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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

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## 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 Tuesday 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!

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

## CANCER CARE FUNDRAISING THANK YOU

My coffee morning was a huge success this year, due to a big increase in numbers I was a bit concerned about getting everyone in my home. Thanks to Pentyrch Rugby Club who came to the rescue. This is my 11th year since losing my dad to the dreaded.

I'm overwhelmed with the generous donations I've received over the years, especially this year. We raised a staggering £943.00 of which £471.50 was shared to two local hospices, Holme Towers in memory of my dad and £471.50 to Friends of Y Bwthyn.

Thank you to Hilary Nicholas and Sue Hillier for your contribution of £260. who made and sold cakes to their neighbours.

To date we've raised £7706.41 my goal is to reach £10,000

Our act of kindness will make a difference to so many, without our support nurses simply couldn't do their amazing work.



Thank you so much for your continued support and generous donations. My coffee morning will be bigger and better next year, same time, same place.  
Deb Hunt and family

## THE NO-CAMPING SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITY WEEK



During the summer holiday, Celts Explorer Scouts usually head off for a week-long summer camp. Last year's planned trip to the Essex International Jamboree didn't take place and EuroJam in Poland was cancelled. Our young people have missed out on a lot during the pandemic.

Continuing restrictions meant that a week of camping together this year was also not an option. But this didn't mean that we had to miss out altogether. Instead, we put on a week of adventurous activities locally.

This included gorge walking, a day of water-based

activities at Barry Boat Base, a session at the Cardiff Bay Aqua Park and a scavenger hunt around Cardiff Bay, rock climbing and abseiling. To finish the week off, a day at the Scout Hall where the Explorers had the chance to try their hand at glass etching, t-shirt dyeing, orienteering, cooking their own meals over open fires, crochet, making tree spirits to name just a few of the activities laid on.

The Autumn term has meant a return to face-to-face Scouting, and our first sleepover event for 2 years for Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). Held every year in October, the event connects millions of young people around the world for a full weekend of online activities that promote friendship and global citizenship.

Explorer Scouts are aged 14 to 18, if you have a young person interested in joining in with the adventure or participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, please email [celts@cardiffwestscouts.org.uk](mailto:celts@cardiffwestscouts.org.uk).

## 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.

## CYFARFODYDD Y CYNGOR

Oherwydd Covid-19, mae CCP bellach yn cynnal cyfarfodydd ar-lein trwy Microsoft Teams. Cynhelir cyfarfodydd o dan Ddeddf Etholiadau Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2021. Mae croeso i'r cyhoedd a'r wasg ddod ac mae'r Teams link ar waelod pob agenda. Fe welwch yr agenda ar dudalen Cyfarfodydd CCP ein gwefan. Mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn cynnal ei brif gyfarfodydd misol ar y 3ydd dydd Llun o bob mis ac eithrio mis Awst.



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

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Mae cofnodion cyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn ogystal ag ôl-rifynnau o Cwlwm Bro ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

## Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

**06 February 22. 9:00am**

Items submitted will only be included subject to available space on a first come basis. Articles should be limited to 250 words where possible and should be sent to the Council Clerk or to any Councillor.

e-mail: [office@pentyrch.cc](mailto:office@pentyrch.cc)

*The Council is unable to give any guarantee of a delivery date. When placing articles or adverts please take into account the time it takes to prepare print and distribute the magazine*

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

## SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE COMMUNITY LINK

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

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- 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

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

**06 Chwefor 22. 9:00am**

Dim ond ar sail y cyntaf i'r felin y bydd yr eitemau a gyflwynir yn cael eu cynnwys. Dylir cyfyngu erthyglau i 250 gair os yn bosib a dylid ei danfon i Glerc y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd.

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*Wrth gyflwyno erthygl neu hysbyseb ar gyfer y cylchgrawn, byddwch yn ymwybodol o'r amser sydd eisiau i'w baratoi, ei argraffu a'i ddosbarthu. Ni fedr y Cyngor roi unrhyw sicrwydd y bydd yn cael ei ddosbarthu cyn rhyw ddyddiad arbennig.*

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



## MARK DRAKEFORD AT PCC'S SEPTEMBER MEETING

Mark Drakeford attended PCC's September 20 2021 as our Senedd Member. PCC Councillors submitted written questions in advance and written responses were received. These can be seen in PCC's Minutes for the meeting on the Minutes page of our website.



Scan this QR code or go to:- [www.pentyrch.cc/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Minutes-September-20-2021.pdf](http://www.pentyrch.cc/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Minutes-September-20-2021.pdf).

## GRANTS FROM PCC

For many years PCC has included money in each year's budget for grants to community groups and organizations. We don't have a formal application. The sums we have are not large but we can generally help a little. We need to know what the money is needed for, who and how many people will benefit from any grants we make to you. We also need to see a copy of your last audited accounts.

PCC set up a Community Support Fund to provide extra funding to local projects following all the problems created by Covid-19. We encourage you to write to the Clerk at [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc) with an expression of interest. Projects funded from the CSF should bring benefits to the community and include community involvement

## PCC LIBRARY

PCC's library is open on Friday mornings between 10am and noon. The library is well stocked and has good a selection of up to date titles. It has been regularly maintained by a band of willing volunteers to whom we are extremely grateful. For those who can, we encourage a donation of 20p/book or 50p for 3.

## CONCERNS ABOUT SPEEDING TRAFFIC?

There has been an increasing concern regarding the speed of vehicles travelling through our community. You can see the details gathered by the Speed Watch teams in Creigiau and Pentyrch on page 29. You can register your concerns about traffic speed on the GoSafe website here: <https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/>

## PANDEMIC ARRANGEMENTS.

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 our website [www.pentyrch.cc](http://www.pentyrch.cc) and on our Facebook page where there are links to Cardiff and Welsh Government websites that are regularly updated.

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

In line with Welsh Government recommendations the office staff continue to work from home and while the office is closed to the public we are keeping available the supply of recycling and food waste bags at the office. As mentioned above we have now managed to re-open our library on a Friday morning.

## SPAM AND PHISHING ADVICE

The website of the National Cyber Security Centre has a lot of very helpful advice on how to spot the signs of Spam and Phishing emails and scams : Dealing with suspicious emails and text messages [NCSC.GOV.UK](http://NCSC.GOV.UK)

It also contains guidance of how to report any suspicious emails so that action can be taken by the authorities to stop the spread of these deceptions.

## REPORT ISSUES ON CARDIFF'S APP

The Cardiff Gov App has reached a new milestone!, Some 50,000 people across the city have downloaded the app to connect with council services. Did you know you can do all this on the app?

- Book a slot at a recycling centre
- Set-up a Council Tax direct debit
- Report littering and dog fouling
- Book a collection for a bulky item from your home
- Check your nearest green bag and caddy liner stockist
- Report pothole or drainage issues

Get the app from the Google Play Store or Apple's App store. go to <https://orlo.uk/3sW80> or search Cardiff.gov.

## MEMORIAL PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITY

PCC would like to work towards establishing a memorial garden, a place designed for quiet reflection, where you would feel comfortable. However, we need your help. If you have a place in mind that you think would be ideal for this project, please let us know. You can contact us by email [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc). We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you

## 5G MAST AT HIGH CORNER, PENTYRCH

Cardiff refused the Prior Approval for this mast on the following grounds: "The appearance and prominent siting of the development would have an unacceptable adverse impact upon the visual amenity and character of the area and would be unacceptably detrimental to the outlook of neighbouring residents." No further news has received since Cardiff refused the Prior Approval application

## SAD NEWS.

PCC were saddened to learn that Mr Bob Hannah of Bronhaul Pentyrch has passed away. Bob worked in the PCC office as Clerk's Assistant for a time. He was well respected by all who knew him. Our thoughts go out to his family.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

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. Members of the public can be of great assistance to our staff and that is simply when necessary to use litter bins or take you litter home with you.

## ASH DIE-BACK

As we've mentioned in previous issues, ash die-back is a big problem on PCC land and throughout the UK. It is expected that we will lose some 80% of all the ash trees in Europe to this fungal disease. For those of us who can remember, it will be like the devastating loss of elm trees in the 1970s.

PCC has its trees surveyed every year and then we plan a programme of work which is either done by our staff or contracted out. Treescene, who do our surveys, know the area very well and don't recommend felling unless it is necessary. Since many of our trees are in public areas

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we have a duty to make sure any tree that isn't considered safe is made safe either by removing part of it or felling it. We never like to see this happen but sometimes it is necessary.

Ash die-back takes about three years to kill a tree, but that does vary. Sadly, this means several more years of tree loss locally and throughout the country. The Woodland Trust explain that European ash has not evolved to resist this fungus which is why so many trees are expected to die. The fungal spores can blow many miles on the wind which is why it spreads so fast and easily.

In Terrace Woodland in Creigiau (opposite Tesco) big ash trees have been removed over the summer. It has made a huge difference to that little area of woodland. We have left one standing trunk to provide important habitat for birds, animals, fungi and insects as it very slowly decays. Leaving standing deadwood is an important contribution to local biodiversity.

A biodiverse woodland has a lot of deadwood standing and on the ground. We have to manage a reasonable balance when the wood is used by local people. Actually, under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1, Section 6, PCC has a duty "to maintain and enhance biodiversity so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their functions and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems".

Completing PCC's tree work in 2021 has sometimes been delayed by nesting birds. It's an offence to disturb nesting birds between March and the end of August so our contractors have worked around this.

We hope you can see that we take our responsibilities for tree health and safety seriously. We always try to keep trees when we can. Sadly, this isn't always possible.

PCC has a general policy to replace every lost tree with two new trees where that's possible. As we assess the damage caused by ash die-back we will consider what to do on our land. Where we have neighbours, we will be in touch to consult you. Sometimes young trees can be planted, often it's best to leave things to nature and let natural regeneration do what it does best. Sometimes we may all want to leave some open space for walking or sitting and to allow any dormant seeds to germinate in the new sunlight. It can be amazing what emerges.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

**Events** Community litter pick with CCC was held on Saturday 30th October at Pentyrch and Gwaelod. PCC would like to thank all volunteers for all their efforts.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the interim vicar Rev. Steve Willson for conducting the Remembrance Sunday Service 14th November. Thanks also to Andrew Davies for organising the sound and Colin Davies for monitoring traffic flow. Our grateful thanks to all those who laid a wreath on behalf of their organisation/group

### General Issues / Concerns

We have been reporting concerns about the road surface on Heol Goch and also about rocks / stone falling from the bank, also about overhanging branches.

**Creigiau Quarry** PCC have taken part in the Liaison meeting with Tarmac we raised the issue of Noise monitoring. Base line readings have been taken and these will be discussed with the mineral authority who will set down the frequency that future readings will be required.

**Garth Rotary** We continue to work closely with Garth Rotary with their Food bank / Tin on the Wall. They

will be repeating last year's Santa parade which was a great success. See the details on the back page of this Link

**Miscellaneous** Playwales and CCC: children's activities were held at Pentyrch and Creigiau in the October half term.

Keep Wales Tidy: There is a new dog-fouling initiative that is to be announced soon.

PCC have purchased 5 new litter bins which will be installed shortly.

Zigzag path, Gwaelod is CCC's responsibility. However whilst we continue to ask CCC to repair the path surface. PCC try to help by clearing leaves.

Pentyrch residents were really pleased to see the new bench erected on Lon Y Fro.

**Ongoing Issues** We continue to report faded/damaged street signs. Memorial Park: we hope a new fence will be installed in the next few months. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the play area and new signs will be erected shortly.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with me Deb Hunt- Community Engagement Officer: office@pentyrch.cc

## SWYDDOG YMGYSYLLTU Â'R GYMUNED

**Digwyddiadau** Cynhaliwyd casglu sbwriel cymunedol gyda CSC ddydd Sadwrn 30 Hydref ym Mhentyrch a Gwaelod. Hoffai CCP ddiolch i'r holl wirfoddolwyr am eu holl ymdrechion. Hoffem fynegi ein diolch ddiolchgar i'r ficer dros dro y Parch. Steve Willson am gynnal Gwasanaeth Sul y Cofio ar 14eg Tachwedd. Diolch hefyd i Andrew Davies am drefnu'r sain a Colin Davies am fonitro llif traffig. Ein diolch ddiolchgar i bawb a osododd dorch ar ran eu sefydliad / grŵp

### Materion Cyffredinol / Pryderon

Rydym wedi bod yn riportio pryderon am wyneb y ffordd ar Heol Goch a hefyd am greigiau / cerrig yn cwmpo o'r clawdd, hefyd am ganghennau sy'n crogi drosodd.

**Chwael Creigiau** Mae CCP wedi cymryd rhan yn y cyfarfod Cyswllt â Tarmac, gwnaethom godi mater monitro Sŵn. Cymerwyd darlenniadau llinell sylfaen. Trafodir y rhain gyda'r awdurdod mwynau a fydd yn nodi'r amllder y bydd angen darllen yn y dyfodol.

Rotari Garth Rydym yn parhau i weithio'n agos gyda Garth Rotary gyda'u banc Bwyd / Tin on the Wall. Byddant yn ailadrodd gorymdaith Siôn Corn y llynedd a oedd yn llwyddiant mawr. Gweler y manylion ar dudalen gefn y ddolen hon

**Amrywiol** Playwales a CSC: cynhaliwyd gweithgareddau plant ym Mhentyrch a Creigiau yn hanner tymor mis Hydref.

Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus: Mae menter baeddu cŵn newydd i'w chyhoeddi'n fuan.

Mae CCP wedi prynu 5 bin sbwriel newydd a fydd yn cael eu gosod yn fuan.

Cyfrifoldeb CSC yw llwybr igam-ogam, Gwaelod. Fodd bynnag, er ein bod yn parhau i ofyn i CSC atgyweirio wyneb y llwybr. Mae CCP yn ceisio helpu trwy glirio dail.

Roedd trigolion Pentyrch yn falch iawn o weld y fainc newydd yn cael ei chodi ar Lon Y Fro.

**Materion Parhaus** Rydym yn parhau i riportio arwyddion stryd wedi pylu / difrodi.

Parc Coffa: gobeithiwn y bydd ffens newydd yn cael ei gosod yn ystod yr ychydig fisoedd nesaf. Cofiwch na chaniateir cŵn yn yr ardal chwarae a bydd arwyddion newydd yn cael eu codi cyn bo hir.

Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau, peidiwch ag oedi cyn cysylltu â mi Deb Hunt - Swyddog Ymgysylltu â'r Gymuned: office@pentyrch.cc



## MARK DRAKEFORD YNG

### NGHYFARFOD MIS MEDI CCP

Mynychodd Mark Drakeford PCC's Medi 20 2021 fel ein Aelod Seneddol. Cyflwynodd Cynghorwyr CCP gwestiynau ysgrifenedig ymlaen llaw a derbyniwyd ymatebion ysgrifenedig. Gellir gweld y rhain yng Nghofnodion CCP ar gyfer y cyfarfod ar dudalen Cofnodion ein gwefan. Sganiwch y cod QR hwn neu ewch i: [www.pentyrch.cc/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Minutes-September-20-2021.pdf](http://www.pentyrch.cc/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Minutes-September-20-2021.pdf).



## GRANTIAU GAN CCP

Am nifer o flynyddoedd mae CCP wedi cynnwys arian yng nghyllideb pob blwyddyn ar gyfer grantiau i grwpiau a sefydliadau cymunedol. Nid oes gennym gais ffurfiol. Nid yw'r symiau sydd gennym yn fawr ond gallwn helpu ychydig yn gyffredinol. Mae angen i ni wybod beth sydd ei angen ar yr arian, pwy a faint o bobl fydd yn elwa o unrhyw grantiau a roddwn i chi. Mae angen i ni hefyd weld copi o'ch cyfrifon archwiliedig diwethaf.

Sefydlodd CCP Gronfa Cymorth Cymunedol i ddarparu cyllid ychwanegol i brosiectau lleol yn dilyn yr holl broblemau a grëwyd gan Covid-19. Rydym yn eich annog i ysgrifennu at y Clerc yn [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc) gyda mynegiant o ddi-ddordeb. Dylai prosiectau a ariennir o'r CSF ddod â buddion i'r gymuned a chynnwys cyfranogiad cymunedol.

## LLYFRGELL CCP

Mae llyfrgell CCP ar agor fore Gwener rhwng 10am a hanner dydd. Fel y gallwch weld o'r llun, mae gan y llyfrgell stoc dda ac mae ganddi ddetholiad da o deitlau cyfoes. Mae wedi cael ei gynnal yn rheolaidd gan fand o wirfoddolwyr parod yr ydym yn hynod ddiolchgar iddynt. I'r rhai sy'n gallu, rydym yn annog rhodd o 20c / llyfr neu 50c am 3.

## YN POENI AM DRAFFIG GORYRRU?

Bu pryder cynyddol ynghylch cyflymder cerbydau sy'n teithio trwy ein cymuned. Gallwch weld y manylion a gasglwyd gan y timau Speed Watch yn Creigiau a Pentyrch ar dudalen 29. Gallwch gofrestru eich pryderon ynghylch cyflymder traffig ar wefan GoSafe yma: <https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/>

## TREFNIADAU PANDEMIG.

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 gwefan [www.pentyrch.cc](http://www.pentyrch.cc) ac ar ein tudalen Facebook lle mae dolenni i wefannau Caerdydd a Llywodraeth Cymru sy'n cael eu 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 a gyhoeddir ar ein gwefan pe byddech yn dymuno ymuno â ni. Mae croeso i chi bob amser - ac mae gennych yr hawl gyfreithiol i fod yn bresennol.

Yn unol ag argymhellion Llywodraeth Cymru, mae staff y swyddfa yn parhau i weithio gartref a thra bo'r swyddfa ar gau i'r cyhoedd rydym yn cadw'r cyflenwad o fagiâu ailgylchu a gwastraff bwyd ar gael yn y swyddfa. Fel y soniwyd uchod, rydym bellach wedi llwyddo i ailagor ein llyfrgell ar fore Gwener.

## CYNGOR SBAM A GWE-RWYDO

Mae gan wefan y Ganolfan Seiberddiogelwch Genedlaethol lawer o gyngor defnyddiol iawn ar sut i adnabod arwyddion Sbam a Phishing 3emails a sgamiau: Delio ag e-byst a negeseuon testun amheus - [NCSC.GOV.UK](http://NCSC.GOV.UK)

Mae hefyd yn cynnwys arweiniad ar sut i riportio unrhyw e-byst amheus fel y gall yr awdurdodau gymryd camau i atal y twylliadau hyn rhag lledaenu.

## RIPORTIWC HATERION AR APP CAERDYDD

Mae Ap Caerdydd Gov wedi cyrraedd carreg filltir newydd!, Mae tua 50,000 o bobl ledled y ddinas wedi lawrlwytho'r ap i gysylltu â gwasanaethau'r cyngor. Oeddech chi'n gwybod y gallwch chi wneud hyn i gyd ar yr app?

- Bwciwch slot mewn canolfan ailgylchu
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- Gwiriwch eich stociwr bagiau gwyrdd a leinin cad i agosaf
- Riportio materion tyllau yn y ffordd neu ddraenio

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## MANNAU COFFA YN EIN CYMUNED

Hoffai CCP weithio tuag at sefydlu gardd goffa, lle a ddyluniwyd ar gyfer myfyrio tawel, lle byddech chi'n teimlo'n gyffyrddus. Sut bynnag, mae angen eich help arnom. Os oes gennych le mewn cof y credwch fyddai'n ddelfrydol ar gyfer y prosiect hwn, rhowch wybod i ni. Gallwch gysylltu â ni trwy e-bost [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc). Edrychwn ymlaen at glywed gennych. Diolch

## MAST 5G YN HIGH CORNER, PENTYRCH

Gwrthododd Caerdydd y Gymeradwyaeth Flaenorol ar gyfer y mast hwn ar y seiliau a ganlyn: "Byddai ymddangosiad a lleoliad amlwg y datblygiad yn cael effaith niweidiol annerbyniol ar amwynder gweledol a chymeriad yr ardal a byddai'n annerbyniol o niweidiol i ragolygon trigolion cyfagos." Nid oes unrhyw newyddion pellach wedi dod i law ers i Gaerdydd wrthod y cais am Gymeradwyaeth Blaenorol

## NEWYDDION TRIST.

Roedd CCP yn drist o glywed bod Mr Bob Hannah o Bronhaul Pentyrch wedi marw. Bu Bob yn gweithio yn swyddfa CCP fel Cynorthwydd Clerc am gyfnod. Roedd parch mawr iddo gan bawb oedd yn ei adnabod. Mae ein meddyliau'n mynd allan i'w deulu.

## DIOLCH ARBENNIG

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. Gall aelodau'r cyhoedd fod o gymorth mawr i'n staff a dyna'n syml pan fo angen i ddefnyddio biniau sbwriel neu fynd â chi adref gyda chi

## ASH-DIE-BACK

Fel y soniasom mewn rhifynnau blaenorol, mae marw yn ôl yn ôl yn broblem fawr ar dir CCP a ledled y DU. Disgwylir y byddwn yn colli tua 80% o'r holl goed ynn yn Ewrop i'r afiechyd ffwngaid hwn. I'r rhai ohonoch sy'n gallu cofio, bydd fel colled ddinistriol coed llwyfen yn y 1970au. Mae coed CCP yn cael eu harolygu bob blwyddyn ac yna rydym yn cynllunio rhaglen o waith sydd naill ai'n cael ei gwneud gan ein staff neu ei gontractio allan. Mae Treescene, sy'n cynnal ein harolygon, yn adnabod yr ardal yn dda iawn ac nid ydyn nhw'n argymhell cwmpo coed oni bai bod angen hynny. Gan fod llawer o'n coed mewn mannau

**Parhad ar y dudalen 6.....**

# 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](http://www.pentyrch.cc/Planning) You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website [www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning](http://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](http://Pentyrch.cc/Committees). Lle mae CCP wedi gwrthwynebu neu wneud sylwadau ar gais gallwch weld manylion llawn y sylwadau / gwrthwynebiad yng ngherfyddiadau'r cyfarfod.

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

## ASH-DIE-BACK PARHAD O DUDALEN 3

cyhoeddus mae'n ddyletswydd arnom i sicrhau bod unrhyw goeden nad yw'n cael ei hystyried yn ddiogel yn cael ei gwneud yn ddiogel naill ai trwy dynnu rhan ohoni neu ei chwympo. Nid ydym byth yn hoffi gweld hyn yn digwydd ond weithiau mae'n angenrheidiol.

Mae marw yn ôl yn cymryd tua thair blynedd i ladd coeden, ond mae hynny'n amrywio. Yn anffodus, mae hyn yn golygu sawl blwyddyn arall o golli coed yn lleol a ledled y wlad. Mae Ymddiriedolaeth y Coetir yn egluro nad yw lludw Ewropeaidd wedi esblygu i wrthsefyll y ffwng hwn a dyna pam mae disgwyl i gynifer o goed farw. Gall y sborau ffwngaid chwythu milltiroedd lawer ar y gwynt a dyna pam ei fod yn ymledu mor gyflym ac mor hawdd.

Yng Nghoedwig Terrace yn Creigiau (gyferbyn â Tesco) mae coed ynn mawr wedi'u tynnu dros yr haf. Mae wedi gwneud gwahaniaeth enfawr i'r ardal fach honno o goetir. Rydym wedi gadael un boncyff sefyll i ddarparu cynefin pwysig i adar, anifeiliaid, ffyngau a phryfed wrth iddo bydru'n araf iawn. Mae gadael coed marw yn gyfraniad pwysig i fioamrywiaeth leol.

Mae gan goetir bioamrywiol lawer o bren marw yn sefyll ac ar lawr gwlad. Mae'n rhaid i ni reoli cydbwysedd rhesymol pan fydd y pren yn cael ei ddefnyddio gan bobl leol. Mewn gwirionedd, o dan Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1, Adran 6, mae'n ddyletswydd ar CCP "cynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth i'r graddau y mae'n gyson ag arfer eu swyddogaethau yn briodol ac wrth wneud hynny hyrwyddo gwytnwch ecosystemau".

Weithiau, mae adar sy'n nythu wedi gohirio cwblhau gwaith coed PCC yn 2021. Mae'n drosedd tarfu ar adar sy'n nythu rhwng mis Mawrth a diwedd mis Awst felly mae ein contractwyr wedi gweithio o amgylch hyn.

Gobeithio y gallwch weld ein bod yn cymryd ein cyfrifoldebau dros iechyd a diogelwch coed o ddirif a cheisio cadw coed bob amser pan allwn. Yn anffodus, nid yw hynny bob amser yn bosibl.

Mae gan CCP bolisi cyffredinol i ddisodli pob coeden goll gyda dwy goeden newydd lle mae hynny'n bosibl. Wrth i ni asesu'r difrod a achosir gan ludw yn ôl, byddwn yn ystyried beth i'w wneud ar ein tir. Lle mae gennym gymdogion, byddwn mewn cysylltiad i ymgynghori â chi. Weithiau gellir plannu coed ifanc, yn aml mae'n well gadael pethau i natur a gadael i adfywio naturiol wneud yr hyn y mae'n ei wneud orau. Weithiau efallai y bydd pawb ohonom eisiau gadael rhywfaint o le agored ar gyfer cerdded neu eistedd a chaniatáu i unrhyw hadau segur egino yng ngolau'r haul newydd. Gall fod yn anhygoel beth sy'n dod i'r amlwg.

**PRAP/21/00049/MNR** Planning Pre-Consultation Enquiry In Respect Of Application For Prior Approval For Proposed 5g (Fifth Generation) Telecommunications Equipment: Proposed 15 Metre Street Works Mast Located On Area Of Existing Verge, Located Off Heol Y Pentre, Pentyrch, Cardiff, **PCC Objected CCC Permission Required**

**21/02126/DCH** Single Storey Side And Rear Extension 2 Parc Castell-Y-Mynach, Creigiau, Cardiff **PCC Commented CCC Permission Granted 1/11/21**

**21/02130/DCH** Dormer Roof Extensions To Front And Rear 24 Parc- Y-Felin, Creigiau, Cardiff, **Pcc Commented**

**21/02177/DCH** Lower Existing Flat Roof And Provide Roof Terrace And Balcony With External Staircase 2 The Grove, Cardiff Road, Creigiau, Cardiff, **PCC objected**

**21/02109/DCH** Proposed Single Storey Extension With Carport And Porch 34 Heol Berry, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Cardiff **PCC No comment CCC Permission Granted 20/10/21**

**21/02367/Dch** Two Storey Rear Extension 11 Bronhaul, Pentyrch, **Pcc No Comment**

**21/02041/Mnr** Construction Of Detached Dwelling Land Opposite Foxfield House And North Of Nos. 1 And 6 The Oaks, Church Road, Pentyrch. **Pcc Comments**

**Prno/21/00013/Mnr** Construction Of An Agricultural Barn Graig Gwilym, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch, **Pcc No Comment**

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# County Council Notes

Councillor Gavin Hill John  
Pentyrch & Gwaelod y Garth

## 5G Mast

In recent weeks the planning application for a 5G mobile mast that was to be situated near the shops in Pentyrch has been refused. As it stands, I have not received any information regarding future applications. I anticipate that an alternative site will be investigated, and a new application submitted soon.

## Waste Collections

Waste collections have improved in most areas but there are still issues in certain areas. Hopefully these will improve over the coming weeks. If you have a missed collection, it is important to contact the Council within 24 hours. If you still have an issue, please email me directly and I will raise it with the dedicated waste team in the Council.

## Drainage Gwaelod Y Garth playing fields

The plans for the improved drainage on the playing fields are nearing completion and the work should be going out to tender in December. Hopefully, work will begin in February.

## Gwaelod Y Garth Bus Service

After many months of campaigning the local Community Councillors (with a tiny bit of help for me) have secured a new bus service for the village that will use a smaller bus and a fixed timetable. The tender documents are being drawn up and the service should start in the new year.

As always if you have any concerns regarding Council matters please contact me directly by email [gavin.hill-john@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.hill-john@cardiff.gov.uk)



PCC installed this new bench at Lon y Fro which we hope you will enjoy.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the litter pickers that took part in the community litter picks that went so well. recently There were approximately 15 volunteers from Pentyrch and 7 from Gwaelod collecting approximately 14 bags of rubbish and 3 of recycled. Our thanks goes to Charlotte from CCC who sanitized and loaned the equipment.

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

Hoffai Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch ddiolch i'r holl gyfranwyr i'r Cyswllt Cymunedol a diolch yn arbennig i'r rhai sydd wedi cynorthwyo gyda chyfieithiadau Cymraeg, prawffdarllen a dosbarthu'r copi hwn o Cwlwm Bro

## REFUSE COLLECTION UPDATES

The scheduled green waste collections are now suspended for the winter period and will then resume from March 15th 2022. At this time it is anticipated that the green waste collections will revert to the normal fortnightly rota.

There will be specific collections provided only for real Christmas trees from 4 January to 14 January 2022, including the provision of some drop-off points. More details on this service will follow in December prior to Christmas and will be available on the County Council social media accounts or download on the CardiffGov app. Some 50,000 residents are already using the app to access council services.

With the exception of bank holidays, the recycling centres at Bessemer Close and Lamby Way will remain open during the winter, so recycling and garden waste can also be brought to these facilities - Garden waste collections ([cardiff.gov.uk](http://cardiff.gov.uk))

A new Reuse Shop at Lamby Way Recycling Centre was officially opened on 13 October 2021. The reuse shop is known as 'The Cabin / Y Caban'. The County is working in partnership with social enterprise and charity, Wastesavers, to operate the reuse shop, which is open 7 days a week from 09.00 to 16.00 to receive donated items and for

## NEWS UPDATES FROM GWAELOD

Following on from the Survey we conducted about the bus service we have continued to press for a better bus service for the village and we were delighted this week to learn that Cardiff transport has agreed to provide us with a timed bus service starting in January 2022. They are going to tender for a small bus going from Garth Olwg, Taffs Well station, Tongwylais, ASDA, Whitchurch. Gabalfa and UHC returning in a loop at an hour and half intervals. The contract will last for three years.

Ffexsi bus did not work for a lot of people who do not have a mobile phone or an app on their phone. There were also problems with the app not reaching the driver, and passengers being left stranded. This new service will give our elderly residents their independence back. Thank you Cardiff transport for listening to our problems and putting a sensible solution in place.

I am delighted to report that the Pentyrch Community Council has agreed to purchase and install a new ornamental bench on the green at Ffordd yr Afon/Banc yr Afon, a similar type to the WW1 bench on Main Road.

Permission had to be sought from Cardiff County Council who own the land and who gave their permission, provided that we put a plaque on the seat that PCC own the bench. This we are pleased to do.

Another pleasing outcome of PCC pressure is that Cardiff has installed a new street sign by the pub making it clear the official name of the road leading to Mountain Road is GARTH HILL, and not Routes des Alpes as has been appearing on some official documents.

Thanks to PCC for providing more spring bulbs; these have been distributed to our lovely volunteers, Mary, Judith, Jenny, Gwyneth and Helen who will do all the hard work.

Thank you all for making our village a colourful sight next year.

Through the PCC Wellbeing group Cardiff will also provided planters for our village and these will be put on the verge at the entrance to the village, on the triangular land by Heol Berry and at the top of Garth Olwg.

Thanks must go to the volunteer litter pickers who regularly help to clear up other people's rubbish in our village. If we had more litter bins for people to deposit their rubbish, we would not need litter pickers. Please be kind and do not litter our lovely village.

Sandie Rosser

Community Councillor

people to purchase items to reuse. In the first month of opening, more than 4,200 unwanted household items have already been saved from the skips for reuse.

Wastesavers already have 5 other shops, the Reuse Centre in Newport, and shops located at council recycling centres in Newport, Llantrisant, Treherbert and Pentrebach. You can find out more about Wastesavers on their website <http://wastesavers.co.uk/>

A second Cardiff shop is planned for the Bessemer Road Recycling Centre to the west of the city centre. Follow The Cabin on <https://www.facebook.com/The-Cabin-at-Lamby-Way-110478187485216> Stuart Thomas (Cllr)

## CREIGIAU QUARRY – PROGRESS UPDATE



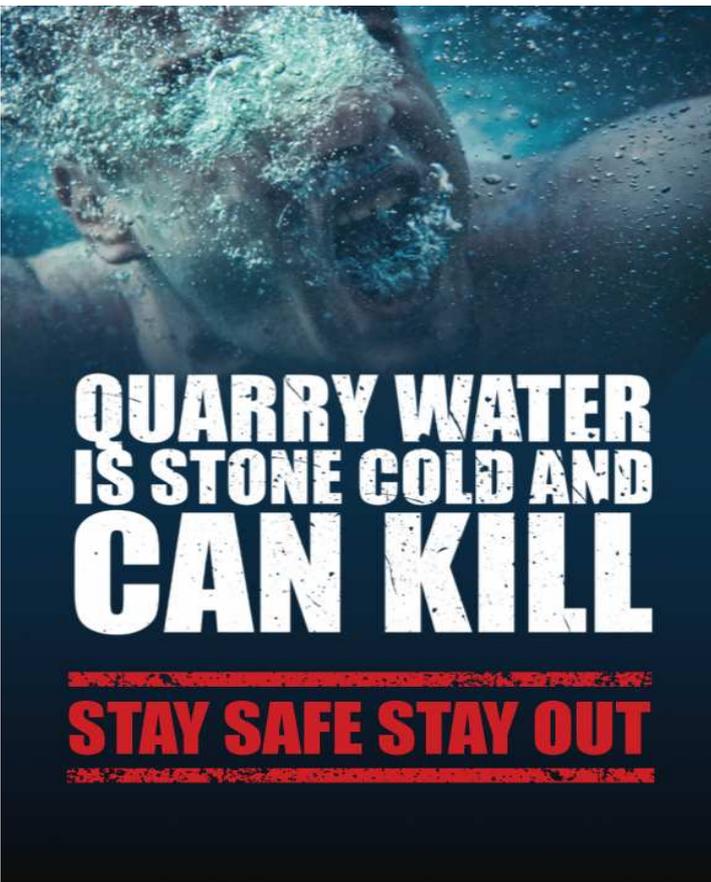
Creigiau Quarry, June 2021

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

We have now been operating Creigiau Quarry as an operational site for just over five months.

Our latest key points of interest are;

- Successfully fired all our planned blasts in 2021 at the quarry without incident.
- We have completed our final crushing operation in 2021, whereby we have produced another 30,000T of various sized aggregates, taking our total production to over 100,000T.
- We have inducted and utilised 30+ Tarmac Lorries to haul our material from the site. We have also inducted and run contract haulage from 3 different outside haulage companies. We are still receiving high praise for our hauliers and contract hauliers, which means a great deal to the individuals to hear that the local community appreciates their efforts.
- We have continued to improve the security of our site. We have continued to install additional fencing, more robust fencing and additional safety signage. We are currently in the process of upgrading our CCTV and camera monitoring of the site to help us to improve our security.



**QUARRY WATER IS STONE COLD AND CAN KILL**

**STAY SAFE STAY OUT**

**Dr Steffan Cook**  
Domestic Energy Consultant  
Tel: 02922 526 247

**Bia**  
energy consulting

As always, 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 are thoroughly investigated, along with actions raised to ensure they do not reoccur.

We have recently been in contact with South Wales Police in regards to continuing trespass issues. In light of these events, local police will now be conducting routine inspections of the Quarry and the surrounding area. This is a vital element of our ongoing security improvements. The Quarry remains a dangerous place and the continuing trespass incidents are a concern that Tarmac and the Police share.

I would like to continue to 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. I will re-attach and re-issue materials from the Minerals Products Association that provide information to properly illustrate the dangers, particularly in regards to Quarry lagoons and water bodies.

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

**A quarry lake can be very cold even on a hot summer's day – you could die from 'Cold Shock' in less than 2 minutes.**

Cold shock can cause you to gasp and drown immediately or can lead to hypothermia, making it very hard to breath.

Assuming you survive the cold shock, the drop in temperature causes finger stiffness (making it difficult to climb out), reduced coordination (making it difficult to swim/tread water) and general muscle weakness. It is impossible to help yourself.

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
- Poisonous/toxic algae

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Visit our campaign Facebook page - Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries



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# KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

## LLANTRISANT ROAD LITTER PICKING

Linking in with Radyr & Morganstown Pickers, a hardy group from Creigiau gave the Llantrisant Road a bit of a deep litter clean. The crew from Radyr focused on Danescourt & Radyr end, whilst we covered Groes Faen down to Rhydlafer.

The usual hot spots around the bus shelters (no one thought to place bins here?) were there and the litter is mostly food & drink packaging. Nothing changes.

A big thank you, diolch, to all the volunteers who are currently litter picking for us all. It would be so much worse if not for you.

## EQUIPMENT BOOST

We are a formal Community 'Love where you live' Hub and work closely with Keep Wales Tidy and Cardiff Council.

This month, Cardiff Council very generously boosted our litter picking equipment. During the pandemic, we switched, for obvious reasons, to more individual and family group picking and lent almost all of the equipment out, as better to be used than sitting in storeroom. However, that meant we did not have much kit for lending to groups. So, if you are a local community group, and wish to borrow up to 15 sets of picking equipment (including 5 child size pickers), please get in touch.

## RAMBLERS PATHS TO WELLBEING

### Success

Our community are included in the pan Wales Paths to Wellbeing Project being run by Ramblers Cymru. A community led application (submitted by Keep Creigiau Tidy) was selected from more than 50 of other areas across Wales. The project started with a consultation event, held in Creigiau on 16th October.

The 'community area' that is included in the programme, is loosely defined, reflecting that our footpaths traverse across Council borders, but in essence it comprises the four main population areas of Creigiau & Capel Llanilltern, Pentyrch & Gwaelod.

### PATHS TO WELLBEING

Paths to Wellbeing is a two-year project involving community volunteering to enhance local green spaces, nature, and access. Working regionally in partnership with local authorities, the Woodland Trust Wales and Wildlife Trusts Wales, a team of Ramblers Cymru Regional Officers will

## LEAF SWEEP

The drains are full, the leaves are all on the paths and roads, and not a Council sweeper or drain gulper in sight.

On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 10 - 12**, we are going to meet at the bottom of Parc-y-fro, opposite Tesco and sweep up the leaves from the main roads. If you can, and are able to, please help by either doing your part of the street where you live or coming along to help (bring a brush) as the leaves are not going to disappear by magic.

## NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) recently and generously donated 6 bird and 2 bat boxes for installation, which have already been put up by the Community Council Maintenance Officers. We are very grateful, and over the past 2-3 years, we have worked hard to gently increase the number of bird and bat boxes in the community.

NRW have also loaned us an 'audiomoth' recorder, used for overnight bat monitoring to boost our data on bats in the neighbourhood.

We appreciate all the support from NRW, and this especially, includes being involved in the North Cardiff Woods online Community Engagement meetings, which have generated useful contacts and information as well as being able to participate in the future plans of woods in our part of Cardiff. The community partnership that we have with NRW, has been very beneficial and we are so grateful.

help identify alignments between access and nature objectives and will co-ordinate practical work parties to deliver change on the ground.

Paths to Wellbeing seeks to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of communities by helping them become more active in better quality, more biodiverse and accessible green spaces.

### What it actually means for us

Funding is provided for us to have the following in connection with footpath repair:

- Upgraded existing walks & footpaths
- Identify & developing new or lost ones
- Documenting circular walks & group walks
- 10 mobility gates
- 6 waymarker posts
- 44 waymarks
- 2 benches
- 1 Interpretation Board

## SPRING BULBS

This Autumn, volunteers have been out and about planting a large volume of bulbs, some purchased by ourselves and some donated by the Community Council.

Hopefully, during the Spring, the continued increase in spring flowers in the village will be a pleasing sight.

## AGM 2022

Our AGM will be on Thursday 06 January, 8.00pm, either in person at the Golf Club or online, depending on the advice and covid safe protocols.

## DROP OFF POINT FOR FOOD BANK DONATIONS AT CHURCH HALL

The Drop Off Point for Food Donations remains outside the Creigiau Church Hall. We like to vary which Food Banks we support, simply to try and spread the donations. We are currently supporting Dusty Forge in Ely.

With thanks as always, to the Church Hall team for allowing us to use their grounds as it is a lovely central location, and the demand for community food banks is still as great as ever.

## MYSTERY BAGS

For the past 4 months of so, food compost bags filled with urine-soaked wood shavings have been thrown onto roads in Creigiau (\*Heol Pant y Gored and Cardiff Road). Often they can be seen caught hanging on trees along the non paved side of these two roads.

It is a mystery, both why someone is doing this and who is dropping them. This is, like the dog poo bags, horrible litter to clear up. Any insight would be appreciated.

(and potentially one sculpture)

Alongside the Wildlife Trusts Wales and Woodland Trust Cymru, a key part of the project will be working together to make the area more biodiverse. Natural Resources Wales have already engaged.

It is seen as a great opportunity to bring the community together with activities for all ages and backgrounds to get involved in. With activities such as tree planting, wildflower sowing and wildlife activity days, we get the following:

- About 150 trees planted
  - 2kg of wildflower seed planted
  - 8 wildlife nesting boxes
  - 30 m of fencing to protect our natural environments
  - 2 invasive species days
- If you want more information, please do not hesitate to contact [amanda.thorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:amanda.thorpe@btinternet.com).

**DYNEVOR GARDENING  
ASSOCIATION OPEN DAY 2021**



First Prize winner Hilary Coombs

Our Open Day was a resounding success this year despite, or some may say, because of a move of date to September. The plots all looked amazing with lots of produce and flowers and we had an excellent turn out from villagers, friends and fellow allotmenters. The weather was perfect and many visitors enjoyed the tea and home made cakes and stayed chatting for a long time. There was a snail trail for the little ones and earlier in the day judging had taken place of a mini competition for members. A plate of six of the best was the entry title and we had 9 entries. Ex member Gerald Smallman adjudicated and after a

**DIWRNOD AGORED 2021  
CYMDEITHAS ARDDIO DYNEVOR**

Roedd ein diwrnod agored yn llwyddiannus iawn eleni er bod cynhaliwyd ym mis Medi – efallai dyna pam! Roedd popeth yn edrych yn hyfryd gyda llawer o gynnyrch a blodau i'w gweld ac roedd tyrfa o bobl wedi cefnogi. Yn ffodus roedd y tywydd yn berffaith ac roedd hi'n bleser i weld cymaint o bobl yn eistedd a mwynhau paned, teisen a sgwrs gyda ffrindiau. Roedd helpa malwoden i'r plant bach a hefyd cystadleuath i aelodau'r gymdeithas sef plât o chwech gwa-hanol pethau wedi'u tyfu ar y rhandir. Y barnwr oedd Gerald

meticulous judging process awarded first to Hilary Coombes (with a bit of help from Jack!), second to Mal and Dave Charlton and third to Gill and Mike Roberts. We also had two entries in the children's animal sculpture made from vegetables and as they were both so good they were awarded joint first prize. Congratulations to Jacob and Elena Trigg. We sold produce and plants and with the teas and cakes the total raised was £334 for allotment funds. A big thank you to all those who came and supported us and to the hard working social committee who made it all happen.



Jacob and Elena Trigg, winners of Childrens competition

Smallman sydd newydd roi gorau i'w rhandir ar ôl bod yn aelod am flynyddoedd hir. Ar ôl treulio tipyn o amser yn beirnadu cafodd Hilary Coombes y wobwr gyntaf (efallai gyda help Jack!), Mal a Dave Charlton yn ail a Gill a Mike Roberts yn drydedd allan o naw. Hefyd roedd cystadleu-aeth am y plant l wneud anifail allan o lysiau. Anodd iawn i ddewis y gorau oedd hi felly rhoddodd y wobwr gyntaf i'r ddau. Llongyfarchiadau i Jacob ac Elena Trigg. Gwerthwyd cynnyrch a phlanhigion ar y dydd a gyda elw y stodin te a theisennau codwyd £334 tuag at gronfa'r rhandiroedd. Diolch i bawb am ddod i gefnogi ac i'r pwyllgor cymdeithasol a wnaeth y gwaith caled.

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**CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY  
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Our efforts are being severely delayed and we still waiting for the Pentyrch Community Council to complete the new lease, it appears unlikely that we will now be able to begin work on any of our plans in this calendar year.



We are however carrying on with the business of the charity with our fund raising and by contacting major fund givers like the Community Lottery Fund for advice and help.

In the coming months we will be contacting as many groups and individuals as we can to ensure there is agreement to our plans and give everyone the opportunity to comment and suggest any changes. To this end we will be starting a support scheme entitled Friends of the Field, which for a small sum per year will entitle residents to continuous updates and a direct conduit to express opinions.

We do need some technical help with our plans especially with the Pavilion, if there are any Architects or students studying architecture who would be willing to look at our plans and give some advice on the structure and shape that we need and that would be future proofed and in line with current ecological thinking.

If you need further information on our plans, please check our web site or contact us via the email link with your question or if you wish to register your interest either to help or perhaps to join us as a Trustee.

Our determination to get the facilities that our community needs is undimmed. We hope our new lease will be ready by next month and, while it's too late for this year, we will drive forward with the rest of our work for the future of our village.

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**PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS**

I have planted 1600 bulbs and nearly 1000 spring bedding plants on behalf of Pentyrch Open Gardens I hope you enjoy seeing them- these are funded in full by Pentyrch Open Gardens.

A cheque was sent to Welsh Air Ambulance in September for £1,472.32 representing 50% of our weekend profit. There may be small grants available for community groups in Pentyrch who are enhancing our village amenities – please email [chrisedwards1955@icloud.com](mailto:chrisedwards1955@icloud.com) if you want an application form. Applications will be considered by those who opened their gardens in 2021.

Our next fundraiser will be the Christmas sale of wreaths and table centres on Saturday 11th December - watch the community Facebook page for details nearer the time. Sadly, there will be no mistletoe this year as the tree fell down during the last big storm.

The monies raised from the Christmas sale is split equally between POG and The Salvation Army in Splott who care for the elderly and vulnerable as well as the homeless. The money will be added to that raised by The Lewis Arms Quiz teams on a Wednesday night. Thanks to Osian for hosting us each week.

**July 2nd-3rd 2022** is the date for next years Open Garden Weekend, if you want to join us with your garden please call 07787890284.

As we near the end of the year please enjoy the winter planters have been that have been put around the shops and benches to brighten the dark days of winter and show the first shoots of Spring 2022. Let us hope we all have a happy Christmas and safer healthier New Year.  
Helen Edwards.

**GWAELOD RANGERS FC**

Gwaelod Rangers FC are a local football club that was formed in 2008 by a group of enthusiastic parents with the aim of providing opportunities for all children in Gwaelod y Garth, Tongwynlais, Taffs Well and surrounding areas to play organised football. 13 years on



and the club has gone from strength to strength, and we now have more than 150 children registered with the club over nine different age groups, from u5s all the way up to Youth. This year we achieved another milestone by forming the first girls team in the area, and are well on our way to forming another. We are affiliated to the South Wales Football Association, the Football Association of Wales Trust and the Cardiff and District Football League. Children play non-competitive mini-football whilst in primary school (U6s through U11s), before progressing to competitive football in the Cardiff & District League when in secondary school (U12s through to Youth). We train every Thursday evening on the playing fields in Gwaelod-Y-Garth during the spring and summer, and then move to suitable all weather pitches during the autumn and winter. The Club is managed and administered by voluntary effort alone; in all cases coaches and officers of the club are DBS checked and attend the relevant First Aid and Football Coaching courses as required by the FAW.

The club is always open for new players of any age. As such, if your son or daughter has an interest in football and you would be interested in joining the club, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please direct any enquiries to the Club Chairman, Simon Hammett, via email at [grfchair@gmail.com](mailto:grfchair@gmail.com)

**F.O.P.S.A – FRIENDS OF PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

After the success of last year's events, we have decided to repeat them this year. We have decided not to hold our usual indoor events in the hope that we can return with them next year. In our effort to bring some enjoyment to the children of the village and some much-needed funds into the school these are our exciting events for Christmas 2021:



The Pentyrch Virtual Christmas Market – Currently running until December 20th, we have our Christmas Market taking place in our Facebook group. If you're on Facebook and fancy some Christmas shopping, then please search for us! You'll be able to see some wonderful items from local businesses. You will be able to message me via messenger when you have joined the group to book your slot.

Pentyrch Christmas Fun Run – Taking place on Saturday 11th December from 2pm, local families will be running a lap of the village dressed in their best Christmas fancy dress! Keep a look out for them and give them a cheer! We are hoping to have some runners carrying buckets to collect any loose change you may have. If you feel you could donate to us that would be fantastic. We will also be doing another online sponsorship/donation collection and this link will be published in our Facebook group. Please search for 'Pentyrch Xmas fun run (FOPSA)'. This is also where we will be publishing our route but if you would like a copy, please email fopsachair@gmail.com.

Christmas Wonderland Trail – Lots of children took part in our Winter Wonderland Trail so we thought what better way to keep everyone busy during December than doing it again throughout the village. Starting on December 4th and running until Christmas Eve, houses dotted around

the village will have letters showing in their windows. Once all have been found they will spell out a Christmas theme! The map will be available via our Facebook posts in the Community Group or you can email me on fopsachair@gmail.com. Good luck all!

Each year we use the money brought in through our numerous events to purchase much needed equipment or items that the children in Pentyrch Primary School need. This year we are hoping to add to our outdoor areas and have therefore set up a fundraising page for each of our events which we will be sharing via our online platforms. It would be great for those attending our events or who would like to sponsor those doing the run, to head on over to the page and donate as much as you feel you can! Our hope this year is to reach a £2000 target over the events we put on and would love to be able to reach this with your help. Thank you in advance to everyone. The school children will be extremely grateful!

Have a wonderful Christmas all. Love Lucy and the FOPSA Team x

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**PENTYRCH ART GROUP**

We have been meeting weekly since we have been allowed to do so- (although we are not having demonstrations at the moment) - and our members are working towards our 25th Annual exhibition, which we plan to have in the Spring. We had planned to have a stall of paintings and cards at the Village Hall Christmas Fair, unfortunately due to ongoing Covid restrictions, this is now cancelled.

We still have a small exhibition in the bar at the King's Arms- thanks Dan. Our website is being updated at the moment, and should be up and running by mid November. The address is Pentyrchart.wordpress.com Lots of lovely paintings, very reasonably priced- maybe Christmas presents? Well worth a look!

Anne Peebles

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**CARFAN CRICED DWYRAIN CYMRU**

Mae nifer o ddisgyblion yr ysgol wedi cael eu dewis i Garfan Hyfforddi Gaeaf Dwyrain Cymru. Mae Oliver (Class 4), Hari (Dosbarth 5) ac Ieuan (Dosbarth 5) wedi'u dewis i'r Garfan Dan 10; mae Gruff (Dosbarth 6) wedi ei dderbyn i'r Garfan dan 11 a Freya (Dosbarth 5) a Gwennan (Dosbarth 6) i'r Garfan Merched Dan 13. Gwych! !



Llwyddiant Criced i Gruff



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**LLWYDDIANT DRINGO CREIGIAU**

Mae Ella, Dosbarth 5, wedi cael ei dewis ar gyfer Carfan Ddringo Creigiau De Cymru. Gwych Ella!

**CRICKET WALES EAST SQUAD**

Many of our pupils have been selected for Cricket Wales East Winter Training Squads. Oliver (Class 4), Hari (Dosbarth 5) and Ieuan (Dosbarth 5) have been selected for the Under 10s Winter Training Squad; Gruff (Dosbarth 6) has been selected for the Under 11 Squad and Freya (Dosbarth 5) and Gwennan (Dosbarth 6) for the Girls' Under 13 Squad. Fantastic



Cricket Success for Oliver



Cricket Success for Hari



Cricket Success for Ieuan



**CEREBRAL PALSY CYMRU**



During the summer holidays four of our pupils assisted a local resident in arranging a plant sale for Cerebral Palsy Cymru which is a national centre of excellence for families in Wales with children who have cerebral palsy. Will (now at Radyr Comprehensive), Emily (Class 5), Lilian (Dosbarth 5) and Gabi (Dosbarth 5) helped set up the plant stall, they made beautiful posters and kept count of monies which reached a grand total of £350. It was an extremely successful venture for a very worthy cause.

**PARLYS YR YMENNYDD CYMRU**

Yn ystod gwyliau'r haf cynorthwyodd pedwar o'n disgyblion breswlydd lleol i drefnu arwerthiant planhigion ar gyfer Parlys yr Ymennydd Cymru (Cerebral Palsy Cymru) sy'n ganolfan ragoriaeth genedlaethol i deuluoedd yng Nghymru gyda phlant sydd â pharlys yr ymennydd. Helpodd Will (sydd bellach yn Ysgol Gyfun Radur), Emily (Class 5), Lilian (Dosbarth 5) a Gabi (Dosbarth 5) sefydlu stondin planhigion, gwnaethant bosteri hardd a chadw cyfrif o'r arian. Codon nhw gyfanswm o £350. Roedd yn fenter hynod llwyddiannus ar gyfer achos teilwng iawn.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHOOL**

We have an exciting project starting at our school this year. Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau Primary School is working with Cardiff Council to encourage and enable more pupils, parents and staff to walk, scoot and cycle to school. Walking, cycling and scooting for the journey to and from school has many benefits. These include improved health, less carbon emissions, a chance to chat and improved concentration in the classroom! Less people driving to and from school means a safer street environment for everyone outside the school gate. We will be working with Cardiff Council's Schools Active Travel Team to understand the barriers our pupils, parents and staff face on the school journey.

**ROCK CLIMBING SUCCESS**

Ella, dosbarth 5, has been selected for the south wales rock climbing squad. Fantastic ella!

### LLANGRANNOG

Y tymor hwn cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 amser bythgofiadwy yng Ngwersyll yr Urdd Llangrannog. Ymwelodd disgyblion Dosbarth 6 ym mis Medi a Class 6 ym mis Hydref. Roedd pob un wedi mwynhau'r antur yn fawr iawn ac wedi dangos ymddygiad ac agwedd arbennig drwy'r wythnos. Diolch yn fawr iawn i'r staff am fynd gyda'r disgyblion.



*Dosbarth 6 yn Llangrannog*

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The pupils looked amazing in their halloween and autumn costumes on the last day of the autumn term. Many thanks to our families for their contributions to the friends of the school - we raised £365.53.



*Reception in their Halloween costumes*



*Dosbarth 4 yn edrych yn hynod o frawychus!*

### SHWMAE / SU'MAE DAY'

We celebrated 'shwmae/su'mae day' by participating in lots of welsh language activities. All classes contributed towards a video which has been posted on our school twitter page: @creigiauabc. It's well worth watching it.

### DIWRNOD SHWMAE / SU' MAE!

Fe ddathlon ni ddiwrnod shwmae/su'mae wrth gael hwyl drwy gyfrwng y gymraeg. Cyfrannodd pob dosbarth tuag at fideo sydd wedi ei lanwytho ar dudalen trydar yr ysgol: @creigiauabc. Mae'n werth ei wyllo.

### LLANGRANNOG

This term our Year 6 pupils had an amazing time at Llangrannog Urdd camp. Dosbarth 6 pupils visited in September and Class 6 pupils in October. They all thoroughly enjoyed the adventure and displayed impeccable behaviour and manners throughout both weeks. Many thanks to the staff for accompanying the pupils.



### NASAL SPRAY FLU VACCINATIONS

On the 22nd of october reception to year 6 pupils were given the nasal spray flu vaccine. The pupils were all excellent - the team of nurses praised them for their behaviour and courtesy.

### CYFEILLION YR YSGOL

Roedd y disgyblion i gyd yn edrych yn wych yn eu gwisgoedd hydrefol a chalan gaeaf ar ddiwrnod olaf tymor yr hydref. Diolch yn fawr i'n teuluoedd am eu cyfraniadau i gyfeillion yr ysgol – casglon ni £365.53.



*Class 3 looking frightful!*

### CYCLING FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Over two weeks in September class 6 and dosbarth 6 pupils received cycling proficiency lessons from road safety officers. They learned how to ride safely on main roads and how to care for their bikes.



### SEICLO I DISGYBLION BLWYDDYN 6

Dros bythefnos ym mis Medi cafodd disgyblion dosbarth 6 a class 6 wersi seiclo gan swyddogion diogelwch y ffordd. Dysgon nhw am reolau'r ffordd fawr a sut i ofalu am eu beiciau.

## CYCLE WALES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

On the last Sunday in September Gwilym, Dosbarth Debyn, competed in his first Cycle Wales Cross Country mountain bike race at Mountain View bike park. He had a very successful and fun day and won. His achievement makes him the under 6 2021 XC MTB Welsh champion. Excellent Gwilym!



## PENCAMPWR TRAWS GWLAD BEICIO CYMRU

Ddydd Sul olaf ym mis Medi bu Gwilym, Dosbarth Debyn, yn cystadlu yn ei ras beicio mynydd Traws Gwlad Cymru gyntaf ym mharc beicio Mountain View. Cafodd ddiwrnod llwyddiannus, llawn hwyl ac enillodd. Mae ei lwyddiant yn ei wneud yn bencampwr Cymru o dan 6 2021 XC

## YSGOL TEITHIO LLESOL

Mae gennym brosiect cyffrous sy'n dechrau yn ein hysgol eleni. Mae Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau yn gweithio gyda Chyngor Caerdydd i annog a galluogi mwy o ddisgyblion, rhieni a staff i gerdded, beicio neu sgwtera i'r ysgol. Mae llawer o fanteision i deithio drwy gerdded, beicio a sgwtera i'r ysgol a dychwelyd adref. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys gwell

## FIRE SAFETY

Three Firefighters from Whitchurch Fire Station visited the school recently to deliver fire safety sessions to our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils. The pupils responded confidently and sensibly when discussing fire hazards and the role of the rescue services. Many thanks to Chris, Spencer and Darren for visiting us.



Class 2 listening carefully to Firefighter Chris

## GWASANAETH TÂN

Yn ddiweddar ymwelodd tri Ymladdwr Tân o Orsaf Dân Yr Eglwys Newydd â'r ysgol. Cymerodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 2 a Blwyddyn 5 ran mewn sesiynau yn edrych ar ddiogelwch tân. Ymatebodd y disgyblion yn hyderus ac yn synhwyrol wrth drafod peryglon tân a rôl y gwasanaethau achub. Diolch i Chris, Spencer and Darren am ymweld â ni.

iechyd, llai o allyriadau carbon, cyfle i sgwrsio a gwell canolbwyntio yn yr ystafell ddosbarth! Mae cael llai o bobl yn gyrru i'r ysgol yn arwain at amgylchedd stryd mwy diogel i bawb y tu allan i gât yr ysgol. Byddwn yn gweithio gyda Thîm Teithio Llesol Ysgolion Cyngor Caerdydd i ddeall y rhwystrau y mae ein disgyblion, ein rhieni a'n staff yn eu hwynebu ar y daith i'r ysgol.

## THE CUCKOO

I was interested to read the article in the last Community Link ( Number 113) Viv Jenkins' writing on the declining call of the cuckoo.

For the last eight years or so, I have heard the cuckoo on my early morning walks, on the south flank of the Garth. Not only have I heard it, but most years seen it as well, flying from one tree to another on the ridge above where I was standing – and I was standing in the car parking area on the Pentyrch to Gwaelod y Garth Mountain Road, called on Google maps Route des Alps!

This year I heard it on 10th May about 7.40 a.m., and, indeed, I saw not one but two cuckoos fly out of the tree on the ridge above me. A week or so later, I heard the cuckoo again, this time further down the south flank towards Coed y Bedw. John Gough

## CHRISTMAS ABOVE THE CLOUDS

With everyone worrying there won't be enough for Christmas, I started thinking about when no one had anything much. When I was boy living above the cloud on the Garth, seasons were normal - snow at Christmas was almost guaranteed and even in those hard times, Father Christmas always came.

Our family had plenty of food - we kept chickens. One was roasted at Christmas. My mother made cheese - there wasn't much she couldn't make. We had bacon and sausages from the pig - but seeing the slaughter and the mess around making sausages, I've never liked food from pig production.

Christmas meant door to door Carol singing. The tree stood outside the door - an exciting time for children. Indoors decorations trailed in a web across the ceiling - the same ones year after year. The paper lanterns we made at school hung on a string with the other decorations. Do you remember crepe paper? My mother made crackers from it. My brother and I went out to get holly from the mountain in the bitter cold. Such good memories.

Well, we hung up our stockings in the usual way. When we woke it was exciting to see it there on the bed on Christmas morning - an apple, maybe an orange stuffed down to the toe, not much else, but we got plenty of wooden toys. Father was a carpenter - he made all sorts for us - and extra toys to sell in the village. It helped us survive in hard times. Children today might find our Christmas dull, but I think they were better times. We had little but valued what we had. My brother and I were never disappointed. Arthur Welsby



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## THE STORY OF THE LAN MEMORIAL

It was a detective story of sorts. We hadn't really looked in detail at the deeds of Wood Cottage, but suddenly they were there for scrutiny. Large sheets of folded vellum. Pages of old type script and a handwritten note signed by TW Booker. Who were these people? Our grandson was doing a project for Young Archaeologists - a history of a Welsh cottage. He chose Wood Cottage. Questions arose. Why was the first transaction signed with a X. Who was Abraham Phillips.



*The overgrown pit.*

Computers bring the archives to our doors. Months of research led to the tragic story of a family kicked out of their house three weeks after the father and breadwinner died in a forgotten pit disaster on our doorstep. I traced them all - a story of early deaths and a father killed underground by an exploding truck in a mining disaster in our village. Child miners lay dead. Forgotten people?

Next step was to Arthur Welsby. He was full of memories. His father had said there should be a memorial to the men and boys who died in the mining disaster. From then, endless research done, my novel, 'The House of Abraham Phillips' written, a handful of us decided to create that memorial. Eight families, including the late Derrick Thomas and Malcolm Harris, put in enough to create a plaque for the village hall. Craig Williams gave a donation from his party to fund refreshments. We decided on a small unveiling, with Ann Gray, Abraham Phillips' great niece, doing the honours. In the event, village hall was packed.



*At the 2012 memorial:  
The Lord Mayor and Rhodri Morgan*

It was December 6th. 2012. The Lord Mayor arrived in his chains through driving snow accompanied by Rhodri Morgan. The most famous Collier in Wales, Tyrone O'Sullivan, attended.



*Cemex at work on the paths*

At the end of an emotional dedication, Alan Walters offered, on behalf of Cemex, to make paths to the overgrown remains of the Lan and to help us create a memorial. CADW and representatives of Cardiff County Council, the landowners, agreed.



*Cemex paths made - wild garlic growing*

It was the green light; volunteers from the village jumped to action. Truck loads of rubbish were taken from the overgrown woodland - it had become a dumping ground. The Lan was listed as an ancient monument. The men and boys who died would never be forgotten.



*Douglas Castle (right) Arthur Welsby (centre) and Tom Procter at the site of Lan Colliery which is under threat by the Coal Authority*

The Coal Authority had forgotten the Lan. Alerted to it by our activity, the old mine was inspected and condemned ... the main road that crossed above it was in danger of collapse into the pit. Afraid the Lan remains would be destroyed, residents stood on guard. The Coal Authority agreed to backfill with concrete to make Main road safe, and to preserve the visible archaeology. In a talk at the village

hall, they showed photos of the inside of the Lan, saying it was too dangerous to enter.



*Some of the volunteers with Richie (R), from CCC.*

Since that day, A loyal team of volunteers working with Richie Roberts, a CCC forester, has met regularly to maintain the memorial area- though Covid restrictions have let nature run a bit wilder than we would choose.



*Mary's seat and CCC's information display*

Clive Thomas of Taffs Well funded a bench, his dedication to Mary Gillham who had made an assessment of the flora and fauna there.



*Annual Memorial with the school and community choir*

Every December, we hold a memorial event at the Lan with the local school, the community choir participating. A six week summer project with Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth helped the children win a Heritage award for their school - we had created and published in book form a volume of their work with us alongside the story of the Lan.





*Doug and Colin at the Lan*

A highlight in the story of Lan memorial was when Doug Castle and Colin Coughlin were given a National award for their public service at the Lan Memorial. They worked hard there. The award was well earned. Maintaining the memorial has had its issues: a miner from outside the village planted daffodils as a tribute. There was an outcry that they were the wrong kind of daffodils. Cardiff was obliged to remove them, not being native species. A tee shirt to save our daffodils was seen around the village! (Thank you Pete Anning!) On another occasion, Doug and Colin were in trouble for cutting back brambles, said to be destroying seedlings. Another outcry of support from the village - but mostly, we have had only grateful thanks for the work done.



*Industrial history walk with the school.*

Since the inception of this village project, we have run workshops and organised well attended history walks, Sara Thorne leading. Every December, we hold a memorial event with the local school, the community choir participating. A six week summer project with Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth helped the children win a Heritage award for their school - we created and published a book of their work with us alongside the story of the Lan. We are ensuring our village, once an industrial wasteland, knows it's history. Continued research has pointed to historic importance of this small pit - it was here Sir William Galloway proved his theories on the place of coal dust in explosions and his practise that became world mining law to this day. Research is unending. Recently, it became clear that William Peters who died at the Lan had come from the Caribbean. He is the earliest recorded black miner in the S.Wales' coal fields.



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Another thing! Press interest in the story has led to many news items. My paintings depicting the story hang in the village hall...and my novel has attracted the attention of Hollywood's Gabriel Beristain (Black Widow) who currently leads a team to create a drama series based on the Lan story. He has been here scouting locations and together with Chris Monger and Steve Gough is passionate about filming it here. It depends, of course, on finance. To date Ffilm Cymru is unconvinced, but Gabriel's passion drives the project on.



*Gabriel at the Lan*

Lan Memorial is now a peaceful place to walk or sit. We have had financial support from local industries and from the PCC. Generous donations from the Village Hall committee help us ensure continuity. Clive Thomas donated a seat dedicated to Dr Mary Gillham and Pete Anning has made and donated a pit pony sculpture, while the Big Pit plans an exhibition about the Lan.

As I write, we are planning this year's memorial. Regardless of weather, we meet at the Lan, mindful of the men and children who were carried up, the dead going home shoulder high, the injured

waist high, while many others not mentioned in the official list lay injured on straw in the Lan yard.



*Pete's pit pony*

Thanks to the volunteers in our village, these people will never be forgotten. Their ensured memory is a credit to everyone who has volunteered and proof that together, a village can create history.  
Norma Procter

**This years' Memorial at the Lan is on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10.30am**

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**YSGOL GWAELOD Y GARTH/  
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bydd dwr glaw yn treiddio trwy ganol y pod ac allan i'r cae a'r planhigion cyfagos. Gan edrych tuag at natur, ffiseg a thechnoleg, bydd y strwythur yn adlewyrchu'r addysg STEM bydd yn gartref iddo. Byddwn yn defnyddio'r gofod ar gyfer ein holl waith STEM fydd yn hwyluso'r holl weithgareddau sy'n digwydd ar draws yr ysgol. Bydd "Agored" yn agored i'r elfennau naturiol, er enghraifft edrych i fyny ar y sêr,

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**GWAELOD Y GARTH SCHOOL  
"AGORED" OUR STEM POD**

We have had a very busy half term as the building work has commenced on our STEM pod. Agored by nature centres around being open, both physically through its structure and in its accessibility to all. It is a contemporary, purpose



built learning space and every term we will be transforming the pod into a creative, inspiring learning environment. Our pod is an example of grassroots green design innovation, displaying forward thinking ideas surrounding passive and sustainable strategies. Looking towards nature, physics and technology, the structure will actively reflect the STEM education it will house. The project will also aim to include self-sufficient processes i.e. providing its own energy for heating and lighting. The space will be used for all our STEM work facilitating



all activities taking place across year groups. Agored will be openable to the natural elements, for example looking up at the stars, out to the surrounding foliage and down to microscopic levels in the ground. Throughout the project there has been active engagement of the communal pupil



voice, helping guide the design process and over the last couple of weeks pupils from year 3 to year 6 have been assisting with the build. The pod will be completed over the next few weeks and we're looking forward to welcoming the local community into school who will hopefully be able to collaborate with us on our STEM projects.

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### PENTYRCH SCARECROW TRAIL

The 4th Annual Pentyrch Scarecrow Trail Competition took place over the Autumn Half Term week. The theme was 'The Animal Kingdom & the standard as always was incredibly high with all 39 entries raising a smile. The winner was Bethan Oakman with her Paddington Bear scarecrow closely followed by The Webster family with their giant Pink Flamingo. Bethan wins a gift voucher kindly donated by Pugh's Garden Centre. The trail raised over £600 towards the upkeep & development of The Memorial Park.



### PENTYRCH SURGERY COVID BOOSTER INFORMATION

We have been inundated with enquiries about the covid vaccination booster time frames and patient eligibility.

We are not able to provide any information on the covid vaccination programme as we have no involvement in the booster programme. We do not have any covid vaccine and will not be offering the covid booster vaccination as we are focussing on delivery of the flu vaccination.

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Work to link the South Wales Metro Control Centre to the rail network begins next month ready for the arrival of the new £150m fleet of Metro tram-trains.

The scheme includes raising the road bridge and creating a new tunnel to join the £100m control centre, maintenance facility and depot in Taff's Well, Cardiff, to the rail network.

Phase 1 will involve work to prepare the site for the new tunnel between 23 August and 10 December 2021. Pending planning approval, Phase 2 will involve the build of the new bridge between 10 December 2021 and Autumn 2022.

This work will require the closure of Ffordd Bleddyn throughout the length of the work, between the junction off Cardiff Road and the entrance to Taff's Well railway station car park.

The pedestrian and cycle path (Taff Trail) along this section of Ffordd Bleddyn will also be closed from the 25th of October. Diversions will be in place for all routes.

Karl Gilmore, TfW's Rail Infrastructure Director, said: "We have a significant amount of work to carry out to create the South Wales Metro and this is a crucial phase of the development.



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"We understand this is a lengthy road closure, however this is unavoidable due to the complexity of the tunnel construction. We're working closely with the local authorities to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum. "We will do everything we can to work responsibly by ensuring our sites are well managed and our people are considerate to our neighbours."

Taff's Well railway station will remain open to the public throughout the work and will be accessible via an entrance from Moy Road/Ffordd Bleddyn from the north. There will also be work to install deep drainage to the area whilst the modification of Taff's Well station car park is taking place.

Members of the public with any questions should visit [tfwrail.wales/contact-us](http://tfwrail.wales/contact-us) or call 0333 3211 202.

**CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUBS NEWS**

Winter Leagues have started for our Mens ,Ladies ,and two mixed teams and all have started really well , let's hope it carries on that way.

If you are looking to play League Tennis ,new members are welcome to join us anytime.

Tom Richards our Head Coach is running junior camps, group and individual lessons, for both juniors and adults, all information will be on clubsparks Creigiau if you are interested in having lessons with Tom. The committee is working hard to secure funding for new floodlights on our three courts to allow more of us to enjoy winter evening Tennis.

Next year will be our Centenary year and the club is hoping to celebrate this milestone with social events for all our members. It is an amazing achievement for what was then a very small village to have had two grass court's and 100years on to still have our Tennis Club in our village, more information on our celebrations in the next newsletter.

We are a friendly club and would welcome new members anytime, for any information please contact Trudi on 07768386119 ...Trudi Evans

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**DAFAD** started the September term focusing on well-being and made Worrymonsters out of paper cups and art resources.



Healthy eating was at the heart of class learning and children made kebabs out of different fruit and vegetables. Pupils have not let the wet weather get the better of them and have donned coats, gloves and wellies for their outdoor learning sessions every Friday.



**MAES** have been researching real-life superheroes in modern life, exploring timelines of important people in our history, including David Bowie, Frida Kahlo and the abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. Pupils are busy learning about Divali, the festival of light, making Diva lamps and Rangoli patterns.



**CATWG** have been looking at Celts, making swords and shields, and even zoom called a 'real-life' Celt during an online chat to St Fagans museum. Children have researched houses around the local area and even became Welsh estate agents for the week. The class also made a multi-media film based on the Aberfan mining disaster after completing thorough research on the tragic event.

**BRONLLWYN** researched exercise guru Joe Wicks as part of their healthy body and mind topic, writing a biography of his life so far. Children learnt all about Kenning poems and used known patterns to create a poem about themselves. Pupils donned their science hats to investigate what happens to the enamel on our teeth after drinking different liquids, using eggs to illustrate the impact.



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**GARTH** researched adventurer Bear Grylls and wrote a biography about his colourful life. Children have also been finding out about life in schools during Victorian times and undertook a special workshop with St Fagans museum. Children also penned poems about being positive and optimistic, with specific reference to how nature and animals make us feel better about ourselves.



**Ddraig** on their return to school created a class mascot and discussed the importance of belonging. The class have been preparing for Remembrance Day and completed an online workshop about World War Two. They made posters about the consequences of war and discussed their family links to military history.



The highlight of the term however was the Year 6 residential trip to Llangrannog. Children tried their hand at outdoor activities including skiing, go-karting, climbing, horse riding and mud run!



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## AVIAN ACHIEVEMENTS



Watching an amazing Olympic Games this year, I researched the achievements of different birds.

### The Fastest Flight

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### Longest Flight

The arctic tern has the longest migration. It travels on average 44,000 miles per year!! This is on its migration from Greenland in the Arctic to the Weddell Sea in the Antarctic. This pole-to-pole migration takes the arctic tern from breeding grounds to feeding grounds and back!!

## PENTYRCH XMAS FUN RUN

Save the date for the annual Pentyrch Xmas fun run! Join in the fun on Saturday 11 December 2021 with a Christmas themed fancy dress fun run around the village in support of Friends of Pentyrch Primary School (FOPSA). Join the group to keep up-to-date with the details. More information to follow soon. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/398434364871352>

### Highest Flight

The ruppell's griffon vulture is the highest-flying bird in the world. It's found in the Sahel region of central Africa. This highest-flying bird has been recorded to fly at an altitude of 37,000 feet!! They use their keen eyesight to scan the ground below to spot their prey.

### Fastest Swim

Gentoo penguins are the fastest underwater swimming bird with speeds of up to 22 mph, they are found on the Antarctic Islands. Large populations are found at South Georgia and Falkland Islands.

### Deepest Dive

The deepest diving bird is the emperor penguin from the Antarctic. It has been recorded to dive as deep as 1740 feet and stay under water for more than 15 minutes!!

Viv Jenkins  
Cardiff RSPB Local Group

## PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

Pentyrch Village Hall reopened their doors in August following the lifting of Welsh Government restrictions there is still a requirement to wear face coverings in in-door setting. Our village hall is at the heart of our community – we're a place where people can meet neighbours and friends, as well as take part in all sorts of clubs and activities. September saw the return of a number of bookings from regular users namely WI, Sunday Morning Yoga Classes. Bookings have also been received in respect of new classes such as Pilates and Elder Fit. Hilltop Theatre, will be running a fund raising event on 10/11 December. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic the Hall has been unable to run fundraising events, please consider supporting 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 the [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). Links to all major retailers can be found on the website and a percentage of the purchase prices comes to the hall.

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**CREIGIAU'S SCARECROW TRAIL 2021**

Having been inspired by Pentyrch's brilliant Scarecrow Trail, we decided to give it a go in Creigiau. The trail had 31 entries, and has so far raised £472 for Creigiau Recreation Grounds. For our first trail, I'd say it was a great success.



In first place we had Spiderman at Bryn Briallu:



In second place was the Minions on Brummel Drive:



And in joint third were Peppa and George Pig:



Along with Spiderman & the burglar:

Thank you very much to Roc Bloc bouldering, The Creigiau Inn and Amy Lloyd for donating great prizes, and look out for voting for a theme for next year's Scarecrow trail.



After a long break due to COVID restrictions, Hilltop Theatre Company are delighted to be back rehearsing in the Village Hall. Tickets for our fundraiser on December 10th & 11th ... Christmas Crackers...are on sale, and should get you into the festive spirit with seasonal songs and sketches.

Our next main production will be the play "The Wisdom of Eve" in March 2022. It is adapted from the story by Mary Orr, on which the Oscar winning film "All About Eve" (starring Bette Davis & Anne Baxter) was based, and is an engrossing inside story of life in New York's theatre world. Hilltop Theatre Company will be celebrating our 20th year at Pentyrch Village Hall in 2022. We meet at 7.30pm on Sundays and Thursdays, so if you are interested in getting involved either onstage or backstage, then come along and introduce yourself!

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But always, an open welcome to newcomers the little beginners through to seniors and most importantly for girls and the ladies.

We have winter nets booked for juniors and seniors starting in the new year and continuing for 10 weeks.

Our Family Friday Nights were a huge success last year - All Stars then Dynamos followed by our Womens softball team.

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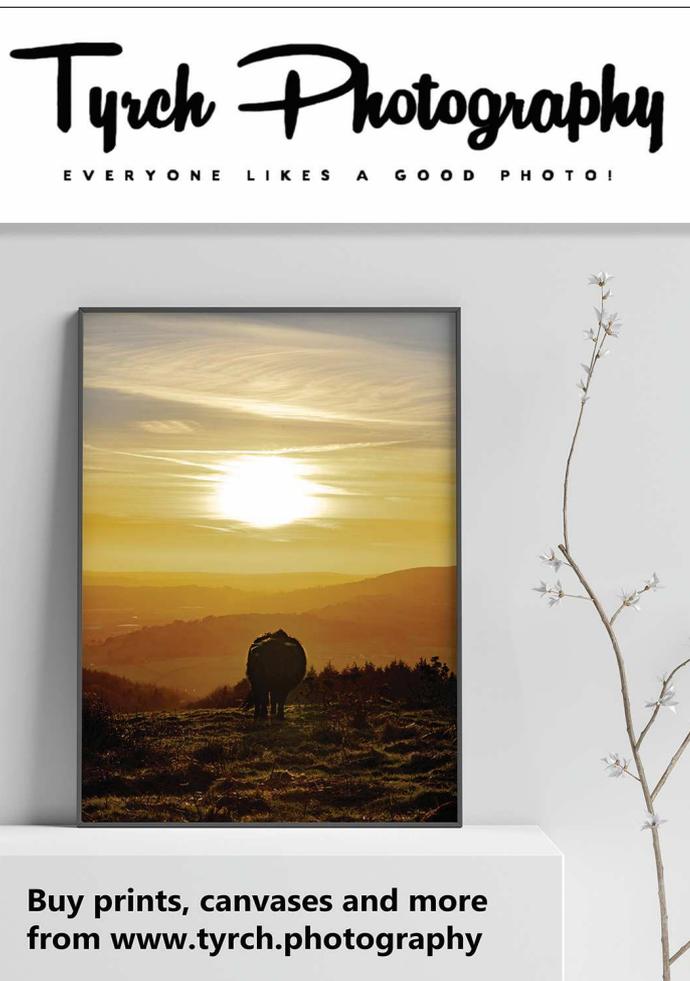
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We were thrilled to be able to meet outdoors at Insole Court in late September but the rest of our meetings for the foreseeable future will be held on Zoom. For the first of those meetings we welcomed Lleucu Roberts a renowned author and National Eisteddfod winner to discuss her literary work. The meeting was chaired by Glenys Roberts who has recently succeeded Dr Rowland Wynne as co-ordinator of Cylch Cadwgan.



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Virtual meetings will be held for the time being in the hope that we will be able to gather to celebrate Christmas with our annual dinner at De Courcey's in December.

Twm Morys and Gwyneth Glyn entertained us at our opening meeting and we look forward to the company of Rhys Dafis who once lived in Creigiau at our next meeting in November.

## RANGERS HAVE ADVENTURES!



The new dedicated Ranger Guide unit in Pentyrch is off to an adventurous start! Rangers is all about the young members taking the lead and finding new challenges and, to that end, 1st Pentyrch Rangers decided that they want to focus on the 'Have Adventures' theme award this term with gorge scrambling as their first adventure.

During October half term, we enjoyed a lovely, adventurous day in Brecon scrambling in gorges, alongside waterfalls and even jumping from great heights into icy cold water! The picture above was taken at the end of our challenging day and yet, as you will see, the girls, along with our superstar unit helper, Jane, look remarkably fresh, unscathed and happy!

Rangers is open to young women and girls aged between 14 and 18 years and we meet in Pentyrch Village hall on the first Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8:30 pm. If you, or anyone you know would like to take part in our adventures, please register your interest via the GirlGuiding website or email [olearysharonc@gmail.com](mailto:olearysharonc@gmail.com) Sharon O'Leary, Leader 1st Pentyrch Rangers



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## SCOUTING RETURNS TO CREIGIAU

After 18 months without face-to-face meetings Scouting has returned to the 1st Creigiau Scout group and like so many voluntary organisations we have been impacted by the COVID pandemic. The number of young members has reduced slightly, and an entirely new leadership team has had to be established for the Cubs sections, but the group remains strong and are looking forward to bringing new opportunities and adventures to young boys and girls of all ages in the community into 2022

The Beaver section however has not been able to restart as we look for volunteers to help the team with the section activities and start the Scouting journey for these 6-8 year olds.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!,

**So please if you would like to help in developing skills and experiencing a range of new challenges for these children, please contact the group scout leader Nick Phillips at [1stcreigiau@gmail.com](mailto:1stcreigiau@scout.org.uk)**

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## HEOL BERRY XMAS



The Tyler family in front of their cottage on the Garth.

Xmas was a big occasion for the Tyler family, home-made decorations everywhere. We lived on the Garth in the cottages that are now just ruins.

I moved down to Heol Berry with my parents, Stan and Violet Tyler, to live at my grandparents' house - No 45 Heol Berry. I was four years old in 1954 when we moved onto No 37 Heol Berry.

In 37 Heol Berry as the only child I suppose I was spoilt. My stocking

## CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

Cantorion Creigiau our local mixed choir were pleased to return to rehearsals at the end of September after having put a covid safe risk assessment in place and also following the Creigiau Golf Club guidelines where we rehearse. Choir rehearsals take place in Creigiau Golf Club-downstairs in a "private" room in the dining area on Sunday

would be hung by the fireplace. I say spoilt as my stocking had 2 tangerines along with a horse and cart with a pedal.

Xmas day in Heol Berry was full of children on their new bikes - or second-hand ones - showing off. The Xmas tree was always a real one. The build up to Xmas was an exciting time. We sang Xmas carols around the houses to earn some money to buy our parents a gift. I always seemed to do well. I think, the people paid me not to sing any more. (Was I really that bad!!!!!!).

The Salvation Army played carols in the street too. We seemed to be more religious those days as our both Chapels were well used. It was nice to grow up in our village, Gwaelod. The one Xmas tree we planted survived into the 1990's but grew too big. Paul Tyler

evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm with the option of socialising in the bar afterwards. Former members and new members are welcome to join us anytime - just arrive - (please follow the Golf Club one way system of entering by the rear door and wear a facemask on entering). Unfortunately our annual Carol Concert Sunday 19th December will not take place again this year due to covid concerns and the covid guidelines for Creigiau Church Hall being an indoor public venue with mandatory facemasks and distancing which we feel won't be an "enjoyable singing evening." Hopefully the Carol Concert will go ahead in December 2022 in a more enjoyable covid free environment.

This would have been our 51st anniversary of singing in the village of Creigiau- a fantastic achievement for a group of choristers under the continued leadership of Mair Roberts. We look forward to celebrating our anniversary in style next year. A big thank-you to all who have supported us and the many charities that we have contributed to over the past 51 years.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Nadolig Llawen and a Happy Healthy 2022.

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**CREIGIAU SANTA RUN**

Join in a bit of fun this Christmas and get involved with a 'Santa Run' to raise money for Creigiau Primary School. On the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December, we want to see as many Santas (and of course Santa's little helpers) running around the village! The challenge is a minimum of 2km, running any route you like, dressed as Santa, Mrs Claus or an Elf! All we ask is that you make a small donation of £5 per family taking part to the Friends of Creigiau JustGiving page ([justgiving.com/friendsofcreigiauschool](https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofcreigiauschool)) and also post a photo of you taking part on the Friends Facebook page (<https://m.facebook.com/CreigiauPTA/>)!

**KNIT AND MATTER  
WELL DONE ALL**



At last our "Fish and Chips" Baby Jumpers and hats will hopefully be arriving in Africa for the babies in need. Thank you again Pentyrch Knit and Natter and our friends who help knit for us but don't attend our group your support is wonderful as always.

**Editors note** For those who like me don't know they are called "Fish and Chip" Jumpers & hats as they are used as a substitute for newspaper to wrap up new born babies

**PENTYRCH WI**



It was lovely to resume our monthly face-to-face meetings at Pentyrch Village Hall in September. Entertainment was provided by local musicians Solo Sopranos and it was a pleasure to catch up with friends in person, rather than on a ZOOM screen! Our October meeting introduced us to Neal's Yard remedies and in November we welcomed a retired police dog handler to give us an interesting insight into his work. We have welcomed several new members this year and look forward to our Christmas Party...complete with 2-course turkey dinner... on December 3rd. If you are interested in joining our vibrant organisation, you can contact us at [w.i.pentyrch@gmail.com](mailto:w.i.pentyrch@gmail.com) or just come along to one of our monthly meetings. We meet at the Village Hall at 7.45pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Linda & Sue (presidents)

**GARTH  
Rotary**



*Garth Rotary Club Members Packing Water Survival Boxes*

Its been great since lockdown for us at Garth Rotary to meet up face to face again and resurrect a programme of meetings, events and projects and start getting things done for the community. Since our last report to Community Link we have made Creigiau Golf Club our new home where we have our meeting with speakers who have included: Keith Burge Premiership Soccer referee, Dave Summers from Cardiff Boomerang Charity for the Homeless and Rob Salmon from REACT Rapid Response Charity, to all of whom we give our thanks. We have recently received an unexpected request from Santa to provide a new sleigh to cover our area and are currently in the process of trying to build one ready for Christmas, that is able to cope with

our difficult mountainous and thermal conditions. The plan is to have a trial run on Sunday 19th December around the streets of Pentyrch before its first flight on Christmas night. Our food-bank collection bin for the homeless and underprivileged outside the Community Council Office, 1 Penuel Road is continuing to attract sizeable donations especially from Global Bites. Also our "Tin on the Wall Collection" every last Friday of the month has been resurrected in Pentyrch and is going well. Thank you to all the very kind people who donate to this cause. We were pleased to hear that ipads have been purchased with the £1K we raised for Pentyrch Primary School. Recently members made a trip to Wiltshire where they helped Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club pack Water Survival Boxes; these to be sent to various disaster areas throughout the world. We have also helped our local rugby club by sponsoring the Pentyrch v Pontyclun game on 28th November. Garth Rotary has various initiatives planned in the coming months, our main ones being to restart the Dementia Cafe and start up a Community Cafe in Pentyrch Rugby Club and arranging a collection of Christmas toys for underprivileged children as was done last year.



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# Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch

## Winter Newsletter



### **SPEEDING**

Elsewhere in your Community Link you will find a table detailing statistics gathered by the local Speed Watch teams operating in Pentyrch and Creigiau. As concerning as this data is, it is important to also remember that these are only snapshots of a particular location on a particular date and time so the problem is actually much worse than what it appears. In spite of high fuel prices and the damage emissions cause to ourselves and the environment many continue to use their vehicles more and more. For many the road bumps and other measures in place to 'persuade' drivers to adhere to speed limits are an insufficient deterrent. Inevitably we will see more severe measures becoming necessary which whilst they may slow drivers down, will cause problems for users of public services e.g. ambulances etc. Sad, yes. Necessary, yes. Avoidable, absolutely.

### **VACCINE PASSPORT SCAMS**

Scammers are good at coming up with topical new ways of stealing your money. They are also getting much better at making them appear very plausible. Vaccine Passport scams fall into both categories. One we have seen even gives you the choice to click on no thank you or yes please. The net result of course that you have clicked on a link which is what they want you to do. Whatever the nature of the scam you should always 1. Hover your cursor over a senders name, if a different name comes up then it is going to be a scam, 2. Never ever click on a link in an email unless you know it is from a trusted source, 3. Never divulge your bank/credit card details, 4. Never divulge your PIN No or password, 5. Never provide a copy of your passport, driving licence or utility bills.

### **PNW MEETINGS**

All our meetings are open to all residents of Pentyrch and you are free to speak on any agenda item or to raise a matter of your own (prior notice is always helpful). Whilst accommodating someone from every household in the village might prove challenging, it is one we would enjoy immensely so why not come along? We meet the 2nd Monday of every month (except August) at 6.30pm in the sun lounge at Pentyrch Rugby Club. We look forward to seeing you.

### **SPOOFING**

For those not be familiar with this relatively new term it's a word describing the act of disguising a communication from an unknown source to make it look like it is from a known and trusted number. A typical example of spoofing would be receiving a text from what appears to be your bank requesting you to verify a payment. You respond but receive a call from what shows as the number on your debit card adding to the 'genuineness' of the call. The caller advises that they are part of the bank's fraud team and suggests you immediately transfer £x to a new 'safe account'. If you then act on the 'advice' you have been scammed. Many banks take the view that this was your fault and so refuse to refund your money. If you get a text/call like this, disconnect the call, wait 10 minutes for the caller to disconnect at their end then call the number you know to be correct and tell them what has happened. No true bank will ever ask you to do the above.

### **PENTYRCH SURGERY/PHARMACY**

We are very conscious that anyone who does not use Facebook may not be as up to date on this very important issue as those that do. We would encourage everyone to utilise the 2 Pentyrch Facebook pages if at all possible as the only other way we have to update people on this matter is a door to door mail drop involving printing and many hours pounding the streets and/or, word of mouth. Currently, following strong representations from Pentyrch Save Our Surgery (of which PNW is a part) together with 100's of villagers, the Community Health Council (CHC) fully supported all the concerns raised e.g. the Health Board's lack of compliance with its legal obligations to involve citizens in this process including the selection of a new site for a new surgery and, lack of access to the intended site for anyone without transport of their own. The CHC recommended to the Health Board that the matter go out to public consultation. The HB rejected this which meant that if no solution was found the matter should be referred to the Health minister for Wales. As of 3 Nov the situation is that both sides have now agreed to engage an independent expert to try and facilitate a solution. More information is being sought which will be conveyed to everyone as best we can.

### **PUBLIC WiFi**

A recent national Neighbourhood Watch survey of 16000 households in the UK has shown that 6/10 of Brits regularly use public WiFi with 28% connecting to these unprotected networks despite feeling insecure and exposed. A further 23% willingly ignore the risks in favour of convenience. Often people use WiFi to access on line banking. Using public WiFi substantially increases the risk of data loss because of cyber criminals sitting in wait in public places. Enjoying a Latte or a meal in a shopping centre or restaurant are the worst places to be caught out so please try to avoid using non password WiFi.

### **REMEMBER**

Christmas is when we enjoy putting lots of expensive presents under the tree ready to see the expressions on the faces on family members on Christmas day. Thieves are well aware of this making it a popular time for burglaries. Double checking window and door locks and using timer lights when you are out are an important step if you want your presents to go where intended.

### **CREIGIAU COMPANIONS**

Who would have thought that after all this time, Companions have not been able to meet. However, do not despair!

A Committee meeting is scheduled for November when we will discuss the implications of meeting again. We are bound by the restrictions on Church Halls, as set out by the Senedd. We shall have to discuss the feasibility of social distancing, wearing of masks, and even the fact that you will not be able to have a cup of tea in a cup! I don't know if we will be able to use the kitchen.

I've always maintained, that the important feature of our meetings, is not the guest speaker, however good he or she is, and many are very good, indeed, but the cup of tea and biscuits to wet our appetite for a good half hour's natter.

Then there would be the sanitising of the hall and everything we have used, afterwards.

On top of all that, irrespective of whether we will be able to get speakers, is the fact that we are all in the most vulnerable category for infections.

These are some of the things that we have to consider: we will let you know our decision. John Gough

## PENTYRCH COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW)

In 2018, residents identified speeding as their top concern in the village. In 2019, volunteers were recruited to carry out speed checks as part of 'GoSafe', the Wales Partnership of Local Authorities, Police Forces and Welsh Government.

Speed watch exercises can only be carried out at sites risk-assessed by 'GoSafe', with our local PCSO as liaison and support. The group carries out exercises at one of the assessed (20mph) sites – subject to the weather and lockdowns!

From December 2020, for more context, the group started capturing traffic volumes as well as the number of speed-limit breaches.

Since June 2021, there have been 15 one-hour exercises with 425 breaches recorded. 74% of these were vehicles recorded at speeds of 25-29mph; 25% at 30-39mph and 1% at 40mph+. Traffic volumes are consistently highest at Heol Goch; the number of breaches is consistently highest at Heol Y Pentre, which also has the lowest traffic volumes of the sites. Bronllwyn has a higher number of breaches than would be expected for an enforceable area with existing calming measures.

Figures show no significant improvement since the exercises began – some drivers are taking more care but others choose to ignore the speed restrictions.

Using the data collected by us, Councillor Gavin Hill-John and MS Mark Drakeford have made representations to Highways for any practical assistance they can offer to support speed reduction/safety.

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### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH - PENTYRCH

DATE	LOCATION	TRAFFIC COUNT	25MPH+	%
10.06.21	Heol Goch	333	9	2.7%
23.06.21	Bronllwyn - school	342	28	8.2%
01.07.21	Heol y Pentre	190	45	23.7%
08.07.21	Heol Goch	445	10	2.2%
22.07.21	Heol y Pentre	130	45	34.6%
30.07.21	Bronllwyn - school	251	20	8.0%
12.08.21	Heol Goch	407	23	5.7%
17.08.21	Heol y Pentre	164	48	29.3%
27.08.21	Bronllwyn - school	279	27	9.7%
16.09.21	Heol Goch	566	8	1.4%
21.09.21	Heol y Pentre	192	56	29.2%

### SPEED WATCH DATA - CREIGIAU

10.08.21	Cardiff Road	93	24	25.81%
17.08.21	Pant Y Gored	42	11	26.19%
24.08.21	Cardiff Road	78	20	25.64%
31.08.21	Pant Y Gored	98	28	28.57%
07.09.21	Ty Nant Road	118	22	18.64%
15.09.21	Cardiff Road	230	29	12.61%
21.09.21	Ty Nant Road	104	14	13.46%
29.09.21	Pant Y Gored	110	28	25.45%
05.10.21	Ty Nant Road	85	11	12.94%
12.10.21	Cardiff Road	204	29	14.22%

Community Speed Watch is an initiative from South Wales Police who will provide members of the public with equipment and training in order to carry out speed monitoring operations alongside Police Officers and Community Support Officers on roads within their local community.

Fairwater Neighbourhood Policing Team are currently looking to recruit additional volunteers to take part in active Community Speed Watch initiatives in Creigiau and Pentyrch, Peterston Super-Ely, Radyr and Morganstown, St Fagans and Whitchurch.

If you are interested in participating in the Community Speed Watch in these areas, or would like to know more about the scheme, please contact PCSO Richard Davies at [richard.davies8@south-wales.police.uk](mailto:richard.davies8@south-wales.police.uk)

For any interest or queries outside the Fairwater area please contact [CSW@south-wales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CSW@south-wales.pnn.police.uk) or visit the GoSafe website.



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**PENTYRCH AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

We are delighted to report that we have been able to hold "covid safe" meetings during the autumn.

Observing all the village hall covid rules and asking our members to wear masks we have been able to enjoy talks on subjects as diverse as, St Catwg, migration into the South Wales coalfield and traditional Welsh customs.

There have been some necessary changes to the committee following the sad death of our chairman and founder Don Llewellyn. The society is considering purchasing a bench as a memorial to Don, possibly sited near the village hall in the centre of the village he was so much a part of. Our secretary Rod Thomas has moved to Baglan to live and is stepping down, thank you Rod for many years of sterling service.

At the September meeting we were very pleased that Chris Edwards has agreed to act as chairman and at the October meeting, Denise James was installed as secretary.

As the society doesn't meet during December and January we wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Hopefully the History Society will start again in February (covid allowing) when we have lined up some interesting speakers for your entertainment.

Members will be contacted by e-mail with details and notices will be posted on the community notice boards.

Further Information is available on our web site [pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com](http://pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com)

We look forward to meeting you again and will welcome anyone who wishes to join us. Denise James

**THANK YOU!**



*Volunteers at work at the Lan*

Thanks to everyone who helped in the tidy up at the Lan on Saturday, August 28, 2021. The memorial woodland exists simply because residents have been prepared to pitch in with hard work since 2012. Looking back to how it was shows just how far we've got!

Thanks to Doug who kept the paths bramble free through the restrictions and thanks, as ever, to Cardiff ranger, Richie. Norma Proctor

**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS**



Pentyrch Cricket Club is now one of the 20 elite clubs in South Wales after gaining promotion to the South Wales Premier League from the South East Wales League. This is quite an achievement for our village club. The most pleasing aspect being that 8 of the young first X1 team are home-grown having come through our junior ranks.

So Premier League cricket will be on show at next season and everyone is welcome to come along and join our growing social membership or join us for a game. Players of all abilities, age and genders are very welcome and well-catered for.

The club's emphasis on developing the cricketing abilities of boys and girls continues. The All Star and Dynamo programmes for under 9 boys and girls have been a huge success and summer Friday nights

**SOUTH WALES POLICE**

South Wales Police are working alongside the owners of Creigiau Quarry after recent reports of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage.

Due to the issues at the site Tarmac have improved security including additional warning signage and CCTV. South Wales Police officers will also be patrolling the quarry after hours, particularly on weekends.

Any persons caught trespassing, committing anti-social behaviour or damage will be dealt with accordingly by South Wales Police and Tarmac.

at the club with regular bbqs have become extremely popular both for the children and parents. Junior league cricket is offered to all age groups and the club was particularly pleased to field an under 12 Girls team last summer along with a very enthusiastic Women's team.

Indoor nets for both seniors and juniors are being organised for the winter – so please contact us on [pentyrchcricket@gmail.com](mailto:pentyrchcricket@gmail.com) or keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook accounts for details.

And finally, after the enormous success of our Music Night last July – I think a repeat is very likely this summer. Yet another reason to join the club.



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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL 2021 FOR CHILDREN IN NEEDY FAMILIES IN CARDIFF



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### WALKING THE COAST FOR THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION



On October 9th, Sarah and Nick Phillips from Creigiau took part in a sponsored walk from Laugharne to Tenby in aid of the British Heart Foundation. The walk that covered over 21 miles (up and down hills) along the Pembrokeshire coastline was part of an Ortho Clinical Diagnostics event organised in aid of a work colleague that unfortunately lost his life to a heart

### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the team at the Gwaelod Inn for winning the Cardiff Life Awards 2021

attack at far too young an age. Nick the Group Scout Leader of 1st Creigiau Scout Group was left exhausted by the 7-hour trek and resented his lack of exercise during lockdown but the £8000 raised, by Nick, Sarah and their colleagues will hopefully help the charity in these trying times.

### GARTH GARDENERS, AUTUMN NEWS

Garth Gardeners has taken the first limited steps towards normality, our September meeting the first for ages, hip hip hooray!

Taking everyone's safety extremely seriously, we follow the rules about sanitising, distancing, ventilation and mask wearing. We have gone "cashless", payments can be made via BACS or card reader, helping your safety and ours.

Our first speaker was Joseph Atkins, an enthusiastic man in his dream job, head gardener at Aberglasney. In October, Marian Stainton's talk on murder, magic and plant potions enlightened us to some unexpected plant properties from medicinal to deadly poisonous; something to consider when processing the autumn harvest.

Have your courgettes become marrows? no problem, they store for months and are a great winter dish, stuffed with something spicy/ savoury. All the summer fruits, make hot crumbles and pies, or jams. The beans, live up hotpots and stews.

In November we welcome Nick Wray curator of University of Bristol Botanic Gardens and we are planning a "Covid friendly" Christmas social. As always we will let our regulars know by email or you can consult our web site at [garthgardeners.wordpress.com](http://garthgardeners.wordpress.com)

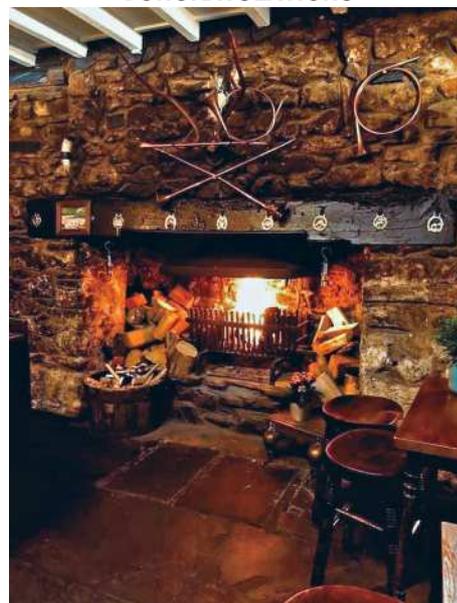
Stay safe and warm when you dash out into the garden between storms to tidy up the windblown and rain flattened plants, or stay by the fire and plan next year's planting from the catalogues.

We hope to see you soon, just remember to dress warmly, the windows will be open for good ventilation even in November.  
Denise James October 2021

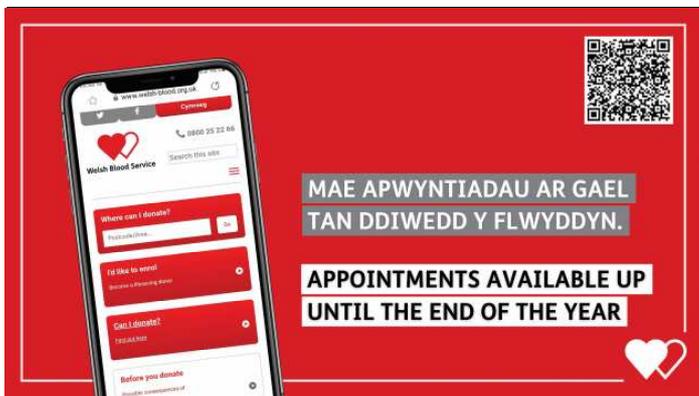


Blackberries Autumn

### CONGRATULATIONS



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Wed	10 Nov 21	Copthorne Hotel
Fri	12 Nov 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Mon	15 Nov 21	City Hall Cardiff
Tue	16 Nov 21	City Hall Cardiff
Fri	19 Nov 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Mon	22 Nov 21	Copthorne Hotel
Mon	29 Nov 21	City Hall Cardiff
Mon	29 Nov 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Tue	30 Nov 21	City Hall Cardiff
Fri	03 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Wed	08 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Fri	10 Dec 21	City Hall Cardiff
Tue	14 Dec 21	Copthorne Hotel
Wed	15 Dec 21	University of South Wales – Treforest
Thu	16 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Fri	17 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Wed	22 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Thu	23 Dec 21	City Hall Cardiff
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Fri	24 Dec 21	City Hall Cardiff
Fri	24 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Thu	30 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green
Fri	31 Dec 21	Welsh Blood Service Talbot Green

**The Parish of Pentyrch and Capel Llanilltern**

**Services for Christmas 2021**

All services have been arranged within the limits of the Covid 19 regulations. Any changes to those regulations may affect the services listed.

**St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch**

Tuesday 14th December	Village Carol Service	7.00 p. m.
Sunday 19th December	Parish Carol Service.	6.00 p. m.
Friday 24th December	The first Eucharist of Christmas	11.00 p.m.
Saturday 25th December	Sung Eucharist	11.00 a.m.

**St David's Church, Groesfaen**

Monday 20th December	Village Carol Service	7.00 p.m.
Saturday 25th December	Holy Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

**St Elteyrn's Church, Capel Llanilltern**

Saturday 25th December	Holy Eucharist	9.30 a.m.
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**To comply with Covid regulations, at all these services masks will be worn**

There will be no service in the Parish on Sunday, 26th December, although there will be a service in the newly formed Garth Ministry Area, but at the time of writing, no venue has been set.

On Sunday 12th December, The Sine Nomine Singers are planning to sing carols in St Catwg's Churchyard, at 3 p.m.

# Santa's Parade

## Sunday 19th December

Join us as Santa travels around Pentyrch on his sleigh! The elves will be collecting your letters ready for Santa to take to Lapland and will also be carrying collection buckets for Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice.

Don't forget your best Christmas fancy dress, bells and lanterns to spread some magical cheer. Please listen out for Santa and be ready to give him a wave!

**Leaving Pentyrch RFC at 6pm - Travelling up Bronllwyn - Maes-y-Sarn**  
**Stopping at the bus stop by the shops - Penmaes - Heol y Pentre - Lon y Fro - Bronhaul - Penuel Road - Returning to Pentyrch RFC.**

After Santa's parade, join us at the club for festive entertainment and carol singing. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and a BBQ for you to enjoy. Proceeds going to Pentyrch Primary School.

# Gorymdaith Sion Corn

## Dydd Sul 19eg Rhagfyr

Ymunwch â ni wrth i Sion Corn deithio o gwmpas Pentyrch ar ei sled! Bydd y corachod yn casglu eich llythyron i ddychwelyd i'r Lapdir. Yn ogystal, bydd y corachod yn cario bwcedi casglu ar gyfer Tŷ Hafan.

Cofiwch eich gwisgoedd Nadolig, clychau a llusernau i ledau llawenydd hudol. Gwrandewch am Sion Corn a byddwch yn barod i chwifio!

Ar ôl yr orymdaith, ymunwch â ni yng Nghlwb Ryggi Pentyrch am adloniant Nadoligaidd a chanu carolau. Bydd gwin cynnes, mins peis a barbeciw i chi mwynhau gydag elw yn mynd i Ysgol Gynradd Pentyrch.

# Nadolig Llawen!



### SANTA AND HIS ELVES VISIT CREIGIAU

Come and see Santa and his Elves on Christmas Eve. Watch his tour around the village. Dewch i weld Sion Corn a'i ffrindiau ar ei daith o gwmpas y pentref ar Noswyl Nadolig

5.00pm	The Terrace
5:10pm	Heol Pant Y Gored
5.20pm	Brummel Drive
5.30pm	Queen Charlotte Drive
5:45pm	Parc Y Fro
5:50pm	Parc Y Bryn
6.00pm	Tregarth Court
6:10pm	Parc Castell Y Mynach
6:25pm	Parc Y Felin
6:35pm	Fford Dinefwr/ Maes Y Nant
6:40pm	Fford Dinefwr
6:45pm	Parc Y Coed
6.:50pm	Maes Cadwgan
7:00pm	Cardiff Road

**Please be aware that these are approximate times. Amcangyfrifon yw'r amseroedd yma.**

Ar ôl y daith o gwmpas y pentref bydd cyfle i ymgasglu yn neuadd yr eglwys am sgwrs, gwydred o 'mulled wine' ac i ganu carolau – ac wrth gwrs bydd Sion Corn yn bresennol!!

Following the trip around the village there will be an opportunity to congregate in the church hall for a glass of mulled wine, a chat and to sing a few carols – and of course Father Christmas will be in attendance.



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