



ELECTION RESULTS .PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND CARDIFF COUNTY COUNCIL

At the national Local Government Elections held on May 5, you had the opportunity to elect 3 Cardiff Councillors for the whole of the PCC area (Gwaelod y Garth, Pentyrch, Creigiau, Capel Llanilltern) and St Fagans. This is a big change following the Boundary Commissions appraisal of representation on Cardiff Council. The results were:-

CARDIFF COUNTY COUNCIL		
Andrea Gibson	Plaid Cymru	1289
Andrew Pugh	Propel	56
Caroline Morris	Welsh Liberal Democrats	266
Catriona Brown-Reckless	Welsh Conservative	1170
Claire Venables	Propel	78
David Frank Davies	Volt UK	131
David Rees	Welsh Liberal Democrats	198
Gareth Dommett	Propel	69
Gary Dixon	Welsh Conservative	1093
Jena Quilter	Welsh Conservative	1032
John Rowlands	Plaid Cymru	1090
John Yarrow	Welsh Labour	954
Lexi Joanna Gauci	Welsh Labour	922
Rhys Owain Livesy	Plaid Cymru	1241
Shane Peter Andrews	Welsh Labour	1020
Trisha Rees	Welsh Liberal Democrats	177

Elected Members Highlighted

Co-Option Notice

PENTYRCH, GWAELOD Y GARTH AND CREIGIAU WARDS

Following the May 2022 Local Government Elections, PCC has 7 vacancies that we can fill by co-option.

We have a rolling set of deadlines for applications to be considered at PCC's next four meetings. Vacancies will be filled as applicants apply and are accepted:

- Gwaelod y Garth : 1 vacancy
- Pentyrch : 3 vacancies
- Creigiau : 3 vacancies

Our Application Form and Co-Option Policy are on our website on the Elections tab: www.pentyrch.cc or from Helena Fox at clerk@pentyrch.cc

Please return your application to clerk@pentyrch.cc TO REACH US BY NO LATER THAN NOON ON:

- FRIDAY MAY 13 2022 for consideration at PCC's May 16 meeting
- FRIDAY JUNE 10 2022 for consideration at PCC's June 20 meeting
- FRIDAY JULY 15 2022 for consideration at PCC's July 18 meeting
- FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16 2022 for consideration at PCC's September 19 meeting

Please see our website www.pentyrch.cc for information on PCC.

PCC values all people, regardless of their gender (or gender reassignment), age, disabilities (including medical conditions), race, ethnic origin, pregnancy or maternity status, language, religious beliefs, political beliefs, trade union membership or non-membership, marital status or sexual orientation.

INITIATIVE FOR RED CROSS APPEAL FOR THE UKRAINIAN



L-R Holly John, Layla Brandt, Sophie Wright, Grace Edmunds

Well done to Holly John aged 11 and her friends from Ddraig Pentyrch primary school, who on Sunday 20th March raised an impressive £273 by selling cakes by the village shops. She has donated all the proceeds to the Red Cross appeal for the Ukrainian crisis. Holly was so moved when watching the news and seeing all the refugees especially all the children having to leave their homes, she really wanted to do something to help them. So she asked Layla Brandt and some of her other classmates to help, she made posters and then baked all day. A huge thank you to everyone who bought cakes and made a donation.

You also had the opportunity to elect the PCC Members for your Ward. The following Councillors were elected unopposed:-

PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL: 13 MEMBERS

Gwaelod y Garth Ward(2 Seats)

Sandie Rosser Independent.

There remains one vacancy

Pentyrch Ward (6 Seats)

Gary Dixon Welsh Conservative

Ian Jones Independent

Sara Pickard Independent

There remains 3 vacancies

Creigiau and Capel Llanilltern Ward (5 Seats)

Stuart Thomas Independent

Jena Quilter Welsh Conservative

There remains 3 vacancies

Where seats on PCC remain unfilled, PCC will advertise these and follow the proper process to fill the seats by co-option. You will see our notice of vacancies opposite, on our Facebook page, on the Elections page on our website and in our noticeboards. Please email the Clerk at clerk@pentyrch.cc with any questions or for copies of the application form. As you can see, we are in urgent need of more PCC Members. We need local people with a range of skills to help us enhance the wellbeing of the PCC communities. All applications will be considered and we are particularly interested in people with knowledge of planning, project management and countryside management.

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.

PCC wish to thank all contributors to this edition of Community Link. We would also like to pay a special thank you to those who have helped with various translations and proof reading the Community Link.

The views expressed in the Community Link are not necessarily those of the Community Council. Nid yw safbwynt y Cyngor bob amser yn cyd-fynd a'r hyn a fynegir yn 'Cwlwm Bro'.

Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

03 August 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

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

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

03 Awst 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 Gynghorwydd.

e-bost: office@pentyrch.cc

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.



Community Council Highlights

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

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

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 up the supply of recycling and food waste bags at the office.

GRANTS FROM PCC

In 2021-22, PCC gave the following grants:

- Gwaelod y Garth Tuesday Club: £225
- Gwaelod y Garth Primary School: £50 for Christmas expenditure
- Creigiau Primary School: £50 for Christmas expenditure
- Pentyrch Sports Association: £400
- Pentyrch Cricket Club: £488
- Pentyrch Bowls Club: £250
- Keep Creigiau Tidy: £150
- Happy Gathering: £50
- Creigiau Recreation Charity: £3,500
- Creigiau Cricket Club: £500
- Ty Hafan: £100

So far this year, PCC has given the following grants:

Pentyrch Rugby Club for its Platinum Jubilee Community Day: £500

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 with an expression of interest. Projects funded from the CSF should bring benefits to the community and include community involvement.

HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

PCC is planning to light a beacon on The Garth on Thursday June 2 at 9:45pm - the time that all beacons will be lit across the UK. Elsewhere in this Link you will see PCC's poster about this event. Please check our Facebook page, website, and noticeboards for details. We hope to have the Taffs Well Community Singers and Tongwynlais Brass Band at the ceremony and all are welcome. Please bear in mind that the Garth isn't accessible to everyone and if the weather is bad, we will sadly have to cancel.

PCC has also joined the Platinum Jubilee Beacon Trail. You will see our posters on this elsewhere in this Link and on our PCC noticeboards. We have chosen 7 locations in the community for you to find and visit and perhaps some will be new to you. It's free for you and just needs a smart phone to read QR codes.

DR PETER JONES

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Dr Peter Jones of Creigiau. He had been a PCC Councillor, Borough Councillor and local GP for many years. We extend our condolences to his family.

PCC WORKING GROUPS

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

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

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

PCC is working on ideas for the Jubilee in June. We hope to light a beacon on the Garth – not a bonfire which can be dangerous to wildlife and the environment. We are working with Cardiff on their Coed Caerdydd project to plant more trees and contribute to HM The Queen's Green Canopy project.

CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY

PCC and CRC signed a lease for 30 years on December 24 2020. This gave CRC security of tenure to apply for large grants and the ability to manage the playing field and pavilion as best meets the needs of the community. In early 2021 CRC requested amendments to enlarge their leased area and give more space for a proposed footpath. We also both agreed to simplify some of the terms of the lease around recording who hires it and there is now an agreed licence which CRC will use. All the details have been agreed between PCC and CRC and we hope to be signing the final documents shortly.

MRS CAROL WILLIAMS

We were also very sorry to learn of the death of another former PCC Councillor Mrs Carol Williams (Pentyrch). Our thoughts go out to Penri, Awen, Llio and family.

MEMORIAL PARK, PENTYRCH.

PCC are delighted to have been able to install a new fence along one side of the park which widens the 'new' pathway making it easier and safer for everyone to use. This also meant that a second animal litter bin could be installed and we have replaced the toddler swing. Repairs to the other swings are under way. As always, thanks go to PARC for their help in providing the litter bin and other upgrades to the play area.

PCC AND CARDIFF COUNCILLORS

PCC thanks Gavin Hill-John who represented the old Pentyrch Ward of Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch on Cardiff Council. We worked well together over the last seven or more years, at least. We also thank him for helping with issues in Creigiau when Graham Thomas was no longer available.

PCC thanks the following people for their service to the community and to PCC. They represented the community during the last council term and made particularly valuable contributions to PCC's finance and governance, planning responses and community engagement.

Mike Sherwood : Creigiau Ward
Teresa Filipponi : Gwaelod y Garth Ward

Simon Roberts : Pentyrch Ward
Karen Thomas : Pentyrch Ward
Amanda Thorpe : Creigiau Ward
Claire Campbell : Creigiau Ward



Rydym yn parhau i roi gwybod i chi pan fyddwn yn clywed unrhyw beth swyddogol sy'n effeithio ar ein hardal leol. I'r rhai ohonoch sy'n gallu, cadwch lygad ar ein tudalen Facebook a'n gwefan www.pentyrch.cc lle mae dolenni i wefannau Caerdydd a Llywodraeth Cymru sy'n cael eu diweddarau'n rheolaidd.

Mae CCP yn parhau i gynnal ei gyfarfodydd ar-lein trwy Microsoft Teams a byddwch yn dod o hyd i ddolen mewngofnodi ar waelod pob agenda os hoffech ymuno â ni. Mae croeso bob amser i chi – ac mae gennych yr hawl gyfreithiol i fynychu. Yn unol ag argymhellion Llywodraeth Cymru mae staff y swyddfa yn parhau i weithio gartref a thra bod y swyddfa ar gau i'r cyhoedd.

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

ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU

Llofnododd CCP a CRC brydles am 30 mlynedd ar 24 Rhagfyr 2020. Rhoddodd hyn sicrwydd deiliadaeth i CRC wneud cais am grantiau mawr a'r gallu i reoli'r cae chwarae a'r pafiliwn fel y bo'n diwallu anghenion y gymuned orau. Yn gynnar yn 2021 gofynnodd CRC am newidiadau i ehangu eu hardal ar brydles a rhoi mwy o le ar gyfer llwybr troed arfaethedig. Cytunodd y ddau ohonom hefyd i symleiddio rhai o delerau'r brydles ynghylch cofnodi pwy sy'n ei llogi ac mae trwydded wedi'i chytuno bellach y bydd CRC yn ei defnyddio. Mae'r holl fanylion wedi'u cytuno rhwng CCP a CRC a gobeithiwn lofnodi'r dogfennau

MRS CAROL WILLIAMS

Roedd yn ddrwg iawn gennym hefyd glywed am farwolaeth cyn Gynghorydd CHTh arall Mrs Carol Williams (Pentyrch). Mae ein meddyliau yn mynd allan i Penri, Awen, Llio a'r teulu.

PARC COFFA, PENTYRCH.

Mae CCP yn falch iawn o fod wedi gallu gosod ffens newydd ar un ochr i'r parc sy'n ehangu'r llwybr 'newydd' gan ei wneud yn haws ac yn fwy diogel i bawb ei ddefnyddio. Roedd hyn hefyd yn golygu y gellid gosod ail fin sbwriel anifeiliaid ac rydym wedi newid y siglen plant bach. Mae gwaith atgyweirio ar y siglenni eraill ar y gweill. Fel bob amser, diolch i PARC am eu cymorth i ddarparu'r bin sbwriel a gwelliannau eraill i'r man chwarae.

JIWBIŴ PLATINWM EM Y FRENHINES

Mae CCP yn bwriadu cynnal goleufa ar Y Garth ddydd lau 2 Mehefin am 9:45pm - yr amser y bydd yr holl oleuadau yn cael eu goleuo ar draws y DU. Mewn man arall yn y Dolen hon fe welwch boster CCP am y digwyddiad hwn. Gwiriwch ein tudalen Facebook, gwefan, a hysbysfyrdau am fanylion. Gobeithiwn gael Cantorion Cymunedol Ffynnon Taf a Band Pres Tongwynlais yn y seremoni ac mae croeso i bawb. Cofiwch nad yw'r Garth yn hygyrch i bawb ac os yw'r tywydd yn wael, yn anffodus bydd yn rhaid i ni ganslo.

Mae CCP hefyd wedi ymuno â Llwybr Beacon y JiwbiŴ Platinwm. Fe welwch ein posteri arno mewn man arall yn y Dolen hon ac ar ein hysbysfyrdau CCP. Rydym wedi dewis 7 lleoliad yn y gymuned i chi ddod o hyd iddynt ac ymweld â nhw ac efallai y bydd rhai yn newydd i chi. Mae'n rhad ac am ddim i chi a dim ond ffôn smart sydd ei angen arnoch i ddarllen codau QR.

DR PETER JONES

Roedd yn ddrwg iawn gennym glywed am farwolaeth Dr Peter Jones, Creigiau. Roedd wedi bod yn Gynghorydd CCP, Cynghorydd Bwrdeistref a Meddyg Teulu lleol ers blynyddoedd lawer. Anfonwn ein cydymdeimlad at ei deulu.

GWEITHGORAU CCP

Mae'r rhain yn grwpiau anffurfiol sy'n cynnwys Aelodau CHTh a phobl leol sydd â diddordeb a gwybodaeth arbennig yn y mater. Mae'n rhaid i gyfarfodydd ffurfiol y PCC fodloni gofynion cyfreithiol amrywiol ynghylch pryd a sut y maent yn bodloni sy'n cyfyngu ar gyfranogiad cymunedol. Y grwpiau sydd gennym hyd yn hyn yw. Mae'r Grŵp Lles a Newid Hinsawdd a'r Grŵp Trafnidiaeth yn gweithredu. Os hoffech gymryd rhan yn y grwpiau hyn, yn enwedig os oes gennych arbenigedd yn unrhyw un o'r meysydd, byddem yn falch iawn o glywed oddi wrth. Anfonwch e-bost at clerk@pentyrch.cc.

Dathliadau JiwbiŴ Platinwm EM y Frenhines

Mae CCP yn gweithio ar syniadau ar gyfer y JiwbiŴ ym mis Mehefin. Gobeithiwn gynnal goleufa ar y Garth – nid coelcerth all fod yn beryglus i fywyd gwyllt a'r amgylchedd. Rydym yn gweithio gyda Chaerdydd ar eu prosiect Coed Caerdydd i blannu mwy o goed a chyfrannu at brosiect Canopi Gwyrdd y Frenhines.

GRANTIAU GAN CCP

Yn 2021-22, rhoddodd CCP y grantiau canlynol:

Clwb Dydd Mawrth Gwaelod y Garth: £225
Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau ac Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod-y-garth: £50 yr un ar gyfer gwariant y Nadolig
Cymdeithas Chwaraeon Pentyrch: £400
Clwb Criced Pentyrch: £488
Clwb Bowlio Pentyrch: £250
Cadw Creigiau'n Daclus: £150
Cyfarfod Hapus: £50
Elusen Hamdden Creigiau: £3,500
Clwb Criced Creigiau: £500
Ty Hafan: £100

Hyd yn hyn eleni, mae CCP wedi rhoi'r grantiau canlynol:

Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch ar gyfer Diwrnod Cymunedol JiwbiŴ Platinwm: £500

Ers blynyddoedd lawer mae CCP wedi cynnwys arian yng nghyllideb bob blwyddyn ar gyfer grantiau i grwpiau a sefydliadau cymunedol. Nid oes gennym gais ffurfiol. Nid yw'r symiau sydd gennym yn fawr ond yn gyffredinol gallwn helpu ychydig. Mae angen i ni wybod ar gyfer beth mae angen 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 ychwane-gol i brosiectau lleol yn dilyn yr holl broblemau a grëwyd gan Covid-19. Rydym yn eich anog i ysgrifennu at y Clerc yn clerk@pentyrch.cc gyda datganiad o ddiddordeb. Dylai prosiectau a ariennir gan y CSF ddod â buddion i'r gymuned a chynnwys y gymuned.

CCP A CHYNGHORWYR CAERDYDD

CCP yn diolch i Gavin Hill-John a gynrychiolodd Ward Pentyrch yng Ngwaelod y Garth a Phentyrch ar Gyngor Caerdydd. Buom yn gweithio'n dda gyda'n gilydd dros y saith mlynedd neu fwy diwethaf, o leiaf. Diolchwn iddo hefyd am helpu gyda materion yng Nghreigiau pan nad oedd Graham Thomas ar gael mwyach.

Mae CCP yn diolch i'r bobl ganlynol am eu gwasanaeth i'r gymuned ac i CCP. Roeddent yn cynrychioli'r gymuned yn ystod tymor diwethaf y cyngor a gwnaethant gyfraniadau arbennig o werthfawr at gyllid a llywodraethu CCP, ymatebion cynllunio ac ymgysylltu â'r gymuned.

- Mike Sherwood: Ward Creigiau
- Teresa Filipponi: Ward Gwaelod y Garth
- Simon Roberts: Ward Pentyrch
- Karen Thomas: Ward Pentyrch
- Amanda Thorpe : Ward Creigiau
- Claire Campbell : Ward Creigiau

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT



In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.

Lions Recycle for Sight is a Lion's project which collects unwanted spectacles and recycles them for re-distribution to people who would not otherwise have access to spectacles. Lions Clubs in the UK and from other European countries including France, Germany, Greece, Spain and Switzerland participate in this project. Spectacles that are collected by Lions Clubs in the UK are passed to the Lions Clubs in Midhurst and Chichester who coordinate the spectacle collections and sort and remove broken ones. The spectacles are then packed for transportation to Medico France in Le Havre.

At Medico France, spectacles from all over Europe are washed and cleaned before being sorted, graded and then placed in plastic wallets. They are then sent to Lions Clubs, mainly in Africa, who manage the distribution to those people who need them.

Please help us with this project by donating your unwanted spectacles. Unfortunately we cannot recycle the cases so these are not needed.

Thank you so much for the glasses that have already been donated, much appreciated.

TERRACYCLE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Unfortunately due to new work commitments, I am unable to continue running Pentyrch Terracycle as I just don't have the time or the storage space :

However, I am keen for the popular scheme to continue running in our community and would like to set up and coordinate a Pentyrch Terracycle group. With a few helpers, it won't be much work at all for anyone!

If you have an hour to spare a week and want to help keep this great scheme running in our community - comment or send Pentyrch Terracycle a message.

Ydych chi'n poeni am oryrru yn eich ardal?

Mae Gwyllo Cyflymder Cymunedol yn fenter gan Heddlu De Cymru, lle mae aelodau o'r gymuned yn cynnal gweithrediadau monitro cyflymder yn eu hardal leol i helpu Swyddogion yr Heddlu a Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol yr Heddlu (PCSOs).

Mae eich Tim Plismona yn y Gymdogaeth am recriwtio gwirfoddolwyr ychwanegol i gymryd rhan mewn mentrau Gwyllo Cyflymder Cymunedol yn:

Pentyrch, Creigiau, Radyr and St Fagans

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn cymryd rhan mewn mentrau Gwyllo Cyflymder Cymunedol yn yr ardaloedd hyn, neu os hoffech wybod mwy am y cynllun, cysylltwch â:

PCSO Richard Davies 07805 301601

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb neu ymholiadau y tu allan i'r ardal, cysylltwch â CSW@south-wales.police.uk neu ewch i www.gosafe.org

Concerned about speeding in your area?

Community Speed Watch is an initiative by South Wales Police, which sees community members carrying out speed monitoring operations in their local area to assist Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team is currently looking to recruit additional volunteers to take part in active Community Speed Watch Initiatives In:

Pentyrch, Creigiau, Radyr and St Fagans

If you are interested in participating in the Community Speed Watch in these areas, a would like to know more about the scheme, please contact:

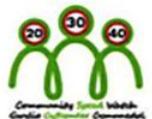
PCSO Richard Davies 07805 301601

For any interest or queries outside the area please contact CSW@south-wales.police.uk or visit www.gosafe.org



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**GanBwyll
GoSafe**
CALW AFRIDU CYMRU'S FRYD BUNDEL
KEEPING WELSH ROADS SAFER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?;

- HELP COLLECT THE PACKAGING FROM THE 2 DROP OFF POINTS ON A WEEKLY BASIS
- STORE THE COLLECTED PACKAGING (MUST HAVE THE STORAGE SPACE FOR AT LEAST 3 LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES)
- HELP PREPARE THE PACKAGING TO BE SENT OFF

COMMENT OR DM @PENTYRCHTERRACYCLE ON FACEBOOK. LETS HELP KEEP PENTYRCH TERRACYCLE RUNNING IN OUR COMMUNITY!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS REPORT

As the continuing rates of Covid 19 remain high the PCC Office remains closed however we have been able to open the Library on a Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. A good range of book titles are available and this popular local facility is available to all.

With the Queens Platinum Jubilee now only a few weeks away there have been lots of meetings / corresponding re: do you want to get involved please contact me Deb: office@pentyrch.cc. On the weekend PCC will be lighting a beacon on the Garth Thursday 2nd June @ 9.45 p.m. Let us know if you would like to join us by way of playing an instrument or singing with a choir. PCC will also be organising a virtual trail / colouring competition throughout the jubilee weekend. More details of all activities will be published on our website, notice boards and the PCC Facebook pages.

PCC continue to receive reports about works required by Cardiff CC. Examples of some of the reports we have received are

- In Penuel Road debris from trees have blocked drains. Despite our several requests for a road sweeper these came to no avail. On this occasion our Maintenance officers were able to remove the obstruction.
- Road surface filled in near to Acapela, Heol Goch after works done at their premises, Unfortunately the repair all crumbled. Reported this
- Broken gate, close to the BT telephone exchange, Creigiau (back of Canada Lakes), reported
- Pot hole on pavement Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, Malicious damaged, reported
- Footpath slippery from Gwaelod towards Taffs Well Bridge, reported this on many occasions.
- Many complaints about repairs to pot holes in various locations
- Path in poor repair 1 – 6 Villas, Gwaelod, residents have to walk on the road.
- Large potholes appearing on the zig zag path, Gwaelod.
- Footpath 51, Field Terrace, Pentyrch is in a very poor repair, uneven, slippery and dark, dangerous. Reported to CCC Footpath Officer Jenn Griffiths.
- Concerns about pot holes by Canada Lodge & Lakes.
- Concerned reports received re: gangs of youths hanging around the skate park at the Recreation area with reports of drug misuse. We have asked Police to investigate these reports

Community Matters

Thank you to all our volunteer litter pickers. In all 3 villages. We have pencilled in another Litter Pick Pentyrch/Gwaelod – 3rd September.

For your information the G1 bus returning to old timetable from 25th April for Gwaelod Y Garth

Please feel free to drop your old mobile phones to us, monies raised for recycled phones can go to Ty Hafan charity

You can also recycle your spectacles and hearing aids which could improve the life of a person in the 3rd world countries. A collection was received with thanks

Tin on the wall foodbank collections will continue as a once a month collection.

GR organising a musical jamboree on 3rd June, proceeds go to local charities.

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ADRODDIAD SWYDDOGION YMGYSYLLTU CYMUNEDOL

Gan fod cyfraddau parhaus Covid 19 yn parhau'n uchel, mae Swyddfa CCP yn parhau ar gau fodd bynnag rydym wedi gallu agor y Llyfrgell ar ddydd Gwener o 10.00 a.m. tan 12 canol dydd. Mae ystod dda o deitlau llyfrau ar gael ac mae'r cyfleuster lleol poblogaidd hwn ar gael i bawb. Gyda Jiwbilî Platinwm y Frenhines bellach dim ond ychydig wythnosau i fwrdd mae llawer o gyfarfodydd / gohebu wedi bod ynglŷn â: ydych chi eisiau cymryd rhan cysylltwch â mi Deb: office@pentyrch.cc. Ar y penwythnos bydd CCP yn cynnu goleufa ar y Garth dydd lau 2 Mehefin am 9.45 p.m. Rhowch wybod i ni os hoffech chi ymuno â ni drwy chwarae offeryn neu ganu gyda chôr. Bydd CCP hefyd yn trefnu llwybr rhithwir / cystadleuaeth lliwio trwy gydol penwythnos y jiwbilî. Cyhoeddir rhagor o fanylion am yr holl weithgareddau ar ein gwefan, hysbysfyrdau a thudalennau Facebook CCP. Mae CCP yn parhau i dderbyn adroddiadau am waith sydd ei angen gan Gyngor Sir Caerdydd. Enghreifftiau o rai o'r adroddiadau rydym wedi'u derbyn yw

- Yn Heol Penuel mae malurion o goed wedi rhwystro draeniau. Er gwaethaf ein ceisiadau niferus am ysgubwr ffordd, nid oedd y rhain yn ofer. Y tro hwn roedd ein swyddogion Cynnal a Chadw yn gallu symud y rhwystr.
- Wyneb y ffordd wedi'i llenwi ger Acapela, Heol Goch ar ôl gwaith a wnaed yn eu heiddo, Yn anffodus, dadfeiliodd y gwaith atgyweirio. Wedi adrodd hyn
- Adroddodd y giât wedi torri, yn agos at gyfnewidfa ffôn BT, Creigiau (cefn Llynnoedd Canada).
- Twell pot ar balmant Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, Difrodi maleisus, adroddwyd
- Roedd llwybr troed llithrig o Waelod tuag at Bont Ffynnon Taf yn adrodd hyn droeon.
- Llawer o gwynion am atgyweiriadau i dyllau mewn gwahanol leoliadau
- Llwybr mewn cyflwr gwael 1 – 6 Villas, Gwaelod, trigolion yn gorfod cerdded ar y ffordd.
- Tyllau mawr yn ymddangos ar y llwybr igam ogam, Gwaelod.
- Mae Llwybr Troed 51, Field Terrace, Pentyrch mewn cyflwr gwael iawn, yn anwastad, llithrig a thywyll, peryglus. Adroddwyd i Swyddog Llwybrau CSG, Jenn Griffiths.
- Pryderon am dyllau yn y ffordd gan Canada Lodge & Lakes.
- Cafwyd adroddiadau pryderus ynghylch gangiau o bobl ifanc yn hongian o amgylch y parc sglefrïo yn yr ardal Hamdden gydag adroddiadau am gamddefnyddio cyffuriau. Rydym wedi gofyn i'r Heddlu ymchwilio i'r adroddiadau hyn

Materion Cymunedol

Diolch i'n holl wirfoddolwyr sy'n codi sbwriel. Ym mhob un o'r 3 phentref. Rydym wedi penselio mewn Sbwriel arall Pentyrch/Gwaelod – 3ydd Medi.

Er gwybodaeth bydd bws G1 yn dychwelyd i hen amserlen o 25 Ebrill ar gyfer Gwaelod Y Garth

Mae croeso i chi ollwng eich hen ffonau symudol atom, gall arian a godir ar gyfer ffonau wedi'u hailgylchu fynd i elusen Ty Hafan

Gallwch hefyd ailgylchu eich sbectol a chymhorthion clyw a allai wella bywyd person yng ngwledydd y 3ydd byd. Derbyniwyd casgliad gyda diolchgarwch

Bydd casgliadau banc bwyd tun ar y wal yn parhau fel casgliad unwaith y mis.

GR yn trefnu jamborî cerddorol ar 3ydd Mehefin, elw yn mynd i elusennau lleol.

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Planning Applications

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

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

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ymgynghorai statudol ar gyfer ceisiadau cynllunio. Trafodir y ceisiadau hyn yng nghyfarfodydd misol y Pwyllgor Cynllunio ac fel rhan o'n cyfarfodydd misol o'r Cyngor. Gall aelodau o'r cyhoedd fynychu'r cyfarfodydd hyn fel arsylwyr. Cyhoeddir cofnodion y cyfarfodydd cynllunio ar ein gwefan.. Pentyrch.cc/Committees. Lle mae 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 Gallwch weld ceisiadau cynllunio sydd ar y gweill ar wefan y Cyngor Sir www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning a dilyn y dolenni priodol Defnyddiwch y 'Gweld Ceisiadau Cynllunio' i gyflwyno sylwadau ar geisiadau cyfredol

21/00685/MNR Demolition Of The Existing Dwelling With The Construct Of A New Traditional Fronted Dwelling House And Associated Car Parking Garage. Hawthorn, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, **PCC: Objected. CCC: Refused**

21/01390/DCH Single And Two Storey Rear Extension Maes Y Garreg, Parc St Catwg, Pentyrch, Cardiff, Cf15 9lj Single Storey Rear Extension And Two Storey Side Extension. **PCC Commented. CCC: refused**

A/21/00178/MNR Public Noticeboard Provided By Pentyrch Community Council For Official Use Of Public Notices And General Information Relating To Pcc And The Community Adjacent To Tai Penylan, Star Lane, Creigiau, **CCC: granted**

21/02719/DCH Conversion Of Existing Bungalow Into A 2 Storey 4 Bed House Samantha, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau., **PCC: Commented. CCC: granted**

21/02712/MNR Construction Of Two Dwellings Land At Mountain Road, Pentyrch. **PCC: Commented. CCC: granted**

22/00237/DCH Single Storey Rear Orangery Extension | Cilgwyn, Church Road, Pentyrch, **PCC Commented. CCC: granted**

22/00185/DCH Renewal Of Planning Permission 07/00040/W Subsequently Renewed Under 12/000047/Dch And 17/00122/Dch (Ground Floor Extension To Front And Rear Two Storey Extension To Side) | 22 Parc-Y-Fro, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment**

22/00307/DCH Loft Conversion With Dormers To Front And Rear | 37 Clos Goch, Pentyrch, **PCC Commented**

22/00319/MJR Demolition Of Existing Buildings And Redevelopment To Provide 2no. Industrial / Commercial Buildings And Associated Works| Swanmac, Units 2 And 3 Viaduct Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth., **PCC Commented.**

22/00051/DCH Side And Rear Single Storey Extension 65 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment. CCC: granted**

22/00357/DCH Single Storey Rear Extension | 2 Clos Cefn Bychan, Pentyrch, **PCC No Comment. CCC: granted**

22/00279/MNR Additional Dwelling Within Grounds Of Existing Residential Property With New Highway Access To Existing House Part Of Land At Penybryn, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, **PCC: Commented.**

22/00442/DCH Two Storey Side Extension 13 Llys Caradog, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment**

22/00435/DCH Two Storey Front Extension 11 Lon-Y-Fro, Pentyrch, **PCC: Commented**

22/00630/DCH Bi-Folding Doors Added In Lieu Of Window On Rear Elevation & Window Size Reduced On Front Elevation - Previously Approved Under 21/00144/Dch 42 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment. CCC: granted**

22/00473/DCH Discharge Of Condition 5 (External Finishing Materials) Of 24 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, **PCC: no comment**

22/00515/DCH GROUND FLOOR REAR EXTENSION 1 DOL-Y-FELIN, CREIGIAU, **PCC No Comment**

22/00530/DCH Increase In Height Of The Eaves Of Existing Extension Roof Llyswen, 37 Cardiff Road, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment**

21/01390/DCH MAES Y GARREG, PARC ST CATWG, PENTYRCH, For Information, There Is An Appeal By The Household Against Cardiff's Decision To Refuse The Application.

Notice Of Public Path (Stopping Up/Diversion) Order Town And Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257 And Paragraph 1 Of Schedule 14the County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Creigiau Quarry Omnibus Order) 2022. Noted That The Above Order Was Made On 16 March, 2022.

19/02523/MJR Outline Planning Application, With All Matters Reserved Except For Strategic Access, For The Development Approximately 650 Dwellings, Including Open Space (Including Play Areas And Areas Of Informal Recreation), Landscaping, Sustainable Drainage Systems, Vehicular Accesses, Improvement Works To The Existing Highway Network, Pedestrian And Cycle Accesses And Related Infrastructure And Engineering Works Land South Of Creigiau, Creigiau, Cf72 8ng: **PCC: Objected.**

The full text of the PCC objection to this important planning application is shown on page 8. It is also available on the PCC website and the Cardiff County planning portal

THE DETAILED PCC RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATION SENT TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, CARDIFF COUNCIL, BY EMAIL APRIL 20 2022

19/025231MJR OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION, WITH ALL MATTERS RESERVED EXCEPT FOR STRATEGIC ACCESS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT APPROXIMATELY 650 DWELLINGS, INCLUDING OPEN SPACE (INCLUDING PLAY AREAS AND AREAS OF INFORMAL RECREATION), LANDSCAPING, SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, VEHICULAR ACCESSES. IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE EXISTING HIGHWAY NETWORK, PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ACCESSES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENGINEERING WORKS LAND SOUTH OF CREIGIAU, CREIGIAU, CF72 8NG.

This is Site E in the existing Local Development Plan. PCC objected in 2019 and objects again on the same grounds and, now, because of the recent social and economic changes reflected in Cardiff's Replacement LDP's housing policy and focus on inner city rejuvenation. PCC does not think more housing is appropriate in this outer suburb and that it is premature to proceed with a development of this scale before the RLDP is adopted. PCC's previous concerns do not appear to have been addressed so we repeat them here with some updated comments:

1. What are the flood mitigation plans for the site?
2. Metro: PCC has made strong representation that the protected route is the old rail line and this must continue to be protected, in particular in light of the recent news from Transport for Wales. The area is poorly served by public transport and the lack of progress on this issue is deeply disappointing. This development should not go ahead until decisions have been made, and action has been taken, to deliver the proposed Metro to serve this area. Without an adequate public transport service and safe, usable/fast cycle routes this current proposal will seriously worsen the existing problems. Traffic congestion and the further isolation of the existing communities will be inevitable.
3. We welcome **the** attention to public transport and it does appear that some of the existing sideroads off Ffordd Dinefwr were designed to **be** extended. However, PCC was previously told that traffic movement between the proposed development and existing housing would be for emergency vehicles only. Roads such as Maes yr Onnen or Doi y Felin were not constructed or designed **to a** standard to carry public transport buses. Bus gates themselves do not guarantee a future service. Existing bus stops and routes along the A4119 and Ffordd Dinefwr are already within the prescribed walking distance from the proposed development.
4. Ash die-back: PCC asks that for every ash tree removed, the developer replaces with two native broadleaved trees, which is also PCC policy.
5. The proposals for Site E show some provision for walking and cycle routes, although they are still without adequate detailing for much meaningful comment. Document Ref: 1687-GA-013C.
6. It should be noted that the adopted Cardiff LDP contains relevant policies relating to the Strategic Sites in NW Cardiff whereby new developments, adjacent to the main strategic routes, public rights of way or other recreational routes will be expected to respect their existence and contribute to their development, or links to them where applicable

- 7 Specifically in relation to Site E, on and off-site measures are required by the LDP to provide a network of high quality, safe, attractive and convenient cycling (and walking) routes within the site and linking to key local services, facilities and destination, including the new neighbourhood centre from the north, improved pedestrian/cycling links to existing and proposed schools. The proposed footpath connections to the north, to the existing roads of Macs yr Onnen, Llys Dyfodwg and Llys Gwynno, should include provision for cycling to allow easy access to the proposed Primary Cycle Route
- 8 The Schematic Framework Plan, contained with the LDP, for Sites D & E shows the intention for a Core Cycle Route along the entire length of the Llantrisant Road, together with a further Core Cycle Route along the protected Metro route, also other connecting links, and local walking and cycling links
- 9 These cycle routes are of course essential to help change journey habits and to encourage more people to commute and travel by bike, and are needed whether travelling into Cardiff, to the proposed new Transport Interchange at J33, towards Llantrisant or elsewhere within the Vale or the RCT areas
10. The planning permissions already granted for the development of Sites D and C have included details for the provision of a fully segregated cycle way alongside, but completely separated from, the Llantrisant Road, plus appropriate cyclists crossing facilities at road junctions.
11. The Community Council is concerned that the current plans for Site E do not similarly respect the requirements of the LDP and would ask that the scheme should be amended to provide the vitally important cycle route alongside the Llantrisant Road in accordance with the LDP.
12. The amended plans still do not include this important provision. A direct cycle route is needed to help facilitate safe commuting by bike and to encourage people to reduce the number of journeys by car. Cyclists will not commute along winding, awkward routes — easy, fast, safe routes are required with cyclists given proper priority over motor vehicles at traffic junctions.
13. It would also be reassuring to know whether Cardiff CC, the Vale Council and RCT Borough Council are currently engaged in some joined-up thinking in relation to core cycle routes in this area. The submission mentions that the nearest railway station is at Pontyclun and yet no mention is made of how people are supposed to get to Pontyclun — either by cycling or by public transport.
14. Wales has declared it has a climate emergency. All new homes should be built with solar panels included. In March 2019 Cardiff Council resolved to 'join with other councils across the UK in declaring a global 'climate emergency' in response to the findings of the IPCC report.' Therefore, if new developments are allowed then all new properties must be built to Zero Carbon energy efficient standards, and certainly must be more energy efficient than properties already approved for construction.
15. The proposed layout plan falls a long way short of compliance with the requirements of Manual for Streets, which all Councils in Wales are directed to follow by Welsh Government.

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16. The Department for Transport no longer recommends the use of shared highway surfaces.
17. No meaningful highway details have been submitted.
18. No indication is offered as to how the future maintenance of the private streets will be organised or financed.
19. The two signalised junctions proposed for Llantrisant road are too close together to work independently of each other, but no detail of how their operations might be linked together is offered.
20. It is important that the future route of the metro through the site is protected from development.
21. PCC is aware that Cardiff has supported 3-storey buildings at the entrances to developments along the A4119 but thinks it is out of keeping with the local area on Site E.
22. PCC notes that a new commercial building has been included in this application and would like details of its proposed use.

PCC objects to this application for the many reasons given above.

Yours faithfully, Helena Fox Clerk to PCC
cc. Cllrs Graham Thomas and Gavin Hill-John

PLEASE PROTECT THE LAND THAT PRODUCES OUR FOOD
Cefn Colstyn Farm, Pentyrch has experienced constant vandalism of the fences that should keep farm animals safe and protect walkers. The farm uses electric fences to keep footpaths clear. These have been vandalised every day. The farm animals suffer because they cannot be kept in the best pasture and are at risk of wandering off the farm. Walkers are at risk because they are not separate from the animals. The police have been informed. Please report any anti-social behaviour you see to 101. Please report any damage you see to PCC so that we

WELLBEING & CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP



Members of the Wellbeing & Climate Change Group

Over the past 2-3 years, Councillors from Pentyrch Community Council have met regularly, in the form of a Working Group to consult and review on a range of topics all connected with wellbeing and climate change & this has helped inform our decision making but also provided a really useful mechanism to hear viewpoints from residents and also updates on a particular community initiative and understand how better we can provide support. These are fed back to the Community Council and proposals submitted for subsequent action. The Full Community Council has always generously and unanimously supported the recommendations from our work, including declaring a Climate Emergency, engaging with the footpath volunteers and more recently, our ambition to work closely with the Coed Caerdydd team. Some of us are stepping down from the Community Council, and we would just like to say thank you to everyone who has made such a positive contribution.

HOUSING NEED IN NORTH WEST CARDIFF

This is a rare event, I am writing this a few days before my chairmanship and indeed membership of PCC comes to an end. It has been a real privilege to serve the community alongside my fellow community councilors for close to 5 years.

I want to talk about the continuing development along the A4119. You'll all know that several strategic sites were approved in the last LDP round including site E. However PCC have recently objected again to the site E development. There are several reasons for this, not least is the latest Welsh Government projections that indicate ZERO housing growth need for Cardiff. The RLDP process has also begun and discussions with CCC planning officers indicate that the need for inner city rejuvenation and the creation of affordable housing close to places of work in the city centre is the key to ensure the future prosperity and vibrancy of our city. Any visit to Cardiff viewing the empty shops and empty offices makes this abundantly clear. A further large estate on the periphery of the city is not the answer. This has been echoed in a report produced by Cardiff Civic Society which PCC and the North West Cardiff Group (A coalition of several councils and residents organisations in NW Cardiff) have also supported.

As the RLDP process rolls forward there will be plenty of opportunities to have your say as residents and I am confident the new PCC council will organize some community engagement sessions as support from CCC planners has already been offered for these. The most important thing you can then do is to formalize your voice by engaging in the consultation process. It will require an amount of online form filling as it did last time but it is also the only way to make the voice of the community heard. Believe it or not your community council only counts as a single voice in the process so it's up to all of us. ...and for those who might wonder, I only got involved and became a PCC councilor because I engaged in the consultation process for the last LDP and actually ended up as what they call a representor at the public enquiry. Complaining after the bulldozers move in and grub up trees and hedgerows and generally decimate the landscape is too late. The consultation will be all done and dusted and the decisions will all have been taken at that point.

Mike Sherwood

PCC LIBRARY

The PCC library is open again on Fridays between 10am – noon where possible.

GWEITHGOR LLES A NEWID HINSAWDD

Dros y 2-3 blynedd diwethaf, mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch wedi cyfarfod yn rheolaidd, ar ffurf Gweithgor i ymgynghori ac adolygu ar amrywiaeth o bynciau sy'n gysylltiedig â lles a newid yn yr hinsawdd. Mae hyn wedi ein helpu i lywio ein penderfyniadau ond hefyd wedi darparu mecanwaith defnyddiol iawn i glywed safbwyntiau gan drigolion a hefyd diweddariadau ar fenter gymunedol benodol a deall sut y gallwn gwella darparu cymorth, rhoi adborth i'r Cyngor Cymuned a chyflwyno cynigion ar gyfer gweithredoedd dilynol. Mae'r Prif Gyngor Cymuned bob amser wedi cefnogi'n hael ac yn unfrydol yr argymhellion o'n gwaith, gan gynnwys datgan Argyfwng Hinsawdd, ymgysylltu â gwirfoddolwyr y llwybrau troed ac yn fwy diweddar, ein huchelgais i weithio'n agos gyda thîm Coed Caerdydd.

Mae rhai ohonom yn camu i lawr o'r Cyngor Cymuned, a hoffem ddiolch i bawb sydd wedi gwneud cyfraniad mor gadarnhaol.

Cardiff Replacement Local Development Plan

What you need to know?
What you need to do?

Overleaf are some of the local areas suggested to Cardiff Council for inclusion in the next Local Development Plan for 2026 – 2036. If confirmed as 'strategic sites' in that plan, developers can apply for planning permission and houses will be built there.

Over 4000 extra houses could be built in NW Cardiff, in addition to the 6000 already in the current LDP. Cardiff Council believe these houses are required by 2036 as Cardiff's population will grow.

There is no need for additional land to be designated for housing. More than enough has already been allocated. The only winners are the land owners. But the price will be paid by ourselves, our children, and the natural world.

There is a strong case against these sites. We can demonstrate that:

- Population growth forecasts are far lower now than when the last LDP was written;
- House building in Cardiff (2016 to 2021) has progressed at a much slower rate than forecast by last LDP;
- House buying is unlikely to accelerate as population projections for Cardiff are unrealistic, based on old data and don't reflect recent changes (e.g. Brexit, changed working practices);
- Enough green field space has already been allocated to the land bank (including most of Plasdwr) to satisfy the true demand up to 2036.

If these sites are approved there will be negative impacts for our local communities:

- Loss of valuable green areas and access to open countryside;
- Loss of agricultural land with negative effects on food security and carbon dioxide emissions (climate change);
- Significant environmental impacts, including biodiversity, air quality and possibly flooding;
- Yet more traffic routed onto the already overloaded Llantrisant Road;
- They may well be developed in preference to pressing on with the main part of Plasdwr;
- Further delay to Plasdwr 'Commercial Centre', other amenities and infrastructure (schools etc).

We believe that these sites should NOT be included in the 2036 LDP. Further information can be found on this website: <https://bit.ly/RadyrSites>

What can you do? Time is of the essence!

- Use your vote: Ensure your prospective candidates for the Council elections on 5th May understand the issues and undertake to oppose inclusion of the sites. If they will not, reconsider supporting them;
- Lobby your MPs and MSS to support this view. (Contact details on the above website.);
- Join our social media debate and participate in any proposed action;
- Contact us if you can help in any other way, particularly if you have skill in mounting a media campaign

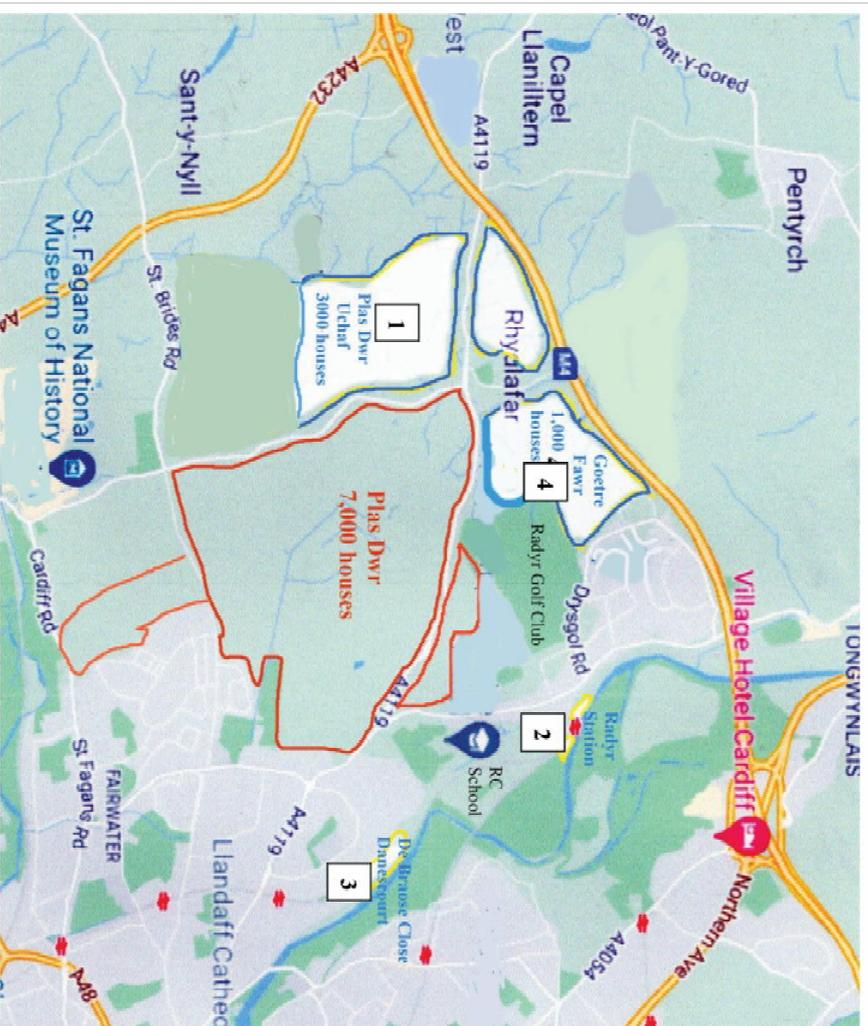
This leaflet has been produced jointly and circulated via volunteers by:

The North West Cardiff Group
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MAJOR RLDP CANDIDATE SITES IN NORTH WEST CARDIFF



For official details of all candidate sites see:

<https://www.cardiffldp.co.uk/candidate-sites/candidate-site-map/>

Site	Name	Size	Description	Approx no of houses
1	Plasdwr extension	144 Ha	Residential-led mixed use development forming an extension to the existing Plasdwr allocation.	3000
2	Radyr Station Car parks	0.93 Ha	Transit orientated development through the reconfiguration of the car park to deliver transport integration measures and potential redevelopment for employment / residential uses.	Unknown
3	De Braose Close	2.88 Ha	Residential. The access road to this site would result in the loss of a much loved woodland if this development proposal is accepted.	36
4	Goitre Fawr	57 Ha	Residential-led mixed use development forming an extension to the existing Plasdwr allocation.	1000

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2022

Creigiau Carnival will be held on Saturday 25th June and the theme for this year is Cartoon Characters

We look forward to seeing some interesting floats and exciting Cartoon themed fancy dress during the parade this year. The procession gathers from 1pm and sets off at 1:30pm.



The dates for Carnival week 2022 are:-

Fun Run / Sports Event: Saturday 18th June
Carnival Quiz: Tuesday 21st June
Carnival: Saturday 25th June

Full details of the times and venues for all of the week's activities will be posted on Twitter @creigiau carnvl and on our Facebook page.

Our fun run includes novelty events such as sack races, egg and spoon races and a three-legged race; there was even some welly throwing between races. Great fun was had by all of the children as well as the adults! We look forward to welcoming you at the Recreation Field for a morning of good-natured competition on Saturday 18th June.

Our last carnival, which was Jungles and Wildlife themed saw a great turn out including Mark Drakeford AM and the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Daniel De'ath. Thank you very much to all who came along and helped to raise funds for Creigiau 23 and Creigiau Recreation Charity (CRC). Creigiau 23 distribute funds to local clubs, organisations, and village groups – see www.creigiau23.org.uk for details of how to apply for a donation. CRC/EHC is the new name for CRAMC and they use the funds for the upkeep and development of Creigiau recreation area and its facilities their web site is www.creigiau23.org.uk.

The children of Creigiau Primary School have been asked to draw a picture the front cover of our Carnival Programme using the theme of Cartoon Characters – we are looking forward to seeing their pictures in the next few months. The programmes will go on sale during June and act as your entry ticket on the day. If you would like to advertise your services or promote your group or organisation in the programme, then please contact us using the details below.

We would like to invite groups from Pentyrch and Gwaelod-y-Garth to join our carnival procession – either as a walking group or as a float. If you'd like to take part, then please get in touch and we can provide joining details – you will be very welcome.

If you would like to join our small organising group or volunteer as a helper on the day, then please contact us on 07740 123110 or at creigiau-carnival@outlook.com. For regular updates follow us on Twitter @creigiau carnvl and on Facebook.

We look forward to seeing you in June.



CREIGIAU 23

Creigiau 23 is a charitable organisation that arranges, runs and supports fundraising events in and around the village of Creigiau. The money raised by

Creigiau 23 is donated to a range of local organisations that have a community interest. Historically, Pentyrch Rugby Club, Creigiau Cricket Club and Creigiau Primary School, amongst others, have been recipients of donations from Creigiau 23. Since 2019 we have donated just under £2000 to clubs and groups in the village.

If you are part of a local group or a club and require a small grant please feel free to contact us.

P.A.R.C. PENTYRCH MEMORIAL PARK



We've had several new updates to the park recently. The Community Council have replaced the wobbly old fence giving more space for pedestrians and horse riders.

Both of our new animal bins have now made it to the park, Dave the Frog and Chris the Bear - hopefully creating a fun way of reducing any litter problems in the park.

A new recycled plastic bench has also been installed, funded by Pentyrch Terracycle - thanks to everyone who has saved crisp packets and confectionery wrappers for this.



Look out for a new role play unit coming soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PENTYRCH KNIT AND NATTER



Wishing Pentyrch Knit and Natter Happy Birthday, at the Community office we were made very welcome. From a very small group we have come through and are very busy some weeks. During lockdown we chatted on zoom that was interesting, as soon as we could get together outside we met on the grass in Lon Y Fro. Sadly during this time we lost two of our dear girls Margaret and Gill. We do miss them and remember them with great affection. We did meet then in the Lewis for many months thank you Osian. In January we moved to the Rugby club whilst the Lewis had work done. The girls decided that the parking and location was better for us. We have a great bunch of girls who all enjoy each others company and do so much charity knitting I can only say thank you. This Friday we meet as usual at 11am and then we are having a Birthday Lunch at the Rugby Club. These 6 years have flown by and not one of us have aged a day, we wish.

Now that life is slowly getting back to normal and summer is nearly here we are looking forward to Creigiau Carnival. We'll be playing an important role in the running the carnival on the day, also providing food and beverages with all profits reinvested into the community. We look forward to seeing you all there.

VISIT TO RENISHAW

Recently both Dosbarth 6 and Class 6 pupils have visited Renishaw. They had an opportunity to design wheels which they will use to create a motorised car at school. They also used their coding skills to manoeuvre a car around a track. They thoroughly enjoyed the experiences.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day at school. We had a range of characters from Harry Potter to beautiful princesses. Everyone looked wonderful!



Reception having fun on World Book Day

DIWRNOD Y LLYFR

Cawsom lawer o hwyl yn dathlu Diwrnod y Llyfr yn yr ysgol. Roedd ystod o gymeriadau o Harry Potter i dywysogesau prydferth. Roedd pawb yn edrych yn fendigedig!



Dosbarth 6 yn mwynhau Eisteddfod yr Ysgol

EISTEDDFOD YSGOL

Ddydd Mawrth, 1af Mawrth, dathlon ni Ddydd Gwyl Dewi drwy gynnal Eisteddfod dros Teams. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i berfformio cân neu gerdd gyda'u ffrindiau dosbarth. Yn ogystal â hyn gwobrwywyd disgyblion o bob dosbarth am ddarnau o waith celf a gwaith llythrennedd. Cawsom ddiwrnod i'r brenin ac ar ôl brwydr galed, Gwrgant oedd yn fuddugol. Diolch i'r disgyblion i gyd am eu hagwedd brwdfrydig drwy gydol y dydd ac am ddangos cefnogaeth i'w gilydd a dathlu llwyddiant eu ffrindiau. Gwych iawn yn wir.

LITTER PICK

On Thursday before the Easter holiday Dosbarth 3 and Class 3 pupils took part in a litter pick around the school. They worked as a team collecting litter and sorting it into recyclable and non-recyclable bins. It was good to see that there was very litter around our school. They all enjoyed the experience. A huge thank you to Charlotte and Christine from 'Keep Wales Tidy' who showed them what to do.

BOUDICCA

On Thursday, 24th March, our Year 3 and 4 pupils had great enjoyment as they watched a 'Boudicca' show by the 'In Character' company in the school hall. They learned about Boudicca, queen of the British Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the conquering forces of the Roman Empire. The pupils had an opportunity to dress up and be part of the performance. What fun!



Class 3 on World Book Day



Derbyn enjoying World Book Day



Class 6 enjoying the School Eisteddfod

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

On Tuesday, 1st March, we celebrated St. David's Day by hosting our School Eisteddfod over Teams. Pupils had an opportunity to perform a song or a poem with their class mates. Pupils from each class were also rewarded for their art work and literacy work. It was a fantastic day and after a close fought battle the winning house was Gwrgant. Many thanks to all the pupils for their enthusiastic attitude throughout the day and for showing support for each other and celebrating the success of their friends. Very impressive indeed.

CARDIFF DEVILS & THINK AIR

On Thursday, 3rd March, four members of the Cardiff Devils and a representative from 'Think Air' visited school. They talked to our KS2 pupils about air quality and how exposure to high levels of carbon dioxide (CO2) indoors can affect our health. The players explained how this affects them when they play and what we can do to improve our climate. The Devils brought some equipment with them and a few pupils had the opportunity to try them on! The players held a Q&A session to which the pupils responded brilliantly. The pupils



Mwynhau gyda Diawled Caerdydd!

DIAWLED CAERDYDD & 'THINK AIR'
Brynhawn lau, 3ydd o Fawrth, ymwelodd pedwar aelod o'r Diawled Caerdydd a chynrychiolydd o 'Think Air' â'r ysgol. Buont yn siarad â disgyblion CA2 am ansawdd aer a sut y gall amlygiad i lefelau uchel o garbon deuocsid (CO2) o dan do effeithio ar ein hiechyd. Esboniodd y chwaraewyr sut mae hyn yn effeithio arnynt pan fyddant yn chwarae a'r hyn y gallwn ei wneud i wella ein hinsawdd. Daeth y Diawled ag ychydig o offer gyda nhw a chafodd ambell i ddisgybl gyfle i'w gwisgo! Cynhaliodd y chwaraewyr sesiwn holi ac ateb ac ymatebodd y disgyblion yn wych. Mwynheuodd y disgyblion y profiad yn fawr.

BRITISH RED CROSS UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL



Class 4 thinking of others in Ukraine



Class 2 Ukraine

During a meeting of our School Council, all members expressed their wish to show support for the Community of Ukraine as they faced the biggest humanitarian crisis in Europe for decades. Therefore, on Friday, March 11th, pupils and staff wore items of blue and yellow clothing to school and brought a contribution to the British Red Cross Emergency Appeal. We raised £1128.50 - thank you very much to everyone for their generosity and

CANOLFAN ADDYSG CILFYNYDD

Ymwelodd Amanda Summers o Ganolfan Addysg Cilfynydd â disgyblion Dosbarth 5 a Class 5 i siarad am ddwr. Dysgodd y disgyblion sut rydym yn ei gasglu, ei drin, ei ddefnyddio a'i lanhau. Roeddent i gyd wedi mwynhau cymryd rhan yn y gweithdy rhyngweithiol. Diolch Amanda.

APÊL ARGYFWNG WCRÁIN Y GROES GOCH BRYDEINIG



Dosbarth 3 showing support for



Dosbarth 2 yn meddwl am eraill

Yn ystod cyfarfod o'n Cyngor Ysgol, mynegodd pob aelod eu dymuniad i ddangos cefnogaeth i gymuned Wcráin wrth iddynt wynebu'r argyfwng dyngarol mwyaf yn Ewrop ers degawdau. Felly, ddydd Gwener, Mawrth 11eg, gwisgodd y disgyblion a staff eitemau o ddiad glas a melyn i'r ysgol a dod â chyfraniad i Apêl Argyfwng y Groes Goch Brydeinig. Codon ni £1128.50 - diolch yn fawr iawn i bawb am eu haelioni a chefnogaeth.

CILFYNYDD EDUCATION CENTRE

Amanda Summers from Cilfynydd Education Centre visited Dosbarth 5 and Class 5 pupils to talk about water. The pupils learned how we collect it, treat it, use it and clean it. They all thoroughly enjoyed participating in the interactive workshop. Diolch Amanda.

TAG & TACKLING RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday, 6th April, three teams (both tag and contact rugby) competed at the Urdd Tournament held at Pontcanna Fields. All teams played excellently showing great resilience and determination in awful conditions with one boys' rugby team reaching the semi-final round. Many thanks to Mrs Hussey, Mr Williams and Mr Evans for taking the pupils and coaching them. Many thanks also to all who went along to support the teams.



Our Girls Tag Rugby Team enjoying



Enjoying at the Urdd Rugby



Success at the Urdd Rugby



Gwen, Enillydd y Llefaru Blwyddyn 2 ac iau



Beatrice, Winner of the Recitation for Yr 5&6 Learners Competition



Bethan, Winner of the Recitation for Yr 3&4 Learners Competition

EISTEDDFOD SIR YR URDD

Ddydd Sadwrn, 2il Ebrill, bu llawer o ddisgyblion yn cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod Sir a gynhaliwyd yn Ysgol Glantaf. Roedd hi'n ddiwrnod llwyddiannus dro ben.

- 1af i Gwen, Dosbarth 2, Llefaru Bl 2 ac iau
- 1af i Bethan, Class 3, Llefaru Bl 3 a 4 i ddysgwyr
- 1af i Beatrice, Class 6, Llefaru Bl 5 a 6 i ddysgwyr
- 1af i'r Parti Llefaru i ddysgwyr
- 1af i'r Ymgom i ddysgwyr
- 2il i'r Ymgom i ddysgwyr

Perfformiodd y Parti Llefaru, y Parti Unsain a'r Ymgom Iaith Gyntaf yn wych hefyd. Rydym yn falch iawn ohonynt i gyd. Llongyfarchiadau i bawb a fu'n cystadlu. Bydd pob cystadleuaeth gafodd 1af yn cynrychioli'r ysgol a Chaerdydd a'r Fro yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd a gynhelir yn Nimbych yn ystod hanner tymor y Sulgwyn.



Winners of the Recitation Group for Learners



Parti Unsain



Parti Llefaru Iaith 1af

URDD COUNTY EISTEDDFOD

On Saturday, 2nd April, many pupils competed at the Urdd County Eisteddfod held at Ysgol Glantaf. We had a very successful day indeed.

- 1st for Gwen, Dosbarth 2, Recitation for Year 2 and younger
- 1st for Bethan, Class 3, Recitation (Learners Years 3&4)
- 1st for Beatrice, Class 6, Recitation (Learners Years 5&4)
- 1st for Recitation Group (Learners)
- 1st for Dramatic Presentation (Learners)
- 2nd for Dramatic Presentation (Learners)

The 1st Language Recitation Group, the Unison Singing Group and the Dramatic Presentation all performed excellently too. We are extremely proud of them all. Congratulations to all who competed. All competitors who came 1st will represent the school and Cardiff and the Vale at the Urdd National Eisteddfod held at Denbigh during Whitsun half term.



2nd in the Dramatic Presentation for Learners



Winners of the Dramatic Presentation for Learners



Ymgom Iaith 1af

SWIMMING LESSONS

Every afternoon for two weeks Year 4 and 5 pupils visited Fairwater Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. Their behaviour and attitude were exceptional. We had people from the community contacting the school to congratulate them on their behaviour and their courtesy - excellent. They all improved their swimming skills during the sessions.



Year 5 Swimming in Fairwater Leisure Centre

GWERSI NOFIO

Bob prynhawn am bythefnos bu disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 a 5 yn ymweld â Chanolfan Hamdden y Tyllgoed i gael gwersi nofio. Roedd eu hymddygiad a'u hagwedd yn eithriadol. Cawsom bobl o'r gymuned yn cysylltu â'r ysgol i'w llongyfarch ar eu hymddygiad a'u cwrteisi - rhagorol. Roedd pob un wedi gwella eu sgiliau nofio yn ystod y sesiynau.



Year 4 Swimming



Class 1 enjoying Welsh Language

WELSH LANGUAGE MUSIC DAY

This term we celebrated Welsh Language Music Day at school. The pupils enjoyed dressing up and listening to Welsh language music. We asked parents and carers for a small donation and raised £291.73 for the Friends of the School. Excellent!



Meithrin on Welsh Music Day



Nursery on Welsh Music Day

DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU

Yn tymor hwn fe ddathlon ni Ddydd Miwsig Cymru yn yr ysgol. Mwynheuodd y disgyblion wisgo i fyny a gwrando ar gerddoriaeth Gymraeg. Gofynnwn ni am gyfraniadau bach gan y rhieni a gofalwyr a chodwn ni £291.73 ar gyfer Cyfeillion yr Ysgol. Gwych!



Dosbarth 4 having fun on Dydd

SIZE OF WALES



Class 5 planting an apple tree at school

Nigel Little, of the tree planting charity 'Size of Wales' came to see Dosbarth 5 and Class 5 pupils to plant some trees with them. Following their excellent achievement in the e-Christmas card competition, won by Betrys, Nigel was delighted to arrange a visit to plant two apple trees with our Year 5 pupils. He then entertained the pupils with a fun rainforest quiz, which they really enjoyed.

MAINT CYMRU



Dosbarth 5 yn plannu Coeden Afal

Daeth Nigel Little, o'r elusen plannu coed 'Maint Cymru' i weld disgyblion Dosbarth 5 a Class 5 i blannu ychydig o goed gyda nhw. Yn dilyn llwyddiant rhagorol disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 yn eu cystadleuaeth cerdyn e-Nadolig, a enillwyd gan Betrys, trefnodd Nigel ymweliad i blannu coed afalau gyda'r disgyblion. Yna, bu'n diddanu'r disgyblion gyda chwis coedwig law hwyliog - roeddynt i gyd wrth eu boddau.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Netball Team for playing so well in the Urdd Tournament at Talybont Sports Hall, Cardiff. They reached the quarterfinals. Mrs Hussey was very proud of their achievement.



Twrnamaint Pêl-rwyd yr Urdd

TWRNAMAINT PÊL-RWYD

Llongyfarchiadau i'r Tîm Pêl-rwyd am chwarae mor arbennig yn Nghanolfan Chwaraeon Talybont. Cyrhaeddwn nhw rownd yr wyth olaf. Roedd Mrs Hussey yn falch iawn o'u hymdrechion!

RED NOSE DAY



Archarwyr Dosbarth 1

We had a lot of fun at school when we celebrated Red Nose Day. The pupils (and some members of staff) looked fantastic in their Superhero costumes. We had a variety of Superheroes - from Superman, Superwoman and Batman to NHS nurses and doctors and even a few teachers! We sold red noses at school and asked for a small contribution on the day. We collected £1004 - superb!

DIWRNOD TRWYN COCH

Cawson lawer o hwyl yn yr ysgol wrth i ni ddathlu Diwrnod Trwyn Coch. Roedd y disgyblion (a rhai aelodau staff) yn edrych yn wych yn eu gwisg Archarwyr. Cawsom amrywiaeth o Archarwyr - o Superman, Superwoman a Batman i nyrsys a meddygon y GIG a hyd yn oed ychydig o athrawon! Gwerthon ni drwynau coch yn yr ysgol a gofynnwn ni am gyfraniad bach ar y diwrnod. Casglon ni £1004 - gwych!

CODI SBWRIEL

Ddydd lau cyn gwyliau'r Pasg bu disgyblion Dosbarth 3 a Class 3 yn cymryd rhan mewn sesiwn codi sbwriel o amgylch yr ysgol. Buont yn gweithio fel tîm yn casglu sbwriel a'i ddioli i finiau ailgylchadwy ac i rai na ellir eu hailgylchu. Braff oedd gweld mai ond ychydig o sbwriel oedd o gwmpas ein hysgol. Mwynheuodd pob un ohonynt y profiad. Diolch enfawr i Charlotte a Christine o 'Cadw Cymru'n Daclus' am ddangos iddynt beth i'w wneud.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHAPEL

Before the Easter break Dosbarth 5 pupils were welcomed warmly to Bethel Baptist Church in Pontyclun, where they learned about how Christians celebrate Easter. The Easter story was discussed in groups and pupils enjoyed a drama, a quiz and chocolate eggs! Our thanks go to the Church and its members and to Mr Colman, volunteer helpers and Menter Ysgolion Cymraeg.

EGLWYS Y Bedyddwyr Bethel

Cyn gwyliau'r Pasg croesawyd disgyblion Dosbarth 5 yn gynnes i Eglwys y Bedyddwyr Bethel ym Mhont-y-clun, lle dysgon nhw am sut mae Cristnogion yn dathlu'r Pasg. Trafodwyd stori'r Pasg mewn grwpiau a mwynheuodd y disgyblion ddrama, cwis ac wyau siocled! Diolch i'r Eglwys a'i haelodau ac i Mr Colman, cynorthwywyr gwirfoddol a Menter Ysgolion Cymraeg.

BUDDUG

Fore lau, 24ain o Fawrth, cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 a 4 fwynhad mawr wrth iddynt wyllo sioe 'Buddug' gan y cwmni 'Mewn Cymeriad' yn neuadd yr ysgol. Cawsant hanes Buddug, Brenhines Icen Prydain a'r brwydro ffyrnig rhwng y Celtiaid a'r Rhufeiniaid. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i wisgo i fyny a bod yn rhan o'r perfformiad. Am hwyl!

YMWELD Â RENISHAW

Yn ddiweddar fe ymwelodd disgyblion D osbarth 6 a Class 6 â Renishaw. Cawsant gyfle i ddylunio olwynion y byddant yn eu defnyddio i greu car modur yn yr ysgol. Defnyddion nhw eu sgiliau codio i symud car o amgylch trac. Mwynheuon nhw'r profiadau'n fawr.

PC DAVIES'S VISIT

This term PC Mirain Davies, our new School Community Police Officer, visited to deliver lessons to Dosbarth 6, Dosbarth 5 and Dosbarth 4 pupils. Everyone enjoyed and learned valuable lessons - thank you PC Davies!

YMWELIAD PC DAVIES

Y tymor hwn daeth PC Davies, ein Swyddog Heddlu Cymunedol newydd, i'r ysgol i gyflwyno gwersi i ddisgyblion Dosbarth 6, Dosbarth 5 a Dosbarth 4. Roedd pawb wedi mwynhau ac wedi dysgu gwersi pwysig - diolch PC Davies!

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CRC/EHC RUN DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSIONS



On 09/03/2022 Creigiau Recreation Charity organised defibrillator training in the pavilion at Creigiau Recreation Ground.

Over 3 sessions 43 people were trained by Sharon Owen of Calon Hearts, who provided the defibrillator located at the Pavilion.

As well as charity Trustees there were attendees from Dynevor Gardening Association, Creigiau Petanque Club, Keep Creigiau Tidy, Cambria Bowmen, Creigiau Football Club, Creigiau Lawn Tennis Club, Creigiau Carnival and Creigiau Cricket Club.

CRC intend to hold another session later this year for those who could not make it and for others in the community.

The Defibrillator is registered with Wales Ambulance, and already appears on several independent "apps".

Any enquires about the defibrillator please contact Arthur Cook. Secretary, CRC/EHC. 07958677312

DEFIBRILLATORS ARE LOCATED AT :

Creigiau:

- Old Phone Box opposite Creigiau Inn (outdoors)
- The Pavilion Creigiau Recreational Area, (outdoors)
- Tesco Stores (indoors)
- Creigiau Primary School (indoors)
- Creigiau Golf Club (indoors)
- Caesars Arms (indoors)
- Canada Lodge (indoors)
- Pencoed House (indoors)

Gwaelod Y Garth

- Village Hall, Main Road (outdoors)
- Western Security Systems Ltd, (outdoors)

Pentyrch:

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

Rhydlafer

- The nursery car park (outdoors)

A map of these locations is on <http://ishare.cardiff.gov.uk> under My Maps - Emergency Planning - Defibrillators

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

Any queries regarding these Defibs please contact Calon Hearts

02922 402670/07730 944700. Sharon@calonhearts.org

For any group who would like to apply for a grant: defibs@calonhearts.org

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Thu	05 May 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
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Mon	09 May 2022	University Hospital Wales
Tue	10 May 2022	University Hospital Wales
Thu	12 May 2022	University of South Wales, Treforest
Tue	17 May 2022	University of South Wales, Treforest
Thu	19 May 2022	Park Inn (Cardiff City Centre)
Fri	20 May 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Tue	24 May 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Thu	26 May 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Tue	31 May 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Thu	09 June 2022	Park Inn (Cardiff City Centre)
Fri	10 June 2022	Park Inn (Cardiff City Centre)
Fri	10 June 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Fri	17 June 2022	The Wound Centre, Talbot Green
Fri	17 June 2022	City Hall, Cardiff
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Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch Summer Newsletter



CHANGE OF DAY

PNW meetings will now be held on the 4th (not 2nd) Monday of each month but still at 6.30pm in the sun lounge of Pentyrch Rugby Club. We really want to hear from you. Your views and concerns are very important to us. A warm welcome to all ages awaits and there are no restrictions on you wanting to contribute on any item being discussed. We try very hard to ensure we are reflecting the concerns of people. It helps considerably to hear them first hand.

ON LINE LOANS

As the cost of living continues to soar more and more people need the help of food banks and sometimes need to borrow money. Securing a loan can prove difficult. This has seen a growth in on line loan services which offer loans with no credit checks and acceptance guaranteed. There is considerable concern about these organisations including those that publicise them e.g. Google that they are breaking rules set by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). Usually when people search for a product or item on say Google, your attention is immediately focused on several adverts at the top of the page. These are paid for adverts and designed to encourage you to look at these first almost suggesting that these are the best choices when frequently they are not. There are other, better organisations out there to help in times of need such as Credit Unions, so if you are someone that needs urgent financial help contact these before using those publicised by search engines.

PENTYRCH SURGERY AND PHARMACY

At the time of writing (29/4/22) we all await the Health Minister's decision regarding our Health Board's non compliance with their legal obligations under section 183 of the NHS (Wales) Act 2006 which requires HB's to properly consult and involve citizens in changes to the provision of health care services. We all want better facilities. It is a matter of the process being properly followed and the service being easily accessible to all. Pentyrch Save Our Surgery (a body of villagers and PNW representatives) will publicise the outcome once it is clear what that is and what the implications of that decision are. In case you are wondering yes the decision is challengeable.

NOW YOU HAVE IT...NOW YOU DON'T - £57,790,384 STOLEN

Given this was the (known) amount lost to scammers in 2021 it is difficult to not keep highlighting this huge problem which, when it strikes, leaves victims devastated. Those fortunate enough to choose how they spend their day may have seen the daily, weekday BBC 1 programme called Scam Interceptor (see iPlayer to view). This highly recommended programme secretly accessed one of many scam call centres in India and was able to see, hear and watch scammers at work. They were also able to real time trace the victim in an attempt to warn them that they were being scammed.

All scams use a variety of topics to steal money including alleging your bank account is at risk, being a victim of fraud, to offers of refunding money and to rebates you are 'entitled' to. They contact you by automated voice cold calls allegedly from a reputable body to 'pop ups' on your screen, fake emails and websites. The theme however is nearly always the same, namely wanting to gain access to your personal details e.g. full name, address, DOB, bank account and passwords. Frequently they now want a photo of you. Gaining access to your device via the victim being persuaded to download software is their priority. NEVER do this unless via a very trusted source eg family member. If you realise you are being scammed, immediately delete the software, change all your passwords, contact your bank (the number is usually on the reverse of your bank card), tell Action Fraud on 0300 1232040 and, if money has been involved, tell the Police via 101. Remember to, always end a call from an automated voice immediately; hover over a senders details in an unsolicited email and if a different address shows delete it; never click on a link of an unsolicited email; never divulge personal details especially financial ones (no bank or public body will ever ask you for these over the phone or by email). If in doubt end the 'dialogue' and look up the contact details of the alleged organisation calling you then ring that number to check if the call is genuine. Do not give in to pressure or the fear factor.

WINGING IT

The holiday season approaches with many seeking sunnier and warmer climates preferably for at least a week. Wherever you may want to go, don't forget that a consequence of Brexit is that you need to pay special attention to health and accident cover in a UK less EU. Remember to take some simple basic precautions if you want your property to be there when you return. Two or three timer lights set at various on/off times located in different rooms are a must, a car on the driveway always helps give the impression someone is home, ensuring doors and windows are securely locked is obvious but why not spend around £12 and fit a pair of door locks (rack bolt locks) to each interior door e.g. interior kitchen door, that allow access to the rest of the house once through an exterior door? These locks are almost invisible. They can be fitted very easily using just a drill, small chisel and screwdriver. They lie flush with the door and rely on a key to extend a bolt in the door into the door frame.

Whilst it is always nice to tell those you meet in pubs etc that you are going away is this really a good idea? And finally, try to avoid the cardinal sin of putting a post on Facebook etc showing photos of you and the family enjoying the sun elsewhere in the world - a bit like sticking a poster on your front door saying 'we are all away, the house is empty, feel free to enter.'

Trais yn Erbyn Menywod a Merched Arolwg Diogelwch
Violence Against Women and Girls Safety Survey

Trais yn Erbyn Menywod a Merched – Arolwg Diogelwch Survey

4. Generally, how safe or unsafe do you feel in the community in which you live?

- Extremely safe – I never or very rarely feel threatened
- Fairly safe – I feel safe but occasionally I do feel unsafe
- Neither safe nor unsafe – I feel safe and unsafe about equally
- Fairly unsafe – I feel unsafe quite regularly, but not always
- Extremely unsafe – I always, or almost always, feel unsafe

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DiogelwchSafety>

South Wales Police Heddlu De Cymru

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CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU

We recently signed our latest lease which will know give us the ability to approach the major funders for support. Our plans are becoming set with some details and final technical drawing still to be completed. We are beginning to work with several groups, including Disability Sports Wales to ensure that we have a process in place that can ensure that all our facilities and clubs, have the same welcoming ethos in place to be fully inclusive to all participants. CRC/EHC also intends to develop a "green" agenda with regards both the Pavilion and the Field exploring all options from improving biodiversity in the area, to the looking at the latest advice on providing heat and light in the building. Our plans are –

Perimeter Path - to allow full access around the edge of the field for running, walking, Pushchair's and Wheelchairs and Dog Walkers.

Multi Use Games Area – to give an all-weather playing surface for training or games for all ages.

Children's Play Area – to give a safe play area for children

Pavilion Extension – to ensure that all the residents have a place where meetings exercise and classes can take place and is also a welcoming area for sports participants to get ready to play in accessible building.

Field Drainage – to improve the quality of the field surface to allow games or training to take place throughout the year.

Our charity will need the full support of the residents to achieve our exciting plans, later in the year we will launch our Friends of the Field initiative which will allow families to give monetarily to the Charity as well as contribute with feedback, input, and ideas of how we can improve our recreation area for the benefit of all of the local communities. The field is very busy with children's cricket, football, and Athletics among other events, help us keep the area looking it's best, by putting litter in bins and clearing up after your dog.

Don't forget to support the Carnival on June 25th

Thanks The Trustee's www.creigiaurec.com

CLWB GWAWR CROTESI CREIGIAU

It was great to be back in the company of others enjoying a walk to Miskin Manor and the Kings.

A night of Bingo in Nantgarw and learning to bowl in Pentyrch will be some of our next adventures, as well as an amazing afternoon tea at Waun wyllt.

Come and join us if you are learning Welsh or a fluent Welsh speaker contact us via facebook.

All welcome Teleri Jones

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CLWB GWAWR CROTESI CREIGIAU

Braf oedd cael bod nol yng nghwmni ein gilydd yn mynd am dro i Westy Miskin Manor a i'r Kings.

Noson Bingo yn Nantgarw a dysgu chwarae bowls ym Mhentyrch sydd i ddod dros y misoedd nesa yn ogystal a te prynhawn gogoneddus yn Waun wyllt.

Dewch i ymuno gyda ni - cysylltwch drwy ein tudalen facebook. Croeso i bawb

Teleri Jones Telerij@yahoo.com

MERCHED Y WAWR

Roedd yr aelodau yn hynod o falch i allu cwrdd wyneb yn wyneb ym mis Mawrth a hynny am y tro cyntaf yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch ar brynghawn Mercher. Y siaradwraig wâdd oedd Menna Thomas a bu'n sgwrsio am "Alawon Gwerin Morgannwg". Cafwyd prynhawn arbennig o ddifyr yn ei chwmni hynaws a chyfle i ddysgu cymaint am ein traddodiad cyfoethog. Hyfryd hefyd oedd cael gwledda ar gacen a phaned a mwynhau croeso rheolwraig y clwb.

CWTCH BABY BANK

Cwtch Baby Bank provides essential equipment, clothing and toiletries for families in need by recycling preloved items.

Referrals are received from social care, health professionals and other relevant support agencies. Since launching in 2016 Cwtch Baby Bank has helped over 3,200 families.

If you are interested in donating items you can either deposit in the Garth Rotary Collection Box in Pentyrch Community Council Car Park or by calling 029 2132 2040 for further information. Norman Mathias

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH CREIGIAU

Community Speedwatch in Creigiau have recorded the figures shown between the 9th February to 26th April. The team need more volunteers to man Creigiau Speedwatch. If you are interested and willing to give just a little time contact PCSO Richard Davies@richard.davies8@south-wales.police.uk

DATE	LOCATION	VEHICLES	25MPH+	%
09/02/2022	Cardiff Road	110	4	3.64%
21/02/2022	Pant y Gored	41	14	34.15%
01/03/2022	Ffordd Dinefwr	45	7	15.56%
08/03/2022	Tynant Road	94	11	11.70%
18/03/2022	Cardiff Road	155	12	7.74%
22/03/2022	Tynant Road	85	8	9.41%
01/04/2022	Cardiff Road	134	7	5.22%
07/04/2022	Pant y Gored	79	9	11.39%
12/04/2022	Cardiff Road	81	11	13.58%
19/04/2022	Pant y Gored	66	18	27.27%
26/04/2022	Tynant Road	124	10	8.06%

WANTED

WHITE GOODS & ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Must be in working order



Garth Rotary

in conjunction with Boomerang Charity and Cardiff City Council operate a scheme to recycle and distribute unwanted appliances to homeless families being rehoused, who need help and support.

boomerang Cardiff

Large kitchen appliances will be collected by boomerang
Please call 02920 497724 to make a collection appointment.
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Unit 5, Templar Park, Eastmoors Rd, Splott, Cardiff, CF24 5EW
9am-4pm Mon-Fri

FOOTPATHS & WALKS

PATHS TO WELLBEING

Our community is one of 18 across Wales participating in the Ramblers Cymru Paths to Wellbeing Programme. This is an initiative focused on actions and outputs such as documenting & leading new or upgraded existing walks, training, improving footpaths & stiles & kissing gates, providing stiles/gates, tools, benches, and a number of wildlife resources for immediate use. The main objective is to put walking at the heart of communities by improving access to green spaces. There is dedicated support from a local officer, Adam Careless (adam.careless@ramblers.org.uk). In addition, the Ramblers project team are working closely with the local authorities, for us Cardiff & RCT, and a range of nature organisations such as Natural Resources Wales, the Wildlife Trust Wales, Coed Cadw, the Woodland Trust in Wales, to carry out activities such as tree planting, wildflower sowing and wildlife activity days, the first of which, such as the RSPB City Nature event in Creigiau, are being held this Spring. Over the next 18-24 months, Ramblers Cymru will be upskilling, equipping, supporting and leading local volunteers in the community to manage and undertake practical path and habitat maintenance and improvements, community engagement with paths and green spaces will be strengthened.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

In March, a series of consultation events on the challenges of shared use of green spaces, footpaths & woodlands funded by Natural Resources Wales came to our community & generated informative debate and very useful links with different organisations working in our area.

FIXING FOOTPATH INFRASTRUCTURE

Over the past 2 years, a team of volunteers in Pentyrch & Creigiau have been carrying out detailed Footpath condition surveys and passing on the reports to Cardiff Council & the Public Rights of Way (PROW) team who have been diligently and impressively working with landowners to fix any issues noted during the surveys. For those of you walking, especially in the Pentyrch area, you should be noticing a significant number of new stiles & gates.

This work continues, with the focus currently on stiles & gates that are on the Paths to Wellbeing footpaths, with Ramblers Cymru and Cardiff PROW team collaborating & prioritising the repair programme.



One of the newly installed kissing gates

FOOTFALL COUNTER

A footfall counter has been installed at the kissing gate immediately adjacent to Pentyrch Primary School. It is always difficult to count the number of walkers who use our footpaths, but this footfall counter is designed to do that for all those who use this particular footpath to provide more accurate data.



WALKING ROUTES

A series of walks have been collated by Stephen Axe in Pentyrch. These walks vary in length and difficulty and location, using existing footpath networks. Some footpaths may need intervention & upgrading of e.g. stiles or route marking or vegetation clearance.

WALKING THE ROUTES

We are at the stage, where some of these walks require testing of the instructions as well as the routes themselves to make sure they are clear and unambiguous and navigable.



A number of walks have already been tested by a hardy group, this included our local Rambler Co-Ordinator, who experienced on his

first day with Ramblers, going from the sunshine in Creigiau and Efail Isaf to snow conditions on top of the Garth.

More recently, a test walk was carried out of the Trilogy Walk which takes in Creigiau, Gwaelod & Pentyrch. We have had volunteers already testing the routes, but welcome more, at any time

RAMBLERS GROUP

Please also know that there is an active Taff Ely Ramblers group who routinely walk in our community and have an active programme & a warm invite to walkers.

INVASIVE WEEDS & PROTECTING NATURE

In our community, Himalayan balsam and Japanese knotweed are known to be present in a number of locations, and cause for concern, requiring concerted and significant action to control and prevent further spread.

The first training session on biosecurity, and specifically focused on how to tackle and prevent spreading invasive weeds was held at Pentyrch Rugby Club in April. Information and advice was given as well as an update on the 2022 programme of actions & events by Dr Jess Minett of the Welsh Wildlife Trust.

Biosecurity kits & identification cards were donated to walkers (& for paddle boarders) to prevent accidental spread of invasive weeds from one area to another.

With thanks to a local landowner, the first volunteer days to remove invasive weeds encroaching on a Site of Special Scientific Importance (SSSI) from a field in Pentyrch have taken place and more are planned for the summer.

For more information please contact jessica.minett@northwaleswildlifetru st.org.uk

GIVING NATURE A HELPING HAND

Finally, over the summer & Autumn, Ramblers Cymru will be donating Great tit bird boxes, 400+ UK native trees for planting as a hedgerow from the Woodland Trust and hoping to sow some wildflower seed.

Please see the report of the Ramblers Cymru "Buglife" display on page 37

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KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

SPRING CLEAN



The community litter picking returned in March, as part of a Wales wide programme to 'spring clean' the neighbourhoods.

Some areas were amazing, almost litter free and a credit to their street and village. However, sadly other parts were shameful, and in particular the flytipping in Tyn y Coed seems habitual now.

Our thanks to Cardiff Council who removed the collected litter and flytipped waste on the same day as the pick – their support is vital as the scale of the waste is so large, that we need their heavy duty removal service.



As always, there were the usual hotspots of dog poo bags which seem to be abandoned in ever increasing numbers, in the wooded railway line areas. Please take your bags home with you.

We are still doing small solo litter pickers by individuals. Please help us, by taking your litter home. It really won't magically degrade or disappear. It will stay in our community for decades if not centuries, so please don't toss litter or those dog poo bags, please be kind and more responsible.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who turned out. Diolch.

Finally, a very big thank you to Llantrisant Town Council and the Redrow Homes team at Plasdwr who are 'lending hubs' and supplemented our equipment for the group pick.

TOOLS

With thanks to Ramblers Cymru, we now have a range of vegetation & gardening tools which are available on loan for community gardening & vegetation clearance

NETWORKING WITH CARDIFF COUNCIL & RADYR & MORGANSTOWN PICKERS

We made the most of meeting digitally, via TEAMS. As well as holding our AGM, we took the opportunity to network with local groups, especially our neighbours in Radyr & Morganstown who hosted the Cardiff wide network of keep tidy groups. This was particularly useful because we could focus on rural issues associated with flytipping and litter as well as raising the profile of our area with a key Cardiff Council team.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

New in 2022, we are so very pleased to have two students, Eiry & Efa, who are carrying out litter picking as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. This seems like a really great idea and we look forward to repeating this with other students.

COMMUNITY PLANTERS



We hope that most of you have enjoyed the tulips in the planters in Creigiau and the additional daffodils that were planted, especially along Heol Pant y Gored, which was a new location. Many of the bulbs are provided to us by Pentyrch Community Council in early Autumn, supplemented by those bought by Keep Creigiau Tidy. Our thanks to the green fingered volunteers and residents and, as always, any suggestions for planting locations or offers of help or bulb donations, are gratefully appreciated.

COMMUNITY AWARD

Keep Creigiau Tidy are very pleased to have recently been given a community land award in recognition of the hard work & positive contribution made by our volunteers.

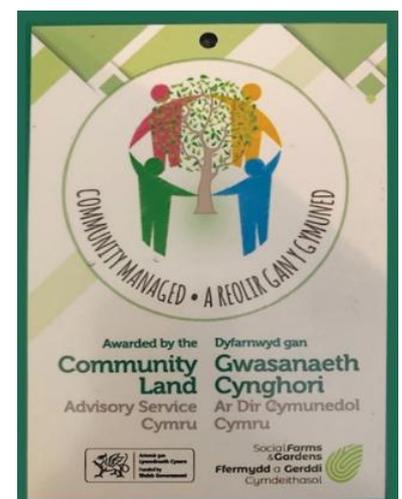
TO THE BEACH



During half term we took the opportunity to visit Dunraven Bay in the beautiful sunshine. We are very grateful to Keep Creigiau Tidy for loaning us a set of litter pickers and bin bag holders so we could do a litter pick on the stony beach. It was a great activity for the kids to do and we were proud that we collected 6 whole bin bags of rubbish. We were, however, sad to see so much plastic and fishing litter that can be harmful to wildlife. The Trigg Family. This is great use of the equipment, which is meant to be borrowed as much as possible. So please do not hesitate, if you wish to borrow litter picking equipment for short-term loan. We can provide the usual support, risk assessments etc, bags, advice and we are so very pleased when someone offers to help.

FAREWELL

With great sadness, we have to report the death of a founding member of Keep Creigiau Tidy, Stewart Penmon Reid, who for years, picked up the litter throughout the village and particularly along Llantrisant Road. His work ethic & perseverance in pounding the streets to clear up after a community was inspiring and he will be very sadly missed. Our thoughts go out to Alexander and Kaori'





Dosbarth Catwg absolutely loved their trip down to Cardiff Bay. Children learnt so many interesting facts about the Welsh Government and visited some of the city's hottest tourist spots.



Dosbarth Bronllwyn have worked exceptionally hard in groups to create their own tracking tunnels. We are hoping for some 'visitors' this term and that our animal tunnels are a success!

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from Reverend Wilson for a special Easter assembly. The Reverend delivered an interactive story from the Bible.



Dosbarth Dafod visited Greenmeadow Community Farm and had a brilliant day feeding the animals, holding new-born chicks and going on a tractor ride.

Our Easter Egg Hunt was thoroughly enjoyed with Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2, searching the school grounds to find all the hidden chicks. Pupils, working in fours, were not allowed to 'break hands' as they scampered across the playgrounds, fields, and gardens to find the fluffy yellow treasures!



Dosbarth Maes refined their baking skills as they followed recipes - that they had designed themselves - to make delicious Welsh cakes for everyone to enjoy!



Dosbarth Draig provided a blast from the past as they went back in time to celebrate VE Day with their Year 6 friends from Llanishen Fach Primary School.

Shiver my timbers! Dosbarth Bronllwyn had an amazing pirate day as they designed and made flags and seaworthy treasure maps. To cap a fantastic day, children came to school in some suitably swarthy costumes.



Amazing Kindness
We love to celebrate when our pupils do something special, and these four girls amazed us with their kindness.

The talented quartet raised £273 for the British Red Cross by organising a bake sale. You are an inspiration to us all. Well done girls.



Dosbarth Garth Bike enthusiasts were delighted as they used the school's new cycles to hone old skills and develop new ones on two wheels.



TAFFS WELL QUARRY – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH UNIT / BATS

Henry Andrews MSc CEcol
MCIEEM MRSB (AEcol – Andrews Ecology Ltd).

Many people will know, but as many may be unaware that above Taffs Well to the south lies one of the last remaining areas of native beech wood in the British Isles. That beech wood holds hidden treasures of Taffs Well's industrial and glacial past; Garth Iron Mine and Lesser Garth Cave. The mine and the cave are home to two other rarities; the greater horseshoe bat, and the lesser horseshoe bat. Putting these rarities together we have: **1)** an area of Ancient Semi Natural Woodland; **2)** subterranean environments that stretch for several hundred metres underground; and **3)** two of the rarest of the 17 bat species that are native to the British Isles.

Garth Iron Mine is truly vast, as can be seen in the images below.



The mine is also complex, as can be seen in the images below.



However, although lesser horseshoe bats are small, they can be surprisingly conspicuous when seen

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hanging on ochre, as illustrated below.



Unfortunately, Garth Iron Mine has a natural instability in the rock strata. This was uncovered during work in Taffs Well Quarry and it has subsequently been determined that only engineering works will ensure the long-term stability of the mine ceiling. This will disturb the bats. However, although some caving parties have accessed the mine sensibly, and taking care inside not to disturb the bats, it is also subject to trespass and vandalism, including arson. This has a detrimental effect to the bat population.

The bats and their roost sites are legally protected, so a licence was

required from Natural Resources Wales to allow the stabilisation works to take place within the law. To get the licence it has to be demonstrated that the works would not have a significant negative effect upon the population of bats that occupy Garth Iron Mine.

The men and women of Taffs Well Quarry wanted more than that though; they wanted the works to result in a benefit to the bats. This is the reason I agreed to take the job on; a positive attitude from the Quarry Operator.

In 2017 the Quarry Manager and I sat down to try to find somewhere the bats could use while the stabilisation works took place. In the quarry office there is a large ariel photograph that shows the quarry and we looked at it, discussing the various places things might be deployed. As we talked, he said 'are railway tunnels any good for bats?' I told him that if they were modified, they could be very good for bats, very good indeed.

And so began three years of blood, sweat, tears and... scientific discovery! Within the quarry ownership lies the Garth (or Walnut

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GARTH VIEW ORGANICS

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Tree Tunnel) which was commissioned in 1905 by Barry Railway Company, to serve the Penrhos branch to Llanbradach. It is an astonishing feat of engineering; some 7.5 m high, 11.6 m wide and 410 m long. It was designed to allow two locomotives to pass side by side. The sheer scale of the tunnels is illustrated below.



Although the tunnel is broken in the middle, above the quarry entrance, there is 210 m of tunnel to the south and 194 m of tunnel to the north, right under Garth Wood.

There is a publication that offers sensible advice for modifying railway tunnels to offer roost habitat to horseshoe bats, but it doesn't really apply to tunnels as long, wide and tall as Garth Tunnel, broken in two though it is. That meant that we were flying blind at the start...

We began by surveying the two tunnel sections to see if bats were

already roosting within them, and we found that although bats flew through them, they did not stop. This meant we had a blank canvas.

The decision was made to enhance the northern section for greater horseshoe bats and the southern section for lesser horseshoe bats.

The first step was to partially seal the tunnels at the outer ends to stop the wind and raise the internal humidity. This was achieved using stone-filled gabion baskets and steel plate, and leaving a hole big enough for bats to fly through in the upper arch, as shown below.



After that, four artificial chambers were built from gabion baskets and marine plywood, clad with roofing felt. These were designed to offer the same internal dimensions of chambers occupied by greater horseshoe bats in Garth Iron Mine. An example of one chamber under construction is shown



In the southern tunnel section, a second gabion wall was built at the quarry end, leaving a much larger flight entrance, and two internal screens with a large cavernous space between and open doorways to allow the bats and surveyors to access the full length of the tunnel. The screens comprise a gabion wall at the base which supports timber frames clad with plywood, as shown below.



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Greater and lesser horseshoe bats are exacting in the environments they prefer. To investigate what their roosts offered in the mine we used automated temperature and humidity loggers. These gave us a data-set against which we could measure the environment in the tunnels. What we found was that humidity was too low in the tunnels, and the temperature fluctuated too much. So, each year we have made additional modifications to improved the conditions. This takes a long time because each time we have to wait for the data-loggers to record the effect of the modifications.

Although the humidity was brought to within suitable limits by 2019, the COVID lockdown interrupted our work, and the final campaign to stabilise the temperature was only finished in December last year.

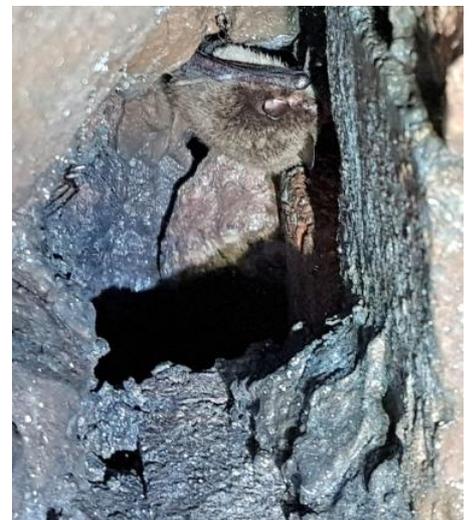
So far, the additional works have seen increased insulation on the outer gabion walls, and the wall on the northern tunnel closed completely (the bats only come in from the quarry end). One of the chambers in the northern tunnel has been divided to offer two individual roost areas, and the entire chamber has been insulated. In the southern tunnel, the space inside the screens has been filled with insulation wool. In addition, one of the doorways has been entirely closed and the other has been reduced to a bat-friendly hatch. Another form of low chamber has been constructed and insulated, as shown below.



Finally, between the screens different roost features have been constructed and these have been suspended off the floor on wires as shown below. **IMAGE 9**



So far, the works have encouraged four species to roost in the tunnels, comprising: **1)** the serotine; **2)** Daubenton's bat; **3)** Natterer's bat; and **4)** brown long-eared bats. These species now roost within cracks in the stone-work and even in some of the drain-holes. But still our target species; the horseshoe bats, have not made the



Daubenton's bat



BROWN LONG EARED BAT

tunnels their home. However, we are waiting with fingers-crossed that the data-loggers will at last report that the temperature has stabilised and after this, we wait for the bats themselves...



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Sunday 21st August (11-5)

Creigiau Village Gardens (2 gardens)

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as these brave colliers toiled, day after day.

Never knowing their fate, on each early morn,
without hesitation, to the beast always drawn
Tragedies common, leaving families heartbroken,
young children orphaned, tearful emotion.

Many were taken, on one dark fateful night,
burrowing like moles, a back breaking .
Coal dust abounding, this rare special breed,
eking out a living, men of courage indeed.

Without any warning, an entrance roof fall,
consuming their air, entombing them all.
Thirty hours of turmoil, a village subdued,
rescuers digging with hope, and fortitude.

Finally rescued, but at such a terrible cost,
twenty-one saved, three souls sadly lost.
Lest we forget, men who pay with their lives,
'The Price of Coal' it makes widows of wives.
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PENTYRCH POOR HOUSES

In 2005, the Community Link published a note saying the 'Two very old charities with money left over from the Alms Houses, Pentyrch, are to be wound up'. The £260 remaining was transferred to the Pentyrch Luncheon Club.

'Pentrich' is listed under poorhouse provision, the location of the Pentyrch Poor Houses being where the road through Soar junctions with Mountain Road where the now demolished cottage Tall Chimneys was once situated.



Poorhouses differed from Work Houses. They were tax-supported residential institutions where people had to go if they could not support themselves. They were started as a method of providing a less expensive (to the taxpayers) alternative to what we would now call "welfare", known then as "outdoor relief".

Since the Acts of Union (1536-43), Wales had been largely administered under the same laws as England. So, the Poor Law Acts of 1597 and 1601, and all successive Poor Law legislation applied equally to England and Wales.

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Pentyrch had 17 volunteers (not all in the photo) and you collected 12 bags of general litter and 3 recycling. Gwaelod had 7 volunteers 4 bags of general litter. Lovely day to make the villages even more beautiful. Charlotte - CCC

Prior to 1834, parishes in Wales predominantly dispensed poor relief as 'out-relief' (providing money, food, clothes, blankets and fuel for poor people living in the community). Relatively little use was made of 'indoor' relief for those living in a workhouse. A list of outdoor paupers in the parish is in a previous post.

Separate schools and cottage homes were also established in Wales in order to remove children from workhouses. Cottage homes were designed to replicate family life and around 10 boys and girls would live together in a cottage with a matron or "house-mother" to look after them.

Thomas Ellis Davis, a retired research scientist, has first hand memories of the Pentyrch Poorhouses. He writes:

"I can add quite a bit to the story of the Pentyrch poorhouses or Alms Houses. I was born at Warren House which is the nearest dwelling to the present cattery and former poorhouses. The year was 1927 and I was probably the last child actually born at Warren House.

"There were about six of these poor houses which were probably two roomed dwellings. We called the piece of road there the "Tai" which of course means "houses". The last inhabitants had long gone before I was around but my mother and Uncle Edgar Watkins sometimes mentioned some of the people that lived there.

"One person that I recall kept a shop. She was known as "Marie Wito" meaning Mary the widow. I think Will Saer and his brothers and sisters lived there with Elizabeth his elder sister looking after the family after the death of their mother and the various misdemeanours of his errant father Twm Saer.

"Across the road the inhabitants had gardens the remnants of which I remember but which are long gone. In actual fact there was another poorhouse and that was a one roomed addition to the side of Warren House. I can recall the sequence of inhabitants of this house that we called "Ty Gwenny" after the first inhabitant, a widow from the old village in Pentyrch called Gwenny Hunt. She grew some vegetables in a part of the garden that we still called "Ardd Gwenny" long after her demise. She was followed by an Australian soldier called McLeish who married a local girl and stayed on until about 1926 when he and his family returned to Australia.

"The final pauper was Mary Ann Morgan who came from the Riverside area of Cardiff and I knew her until her death about 1936. Details about the actual number of houses and the actual inhabitants can be found in the census." In a quick look at the census, I found a reference to Eliza Davies of Glamorganshire in the 1881 Census, detailed as Eliza Davies of Alms Houses, Pentyrch, Glamorganshire, Wales. Norma Proctor

**PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB
INVITES YOU TO HAVE A GO!**

Our small and welcoming lawn green bowling club is looking forward to a new season of friendly and competitive bowls. We are again offering free taster sessions for anyone between the ages of 9 and 90. Look out for our adverts on the local Facebook hubs. You just need to bring some flat-soled shoes with you and we will provide everything else. The free taster sessions are run by fully qualified coaches on a Monday evening, starting at 6 pm. Don't worry if you cannot make it at that time because other days and time slots can be arranged to suit your needs.

We also run a number of social functions for members and friends, including two quiz nights, a race night, lucky numbers draw and a monthly coffee morning. The coffee mornings take place on the last Friday of each month (10.30 am to 12 noon), so come along and take a look at what we have to offer.

The bowling green is located next to the Rugby Club and tennis courts at Parc y Dwyrn in Pentyrch. You can find out more about us on our website www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can phone the club's information officer, Brian Ilbery (07979 658481), for further details.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

WRITTEN ON SLATE

When it comes to village history, the late Hazel Evans was always there with an anecdote or photograph. She regularly interacted with me on pieces for the Lan History Project, where her contributions can be found. But perhaps the most lasting contribution to village history made by Hazel and John the slab of slate on which the memorial dedication is engraved. Perhaps one day we will learn it's history - I believe it to be old, but never heard it's story. Now, it serves as a dedication to the men and boys who lost their lives on that cold December day in 1875, but in many ways, it is also a memorial to a woman who had the village in her heart. The future will be grateful to her.

PENTYRCH ART GROUP

The Pentyrch Art Group are finally hoping to return to normal this term, with a programme of lessons and demonstrations planned.

We're also hoping to hold our very delayed 25th Annual Exhibition on Sunday, September 25th. This will be at the Village Hall, from 10.00am to 6.00pm, free entry and refreshments as usual. After such a long gap- the last one was May 2019 - at least we've had plenty of time to prepare lots of new paintings!. Anne Derbyshire

PENTYRCH RFC

It's been a busy end to the season for all our teams, from U7s through to our senior men and women's touch rugby.

The M&J's annual trip to Old Luctonians was a great success. Our U8s have enjoyed playing on Cardiff Arms Park, and standing as the guard of honour for Cardiff Rugby.

We have two teams through to finals. Our U12s are through to the final of the Cardiff Rugby Bowl and our Rams XV are playing in the final of the District's Ron Lucock Cup.

The 1st XV enjoyed a successful return to rugby after the pandemic and planning is already underway for next season, when we'll see a return to a full league programme.

Over the summer, we'll be restarting walking rugby and some social touch rugby, ahead of preseason training for seniors in July.

If you want to play rugby, we have a team for you. We are recruiting players to all age groups and sections. And there are plenty of off field volunteering opportunities too.

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CREIGIAU COMMUNITY MARKET



Creigiau Community Market re opened its doors on Saturday, 9th April and- what a response from the public !

Our popular Market has been sadly missed during lockdown and local residents demonstrated their support in person and to good effect, so that the bread stall, pie stall, egg stall and Welsh cake / loaf cake stall all sold out in record time !

Don't worry readers, as they have taken the demand to heart and will increase their stock in readiness for the next Market, which will be held on

SATURDAY, 14th May

9 am and 1 pm at

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Our picture shows Welsh rugby legend Gethin Jenkins, (assisted by Church warden Andrew Dodd) who received a wonderful hamper of goodies from every stall at the Market in return for conducting our re- opening ceremony.

PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS

This will take place the first weekend in July - Saturday and Sunday 2nd & 3rd July tickets from the village hall from 10am. £6.00 for the whole weekend - a bargain as one garden for NGS would be £4-£5! We will be able to provide refreshments in the hall this year so would be grateful for cake donations and help. At the moment we have about 10 gardens who have said they will open - we have lost quite a few gardens this year with house moves etc., So if you enjoy your garden please think about opening

IT IS NOT A COMPETITION!

Our visitors are lovely and have a genuine interest in the small gardens as well as larger ones. We will be having pop -up plant sales again this year - watch for signs at the shops - we hope the first one will be in May and they will be in the drive of Pentir Hir - first house on Heol y Pentre after the turning for Penmaes - again we will be grateful for plant donations. Please call me on 07787890284 or pop in to 2 Penmaes if you want more information about the Open Gardens weekend. The proceeds from the weekend will again be split 50:50 to Welsh Air Ambulance and local project.

Last year grants were awarded to Bowls Club and Historical Society

PENTYRCH WI



Pentyrch WI celebrated its 73rd birthday with a great party at the Rugby Club on April 28th. It was a night of fun, laughter, delicious food and dancing attended by 70 of our members. Although our organisation has seen many changes over the last 73 years, one thing hasn't changed...the friendship and support of local ladies with inquiring minds and varied interests. We are now looking forward to our Jubilee festivities on June 1st which will include 'afternoon tea', quiz and entertainment. If you are interested in joining our vibrant organisation, then come along to one of our meetings. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm at Pentyrch Village Hall and would love to welcome you.

Linda & Sue (presidents)

(towards the memorial for one of our original gardeners Don Llewelyn).
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GWAELOD RANGERS FC



With another season drawing to a close, Gwaelod Rangers FC look forward to a bright future. Having been 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 the surrounding areas to play organised football, the club has gone from strength to strength in the 14 years since. We now have more than 160 children registered with the club over nine different age groups, from u5s all the way up to Youth, and were the first team in the area to form girls-only teams. 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 emailgrfchair@gmail.com

The club will hold its end of season awards night on Saturday 21st May at Taffs Well RFC. It will be a poignant night for some as we say goodbye to the current members of our Youth team, many of which have played for the club since they were in primary school. They have been a credit to the club, earning promotion twice to

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

Our society welcomes all who wish to come and join us at a meeting either as a visitor or as a new member.

We are not an academic organisation, the "local" in our title is indicative that we concentrate on local (south Wales) issues, real relatable people and a wide variety of topics from ancient archaeology to nostalgia. We aim to provide an entertaining evening in good company.

In the churchyard at St.Catwg's is a lovely example of a rare medieval grave slab, at our meeting on May 27th Professor Madelaine Gray will be talking to us about the significance of this important local feature and looks at what we can learn from them.

Our 24th June meeting, has Allan Cook of Radyr talking about "Pilgrimage Ways". Allan helped to plan the route of the pilgrim way between Llandaff Cathedral and the Shrine at Penrhys in the Rhondda. The path passes through Pentyrch and Creigiau on the St.Catwg's to Dewi Sant, Groesfaen section, so of very local interest.

We would be very pleased to see you if you would like to join us at a meeting.

Information about the society and future events is at Pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com
Denise James

finish in the Cardiff & District A League before the move to the Youth League structure. Whilst this season has been a challenging one on the field for the team in a very competitive division, with injuries, work commitments and being without a recognised goalkeeper for much of the campaign, the boys have always given their all to the badge. Many thanks to Rich and Ray for all your work with the team, and we wish all the boys the very best as they head off to University, College or wherever the next steps in their lives take them.

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Coed Caerdydd is an ambitious 10-year programme of tree canopy expansion in Cardiff, linked to the city's One Planet climate change strategy. By working with communities to plant new trees and care for existing woodlands, the Council wants to increase coverage across the city from 18.9% to 25%.

The bulk of tree planting will take place in November 2022 – March 2023, with the focus for the next 6 months on building volunteer networks and scoping sites for planting. However, there was an opportunity for Gwaelod to be included in the early community tree planting events which was very much appreciated & taken, without hesitation.

Coed Caerdydd Contact details

Details below on how to get in touch if you have any queries and/or would like to join the network:

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HAPPY MEMORIES CAFE

You may remember that we set up our first cafe for people living with Dementia & their carers in March two years ago -& then Covid happened!

We relaunched the cafe on 3rd May in Pentyrch Rugby Club & will be holding the next one at the Rugby Club on Monday 20th June between 12.00 & 2.00.

Tea, coffee cakes & toasties will be provided free of charge to those living with dementia & their carers & there will be a range of activities or just a chance to chat!
Garth Rotary Club

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You might have read a few articles by the RSPB Cardiff & District Local Group, but who are we? We are a small friendly, long-running group of RSPB volunteers who enjoy all things 'birds' and put on indoor and outdoor events. As you can imagine, the pandemic has impaired our activities for some time, but we have delved into the online world of talks, and our walks are finally up and running. Before Covid, our indoor meetings were held at Llandaf Parish Hall where we arranged talks on topics such as peregrines, swift projects, butterfly photography and the Living Levels Project. Our leisurely outdoor events have taken us to a wide range of habitats and locations, local and others not so local. Our last walk took us to the wonderful RSPB reserve Ham Wall in Somerset. Other trips have taken us to Forest Farm, Kidwelly, Port Eynon and Salisbury Plain to see the successful Great Bustard Project. Our next trip





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CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Members of Creigiau Tennis club started their centenary celebrations with a quiz night and dining on 26th March 2022.

The successful evening was a first of many planned events to mark 100 years of Tennis in Creigiau. It was a real fun evening which everyone enjoyed. Thank you to all who supported and a big thank you to Creigiau golf club staff who looked after us so well.

Tennis Open Day

On Sunday 26th June we will be holding our open day.

All are welcome members and non members. Tom our coach is going to organise a family tournament where parents and children can play together, this will be from 11am to 1pm. From 1pm adults will play a mixed tournament. We will also leave one court for new potential members to try out our courts. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy the fun.

Summer Camps

Tom Richards our head coach will be running Tennis camps three days a week throughout the summer school holidays.

Please contact Tom on 07702788713 or email tomrtennis@outlook.com. You can also google clubsparks creigiau for all coaching details.

League Matches

Both ladies and mens league matches are about to start and let's hope we have a successful season. Anyone wishing to play league please come and join us.

Membership

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Norman Mathias, Garth Rotary President, presents Derek Brockway, ambassador for Velindre Hospital with a £1,000 cheque.

With Covid restrictions removed it's a big relief to everyone for life to return to normal. At Garth Rotary it means we can again hold fortnightly meetings to plan and implement events that will raise funds to support local charities.

Our Pie & Mash Evening at the Rugby Club was attended by 100 guests who enjoyed an interesting presentation by our guest speaker, Derek Brockway.

Proceeds from the evening raised £1,000 for Velindre Hospital.

We are grateful for the support of Pentyrch Rugby Club for the use of their facilities and we appreciate the invaluable help of Simon Atkins in the kitchen.

Our Easter Egg Raffle raised over £500, which will be distributed amongst Rotary charities. Thanks go to Creigiau Golf Club, Creigiau Inn, The Lewis Arms, Pentyrch RFC and Pentyrch Pharmacy, all of who raffled a giant Egg.

Garth Rotary joined other Cardiff Rotary Clubs in a City bucket collection that raised £6,400 that has gone directly to Rotary Ukraine Charities,

The Tin on a Wall Food Collection is held in Pentyrch on the last Friday of each month. In addition, food donations continue to be made into the Foodbank collection facility in the Community Council Car Park. Over the last 12months our community have donated over 1,500kg of food, which gets distributed by Taff Ely Foodbank to families in need.

We continue our support of Boomerang Charity who liaise with Cardiff City Council to help families being rehoused. Donations of white goods and furniture can be made by calling Boomerang on 02920 4977240

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Garth Rotary are holding a Musical Jamboree at Pentyrch Rugby Club on Friday evening, 3 June.

Three local bands will play classic songs from the last 70 years.

Tickets costing just £10 can be obtained at Pentyrch Pharmacy or by ringing our Ticketline 07841 590470. All proceeds to support local charities.

Garth Rotary is a charitable organisation whose prime objective is to support our community of Creigiau, Gwaelod and Pentyrch. We are a friendly bunch, motivated to help others in a fun and informal way. If you feel you would like to join us and make a real difference. Call us on 02920 891527 for further information.

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CREIGIAU CRICKET OFFICIAL OPENING



Creigiau Cricket Chairman Ben Taylor welcomed a sizeable audience to the official opening of the club's new practice nets. He paid tribute to all those who had worked so hard to bring about this new facility. First Minister Mr Mark Drakeford and Leshia Hawkins the CEO of Cricket Wales performed the ribbon cutting ceremony before the youngsters started using the new facilities. In his remarks Mr Drakeford commented to the 50plus All Stars present how good it was to see them there and how they were the future of the Cricket in Creigiau

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RECOGNISING THE MAN



May 25th. 1994. Headlines read 'People Power too strong for the asphalt planners'. Village action had stopped the installation of an asphalt plant in the Lesser Garth quarry. The following day two men did a celebration run to draw attention to the victory. One was the late Alwyn Jones of Gwaelod y Garth, but who was the man who ran with him? Alwyn was a member of Community Action. In 1989 Taff Ely was on the verge of granting a quarry extension that would have taken the top third from the Lesser Garth, damaging the beech forest. Protesting residents poured into the village hall. The atmosphere was tense. Fraught Taff Ely Officers struggled with endless questions. People were angry. When the Chair tried to end the meeting, residents still wanted their say. Hands and voices were raised. Alwyn Jones jumped to his feet, fuming, declaring loudly his hand had been up and he'd been ignored. 'One final question then,' agreed the chair grudgingly. 'I have one question,' declared Alwyn Jones, but it comes in two parts.' Against laughter, cheers and claps from the hall, he took apart the reasoning for a big quarry extension, banging his foot as he spoke. Alwyn was ahead of his time, an advocate for everything Greta Thunberg stands for long before it became

fashionable. He wrote extensively on green philosophy, founding the 'Green degree' at the University of Glamorgan. Within environmentalism, he had a wide friendship group. One of his contacts, Edward Goldsmith, became interested in our campaign against radioactive discharges. His admiration for what we were doing led to him fund one of our trips to the European Parliament in return for me writing an article for the Ecologist.

But back to May 1994. A keen runner, Alwyn had planned a run to raise awareness of the hazards of asphalt production. Overtaken by events, he completed the run anyway. But who was the other runner? Does anyone recognise the Pentyrch man who ran the Garth with Alwyn in May 1994? Norma Procter.

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FOPSA FRIENDS OF PENTYRCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We have had a brilliant few months with our fundraising efforts for Pentyrch Primary! We sold tea towels with portraits of each child on which brought in much needed funds for the school. Our Easter Egg hunt went down well with the local children and raised over £600. The children really enjoy this event every year and it is so lovely to see children in the wider village community joining in too!

A new fundraiser this year was our Spring Mega Raffle! We were very fortunate to receive some wonderful prizes from local businesses. They were very well received and went down well with the winners. We were astounded by the amount of tickets we sold which raised us around £2400! This money will be used to purchase extra things for the children that we otherwise wouldn't have been able to buy. After two years of not being able to hold our Summer Fete it will be back with a vengeance this year. It is taking place on July 2nd between 12-2pm. There will be a range of stalls, a bouncy castle, food trucks and refreshments. It would be wonderful to see our local community come along to join in with the fun! Hope to see you all at one of our events soon.

Lucy and the FOPSA team.

NEW VICAR FOR PENTYRCH



My name is Steve and I'm the new-ish vicar for Pentyrch, Creigiau, Groesfaen & Capel Llanilltern. I say new-ish because I actually started looking after the churches last July on a temporary basis and became permanent in December. However, we only moved into Pentyrch Vicarage last month - so am only just fully in the community!

I'm a Newport boy, who left school at 16 and worked on the railway in Cardiff and Newport as a Signalling Technician for 8 years before training as a Vicar. Since then I have served in Lliswerry, Risca, Pontprennau, Cyncoed and then had some time in Mid-Wales but I'm now glad to be back in more familiar territory.

I'm married to Jennie, who works from home for a software company, and we have three children in their late teens/early 20s. Rhiannon is still in Welshpool, but Eleri and Emily are here with us along with Em's fiancée Jorj. Their puppy, Ocean, completes the family.

We're delighted to be settling in Pentyrch and look forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead. The pandemic has left its impact on our churches, as everywhere else, but we are gradually getting back to normal and hope to restart more of our previous activities for children and families in the coming months. We've lost a few of our leaders for these activities for various reasons, but know things like Plant Catwg Kids were much appreciated, so will hopefully get them going again before the year is out.

There have been problems transferring our phone contract but hopefully I will be back on the normal number of 2140 3854 soon. In the meantime my temporary number is 2089 1490 or you can email me stevewillson@cinw.org.uk. So if we can help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services, you want to know about other church activities & events or you just want to say hello, please get in touch. Otherwise just say hello when you see me around!

Rev'd Steve Willson



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After a long-awaited return to performing, Hilltop Theatre are now fully operational once again. We would like to thank our audience for your support as we enter our twentieth year and hopefully, we will continue to be a successful, well-established group for the next twenty years. We are one of the very fortunate societies that survived the pandemic!

Yet again, we have been nominated for two NODA awards. Firstly, the best drama production for "And then there were none" and secondly, one of our members has been nominated for best supporting actor. Watch this space!

We look forward to continuing with some great shows for 2022. I'm sure you will agree that our March production was excellent, showing off the high standard of acting achieved. This proved challenging at rehearsals as we were still in Covid restrictions.

Our Summer production "Hilltop Highlights" on July 15th – 16th will see a review of the past 20 years of musicals performed at Pentyrch Village Hall, be sure to save the date! We are always grateful for any help or assistance, long or short term. If you feel our company would benefit from your skills, then please get in touch. If you fancy auditioning for any forthcoming productions, and are aged over 16 years of age, then come along to our rehearsal nights. We meet Thursdays and Sundays at the village hall 7.30pm.

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CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS ARE BACK!

Cantorion Creigiau our local mixed choir are pleased to be back singing again.

We are a local mixed choir that (before covid) performed in many different venues to raise money for charity. We are in the choir because we enjoy singing, meeting friends and hope to return to singing in concerts again in the future.

Rehearsals take place every Sunday evening 7.30pm_9.00pm upstairs in Creigiau Golf Club with the option of socialising in the bar afterwards.

If you are new to the area come along and join us on a Sunday evening.

New and past members are welcome to join us at anytime_ just arrive! There are no auditions, you do not have to be able to read music, it helps, but the music is well taught at a steady pace until everyone is confident.

As we all start going out and socialising again why not give it a go!. It's a well know fact that singing is good for your physical and mental health and well-being.

We hope to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a social evening on Sunday 5th June in Creigiau Golf Club_ open to all members past and present and anyone who is thinking of joining us as a new member. It will be like a "taster session" to meet, socialise and sing.

Some members are hoping to join in the singing of the Jubilee song as the beacon is lit on top of the Garth mountain Pentyrch on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

WHAT'S NEW AT CREIGIAU WI?

We continue with our monthly meetings at 7.30pm in Creigiau Church Hall:-

Tues 14th June – Rosemary Scadden will talk about SEA SHELLS OF SOUTH

Tues 12th July – Sue Duffieldwill tell us about THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Thurs 11th Aug - Our August outing will be a coach trip to the BOTANIC GARDENS OF WALES, stopping at a farm shop on the way home, on

Tues 13th Sept- Chris Valewill demonstrate his BASSOON AND CONTR BASSOON

We have just re-started our whist group – meeting in members' houses once a month, and our walking group hope to enjoy some pleasant strolls through Cardiff's many parks in the summer sunshine.

New members always welcome – email creigiau.w.i@gmail.com for more information or just turn up to a meeting.

Saturday 4th June

We are running a “pop up café” in the pavilion on the Rec as part of Creigiau’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Ann Taylor



Ladies from Creigiau WI enjoying an Abbey Road moment on our new zebra crossing.

THE GARTH COUNTRY FAIR

The Garth Country Fair is taking place on Saturday 27th August at Garth Uchaf Farm, CF15 9NQ. Proceeds are going to the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show and to Ty Hafan where so much wonderful care is given to children with limited life expectancy.

There will be a craft fair, if anyone is interested in having a pitch on the day please contact me by email at: garthcountryfair@gmail.com I will update you further in the coming weeks(keep an eye out on fb/posters).

This should prove to be a very enjoyable family day out. If anyone can help with regards to first aid cover on the day we would be very grateful.Please get in touch. Sue Williams Garth Farm.

**THE MEMORIAL BENCH FOR DON LLEWELLYN
AN UPDATE ON PROGRESS – APRIL 2022**



Mock-up of the bench and plaque at the village hall

As you will know the History Society is fundraising to provide a lasting memorial for our late chairman and friend of so many in Pentyrch.

The fundraising has been progressing slowly over the past few months with a steady flow of personal donations as well as donations from organisations within the village. Thank you to all who have donated it is much appreciated. We are hoping by the end of May to have collected all donations and be able to finalise plans when we know the level of finance.

The idea at present is to put a bench with a dedication on the existing plinth under the tree outside the village hall. We also hope to fix a bilingual "blue plaque" on the wall, which will record Don's many interests.

We hope to be able to finalise plans, with input from Don's family and place orders for bench and plaque in June.

Thank you again for those donations already made and if you haven't already contributed we will of course be very pleased to receive any donations that you may wish to make.

This can be done directly by BACS into the dedicated account, Pentyrch & District Local History Society, sort code: 09 07 21 account no. 81786702

Or by cheque, for further information about donating ring the treasurer on 029 20891 809

HEDGEROWS AND SHRUBS

We receive many concerns about hedges and shrubs that overgrow gardens and make it difficult for people use pavements or footpaths. Householders are responsible for any trees and hedges that overlap with public highways. Where there is a significant barrier, Cardiff Council may require you to cut back on the offending growth. They can fine householders who fail to maintain overgrown hedges. Please keep your hedges and shrubs in good order and consider,

if your hedges are overgrown, how that can affect someone with walking difficulties, a pushchair, a wheelchair, or a visual impairment.

CONGRATULATIONS



In the December 2020 Link we were delighted to report that Mrs Mel Davies (Doel) had been awarded an OBE. Unfortunately it was only on the 4th May that Mrs Davies was finally able to receive her award from the Duke of Cambridge.

**Our congratulations Mel.
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EXPLORING THE NATION'S CAPITAL MONOPOLY STYLE



For a number of years Celts ESU have taken part in the Alternative Monopoly Run (AMR) in London. The event involves visiting the spaces of the Monopoly board and undertaking challenges along the way. However, due to the pandemic, AMR was cancelled again. So as a unit, the Explorers created their own event based in Cardiff city centre. Sights that they had to visit included St David's Hall, Motorpoint Arena and Cardiff Museum, amongst many others.

At each location the two teams had to take a photo of their whole team

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Roedd hi'n braf gallu dathlu Gŵyl Ddewi unwaith eto eleni yng Nghlwb Golf Radur a hynny yng nghwmni Syr Deian Hopkin a fu'n diddanu drwy sôn am rai o berfformwyr jazz gorau Cymru.

Roedd cyfarfod mis Chwefror hefyd yn achlysur arbennig gan i ni allu cwrdd unwaith eto yn y Clwb Rygbi ym Mhentyrch. "Fy Nhrysor i" oedd y thema a chafwyd noson hynod o ddifyr yng nghwmni Ann Davies, Elenid Jones, Ifan Roberts a Judith Evans wrth iddyn nhw sôn am eu trysorau, yn amrywio o gyfrol arbennig am Gwm Pennant, mandolin ac offer fferyllydd i focsyst matsus.

Brethyn Cartref oedd yr arlwy ym mis Ebrill a chafodd Geraint Huws Llantrisant gyfle i gloriannu ymdrechion llenyddol ein haelodau. Enillydd y gadair oedd Emlyn Davies.

Cofio Carol

Fe gollodd Clwb y Dwrllyn a changen y Garth o Ferched y Wawr aelod annwyl iawn ddechrau'r flwyddyn gyda marwolaeth Carol Penri Williams. Cofiwn am ei chyfraniad arbennig i fywyd Cymraeg yr ardal. Cofiwn gynhesrwydd ei personoliaeth a'i gwên radlon bob amser a diolchwn am gael ei hadnabod. Cydymdeimlwn â Penri, Awen, Llio a'r teulu.

and include all four pieces of the Monopoly board. The winner of the best photo gained extra points. Both teams successfully navigated every landmark in the allocated time and also captured amazing photos at each point of interest.

A few of the Explorers even managed to get inside the New Theatre and the Cardiff Escape Rooms for exclusive photos with the help of some very amazing people. (The power of the necker & woggle!!) All who participated then went back to "base" (the scout hut) for a campfire, pizza, and a sleepover. Overall, it was a success and highlighted the spirit of working together and also the kindness of those in our community.

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.

EASTER BOLLARDS PARADE



Thank you to Pentyrch's Knit and Natter group for brightening up our village, brings a smile to anyone walking past.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

We were able to meet once again in February at the Rugby Club and enjoy an evening focussing on members' personal treasures. Our Saint David's Day annual celebration was held at Radyr Golf Club in the company of Sir Deian Hopkin. February's meeting centered on members' individual treasures and in March's meeting members had the opportunity to display their literary skills with Emlyn Davies winning the bardic chair.

Remembering Carol

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Carol Williams Pantbach. A prominent member of MYW and Clwb y Dwrllyn she will be sorely missed but fondly remembered as a warm & friendly individual who enriched our lives.

CHARITY CYCLE RIDE LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS



Good luck to Jonathan Honeybun of Creigiau who is joining a group of like minded cyclists to ride from Land's End to John O' Groats in June . He last cycled it from the north to the south 26 years ago when he was a member of Llantrisant Round Table.

Since then he has had heart by-pass surgery and uses his bike to keep fit. This challenge is in memory of a friend- Paul Bradley - who died of a brain tumour three years ago aged 61 and in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity. If you would like to support him and the charity please see the following link www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nia-honeybun3

GIVING NATURE A HAND TEAM VISIT CREIGIAU RECREATION FIELD



On Saturday 30th April, Ramblers Cymru brought a team of Nature Conservation experts from BugLife and RSPB to Creigiau Recreation Field to run a nature adventure trek for families. This was part of a wider project taking part throughout Cardiff & Newport over the bank holiday weekend. Delivered in partnership with the City of Cardiff Council, the project aims to enable more children and families to spend more time with nature in the city and also to record wildlife sightings through the iNaturalist app. Two students doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards also participated as part of their volunteering portfolio.

THE PENTYRCH HILL RACE FELL RACE OF GB GRADING BM

The first race was held on 29th April 1987 with an entry of 77 and was held every year, except 2007 during the Foot and Mouth outbreak, until Covid stopped it in 2020. In the years leading to shutdown the entry figure had risen to over 250. The race has been organised by members of St Catwg's Church. The race is 7 miles long, with approximately 1600 feet of climbing, covering road, farm and forest tracks

PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB COME AND JOIN US



An exciting season is in prospect. After our thrilling promotion last year we are now in Division 2 of the South Wales Premier Cricket League and looking forward to hosting some of the top clubs in South Wales at our beautiful ground at Parc Y Dwryln.

Come and enjoy the top class cricket and why not help the club by joining our ever-growing social membership for just £10 per person or £15 for family membership and enjoy some great hospitality. Membership also entitles you to priority access for tickets to our famous Music Festival to Friday 8th July.

Fancy a game - we cater for everyone. We run a hugely successful All Stars and Dynamos programme for boys and girls aged 5 to 8 continuing through all junior age groups. We run girls' teams and a team in the Women Softball League. Our friendly Sunday and Mid-Week matches provide the opportunity for anyone of any ability to enjoy a game.

The club prides itself on being at the heart of the community. Our Family Friday Nights are a huge success with the boys and girls enjoying the cricketing fun with the family enjoying the pavilion bar, the BBQ and this year's new attraction – an outdoor pizza oven.

Contact our Chairman John Moore MBE at john.moore0947@gmail.com. for more information on social membership

For playing enquiries including juniors – contact our Secretary Alan Siddall at alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk. Or just pop over the pavilion any weekend or most evenings.

and moorland. Some parts are very steep and hardly any competitor manages to run the whole race.

Because of the distance, marking the route is very difficult, so we have approximately 34 points where marshals are important and it is imperative that they are in place by the time the race begins. For some that would mean being on the other side of the Mountain, others in the forest at Ty'n y Coed.

I have been asked why it has not taken place this year. Planning the race starts in the previous September, when the course needs to be walked and a risk assessment prepared. (This needs to be done again immediately before the race. On the day before the 2018 race, we discovered a large beech tree blocking the pathway through the Forest and we had to reroute) The race is entered in the Fell Running GB diary and an application is made to Welsh Athletics for a licence – essential because that gives us insurance cover. Application is made to Natural Resources Wales for a permit to run an organised event through the forest. Farmers have to be contacted to ensure that they are still happy for the race to enter their property, although most of the race is held on public pathways. A qualified timekeeper has to be contacted, as have various other officials. The Rugby Club have to be asked if we can use their premises: we are very grateful that this has been available over the years. Application has to be made to St John Ambulance for two vehicles, one either side of the mountain. John Gough

PLANTERS



Well done and thank you to Cllr Amanda Thorpe and Cllr Sandy Rosser of PCC that four Planters have been installed on the verge of Main Road, Gwaelod-y-Garth. They are stunning. Very colourful.

FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING



A very successful coffee morning was recently held in Creigiau Church Hall by the Dynevor Gardening Association to raise funds for Parkinson's UK and also the Ukraine Appeal. It was very well attended and the cake and plant stalls did a brisk trade. Thanks to Tesco Express Creigiau for donating some raffle prizes. The total raised to date is £560. Thanks to the team who worked so hard to put it on and to all those who supported the event.

PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB

The club is back up and running since November after an extended hiatus due to covid. We have 2 teams competing in the local East Glamorgan Chess Association league, one in each of the divisions. We have been delighted to welcome a number of new and returning players to the club. Many of whom have used lockdown as an opportunity to develop their prowess at the game.

The club is open to anyone interested in playing chess, either competitively or socially; children and adults. To make contact – see www.pentyrchchess.co.uk. or come along to the Kings Arms on a Monday evening. The current league runs to mid June and we meet up at 7.30pm most Mondays at the Kings Arms for social or competitive play. We appreciate the support of the King's Arms landlord, Dan in providing us with a space to host our practice sessions and matches. Gwawr Evans

CLWB GWYDDBWYLL PENTYRCH

Mae'r clwb wedi ailgydio yn ein ymarferion a chystadleuthau gwyddbwyll ar ol saib o 18 mis o achos covid. Rydym yn falch iawn isawl aelod newydd i'r clwb eleni. Ni hanner ffordd trwy gemau'r gyngrair gyda tim yr Amateurs yn y dosbarth cyntaf, a tim Brigad yn yr ail adran.

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Gwawr Evans

AMAZING SUCCESS



When a six year old Creigiau Boy took the stage to play Joseph in the nativity play at the local primary school, little did he or the audience know that by the age of 21 he would be playing the part of a different biblical Joseph to a packed out London Palladium.

This was the story for local Lad Jac Yarrow. Jac and his Sister Beth, two years his senior at school, filled the family home with song and music and honed their talents at The Stage Centre in Llandaf. Jac went on to follow his personal dream of a life in musical theater via the prestigious Arts Educational School in London.

By 2019, before he had even graduated, Jac was treading the illustrious boards of the London Palladium starring in the first of two seasons of the Lloyd Webber classic, Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat for which he garnered an Olivier Award nomination.

CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

After months of "Shall we – shan't we... start?", we have now got underway with a full programme of speakers and events scheduled to the end of 2022.

An initial meeting on March 31st brought 23 members together, for a quiz and, more importantly, a natter with tea and cakes. Unanimously the decision was taken, recommended by the committee, that the first "real" meeting should take place on Thursday 28th April, followed by the 12th and 26th of May. From then meetings will be held every fortnight at 2p.m, in the Church Hall in Creigiau.

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to attend: don't be lonely at home, raise your spirits in the Companions' meeting, where you will be able to hear what are always interesting speakers and you can meet with like-minded men and women. John Gough

PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Unfortunately, since no one has volunteered to take over the running of the Show, it is now paused for the foreseeable future. Should anyone be interested in coming forward, all the associated paraphernalia for the Show is now being stored in the Pentyrch Community Council offices.

The money in the Show account (c. £1700), accumulated over the years, is being transferred to the Community Council, to be held in an ear marked account for a period of three years. After this, if the Show has not resumed, the money will become available for community use.

The retiring committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped, supported and entered the Show over the years.

He is currently on a sell out 32 week UK tour of Joseph which comes to Cardiff in May. In this role Jac has starred alongside Jason Donovan, Sheridan Smith, Alexandra Burke and Linzi Hatley. He has also starred in two pantos at the Palladium and one in Birmingham alongside the likes of Donny Osmond, Julian Clarey, Nigel Havers and Faye Brooks to name but a few.

Jac is loving touring the theatres of the UK, with his much -loved Frenchie, Huncho, particularly as he is a self-confessed theatre geek! After this mammoth tour, and at just 24, it's exciting to imagine the glittering career this young Creigiau Lad has in store!

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PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

Pentyrch Village Hall is at the heart of our community and is used by various groups and societies for a variety of activities. The Hall will be the meeting point for the Platinum Jubilee "lighting the Beacon" (meeting at 8:30pm). 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. A "200 Club Form" is available via the Pentyrch Village Hall Website or our Facebook page. A painless way to support the hall is by making online purchases via the easyfundraising.org.uk. Links to all major holiday companies and retailers can be found on the website and a percentage of the purchase prices comes to the hall.

SPRING INTO SUMMER



Summer Favourites

Between Covid and storms we had a slow start to the spring term but are now back in full swing.

May 20th will be our AGM and social, an opportunity to socialise and reassess how we have been operating through the recent problems. Some changes have had to be implemented and the AGM is your opportunity to have your say; please try to join us for this occasion.

There is a lot of interest in the garden at present. After the first flush of the spring bulbs, with daffodils and tulips to cheer us up through the diverse April weather, hopefully May and June will be more settled. Every plant is growing at a prodigious rate and we should soon be able to eat our home grown produce.

For those who wish to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in June then why not plant up a pot or window box with red, white and blue plants. The traditional plants used for a quick seasonal display are, scarlet geraniums, blue trailing lobelia and white alyssum.

Whatever your plans enjoy your garden, and other people's gardens, and we will be happy to see you again at our meetings.

For more information about us visit garthgardeners.wordpress.com/
Denise James

PLATINUM JUBILEE

There are a number of events taking place in our community over The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend, 2nd to 5th June 2022. PCC is taking part in the official Platinum Jubilee trail which is live now and runs until June 12th. To join in go to <https://highstreetsafari.com/locations/jubilee-pentyrch>.

This is a fun family adventure that will allow you to learn about each decade of the Queen's 70 year reign by visiting 7 locations in our community. The trail involves some off road locations so unfortunately is not suitable for those with reduced mobility. The codes are available on request for those that wish to complete the trail but are unable to visit all locations. Please contact the office for details.

We will also be lighting a beacon on the Garth on the evening of Thursday 2nd June to kick off the celebrations and Pentyrch RFC are holding a family fun day on Sunday 5th June that promises to be a great day out for the whole family. Keep an eye on the community Facebook pages and the noticeboards for updates on these and other community events, or you can also contact office@pentyrch.cc, call 02920891417 or pop in to the office on Friday mornings, between 10 and 12.

We hope to see you at these events and celebrate together as a community, now that covid restrictions have eased.

We would like to express our thanks to Sue Williams and family for all your assistance with the beacon, St John's ambulance for providing first aid cover for the beacon event and everyone else who has given their time to ensure these events can go ahead.



Pentyrch Community Council invites you to:

The Lighting of a Beacon in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 2nd June 2022

On the Garth @ 9.45 p.m.

With Tongwynlais Brass Band
The Taffs Well Community Singers

Meet at Pentyrch Village Hall car park @ 8.30 p.m.
Then walk to the Garth together.



Suitable clothing, footwear and a torch recommended

If driving up to the event from Gwaelod y Garth, please use Heol Goch to avoid the hairpin bend on the mountain road and park at Pentyrch village hall

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