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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
  
 CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH  
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## CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2022

On the 24th June we saw the welcome return of the Creigiau Carnival; the first since 2019.

Unfortunately the weather wasn't all that we'd hoped for with some heavy showers and hailstones (in June!?!?) arriving in Creigiau just as the procession set off from Parc-y-Fro. The hardy folk of Creigiau braved the downpours and turned out in great numbers to line Cardiff Road and follow the floats to the recreation field.

The recreation field once again hosted some carnival favourites – the Creigiau 23 beer tent and barbeque, the fun fair, locally grown plants, stalls and a variety of sporting activities such as archery, football, tennis and cricket. We also welcomed some new attractions including some goats and sheep from Garlic Meadows, Sumo wrestling and a Gin Bar.



*The Jubilee Beacon lighting up the night sky atop the Garth Mountain  
 For more details and photos see pages..20 & 21  
 Picture courtesy of [richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk](http://richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk)*



Our theme this year was cartoon characters and the judging party of Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Graham Hinchey, Lady Mayoress Anne Hinchey, local MS and First Minister, Mark Drakeford and our very own Chairman of CRC/EHC, Colin Belward were very pleased to see high quality floats and fancy dress. Congratulations to all who took part – especially the Flintstones with their very own version of Fred's car. We'd very much like to thank everyone who came along and supported the event – just buying a ticket makes a welcome contribution. All proceeds are shared between

the Creigiau Recreation Charity and Creigiau 23.

This year we were pleased and grateful to have a number of volunteers to help the committee members on the day. By contributing a hour of so's time helped us enormously and enabled the management of traffic through the village for procession and the selling of programmes and wrist bands in advance of the queues at the recreation field. If you'd like to help out next year then please get in contact via email [creigiau-carnival@outlook.com](mailto:creigiau-carnival@outlook.com)

We also thank the staff and children of Creigiau Primary School for the drawings for our programme cover. The chosen entry was drawn by Elsie Snow of C6.

Adrian, Charlotte, Colin, Glyn, Mike, Liz, Simon  
 Creigiau Carnival. Photographs courtesy of Dave Wall.



*Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Graham Hinchey, Lady Mayoress Anne Hinchey, First Minister, Mark Drakeford with the Carnival Princes and Princess and attendants*

## SCARECROW TRAIL PENTYRCH

**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER - SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER.**

The 5th Annual Pentyrch Scarecrow Trail will again take place this year over the Autumn Half Term week.

**This year's theme is Myths & Legends.**

For more details please follow the Facebook group ( Pentyrch Scarecrow Trail Group ) .

As usual all money raised will go towards the upkeep of the community park. If you are not on social media and would like details on how to join in with the event please email [P.I.Jones@hotmail.com](mailto:P.I.Jones@hotmail.com)

## 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 November 22. 9:00am**

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

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

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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 Tachwedd 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 Glere y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd.

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# Community Council Highlights

## PCC COUNCILLORS

PCC welcomes back Cllrs Karen Thomas and Mike Sherwood. They didn't stand for re-election in May but when there were so few PCC councillors elected, they generously decided to apply for co-option and we are delighted to have them back as very hard-working PCC Members. We have some new PCC Members who have been co-opted onto the council to fill some of the vacancies left after May's elections:

### CLLR LOUISE McGRATH



Cllr. Louise McGrath has lived in our community for over 25 years and has recently retired from working in the steel Industry as a general manager. She is a chartered engineer and a chartered member of the Institute of Personnel and Development.

### PCC AND CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY/ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU

On June 1 2022, PCC and CRC/ EHC signed a second Lease for 30-years for much of the land at Creigiau Recreation Area. This replaces the 30-year lease we previously signed on December 24 2020. We think there may have been a misunderstanding locally that CRC did not have a lease until the second one was signed. But they did which is why we also all had to sign a Deed of Surrender of the 2020 lease. CRC asked for the first lease and then asked for the second to extend the land it is responsible for with the security of tenure to apply for large grants to better manage the playing field and pavilion as best meets the needs of the community. We look forward to seeing their plans take active shape.

## MEMBERSHIP OF PCC

Following a number of co-options on to PCC, we now have only 1 vacancy and it is in the Gwaelod y Garth Ward. If you would like to be considered for co-option, please see our notice on the Elections page of our website [www.pentyrch.cc](http://www.pentyrch.cc) or contact [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc). Please email the Clerk with any questions or for copies of the application form. 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.

### TELECOMS MAST AT HIGH CORNER, PENTYRCH

For the second time, Cardiff has refused an application for a telecoms mast at High Corner, Pentyrch. PCC objected to this twice too. We understand that Pentyrch needs a mast so that everyone can have good, or at least better, mobile reception. But finding a suitable site is proving difficult.

### CLLR JOHN YARROW



Cllr. John Yarrow has extensive local government experience and has lived in Creigiau for 30 years. He has been very active in local groups throughout and now Pentyrch Rugby Football Club, North West Cardiff Branch Labour Party and the Brummell Drive Residents Group.

### PCC LIBRARY

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

## CLLR GARETH DOWNS



Cllr Gareth Downs has lived in Creigiau and then Pentyrch when he was a teenager with involvement in local sports and community groups. He has now returned to raise his family here. A law graduate, he now works as a Head of Privacy.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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.

### CLLR YVONNE KRIP



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## GRANTS FROM PCC

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

- Pentyrch Rugby Club for its Platinum Jubilee Community Day: £500
- Gwaelod Tuesday Club: £200 for the Platinum Jubilee and new tables
- Gwaelod Rangers Football Club: £350 towards the cost of a defibrillator
- Creigiau Carnival: Community Support fund £285 for new food hygiene certificates, BBQ gas cylinders, service/testing of cylinders
- Creigiau Community Hub on behalf of Creigiau Carnival: £650 from the Community Support Fund towards the cost of Programmes and stall-holder support.
- Creigiau Community Market: request for £150.00 for the cost of new banners
- Creigiau Tennis Club: £400 for two benches at £200 each

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

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

## POSTER DISPLAY IN COUNCIL NOTICEBOARDS

The Community Council are happy to display notices in our noticeboards for Community Groups providing there is sufficient space. When our office is open, we are also happy to assist in printing the notices if that helps.

Notices should be no larger than A4. If you wish to include English and Welsh text, please ensure the notice is formatted so both languages fit on the same A4 sheet rather than on two separate posters. This is so we have enough room to fit as many posters for as many groups as possible.

Posters of a commercial nature cannot be accepted

## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE FROM HELENA FOX

As some of you know, I retire from PCC in early September. I will have been Clerk to PCC for just over five and half years from December 2016. I took over from Alec Davies on his retirement and now it's my turn to hand over the role when PCC finds a new Clerk.

I knew the PCC area before I came to the offices in Penuel Road but one of the pleasures of the last few years has been getting to know everywhere much better and meeting so many of you. I've been working from home since March 2020, like so many of us, and while that is very convenient for me it does mean that there has been a break in the daily contact between me and the community.

I'd like to thank the PCC staff who have worked with me all this time: Deb Hunt, Community Engagement Officer, and Colin Davies and Gary Welsby, Community Maintenance Officers. Everything that they do is above and beyond what any community council must do and it all contributes to the well-being of your community. Together they make a real difference in the community.

It's the person in the role of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer who has to make sure that any council complies with the growing requirements of good financial management and governance. Over my 16 years as a Clerk/RFO those requirements have increased considerably - often for good reasons - but it does mean that the invisible work of any council is much more than it used to be.

I'd like to thank all the PCC Councillors past, present, and remembering those sadly no longer with us, for their support and service to the community. Any community council is a partnership of its councillors and staff and the community. Together, councillors and I have worked hard to bring PCC up to date with all the new requirements and to establish a sound financial position on which the current council can plan for the next five years as it starts a new term of office after the May elections.

My last major event with PCC was the Platinum Jubilee Beacon and that's a moment that I think everyone present will remember all their lives. We weren't sure if anyone would join us but over 250 of you did! It was extraordinary to stand where local people have stood for 4,000 years and celebrate together.

So, I wish you all well as the PCC community and Cardiff grow. Thank you to all who have sent me good

## REPLACEMENT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RLDP)

The next official consultation on this is called the Preferred Strategy - which is a draft RLDP - and will take place in October 2022. PCC will respond and encourage our community to respond too. It is very important that you respond to the consultations. PCC only has one voice and one opportunity to respond to consultations, just as you do. The more responses that Cardiff receives, the better.

The only way your comments will be considered as part of the response to the RLDP is by submitting them through Cardiff's formal consultation process whether this is online, in person, by email or in writing. You may want to go to informal meetings to discuss key issues and there have been some about Candidate Sites (see below). These can be a useful way of gathering information and hearing what other people in the area are saying. But what you say and hear in them will not be included in any formal response or be considered by Cardiff.

There has been some concern about what are called Candidate Sites in the PCC area. This is a part of the RLDP process where people can submit sites for possible future development: Candidate Sites. Its important to understand that submission of a site does not imply that it will be accepted for future development. The window for making submissions has closed. Cardiff will consider these sites for inclusion in the RLDP and we will all have an opportunity to comment in the October consultation.

PCC will publicize the Preferred Strategy consultation, which is run by Cardiff. We think it is very important that PCC and you respond to the consultation. We were very active in the previous LDP and know how extremely complex the supporting documents can be. Previously, Cardiff held very useful consultation events where we could all talk to planning officers and look at large copies of maps, diagrams and other documents. That may or may not be possible this time because of Covid. But we understand that Cardiff are still planning consultation events, even if they happen online, and we will be helping them to publicize them.

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wishes for my future. I will continue to train community and town councillors and clerks but I hope to be able to do some travelling too.



## CYNGHORWYR CHTH

CCP yn croesawu'r Cyngorwyr Karen Thomas a Mike Sherwood yn ôl. Wnaethon nhw ddim sefyll i'w hail-ethol ym mis Mai ond pan oedd cyn lleied o gynghorwyr CHTH wedi'u hethol, fe benderfynon nhw'n hael i wneud cais i gael eu cyfethol ac rydyn ni'n falch iawn o'u cael nhw'n ôl fel Aelodau PCC sy'n gweithio'n galed iawn. Mae gennym rai Aelodau newydd ar gyfer Comisiynwyr yr Heddlu a Throseddu sydd wedi'u cyfethol i'r cyngor i lenwi rhai o'r swyddi gwag a adawyd ar ôl etholiadau mis Mai:

### CLLR LOUISE McGRATH



Dyweddod y Cyng. Mae Louise McGrath wedi byw yn ein cymuned ers dros 25 mlynedd ac yn ddiweddar ymddeolodd o weithio yn y Diwydiant dur fel rheolwr cyffredinol. Mae'n beiriannydd siartredig ac yn aelod siartredig o'r Sefydliad Personél a Datblygu.

### CCP AC ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU

Ar 1 Mehefin 2022, llofnododd CCP a CRC/EHC ail Brydles am 30 mlynedd ar gyfer llawer o'r tir yn Ardal Hamdden Creigiau. Mae hyn yn disodli'r brydles 30 mlynedd a lofnodwyd gennym yn flaenorol ar 24 Rhagfyr 2020. Rydym yn meddwl y gallai fod camddealltwriaeth yn lleol nad oedd gan CRC brydles nes i'r ail un gael ei llofnodi. Ond fe wnaethon nhw a dyna pam roedd yn rhaid i ni i gyd hefyd lofnodi Gweithred Ildio pryddes 2020. Gofynnodd CRC am y brydles gyntaf ac yna gofynnodd i'r ail ymestyn y tir y mae'n gyfrifol amdano gyda sicrwydd deiliadaeth i wneud cais am grantiau mawr i reoli'r cae chwarae a'r pafiliwn yn well fel y bo'n diwallu anghenion y gymuned orau. Edrychwn ymlaen at weld eu cynlluniau yn mynd rhagddynt.

## AELODAETH O CCP

Yn dilyn nifer o gyfetholiadau i CCP, dim ond 1 swydd wag sydd gennym bellach ac mae yn Ward Gwaelod-ygarth. Os hoffech gael eich ystyried ar gyfer cyfethol, gweler ein hysbysiad ar dudalen Etholiadau ein gwefan [www.pentyrch.cc](http://www.pentyrch.cc) neu cysylltwch â [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc). Anfonwch e-bost at y Clerc gydag unrhyw gwestiynau neu am gopiâu o'r ffurflen gais. Rydym angen pobl leol gydag ystod o sgiliau i'n helpu i wella lles cymunedau CHTH. Bydd pob cais yn cael ei ystyried ac mae gennym ddi-ddordeb arbennig mewn pobl sydd â gwybodaeth am gynllunio, rheoli prosiectau a rheoli cefn gwlad.

### MAST TELATHREBU YN HIGH CORNER, PENTYRCH

Am yr eildro, mae Caerdydd wedi gwrthod cais am fast telathrebu yn High Corner, Pentyrch. Gwrthwynebodd CCP hyn ddwywaith hefyd. Rydym yn deall bod angen mast ar Bentyrch fel y gall pawb gael derbyniad symudol da, neu o leiaf gwell. Ond mae dod o hyd i safle addas yn profi'n anodd.

### CLLR JOHN YARROW



Dyweddod y Cyng. Mae gan John Yarrow brofiad helaeth o lywodraeth leol ac mae wedi byw yng Nghreigiau ers 30 mlynedd. Mae wedi bod yn weithgar iawn mewn grwpiau lleol drwy gydol ac yn awr Ciwb Rygbi Pentyrch, Cangen Gogledd Orllewin Caerdydd Plaid Lafur a Grŵp Preswylwyr Brummell Drive.

### LLYFRGELL CCP

Mae llyfrgell CCP ar agor eto ar ddydd Gwener rhwng 10am – hanner dydd lle bo modd.

## CLLR GARETH DOWNS



Mae'r Cyngorydd Gareth Downs wedi byw yng Nghreigiau ac yna Pentyrch pan oedd yn ei ardegau ac yn ymwneud â chwaraeon lleol a grwpiau cymunedol. Mae bellach wedi dychwelyd i fagu ei deulu yma. Wedi graddio yn y gyfraith, mae bellach yn gweithio fel Pennaeth Preifatrwydd.

## CYFARFODYDD Y CYNGOR CYMUNED

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## GRANTIAU GAN CCP

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

- Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch ar gyfer Diwrnod Cymunedol Jiwbilf Platinwm: £500
- Clwb Dydd Mawrth Gwaelod: £200 ar gyfer y Jiwbilf Platinwm a byrddau newydd
- Clwb Pêl-droed Gwaelod Rangers: £350 tuag at gost diffibriliwr
- Carnifal Creigiau: Cronfa Cymorth Cymunedol £285 ar gyfer tystysgrifau hylendid bwyd newydd, silindrau nwy barbeciw, gwasanaeth/profi silindrau
- Hyb Cymunedol Creigiau ar ran Carnifal Creigiau: £650 o'r Gronfa Cefnogi Cymunedol tuag at gost Rhaglenni a chefnogaeth stonidwyr.
- Marchnad Gymunedol Creigiau: cais am £150.00 ar gyfer cost baneri newydd
- Clwb Tennis Creigiau: £400 am ddwy fainc am £200 yr un

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

## ARDDANGOS POSTER AR HYSBYSFYRDDAU'R CYNGOR

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## DIOLCH A HWYL FAWR GAN HELENA FOX

Fel y mae rhai ohonoch yn gwybod, byddaf yn ymddeol o CCP yn gynnar ym mis Medi. Byddaf wedi bod yn Clerc i CCP am ychydig dros bum mlynedd a hanner o fis Rhagfyr 2016. Cymerais yr awenau gan Alec Davies ar ei ymddeoliad a nawr fy nhro i yw trosglwyddo'r rôl pan fydd CHTh yn dod o hyd i Clerc newydd.

Roeddwn i'n adnabod ardal CCP cyn i mi ddod i'r swyddfeydd yn Heol Penuel ond un o bleserau'r blynyddoedd diwethaf fu dod i adnabod pobman yn llawer gwell a chwrdd â chymaint ohonoch. Rydw i wedi bod yn gweithio o gartref ers mis Mawrth 2020, fel cymaint ohonom, a thra bod hynny'n gyfleus iawn i mi mae'n golygu bod toriad wedi bod yn y cyswllt dyddiol rhyngof i a'r gymuned.

Hoffwn ddiolch i staff CHTh sydd wedi gweithio gyda mi drwy'r amser hwn: Deb Hunt, Swyddog Ymgysylltu Cymunedol, a Colin Davies a Gary Welsby, Swyddogion Cynnal a Chadw Cymunedol. Mae popeth a wnânt y tu hwnt i'r hyn y mae'n rhaid i unrhyw gyngor cymuned ei wneud ac mae'r cyfan yn cyfrannu at les eich cymuned. Gyda'i gilydd maent yn gwneud gwahaniaeth gwirioneddol yn y gymuned.

Yr unigolyn yn rôl y Clerc a'r Swyddog Ariannol Cyfrifol sy'n gorfod sicrhau bod unrhyw gyngor yn cydymffurfio â gofynion cynyddol rheolaeth ariannol a llywodraethu da. Dros fy 16 mlynedd fel Clerc/SAC mae'r gofynion hynny wedi cynyddu'n sylweddol – yn aml am resymau da – ond mae'n golygu bod gwaith anweledig unrhyw gyngor yn llawer mwy nag yr arferai fod.

Hoffwn ddiolch i holl Gynghorwyr y Cyngor Plwyf Eglwysig yn y gorffennol a'r presennol, a chofio'r rhai sydd yn anffodus ddim gyda ni bellach, am eu cefnogaeth a'u gwasanaeth i'r gymuned. Mae unrhyw gyngor cymuned yn bartneriaeth o'i gynghorwyr a'i staff a'r gymuned. Gyda'n gilydd, mae cynghorwyr a minnau wedi gweithio'n galed i roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i CHTh am yr holl ofynion newydd ac i sefydlu sefyllfa ariannol gadarn y gall y cyngor presennol gynllunio arni ar gyfer y pum mlynedd nesaf wrth iddo ddechrau tymor newydd yn y swydd ar ôl etholiadau mis Mai.

Fy nigwyddiad mawr olaf gyda CCP oedd y Jiwbilf Beacon Platinwm ac mae hynny'n foment y credaf y bydd pawb a oedd yn bresennol yn ei chofio ar hyd eu hoes. Nid oeddwn yn siŵr a fyddai unrhyw un yn ymuno â ni ond gwnaeth dros 250 ohonoch chi! Roedd yn rhyfeddol sefyll lle mae pobl leol wedi sefyll ers 4,000 o flynyddoedd a dathlu gyda'i gilydd. Felly, dymunaf yn dda i chi i gyd wrth i

## CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL NEWYDD (RLDP)

Enw'r ymgynghoriad swyddogol nesaf ar hyn yw'r Strategaeth a Ffefrir – sy'n CDLI Newydd drafft – a bydd yn digwydd ym mis Hydref 2022. Bydd CCP yn ymateb ac yn annog ein cymuned i ymateb hefyd. Mae'n bwysig iawn eich bod yn ymateb i'r ymgynghoriadau. Dim ond un llais sydd gan CCP ac un cyfle i ymateb i ymgynghoriadau, yn union fel chi. Gorau po fwyaf o ymatebion a gaiff Caerdydd.

Yr unig ffordd y bydd eich sylwadau'n cael eu hystyried fel rhan o'r ymateb i'r CDLI Newydd yw drwy eu cyflwyno drwy broses ymgynghori ffurfiol Caerdydd, boed hynny ar-lein, yn bersonol, drwy e-bost neu'n ysgrifenedig. Efallai y byddwch am fynd i gyfarfodydd anffurfiol i drafod materion allweddol ac mae rhai wedi bod am Safleoedd Ymgeisiol (gweler isod). Gall y rhain fod yn ffordd ddefnyddiol o gasglu gwybodaeth a chlywed beth mae pobl eraill yn yr ardal yn ei ddweud. Ond ni fydd yr hyn a ddywedwch ac a glywch ynndynt yn cael ei gynnwys mewn unrhyw ymateb ffurfiol nac yn cael ei ystyried gan Gaerdydd. Bu peth pryder am yr hyn a elwir yn Safleoedd Ymgeisiol yn ardal CCP. Mae hyn yn rhan o broses y CDLI Newydd lle gall pobl gyflwyno safleoedd ar gyfer datblygiad posibl yn y dyfodol: Safleoedd Ymgeisiol. Mae'n bwysig deall nad yw cyflwyno safle yn awgrymu y caiff ei dderbyn i'w ddatblygu yn y dyfodol. Mae'r ffenestr ar gyfer gwneud cyflwyniadau wedi cau. Bydd Caerdydd yn ystyried y safleoedd hyn i'w cynnwys yn y CDLIA a bydd gennym oll gyfle i wneud sylwadau yn ymgynghoriad mis Hydref.

Bydd CCP yn rhoi cyhoeddusrwydd i'r ymgynghoriad ar y Strategaeth a Ffefrir, sy'n cael ei redeg gan Gaerdydd. Credwn ei bod yn bwysig iawn bod CCP a chithau'n ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad. Roeddwn yn weithgar iawn yn y CDLI blaenorol ac yn gwybod pa mor gymhleth iawn y gall y dogfennau ategol fod. Yn flaenorol, cynhaliodd Caerdydd ddi-gwyddiadau ymgynghori defnyddiol iawn lle y gallem i gyd siarad â swyddogion cynllunio ac edrych ar gopiau mawr o fapiau, diagramau a dogfennau eraill. Gall hynny fod yn bosibl neu beidio y tro hwn oherwydd Covid. Ond rydym yn deall bod Caerdydd yn dal i gynllunio digwyddiadau ymgynghori, hyd yn oed os ydynt yn digwydd ar-lein, a byddwn yn eu helpu i roi cyhoeddusrwydd iddynt.

gymuned CCP a Chaerdydd dyfu. Diolch i bawb sydd wedi anfon dymuniadau da ataf ar gyfer fy nyfodol. Byddaf yn parhau i hyfforddi cynghorwyr cymuned a thref a chlerc ond gobeithio y gallaf wneud rhywfaint o deithio hefyd.



**VACANCIES FOR**

**CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER**  
**(Part Time – 22.5 hours per week)**

**Salary £33486 to £37568 per annum pro rata**

**DEPUTY CLERK/DEPUTY RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**(Part Time – 22.5 hours per week)**

**Salary £25149 to £28226 per annum pro rata**

**Pentyrch Community Council** is proud to serve the areas of Creigiau, Capel Llanilltern, Gwaelod Y Garth and Pentyrch which are located in the North Cardiff area – promoting community development and social activities, provision of a range of facilities for the community including supporting a number of sporting, cultural and community groups which play a prominent part in the life of the community. The Council is working to respond to local needs to improve the standard of life in the area. To help us achieve these aims we are looking to recruit a new Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer and a Deputy Clerk/Deputy Responsible Officer.

Applicants for these part time posts must be able to demonstrate a capacity to think and act strategically; have experience of administrative management in a complex environment; an ability to understand local government law and procedure; experience of line management of staff; financial management knowledge and experience; the capacity to successfully represent the Council in discussions with external bodies; competent IT skills; and a willingness to pursue training opportunities.

The terms and conditions of employment include access to the Local Government Pension Scheme and a generous holiday entitlement.

For further details of the posts including the job descriptions, person specifications and application form please e-mail [pegan@onevoicewales.wales](mailto:pegan@onevoicewales.wales). You will need to specify whether you wish to apply for both posts or specify the post you are interested in. CVs will not be accepted and candidates will be required to complete the job application form.

**Closing date:** Midnight on August 21 2022.

**Interviews –** August 31 2022

**PCC OFFICE**

The office staff continue to work from home and while they do so the office is closed to the public.

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](http://www.pentyrch.cc). On there are links to both the Cardiff County and Welsh Government websites that have regular updates.

We continue to keep up the supply of recycling and food waste bags at the office. A supply of these are left available in the porch of the office.

**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 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. Please email [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc).

**GRIT BINS ARE FOR SALT/GRIT NOT FOR DOG WASTE**

We have had complaints that some people are putting their bagged dog waste in the street grit bins. Obviously, that's not what they are for! This is particularly happening in the bin on Mountain Road/Tyn y Coed Road junction. When winter comes, this part of our community needs help whenever the weather gets icy and no one wants to find dog waste mixed up with the road grit and salt.

**THANK YOU**

PCC wish to thank all contributors to this edition of Community Link as well as those who have made the translations of various pieces of text.

Exceptional thanks is owed to both Mrs Deb Hunt for her tireless efforts encouraging people to contribute to the Link and to Mrs Christine Priday for her work of proof reading each edition. Thank you both so much for all you do

**CANCER CARE COFFEE FUNDRAISER**

A date for your diary:

You are invited to join me Deb and my family at my annual Cancer Care Coffee Fundraiser on Friday 23 September at Pentyrch Rugby Club between 11 – 1.

For those of you who don't know I lost my lovely dad David Rogers 12 years ago and have had a coffee morning every year since he passed away. To date we have raised over £7,000. My goal is at least £10,000.

Thank you to all who have supported us in the past. Money raised is split and sent to two local hospices namely Y Bwthyn and Marie Curie Penarth.

Raffle prizes/cakes welcome, please give me a call if you would like to make a donation or contribute by way of a cake or a raffle prize - 07724 159717.

All very much appreciated. Deb Hunt

**KNIT AND NATTER**

Thank you Knit and Natter for all the knitted items today. They will be shared between our Neonatal units and the Fish and Chip jumpers will be delivered to the Red Cross at the beginning of September. You are truly Stars. The knitted cardigans will be going to Cwtch this week.  
Carol Saint



**SWYDDI GWEIGION**

**CLERC/SWYDDOG ARIANNOL CYFRIFOL**

**(Rhan Amser – 22.5 awr yr wythnos)**

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Mae **Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch** yn falch o wasanaethu ardaloedd Creigiau, Capel Llanilltern, Gwaelod Y Garth a Phentyrch yn ardal Gogledd Caerdydd – gan hyrwyddo datblygiad cymunedol a gweithgareddau cymdeithasol, darparu nifer o gyfleusterau gwahanol ar gyfer y gymuned gan gynnwys cefnogi nifer o grwpiau chwaraeon, diwylliannol a chymunedol sy'n chwarae rhan flaenllaw ym mywyd y gymuned. Mae'r Cyngor yn gweithio i ymateb i anghenion lleol er mwyn gwella safon byw yn yr ardal. Er mwyn ein helpu i gyflawni'r nodau hynny rydym yn gobeithio penodi Clerc/Swyddog Ariannol Cyfrifol newydd a Dirprwy Glerc/Dirprwy Swyddog Ariannol Cyfrifol.

Rhaid i ymgeisyddion am y swyddi rhan amser hyn ddangos y gallu i feddwl a gweithredu'n strategol; byddant angen profiad o reolaeth weinyddol mewn amgylchedd cymhleth; y gallu i ddeall cyfraith a gweithdrefnau llywodraeth leol; profiad o fod yn rheolydd llinell i staff; gwybodaeth a phrofiad o reolaeth ariannol; y gallu i gynrychioli'r Cyngor yn llwyddiannus mewn trafodaethau gyda chyrrff allanol; sgiliau TG cymwys a pharodwydd i fanteisio ar gyfleoedd hyfforddiant.

Mae'r amodau a thelerau cyflogaeth yn cynnwys gallu ymuno â Chynllun Pensiwn Llywodraeth Leol a phhecyn gwyliau hael.

Er mwyn cael rhagor o fanylion am y swyddi hyn gan gynnwys y disgrifiadau swyddi, manylebau person a ffurflenni cais danfonwch e-bost at [pegan@unllaiscymru.cymru](mailto:pegan@unllaiscymru.cymru) <<mailto:pegan@unllaiscymru.cymru>>.

Bydd angen ichi ddweud a ydych yn dymuno cynnig am y ddwy swydd neu nodi ym mha swydd y mae gennych ddiddordeb. Ni dderbynnir dogfennau CV a bydd rhaid i ymgeisyddion lenwi'r ffurflen gais am y swydd.

**Dyddiad cau:-** Ganol nos ar 21 Awst 2022  
**Cyfweliadau :-** 31 Awst 2022

**GWEITHGORAU CSP**

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 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 weithredol.

Os hoffech gymryd rhan yn y grwpiau hyn, yn enwedig os oes gennych arbenigedd mewn unrhyw un o'r meysydd, byddem yn falch iawn o glywed oddi wrth. Anfonwch e-bost at [clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc).

**SWYDDFA CSP**

Mae staff y swyddfa yn parhau i weithio gartref a thra maen nhw'n gwneud hynny mae'r swyddfa ar gau i'r cyhoedd.

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](http://www.pentyrch.cc). Ar y rhain mae dolenni i wefannau Sir Caerdydd a Llywodraeth Cymru sydd â diweddariadau rheolaidd.

Rydym yn parhau i gynnal y cyflenwad o fagiau ailgylchu a gwastraff bwyd yn y swyddfa. Mae cyflenwad o'r rhain ar ôl ar gael yng nghyntedd y swyddfa.

**MAE BINIAU GRAEAN AR GYFER  
HALEN/GRAEAN AC NID AR GYFER  
GWASTRAFF CŴN**

Rydym wedi cael cwynion bod rhai pobl yn rhoi eu gwastraff cŵn mewn bagiau yn y biniau graean stryd. Yn amlwg, nid dyna yw eu pwrpas! Mae hyn yn digwydd yn arbennig yn y bin ar gyffordd Mountain Road/Tyn y Coed Road. Pan ddaw'r gaeaf, mae angen cymorth ar y rhan hon o'n cymuned pryd bynnag y bydd y tywydd yn rhewllyd a does neb eisiau dod o hyd i wastraff cŵn yn gymysg â graean ffordd a halen.

**PENRHYS PILGRIMAGE WAY**

People ask about guided walks along the Penrhys Pilgrimage Way. A company specialising in faith tourism are walking along the Penrhys Pilgrimage Way this Sept. There will be a storytelling event on the Friday evening Sept 16th included in the package if you are walking or you can just go to the storytelling event. Book in at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/penrhys-pilgrimage-tickets-323350168057> or use the QR code  
Helen M Jones



**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

The PCC Service of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial Pentyrch on Sunday 13th Nov. at 3.00pm  
All welcome

**GWASANAETH COFFADWRIAETH**

Gwasanaeth Coffadwriaeth bydd yn digwydd yn Cofeb Rhyfel Pentyrch ar ddydd Sul, Tachwedd 13eg am 3.00pm  
Croeso i bawb

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS REPORT JULY 2022

We continue to receive a number of complaints from throughout the Community about potholes. These are reported to Cardiff sometimes on more than one occasion. As well as the issues with potholes we receive a number of requests and complaints to cut back the hedges and grass verges. Where these are a PCC responsibility we arrange for our maintenance officers to attend to the matter. There have also been reports of vegetation obscuring some street lights. Once again these have been reported the appropriate officers in to Cardiff.

Similarly with Japanese Knotweed. If this is discovered on PCC land, we arrange for the CMOs to spray it with the appropriate herbicide.

While mentioning overgrown hedges there are regular reports of residents who have bushes and trees overgrowing the pavements and footpaths. These cause a considerable nuisance. If you have hedges and bushes, please cut them back. At the end of the day Cardiff could be obliged to undertake this and charge the residents for the work done.

Several concerned residents have been asking for an update about the proposed mobile phone mast. As reported in the Community Highlights, we have been informed that planning permission has been refused.

The issue of Speeding has not gone away particularly on Church Road. If you notice speeding vehicles, it is most helpful if you can record the times, registrations numbers of vehicles etc and also contact "Go Safe" and the local police.

Fly tipping on the corner just before Caesars, I now have a new contact who is happy to chase soon after fly tipping has been reported in the usual way. Evidence of names/addresses was found amongst said rubbish. CCC is able to prosecute.

Creigiau Quarry. I attended the recent liaison meeting. There are no plans to reopen until early next year. There are concerns regarding Trespassing and continuing damage to the fences. These concerns have been recorded on the Council Facebook pages and the quarry are making regular reports to the local Police. I have also asked the schools to inform children/parents to stay away for own safety.

Some residents have been asking for the contact of the 3 new County Councillors. We give out the contact information. A reminder to all is that the councillors details are available on the members section on the CCC website.

We continue to work with Garth Rotary who have restarted their Happy Memory Café, 2nd Monday of the month. The food bank doing well with the Tin on the wall collections made once a month

Garth Rotary have organised a drop off/donations for the Cwtch nursery charity to go within the food bank container outside PCC's office. Consideration is being given to run a small electrical items recycling scheme from the office. Stamps too can be recycled. Please save

them, put them into an envelope and pop them into the PCC post box, at 1 Penuel Road. Pentyrch. I am happy to send them to the RNIB 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.

South Wales Police / PCSO Richard Davies and team have reintroduced cuppa with a copper once a month in all 3 locations.

PCC are now well stocked with green recycling bags as is Gwaelod y Garth village hall. We leave a stock of bags on our doorstep when the office is not open.

Dog fouling is still an issue causing concern. Please when taking your dog for a walk leave only your Paw prints!. Please remember that Poo bags tied onto branches is not just unsightly and unhygienic but also is a great threat to animals.

The G1 bus on occasions is unable to pass parked cars, reported to Highways.

There has been another incident involved a horse and a car on Heol Panty Gored. We have supported residents requests for slow down signs Path by the playing fields GYG in very poor repair, reported to CCC needs resurfacing.

Cefn Colstyn still having problems on her farm, Please keep to the footpaths.

Rocks have been placed at the end of Cefn Bychan, stopping bikes/horses etc, CCC assured me this was a

Deb Hunt our Community Engagement Officer really enjoys organising Community Events. The Beacon is one that will go down in history. She was overwhelmed by the help, enthusiasm and turn out.



Deb said "There must have been 250 people or more who climbed the Garth mountain. Some who struggled still said they wouldn't have missed it. A very special occasion.

Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped."

temporary measure, contractors not completed the work etc.

Footpath slippery from Gwaelod towards Taffs Well Bridge, reported to CCC on many occasions.

This year's forthcoming Civic Reception has been provisionally booked for the 3rd October 7-9 p.m. at the rugby club Pentyrch. Look out for your invite.

Thank you to all our volunteer litter pickers.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP



**Pentyrch Community Council along with CCC have organised a litter-pick for**

**SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

**We will meet outside the**

**PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL at 10 A.M.**

**And Outside**

**GWAELOD PRIMARY SCHOOL at 12 NOON**

**We do hope you can spare an hour or so to help**

**Litter grabs will be sanitized by CCC**

**Would you bring your own gloves**

**Thank you**

## ADRODDIAD SWYDDOGION YMGYSYLLTU CYMUNEDOL

Rydym yn parhau i dderbyn nifer o gwynion o bob rhan o'r Gymuned am dyllau yn y ffordd. Caiff y rhain eu hadrodd i Gaerdydd weithiau fwy nag un achlysur. Yn ogystal â'r problemau gyda thyllau yn y ffordd rydym yn derbyn nifer o geisiadau a chwynion i dorri'r cloddiau a'r ymylon glaswelltir. Lle mae'r rhain yn gyfrifoldeb CCP, rydym yn trefnu i'n swyddogion cynnal a chadw roi sylw i'r mater. Cafwyd adroddiadau hefyd bod llystyfiant yn cuddio rhai goleuadau stryd. Unwaith eto mae'r rhain wedi cael eu hadrodd i'r swyddogion priodol yng Nghaerdydd.

Yn yr un modd gyda Chanclwm Japan. Os canfyddir hyn ar dir CCP, byddwn yn trefnu i'r CMOs ei chwistrellu â'r chwynladdwr priodol.

Tra'n sôn am wrychoedd sydd wedi gordyfu mae adroddiadau rheolaidd am drigolion sydd â llwyni a choed yn gordyfu'r palmentydd a'r llwybrau troed. Mae'r rhain yn achosi cryn niwsans. Os oes gennych wrychoedd a llwyni, torrwcw nhw yn ôl. Ar ddiwedd y dydd gallai fod yn ofynnol i Gaerdydd wneud hyn a chodi tâl ar y trigolion am y gwaith a wneir.

Mae nifer o drigolion yn pryderu am y mast ffôn symudol arfaethedig. Fel yr adroddwyd yn yr Uchafbwyntiau Cymunedol, rydym wedi cael gwybod bod caniatâd cynllunio wedi'i wrthod.

Nid yw mater goryrru wedi diflannu yn enwedig ar Church Road. Os byddwch chi'n sylwi ar gerbydau'n goryrru, mae'n ddefnyddiol iawn os gallwch chi gofnodi'r amseroedd, rhifau cofrestru cerbydau ac ati a hefyd cysylltu â mynd yn ddiogel a'r heddlu lleol.

Tipio anghyfreithlon ar y gornel ychydig cyn Caesars, mae gen i bellach gyswllt newydd sy'n hapus i fynd ar ei ôl yn fuan ar ôl adrodd am dipio anghyfreithlon yn y ffordd arferol. Cafwyd hyd i dystiolaeth o enwau/cyfeiriadau ymhlith y sbwriel hwnnw. Mae CSC yn gallu erlyn.

Chwarel Creigiau. Mynychais y cyfarfod cyswllt diweddar. Does dim cynlluniau i ailagor tan ddechrau'r flwyddyn nesaf. Mae pryderon ynglyn â thresmasu a difrod parhaus i'r ffensys. Mae'r pryderon hyn wedi eu cofnodi ar dudalennau Facebook y Cyngor ac mae'r chwarel yn gwneud adroddiadau rheolaidd i'r ardal leol. Hefyd gofynnwyd i'r ysgolion hysbysu'r plant/rhieni i gadw draw er diogelwch eu hunain.

Mae rhai trigolion wedi bod yn gofyn am gyswllt y 3 Chynghorydd Sir newydd. Rydym yn hapus i roi cyngor i'r rheini ond mae'n atgoffa pawb bod manylion y cynghorwyr ar gael yn yr adran aelodau ar wefan CSC.

Rydym yn parhau i weithio gyda Garth Rotary sydd wedi ailddechrau eu Caffi Cof Hapus, ail ddydd Llun y mis. Y banc bwyd yn gwneud yn dda gyda chasgliad Tin on the wall. unwaith y mis

### HOT WEATHER TIPS FOR YOUR DOG

<b>PROVIDE OPEN ACCESS TO:</b>	<b>WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO?</b>
Clean and fresh water	Exercise in the early morning and late evening
Shade and cool surfaces (not carpet)	Wet the paws, as this is a way for dogs to cool off
<b>TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS</b>	<b>WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO!</b>
Higher humidity means that it takes lower temperatures to get excessive heat exposure	Never walk during the mid-day, especially in open sun.
<b>OLDER, OBESE OR SHORT-NOSED DOGS ARE LESS TOLERANT OF HEAT</b>	Can trim longer haired dogs, but never shave their coats.
Pugs	Never EVER leave your pets in a parked car. Not even for a minute.
Bulldogs	Avoid sidewalks and pavement, even during the evening because it can still be hot.
Boston Terriers	Don't rely on a fan, because they don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.
Pekingese	
Boxers	
Shih Tzus	
French Bulldogs	

**SIGNS OF HEAT EXPOSURE**

- EXCESSIVE PANTING
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Mae gan CCP yn awr stoc dda o fagiâu ailgylchu gwyrdd fel y mae neuadd bentref Gwaelod-y-garth. Rydyn ni'n gadael stoc o fagiâu ar garreg ein drws pan nad yw'r swyddfa ar agor.

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Mae'r Dderbynfa Ddinesig eleni wedi'i harchebu dros dro ar gyfer 3 Hydref 7-9 p.m. yn y clwb rygbi Pentyrch. Gwylwch am eich gwahoddiad

Diolch i'n holl wirfoddolwyr sy'n codi sbwriel

# Planning Applications

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

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

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

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**PRAP/22/00029/MNR** Land At Junction Of Heol-Y-Pentre And Bronllwyn, Proposed 15m High Monopole Installation Comprising A H3g High Street Pole And Antennas, 3 Equipment Cabinets, And Ancillary Development. Land At Junction Of Heol-Y-Pentre And Bronllwyn, Pentyrch. **PCC: objection. CCC refused**

**22/00063/MNR** Demolish Existing Outbuildings And To Extend And Internally Reconfigure The Main Lodge Building Red Oak Creek, Canada Lake Lodge, Heol Pant-Y-Gored, Creigiau, , **PCC no comment. CCC granted**

New Front Door At 1 Ffigys Cottage, Main Road, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, , **PCC: no comment.**

**22/00744/MNR** Change Of Window Arrangement To South East Elevation Of Extension - Previously Approved Under 13/01325/Dco. Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch, , **CCC approved**

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

**22/00962/DCH** Two Storey Side And Single Storey Rear Extension, 3 Lon-Y-Fro, Pentyrch, **PCC: no comment. CCC granted**

**22/01061/MNR** Change Of Use From A Paddock Area To A Glamping Site Containing Three Glamping Pods, With Recycling/Waste, New Permeable Parking And Turning Areas And A Single Treatment Plant With Associated Soakaway And Groundworks Llwyn Y Brain, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, **PCC: objection**

**22/01175/DCH** Single Storey Rear Extension And Dormer Roof Extension With Associated Works 26 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod-Y- Garth, , **PCC: no comment**

**22/00883/MJR** Full Planning Application For Residential Development Of 190 Dwellings, New Access From Llantrisant Road, Green Infrastructure, And Associated Infrastructure | Land To The South Of Llantrisant Road (A4119), J33 Of The M4, Capel Llanilltern, . **PCC: comment**

**22/01184/MNR** Conversion, Extension And Change Of Use Of Existing Building Into A C3 Residential Dwelling Site Adjacent To The Beeches And Former Penuel Chapel, Penuel Road, Pentyrch. **PCC: no comment**

**22/01118/MNR** Single Storey Extension To The Existing School Building And New Nursery Provision At Pentyrch Primary School |Pentyrch Primary School, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch,**PCC: comment**

**22/01234/MJR** Discharge Of Conditions 9 (Bike Store), 10 (Steps And Railings), 11 (Bus Tracking) And 12 (Lighting Scheme) Of 21/00808/Mjr Phase 3, M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau. **PCC: comment**

**22/01172/DCH** Lower Existing Flat Roof And Provide Roof Terrace 2 The Grove, Road, Creigiau, , **PCC: objected**

**22/01204/MJR** Discharge Of Condition 27 (Landscape Scheme For Detailed Highway Improvement Works Off M4 J33) Of 14/00852/Dco M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau. **PCC no comment**

**22/01209/DCH** Erection Of Detached Garage For Implements/Potting Shed Within Curtilage Is Y Coed, Star Lane, Creigiau, **PCC: objected**

## County Council Notes

Plaid Cymru and Green Party Alliance Councillors.

Andrea Gibson and Rhys Owain Livesy.

Firstly, we would like all the residents that voted for us and put their faith in us.

It has been a busy time from day one. The Council had prepared a training schedule for new and returning Councillors with the aim of enabling us to carry out our duties to the best of our abilities.

Councillor Livesy and I have aimed to be visible and available to the whole ward, which is now spread across the villages of Cardiff West.

There are many standout issues within the ward. The relocation of Pentyrch GP Surgery being one. A meeting with residents is due to be arranged. Also, poor transport, which I raised in a Scrutiny Meeting.

Both Cllr. Livesy and I spoke out regarding the Planning Consultation for the placing of a communications mast in Centre of Pentyrch. We agree that a mast is needed. However, we suggested a more suitable location be found.

**ROADS:** Many requests have been made to repair roads, reduce the speed limit on certain roads and to tackle the problems with The Hairpin Bend. Some Bridleways have been looked at and a request to improve signage for riders and making the entrances safer. Heol Pant y Gored has been classed as an Area of Concern.

There are many other issues which are ongoing.

We are hopeful that our term will bring change.

Andrea Gibson and Rhys Owain Livesy.

Cyng Dros Pentyrch a Sain Ffagan



# Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch

## Autumn Newsletter



### TRUSTED TRADERS

Just looking at Facebook shows how difficult it can be to find a reliable, trustworthy and reasonably priced trades person. The 'trustedtraders.which.co.uk' website will help you find a trader who has been assessed and endorsed in our area. Which are very widely respected for their independent assessments and have been testing products and services for over 60 years. It now does something similar with trades people via an assessment process carried out via Trading Standards professionals. This includes a credit report, customer satisfaction reports, interviews and assessments. Successful traders then have to follow the Which Terms and Conditions and their Code of Practice. Sure you may find someone cheaper. You always will with trades people but if you want peace of mind and a good job at a reasonable price then why not visit the 'trustedtraders.which.co.uk' website? You have nothing to lose.

### SPEEDING

The Community Speed Watch Team has reported that in spite of their activities the volume and speed of traffic in Pentyrch has increased with speeds of 40+ mph recorded. Heol y Pentre remains worst affected followed by Bronllwyn then Lon y Fro. It seems we edge ever closer to more drastic action being needed to deal with this problem. To help please encourage family and friends to stick to speed limits.

### PROTECT YOUR PASsWORD#

Changing your password from time to time is a good thing to do but particularly where you suspect your account may have been compromised eg a scam. For those that are not familiar with how to do this it takes just 3 simple steps. 1) create a separate password for your email account 2) use 3 random words 3) turn on Two-Factor Authentication (2FA). It helps if you always hover over a sender's details to see if a different name shows (if it does delete it) and never click on a link on an email from a suspicious sender.

### PENTYRCH SURGERY

The Health Minister's rejection of the Community Health Council's complaint that the Health Board failed to properly consult the CHC prior to its decision to close Pentyrch Surgery and reopen it in a village 2 miles away, has caused disappointment and anger amongst many. The CHC's initial approval for a new surgery was on the basis it would be in Pentyrch as the name says and as referred to in the funding announcement in 2017. The CHC also questioned the credibility of the site selection scoring (5 of 6 shortlisted sites were in Pentyrch). The Minister did not respond to any of the concerns (including the future of Pentyrch Pharmacy) raised by Pentyrch Save Our Surgery (of which PNW is a part), the Rhydlafer Residents Group, St Fagans Community Council and 100's of citizens. The Minister also determined that in future CHC's should be involved in site selection but not citizens. This aspect will ad-

versely impact on all CHC's across Wales and is in direct contravention of the Welsh Government's own legislation and Guidance regarding engaging and consulting citizens. Plaid and Welsh Conservatives are working collectively to have the Minister review her decisions. In August 21 the surgery told the HB they would close Pentyrch Surgery, make staff redundant with Llandaff surgery likely to follow suit if the CHC's call for proper consultations involving citizens were supported. It is a matter of opinion as to whether this threat influenced either the HB or Minister. At the time of writing there is still (2+ years on) no announcement about the provision and funding of public transport between Pentyrch and Rhydlafer. The new surgery is expected to be operational in 18 months time.

**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'.**

### CYBER ISSUES MATTER

Avast has teamed up with Neighbourhood Watch nationally to create a UK Cyberhood Watch initiative to help people learn about cyber security problems that exist every time we go online. If you google avast.com/uk-cyberhood#pc you will find a series of downloadable guides covering; How to download your data from Facebook, Private Settings on Instagram, What is Social Engineering?, What is VPN? and, Protect Your Family Online. Coupled with this PNW understands that all Police Forces in the UK have a dedicated Protection Officer who specialises in helping people protect themselves. We will be looking into this with a view of resurrecting one of our village wide meetings inviting our Protection Officer to come along. Watch this space.

### PNW NEEDS YOU BUT NOT IN AUGUST!

PNW does not meet in August because of holidays and people spending hours and hours in airport lounges so our next meeting is Monday 26 September at 6.30pm in the Rugby Club. All villagers are always very welcome especially (but not exclusively) younger ones.

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**DOSBARTH MAES**

Maes have enjoyed the Summer term, loving school life in our outdoor areas and being creative indoors.



Holding and feeding chickens at the Llanishen Fach coop was an absolute favourite with children who were saddened to leave our furry friends.

**DOSBARTH DAFAD**

What a busy time it has been in Dafad this term with children revelling in a range of activities and trips!



Children really enjoyed a visit from a local farmer, who brought in his lambs for the children to see and feel.



The year finished on a high note as children stepped on to the trail at Mountain View Ranch to find the elusive Gruffalo!

**DOSBARTH BRONLLWYN**

The fun — and learning — never stopped with Mrs Hobbs in Bronllwyn with children dressing up for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The bouncy castle allowed the class to let off a little steam, while sports day enabled pupils to showcase their athletic skills.



**DOSBARTH CATWG**



Life in Mr Maddock's class has been exciting with children enjoying an entertaining and enlightening Summer term!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were a joy for everyone with the class getting dressed up for the occasion!



The simple things are always remembered fondly though and the appearance of the Ice Cream van on the school playground was one memory in Catwg that was difficult to beat!

Reading buddy days saw children show their caring side, helping their friends in Dafad to improve their literacy skills.



## DOSBARTH GARTH



Summer has been a big hit with the children in Garth! Highlight of the term was the class trip to Sophia Gardens to watch Glamorgan win their T20 cricket match!



Feeding the chickens at Llanishen Fach once again delighted children who will be making the step to Year 6 in September!

## DOSBARTH DDRAIG



The curtain has fallen on Dosbarth Ddraig's time at Pentyrch Primary. Pupil's marked the end of primary school life on stage with The Mystery of Magpie Manor in front of an emotional audience.



It has been a hectic summer term with trips to the beach and a camp out at Llanishen Fach following up on a coming-of-age residential trip at Llangrannog last year. Sports Day and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were among many other highlights. We will miss you all and wish you well as you move on to Secondary School.

**Good luck and farewell!**

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## IRON: SUBTERANIAN CAVERNS AND FALSE ACCOUNTING

As you walk the Lesser Garth, the rock beneath your feet is threaded with passages and vast caverns. Through history, Iron ore was mined where the Taff cuts through forming the Taff Gorge. Romans worked iron here; in Tudor times iron from the Lesser Garth was a critical to its industry. In Gwaelod y Garth, Nant Cwm Llwytro (formerly Nant Bielle) was dammed to provide a watercourse; the sports field of today was Pond Mawr, a holding pond with a waterwheel. By the 19th century Booker's coal mines were providing power for what had become a vital industry.

Underground, 'Men and boys, horses and trams were flitting around, a hum of voices and the sound of hammers greeted the ear. A car was in readiness to take visitors down the shaft to a depth of 170 feet. In the quick descent, passing a blacksmith shop where tools were sharpened that looked suspended in mid air. Below, numerous lights were seen - candles of miners engaged in blasting the rocks. This was the Lesser Garth of the 19th. century.

The Lesser Garth holds a history of illegal ordinance. 150 tons of it was produced against the law in 1564. In the 16th century, Edmund Matthew's had employed



16th century cast iron saker.

Henry Sydney, a German, to open iron works on the Lesser Garth. His industry with Peter Samayne manufactured guns, none larger than a Saker, but Samayne claimed 40 tons of ordnance was sent to Denmark. Matthews leased the forge to others but was in trouble again in 1616. It didn't end well - A Privy Council Order of 1625 states, 'Edmund Matthew is to be put down for casting ordnance at his furnace near Cardiff'. After petitioning Charles I, the king ordered that the furnaces be closed.



Etching of a similar iron works in Nant y Glo shows what it might have looked like here.

The Matthews became the largest freeholders in the area, but through deaths and marriages, by 1720, the furnace was taken over by Darby and Booker. They set about updating, building new furnaces, placing the foundation stone in 1740. Darby tried to get Booker to sell. Booker's uncle, Blakemore of Monmouth, said, 'Tell Darby you will buy but not sell. We have plenty of money here'. In 1837 the entire operation passed to TW Booker Blakemore, who continued with improvements.

It was a big concern. They had steam boilers, engines, a fan house to blast the furnaces' coke ovens; diverted water drove the waterwheel on Pond Mawr driving the bellows to blast the furnace. Coal mines were opened, the Lan among them. A Royal Commission of 1842 details 200 employees at the iron works, 15 under the



### Pentyrch Iron Works

In the foreground, Furnace Houses, white washed. To the left, the Mission Hall. Above that, the Pentyrch Ironworks, two 19th century furnaces, Engine House, Chimney plus ancillary buildings in front of the furnaces. No sign of the cast houses, but the remains of the railway. In front of the railway, the leet, carrying water from the side in Taff's Well to the Pentyrch Forge. This is situated near the roundabout on the A470. Above the tall Engine House are the whitewashed cottages of the Old Level houses. A tram road runs diagonally across Coed Rhiw Ceiliog to the site of the old Brickworks. Back centre Left is the entrance to the Lan drift, offices and the Fan House.

age of 13. Two new furnaces were installed in 1815, altered again in 1930. Children minding the furnaces were splashed with iron; it stayed engrained in their faces forever.

As the iron industry flourished, the company built brickworks producing 30,000 bricks a week from the clay pit behind Wood Cottage. The Level Houses were built for workers on the furnace yard, a chapel cum-school alongside them. By now, the firm had blast furnaces, coke ovens, foundries, forges, tin plate mills, fineries, puddling and balling furnaces, all with full maintenance equipment - a fitting shop, a blacksmith's shop, a millwright, pattern making shops, and their own steam engines. In 1858, after his father's death, Booker Jnr. became manager of the works. Progress was against him -the advent of steel led to the end of the iron making locally. Young Booker, already in financial trouble, couldn't afford to update. In 1867 he tried to raise money to convert to steel by selling shares in a new company, T W Booker and Company Ltd. It was a scam. He was already broke - the Franco- Prussian war had caused a run on the West of England Bank, which had called in his debts. False accounting had hidden the fact he was already bankrupt. In 1887 everything was sold by private treaty with 50 years left to run on its lease.



Cavern entrances before the adit was constructed.

What of the remains? The 1842 access adit from Heol Goch takes you hundreds of feet deep into the Lesser Garth to the extensive underground 'quarries'. No timber supports the roof -everything solid rock. Evidence remains of lifting gear, old stone wall foundations where

material was dragged or lifted by hand in small containers or rope to be transported by horse to the furnaces. Miners used a series of wooden bars in the sides of 100 foot high rock for access steps to the honeycomb of various caverns. One, Cathedral like, is 200 foot high, 100 foot wide and 70 feet deep with dramatic icy lakes. Tram roads interlaced the pit. A bridge for carting crossed the road into Coed yr Bedw along tracks to what is now the entrance to Heol Berry.

cavities in the hard rock to rend it into pieces. There is a peculiar rhythm in the sound of the hammers ...that resembles the 'Harmonious Blacksmith'. 'Smoke hangs heavy, sombre and gloomy, in Stygian character. Various chambers emerge into the main outer pit, like the crater of an extinct volcano'. 'In frosty weather, its walls are cloaked with massive icicles'.



Headstone for the new entrance adit off Pentyrch hill

On June 30th, 1842, a tunnel or adit was driven into the mine just beyond and opposite Ty Newydd, off the Pentyrch Hill. Outside the entrance were several stables, workshops and a gunpowder storage building. The original carved headstone is now in the garden of Arthur Welsby in Georgetown.

In 1872, the Cardiff Naturalists heard of these 'curious subterranean caverns in Mr Booker's mine pit', heard they were 'magical', 'could have been occupied by the good people'. 'The floor is coated with iron ore, ochre of very good quality and walls lined with beautiful crystals'.



The Blue Pool with a shaft of sunlight



Connecting Tunnel

A visit to the mine today gives a spectacular, breathtaking show of lakes and vast caverns. Many of the interconnected shafts and caverns are filled with icy water, but sun shafts into one and the lake looks blue. The blacksmiths shop is still there, but flooded with its tools in place.

Booker had all he needed for industry - ore, limestone, coal and charcoal, water power, clay for bricks and stone for the cottages. It was the move from iron to steel and his false accounting that broke him, taking the down the West of England Bank with him. In 1926, the English Ochre and Oxide Company took a short lease on the works to make paint.

The Victorians were curious. Visitors were conveyed through the tunnel in a covered carriage. When the car touched the ground, there was 'a sigh of relief from the occupants'. 'A glance revealed the vast dimensions, the hive of activity, the echoing noise'. 'The blacksmith's shop is by now high over head and far beyond it a bare glimmer of daylight'. 'Tortuous passages communicate with the great pit'. 'All around the men are making tubular



Photos by Pete Anning from the recent visit of Lan history group.



Photo by Dr Monger of Taff's Well showing the scale of the cavern and its stone support

At one point, the Quarry Company looked at lighting the workings, but the cable was stolen as fast as it was installed. While an organised trip took place for the Lan History Group, unauthorised entry is illegal and dangerous. There have been several emergency rescues leading to the adit being locked and covered by a huge stone. How exciting it would be if the next industry in the Lesser Garth was tourism. Industrial history is big business.

Norma Procter.

**CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY  
ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU**



In order to give ourselves the best opportunity to develop the rec, we are currently working on a few Pre-Qualification questionnaires with a small number of larger fund providers. Additionally we have received offers of help from our new Cardiff City Councillors to access some of the Section 106 funds which are gathered from new house builds, which we feel Creigiau should benefit from given it is the most affected village in the area and has the least facilities. We hope our case will be supported by everyone, please contact your local councillors and support our cause.

The funds we are looking to raise are to develop the recreation ground facilities, which include the following:

**Perimeter Path** - to allow full access for all around the edge of the field for exercise and recreational use for all including wheelchair users, dog walkers and pushchairs.

**Multi Use Games Area** – to give a year round all all-weather playing surface for training or recreational games for all ages.

**Children's Play Area** – to give a safe and fun play area for children to be active.

**Pavilion Extension** – to ensure that all the residents have an accessible building where meetings, exercise and classes can take place and is also a welcoming area for sports participants pre and post playing.

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

Fields in Trust are running a poll to nominate the most popular park, vote for Creigiau Recreation Field at [www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks/nominations](http://www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks/nominations)

Our charity needs 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 verbal and monetary support to the

Charity, so that we can continue our work and complete these exciting plans.

Please visit our website and help show support by completing the questionnaire at –

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So far during 2022, our local fund raising has included a Golf Day which was hosted by Creigiau Golf Club and we are very appreciative for their help. Also, we saw the return of the Carnival, brilliantly organised by the Carnival Committee, their months' of work was supported by C23 who supplied man power on the day. Later in the year we will have a Quiz night, the venue of which will be decided shortly, look out for our announcements on social media.

We have recently lost 2 Trustees, one because of a job change and the other was Tim Dodson who sadly died last month, Tim was a steadfast and truly committed member of our charity since its inception, his advice and wit will be truly missed. If you feel you can help us achieve our goals please contact us via our email, especially if you have any previous experience with major fund givers or if you are keen to give your village the facilities it needs. Please contact us to find out if it may be for you as we would be happy to provide more details of what is required.

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**CREIGIAU 23 CREIGIAU CARNIVAL**

Thank you to everyone who supported Creigiau Carnival this year and helped make it an amazing day.



It was great to finally have a Carnival after two years away and lots of fun was had by all. We managed to raise much needed funds for the community. A big thank you to everyone who helped make it such a successful day.

If you are part of a local group or organisation and would like to request please contact us through our website [www.creigiau23.org.uk](http://www.creigiau23.org.uk) Creigiau 23

**CREIGIAU 23 CARNIFAL CREIGIAU**

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### **PENTYRCH ART GROUP 25TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Pentyrch Art Group are delighted to be holding their 25th Annual Exhibition this year- finally, after a couple of years postponement!

It will be held on Sunday, September 25th. As usual it will be at the Village Hall, and we shall be open from 10.00am until 6.00pm.

Entry is free and free refreshments will be served. We shall have lots of lovely paintings on display - also cards for sale.

After such a long gap, we look forward to welcoming you all again. Anne Peebles

### **WHERE TO GET URGENT HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Most of us at sometime will need help and whether it is for you or for a loved one there are people you can speak to for help and guidance, and online tools you can use to help cope.

The below is taken from the NHS website.

Where to get urgent help for mental health

If you need help for a mental health crisis or emergency, you should get immediate expert advice and assessment. It's important to know that support is available, even if services seem busy at the moment because of coronavirus.

NHS urgent mental health helplines are for people of all ages.

You can call for:

- 24-hour advice and support – for you, your child, your parent or someone you care for
- help to speak to a mental health professional
- an assessment to help decide on the best course of care
- If you just need to talk, any time of day or night

### **Free listening services**

These services offer confidential support from trained volunteers. You can talk about anything that's troubling you, no matter how difficult:

- Call 123talk to, or email: @samaritans.orga reply within 24 hours
- Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19
- If you're under 19, you can also call 1111 to talk to. The number will not appear on your phone bill.

### **Coping during a crisis**

The mental health charity Mind has information on ways to help yourself cope during a crisis. This includes calming exercises and a tool to get you through the next few hours.

### **Get advice from 111 or ask for an urgent GP appointment if:**

- you are not able to speak to your local NHS urgent mental health helpline
- you need help urgently for your mental health, but it's not an emergency
- you're not sure what to do

111 will tell you the right place to get help if you need to see someone.

### **Use the 111 online service, or call.**

You may be able to speak to a nurse, or mental health nurse, over the phone.

A GP can advise you about helpful treatments and also help you access mental health services. You may be able to refer yourself to some services.

### **CLWB GWYDDBWYLL PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB**

The first post-covid season has been successfully completed and we now await the start of the 22/23 chess league with our two teams; the Amateurs and Brigad Pentyrch.

Sadly we have a number of departures at the end of this year, either from competitive chess or from the club. Some due to ill health and others due to new beginnings. One of our more junior members, Cian Gratt (pictured) leaves us to start his Engineering Apprenticeship in Sellafield. Good luck with the next chapter Cian, and we hope you find a club in Cumbria.



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](http://www.pentyrchchess.co.uk). or come along to the Kings Arms on a Monday evening. 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.

Mae'r tymor gystadleuol cyntaf ers y cyfnod clo wedi ei chwblhau. Rydym nawr ar egwyl nes i'r tymor nesaf ddechrau. Yn anffodus mae rhai aelodau yn gadael ar diwedd y tymor, neu yn ymddeol o gystadlu yn y gyngrair. Rhai oherwydd iechyd, ac eraill er mwyn ymgysgu mewn cyfleodd tu-hwnt i'r ffiniau. Dymunwn pob llwyddiant i Cian Gratt wrth iddo ddechrau ei brentisiaeth ym maes Niwclear Sellafield. Mi fydd pawb yn y clwb yn gweld eisiau arno fo.

Byddwn yn trefnu noson i ddathlu cyfraniad helaeth Vivian Martin, Richard Morgan a Richard Livermore i'r clwb cyn hir.

Mae croeso cynnes i aelodau newydd i ymuno gyda ni i chwarae gwyddbwyll, boed i chwarae yn gystadleuol neu yn gymdeithasol. Rydym yn cwrdd yn wythnosol yn nhafarn y Kings ar nôs Lun. Diolchwn i Dan yn nhafarn y Kings Arms am gael cynnal ein nosweithiau yno. Lleoliad delfrydol am gemau o wyddbwyll.

### **PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB**

Pentyrch Cricket Club are now proudly celebrating our 140th anniversary with cricket first introduced to our Welsh speaking little village back in 1882 by Morgan Thomas the schoolmaster.

The Club celebrates with many achievements: -

- \* 150 youngsters having fun with the great game
- \* Fantastic playing and training facilities
- \* a traditional pavilion of charm
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- \* a self-built BBQ and Pizza Hut
- \* 200 social members
- \* The best cream teas in the league
- \* Stan the shepherds hut scoring box
- \* Dorothy's hut for tea and cakes



and much playing excitement last week, with Alex Williams selected for the Wales girls' team and our senior captain Todd Wilcox capped by Wales.

Many many thanks to 500 villagers for coming to generously support our fund-raising music festival night.

Pentyrch Cricket Club is proud to contribute towards the community spirit of Pentyrch with our village 6's festival to finish the season on Sunday 28th August.

John Moore Chairman Pentyrch Cricket Club

**PRIMARY PARLIAMENT**

Following the success of our school parliament "Llais" we have decided at Gwaelod y Garth school to establish a parliament for Welsh Cardiff Primary Schools. We have been discussing with the Welsh Government the idea of creating a "Parliament" for primary school pupils in Cardiff. The intention is to encourage our pupils' independence and initiative and to give them various opportunities to work together on different projects and strategies. The Welsh Government is keen to support the project and will be actively involved in establishing the Parliament. The first step will be to create a cabinet committee which will include 2-4 pupils from each school, and the older members of the School Council. Then as the Parliament evolves we will add representatives from the Eco Council, Language Charter, Welfare Ambassadors and so on. This is the first project of its kind in Wales. We are very excited that we as a school are leading this project. We had a fantastic first meeting last week in the Ty Hywel chamber and we enjoyed collaborating with pupils from other Cardiff schools.



**WELSH AIR AMBULANCE**



Our school charity this year is the Welsh Air Ambulance. Each class has done various activities to raise money for this special charity. We are extremely proud to announce that the total amount raised this year is £6,500! Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions and to the staff and pupils for your support.

**NEW BUS TIMETABLE SINCE 24TH JULY 2022**



**136 Pentryrch to Whitchurch and Cardiff**

Monday to Friday											
Creigiau Robin Hill	0639	0749									
Creigiau Creigiau Inn										1722	1841
Creigiau Creigiau Inn	0644	0756								1730	1850
Pentryrch Heol Danyrodyn			0850	0957	1057	1157	1257	1402	1502	1602	
Pentryrch Pentryrch	0649	0802	0855	1003	1103	1203	1303	1408	1508	1608	1736 1855
Gwaelod-y-garth Taffs Well	0654	0806	0859	1007	1107	1207	1307	1412	1512	1612	1741 1859
Whitchurch Whitchurch Library	0701	0817	0912	1017	1117	1217	1317	1422	1522	1622	1749 1905
Cardiff Greyfriars Road GH	0719	0830	0927	1032	1132	1232	1332	1437	1537	1642	1806 1920

Saturday											
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**136 Cardiff to Pentryrch and Whitchurch**

Monday to Friday											
Cardiff Greyfriars Road GH	0820	0930	1030	1130	1230	1335	1435	1535	1635	1745	1810 1924
Whitchurch Three Elms	0833	0941	1041	1141	1241	1346	1446	1546	1654	1802	1824 1938
Gwaelod-y-garth Taffs Well	0843	0950	1050	1150	1250	1355	1455	1555	1708	1812	1831 1945
Pentryrch Heol Danyrodyn	0850	0957	1057	1157	1257	1402	1502	1602			
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**WALKING BUS**



Pupils have enjoyed being part of a new initiative encouraging them to walk to school. As part of our priority to encourage Active Travel – we decided to create a Walking Bus and there here has been an overwhelmingly positive response to this from the community. Children are enthusiastically joining the bus in the morning, and they are motivated to get up and get ready to walk to school with their friends. We also have many class teachers and Teaching Assistants who join us on our route ensuring the safety of all. The school's headteacher, Catrin Evans, added: "Parents have been extremely supportive and very positive in their feedback. The staff has stated they see a difference in many children - as they come to school energized and ready to learn."

## PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON

The Garth Mountain in Pentyrch has seen celebrations for its community for over 4,000 years. On June 2 2022 it celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen by lighting a beacon as part of events across the Commonwealth.



*En route to the Garth*

Picture courtesy of [richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk](http://richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk)

High above local communities, the beacon was a focus for over 250 people who came together in an extraordinary moment in the UK's history. The weather was perfect and the views endless. A new moon rose in the west as the sun went down.

As someone who likes to take the long view, I kept thinking of the Bronze Age people who had built the mounds our beacon stood on and how the long winding road up from the village had been walked by countless generations to gather together.



Pentyrch Community Council is extremely grateful for the support from local people including Garth Uchaf Farm and members of our community, The Tongwynlais Temperance Band, Radyr St Johns Ambulance First Aiders, Richard Williams Photos, drone footage from Craig McDonald. Also Mr Andrew Davies and the the Celts Explorer Scouts who provided excellent marshalling along the route.



*The Tongwynlais Temperance Band, Photo Deb Hunt*



*Prior to lighting the Beacon PCC Chairman Cllr Dixon addressed the crowd who responded enthusiastically. Picture courtesy of [richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk](http://richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk)*

For PCC, Deb Hunt worked her magic to encourage, persuade and require people to be there! She organised the choir and arranged for the band to play, publicised, sorted out use of the village hall and produced a running order for the night.

Cllr Gary Dixon, PCC's Chairman, brought the wood, ladders and other things up onto the Garth (giving me a fun off-road lift back down at the end of the evening) and gave a patriotic address to the crowd who responded enthusiastically. As Gary said, there has never been a Platinum Jubilee before and none us there will see one again, so it was good to be part of this moment.

Cllr Ian Jones, PCC's Joint Vice Chair, worked with Sue Williams of Garth Uchaf Farm to get the beacon on site, helped by PCC staff, and put a great deal of thought into keeping the beacon stable and safe. He and his family stayed to make sure the last ember had gone out and he went back next morning to tidy up.

It took a short while to light the beacon because the wind came up as the sun went down and it was hard to keep matches alight but it worked and making the crowd wait a bit only added to their delight when it caught and burnt as only a beacon can. It brought real joy to a lot of people.

Cllr Mike Sherwood and the



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*Recording personal memories of this historic event  
Picture courtesy of [richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk](http://richardwilliamsphoto.co.uk)*



Scouts provided marshals along the route up and kept a needed wary eye on traffic. This was very much a whole community event and it was absolutely wonderful to see so many people there. PCC also joined the Platinum Jubilee Beacon Trail. There were posters 7 locations in the community for you to find and visit and perhaps some were new to you. It was free for the community and just needed a smart phone to read QR codes. We hope you enjoyed the trail.



As the beacon blazed away it was clear why the Garth has been the site for beacons in the past



For those that were there the silhouettes of the crowd against the night sky was yet another sight to remember



The Beacon on the Garth was not the only Jubilee celebration these are the members of Gwaelod y Garth Tuesday Club



Pentyrch WI enjoying their get-together to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, great company, a fab buffet, great entertainment and a fun quiz and singalong. Thank you to Sue and Linda our presidents and the rest of the committee for their hard work.

**SOME OF THE HOUSES DRESSED UP FOR THE JUBILEE**



**GIRLS DYNAMOS SUCCESS AT  
CREIGIAU CC**



Following on from the success of last year, Creigiau CC ran another 8 week dynamos programme for girls this year which was a huge triumph with girls cricket going from strength to strength. With consistently high numbers attending the sessions, the girls improved on batting, bowling and fielding skills (and we even got taught some TikTok dances along the way..!). Thank you to everyone who attended these sessions, let's continue this into next season too.

With the success of dynamos we now have juniors regularly joining and attending our ladies training sessions, which is positive for the years to come. We have plans to create a Girls team in 2023, continuing on from the success of dynamos, and allowing a stepping stone for those aged 10 to 16 to develop further skills and play in softball tournaments. Anyone interested in joining or supporting please feel free to get in touch.

Beth - bethp@btinternet.com

**CREIGIAU COMPANIONS**

After our long, enforced absence, it is good to report that Companions is up and running! Indeed from 28th April, the first meeting since the lockdown halted proceedings, meetings have gone from strength to strength, and attendances are close to pre-pandemic numbers. Already, our speakers' topics have included: photographs from around Wales, Welsh Inspirational Women, the Beatles' Story, the Balloon Girl, DNA and Forensics and an inspirational visit to Nantgarw Pottery.

As we look forward to the Autumn, we shall start with a visit somewhere for lunch on 1st September. Followed by Gardening (15th September) Holiday Special (29th September), The Bayeux Tapestry ( 13th October), Magistrate in the Community ( 27th October), and others to follow, so rather than lounge around on those dates in front of the TV, why not come and join us in the Church Hall at 2 p.m.? For an entry of £2 you will experience an interesting talk with like-minded others, have a cup of tea with biscuits, before going home truly inspired.

I look forward to meeting you.

John Gough

**PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL**

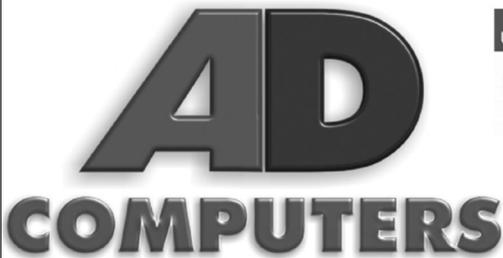
Pentyrch Village Hall is managed by a dedicated group of volunteers, so it is with sadness we bid farewell to long-standing committee members Judith and Anthony Smith who were leaving the Village after 32 years. A "farewell drinks do" was held on 24 June, in recognition of their tremendous contribution to the Village Hall

The Hall Committee is seeking new committee members to help in running the village hall with the aim to provide a facility for all to use. The Committee meets 2nd Monday of the month starting at 7pm. If you are interested to find out how the hall is run and would like to attend as an observer, please contact [Pentyrchvillagehall.co.uk](http://Pentyrchvillagehall.co.uk). We would love to meet you.

The hall will be closed in August whilst undergoing maintenance, including decoration of the hall, cleaning and resealing the floor and fitting of new window blinds in the hall.

We would like to thank Garth Rotary for undertaking the maintenance of the Village Hall garden.

A painless way to support the hall is by making all your online purchases through [pentyrchvillagehallshop.co.uk](http://pentyrchvillagehallshop.co.uk) Click on the link and you will be redirected to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). Links to all major retailers can be found on the website, and a percentage of the purchase price comes to the Hall. Mary Bate



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### Visiting The Senedd

On Thursday, 15th July, two pupils from Dosbarth 5, Elinor and Lea, visited the Senedd in Cardiff Bay. As Dosbarth 5's class representatives on our School Council, Elinor and Lea were chosen to participate in a "Senedd" for pupils in Cardiff's Welsh-medium primary schools. The intention is to encourage the independence and entrepreneurship of the pupils, and to give them a range of opportunities to work together on different projects. The Welsh Government is keen to support the project and is going to be actively involved in the establishment of the 'Senedd'. Elinor and Lea enjoyed a tour of the Senedd and voicing their opinions in the debating chamber. They will represent Creigiau in the Senedd during the next academic year.



Lea ac Elinor in the Senedd

### YMWELD Â'r SENEDD

Ddydd Iau, 15fed Gorffennaf, aeth dau ddisgybl o Ddosbarth 5, Elinor a Lea, i'r Senedd ym Mae Caerdydd. Fel cynrychiolwyr Dosbarth 5 ar ein Cyngor Ysgol, dewiswyd Elinor a Lea i gymryd rhan mewn "Senedd" ar gyfer disgyblion ysgolion cynradd Cyfrwng Cymraeg Caerdydd. Y bwriad yw annog annibyniaeth a mentegarwch y disgyblion, a rhoi ystod o gyfleoedd iddynt gydweithio gyda disgyblion o ysgolion eraill ar wahanol brosiectau. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn awyddus i gefnogi'r prosiect a byddant yn cymryd rhan weithredol yn y gwaith o sefydlu'r 'Senedd'. mwynhaodd Elinor a Lea daith o amgylch y Senedd a lleisio eu barn yn y siambr drafod. Bydd y ddwy yn cynrychioli Creigiau yn y Senedd yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd nesaf.

### Quad Kids Primary Competition

Eight pupils went to the National Indoor Athletics Centre in Cyncoed to compete in Sport Cardiff's Quad Kids Primary Competition. Gruff G, Gruff E, Ollie, Sam, Mali, Megan, Emmy and Ava competed against 18 other schools in four events - 75m sprint, standing long jump, throwing a 'Vortex Howler' and 600m. Every pupil's performance was timed/measured. Within a week we heard that Creigiau Primary School were the champions. Congratulations!



Quad Kids Primary Competition Winners!

### Cystadleuaeth Gemau Caerdydd

Aeth wyth o ddisgyblion i'r Ganolfan Athletau Dan Do Genedlaethol yng Nghyncoed i gystadlu yng Nghystadleuaeth 'Quad Kids' Gemau Caerdydd. Cystadlodd Gruff G, Gruff E, Ollie, Sam, Mali, Megan, Emmy ac Ava yn erbyn 18 o ysgolion eraill mewn pedwar camp - gwibio 75m, naid hir lonydd, taflu 'Vortex Howler' a 600m. Roedd perfformiad pob disgybl wedi'u hamseru/mesur. O fewn wythnos fe glywsom mai Ysgol Creigiau oedd y pencampwr. Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i'r wyth disgybl!

### Tafwyl

On Saturday, 18th June, Dosbarth 2 pupils performed on the Schools' Stage at the Tafwyl. They sang brilliantly. Many thanks to Miss Thomas, Miss Brunt and Mrs Tewkesbury for preparing the pupils, to Mrs Davies for accompanying and to all the parents and families for their support.



Dosbarth 2 enjoying at the Tafwyl

### Tennis

Every Tuesday this term Tom Richards, Creigiau Tennis Club coach, visited to deliver tennis sessions to the pupils. They all had a great time learning new skills.

### Creigiau Carnival Competition

All our pupils had the opportunity to design the cover for Creigiau Carnival's programme. The winning entries were designed by:  
1st Place Elsie, Class 6  
2nd Place Noa, Dosbarth 1  
3rd Place Rhys, Dosbarth 6  
Elsie's design was chosen to be on the front cover of this year's programme. The winning pupils received a gift voucher. Well done to all the pupils who entered the competition - you all drew fabulous pictures!



Creigiau Carnival Winners

### Cystadleuaeth Carnifal Creigiau

Cafodd pob plentyn gyfle i gynllunio clawr ar gyfer rhaglen Carnifal Creigiau. Cynlluniwyd y lluniau buddugol gan:

1af Elsie, Class 6  
2ail Noa, Dosbarth 1  
3ydd Rhys, Dosbarth 6

Dewiswyd dyluniad Elsie i fod ar glawr blaen y rhaglen eleni. Derbyniodd y disgyblion buddugol daleb rhodd. Da iawn i'r holl ddisgyblion a gystadlodd - roedd eich lluniau i gyd yn wych!

### Tafwyl

Ddydd Sadwrn, Mehefin 18fed, perfformiodd disgyblion Dosbarth 2 ar lwyfan Ysgolion y Tafwyl. Canodd pob un yn wych. Diolch i Miss Thomas, Miss Brunt a Mrs Tewkesbury am hyfforddi'r disgyblion ac i Mrs Davies am gyfeilio a diolch i'r holl rieni a theuluoedd am gefnogi.

### Cymraeg Campus Silver Award

Congratulations to the pupils and staff of the school for being awarded the Cymraeg Campus Silver Award. Many thanks to the pupils, staff, parents and Governors for supporting our Cymraeg Campus work.

### Gwobr Arian Cymraeg Campus

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i ddisgyblion a staff yr ysgol am ennill Gwobr Arian Cymraeg Campus yn ddiweddar. Diolch i'r disgyblion, y staff, y rhieni a'r Llywodraethwyr am gefnogi ein gwaith Cymraeg Campus.

### Urdd Eisteddfod

On Monday and Tuesday, during half term, many pupils from school competed at the National Urdd Eisteddfod in Denbigh. They all performed brilliantly. Gwen, Dosbarth 2, won the Recitation for Year 2 and younger competition. The Recitation Group for Welsh Learners also came first and the Drama Group for Welsh Learners were second. We are very proud of all the pupils who competed and represented the school to such a high standard. Many thanks to the staff who taught the pupils and also a massive thank you to all the parents and families for their support and for travelling to North Wales.



Gwen, 1st place in Recitation for Year 2 and younger

### Urdd Football Tournament

Recently, thirty Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in an Urdd Football Tournament in Ocean Park, Cardiff. They all played brilliantly with the Boys' A Team losing 1-0 in the final round. Many thanks to Mrs Hussey, Mr Evans, Mr Williams and Mrs Sims for taking the pupils and coaching



Success in the Urdd Football Tournament



Recitation Group for Learners - 1st!



Drama for Learners - 2nd!

### Trnarnaint Pêl-Droed Yr Urdd

Aeth 30 o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 5 a 6 i gystadlu yn Nhwarnaint Pêl-droed yr Urdd yn Ocean Park, Caerdydd yn ddiweddar. Chwaraeodd pawb yn wych gyda Tîm A y Bechgyn yn colli 1-0 yn y rownd derfynol. Diolch i Mrs Hussey, Mr Evans, Mr Williams a Mrs Sims am fynd â'r disgyblion a'u hyfforddi.

### Eisteddfod Yr Urdd

Ddydd Llun a Dydd Mawrth, yn ystod hanner tymor Sulgwyn, cystadlodd nifer o'n disgyblion yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd yn Sir Ddinbych. Perfformiodd pob un yn wych. Daeth Gwen, Dosbarth 2, yn gyntaf ar y Llefaru Blwyddyn 2 ac iau, daeth y Grwp Llefaru i Ddysgwyr yn gyntaf a'r Ymgom i Ddysgwyr yn ail. Rydym yn hynod falch o'r holl ddisgyblion a fu'n cystadlu ac yn cynrychioli'r ysgol mor wych. Diolch i'r staff am hyfforddi'r disgyblion a hefyd diolch o galon i'r holl rieni a theuluoedd am eu cefnogaeth ac am deithio i Ogledd Cymru.

### Sports Day

It was wonderful to invite our families to school after two challenging years in order to enjoy our Sports Day. We had a great afternoon and the Creigiau community spirit was evident. Einion was the winning house at the end of a busy afternoon of competing. Many thanks to everyone for coming to support and help make the day such a successful one.



Our Sports Day Captains

### Mabolgampau

Roedd hi'n hyfryd cael gwahodd ein teuluoedd i'r ysgol ar ôl dwy flynedd heriol er mwyn mwynhau ein Mabolgampau. Cawsom brynhawn gwych ac roedd holl gymuned yr ysgol wrth eu boddau. Einion oedd y llys buddugol ar ddiwedd prynhawn prysur o gystadlu. Diolch i bawb am ddod i gefnogi a helpu gwneud y diwrnod yn un llwyddiannus.

### Gwibdeithiau Haf

Ym mis Gorffennaf mwynhaodd pob dosbarth wibdaith haf. Aeth dosbarth Derbyn a Blwyddyn 1 i Barc Margam; Blwyddyn 2 i Sw Bryste; Dosbarth 3 i Ogofau Dan yr Ogof; Blwyddyn 4 a 5 i Ganolfan Dwr Gwyn Caerdydd a Blwyddyn 6 i Ganolfan Hwyllo Caerdydd. Cafodd plant bach y Feithrinfa a'r Nursey barti a daeth storïwr i'w diddanu gyda storïau, caneuon a dawnsio. Roedd pawb wrth eu boddau!



Dosbarth 4 at Cardiff White Water Centre



Enjoying in the Urdd Football Tournament

### 6 Farewell Party

Many thanks to the Friends of the School for organising an unforgettable Farewell Party on Thursday evening for Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 pupils. They all thoroughly enjoyed the evening and made wonderful memories with their friends. Many thanks to all the staff who helped celebrate their special evening.



Class 6 enjoying their Leavers' Party

### Parti Ffarwel Blwyddyn 6

Diolch yn fawr i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol am drefnu Parti Ffarwel bythgofiadwy ar gyfer disgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6. Roeddent i gyd wedi mwynhau'r noson yn fawr ac wedi gwneud atgofion bythgofiadwy gyda'u ffrindiau. Diolch yn fawr i'r holl staff am helpu datlu eu noson arbennig.



Dosbarth 6 enjoying their Leavers' Party

### Gwasanaeth Ffarwel Blwyddyn 6

Ddydd Mawrth a Mercher, cyn diwedd tymor, gwahoddwyd rhieni a gofalwyr disgyblion Class 6 a Dosbarth 6 i'r ysgol i fwynhau eu Gwasanaethau Ffarwel. Mwynhaodd y disgyblion berfformio i'w rhieni a mwynhaodd y rhieni hel atgofion am gyfnod eu plant yn yr ysgol. Roeddent nhw'n foreau emosïynol i lawer!

### Year 6 Farewell Assemblies

On Tuesday and Wednesday, before the end of term, parents and carers of Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 pupils were invited to the school to enjoy their Leavers' Assemblies. The pupils enjoyed performing for their parents and parents enjoyed reminiscing about their children's time at school. They were emotional mornings for many!

### Noson Ffilm

Cynhaliodd Cyfeillion yr Ysgol Noson Ffilm lwyddiannus yn neuadd yr ysgol nos Iau, 7fed Gorffennaf. Daeth 231 o ddisgyblion i'r ysgol i fwynhau 'Sing 2' gyda'u ffrindiau. Diolch yn fawr i'r disgyblion am eu brwdfrydedd ac i'r gwirfoddolwyr a'r staff am helpu. Cododd y Cyfeillion £1,081.79. Gwych!

### Film Night

On Thursday, 7th July, the Friends of the School held a successful Film Night in the school hall. 231 pupils came along to enjoy 'Sing 2' with their friends. Many thanks to the pupils for their enthusiasm and to the parent volunteers and staff who helped during the evening. The Friends raised an amazing £1,081.79. Fantastic!

### Summer Trips

In July all our classes enjoyed a summer trip. Reception and Year 1 went to Margam Park; Year 2 went to Bristol Zoo; Class 3 went to Dan yr Ogof Caves; Year 4 and 5 went to Cardiff White Water Centre and Year 6 went to Cardiff Sailing Centre. The Nursery and Meithrinfa pupils had a party and a storyteller came to entertain them with stories, songs and dancing. Everyone loved their trips!



Year 6 enjoying their Summer Trip at Cardiff Sailing Centre

### Tenis

Bob prynhawn Mawrth y tymor hwn mae Tom Richards, hyfforddwr Clwb Tennis Creigiau, yn ymweld i gyflwyno sesiynau tenis i'r disgyblion. Mae pob dosbarth wedi bod wrth eu boddau yn dysgu sgiliau newydd.

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## PENTYRCH RFC

Excitement builds for the new season. For the first time in three years, our Senior Men are preparing for a meaningful league and cup campaign. For those that follow the fortunes of the 1st XV, the league (Division 3 East Central) is comprised of the same teams - so some familiar rivalries to be reignited! In the league (National Division 3 Cup), we look forward to facing some Gwent Valleys teams we haven't competed against for a while - Tredegar Ironsides and Llanhilleth. We have an exciting pre-season programme, that includes Baglan RFC at home on 13 August and Caerphilly RFC away on 20 August. Our league campaign begins at home, on 3 Sept. 2022, against Tylorstown RFC - we look forward to seeing you there.

We're very pleased to say that we have Chris Moss and Morgan Hayward coaching, and Sam Scanlon as Captain, for the coming season - local boys one and all.

Off the field, our lounge is being refurbished, and we hope that this will open the door to some new initiatives, including a daytime cafe service for those of you working from home, out for walk, on your bike, or just catching up with friends. More to follow as these initiatives take shape.

We're very sorry to report the loss of our former Chair, Gary Samuel. Gary made a significant contribution to the Club during his two-years as Chair, bringing with him a wealth of rugby knowledge and experience. We're so very sorry to lose our friend, and our thoughts are with Beth, Rhod and the family at this time.

We also want to wish Club stalwart John Berry all the very best for a swift recovery, following recent ill health.

On a far more positive note, we're pleased to welcome Kevin Fry as our new Chair elected at our AGM in July.

Our Youth XV has had strong numbers at pre-season training and will be playing Baglan Youth in a double header with our Senior Men on 13 August. Our Women's Touch Rugby Group is going from strength to strength. We are arranging a programme of fixtures for the Rams XV (our development XV) too, to see if we can add more silverware to the trophy cabinet next season.

We hope to restart Walking Rugby before the end of August. Please keep an eye on our website and social media for further information.

Our Mini and Junior Section is currently preparing for its next intake of Under 7s - please contact Joe Wilson (JWilsonCreigiau@hotmail.co.), Chair of the M&Js) if your child is

entering Year 2 in September and you'd like them to get involved in a sport, and a Club, that will provide them with experiences, memories, and friendships that last a lifetime.

If you're looking for rugby opportunities for your children of any age, please get in touch with Joe Wilson (contact details above) who'll be very happy to help. Of course, it's never too late to get involved!

We are serious about the "jersey for all" ethos, and believe that rugby is for everyone. If you'd like to get involved, on or off the pitch, just drop

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me a line at [alun.davidson@me.com](mailto:alun.davidson@me.com).

Alun Davidson Secretary,

### CLWB RYGBI PENTYRCH RFC

Cyffro'n adeiladu ar gyfer y tymor newydd

Am y tro cyntaf ers tair blynedd, mae ein Dynion Hŷn yn paratoi ar gyfer cynghrair ac ymgyrch gwpan ystyrlon. I'r rhai sy'n dilyn ffawd y 1af XV, mae'r gynghrair (Adran 3 Dwyrain Canol) yn cynnwys yr un timau - felly rhai cystadleuaethau cyfarwydd i'w hail-tanio! Yn y gynghrair (Cwpan Adran 3 Cenedlaethol), edrychwn ymlaen at wynebu rhai o dimau Cymoedd Gwent nad ydym wedi cystadlu yn eu herbyn ers tro - Tredegar Ironsides a Llanhilledd. Mae gennym raglen gyffrous cyn y tymor, sy'n cynnwys Clwb Rygbi Baglan gartref ar 13 Awst a Chlwb Rygbi Caerffili oddi cartref ar 20 Awst. Mae ein hymgyrch cynghrair gartref, ar 3 Medi 2022, yn erbyn Clwb Rygbi Tylorstown - edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld chi yno.

Rydym yn falch iawn o ddweud bod gennym ni Chris Moss a Morgan Hayward yn hyfforddi, a Sam Scanlon fel Capten, ar gyfer y tymor i ddod - bechgyn lleol un ac oll.

Oddi ar y cae, mae ein lolfa yn cael ei hadnewyddu, a gobeithiwn y bydd hyn yn agor y drws i rai mentrau newydd, gan gynnwys gwasanaethau caffi yn ystod y dydd i'r rhai ohonoch sy'n gweithio gartref, allan am dro, ar eich beic, neu'n dal i'fyny â ffrindiau. Mwy i ddilyn wrth i'r mentrau hyn ddatblygu.

Mae'n ddrwg iawn gennym adrodd am golli ein cyn Gadeirydd, Gary Samuel. Gwnaeth Gary gyfraniad sylweddol i'r Clwb yn ystod ei ddwy flynedd fel Cadeirydd, gan ddod â chyfoeth o wybodaeth a phrofiad rygbi gydag ef. Mae'n ddrwg iawn gennym golli ein ffrind, ac mae ein cydymdeimladau gyda Beth, Rhod a'r teulu ar hyn o bryd. Rydym hefyd am ddymuno gwellhad buan i un o hoelion wyth y Clwb, John Berry, yn dilyn afiechyd diweddar.

Ar nodyn llawer mwy cadarnhaol, rydym yn falch o groesawu Kevin Fry fel ein Cadeirydd newydd - a etholwyd yn ein Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol ym mis Gorffennaf.

Gan ddychwelyd i rygbi, mae ein XV leuenctid wedi cael niferoedd cryf mewn hyfforddiant cyn y tymor a bydd yn chwarae Baglan Youth mewn dwbl "header" gyda'n Dynion Hŷn ar 13 Awst. Mae ein Grŵp Rygbi Cyffwrdd ar gyfer Menywod yn mynd o nerth i nerth. Rydym yn trefnu rhaglen o gemau ar gyfer y XV "Rams" (ein XV datblygiadol) hefyd, i weld a allwn ychwanegu mwy o lestri arian at y cabinet tlws y tymor nesaf.

Rydym yn gobeithio ailddechrau Rygbi Cerdded cyn diwedd mis Awst. Cofiwch gadw llygad ar ein gwefan a chyfryngau cymdeithasol am ragor o wybodaeth.

Mae ein Hadran Iau a Mini yn paratoi ar gyfer ei derbyniad nesaf o plant dan 7 ar hyn o bryd - cysylltwch â Joe Wilson JWilsonCreigiau@hotmail.co.uk Cadeirydd M&Js, os yw eich plentyn yn dod i Flwyddyn 2 ym mis Medi ac yr hoffech nhw i gymryd rhan mewn camp, a Chlwb, a fydd yn rhoi profiadau, atgofion a chyfeillgarwch iddynt sy'n para am oes.

Os ydych chi'n chwilio am gyfleoedd rygbi i'ch plant o unrhyw oedran, cysylltwch â Joe Wilson (manylion cyswllt uchod) a fydd yn hapus iawn i helpu.

Wrth gwrs, nid yw byth yn rhy hwyr i gymryd rhan!

Rydym o ddirif am yr ethos "crys i bawb", ac yn credu bod rygbi i bawb. Os hoffech chi gymryd rhan, ar neu oddi ar y cae, anfonwch neges ataf [alun.davidson@me.com](mailto:alun.davidson@me.com)

Alun Davidson Ysgrifennydd, Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch RFC

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### JUBILEE COMMUNITY FUNDAY @PENTYRCHRFC

Pentyrch RFC hosted this event on the 5th June 2022 despite the bad weather that day.

The Community spirit was wonderful with such a wide variety of support from every age group with some local businesses with stalls.

Everyone enjoyed the Brass Band and Choir with the children especially enjoying the Bouncy Castle, Gladiators and Sumo Wrestling which was courtesy of the Council Grant.

Our Pop Up Inside Bar gave the opportunity to try our new Sundowner Pimm's Cocktail and various flavoured Gins.

It was a shame that the weather took a turn for the worst but was still a success all the same.

On behalf of Trish, Club Manager and all the staff we'd like to thank the Council and community for all the support on the day.

## GORGE'S BURIED TREASURE IN JEOPARDY

It was 1989, the campaign against quarry extension in full swing. Our concern was the destruction of the ancient beech forests. Then someone asked why the extension plan didn't mention the old iron workings deep in the Lesser Garth. At a committee meeting Arthur Welsby and the late Dai Jenkins spoke of going in the caverns as children. The late Lyndon Wall added his adventures. It was hard to find information, but a person from Radyr arrived at Wood Cottage with photographic slides that were nothing short of spectacular. One thing became apparent: we had to save the iron workings. Initially, we could only get a level of interest related to the bats, but



Article in the Independent on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> . November, 1989, was by David Keyes, Archaeology Correspondent. The figures in the picture is the photo-journalist taken by time release as he moves forward. Unfortunately, another name left uncredited and unrecorded.

the industrial history of the area pushed me into extensive research. None of the Welsh papers were interested, so looking further afield, the Independent was approached and a photo-journalist was enthusiastic to help. But who would get him in? Before long an introduction to Taff's Well caver, John Breakspear, was forged. Shortly after, he 'smuggled' the photographer underground. They were doing it illegally. Our nerves were raw, but the photographer's time-release photo went nationwide.

Historians were excited. In Wales there was a move to list the caverns. Before the publicity, their historical importance had not been assessed by the Royal Commission of Ancient Monuments - indeed, the journalist noted, officers there had 'not even heard of the Garth'. Welsh mining historian, David Bick, declared the Garth mines 'of considerable importance', noting the mine was ancient in origin, Roman or Pre-Roman and used as a forge in the Dark Ages. One thing was for sure - helped by our MP, Kim Howells, Community Action had saved the iron mines from destruction. We were jubilant!  
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We are currently in discussion with the Pentyrch community council and village hall with a view to continuing to operate core general medical services from the portacabin in the short term, however patients will need to continue to attend the main branch for more specialised services. The surgery is currently open 8-6pm on a Monday and Thursday, if you require general medical services outside of these days, please contact the main site in Llandaff on 029 20576675

### Covid Boosters

The practice is planning to provide covid boosters to our over 80's, and are currently in discussion with the health board regarding rolling out a campaign. We will again offer travel assistance via Vest transport for those patients who have difficulty in walking to the surgery.

Tracey Enright, Practice Manager, Llandaff and Pentyrch Surgeries, Tel 02920576675 Fax 02920553295  
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## CLWB Y DWRLYN



Yng nghyfarfod olaf y tymor yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch roedd yn hyfryd cael cwmni Steffan a Marged Jones – brawd a chwaer hynod dalentog. Fe'n swynwyd gan lais briton cyfoethog Steffan a dawn arbennig Marged yn cyfeilio iddo. Braint oedd cael cyfle i werthfawrogi amrywiaeth o gerddoriaeth o opera i sioeau cerdd a mwynhau noson arbennig iawn.

Llwyddom eleni ym mis Mehefin i fynd ar ein taith flynyddol yng nghwmni Frank Olding i gyffiniau Trefynwy a chael cyfle i grwydro o gwmpas y dre a dysgu cryn dipyn am yr hanes lleol cyn gorffen ein taith yn Abaty Tyndyrn a swpera yn y dafarn gerllaw. Diolch i Peter a Gill Griffiths am eu trefniadau trylwyr ac i Frank Olding am rannu ei wybodaeth helaeth.

Daeth y tymor i ben gyda thaith i ogledd Cymru i ardal Llangollen – taith hir ddisgwylidig y bu'n rhaid ei gohirio ddwywaith oherwydd Covid. Cawsom amser wrth ein bodd yn mwynhau taith mewn cwch ar y gamlas, cyfle i gerdded i Gastell y Waun ac ar y bore Sul ymweld ag amgueddfa Glyn Ceiriog. Penwythnos cofiadwy a hynod bleserus. Diolch i Guto Roberts am ei drefniadau manwl ac am ei waith fel cadeirydd y gymdeithas yn ystod cyfnod anodd y tair blynedd diwethaf. Dymunwn yn dda i John a Marian Evans Radur a fydd yn cymryd yr awennau yn yr hydref.

## Garth Country Fair, Saturday 27th. August 2022.

The Garth Country Fair Country Fair is taking place on Garth Uchaf Farm CF15 9NQ. on 27th August. Proceeds to go towards the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society and to Ty Hafan where so much love and care is given to children with limited life expectancy. It will be a great family day with various country demonstrations, Working Sheepdog demo, the Labrador Retriever Club of Wales are putting on a gundog demonstration, and they are holding a Scurry competition throughout the day for anyone to try their hand at running their dog. It doesn't have to be a Lab or a Retriever !! They are also holding a clinic to help iron out any problems experienced when working their dog.

A Novelty Dog Show to be held, Farmers Market, a Craft Section, Spinning, Stick making, Vintage Tractors and engines, Tractor and trailer rides up to the top of the Garth to see the wonderful views and more. There will also be a charity raffle drawn on the day with over 40 fabulous prizes, all very kindly donated.

A licensed bar and refreshments will be available and in the night there will be a barn dance with live music

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**PHENOMENAL FUNDRAISER**

Pentyrch RFC raised an incredible £1,500 in memory of friend & player, Matty John. Matty sadly passed away in August 2020 in the care of City Hospice after battling cancer. He was a big part of the rugby community. He played at all age levels and helped coach the juniors. His close friend and team-mate Phil Smith said, "We have planned to do a memorial event for Matty for a long while now but due to Covid-19 we've had to postpone".



*Corporate Partnerships Manager Nicky Piper with Phil Smith, Matty's wife, Lindsey, their two children and Club Chairman, Kevin Fry*

Once restrictions were lifted Phil organised a day which involved a rugby match between friends and former teammates, an under 9's match with Matty's son, George playing alongside hot food for all friends and family that attended. Phil added, "We were delighted with the support and the attendance, it showed just how much people thought of him. As Matty and his friends were cared for by City Hospice, we all agreed that this charity should receive the funds". Corporate Partnerships Manager, Nicky Piper said "Thank you so much to Phil and the community at Pentyrch RFC for raising an incredible £1,500 for City Hospice. It was a great day in memory of your friend, and the money raised will make a huge difference to our work".

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**Creigiau Community Market**

Creigiau Community Market is always on the Second Saturday of the month from 9 am until 1 pm. Your favourite organic vegetable stall, fresh bread, coffee and Welsh cakes etc. will be there, together with many old favourite and some debuts from surprise guests.

Sign up to the Creigiau Community Market Facebook page to find out more info. but here are one or two hints...busy bees, beautiful bows and reading (mums of school age children make a note ! ) and ' ever been to Sicily ?'

The Market holds firm to its regular traders but also tries to bring in other local traders and crafters on a regular basis.

From September on and with an eye on inflation we are going to introduce additional stalls that will help you to spread the cost of Christmas.

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**Trip To Bath Christmas Market**

on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Local pick up points. Tickets available in Sept. Book early to secure a place!

**Creigiau Christmas Artisan Craft Fair**

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### Creigiau Village Gardens



Another successful garden opening for the National Garden Scheme in Creigiau in July – three lovely gardens welcomed more than 150 visitors to browse the flowers, enjoy

### BODY FOUND IN THE UNDERGROUND LAKES



On 2nd. November 1963 a group of young boys exploring the iron workings' mine "looking for fossils" made a gruesome discovery - they came across the body of a young woman at the base of a shaft. She must have been dumped from some 200 feet above and alongside one of the upper caverns. Senior detectives were called in from Scotland Yard. They concluded that the murderer probably thought the shaft bottom was inaccessible and the body would remain undiscovered. They were clearly not aware that a mid-depth tunnel was still open. The body was discovered only some 24 hours after the victim, a woman from Lancashire, was last seen. She had been living in Adamstown, a sex worker called Patricia Simpson. For years her murder remained one of the unsolved Cardiff homicides. At the time a search by police and the St. Athan R.A.F. Mountain Rescue Team revealed little. Dr Monger of Taff's Well had expert knowledge of the caverns and was called in to advise the police of hazards in the caverns. I understand a watch was found, linking it to a young resident of Wood Cottage. Two men living there were interviewed by the police, but it was a false lead. In spite of an extensive hunt Patricia Simpsons' murderer was never found. The case was put aside - until fresh evidence in the 1990's took detectives to Israel, where a man, then in his 80s, confessed to the murder in Wales. He had spent 15 years in an Israeli jail for a separate manslaughter. Calls for him to be extradited to Britain for questioning came to nothing. A spokeswoman for the SW Police confirms he was never brought back to the UK after his release. Norma Procter

tea and cake, and buy plants. The weather was perfect, sunny but not too hot and the gardens were all looking their best.

This was the thirteenth year of opening for the NGS and funds raised were the best yet, totaling £1,972. A huge thank you to all our visitors for supporting us, and thanks to all our helpers on the day – we couldn't do it without you.

If you missed out, there is another opportunity to visit two of the gardens – Waunwyllt, Pant y Gored and 28 Maes y Nant – on Sunday 21st August, 11.00am-5.00pm. Once again there will be plant sales, and refreshments at Waunwyllt. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) click on 'find a garden'.

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## WHERE TO GET URGENT HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Most of us at sometime will need help and whether it is for you or for a loved one there are people you can speak to for help and guidance, and online tools you can use to help cope.

The below is taken from the NHS website.

### Where to get urgent help for mental health

If you need help for a mental health crisis or emergency, you should get immediate expert advice and assessment. It's important to know that support is available, even if services seem busy at the moment because of coronavirus.

### NHS urgent mental health helplines

NHS urgent mental health helplines are for people of all ages.

You can call for:

- 24-hour advice and support – for you, your child, your parent or someone you care for
- help to speak to a mental health professional
- an assessment to help decide on the best course of care

### If you just need to talk, any time of day or night

#### Free listening services

These services offer confidential support from trained volunteers. You can talk about anything that's troubling you, no matter how difficult:

- Call 116123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) for a reply within 24 hours
- Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

If you're under 19, you can also call 0800 1111 to talk to Childline. The number will not appear on your phone bill.

### Coping during a crisis

The mental health charity Mind has information on ways to help yourself cope during a crisis.

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### Get advice from 111 or ask for an urgent GP appointment if:

- you are not able to speak to your local NHS urgent mental health helpline
- you need help urgently for your mental health, but it's not an emergency
- you're not sure what to do

111 will tell you the right place to get help if you need to see someone.

Use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111.

You may be able to speak to a nurse, or mental health nurse, over the phone.

A GP can advise you about helpful treatments and also help you access mental health services. You may be able to refer yourself to some services.

### ST CATWG'S, ST DAVID'S & ST ELLTEYRN'S CHURCHES.

We have had some trouble accessing the Parish of Pentyrch email address previously used for contacting the church, so many apologies to those who have been trying to get in touch with us without success. We have also had a lengthy farce with BT which has made telephone contact difficult too! To resolve these issues please use the following to contact the vicar in future: 029 2089 1490 or [stevewillson@cinw.org.uk](mailto:stevewillson@cinw.org.uk) – if you are using email please note there are 2 'L's in my surname! Church noticeboards are being amended accordingly.

Rev'd Steve Willson, Vicar for the Pentyrch churches

### Concert In Remembrance.

Make a date at 7:30 pm on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at St. David's Church, Groesfaen when the internationally known, Richard Williams Singers and guest soloists will perform. Tickets available from Sept.

### Groesfaen Act Of Remembrance

at 1 pm on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November on the village green with uniformed organisations in attendance.

**CARDIFF MAN CELEBRATED FOR HELPING BABIES IN NEED.**

After making an "incredible" 800 donations, platelet donor Keith Orford is being praised by the Welsh Blood Service. The 63-year-old from Cardiff has been a blood donor since the 1980s and became a platelet donor in 1989. He now joins only a handful of donors who have reached the milestone, thanks to over three decades of commitment and dedication to helping others.

Platelets are found within the bloodstream and can be collected either through pooling together four matching whole blood donations or through a process called apheresis. Apheresis donations like Keith's are collected at Welsh Blood Service headquarters in Talbot Green. Blood is taken from a donor and transferred through a specialist machine which separates the platelets before safely returning the blood's red cells to the donor. This process enables more frequent donations compared to regular whole blood donations.

"Platelets are needed daily across Wales and have many uses including treating patients with certain types of cancer such as leukaemia. They can also be used treat patients in emergency care as well as premature and newborn babies."

Keith Orford "I became a donor because I felt like it was something I could do to help someone less fortunate than myself. When I found out I could donate platelets specifically used for babies who are seriously ill, it only strengthened my commitment to donate regularly."

"I donate once a month, but it's no problem whatsoever and I feel like it's so vitally important. "There's nothing to donating, it's only an hour out of your time which is nothing compared to why it is needed. "My aspiration for the future is to reach the magic 1,000 platelet donation



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milestone. "Please, if you can, sign up for the Welsh Blood Service, come forward and donate."

Welsh Blood Service Director Alan Prosser said, "To reach 800 donations is an incredible achievement which takes many years of commitment and approximately 400 hours in a donation chair to help someone in need." The Welsh Blood Service supports 20 hospitals across the country and relies on donations from blood, platelet and bone marrow donors to support patients in need. Alan continued, "On behalf of the many patients who have benefitted from Keith's donations, I would like to say a huge thank you. Keith and other donors like him provide a much-needed lifeline for these people to help them recover from their illness or treatment. Their commitment and dedication to helping others is truly inspirational and we hope others will consider following in their footsteps." Register your interest in becoming a platelet donor in Pontyclun

**PENTYRCH WI**



Pentyrch WI had a very interesting/passionate talk about Insole Court in July, Enjoyed a walk, tea and cake at Pentyrch Cricket Pavilion in August and look forward to various presentations in the coming months.

We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month between 7.45 - 9.30. If you would like to join us please contact us: [w.i.pentyrch@gmail.com](mailto:w.i.pentyrch@gmail.com)

Thank you to all our committee members for your help and input. Best wishes from your presidents Sue and Linda

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Fri 16 Sep 22	Welsh Wound Innovation Centre, Talbot Green
Fri 16 Sep 22	Tesco Extra, Western Avenue
Mon 19 Sep 22	Coleg y Cymoedd, Nantgarw Campus
Tue 20 Sep 22	Park Inn (Cardiff City Centre)
Wed 21 Sep 22	Welsh Wound Innovation Centre, Talbot Green
Thu 22 Sep 22	Eastern Leisure Centre, Llanrumney

## WILD TRAIL ADVENTURE



What a great morning we had with Ramblers Cymru and the RSPB. We all enjoyed a walk while seeing what birds we could spot and keeping a look out for as many wild flowers as we could. We also had fun searching for minibeasts which turned into a fun wild trail adventure for both children and adults. Thank you to all involved.

## GARTH ROTARY

On the 3 June Garth Rotary held a very successful music festival Jamboree at the Pentyrch RFC, which raised almost £800, to be distributed amongst Wales Air Ambulance and Garth Happy Memory Café. The Café meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Pentyrch RFC 11am - 1 pm. Its primary aim is to create a friendly social environment for people suffering from memory loss, plus their families/carers. Date of next meeting Monday 22 August.

On 7 July, the Club held its President's handover evening at DeCoureys, thanks and recognition to Norman Mathias, outgoing President for his commitment and hard work over the past 2-years. Welcome to our new President, Richard Porch, whose term of office commenced from 1 July. We all wish him a successful term as President. Our last meeting held 26 July involved a particularly insightful presentation on local Ukrainian Refugees, provided by Mrs Linda Wardlow. Linda has helped establish a volunteer group whose aim is to provide support for the refugees aimed at enabling them to integrate into our community. Their wide-ranging needs include English language training, clothes, toys, laptops, and transport. Garth Rotary will be holding further conversations with Linda to identify how the Club might be able to help.

Garth's latest project is to help improve the Village Hall Garden, involving clearance and preparation for the planting of new shrubs.

The Club continues to support the Tin on the Wall initiative, collections held on the last Friday of each month.

## CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB.

Woman's cricket in Creigiau is going from strength to strength. Our softball teams have grown and developed over the last few years. We have enough talented squad member to have entered 2 teams this year in the Premier and Division 2 east with varying success, our premierships team ended 6th and our Division 2 finished 2nd.



Womens softball cricket has grown so much over the last few years with 4 leagues made up of 6 teams in each throughout South Wales. A new league has begun alongside the softball quick format the 100 plate and the 100 main cup. Creigiau CC entered the Womens Welsh Cup main south east and managed to get through to the semi finals a great show of determination and cricket by all those involved. Our coaches have supported us through the year giving up their time and expertise every week to help us play the best cricket we can.



A squad of 8 went to Cartama Oval this year in Spain to represent Creigiau in a softball tournament finishing 4th in a league of 12. The squad managed to fit in a lot of cricket and a lot of fun in the 4 days away, and plans are already in place to return next year.

We are a very friendly team and would love anyone that thinks they may like to give it a go to get in touch email [creigiaucladies@outlook.com](mailto:creigiaucladies@outlook.com) and join us at the rec we train every Wednesday.

Garth Rotary is a registered charity, whose main aim is to support the local community of Pentyrch, Creigiau and Gwaelod y Garth. We are a friendly, informal group who have fun whilst helping others. We have a growing membership, anyone wishing to join should contact Richard on 07762904547, Charles 07885704902.

## FIELD TRIP TO WWT LLANELLI NATURE RESERVE

Eight of us turned up at the reserve on an overcast May Day. At the British Steel Hide towards the estuary, we spotted a lone whimbrel flying along the water's edge. At the back of the Hide there were at least fifty black-tailed godwits while four swallows flew low over the water feeding on insects.

We moved on to the Goodall's Hide. Here we had superb views of the black-tailed godwits feeding. Many of them had started coming into summer plumage, which is a chestnut head, neck and chest. Their most distinctive features are their long legs and beaks and the black and white stripes on their wings, which can be seen in flight.

On the grassy banks a lot of herring gulls were nesting and on the water were cormorants, lesser black-backed gulls, mallards, moorhens and mute swans with a pied wagtail darting along the shingle.

We moved on to the Heron Wing Hide and spotted a great crested grebe on a floating nest which was being repaired by the male. On the islands of the western scrapes there were hundreds of black headed gulls nesting and amongst them we managed to spot a Mediterranean gull with its distinctive black head. Other birds noted were tufted duck, shoveler, gadwall, pochard and a little egret.

We noted fifty bird species and also logged common bluetail and azure damselfly. An excellent Sunday spent at Llanelli.

Viv Jenkins  
Cardiff RSPB Local Group

## NEWS FROM CREIGIAU W.I.

Over the summer we have had discussions about having our meetings in the afternoons during the winter months but the final decision was to stay as we are – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

On 13th September we have invited Beti Jones to teach us about circle dancing.

Other events to look forward to this Autumn include our "birthday lunch" at Rhodri's by the Lake in October (Creigiau WI is 53 years old this year) and a walk through Bute Park in search of a Champion.

Bute Park has 41 Champion Trees, more than any other municipal park in Britain. (A champion tree is the tallest or widest of its species in the country, so to have 41 of them in one park right on our door step is quite remarkable.)

## GARTH ROTARY HAPPY MEMORIES CAFE

Following the successful launch of our Happy Memories Cafe 2 years ago (just before lockdown) we have now re-launched our monthly Happy Memories Cafe. The next Cafe will be held at the Pentyrch Rugby Club on 19th September between 11:00 - 13:00. Dates to follow: 17th October, 21st November, 19th December. It is hoped that anybody living with dementia and their carers will come and enjoy the activities available including free coffee and cakes, live music, fun and games and much more.

We look forward to seeing you there. For any queries please contact [tonipyoung@gmail.com](mailto:tonipyoung@gmail.com)

## GARTH GARDENERS SUMMER INTO AUTUMN



*Autumn Asters at Old Court Nursery near Malvern*

After a summer of visiting gardens and enjoying the camaraderie of meeting other gardeners, the autumn is on its way with its colourful borders and trees. This is a season of vibrant colour with gold and yellow helenium daisies, echinacea purples, and dahlias ranging from discreet and dainty to flamboyant stripes the size of dinner plates. There is also the colourful flourish of the leaves changing on the trees.

Harvest the fruit if the birds haven't got there first; our blackbirds have ignored the ripe redcurrants in favour of the unripe green blackcurrants, how odd!

We are planning a full programme this year starting on September 16th with a talk by Paul Green, entitled "Green's Leaves". Then, on October 21st we have Mary Keeley of the Botanic Nursery, Atworth with more exciting speakers and very diverse topics to follow.

Jan Thomas will be restarting our "Challenges", always a source of interest for members, and we will be offering refreshments at the end of the meeting (assuming Omicron variants allow). No trips are planned for this year, but you will be glad to hear that we are actively discussing possibilities for next year; watch this space.

## PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS 2022



We welcomed about 270 visitors over the weekend with Sunday being the busier day as the weather was forecast to be better that day. Thank you to all the gardeners who opened their gardens – I hope you all enjoyed the experience. A big thanks to the cake bakers we could not supply such delicious cakes without your help. The movement of the plant sale caused some amusement in the hall – many people head there before buying their tickets only to find this year a for sale sign up and the gate closed! Once we pointed out where the plant sale was this year off they all went. Thank you Gavin And Liz for hosting this. I thought you might be interested to know how we all that open our gardens see one another's efforts each year! A week after opening our gardens the great Gardeners Walk takes place. We spend the whole day walking around one another's gardens with a stop for coffee and cake and then complete the walk with a meal at the end. This year we finished at the Rugby Club where Trish supplied a magnificent buffet.

The AGM this year will be on Thursday 15th September 2022 at 8pm in the Ruby club when we hope to present Welsh Air Ambulance with a cheque for £1,376 which represents 50% of the profit made over the weekend. Community grants will be available for community groups improving the village these will be considered at the AGM.

Please see our web page [www.pentyrchopengardens.wordpress.com](http://www.pentyrchopengardens.wordpress.com)

It will be lovely to see you all again for what we expect to be a successful and enjoyable season. Everyone is welcome and remember, details of everything we do can be found on our web site at [garthgardeners.wordpress.com](http://garthgardeners.wordpress.com)  
Denise James

## HOW TO HELP LOCAL UKRAINIAN REFUGEES!

We have all been horrified by the awful news from the Ukraine and the plight of their poor people fleeing the conflict! We want to help them -but how?

Several local families have offered homes to fleeing refugees & the Welsh Government has opened up the Welsh Super Sponsor scheme to enable the refugees to flee Ukraine more quickly. Many of these refugees are being housed in hotels around Cardiff. These visas bring them to peaceful skies, but now here safely we need to help with their wellbeing. I (Linda) am trying to co-ordinate encouragement & assistance for these families by looking for local funding, donations, employment, organising events to give enjoyable respite to these families and other initiatives.

You can help in several ways other than hosting. Maybe you can help with employment, or financial donations. Or maybe you have electronic games for the children, or access to equipment which can enable a refugee to continue with self-employment which they were working within the Ukraine, such as nail technician, hairdresser, car valeting equipment? You may have a laptop to spare to help the adults with remote working, or the children to do their school work. Perhaps you'd like details of our Amazon Wish List to buy some of the necessities and even a few 'nice to haves'. Do you have a venue you can offer for free or maybe you know the owner of a coach who may be willing to take some of the children to the beach. Or you may know a caterer who can provide a picnic to take the children to a local park they can get to by bus.

Or perhaps you have an idea we have not yet thought of? Please email [LindaWardlaw@me.com](mailto:LindaWardlaw@me.com) if you would like to help in some way.

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Over the existence of the group, we've had many people involved - some have done one or two shows, some have been here for years with some even going on to tread the boards of the West End!

Members are involved in every part of a production including ticket sales, fund-raising, making back drops, props and costumes, lighting and sound.

Rehearsals are held twice a week, on Thursday and Sunday evenings if you think that this may be a hobby you would like to pursue!

## WHEN YOU DON'T NEED YOUR GLASSES —SOMEBODY ELSE DOES

The photo shows Deb Hunt of Pentyrch Community Council proudly handing over the old and donated spectacles collected by the Pentyrch Community Council to Ian Sutton (Vice President) of Cardiff Lions.

All donations are examined by a team of Lions and other volunteers in the recycling workshop. Sorted pairs of glasses may then be sent for grading and distribution

Some of the spectacles collected by Lions International will be recycled to have a second use as they are broken or unsuitable spectacles. Not one single pair of spectacles is sent to landfill. Some of the spectacles we receive go on to help children

We are delighted to bring Willy Russell's "Shirley Valentine" to Pentyrch Village Hall...in conjunction with Theatremask Productions...on September 22nd & 23rd. It stars our award winning actress Delyth Mai (The graduate / Wisdom of Eve) who has recently performed this part to standing ovations in Treorchy. Tickets are £12 and are available from our Hilltop box office.

To book tickets or make enquiries please contact us on 07943 183169. Sue Gambarini



and adults in developing countries to enjoy a better quality of life. Countries that have received spectacles from Lions include:- Brazil, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, Greece, Amazon River Basin, Nepal, Ethiopia, Jordan, Cuba, Mongolia, Peru, Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Panama and Indonesia.

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## WHAT IS RURAL CRIME?

Rural crime is an issue for large areas of the country, but it tends to go unreported. It can impact on insurance premiums, food prices and damage local communities. It can be hard to know whether something is a crime and whether to contact the police or another charity or organisation.

### Types of rural crime

Rural crime tends to fall into one of four categories:

Agricultural equine wildlife heritage

It can also fall under environmental crime, which covers illegal waste dumping, fly tipping, polluting watercourses and land.

### Agricultural

Agricultural crime covers working farms, farm machinery, farm buildings and smallholdings. Offences include theft of equipment or fuel, damage to property and livestock worrying.

### Equine

Equine crime covers working stables and equestrian centres and includes offences like tack theft and livestock worrying.

### Wildlife

Wildlife crime includes hare coursing, poaching and interfering with protected species. You can find out more about wildlife crime on our dedicated wildlife crime pages.

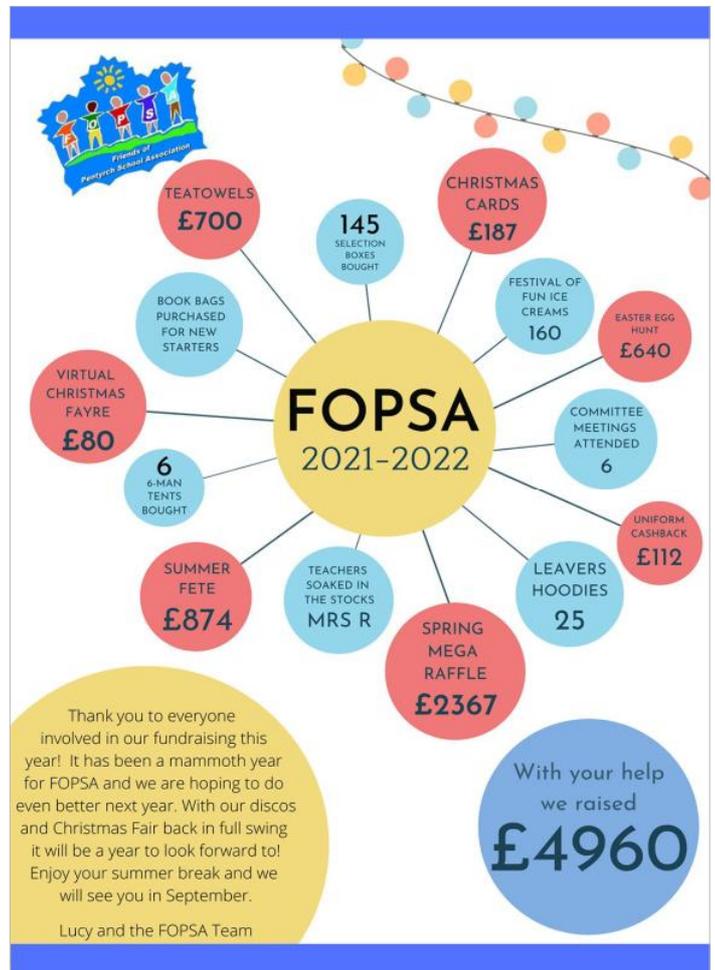
### Heritage

Heritage crime is defined as 'any offence which harms the value of Britain's heritage assets and their settings to this and future generations'.

This can include offences like theft of lead from churches, damage to ancient monuments and illegal metal detecting.

### Recent local examples

Litter, broken glass and remnants of a fire have been found in a farm field in Pentyrch. Cattle and sheep were grazing in the field when it is believed trespassers



entered for a barbecue on Friday night (July 15). Fortunately no animals were injured but such reckless behaviour could have endangered life and property. The fire, which was around a mile from the nearest road, was still burning on Saturday morning when it was discovered by a dog walker. The incident is being investigated to identify those responsible.

Further reports have been made about the burning of electrical waste and fly tipping in Tyn y Coed woods. You only have to see news reports of the various wildfires causing damage in the countryside and even spreading and destroying peoples homes. It does not take much imagination to consider what would happen in the woods or on the Garth if the same should happen locally.

### How to report it

If you think an offence has or is about to be committed, contact the police to let them know. You can also report a crime online.

If you're not sure it's a crime, they would rather hear from you and determine that for themselves.

For more information on rural crime visit the website.

<https://orlo.uk/kCaVV>

### OPEN DAY AT THE CREIGIAU ALLOTMENTS

September 11th 2pm – 5pm

at the allotments Creigiau Recreation Field CF15 9NF

Free admission

refreshments available and produce for sale.

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## CELTS EXPLORER SCOUTS SUMMER TERM - IT AIN'T HALF HOT MUM!



The Summer term is always a busy one for Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions. Explorer Scouts from Celts ESU have been preparing themselves for the toughest part of the Award. Training has taken place to ensure that the Bronze, Silver & Gold participants have honed their navigation skills to complete their expeditions safely and effectively.

Practice expeditions have taken place already so that they are all ready for the qualifying events. Bronze participants have to walk for 2 days and camp overnight, Silver 3 days walking with 2 nights camping and Gold 4 days walking 3 nights camping. They have to be self-sufficient carrying all of their kit and food.

The Silver & Gold qualifying hikes were due to take place over the weekend of the heatwave. So obviously for safety reasons these have had to be rescheduled for the start of September. Fingers crossed we don't have another heatwave!

A Ukrainian Scout has recently joined Celts. He and his family are being hosted by a local family as a result of the Russian invasion of their country. We glad that scouting will give him the opportunity to make friends and try to bring some normality to these trying times.

We have been busy fundraising so that he can come on Summer Camp, and we would like to give a massive thank you to the Rotary Club for sponsoring this. We are also continuing to fundraise to provide him with kit so he can take part in scouting activities going forward. If anyone can help with any kind of donation, please get in touch with us.

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

## PENTYRCH AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY - AUTUMN

If you fancy a nice walk, our last speaker was a very enthusiastic Allan Cook, who talked about pilgrimage ways, but you don't have to go to Spain or Italy, we have one on our doorstep, Llandaff to Penrhys, Check out the web site [penrhyspilgrimageway.wales](http://penrhyspilgrimageway.wales) for full directions. Even if you only walk the local sections you can claim you have been on a pilgrimage.

We start our autumn term on 30th September with a tribute to Don Llewellyn. An edited video version of the "best bits" of lots of Don's talks, compiled by Penri Williams. The memorial bench and plaque have been ordered and we hope that this Autumn, we can remember Don in a way that covid denied us at the time of his death. We hope that you will join us for this event. The October 28th speaker will be something completely

## CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB - SUMMER NEWS Summer league results

Time flies and here we are at the end of our Summer Team matches; but what a successful year it has been. Our ladies' team won their league and will be promoted to Division 1 next year - congratulations to them! Our Men's team, in their first year playing in the leagues, has also won their division and will be promoted. We are a small club and very proud of all our team players.

Creigiau Tennis Club has been fortunate to have Tom Richards as the Club Coach over the past 2 years. Tom's coaching has significantly improved the standard of play and facilitated the ladies and men's teams' promotion. Whilst we don't want to wish the Summer away, we are looking forward to the winter league where we will be entering four teams: a ladies, a men's and two mixed teams. We are always looking for more players so please come and join us.



### Open Day

We had an extremely successful Open Day this year with over 60 players attending. In the morning, our head coach Tom ran a parent and child tournament for all ages. In the afternoon, adults mixed in and played fun doubles matches. YC Sports attended the open day, allowing the members to try out new tennis rackets and equipment.



Junior's on open day with Tom Richards

Refreshments were provided and everyone enjoyed a lovely social event in the sunshine.

### Ladies Fund Raising Tournament

We are holding a fun ladies tournament on Wednesday 24th August at 12-4pm with a Cream Tea. Anyone interested please contact Trudi on 07768386119 for more details.

### New Floodlights

Having secured funding from Sports Wales, we now have floodlights for all three courts. This will enable us to hold team matches in the evening, and have social tennis all year for our members. Thanks to our committee and club members for working hard to accomplish this.

### Funding for new benches

Many thanks to Pentyrch County Council for funding two new benches for our courts; which is very much appreciated, by Tom, our Head Coach, who can now give his players a rest when coaching!

For information regarding individual and group coaching and tennis camps during school holidays, contact Tom on: 07702 788713 go online at [Clubspark Creigiau](http://Clubspark Creigiau).

For further information on joining our friendly club please contact Trudi [trudi1951@btinternet.com](mailto:trudi1951@btinternet.com) or on 07768386119

different. Alan Thorne will talk to us about Ernest Willows a very early aviator, based in Cardiff. He had a colourful life but is now almost completely forgotten.

Information about the society and meetings are on our web site [pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com](http://pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com), and on the community notice boards. Please come and join in, We look forward to the new season of local history talks.

All are welcome, we would be very happy to see you, we aim to be light hearted, entertaining and informative, history does not have to be dull. Denise James

## JUBILEE INVITE



How lovely to receive an invitation as a neighbour of our lovely school. Thank you Pentyrch Primary for a lovely welcome. We all enjoyed a V.I.P. experience enjoying watching the children parade in their red, white and blue costumes. Some great Queens I must say. Also enjoyed lots of sandwiches and scrumptious cakes and scones and how lucky we were to sit out in the glorious sunshine. You are so lucky to go to a school in such beautiful surroundings.

Deb Hunt Community Engagement Officer  
(on behalf of Bronllwyn Neighbours)

## WHAT BRIGHTENS YOUR DAY?

Is it: Our green spaces, the well kept gardens, the parks, sports grounds and rural areas?

Taking part in sports, being a member of a club or team?  
Your regular group, class or club where you do your thing with like minded people?

Dropping off and picking up children from nursery or school, hearing about their day and seeing them thrive?

Popping into the local shops finding everything you need and catching up with the local news?

Calling in to pick up your repeat prescription and speaking with the pharmacist?

Experiencing live music locally?

Picking up a new book from the library?

Having good neighbours who look out for you?

The quality of your broadband connection?

Going to the pub seeing friendly faces, enjoying a celebration meal out or a takeaway at home?

Sitting on a bench, enjoying the view?

For me it is all of these things and more, so thank you for making this a great place to be.

Over the 25 years my family and I have lived here we have benefitted from being part of this community.

Now I am looking forward to giving a little back by representing and serving you as a member of your Community Council. Cllr Louise McGrath

## PENTRYCH TERRACYCLE RETURNS



The Pentrych Terracycle team were delighted to send off their first boxes of recycling since the scheme relaunched in May. The team want to thank everyone who has supported Terracycle recycling since it started up again, choosing to help create new things from their waste instead of sending it to landfill. Not only is Pentrych Terracycle helping our environment it also generates cash for the community such as contributing to the refurbishment of the playground area in Pentrych. So please continue to support the scheme and share with family and friends to get them involved. Drop off your crisp, confectionary and home hygiene packaging in the bins outside the Premier shop or outside the PCC offices. Any donations of large boxes would also be welcomed, just message the team on their facebook page @PentyrchTerracycle and they will collect.

## CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS ARE BACK!

Cantorion Creigiau our local mixed choir were pleased to return to rehearsals again this year. It was so good to be able to sing together and socialise. We were pleased to welcome new members who enjoyed singing with us and we all look forward to returning.

Following our summer break, Autumn rehearsals will resume on **SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER** at 7.30pm in Creigiau Golfclub (upstairs room) with the option of socialising in the downstairs bar afterwards.

We are looking forward to welcoming a new accompanist to work with our Musical Director and take the choir into the new season.

Former and new members are welcome to join us at any time, just arrive by 7.30pm - you will receive a warm welcome.

As we come out of the pandemic many of us are looking for activities that help our mental and physical well being. Singing is near top of the list! You do not have to be able to read music, rehearsals are paced to help everyone. It improves your physical and mental health and can be good fun! Come along and give it a go!

**A diary date** Cantorion Creigiau were unable to celebrate their 50th anniversary in December 2020- so Creigiau Hall has been booked for **SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER** for our annual carol concert 6.30pm.

See you there! Jane Williams

## BRIDGE, COFFEE & CAKE

We are a new and very friendly Bridge Group. We meet every Monday afternoon from 1.30 in Pentyrch Rugby Club.

The Bridge is fun, and the coffee and cake are delicious. We'd love you to join us.

If you need any further information, please contact, Jenny Rees on 07527990710.

## PENTRYCH RANGERS

Our U8s (Year 2 from September) are on the lookout for new Coaches and Team Helpers. If you think you're the right fit and would like to be part of our brilliant U8 team then we would love to hear from you



## JOIN OUR U8 TEAM

Our U8s are on the lookout for coaches to come on board. If you think you've got what it takes to be a Coach or Team Helper with us please let us know ⚽

**CONTACT US TODAY**  
lucypentyrchrangers@outlook.com

**FUNDRAISER TO NAME A GUIDE DOG**



I met a lovely lady named Linda Killick who was a Puppy Raiser for Guide Dogs when I joined the Puppy Raising community in 2013. Over the years we became very good friends. Sadly on the 29th January 2019 Linda lost her life to cancer.

All her Puppy Raising friends were so deeply saddened to lose such a good friend. After a while we came up with the idea that it would be a lovely tribute, which we think she would have approved of, to raise funds for guide dogs by naming a puppy Linda in her memory. It costs £5,000 to name a guide dog puppy.

We started fundraising and were doing ok, then lockdown happened and everything came to a stop!

When things opened up again I got to thinking about fundraising again and spoke to my friend Mel Davies. We had done a bluebell walk previously for Breast Cancer Care and thought we could do that again but on a bigger scale. Mel is a major organiser and we could not have done so well without her on board. My other puppy raiser friends got on board with the idea as well. Well what a wonderful day we had - thanks to everyone who came along, walked, made and ate cakes, made and bought the beautiful crafts and plants! A huge thanks to Trish and everyone at the Pentyrch rugby club who as always were so generous. They made smashing toasties and cuppas.

At the last count we raised £1,132.97 (some people could not attend but contributed anyway). Jan Hannah

**ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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**Creigiau:**

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- 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)

**Rhydlafar**

- The nursery car park (outdoors)

A map of these locations is on <http://ishare.cardiff.gov.uk> under My Maps - Emergency Planning - Defibrillators. Any queries regarding these Defibs please contact Calon Hearts Sharon@calonhearts.org Tel. 02922 402670 or 07730 944700.

For any group who would like to apply for a grant: [defibs@calonhearts.org](mailto:defibs@calonhearts.org)

## Pentyrch Horticultural, Cookery and Craft Show

**Saturday 3rd September 2022**

**PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL**

**Open to the Public at 2.30 pm**

Refreshments available  
**Admission £1.00**  
(Children Free)

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