working hard trying to make this happen.

We are a friendly club and if you are looking to get fit with your family, joining in on club nights, or wanting to play team tennis, we would love to welcome you to our lovely club. Please contact Trudi on 07768386119 trudi1951@btinternet.com
See you on court!

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IS STONE COLD AND
CAN KILL**

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If cold shock and the reduced physical capabilities don't result in drowning, hypothermia may kill you.

Water in active and disused quarries can be dangerous.

- Deep water may contain hidden currents or submerged plants which can drag you under
- Submerged abandoned machinery and rocks which you can injure yourself on if jumping in
- Underwater ledges/ recesses where you can become trapped
- Dead animals/excrement cause disease
- Pollution/rubbish causing eye and skin irritations, stomach problems, fungal infections and rashes
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We all know bottles and bags contain plastic, but did you know that most items like wet wipes, sanitary pads and tampons also contain plastic? This means they don't break down in the sewer and cause blockages, which can contribute to floods.

When sewers are blocked or there is heavy rainfall, sewers sometimes overflow into rivers, meaning the products we flush down the loo end up in watercourses and harming wildlife

Simple Steps to Prevent Plastic Pollution

The most important thing to remember when it comes to plastic is the 4 R's and the 3 P's:

- Reduce amount of plastic you buy.
- Reuse plastic you have.
- Recycle plastic. Make sure you know exactly what is and isn't recycled by checking your council's website and look out for recycling centres at supermarkets.
- Responsibly of your plastic. As a last resort, if you are out and about, please be sure to dispose of your plastic in a bin if you can't take it home and recycle it.
- Only flush the 3 P's— pee, poo and paper. Most wet wipes, cotton buds, sanitary pads and tampons contain plastic and should never be flushed down the loo.



Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch

Autumn Newsletter



NON URGENT REPORTING TO THE POLICE

Such is the volume of calls to 101 and the lack of funding to staff services the Police are expected to provide, a new 101 reporting tool has been produced which enables members of the public to scan a code using a mobile phone camera which then gives an alternative quick and easy way to report non urgent issues. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have received and been able to display the posters around the village showing the code to scan. Please make use of this code but remember, if a crime/incident is actually happening or it is of another very urgent nature call 999

YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO SAFE

We recently picked up a report of 3 people with back packs knocking on a villager's door late one evening. The callers produced ID cards (no photo) suggesting they were Police Officers but, as they were on foot, in plain clothes and, with no Police vehicle in sight the villager was rightly very suspicious especially in view of the questions being asked by the 3. We commend the villager for firstly, keeping a door chain in place throughout. Secondly, refusing to answer repeated personal questions and finally, for immediately calling 999 to report what was a very unsettling incident. The Police looked into the matter and later called the villager to say that the 3 were in fact plain clothes Officers. The villager received an apology for what had happened. This incident showed the value of having a strong door chain kept in place throughout the conversation. Without it, it would have been easy for a person to force their way into the house. A good door chain is cheap to buy and very easy to fit. **DON'T BE WITHOUT ONE.** Plus if you are suspicious, call the person's company after googling their number to verify

ENDLESS SCAMS

We could fill many newsletters with details of the ever increasing number of scams. We regularly issue advice on how not to succumb e.g. never ever pass on your personal financial information such as your PIN No to anyone, nor your bank details to any cold caller, hover your cursor over the sender's name of all unsolicited emails and if it uncovers a different name/address, delete it. But the best way to be updated is to Google and subscribe to the Which? Scam Alert service. It is free and the best out there.

SPEEDING

Speeding in Pentyrch has increased substantially but speed checks are now back in operation. The Speed Watch team are looking for more volunteers to be trained in carrying out speed checks. You can contact them, the Police or PNW if you are interested'.

COME AND JOIN US

Face to face (but socially distanced) PNW meetings have now resumed. We currently meet every 2nd Monday of the month at 6.30pm in the Rugby Club. Everyone is very welcome to attend and you are free to speak on any agenda item or raise an issue you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

CENOTAPH FOOTPATH

Our 3 year attempt at securing a designated safe pedestrian (regardless of age or ability) only footpath running behind the cenotaph between Cefn Buchan, Berthllwyd, part of Clos Goch and the rest of the village has been unsuccessful. PNW had written to all PCC Councillors supporting a compromise suggestion of the Cemex installed footpath being designated a pedestrian only footpath then having a parallel second grassed route running alongside purely for horse riders and cyclists. This meant replacing the existing dilapidated fence with a new one to separate pedestrians from riders then erecting a 2nd fence to separate riders from the park. This would avoid the natural migration of horses and cyclists using the footpath causing more of the damage seen previously and importantly avoid the dangers of pedestrians (particularly the young or less agile), horse riders and cyclists meeting face to face, startling each other and resulting in a potentially serious injury. There was no reference to our letter at the PCC meeting. PCC's decision is to designate the existing Cemex footpath as a 'Permissive Path' meaning it is for the collective use of pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists, register it as such with Cardiff Council, remove the existing dilapidated fence, widen the route (not the Cemex footpath) and erect a single new fence at an unspecified distance into the park creating one open route to be used by pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists alike. PNW urges pedestrians especially young children, those using buggies and the less agile etc to exercise extreme care when using this footpath. .

NOISEY EXHAUSTS

Approximately 2 years ago we appealed to those driving vehicles with loud/modified exhausts to consider the impact their noise was having on others and the environment. Our request met with a good response and the problem largely disappeared... until now. Unfortunately, we have several motorcycle owners in the village who have very loud exhausts resulting in many complaints. Quite apart from the annoyance noisier exhausts cause, modified exhausts can mean insurance is null and void unless the insurance company has been informed. Noisy exhausts are also a give away in terms of speed. We would appreciate it if the owners concerned would do something to remedy the problems these exhausts are causing.

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESPONDS

When the original idea of improving the footpath at the rear of Memorial Park was brought to PCC, we held meetings with PNW and it was PCC who suggested the route of the path. Through liaison with Cemex the current path was installed. The issue regarding horses being able to use the path led to a Public Meeting at the Village Hall. Unfortunately, the suggestion from that meeting to use the long-existing public footpath as a bridleway did not meet with Cardiff's requirements. As a council we have to take into account the wishes of all residents and groups. It was considered that the safety of horses and riders could be compromised if we were to prohibit them from using this route that they have enjoyed for many years. Also, we have to take into account the tremendous efforts made by the PARC group to improve the Memorial Park. The existing fence needs to be renewed and PCC has budgeted for that. The PNW letter to councillors was referred to at the last council meeting and the Clerk confirmed that each councillor had received a copy. The Estates Committee's recommendation to widen the path and improve the visibility takes into account the needs of a wider pathway to allow horses to pass without removing too much play area from the Memorial Park. There would be considerable additional cost to install two fences and it would spoil the visual aesthetics of the whole area.

TY NEWYDD AND THE WELSH POET



Vernon Watkins Ty Newydd

Chapel historian, David Pike, came across mention of the Lan disaster in Welsh poet Vernon Watkins' biography. He was related to Abraham Phillips of Lan Colliery through his brother's marriage.

Vernon Watkins' great grandfather was a farmer, known as Tomos o'r Lan. From 1871 Tomos' son Evan took over Ty Newydd, one of the oldest houses in the village. It was to be the family home of the Watkins family for generations.

Evan was the furnace manager at Pentyrch iron works, but his family life at Ty Newydd held tragedy. His first wife gave birth to five girls and six boys, his first daughter dying as a baby, his second at 17. With his wife dying shortly after, Evan married again, but his new wife took to alcohol so he dedicated himself to community and was a deacon at the Gwaelod y Garth Congregational Church.

His eighth son William Watkins, was only ten when his mother died. Two older brothers had emigrated to America, so when his father died it fell to William to care for the family. Abandoning his ambition to study law he took a job as bank clerk. 'A man of judgement and great intellect', he was soon to become a Bank Manager. Welsh poet Vernon Watkins was his eighth child - a great friend of Dylan Thomas who described him as 'the most profound and greatly accomplished Welshman writing poems in English. Ann Gray, inheritor of the Watkins' family history, is in touch with the poet's wife. Ann tells me Vernon's son is a translator, his granddaughter a script writer and his grandson, Marley, is training to play football for Cardiff.

Norma Procter



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If you are new to the area-"Welcome Croeso"- we are a mixed choir who (before Covid) met at Creigiau Golfclub- upstairs room Sundays 7.30-9.00 with the option of socialising in the bar afterwards.

No auditions are needed- just a desire to sing -a warm welcome awaits you.

Further details in the Community Link or visit our website www.cantorion-creigiau.org.uk

The choir maintains good relations with the Golf Club.

On July 13th just under 30 choristers met for a lovely meal, following strict Covid guidelines as laid down by the Golf Club. An enjoyable evening was had by all and we look forward to

returning. Tributes were paid to the choir by "Chair" Jane Williams and "Musical Director" Mair Roberts who reflected on the choir's many achievements these past 50 years.

Unfortunately we couldn't celebrate our 50th anniversary in December 2020 so hope to celebrate in December 2021. Creigiau Church Hall has been booked in anticipation for Sunday December 20th 6.30pm for our annual Carol Concert.

Creigiau Golf Club also celebrates it's Centenary this year and on July 23rd three choir golfers - Bill Rodd, Tudor Curtis-Williams and Jim Martin enjoyed representing the choir on their Centenary Invitation Day. Hopefully one of our 1st concerts will be in Creigiau Golf Club as the choir celebrates it's 50th anniversary with the Golf Club's Centenary. We look forward to seeing you. Jane Williams



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The Celts ESU 

PUTTING THE EXPLORE INTO EXPLORER SCOUT

The summer term is a busy one for Celts ESU, especially for those doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Last year expeditions could obviously not take place, but Bronze, Silver and Gold teams have been able to undertake their expeditions this year, albeit with a slight difference to the norm. Due to restrictions, the overnight camping was not possible. Instead, they were dropped off at their start point each day, navigated their routes (with map and compass, no cheat-a-bix with phone sat-nav!) and cooked an evening meal before going home. After being dropped off the following day, they made breakfast before embarking on the day's hike.

The Bronze participants had a 2-day route in the Vale of Glamorgan, Silver a 3-day route and Gold 4 day from the Brecons back to Creigiau. Each team had to carry the same food and clothing that they would ordinarily, but did not need to carry tents and sleeping kit.

All teams were successful and in total 11 Explorers completed their expeditions. Each team will now make a short presentation about their experience and the theme of the expedition, e.g., the flora and fauna they encountered along the route.

Scouting teaches skills for life, the Gold team certainly put those skills into use to help locate a missing person and guide the Police to their location by using the What3Words app (phones are allowed for emergencies). They also guided the helicopter in with their florescent backpack covers. We are exceptionally proud of how they handled this situation.

The restrictions mean that we are not able do our usual week-long summer camp again this year, but instead we have planned a superb week of activities locally, including gorge walking, rock climbing, canoeing and

CREIGIAU W.I. IS COMING BACK!!!

We are very pleased to announce that Creigiau WI will resume our regular meetings in Creigiau Church Hall in September. Meetings take place at 7.30 pm on the second Tues of each month.

In the past 18 months we have supported each other through phone calls, Zoom meetings, news letters, and outdoor meetings in private gardens or at the Rec whenever possible (following strict Covid guidelines).

One undisputed highlight was a "smokeless bar-b-q" in the beer garden at The Creigiau Inn in July where Linda, Louise and Graham served up a delicious feast of burgers, hotdogs, chips and an amazing salad. Thank you very much Creigiau Inn!

Our programme for the remainder of 2021 is:-

- 14th Sep. A Photography Presentation by Nick Jenkins
- 12th Oct. A talk on Polar Exploration by Francis Lewis
- 19th Oct. Our Birthday Dinner at Rhodri's, Canada Lake
- 9th Nov. Andrew Kelland will talk to us about TWAM - Tools with a Mission
- 14th Dec. Christmas party in the Church Hall

New or returning members always welcome. For more information email creigiau.w.i@gmail.com, phone Ann on 02920890885 or just turn up to a meeting.

boating, a trip the Bay Aqua Park and a day packed with scouting skills.

We hope that the autumn term means a full return to Explorer Scouting as usual.

Explorer Scouts are aged 14 to 18, if you have a young person interested in joining in with the adventure or taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, please email celts@cardiffwestscouts.org.uk.



HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Due to the Government's announcement on the easing of restrictions, Hilltop Theatre Company are finally looking forward to the reopening of our show programme with the return of live theatre.

While some theatres have reopened at 50% capacity in the last two months, we are waiting until we get the green light to kick off the season at full capacity, starting with a one-off Christmas show in December.

We are a dedicated bunch of amateur dramatic enthusiasts who meet twice a week at the Pentyrch Village Hall, on a Thursday and Sunday. Not interested in treading the boards? We are always on the lookout for help in all departments, from staging to wardrobe to making teas.

If you are interested in being part of our future, then why not give us a call on 07943 183169.

All guidelines and procedures will be adhered to ensure the safety of all theatre-goers.

Sue Gambarini – Chair

THE GWAELOD QUILT

Elisabeth Williams of Bryn Taff, was the originator of the Gwaelod quilt. Born in Blaenau Ffestiniog, she moved to Gwaelod-y-Garth in 1933 when she married Griffith John Williams, a university lecturer. The 1930s was a time of economic downturn, 'the Great Slump' - the largest and most profound economic depression of the 20th Century. Elisabeth's niece Magi Roberts said during the depression her aunt wanted to do something to help the village. She couldn't interfere in men's matters but wanted to help the families. "She got the idea to organise work on a co-operative basis for the village women, turned a bedroom into a workshop. She paid someone to teach the women how to quilt in traditional Welsh style, paying a local man to make them quilting frames. They sold their quilting to Bond Street and Liberty's in London. They were paid £20 or £30 for a quilted nightgown – "a large sum of money". Children helped by collecting wool from the hedgerows for packaging between the layers of material."

The co-operative folded with the outbreak of war and is all-but forgotten. One reminder, her quilted cushion cover was donated to the National History Museum in St Fagan's. Magi Roberts said, "During



One of her quilted cushion covers, now in the Cardiff Story Museum

the depression of the 1930s women had an awful time putting food on the table but you don't get much about it in museums. I think this cushion cover and its story really represents the strength of women – how they made ends meet"

Elisabeth left her house to Plaid Cymru. In 1968 she presented a substantial sum of money to the National Union of Teachers of Wales to establish a trust to help disadvantaged Welsh speaking children. Over the years the 'Bryn Taf Trust' has assisted many children from different parts of Wales.

Is there anyone in our villages with a sample of her quilting? If so, St Fagan's would like to hear from you. Norma Procter



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Centenary Celebratory Invitational Golf Tournament



L to R– Wales Golf President, Mike Bryant, Club Captain Colin Davies, Martin Anderson Molson Coors Director

The Club welcomed almost one hundred golfers on Friday 23rd July to participate in the “Centenary Invitational”. With the weather just about perfect, teams of three representing many of the golfing and commercial bodies with whom we are associated, four other centenary celebrating Golf Clubs, Aberdare, Brynhill, Cardiff and Clyne, community associates, regular visiting Golf Societies and just about every Section and Society from within our own Club took part. Included in these numbers was a team representing the national body, Wales Golf, and we were privileged to have President Mike Bryant, playing as a member of their team. All participants were greeted on arrival by Creigiau GC President Bob Wood, Heather Williams, Ian Thomas and Steve Nichol, and given a welcome pack before setting off to either the 1st or 10th tees where starters John Roderick and David Llewelyn set them on their way. Ann and Ray Heath had the unenviable task of issuing cards under the WHS system, and then checking returning scores before passing them to be recorded by Dave

Smith and Steve Nichol. The Clubhouse was decorated with flower arrangements under the supervision of Mary Sparks with helpers Jenny and Janet Macdonald. Lewis and his team from 8.30 a.m. looked after liquid refreshments as required courtesy of MolsonCoors whilst “apres golf”, Antonio provided an exceptional buffet. The golf course was in prime condition and drew many favourable comments. All in all, a great occasion and one worthy of the planned celebration.

Although there were many visitors, none featured in any of the four winning teams. And it was the Past Captains’ teams that secured the top two prizes – with our Lady Past Captains (Lesley Davis, Lynda Edwards & Jayne Morgans) having a team score of 109 edging past their male equivalents (Mark Shewring, George Counsell and Dave Stamenkovic) by 3 points. In 3rd place was a team representing the Hawks Golf Society (Bob Williams, Graham Bartley and Bill Clarke) with the same score but missing out on the back 9. One point further back was the Captain and Management team (Colin Davies, Mark Goodfield and Clive Dando). All four teams received prizes provided by Royal Scot Crystal.

Kevin Edwards secured the prize for the individual best score of the day with 41 points beating Clive Dando on countback. The best visitor’s score was 36 points by Bhupa Patel, Captain of Aberdare Golf Club, and the best visiting lady’s score was 34 points by Lisa Taylor, the Lady Captain of Brynhill.

Representatives of Clyne Golf Club made a presentation to the Club of an inscribed salver to mark our Centenary, a gesture greatly appreciated.

In addition to the many visitors attending the event, also attending were a number of Life Members including John Dew, our oldest surviving Club Champion. And with a visitor’s comment of “the best day’s golf I have had in many a year” still fresh in my memory, you may be certain that the whole day enhanced the reputation of Creigiau Golf Club – but that was never in doubt. Brian Andrews,

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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

With the lifting of Welsh Government Covid 19 restrictions from 7 August 2021, Pentyrch Village Hall can now fully open their doors and look forward to help the community get back together for a wider range of events and activities. The Hall was used for the successful Pentyrch Open Gardens event in July, it is also the venue for a Sunday morning Yoga Class. The Village Hall has received a number of bookings for September from regular users including Hilltop Theatre Company, Girl Guiding Association and WI. Committee Members wish to record their thanks to Persimmon Homes for their kind donation used

to support the running costs of the Village Hall. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic the Hall has been unable to run fundraising events, you can help us by becoming a member of our 200 Club, only £12 per year paid by Standing Order. A draw takes place every month with chances of winning 1st prize of £40, 2nd prize of £20 and 3rd prize of £15. "200 Club Form" is available via the Pentyrch Village Hall Website or via our Facebook page.

A painless way to support the hall is by making online purchases via easyfundraising.org.uk. Links to all major retails can be found on the website and a percentage of the purchase prices comes to the hall.

CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

Although there is movement on the covid 19 restrictions, those relevant to indoor meetings still make it too difficult for us as a body of people just out of their first flush of youth to meet and fulfil those safety restrictions. So, we must continue to remain patient, and constant in our desire to restart meetings. But even more so, we must be realistic in what we can do to ensure that meetings can be conducted safely.

'Be assured, we will start our meetings again as soon as it is possible to do so.'

Stay Safe, everyone!

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MY THOUGHTS FOR A HOT DAY.



Meeting with Gabby at the Lan

It's a funny old world. Hot is a word for it today. I've just been down the Lan. I've got permission to keep the brambles down but it could do with a village help day. They say the Lan is the place to sit and think. Well, I think as I cut back the brambles. Today I was thinking of the people I have met down there since we started the memorial project back in 2012.

The other day I just happened to see something about the film 'Black Widow' having its premier. Now I'm not a cinema goer but I read it had a budget of two million - and I couldn't help thinking of the responsibility of the chap who films it and I had to smile to think that it was Gabriel Beristain, that self same man who was there at the Lan with me a couple of years back! I got interested enough to look at bit further and there he was on the red carpet just as large as life as when he was on the chapel steps that weekend I went scouting with him for the Lan film. As I said, it's a funny old world. You meet all sorts down at the Lan, people from everywhere. Gabriel Beristain was so ordinary, as passionate about the village and Lan story as I am - and a good listener as went rabbiting on about village history. Doug Castle.



Gabby on chapel steps

**PENTYRCH AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY,
CYMDEITHAS HANES LLEOL, PENTYRCH A'R CYLCH**

We are ever more hopeful that we will be able to meet in September, but it does of course depend on the Welsh Government announcements covid situation.

We are planning to start the meeting by appointing a Chairman and Secretary. If there is anyone interested in the position of Secretary, please get in touch. We will follow with a speaker who will be announced nearer the time when we are sure it will be possible to hold a meeting.

We are also looking for suggestions as to how we can commemorate the life of our founding Chairman, Don Llewellyn. Other organisations in the village are also wanting to join with us. If you would like to donate or have any ideas, please contact us by email.

Our email address is pentyrchistory@gmail.com.

If you are interested in the history of our local area and have any queries, please feel free to contact us. New members are always welcome.

Our website is: www.pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com
Hope to see you soon!

THE DECLINING CALL OF SPRING

One bird I haven't heard or seen for a number of years is the cuckoo. Asking our members, a few have heard the unmistakable call of the cuckoo this year although no one has seen a cuckoo.

I remember, you knew it was spring by the call of the cuckoo. So, I decided to research this enigmatic bird.

They are summer visitors and are brood parasites.

The females lay their eggs in other birds' nests, especially dunnocks, meadow pipits and reed warblers.

Cuckoos are about the same size as a dove and have a grey head, chest and upper parts. Their under parts are white with dark bars. Both sexes are similar in colour and the youngsters are brown. They feed on insects such as hairy caterpillars.

The adults arrive here from Central Africa in late March or May and depart in July and August, with their young leaving a month later.

Young cuckoos do not tolerate any other chicks or eggs in their adoptive nests. They will also remove the eggs by pushing them out with their backs. By doing this they have the full attention of their unsuspecting foster adult bird.

If we are not careful and neglect the conservation of nature, the only sound that we will hear in Spring in future years will not be the distinctive call of the cuckoo but the sound of the Cuckoo clock when it strikes the hour!

Viv Jenkins RSPB Cardiff Local Group



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HISTORY IN A RED BOX



Photo of Gwaelod post box and pic of the post office

In the village of Gwaelod y Garth, near Bethlehem Chapel, there's a Victorian letter box, built into the posts of the boundary wall. Hard to know how many letters miners sent by post, but we know that many were found in the cache of papers of William Evans' shop, Pentyrch. We know too, that Francis Firth photo post cards were becoming popular and often sent by post.

It was in 1849 when the Post Office first encouraged people to provide letter boxes in the door of their homes. Most houses had, and still have, a front-door letter box - a simple slot with a flap, for the post delivery. The one at Wood Cottage, the house of Abraham Phillips, is a heavy, cast iron affair, said to date back to the original Cottage.

Post office boxes were along the same design as that near Bethlehem. The oldest such letter box dates from 1809, and was originally in the wall of the Wakefield Post Office. In 1840 Rowland Hill suggested roadside letter boxes which were already in use in France, Belgium and Germany, but it was 1852 before roadside boxes were established in Britain.

Gwaelod y Garth's Victorian post box brings history closer. As we slip our letters in, we can ponder that the Phillips' family and other residents at the time of the Lan, may well have put their hands into that same box!
Norma Procter.

FLYING NUISANCE

There is no doubt that to see the like of Sparrows Robins Bluetits the occasional Goldfinch even starlings are a joy to most people. However, in recent times there has been an invasion of their city cousins - feral pigeons that now dominate the rooftops of our homes with numbers of up to 50 that can be seen most days. They are encouraged by some who leave even a plentiful supply of food out for them. Some even leave out loaves of bread and cake for them. They have found a particularly comfortable nesting site underneath solar panels. Once they have nested the constant cooing at about 4.00am is certainly not conducive to sleep for anyone in the bedrooms immediately below. On hot nights this constant noise prevents some from opening bedroom windows to let in fresh air.

Since their arrival the numbers of the other smaller birds seems to declined rapidly. The problem is so bad for some that they have resorted to buying plastic birds of

prey but these seem ineffective. Not even Amazon stock a replica Nelsons column to try to attract them elsewhere!

Pigeons are sometimes referred to as flying rats, as both pests have similarities. Some local authorities consider pigeons as vermin One reason for this is that pigeons can carry parasites and fleas like other vermin. They can carry the diseases you would expect from vermin in their faeces. Pigeon droppings pose a huge public health risk. This is particularly true if they have managed to nest inside a building.

One of the methods to control pigeon numbers is to control their supply of food and as such residents should consider the effect on their neighbours by constantly attracting pigeons

MY NEW HEIRLOOM!!



The painting by Norma Procter was originally displayed in an exhibition for HRH the Prince of Wales

I never win anything, so when I heard I had won a painting a fund-raising I was overjoyed!! I'm now the proud owner of a painting of Castell Coch. It's a beautiful painting of my favourite castle in the whole wild world! Castell Coch is part of my childhood. My Grandparents used to tell me that my Mum lived there with the Angels and the Fairies after she had died. So it holds sentimental value and meaning to me. In fact...it's actually priceless! The fact that I won something so beautiful and precious means the world to me. It's definitely something that will be passed down the generations in the future. My new heirloom!! The fact that the raffle was for Rachel Wallbank and Gail Stubbs Fundraiser for the Marie Curie Cancer Fund makes it even more special.
Amanda Symonds Gwaelod-y-Garth

PENTYRCH ART GROUP

The Art Group resumed meetings on May 24th, following the further lifting of restrictions. We're now on the summer break and meetings will resume in September. Due to ongoing uncertainty regarding Covid, we didn't have any demonstrations by visiting artists this term. One of our members gave us a fun lesson on 'big brush painting' though, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. As things are still a little uncertain, we plan on having some DVD sessions next term to paint along to.

We're also, tentatively, starting to plan our Annual Exhibition for next May.

Members have really enjoyed getting together again, and are looking forward to next term.

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DYNEVOR GARDENING ASSOCIATION SOCIAALLY DISTANCED COFFEE MORNING



Back in the spring we decided to organise a socially distanced coffee morning with members only invited (due to the restrictions). Luckily the weather was good and lots of allotmenters turned up with their flasks of coffee and chairs. We sold home made cakes and plants and raised £200 for The Samaritans. It was a lovely morning and a chance for a social catch up with allotment friends for the first time in a long while.

Our next event is our Open Day to be held on Sunday September 5th from 2pm to 5pm. Home made cakes, coffees and teas will be available and hopefully some home grown produce as well. Please come along and support the event at the allotments at Creigiau Recreation Ground CF15 9NT

CREIGIAU RECREATION AREA

Creigiau Recreation Charity (CRC/EHC) has continued efforts to achieve a workable lease for the Recreation Field. We are currently waiting for the Pentyrch Community Council's solicitors to complete agreed changes to enable our work to begin.



As we have previously stated, we have outline planning permission for the proposed new facilities which may include a Perimeter Path, Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and an enlarged Pavilion. We would like your valuable opinions on our plans - as all of this work is to improve your facilities in your village. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Creigiaurec/> to fill out a short survey and we can use this feedback to support the next stages in our work.

Some of the areas we are planning on progressing:

- Perimeter path with a small number of exercise stations
- MUGA with children's play area
- Extension on the Pavilion

We also need to begin work on –

- Improving the Drainage
- Improving the access paths to the recreation field

Your feedback is vital to this work and we'd also like to hear about any other thoughts or suggestions and ideas we could include in our plans. Our email address is info@creigiaurec.com or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/creigiaurec>

If you need any further information on our plans, please check out www.creigiaurec.com.

To carry out the planned developments we will need to attract substantial funds from a wide variety of organisations, and we are preparing a set of marketing information packages to suit any special demands funding groups and grants may have.

We will be forming a Friends of the Field group to spread information and gain opinions on all our plans, and to support the Charity in the form of a small annual donation to help with continuing marketing and fund raising.

Our village and its surrounding areas continue to grow, while our recreation and sporting facilities have had little or no investment since the 1980s, if we want these improvements, we need to take responsibility ourselves. We all have a part to play.

Help your community; the residents of Creigiau deserve a Recreation Field fit for the future.

Please contact info@creigiaurec.com or visit www.creigiaurec.com for more information.

Colin Belward – Chair CRC / EHC or

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