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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

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MAJOR CHANGES AT PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Left to right- Site Manager, Jeff Nicholson- Knoxs and Wells, Executive Headteacher Mrs Sarah Coombes, The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Graham Hinchey, Mrs Amanda Reynolds-Head of School, Mrs Nicola Crocker – School Governor.



With special access granted to the site itself, The Lord Mayor, Councillors and Governors were able to view the works first hand and found out from the children what it means to them.

The expansion has also created a plethora of rich opportunities for real-life, authentic learning for the children who are thoroughly enjoying addressing aspects such as sustainability, the environment, engineering, construction and materials in their learning.

With the demolition well underway, The Lord Mayor, pupils, Governors and Community Councillors then took part in a 'Meet the Builder' session with contracting firm Knox and Wells where participants heard further details about plans and the process to enable the longstanding vision for the expansion of this setting to become a reality.

Pupils, staff and Governors of Pentyrch Primary School were delighted to welcome The Right Honourable, The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Graham Hinchey to witness the continuing reignition and expansion of the school which sits at the heart of the Pentyrch community. The existing rural village school continues to have new life breathed into it to reflect the vibrant and expanding locality with works being undertaken increasing the capacity of the school from 140 places to 210 incorporating a state-of-the-art nursery provision.

The Lord Mayor and school community were also joined by members of the Pentyrch Community Council on what was a momentous day in the school's history.

The Lord Mayor spent time finding out more about the project with the school's pupil representatives before joining the rest of the school outside for a count down and commencement of the demolition of the old building to enable the extension to be constructed.



Demolition of the old building to enable the extension to be constructed.



Left to right- The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Graham Hinchey, and pupil representatives.

The extension will not only enable nursery provision with wraparound care to be established for the community but will also create two further purpose-built classrooms for younger pupils with outdoor facilities. This will further establish the school at the heart of the community whilst meeting the demand for school places in the local area. Nursery places and wraparound care will be available from September 2023.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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

7 August 23. 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.

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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 photograph files e.g. jpg png.
- The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition.

Stuart Thomas Editor

CWLWM BRO

Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

7 Awst 23. 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 Glerec y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd.

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



Community Council Highlights

WELCOME LAUREN



In March, the Community Council appointed a new member of the team. Lauren Childs, a local resident, was appointed to the newly created post of Administrator. Lauren will focus upon a range of internal processes to ensure we are as effective & efficient as possible in meeting the needs of residents. Lauren is fairly new to the village, although she has lived in the local area for over a decade. She and her family are very settled here, with a child in the local school. You will mostly see Lauren out on foot as she loves to walk and caring for the environment is important to her. She is also part of the Pentyrch Terracycle scheme.

A lady called to see us recently. Unsure of where the office is she stopped three locals to ask for directions. They all sent her in the wrong direction.

The council office is at 1 Penuel Road, Pentyrch. Penuel Rd is the same road as the rugby club. And is a terraced house with a big noticeboard outside.

The office is open Monday - Friday 10-12.



GRANTS

Happy Gatherings – grant of £150 for coronation celebrations.
Gwaelod Rangers FC – grant of £250 for community fun day
Pentyrch RFC – grant of £250 for a Community Funday
Gwaelod Y Garth Tuesday Club – grant of £350 for transport
Garth Rotary – grant of £96 for bleed kits
Pentyrch Art Group – grant of £150 for equipment
Keep Creigiau Tidy – grant of £150 for equipment

Should any community group or organisation wish to apply for a grant, download an application from www.pentyrch.cc/grants-from-pcc/ or email Clerk@Pentyrch.cc

When you submit your application a full set of your the last accounts or a financial statement should also be included as well as bank details where any grant awarded should be paid.

COMMUNITY CLLR STUART THOMAS

Stuart has been a community councillor for more than 30 years. He has moved from the area & the community council has reluctantly accepted his resignation.

Stuart's expertise and wealth of local knowledge has been an invaluable resource and for many years he has produced the Community Link. To date, Stuart has produced 55 editions of the Community Link.

We thank Stuart for his huge contribution to the community & he goes with both our thanks & best wishes for the future.



As well as the office being the administrative centre for the council we have a well stocked library, and a very interesting local museum. On display in the Library there is a large collection of Creigiau Pottery. We maintain a good supply of Cardiff County's recycle and food bags

RESPECT OUR COUNTRYSIDE

When out walking please follow the countryside code. A minority of people are getting lost when walking off the footpaths, leaving gates open, leaving rubbish and walking with their dogs out of control.

Please be respectful towards the area and the animals that live there.

Please keep to footpaths, take your rubbish home, close gates after you and please keep your dogs at your side or on their leads.

You may not be aware, but sheep you see on your countryside walks are pregnant and will give birth in the Spring. Help them stay safe by keeping your dog on a lead.

Many Thanks to all the dog owners who are already keeping our farm animals safe.

BUSINESS PLAN

Community Councillors are investing time in the development of a Business Plan which will provide the framework for the work of the Community Council for future years.

The Community Council has limited resources & it is vital we prioritise our work programmes to ensure we best meet the needs of the communities we serve.

One of the projects being considered is the creation of a community orchard at Fairmeadow, Pentyrch. Before proceeding the Community Council is seeking the views of residents. There is more information on this on page 4

Consideration is also being given to the local groups & activities available to children in our different communities.

PCC are going to trial opening the Library on a weekend to make it easier for those working to use the Library. Notices will be put on our Facebook pages and in notices in the village notice boards approximately a week in advance

At the office we offer several other community services. We accept old stamps for the RNIB, old mobile phones, glasses and hearing aids.. You can drop off your crisp packets / confectionary wrappers in the Terracycle bin provided. (See page 18)

Our local PCSO Richard Davies calls once a month (when he can) should you wish to discuss anything with him.

A DANGER TO OTHERS

Since lockdown more of us have re-discovered the joy of the wonderful countryside we live in. With the advent of spring we are starting to take advantage of our surroundings. Unfortunately as we go about the irresponsible antisocial of others can be seen no longer hidden by last years foliage the fly tipping is now exposed.



Not only is this unsightly but poses a danger to wildlife, our pets children and anyone tasked with clearing disposing of the rubbish. It attracts vermin to nest.

It is amazing that for some, their actions to make their homes and gardens more attractive, they still find it acceptable to ruin the environment of all of us.

Often the rubbish that has been fly tipped could have been re-cycled. They have taken the trouble to transport it to where it has been dumped. Instead they easily could have taken it to a re-cycle centre or booked for it to be collected by Cardiff Council for a small charge. See the Cardiff Council website www.cardiff.gov.

Burning rubbish is not only unnecessary, it is unacceptable, is a risk to starting wildfires and leaves the unburnt materials strewn all around.

Fly tipping is not only anti-social it is illegal and individuals can be subject to a fine of up to £50,000! The police are on the lookout for flytippers

CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY ORCHARD AT FAIRMEADOW , PENTYRCH

The community council is considering the development of an orchard on land to the rear of Fairmeadow Pentyrch. Projects of this nature have been undertaken in many places in the UK and have proved very successful in engaging the wider community :-

- Ongoing involvement of people in the project over many years, from planting, pruning and harvesting
- Produce for the use of the community
- Community activities such as juice making, cider making, picnicking, associated events eg harvest festival
- A public space for individuals and families to enjoy at all times.

Before taking any decisions the community council wants to understand whether or not the community supports the development of an orchard .

- Also, are there residents who would wish to be involved for example to carry out planting, staking and ongoing husbandry on a volunteer basis
- or with individual sponsorship , perhaps as a memorial to a loved one - typical cost of the trees £20 to £30 each .

HAVE YOUR SAY



Q1 Are you in favour of an orchard at Fairmeadow YES ☐ No ☐

Q2 Would you like to see the land at Fairmeadow used for another purpose ? YES ☐ No ☐
If so , please tell us your idea

Q3 If you are in favour of the orchard would you be interested in :

Planting the trees YES ☐ No ☐

Using the apples YES ☐ No ☐

Sponsoring a tree YES ☐ No ☐

Please Tell Us Your Views:

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CROESO LAUREN



Ym mis Mawrth, penododd y Cyngor Cymuned aelod newydd o'r tîm. Penodwyd Lauren Childs, preswylydd lleol, i'r swydd newydd o Weinyddwr. Bydd Lauren yn canolbwyntio ar ystod o brosesau mewnol i sicrhau ein bod mor effeithiol ac effeithlon â phosibl wrth ddiwallu anghenion preswylwyr. Mae Lauren yn weddol newydd i'r pentref, er ei bod wedi byw yn yr ardal leol ers dros ddegawd. Mae hi a'i theulu wedi ymgartrefu'n fawr yma, gyda phlentyn yn yr ysgol leol. Fe welwch Lauren yn bennaf ar droed gan ei bod wrth ei bodd yn cerdded ac mae gofalu am yr amgylchedd yn bwysig iddi. Mae hi hefyd yn rhan o gynllun Terasgylch Pentyrch.

Galwodd gwraig i'n gweld yn ddiweddar. Yn ansicr ble mae'r swyddfa fe stopiodd dri pherson lleol i ofyn am gyfarwyddiadau. Fe wnaethon nhw i gyd ei hanfon i'r cyfeiriad anghywir.

Mae swyddfa'r cyngor yn 1 Heol Penuel, Pentyrch. Mae Penuel Rd yr un ffordd a'r clwb rygbi. Ac mae'n dŷ teras gyda hysbysfwrdd mawr y tu allan.

Mae'r swyddfa ar agor o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener 10-12.



GRANTIAU

Cyfarfodydd Hapus – grant o £150 ar gyfer dathliadau'r coroni.

CPD Gwaelod Rangers – grant o £250 ar gyfer diwrnod hwyl cymunedol

Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch – grant o £250 ar gyfer Diwrnod Hwyl Cymunedol
Clwb Dydd Mawrth Gwaelod Y Garth - grant o £350 ar gyfer cludiant

Garth Rotari – grant o £96 ar gyfer citiau gwaedu

Grŵp Celf Pentyrch – grant o £150 ar gyfer offer

Cadw Creigiau'n Daclus – grant o £150 ar gyfer offer

Os bydd unrhyw grŵp neu fudiad cymunedol yn dymuno gwneud cais am grant, lawrlwythwch gais o www.pentyrch.cc/grants-from-pcc/ neu e-bostiwch Clerk@Pentyrch.cc

Pan fyddwch yn cyflwyno'ch cais dylid hefyd gynnwys set lawn o'ch cyfrifon diwethaf neu gyfriflen ariannol yn ogystal â manylion banc lle dylid talu unrhyw grant a ddyfennir.

CYMUNED CYNG STUART THOMAS

Mae Stuart wedi bod yn gynghorydd cymuned ers dros 30 mlynedd. Mae wedi symud o'r ardal ac mae'r cyngor cymuned yn anfoddog wedi derbyn ei ymddiswyddiad.

Mae arbenigedd Stuart a'i gyfoeth o wybodaeth leol wedi bod yn adnodd amhrisiadwy ac ers blynyddoedd lawer mae wedi cynhyrchu'r Cyswllt Cymunedol. Hyd yn hyn, mae Stuart wedi cynhyrchu 55 rhifyn o'r Cyswllt Cymunedol.

Diolchwn i Stuart am ei gyfraniad enfawr i'r gymuned ac aiff gyda'n diolch a'n dymuniadau gorau i'r dyfodol.



Yn ogystal â bod y swyddfa yn ganolfan weinyddol i'r cyngor, mae gennym lyfrgell â stoc dda, ac amgueddfa leol ddiddorol iawn. Yn cael ei arddangos yn y Llyfrgell mae casgliad mawr o Grochenwaith Creigiau. Rydym yn cynnal cyflenwad da o fagiau ailgylchu a bwyd Sir Caerdydd

PARCHU EIN CEFN GWLAD

Pan fyddwch allan yn cerdded dilynwch y côd cefn gwlad. Mae lleiafrif o bobl yn mynd ar goll wrth gerdded oddi ar y llwybrau troed, gadael gatiâu ar agor, gadael sbwriel a cherdded gyda'u cŵn allan o reolaeth.

Byddwch yn barchus tuag at yr ardal a'r anifeiliaid sy'n byw yno.

Cadwch at y llwybrau troed, ewch â'ch sbwriel adref, caewch gatiâu ar eich ôl a chadwch eich cŵn wrth eich ochr neu ar eu dennyn.

Efallai nad ydych yn ymwybodol, ond mae defaid a welwch ar eich teithiau cerdded cefn gwlad yn feichiog a byddant yn rhoi genedigaeth yn y Gwanwyn. Helpwch nhw i gadw'n ddiogel trwy gadw'ch ci ar dennyn.

CYNLLUN BUSNES

Mae Cynghorwyr Cymuned yn buddsoddi amser yn natblygiad Cynllun Busnes a fydd yn darparu fframwaith ar gyfer gwaith y Cyngor Cymuned ar gyfer y blynyddoedd i ddod.

Adnoddau cyfyngedig sydd gan y Cyngor Cymuned ac mae'n hanfodol ein bod yn blaenoriaethu ein rhaglenni gwaith i sicrhau ein bod yn diwallu anghenion y cymunedau rydym yn eu gwasanaethu orau.

Un o'r prosiectau sy'n cael ei ystyried yw creu perllan gymunedol yn Fairmeadow, Pentyrch. Cyn symud ymlaen mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ceisio barn trigolion. Mae rhagor o wybodaeth am hyn ar dudalen 4

Mae ystyriaeth hefyd yn cael ei rhoi i'r grwpiau a'r gweithgareddau lleol sydd ar gael i blant yn ein gwahanol gymunedau.

Mae CSP yn mynd i dreialu agor y Llyfrgell ar benwythnos i'w gwneud yn haws i'r rhai sy'n gweithio ddefnyddio'r Llyfrgell. Bydd hysbysiadau yn cael eu rhoi ar ein tudalennau Facebook ac mewn hysbysiadau yn hysbysfyrddau'r pentref tua wythnos ymlaen llaw

Yn y swyddfa rydym yn cynnig nifer o wasanaethau cymunedol eraill. Rydym yn derbyn hen stampiau ar gyfer yr RNIB, hen ffonau symudol, sbectol a chymhorthion clyw. Gallwch ollwng eich pecynnau creision / deunydd lapio melysion yn y bin Terracycle a ddarperir. (Gweler tudalen 18)

Mae ein PCSO lleol Richard Davies yn galw unwaith y mis (pan fo'n gallu) os ydych yn dymuno trafod unrhyw beth ag ef.

PERYGL I ERAILL

Ers y cyfyngiadau symud mae mwy ohonom wedi aildarganfod llawenydd y wlad hyfryd yr ydym yn byw ynddi. Gyda dyfodiad y gwanwyn rydym yn dechrau manteisio ar ein hamgylchedd. Yn anffodus, wrth i ni fynd yn ein blaenau, ni ellir gweld yr anghyfrifol o wrthgymdeithasol gan eraill bellach wedi'i guddio gan ddeilant y llynedd, mae'r tipio anghyfreithlon bellach yn agored.



Nid yn unig y mae hyn yn hyll ond mae'n berygl i fywyd gwyllt, ein hanifeiliaid anwes, plant ac unrhyw un sydd â'r dasg o glirio cael gwared ar y sbwriel. Mae'n denu fermin i nythu. Mae'n anhygoel i rai, eu gweithredoedd i wneud eu cartrefi a'u gerddi yn fwy deniadol, yn dal i'w gweld yn dderbyniol i ddifetha amgylchedd pob un ohonom.

Yn aml, gallai'r sbwriel sydd wedi'i dipio'n anghyfreithlon fod wedi cael ei ailgylchu. Maen nhw wedi cymryd y drafferth i'w gludo i'r man lle mae wedi'i ddympio. Yn hytrach, gallent yn hawdd fod wedi mynd ag ef i ganolfan ailgylchu neu archebu lle i Gyngor Caerdydd ei gasglu am dâl bychan. Gweler gwefan Cyngor Caerdydd www.caerdydd.gov.

Mae llosgi sbwriel nid yn unig yn ddiangen, mae'n annerbyniol, mae'n risg i gynau tanau gwyllt ac yn gadael y deunyddiau heb eu llosgi yn wasgaredig o gwmpas. Mae tipio anghyfreithlon nid yn unig yn wrthgymdeithasol ond yn anghyfreithlon a gall unigolion wynebu dirwy o hyd at £50,000! Mae'r heddlu yn chwilio am dipwyr anghyfreithlon

YMGYNGHORIAD AR BERLLAN GYMUNEDOL AR FAIRMEADOW, PENTYRCH

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ystyried datblygu perllan ar dir y tu ôl i Fairmeadow Pentyrch. Mae prosiectau o'r math hwn wedi'u cynnal mewn sawl man yn y DU ac wedi bod yn llwyddiannus iawn wrth ymgysylltu â'r gymuned ehangach :-

- Cyfranogiad parhaus pobl yn y prosiect dros nifer o flynyddoedd, o blannu, tocio a chynaeafu
- Cynnyrch at ddefnydd y gymuned
- Gweithgareddau cymunedol fel gwneud sudd, gwneud seidr, cael picnic, digwyddiadau cysylltiedig ee gŵyl y cynhaeaf
- Man cyhoeddus i unigolion a theuluoedd ei fwynhau bob amser.

Cyn gwneud unrhyw benderfyniadau mae'r cyngor cymuned am ddeall a yw'r gymuned yn cefnogi datblygiad perllan ai peidio.

- Hefyd, a oes yna drigolion a fyddai'n dymuno cymryd rhan, er enghraifft i blannu, polion a hwsmonaeth barhaus ar sail wirfoddol.
- neu gyda nawdd unigol, efallai fel cofeb i anwylid - cost nodweddiadol y coed £20 i £30 yr un

DWEUD EICH DWEUD



Q1 A ydych chi blaid perllan yn Fairmeadow YES ☐ No ☐

Q2 A hoffech chi weld y tir yn Fairmeadow yn cael ei ddefnyddio at ddiben arall? YES ☐ No ☐

Os felly, dywedwch wrthym beth yw eich syniad:-

Os ydych chi blaid y berllan a fyddai gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn :

Q3 Plannu'r coed YES ☐ No ☐

Gan ddefnyddio'r afalau YES ☐ No ☐

Noddi coeden YES ☐ No ☐

DYWEDWCH EICH BARN WRTHYM:

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County Council Notes

Cllr. Rhys Livesey

The councillor role has been keeping me busy. I have:-
Kept an eye on the new permissive path I helped instigate last Summer, between Red Oak Creek and Heol y Parc School – it's finished for now, awaiting signage.
The Great Glamorgan Way team, who used specifically allocated levelling-up funding for the path, will be coming back in future to add more surfacing to new muddy sections, funding allowing;

Worked with our community councils and horse riders to agree a list of locations for new traffic horse rider warning signs funded by the same Great Glamorgan Way team;
Liaised with the same team on other paths in the ward;

Dealt with surface water issues: A considerable project has just been finished by contractors instructed by our small Highways/Public Rights of Way team dealing with the moving course of surface water on one of our green lanes hopefully removing the need for a directly affected resident to do this work on her own for years to come and improve public useability of the lane; Meetings with a large group of residents affected for some time by surface water in Capel Llanilltarn: ongoing work, hopefully starts in the Summer; and I'm also working on recent reports of surface water elsewhere;

SSSI's – working on protecting two of our Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Garth Woods - where mountain biking is threatening the stability of ancient woodlands; visiting and bringing the boggy marshland at Ty Du Moor to the planners' attention regarding potential nearby development – needs to be key to protection on any future development threatened by the Replacement Local Development Plan;

Planning Applications: received great feedback and attention to a development proposed around our great St Ellteyrn's Church in Capel Llanilltarn: if the development goes ahead, as a result of my comments on the application, Persimmon is now proposing homes with heat pumps, solar panels and car charging points on every property in addition to reducing the houses from 190 to 160, increasing the green space and changing the style of the properties built to be more in keeping with the older buildings around it. The application still has hurdles to jump. Have also been supporting residents in Pentyrch with their concerns surrounding the dog-walking fields, helping at meetings and speaking with the proposers and Planning Dept. Supporting the Pentyrch Save Our Surgery campaign;

Council housing issues: I have been helping two residents with maintenance issues, these are ongoing; Helped a resident remove a charge on her mother's property by the council which would have reimbursed the council when the property is sold – due to poorly completed/incomplete work on a Home Improvement Grant. Council apologised and were very good at first response;

Over the last year I have been working on the road surface and safer crossing at, and around, Bronllwyn. I've been keen on getting it in the road resurfacing plan for the next year which will be announced shortly. I also have an eye on our 60mph classified roads (an outdated concept), successfully getting a few of them classed as 'areas of concern'. (More work on this during the Summer);

And lots of other general enquiries/casework!

Please do get in touch if any help is needed. We should be on the streets even more so in the coming months. Hopefully see you then.

Rhys Owain Livesey Cynghorydd | Councillor
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County Council Notes

Cllr. Catriona Brown-Reckless

The planning committee are expected to make a decision soon on whether to grant planning permission for 650 dwellings south of Creigiau, and thank you to everyone who has been in touch with me about that, and I will be at that planning meeting. I have also volunteered to sit on the committee considering the Revised Local Development Plan. As part of this, there is expected to be a public consultation this summer on which new "candidate sites" will be approved for potential future house building. If you would like more information please email me at catriona.brownreckless@cardiff.gov.uk

County Council Notes

Cllr. Andrea Gibson

Gwaelod Y Garth

1. Investigated ways of reducing speeding cars outside Gwaelod Y Garth's school. We are unable to have the speed watch there due to safety issues for the operators.
2. I have tried to reassure residents that the containers at the school are temporary as we have been informed... Not a permanent fixture However, the Council is not perceived as being reliable.
3. I have recently requested a section of Main Road (towards the Inn) to be assessed for resurfacing or at least have significant patch works done.
4. At the end of the last Council meeting Cabinet Member Death informed me that Double yellow lines will be placed at the pinch points. These lines will be placed next to the bollards, where people should not be parking. The lines will not have an impact on residents as they will be short.
5. We also spoke about The Hairpin Bend and the Cabinet Member admitted that Officers have not offered a solution apart from closing the road. This is not an option. I asked again for more and better signs.

I think it's time to meet with a technical Officer to discuss a physical change in the layout. However, seeing the budget for Highways at a scrutiny meeting I am concerned about the future of any road or pavement repairs.

Issues in other parts of the Ward have been looked at including supporting the Save Pentyrch Surgery and Pharmacy group. Looking at flooding issues.

Much of my time is taken up with Council Committees, which enables me to speak up for the ward regarding Transport, The Environment and The Replacement Local Development Plan. At every opportunity I mention the Ward and Push or ask questions from the Wards perspective.

Andrea Gibson Cllr. /Cyng. Pentyrch a Sain Ffagan

PUBLIC ASKED TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON ROADS

PROPOSED TO STAY AT 30MPH

Do you know that the national default speed limit in Wales will reduce from 30mph to 20mph in September? The council has proposed a number of exceptions for roads that could remain at 30mph which can be seen here: <https://orlo.uk/q2bXu>

Do you agree with these exceptions? If you want to send formal feedback on the Traffic Order proposals, you can do this by emailing roadtrafficorderobjections@cardiff.gov.uk by **June 7th**.

For more info, click here: <https://orlo.uk/ijJUe>

Garth Rotary has been busy supporting the community over the winter months. One of the highlights being the annual music night, which held at the Village Hall in April. Entertainment was provided by the Oficianados big band, accompanied Amy Coombes and Lee Gilbert.



Amy Coombes and Lee Gilbert.

The evening was a great success with lots of music and dancing. Almost £1.5k was raised on the night, of which £500 will go to the City Hospice, £500 to Wales Air Ambulance. The residual will remain in the Rotary Funds to support local community initiatives. A big thank you to our music impresario, Norman Mathias, who made all this happen. Also, on the fundraising theme a big thank you to all who supported our annual Easter Egg appeal, this raised £450 which will also feed into the club's charity fund. The Tin on the Wall continues to be very well supported in Pentyrch, many thanks to residents for their generosity and to Alan Mould who drives this. The collection takes place on the last Friday of each month.

With the help of central Rotary Funds, the Club provided an Easter Party for Ukrainian Refugee Children, which was held at St Fagans.

A very interesting evening was held at the Rugby Club in February, when a talk was given by Ollie Wicks of the Ramblers Association, which was very well supported. The focus of the talk was on the Local Pathways Project. The Club also supported the Pentyrch Hill Race on 25 April by supplying Course Marshalls.

Two bleed kits have recently been purchased, one to be located in the Defib Box in Pentyrch and the other at Gwaelod y Garth. The kits will enhance the defibrillators in supplying additional medical support in the event of serious injuries. Unfortunately, the Defib Box in Creigiau cannot accommodate the kits.

Looking ahead, on 3 June at the Gazebo Shelter outside the Pentyrch RFC, between 10.30 – 4.00 pm, the Club will be supporting the Tools for Africa charity. We would like to invite locals to donate used/unwanted tools from the home or garden. Tools collected will be sent to Tanzania.

The Club is very grateful for the support it receives from individuals and the community, in recognition of this a Thank you event is being held at the Pentyrch RFC on the afternoon of 26 June between 4-7 pm.

We are delighted to welcome Arfon Haines Davies as a guest speaker on 12 June, 7.00 pm, Pentyrch RFC. Arfon was the main newsreader on HTV Wales will be sharing his life and experiences whilst working at HTV. , proceeds to go to a charity of Arfon's choosing.



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TOOLS FOR TANZANIA

Garth Rotary Club are supporting the charity to recycle tools and sewing machines then transport donations via container loads to Mwanza in Tanzania.

Please donate any unused tools you have so that they can be utilised in Africa

**Tool Collection will be held at
Pentyrch Rugby Football Club on
Saturday, 3 June at 10-12noon**

Tools will be refurbished before despatch.

Full information is available on the scheme at www.tfsrcymru.org.uk.

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.

You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

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

Gallwch weld ceisiadau cynllunio sydd ar y gweill ar wefan y Cyngor Sir www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning a dilyn y dolenni priodol Defnyddiwch y 'Gweld Ceisiadau Cynllunio' i gyflwyno sylwadau ar geisiadau cyfredol

23/00080/HSE Glenview Garth Hill Gwaelod-y-Garth
PCC Commented.

23/00061/FUL Change of use to estate agents, 2 High
Corner Bronllwyn Pentyrch **No Comments**

22/03047/VAR Part Of Land At Ton Mawr Quarry Heol
Goch Pentyrch **PCC objected**

23/00270/DOC Area 2A Plasdwr North West Cardiff **No
Comments**

23/00278/FUL Ground Floor River House Ynys Bridge
Court Gwaelod-y-garth **No comments**

23/00167/RES Phases 4 And 5 Land North Of Junction
33 Of The M4 Creigiau Cardiff **No comments**

22/02947/HSE 15 Maes-y-Sarn Pentyrch **No
Comments**

23/00173/FUL Graig Gwilym Farm Mountain Road
Pentyrch **PCC objected**

23/00143/HSE Graigcoch Cefn Bychan Pentyrch **No
comments**

23/00053/RES Area 2A Plasdwr North West Cardiff ,
Rhodfa Spine Road **No comments**

23/00185/FUL Brook House **PCC Commented.**

23/00630/VAR The Barns South Of Elm Cottage **PCC
Commented**

23/00425 22 Southglade Gwaelod **PCC Commented**

23/00261 Oaklands Creigiau **PCC Commented**

THE DOG WALKING CODE

<https://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/days-out/the-countryside-codes/the-dog-walking-code/?lang=en>

For safe and happy walks with your dog, and to avoid causing problems for others:

1. Ensure your dog is under effective control, which means:-
you have a short lead with you and use it when needed (e.g. around livestock, near cliff edges or where signage requests it)
2. you do not let your dog off the lead unless you keep it in sight and close enough to come back to you on command
3. Prevent your dog from approaching horse riders, cyclists, or other people and their dogs uninvited.
4. Keep your dog with you on paths or access land and don't let it stray into crops including fields of grass, fruit and vegetables.
5. Between 1 March and 31 July, you must have your dog on a lead on open access land. This is a legal requirement.
6. Never let your dog worry or chase wildlife or livestock. Follow advice on local signs to reduce disturbance to plants and animals.
7. Stay SAFE around farm animals and horses:
 - S - stop, look and listen before entering a field; be aware of any animals present
 - A - always keep your dog on a short lead
 - F - find the safest route around animals, giving them plenty of space and using paths or access land where possible
 - E - exit the area calmly and quickly if threatened, releasing your dog to make it easier for you both to reach safety
8. Always bag and bin your dog's poo wherever you are. You can use any public waste bin or your bin at home.
9. Never leave bags of dog poo lying around, even if you intend to pick them up later. Containers and deodorised bags can make them easier to carry.
10. Ensure your details are on your dog's collar and it is microchipped, so you can be reunited quickly if it is lost.
11. Keep your dog's vaccinations and worming up to date. Ask your vet for more information.
12. Contact your local authority, or look out for signs, to get more information about what to do and where to go in your area.

This is general advice for dog walkers developed with input from:

Kennel Club	Natural England
Natural Resources Wales	Forestry Commission
National Farmers' Union	NFU Cymru
Ramblers	Ramblers Cymru
National Trust	British Horse Society
Hampshire C. C	British Mountaineering Council
Country Land and Business Association	

COMMUNITY.

Most of my activity as a Community Councillor takes me out into our countryside to support groups working on projects. As one resident reminded me recently, this is a great place to live because of all the effort residents put in to make it so.

A big THANK YOU to Dog walkers who keep their dogs on the lead on the Garth and in the Sheep Fields.

So many of you are doing your best to protect life on the Garth and in the fields. Your positive action will help ensure the increasingly rare ground nesting birds continue into the future. (See the Dog Walking Code on this page)

By keeping dogs on leads you are protecting skylarks, adders, sheep and much more. Thank you.

What was that?

As our small garden submerges into no mow May, there was a new voice in the garden this week.

We couldn't see the source, it was dusk and the bats were dancing under the eaves and trees.

A bird song app answered our query, a nightingale.

Was it really? We haven't heard it since, have you?

Wildlife Conservation

If you are interested in local wildlife conservation or are currently involved in a local conservation project the Community Council would really like to hear from you. Do get in touch by emailing the Community Council Office.

Cllr Louise McGrath

What a wonderful – and eventful – term at Pentyrch Primary. The school rebuild has been embraced by pupils and staff- it is such an exciting time for the school. Children continued along their learning journey with a variety of activities, visits, and educational trips to enhance children's learning.

GOING UNDERGROUND



Dosbarth Ddraig and Dosbarth Bronllwyn had an amazing time on their Big Pit trips. They heard first-hand from former miners about Wales' rich history of mining and the hugely important role coal played in our lives.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Talented pupils from years five and six took part in the Cardiff Schools Rugby tournament and did their school, parents and local community so proud at Pentyrch Rugby Club. Displaying 100% commitment, the team held their own as they competed against sides from across the city.

CASTLE VISIT



Dosbarth Catwg had a lovely time at Cardiff Castle to finish off their Wonderful Wales topic! Children explored the castle grounds, walls, and secret tunnels used to protect residents during bombing raids of World War II.



WORLD BOOK DAY



Children and teachers looked the part as they got dressed up to celebrate World Book Day with small prizes for some of the most imaginative costumes.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Children loved having their Easter Egg hunt on school grounds! Fluffy chicks were scattered around our primary, ready to be exchanged for a chocolate egg, kindly donated by FOPSA.



FIRE-SAFETY TALK



Crews from Whitchurch Fire Station visited the school and gave children a vital talk about staying safe. Lucky volunteers enjoyed a tour of the fire engine and even got to try on the firefighters' uniform for size!

GOOD NEIGHBOURS



Year Three helped staff from the Building Contractors Knox and Wells to deliver letters to our neighbours informing them of the layby and footpath closure. The children were amazing at explaining the letter to some of our neighbours.

HOWZAT!



Budding cricketers were bowled over when coaches from Glamorgan County Cricket Club held sessions for children in Key Stage Two. Coach Brychan put players through their paces with a series of fun games to hone their skills.

WELSH ART



Dosbarth Dafad have been looking at the art of Rhiannon Roberts and worked collaboratively to produce their own painting of Pentyrch Primary School.

OUTDOOR LEARNING



Classes made the most out of a spot of rare spring sunshine when they built a variety of dens using natural materials, great teamwork and vivid imaginations!

CORONATION CELEBRATION



The whole school had the BEST week celebrating the King's Coronation. Highlight of the week was the amazing – and incredibly varied – talents showcased at our Pentyrch's Got Talent show! Who knew we had so many talented children!

A huge thank you to our hardworking and enthusiastic social committee and their helpers from the allotments as well as a team of three girls working towards their Duke of Edinburgh award.

BIG BUILD



Dosbarth Dafad kicked off their new expedition 'The Big Build' this term with fun and practical activities to help encourage their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

CREIGIAU ALLOTMENTS COFFEE MORNING

We held another very successful charity coffee morning on 22nd April which was well attended and supported.

As usual there were delicious cakes for sale and a good selection of plants. We raised £576 on the day for our chosen charity BRACE. This charity supports research into Alzheimer's disease, and although based in Bristol it funds scientists in Cardiff and Swansea Universities. For more information take a look at their website www.alzheimers-brace.org

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For Creigiau 23, the last Saturday of June is the biggest date in the calendar, because that's the day of the Creigiau Carnival. And it takes some organising. Volunteers from Creigiau 23, Creigiau Recreation Area and other charities give many hours of their time to make sure everything comes together.

With its quirky costumes and competitions, its colourful stalls and activities, and the feast of food and drinks on offer, it really is an event not to be missed.

So save that date in your diary now!

Creigiau Carnival – 24 June 2023

But it's by no means our only event. There's the Cricket Tournament, Vintage Tea at the Church Hall, Santa's Sleigh every Christmas Eve . . . and many more.

Why do we do all this? Quite simply, so we can support our community. Every penny we earn goes to local organisations, like Cylch Meithrin, Cantorion Creigiau, Creigiau Pétanque Club – and let's not forget Creigiau Recreation Charity, without whose help the Carnival would never happen.

You can help too. Become a member, and join us for a social dinner every month at Creigiau Golf Club. Or maybe you just want to lend a hand from time to time. That's fine too. We like volunteers! Visit our website for more details: www.creigiau23.org.uk. Or email info@creigiau23.org.uk

One last thing. I'm writing this on 12 May, the day before our first Tin on the Wall collection of 2023. This is where we collect donations of food and living essentials on behalf of Dusty Forge Food Pantry, to help those living in food poverty in the area. Of course, the current cost-of-living crisis has made this cause more important than ever, and we're hoping for a great response. We'll let you know how we got on in the next issue.

Have a great summer!



Diwrnod olaf Mehefin yw'r dydd pwysicaf yng nghalendr Creigiau 23, gan mai dyma ddiwrnod Carnifal Creigiau. A mae'n cymryd peth amser i'w drefnu. Mae gwirfoddolwyr o Creigiau 23, Elusen Hamdden Creigiau ac elusennau eraill yn rhoi oriau o'i hamser, i wneud yn siwr y daw popeth at ei gilydd.

Mae'r gwisgoedd a'r cystadleuthau, y stondinau lliwgar a'r gweithgareddau, a'r gwledd o fwyd a diod yn ddigwyddiad na ddylid ei golli.

Felly rhowch y dyddiad yn eich dyddiadur!

Carnifal Creigiau – 24 Mehefin 2023

Ond ddim dyma ein hunig ddigwyddiad o bell ffordd. Rydym hefyd yn trefnu'r Twrnament Criced, Te Prawn yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, Sled Santa pob Noswyl Nadolig . . . a llawer mwy.

Pam rydym ni'n gwneud hyn i gyd? Yn syml iawn, er mwyn cefnogi ein cymuned. Mae pob ceiniog a enillwn yn mynd i sefydliadau lleol, fel y Cylch Meithrin, Cantorion Creigiau, Clwb Pétanque Creigiau – a peidiwch ag anghofio Elusen Hamdden Creigiau - heb eu cymorth nhw fe fyddai'r carnifal byth yn digwydd.

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Un peth arall. Dw i'n ysgrifennu hwn ar 12 Mai, y diwrnod cyn ein casgliad cyntaf Tin on the Wall o 2023. Dyma pryd rydyn ni'n casglu rhoddion o fwyd a hanfodion bywyd ar ran Dusty Forge Food Pantry, i helpu'r rhai sy'n byw mewn tlodi bwyd yn yr ardal. Wrth gwrs, mae'r argyfwng costau byw wedi gwneud yr achos hwn yn bwysicach nag erioed, ac rydym yn gobeithio am ymateb gwych. Byddwn yn rhoi gwybod i chi sut hwyl gawsom ni yn y rhifyn nesaf. Mwynhewch yr haf!



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MEETING OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

In March sixteen of our Year 6 pupils came to school at 6.30pm to attend a Governors' Meeting. Members of each school committee were present - School Council, Eco, Wellbeing Committee, Rights Respecting Leaders, SNAG Group Leaders, Criw Cymraeg and Siarter Iaith Leaders. They all spoke clearly and knowledgeably about the work they have been doing at the school recently. The Governors praised their professionalism and marvelled at their maturity and the good work each committee did at the school. Well done everyone!



CYFARFOD Â LLYWODRAETHWYR EIN HYSGOL

Yn ystod mis Mawrth daeth 16 o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 i'r ysgol am 6.30yh i fynychu Cyfarfod y Llywodraethwyr. Roedd aelodau pob pwyllgor ysgol yn bresennol - Cyngor Ysgol, Eco, Pwyllgor Lles, Arweinwyr Hawliau Plant, Arweinwyr Grŵp SNAG, Criw Cymraeg ac Arweinwyr y Siarter Iaith. Siaradodd pob un yn glir ac yn wybodus am y gwaith maent wedi bod yn gwneud yn yr ysgol yn ddiweddar. Roedd y Llywodraethwyr yn canmol eu proffesiynoldeb ac yn rhyfeddu at eu haeddfedrwydd a'r gwaith da roedd pob pwyllgor yn gwneud yn yr ysgol. Arbennig Bawb!

RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our Year 6 pupils participated in a tag/touch Rugby Festival at Pentyrch Rugby Club. The event was arranged by our WRU Hub Officers, Mac Williams and Cobi Flowers. The pupils enjoyed playing against teams from Plasmawr and Radyr Cluster Schools. Well done everyone!



Year 6 enjoying the Rugby Festival

GŴYL RYGBI

Fe gymrodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 ran mewn Gŵyl Rygbi tag/cyffwrdd yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch. Trefnwyd y digwyddiad gan ein Swyddogion Hwb URC, Mac Williams a Cobi Flowers. Roedd y disgyblion wedi mwynhau chwarae yn erbyn timoedd eraill o Ysgolion Clwstr Plasmawr a Radur. Gwych bawb!0

URDD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Thirty-eight of our Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in an Urdd Football Tournament in Leckwith International Sports Campus, Cardiff. They all played brilliantly with the Boys' A Team losing 2-1 during extra time in the semi-final round. Excellent effort!



TURNMAINT PÊL-DROED YR URDD

Aeth 38 o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 5 a 6 i gystadlu yn Nhwrnaint Pêl-droed yr Urdd yng Nghaerdydd. Chwaraeodd pawb yn wych gyda Tîm A y Bechgyn yn colli 2-1 mewn amser ychwanegol yn y rownd gyn-derfynol. Gwych bawb!

EISTEDDFOD SIR YR URDD

Bu nifer o ddisgyblion yn cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod Sir a gynhaliwyd yn ysgol Bro Morgannwg, Y Barri. Roedd pob un o'n disgyblion wedi perfformio'n wych a chawsom ddiwrnod llwyddiannus dros ben. Roedd Raffi, Eddie, Elsie, y Grŵp Llefaru i Ddysgwyr a'r Cyflwyniad Dramatig i Ddysgwyr i gyd yn enillwyr a byddant yn cynrychioli'r ysgol a Chaerdydd a'r Fro yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd a gynhelir yn Llanymddyfri yn ystod hanner tymor y Sulgwyn ym mis Mai.



URDD EISTEDDFOD

Many pupils competed at the Urdd County Eisteddfod held at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg, Barry. All pupils performed excellently and we had a very successful day indeed. Raffi, Eddie, Elsie, the Recitation Group for Learners and the Dramatic Presentation for Learners were all winners and will represent the school and Cardiff and the Vale at the Urdd National Eisteddfod held at Llandoverly in May.

TENNIS

Many classes have enjoyed tennis sessions delivered by Matthew Griffiths, Creigiau Tennis Club coach. They all had a great time learning new skills.

TENIS

Mae nifer o ddosbarthiadau wedi mwynhau sesiynau tenis gyda Matthew Griffiths, hyfforddwr Clwb Tenis Creigiau. Cafodd pawb amser gwych yn dysgu sgiliau newydd

DWLU DARLLEN WINNER

Five Class 6 pupils competed in the 'Dwlu Darllen' (Love to Read) competition. It is an annual competition organised by the Central South Consortium for pupils of English medium schools to demonstrate their Welsh oral skills and enjoyment of reading. The judges praised the pupils' fluent conversation and their ability to discuss other books they had read. They were awarded first place! Congratulations to Lily, Emily, Callum-Rhys, Elsie and Ava. Amazing - this is quite an achievement.



ENILLWYR DWLU DARLLEN

Bu pump o ddisgyblion Class 6 yn cystadlu yn y gystadleuaeth 'Dwlu Darllen'. Mae'n gystadleuaeth flynyddol a drefnir gan Gonsortium Canolbarth y De er mwyn i ddisgyblion ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg arddangos eu sgiliau llafar Cymraeg a'u mwynhad o ddarllen. Roedd y beirniaid yn canmol sgwrsio rhugl y disgyblion a'u gallu i drafod llyfrau eraill yr oeddent wedi'u darllen. Dyfarnwyd y wobwr gyntaf iddynt! Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Lily, Emily, Callum-Rhys, Elsie ac Ava. Gwych - tipyn o gamp yn wir.

CARDIFF TECHNOCAMPS

In May three Cardiff University School of Computer Science students visited school to deliver various Cardiff Technocamps workshops for our KS2 pupils. Year 3 pupils looked at coding tasks using Minecraft, Year 4 created a moving robot using Lego WeDo, Year 5 used Minecraft and Year 6 Lego WeDo. They all thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

TECHNOCAMPS CAERDYDD

Ym mis Mai daeth tri myfyriwr o Ysgol Gyfrifiadurol Prifysgol Caerdydd atom i gynnal gwahanol weithdai Technocamps Caerdydd ar gyfer ein disgyblion CA2. Bu disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 yn edrych ar dasgau codio gan ddefnyddio Minecraft, creodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 robot symudol gan ddefnyddio Lego WeDo, bu Blwyddyn 5 yn defnyddio Minecraft a Blwyddyn 6 Lego WeDo. Roedden nhw i gyd wedi mwynhau'r sesiynau yn fawr.

SKIING SUCCESS

Six pupils, Emrys, Conor, Alys, Eiry, Wil and Gwen competed in the Snowsport Wales Schools Ski Event held at Cardiff Ski Centre. They had lots of fun and at the end of the event Alys was awarded 1st place for Girls under 10, Eiry 3rd for Girls under 10, Emrys 2nd for Boys under 12 and Conor 3rd for Boys under 12. Fantastic - we're very proud of all who competed.



LLWYDDIANT SGIO

Cystadlodd chwech disgybl, Emrys, Conor, Alys, Eiry, Wil a Gwen yng nghystadleuaeth 'Snowsport' Cymru a gynhaliwyd yng Nghanolfan Sgio Caerdydd. Cawsant lawer o hwyl ac ar ddiwedd y digwyddiad dyfarnwyd y safle 1af i Ferched dan 10 i Alys, 3ydd i Ferched dan 10 i Eiry, 2ail i Fechgyn dan 12 i Emrys a 3ydd i Fechgyn dan 10 i Conor. Gwych - rydyn ni'n falch iawn o bob un ohonoch a gystadlodd.

SWIMMING LESSONS

This term our Year 4 pupils have enjoyed visiting Fairwater Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. Every pupil improved their swimming skills over the fortnight - well done Year 4!



GOVERNORS' VISIT

Before the Easter holiday four members of our Governing Body visited school to undertake a Learning Walk, talk with pupils and enjoy an afternoon tea. The governors were taken around the school by our Year 6 'Meet and Greet' Leaders. They visited every class and commented on the pupils' enthusiasm for learning, their confidence, their independence and their excellent behaviour. They enjoyed sitting down with Year 6 pupils to share a delicious Afternoon Tea prepared by members of the SNAG group.

EISTEDDFOD DDawns YR URDD

Llongyfarchiadau i'r sgwad Dawnsio Disgo a gystadlodd yn Eisteddfod Ddawns yr Urdd yn Ysgol St.Cyres, Penarth. Roedd safon y dawnsio yn uchel a pherfformiodd y merched yn ardderchog. Daethant yn drydydd allan o 8 grŵp. Da iawn ferched - gwych!



URDD DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the Disco Dancing squad who competed at the Urdd Dance Eisteddfod at St.Cyres School, Penarth. The standard of the dancing was very high and the girls performed excellently and were placed third out of 8 groups. Well done girls - fantastic!

LUNCH DATE!

Five members of the Friends of the School's committee came to school to enjoy a healthy lunch prepared by our SNAG members and Mrs Cornwall. Our guests were treated to a delicious 'Power Pasta Bake' served by the pupils. The SNAG members and Friends of the School sat together to enjoy the meal. SNAG decided to invite the Friends' committee as they had very kindly funded two new cookers, two hobs and cooking equipment to the school.



Friends of the School enjoying their lunch!

GWAHODDIAD I GINIO!

Daeth pum aelod o bwyllgor Cyfeillion yr Ysgol i'r ysgol i fwynhau cinio iach a baratowyd gan ein haelodau SNAG a Mrs Cornwall. Cafodd ein gwsteion bryd blasus a wasanaethwyd gan y disgyblion. Eisteddodd aelodau SNAG a Chyfeillion yr Ysgol gyda'i gilydd i fwynhau'r pryd. Penderfynodd SNAG wahodd pwyllgor y Cyfeillion am eu bod wedi ariannu dau ffwrn newydd, dau 'hob' ac offer coginio i'r ysgol.

CRICKET SESSIONS

In April, members of Creigiau Cricket Club visited school to deliver cricket sessions for our KS2 pupils. They all thoroughly enjoyed. Diolch!

SESIYNAU CRICED

Ym mis Ebrill, bu aelodau o Glwb Criced Creigiau yn ymweld â'r ysgol i gyflwyno sesiynau criced i ddisgyblion CA2. Roedd pawb wrth eu boddau. Diolch!

CHARITY WORK THIS TERM

Many thanks to all our families' generous contributions to the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. We raised an amazing £985.

Lucesca Walters, a fundraising Officer for Velindre Cancer Centre, visited the school to receive a cheque of £1,532.62 from our Year 5 and 6 School Council members. This is the money that we raised by selling tickets to our Christmas Concerts and from our Wear Red for Velindre day. Thank you all for your support and generosity.

We had lots of fun celebrating Red Nose Day. All pupils and staff members dressed in a colour of the rainbow. We had lots of fun creating a 'rainbow' on the school yard! The older pupils discussed how the money we collected will be used to support charities that help ensure children all around the world have a basic right "to survive and thrive". They discussed Children's Rights and how privileged they are compared to some children around the world. We raised £340 and sold 200 Red Noses.

GWAITH ELUSENNOL Y TYMOR HWN

Diolch o galon i'n teuluoedd am eu cyfraniadau hael i Apêl Daeargryn Twrci-Syria. Codon ni £985.

Daeth Lucesca Walters, Swyddog Codi Arian i Ganolfan Ganser Felindre, i'r ysgol i dderbyn sic o £1,532.62 gan aelodau Blwyddyn 5 a 6 o'n Cyngor Ysgol. Dyma'r arian a godwyd gennym trwy werthu tocynnau i'n Cyngherddau Nadolig ac o'n diwrnod Gwisgwch Goch i Felindre. Diolch i bawb am eu cefnogaeth a'u haelioni.

Cawsom lawer o hwyl yn dathlu Diwrnod Trwyn Coch. Gwisgodd pawb mewn lliw o'r enfys.

Gawson ni lawer o hwyl yn creu 'enfys' ar iard yr ysgol! Bu'r disgyblion hyn yn trafod sut y bydd yr arian a gasglwyd yn cael ei ddefnyddio i gefnogi elusennau sy'n helpu sicrhau bod gan blant ledled y byd hawl sylfaenol "i oroesi a ffynnu". Buon nhw'n trafod Hawliau'r Plant a pha mor freintiedig ydyn nhw i'w cymharu â rhai plant ledled y byd. Codon ni £340 a gwerthon ni 200 trwyn coch.



Raising funds for Velindre

GWERSI NOFIO

Y tymor hwn bu disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 yn ymweld â Chanolfan Hamdden y Tyllgoed i gael gwersi nofio. Roedd pob un wedi gwella eu sgiliau nofio dros bythefnos - da iawn Blwyddyn 4!

PBUZZ CONCERT

Our Year 3 pupils have received six PBuzz lessons since March from Gareth Roberts from Cardiff Music Services. During their final session they showed off their talents and musical skills in a performance in front of the other pupils. Excellent work Year 3!



CYNGERDD PBUZZ

Mae disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 wedi derbyn chwe gwers PBuzz ers mis Mawrth gan Gareth Roberts o Wasanaeth Cerdd Caerdydd. Yn ystod eu sesiwn olaf dangoson nhw eu doniau a'u sgiliau cerddorol mewn perfformiad o flaen disgyblion eraill yr ysgol. Gwaith gwych Blwyddyn 3!

TAG & CONTACT RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Four teams (both tag and contact rugby) competed at the Urdd Tournament held at Llandaff Fields. All teams played excellently with one girls' tag team and one mixed contact team reaching the semi-final rounds.

Fantastic effort by all. Many thanks to all who went along to support the teams.



TWRNAMANT RYGBI TAG A THACLO

Aeth pedwar tîm rygbi - taclo a thag i gystadlu yn Nhwernamaint yr Urdd a gynhaliwyd ar gaeau Llandaf. Chwaraeon nhw i gyd yn wych gydag un tîm tag merched ac un tîm taclo cymysg yn cyrraedd y rownd gyn-drefynol. Ymdrech wych gan bawb. Diolch i bawb a aeth draw i gefnogi.

RIGHTS RESPECTING ASSEMBLY

During a recent whole school assembly our Rights Respecting Leaders delivered an informative presentation on the Rights of the Child. They discussed the two rights we concentrated on last term and introduced two new rights for us to discuss in class this term. The rights are:

Article 13: This states that we have the right to find out and share information and to say what we think. This is the freedom of expression.

Article 29 - This states that we have the right to be the best we possibly can be. Education must develop our skills and talents to the full. These are the goals of education.

GWASANAETH HAWLIAU'R PLENTYN

Yn ystod gwasanaeth ysgol gyfan yn ddiweddar fe gyflwynodd Arweinwyr Hawliau'r Plentyn wasanaeth diddorol ar Hawliau'r Plentyn. Buon nhw'n trafod y ddau hawl buon ni'n canolbwyntio arnynt y tymor diwethaf a chyflwynon nhw ddau hawl newydd i ni eu trafod yn y dosbarth y tymor hwn. Yr hawliau yw:

Erthygl 13: Mae'r hawl yma'n datgan bod gennym yr hawl i ddarganfod a rhannu gwybodaeth a dweud beth rydyn ni'n ei feddwl. Dyma ryddid mynegiant.

Erthygl 29: Mae'r hawl yma'n datgan bod gennym yr hawl i fod y gorau y gallwn fod. Rhaid i addysg ddatblygu ein sgiliau a'n doniau i'r eithaf. Dyma amcanion addysg.

RAMBLERS TALK IN PENTYRCH

A presentation on the Paths to Wellbeing Programme was held on 27th February, at a packed Pentyrch Rugby Club. This a Wales wide programme with our community included as one of the 18 participants.



8 walks have been trailed and documented by Stephen Axe and these will be available to follow as downloads from the Ramblers website <https://pathstowellbeing.ramblers.org.uk/en/>

As part of this programme, a number of ancillary activities have taken place, including the replacement of 8 broken stiles for kissing gates and 2 new benches have been installed, one at Canada Lake, Creigiau and the other off Mountain Road, on the side of the Garth. Our thanks to both Cardiff Council & Pentyrch Community Council and Canada Lakes for their help.



The above bench has already found its way to a positive review on twitter thanks to the Vale Ramblers who walked up the Garth and sat and admired the view.

RAMBLERS AT CREIGIAU COMMUNITY MARKET

With support from Taff Ely Ramblers, The Paths to Wellbeing team had a stand at the Creigiau Community Market in March to provide information on the programme. There was also a 2 hour walk to showcase one of the lovely footpaths available.



(Photo courtesy of Zoia Kostina).



Way Markers designed by a local resident, Emily Christopher, have been put in place.

RAMBLERS AT CANADA LODGE

Rounding off a busy March, Ramblers Cymru held their Awards evening locally in Canada Lodge with attendance by a number of Ramblers Groups, Staff and the senior leadership team.

Next on the list of activities are 2 walks, showcasing guided routes of The Old Mule Tracks and Cwmrhyddgoed is a community walk, on Saturday 27th May, 10am (meet at Pentyrch Rugby Club) with light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

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GWAELOD RANGERS U11's BOYS PEMBROKESHIRE TOUR



The boys from Gwaelod Rangers U11's enjoyed their football tour to Pembrokeshire, where they played some fantastic football against two local sides, Boncath and Cardigan Town. They won 3 games and had one draw. However, they did struggle a bit more when they were thoroughly outplayed by their dads on the beach at Poppit Sands! They also went swimming, toasted marshmallows around the campfire and got to embrace their wild side whilst camping in the beautiful Pembrokeshire countryside.

They had an absolute ball all weekend and were impeccably behaved, a joy to share the weekend with! This is the second year they have been on tour to the same place, camping with their families and making fantastic memories and friends to last. For some of the boys, who have been together since they were 5, this was a farewell tour, as new FAW rules from next season mean they are no longer able to play for their grassroots team as well as their academies.

The team would also like to give their thanks to our coach Jason, for all his hard work and nurturing over the last 6 years as he will also be moving on next season. It was an emotional trip but one all who attended will cherish the memories of for a long time. Special thanks also to our team sponsor, River Hair in Taffs Well. Your support over the last few years has allowed these boys to experience so much and we are so grateful.

If you have a child that is interested in playing football, please get in touch through joiningrfc@gmail.com.



MERCHED Y WAWR

Ym mis Chwefror cawsom gwmni i'n o'n haelodau Eirian Hughes a chyfle i ryfeddu at ei dawn greadigol yn creu nwyddau cain. Daeth â nifer o eitemau gyda hi i'w harddangos yn luniau ac yn ddillad wedi'u personoli ar gyfer plant bach. Mae ganddi wefan lle gellir prynu ei gwaith hyfryd www.liwiiaurenfys.cymru

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Yn ogystal yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf rydym wedi cael y cyfle i ymuno mewn taith gerdded hwyliog o gwmpas Pontypridd yng nghwmni aelodau eraill y de-ddwyrain ac ymweld â Neuadd y Dref yn Llantrisant i wrando ar Dean Powell yn sôn am hanes yr ardal.

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MERCHED Y WAWR

Eirian Hughes one of our talented members brought some of the beautiful personalised items she produces for children to our February meeting,. These can be seen and purchased on her website www.liwiiaurenfys.cymru We were looking forward to welcoming the television presenter and adventurer Lowri Morgan to our March meeting but unfortunately a skiing accident & covid dashed our hopes. We look forward to welcoming her in the near future.

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CREIGIAU COMMUNITY MARKET

Looking forward to Creigiau Community Market on Saturday, 10th June from 9 am until 1 pm.

The theme in June will be Summer Sports and will include representatives of local Summer sports clubs sharing the joy of their sport with us all!

Come early if you enjoy our famous "bacon butties" which have proved so popular now that we have extended availability from 9 am until 10:30 am.

Maybe you fancy our Cafe Coffi specials with home made cake costing just £1- how is that for an inflation beater ???

All of our excellent traders will be there, and for the first time in 2023, Elwyn's Organic Vegetables make that memory a reality!

Did I mention entertainment? That is going to be a surprise !!!!!?

See You There

PENTYRCH TERRACYCLE

We have now recycled over a metric tonne of crisps packets etc, saving over 1000 kg of waste from going to landfill! There has been a big increase in volume at our collection points at Pentyrch shops and the PCC Office. Thank you everyone! Thank you also, to the Children and Staff at Ysgol Gynradd Creigiau and Pentyrch Primary School who are now collecting their Terracycle waste on site.

We are thrilled that so many of you are recycling more, but we are having to spend lots of time sorting and removing things that shouldn't be in our bins. See below for what we can and cannot recycle. **"When in doubt, leave it out!"**

What we can recycle:

Crisp and popcorn bags, nut snack packets (foil) / chocolate and sweet wrappers, multipack outer wrappers & sharing pouches / Pringles tubes / dishwashing & cleaning (flexible packaging).

What we can't recycle:

pet food pouches / foil tablet strips / cheese packets / general recycling (collected by the Council).

Please let us know if you notice the bins are full or if you have a large quantity to drop off.

We are a team of five, from Pentyrch and Creigiau who collect, sort, pack and ship your waste for recycling. If you'd like to get involved, we'll be asking for help at our next packing session in June. If you're interested in setting up in Gwaelod or Creigiau, we'd like to hear from you.

For any questions or suggestions, contact us via our Facebook page Pentyrch Terracycle.



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KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

LITTER PICKING



In early February, we held our annual Spring Clean, as part of the Keep Wales Tidy campaign. This is a good time for us to do the litter picking, before the vegetations grows and hides the rubbish.

We met at Creigiau Recreation Field and had a good turnout, including young adults, who are completing their community sections for either the Duke of Edinburgh awards or the Welsh Baccalaureate.

It is always surprising how much litter there is, despite the regular patrols by a number of local residents in both Creigiau and Capel Llanilltern. Alongside is an indication of some of the waste removed. Although the village is generally very good, there are lots of 'hotspots' and there is clearly flytipping going on, both of the nitrous oxide canisters but also bags of urine-soaked sawdust.

LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT

We are an official Keep Wales Tidy hub which means that we lend our equipment to individuals and groups, so please get in touch, without hesitation if you wish to borrow anything.

Litter Pickers & Bags - We continue to temporarily lend equipment to anyone wanting to do a litter pick, either locally or indeed, even for a beach clean-up or a team tidy up somewhere else. We maintain a stock of official Cardiff litter bags and an even bigger stock of green recycling bags.

Long Handed Picker - We have purchased an extra-long picker, and again, this is added to our lending library of equipment.

Mini Cart - We have just received a free small cart which has provision for 2 bags so that we can separate out the recyclables from the non and for those of us who might find it easier to push a cart rather than carry a heavy bag. Again, available to borrow, any time.

Gardening Tools - We have a small collection of gardening hand tools available for use in community projects. This includes high vis jackets and gloves.



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2. Offer your services to serve on the Committee

One meeting a month – Contact Barbara Rodd, Tel. 20891584, Shaun Kerrigan Tel.20892207 or any committee member for further details.

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CREIGIAU CARNIVAL SATURDAY JUNE 24TH

Here we are in the run up to Creigiau Carnival on Saturday June 24th and the Childrens Fun Sports Day on the morning of Saturday 17th between 10.00am and noon.

The Children's Sports Day will consist of games including Three-Legged, Sack and Egg and Spoon Races with a few opportunities for the mum's and dads to show their prowess.

The following Saturday our theme is Creepy Crawlies and will be well represented in the procession comprising floats and walking groups that convene in Parc y Fro at 13.00hrs then moves through the estate, and back through the village along Llantrisant Rd into Station Rd and on to the Recreation field for the opening at 14.00hrs. The judging will be carried out by Mark Drakeford our local AM with the help and assistance of the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and our local City and Community Councillors.

We have an outstanding range of entertainment for all ages, Creigiau 23 will be running the Drink and Food facilities in their own inimitable way, Freemans Fun Fair rides will be working hard, with Mr Sparkles Childrens entertainer keeping everyone smiling. There will be a Dog Show, children's Football, and a wide range of stalls with interesting products alongside the resident sports clubs demonstrating Archery and Tennis.

As usual the aim of Carnival is to raise funds for the two groups who have shared the profits for over 30 years, C23 the local Charity that organises monthly dinner meetings and raises funds for many groups within the village, and Elusen Hamdden Creigiau / Creigiau Recreation Charity who manage the recreation field and have exciting plans to develop the facilities to benefit residents in the surrounding areas.

This year instead of a Carnival Program we will be knocking on your door to sell Wrist Bands, which will allow easy entry and also leaving a pamphlet setting out the complete itinerary.

Our Carnival committee is made up of a small number of volunteers who complete bookings, arrange the event, and liaise with other groups in the village to ensure the success of the largest event in this area. If you wish to help either on the day or even join the committee, please contact via the link below.

Carnival Committee.

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Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch Summer Newsletter



PENTYRCH SURGERY & PHARMACY

Sunday 14 May saw many villagers from both Pentyrch and Rhydlafar coming together to participate in a walk down Church Rd. This was to highlight the dangers those without transport of their own will face in trying to access even basic healthcare services such as seeing a GP or Pharmacist. The walkers then joined the public protest on the proposed site for a new Pentyrch Surgery, 2 miles away in Rhydlafar. The safety of walkers was ensured by the support of our 2 PCSO's. Speakers from Pentyrch Save Our Surgery and Pharmacy (PSOS&P), Rhydlafar, St Fagans Community Council and all 3 of our supportive County Councillors spoke and received an excellent reception. Collectively, and with brilliant homemade banners, a clear message was sent to the Local Health Board that citizens were not prepared to have their legal rights taken away from them. The action was in response to the Local Health Board's rejection of the 1612 strong petition signed by local residents who were calling on the Health Board to comply with their legal requirements. Media coverage was excellent. It was headline news with Wales on Line and front page plus a two page spread in the South Wales Echo. Further action is now being planned. Please keep a watch on the local Facebook pages for updates and spread the word. Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch who set up and support PSOS&P would like to thank all those whose collection raised £362 at the recent Village Hall meeting. It was a strong show of support and keeps PNW solvent

CAR HIRE RIP OFFS TO DRIVE YOU INSANE

Yes it is that time of year when people and companies are rubbing their hands in anticipation of ripping you off. Sneaky Car Hire companies are using flight delays and cancellations as an excuse to make holidaymakers pay through the nose. When you arrive at the rental desk you are told your pre-booked car is no longer available and the only alternative is more expensive. Help avoid this by entering an accurate pick up time and flight details when you book. Staff should then be alerted automatically of delays but don't rely on this. You should also advise your rental company of delays and cancellations.

When you hire your car you are not

required to buy any additional insurance as it is included in your rental but you will have to pay any excess in any accidents etc. To avoid this, you can buy a re-imbursement policy on line or an excess waiver from the car rental company. However, car hire company waivers are usually a rip off offering inferior cover costing more than via third party cover

Avoid being charged for someone else's scrapes. Examine your hire car very carefully before driving it away. Take photos / videos of any dents or scratches. Your rental agreement should detail all scuffs. If you spot any not listed tell the company immediately and ask for an updated agreement. When returning the car make sure an employee checks for new damage with you and get a signed receipt saying there was none and also take photos.

Paying over the odds for fuel. If you opt for a full- empty policy you'll be charged for a full tank when you pick up your car. You are likely to be charged an excessive rate for this fuel. You then get no refunds for unused fuel when you return it. It's usually cheaper to opt for a full – full policy as this way you pay the local price for fuel. Same - same is similar. Either way ensure you don't try to cheat and take photos of the fuel gauge on collection and on return. Ensure you keep your final fuel receipt when opting for a full – full or, same – same policy as some companies may fine you if you can't produce one.

Never shell out for mileage you didn't do. Take photos of the dashboard at the start and end of your holiday.

Resist overpriced 'extras'. Hiring a Sat Nav is a waste of money. Free GPS apps are available for your smart phone. Child car seats can also be overpriced and of inferior quality. The additional cost of flying with a car seat in the plane's hold is probably less than hiring one. Look for free additional drivers when hiring your car.

IT'S AN EARLY START

After numerous attempts to ensure a Police presence at PNW meetings we have now agreed to start our meetings at 5pm rather than 6pm to fit in with Police shift times. We recognise this reluctant change now restricts some people from attending meetings but hope that those that can make 5pm on the 4th Monday of each month in the Rugby Club will come along and participate. Without your support we would cease to exist and that would be bad news.

ON LINE PHONE BANKING

Mobile banking fraud has risen by 16% with £15.7million being lost in the first half of 2022. Only 9% of those losses were recovered and then only after much perseverance with the financial company involved. Make sure you keep your mobile safe and secure at all times. Surprisingly, we are quite open when using our phones. 'Shoulder surfing' is a widely used technique whereby a criminal will observe you tapping in your mobile password / access security code so when they later steal your mobile they have easy access. Once in there they can cause major problems. They may have seen you enter your banking security code making stealing your money made even easier. Financial companies often use SMS Text messages to deliver a one time security code, but Texts offer very poor security when sending sensitive information.

3 ways to protect your mobile are;

- 1) Add a unique Pin to secure your SIM. This helps stop someone stealing your SIM to put into another phone and accessing sensitive, personal information.
- 2) Disable preview notifications. Messages can flash upon your phone screen even when locked meaning a thief could view text messages / emails sent by your bank. On iPhones change notification settings under 'messages'. For Android use 'Notifications on lock screen' in Settings.
- 3) Register for phone finding services – use Google's 'Find my device' or Apple's 'Find my iPhone', so that your phone can be located, locked or wiped of data remotely if lost or stolen.

PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 2nd September

New classes for children.

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ELDERFIT

Due to it's popularity the 2pm Elder Fit class held on Tuesdays in Pentyrch Village Hall, has been brought forward to 1.30pm - 2.15pm. This to allow for an extra class that will run from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Why not give it a try. All welcome.

CELTS EXPLORER SCOUTS SPRING TERM – DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SUCCESS



As Explorer Scout Leaders it is very rewarding to see the young people achieving badges awards. This term, DofE Leader Rhod Walters had the pleasure of presenting Charlie with his Bronze award.

To achieve the Bronze & Silver awards, participants have to successfully complete four sections. Volunteering, Physical, Skills and an Expedition. The top Gold award has an additional residential section. For his Bronze award Charlie planted trees for the community at Forest Farm, Cardiff. The Physical section saw Charlie train to complete a 3km run in under 20 minutes.

LLANDAFF & PENTYRCH SURGERY

The surgery and patients said farewell to Dr Marina Arulanandam, who retired on the 31st March. Dr Marina has been senior partner at the surgery for over 19 years. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking her for years of hard work and wish her all the best in her

For the Skills section Charlie worked towards Grade 3 in piano. The 2-day expedition took place in September last summer, with Charlie and his team successfully navigating a route around Sugar Loaf. For the expedition the participants are self-sufficient and carry all of their own kit, including tents, food and cooking equipment.

Charlie and his Bronze teammates have now moved on to the more challenging Silver award. So the Summer term sees a return to training, honing their navigation and camping skills ready for the upcoming expedition, along with a new batch of Bronze participants. 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. To see more of what we do, check our Instagram by searching for [celts_esu](#).



retirement. She will be greatly missed by her colleagues, staff and patients.

Dr Howell Simpkins has now stepped up as senior partner. We would also like to welcome Dr Karen Hackwell to the team and also welcome Dr Rachel Jefferies back from maternity leave.

As of the 1st June, the Pentyrch branch surgery will extend its opening hours to Monday 08.00-18.00hrs Thursday 08.00-18.00hrs Friday 08.00-18.00hrs Providing core general medical services Thank you for all your continued support.

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Did you realise that we have a museum in Pentyrch?

It was set up by the Community Council and the History Society at the Penuel Road office.

There is an 1839 map surveyed for taxation purposes, see if you can find where you live. The panels feature, farming, heavy industry, transport, language, traditions and the growth of the village.

There is a collection of rare local china and locally found objects, the tangible past. There are historic records, e.g. the chapel graveyards.



The History Society has donated in memory of Don Llewellyn, 4 volumes of all 61 Garth Domain booklets for reference, with diverse subjects from, local personalities, notable structures, traditions, coal mining, iron works, quarrying, the war years, there is serious research along with amusing anecdotes.



The museum and its resources are here for residents and visitors.

People new to the area and who want to find out about where they live or

Visitors who want information about where their family lived.

You are welcome to visit, to look at the records and exhibits and enjoy the experience.

Please phone 02920 891417 or email office@pentyrch.cc to ensure the office is open.

If you have a specific query, email before visiting and we will try to arrange help with your research.

The museum room is also available for research projects and teaching/learning events.

This is your museum, the history of your area and your family, visit it, use it, it is your resource, your heritage.



Pentyrch Rangers are rapidly growing in size and this season we've hit over 300 players!

Our success as a club is, in the main, down to the brilliant coaches we have on board ensuring our training and games run as smoothly as possible.

This season our Vets team has expanded and we now have players in our over 40s and over 45s age groups. The youngest members of our club are also thriving and loving being a part of such a great team.

We would love for more coaches to become part of our brilliant club at U7 level so if you have a child going in to Years 1 or 2 in September who are looking for a club to join and you would also like to help out, please get in touch.

If you're interested in joining us as a player or helping out as a coach, please contact Lucy O'Leary for more information.

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1,456 days ago, the last Pentyrch Hill Race was staged on the last Tuesday in April, 2019. On 25th April 2023, at 7 p.m. 165 runners stood ready to start the 34th tortuous Hill Race: 7 miles, 5 miles off road, with about 1500 feet of climbing.

Around the course, in addition to our usual 34 marshals others were added from village people and members of Garth Rotary. There was support around the course, and particularly on top of the Garth where the weather conditions were clear but cold in a north easterly wind. Additional pre-race preparation meant applying for permits from Welsh Athletics, Natural Resource Wales (to run through the woods at Ty'n y Coed), permission from farm owners, official timekeeper and referee from Welsh Athletics, St John Ambulance who supplied two ambulances, and Pentyrch Rugby Club for their facilities. Runners from over twenty clubs were at the starting line, not as many clubs as usual, but this was understandable after a break of three years.

165 starters, over 100 short of our best turn out, was a pleasing restart. Most athletes were from a twenty mile

Garth Rotary Club

HAPPY MEMORIES

NEW DATES

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Monday 19th June
Monday 17th July
Monday 21st August

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11:00 – 13:00
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radius of Pentyrch, although some were from Chepstow, Bath, Newport, and even a runner from the Eryri club.

The race was won by Sam Boreham of Pontypridd Roadents in 45 mins 30 seconds. The first lady was Katie Ironside, of Mynyddwyr de Cymru in 55.24.

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to the race's success. John Gough

TIN ON THE WALL

Creigiau 23 are going to team up with Keep Creigiau Tidy to organise "tin on the wall" collections in Creigiau to help those living in food poverty.

We will be collecting non-perishable food and living essentials, and passing them on to the charity Dusty Forge Food Pantry in west Cardiff.

The first collection will be between 10am and midday on Saturday, 13 May but will be taking place on a monthly basis

Simply place what you want to donate outside the front of your house - on a garden wall, or somewhere obvious - and we will collect it.

(Alternatively, you can drop off donations at the pavilion in the rec, where we will be coordinating everything.)

What we are looking for:-

Food - for example:
Pasta, rice
Tinned fish, meat,
Fruit, vegetables
Beans, pulses
Pot Noodles
Soup & soup powder
Cooking oils, sauces
Part-baked bread
Savoury snacks
Bottled water, juice,
UHT milk
Coffee, tea bags, hot
chocolate
Custard, rice pudding
Jam, spreads
Porridge pots

Cereal, cereal bars,
biscuits
Sugar
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Most residents in the area will have used the facilities at Parc Y Dwyrlyn or Pentyrch Rugby Club or simply Pentyrch Playing Fields over the years. It is a wonderful facility that is enjoyed by all ages and provides a variety of sports, dog walking and social events.

The Pentyrch Sports Association (The PSA) formed in 1996, plays an important role in the upkeep and general enjoyment for all those who frequent the playing fields. Each of the five sporting clubs, rugby, cricket, tennis, football and bowls are represented on the PSA Committee which meets four times per year with a rotating chairman annually from each sporting club.

Matters generally discussed are condition of the fields,

NEWS FROM CREIGIAU WI



On Friday 5th May Creigiau WI welcomed King Charles III to his throne in true WI fashion with an afternoon tea party in the Church Hall. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time. Unfortunately King Charles did not turn up – I expect he might have had other things on his mind!!

For our May meeting we had a talk by two very enthusiastic ladies from Glamorgan Hedgehog Rescue, a charity based in Bridgend. We learnt that hedgehogs have declined drastically in recent years and that one of the best ways we can help them is to maintain a hedgehog highway by cutting 13 x 13 cm holes in the bottom of garden fences and walls.

Our future events include:-

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| 27th June | Coach trip to Tyntesfield House near Bristol |
| 11th July | "A Passion for Art" by Sue Trusler |
| 8th August | "Poetry for Everyone" by Peter Davis |
| 12th Sept | "Circle Dancing" with Beti Jones |

As always, our meetings are held in Creigiau Church Hall and start at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Prospective new members, or just the mildly curious, are very welcome to come along and check us out.

PENTYRCH RANGERS

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annual funding, involvement of youth to further extend the life of each group and yearly events which can bring the clubs and the community together.

Although each sporting group has their own agendas, The PSA brings the clubs together for the benefit of local residents.

Thanks to the work of The PSA, everyone benefits from immaculate clean fields and an opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy a variety of sports on one site.

The PSA look forward to providing a service to the community for many years to come. Tom George (Tennis Chairman and PSA Committee Member)

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HISTORY VERSUS NOSTALGIA

As a local history group we should be encouraging the remembrance of things past in all their forms

In theory, yesterday was history, just because things are in living memory doesn't mean they don't count to be dismissed a "just nostalgia"

A childhood in the post war era might seem like nostalgia to us, but to a primary school child it is real history.

Things were very different then and experiences and circumstances vary widely.

A childhood in south Cardiff was different from a farming/rural background or a valley community.

Financial circumstances, class, education, grammar v secondary modern all have their impact on history

Things that were everyday experiences have disappeared or changed beyond recognition.

Should we as a society be making an effort to capture / record this era before the memories fade?

If you have any practical ideas of how we could progress this please get in touch, we will need a team of enthusiasts to take this forward.

Our May meeting is Jeff Childs, on Roath, Splott and Adamsdown, on the 30th June, Phil Carradice, is

BIG YEAR FOR RSPB CARDIFF & DISTRICT LOCAL GROUP



Marsh Harrier at Ham Wall
Photo by Angharad Jones

2023 is a special year for RSPB Cardiff and District Local Group as we are celebrating 50 years in November. We're a long-running, volunteer-led friendly group who enjoy all things 'birds' and nature and we arrange fundraising indoor and outdoor events. This year we've had successful trips to Newport

talking about the French at Fishguard 1797, we start the autumn term on the 29th September with James Stewart, on the small pox outbreak in south Wales 1962.

The diversity of these subjects, shows the infinite flexibility of history We would be very happy to see you, all are welcome to join in

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Denise James

Wetlands and Goldcliff Lagoons, and a sunny Somerset trip where we saw bitterns, hobbies and marsh harriers. Trip reports can be found on our Blog page on our website, and future events on our News page. Our next online talk takes place on May 30th, a presentation from Daniel Jenkins-Jones on the RSPB reserve Gwenffrwd Dinas, its history and birdlife.

However, as a group we are struggling. Since Covid, we have lost committee members and are actively looking for more volunteers to join us and help re-start the annual programme of events. We have 4 opportunities – 3 committee roles, Indoor and Outdoor Meeting Organisers and Secretary, and a general call out for helpers. Volunteering is great. It can help you connect with others, build self-confidence and self-esteem, important for physical and mental health and for a sense of purpose. By joining us, you would be helping us immensely to ensure the future of the group. We really hope that our 50th year won't be our last.

If you're interested, go to www.group.rspb.org.uk/cardiff/ and click on the Announcement banner on the home page, or contact us directly – details found on our Get Involved page. Angharad Jones

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We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to organise such celebrations, and very much hope that they will be enjoyable and happy occasions.

As we look towards the future, we feel deeply touched and sustained by the heartfelt good wishes and support of so many kind people around the country.

CHARLES R.

CAMILLA R.

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

Pentyrch Village Committee are pleased to welcome Kate Crabtree as a new member to the Committee. We would like to thank the community for supporting the Easter quiz fund raising event.

The Village Hall remains busy as the chosen venue for various classes including monthly art classes organised and run by Howard Jones. Elderfit Strength and Balance has added another class to their timetable. A painless way to support the hall is to making your online purchases through pentyrchvillagehallshop.co.uk. Click on the link and you will be redirected to 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.

THANK YOU PCC.



At the Dynevor Gardening AGM in February, there was a discussion on the current 'wheelbarrow' access at the Rec, behind the tennis courts. Pentyrch Community Council has now modified the kissing gate, so that wheelbarrows can be accommodated. A big thank-you to PCC for addressing this, and especially to Colin and Gary for a splendid job.

PENTYRCH WI.



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Beynon

What a wonderful social evening tonight WI had celebrating King Charles Coronation.

Thank you to Sue and Linda for being amazing presidents for the last 5 years. You will be missed and a very hard act to follow.

Thanks also to the hard working committee.

If you would like to join our thriving WI do come along to Pentyrch Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of the month 7.45pm (2 free sessions).

We look forward to welcoming you. Deb Hunt

PARC Y DWRLYN

Pentyrch Cricket Club have signed a filming contract with Industry 3 at the Pavilion which will require use of part of carpark for 3 days

Filming is overnight on the Tues 30th and Weds 31st May and mostly restricted to in and around the cricket pavilion.

It will involve a few hours of different overnight lights happening. It will provide some much needed funds for PSA. Thank you all for your understanding

LORD MAYOR'S SPEECH



L to R Janet Eveleigh, Kevan Eveleigh, The Right Hon. Lord Mayor, Cllr. Graham Hinchey, Lady Mayoress Ann Hinchey

After dinner speaker Kevan Eveleigh from Creigiau, who is the President of the Cardiff Speaker's Club, was recently invited to respond to the Lord Mayor's speech at Cardiff Masonic Hall.

Councillor Graham Hinchey, The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Cardiff welcomed the National Conference of The Association of Speakers Clubs to South Wales.

His welcoming speech celebrated the very best that Cardiff and Wales has to offer to visitors and he also spoke of

HAPPY GATHERING PENTYRCH CORONATION CELEBRATION



Happy Gathering would like to say a huge thanks to Pentyrch Community Council for providing a grant to help them celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 3rd.

Members enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea prepared by Pentyrch Rugby Club Manager, Trish. This was followed by a fun quiz, raffle and an excellent performance by singing duo, Tanglewood.

It was an event to remember.

Happy Gathering meet on the 2nd Monday of each month, at the rugby club, from 1.30 to 3pm, and the cost is £3.50 for cake, a cuppa, and entertainment.

a promising future for the Welsh youth of today.

Kevan responded eloquently with a humorous and motivating speech that had everyone smiling and brought all attendees at the sumptuous banquet together in friendship in a memorable conclusion to this important event."



Our busy Trustee's have working extremely hard on Planning, Developing and Funding the new facilities, while continuing to manage the recreational area.

Initial funding applications have been made and we have moved forward to be approved and accepted to complete the much longer and extremely complicated process for receiving funds from two of the major funding groups in Wales.

Planning and development has begun with interviews of Architects and we await their quotes, our next efforts will be directed to a contractor (preferably locally) who can complete the building of the sizeable extension to the pavilion. We have a working group led by Colin Pryce and Mike Taylor who oversee these complicated and technical discussions, and we are very lucky to have the help and advice from Glyn Jones and Adam Wood who have helped enormously.

At Carnival we will have our usual stall at which we will be launching a new initiative to allow residents to help support or efforts by becoming a "Friend of the Rec," more information will be available soon!

We will not ignore the surroundings and biodiversity of the field in our progress, Dan Clayton has been spearheading our efforts, we have bat boxes, bee hotel and replanting of hedges with Box, Hazel, and Hawthorne saplings to improve the look and habitat for mammals, birds and insects.

We are incredibly pleased to have the support of local groups including the Pentyrch Community Council, our sporting clubs, Cricket, Tennis, Petanque and Archery,

HILLTOP THEATRE



After the success of The Sound of Music, performed at the Pentyrch Village Hall, we would like to thank everyone who supported us.

As our productions get bigger and better, we desperately need stage crew to help during the building of our sets before and during show week. If you fancy helping our award winning company, then please get in touch. We can be found rehearsing every Thursday and Sunday in the hall.

Sue Gambarini. Chair Hilltop Theatre

Creigiau 23 and of course our remarkably busy friends on the Carnival Committee. We will shortly be organising an information giving meeting for residents who are interested and to give further and detailed information on progress.

Finally, if you have any advice or wish to help in anyway, contact us via our website or the email address below.

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GARTH GARDENERS The changing colours of nature



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In spring our wildlife is focused on producing the next generation. Male birds are in their brightest and best colours to impress their mates. (Men, take this as a hint to change out of your gardening clothes occasionally). The rock doves are funny to watch, their courtship display can only be described as "cwtching up". The male gets closer to the object of his affections in a sideways inch by inch movement, cooing all the time. Even the magpies have gone in for tail wagging this year.

Part of responsible gardening is enabling the wildlife in your garden to thrive, so try to plant with this in mind; berries to help this year's baby birds to make it through the winter. Don't forget the insects, moths, bees, hoverflies, etc. as they need flowering plants all year to enable pollination, much needed by those of us who grow fruit and veg.

Enjoy your summer gardening, and garden visits while we take a break. Garth Gardeners will be back in mid-September with an exciting season planned.

Please check our website to see for what's happening this summer garthgardeners.wordpress.com
Denise James

VILLAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL IS HERE AGAIN – NOT TO BE MISSED

Pentyrch Cricket Club is proud to present its hugely popular Music Festival once again on The Evening of Friday 7th July- a celebration with local bands performing in our lovely outdoor setting. Drinks, BBQ food and freshly cooked pizzas will be available. Please bring your own seating or picnic blankets.

Tickets are just £6 per person including a raffle and are now selling fast. Get yours by calling in at the pavilion on Saturday or any Wednesday or Friday nights.

The cricket club is always looking for new members either playing or social. We cater for players of all abilities and genders from serious cricketers to those wanting to just have a go. We cater for boys and girls in all age groups and have a thriving Women and Girls section. Call in at the pavilion most days for a chat or email alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk if you want to get involved in any way. The club is proud to be part of the wonderful collection of sporting clubs which comprises the Pentyrch Sports Association based at Parc Yr Dwyrlyn.

The club hopes once again to progress in the National Village Cup competition this summer having been regional winners in recent years. The draw looks favourable for us to entertain other regional winners from England if we are fortunate enough to win our regional group once again. Please look out on social media for news of our campaign.



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PENTYRCH SPEEDWATCH REPORT

Following a long embargo by the Police on Speedwatch activities, these recommenced at the end of April.

The Speedwatch team now has to have a police presence during its operations. The first exercise for many months took place on 28 April 2023 on Heol y Pentre. During the one hour exercise, a total of 228 vehicles passed with 43 exceeding 25mph. The highest recorded speed was 35 mph-with almost 20% of vehicles exceeding the permitted limit.

The police presence was extremely beneficial with a number of vehicles being stopped and drivers warned about exceeding the speed limit.

Further exercises will now take place in the future weeks.

17TH CENTURY TREASURE GOES ON DISPLAY AT MUSEUM OF CARDIFF

A piece of 17th Century treasure found by a local metal detectorist has gone on display at the Museum of Cardiff.

The rare silver thimble, which is believed to have been intended as a romantic gift due to the inscription around its base which reads 'I AM YOVR'S' (I am yours) was found buried in Pentyrch, 18cm below the ground.

Museum Manager, Alison Tallontire, said: "This is the first piece of treasure to ever go on display at the Museum, so it's really exciting for us."

If you have any knowledge about this find or any photos PCC would love to hear from you. Please email Deb Hunt at Office@Pentyrch.cc

CAN YOU HELP SOLVE THIS MYSTERY.

For many years there has been a defibrillator outside the Gwaelod y Garth village hall. The question has been raised about who services this important machine. Enquires to date have failed to reveal who actually owns the machine and also who takes the responsibility to keep it serviced.

If you are able to shine a light on this please let Deb Hunt PCC's Community Engagement officer know (office@Pentyrch.cc)

THE FIRST BUILDERS OF CREIGIAU

There are not many people now living in Creigiau who can remember the builders' yard that was located on the site of what is now called Woodland Crescent. The business was started there by David Owen, who came from Carmarthenshire to Grosfaen in 1884 and had a workshop alongside the cottage opposite the Dynevor where he worked as a wheelwright and carpenter. When the railway opened in Creigiau he squired the lease of land and started the building of Creigiau Terrace. He also had agreement with the land-owner for building two more terraces, one opposite the existing and the other fronting the main road. He set up a carpenters shop and various other large sheds alongside the stream. The largest shed adjoining the first housed the wood-working machinery and an oil engine. This engine also drove the mortar pan in an open lean-to shed. The furnace ashes for making mortar were hauled from Tyncoed colliery which was then in production. All the haulage was by horse and cart and four or five horses were stabled on the site. Most of the stone for house building came from Hendrescythan quarry.

During these early years I was told the sale of the houses in the Terrace was very poor so only the first ten at the top end were constructed but several other private houses were built, including the general stores, adjoining house and bakery. He also built his own house as one of the pair named Brynteg and Bwlchgwyn. Then about 1908 he met Thomas Davies who had come to Pentyrch as general foreman with the contractors who built Craig-y-Parc mansion and he arranged supply of mortar from Creigiau to site. Thus he met David Owen's daughter and when they married in 1910 he joined David Owen in the business. A large board on the gable-end of the workshop announced "Owen & Davies", Builders, Contractors, Funeral Undertakers, Coal Merchants, and Haulage Contractors etc.

About this time they secured the contract to build the Church Hall and completed building another ten houses in the Terrace houses on Llantwit Road, Cardiff Road and some on Pantygored Road. The war of 1914 must have seriously curtailed the work and during its course David Owen became very ill and he died in 1919. Soon after that Thomas Davies secured the order to build Tregarth house and this was building on a grand scale which no doubt enabled Mr Davies to buy his first motor lorry and to engage Mr. Martin Cross as lorry driver, a job he kept till his retirement in 1952. The amount of work now increased considerably and in 1926 he built the council houses at Bronllwyn. Pentyrch, the electric sub-station on Pantygored Road and Penybryn opposite the Golf Club.

In 1930 there arose deep depression in the country and the land-owner, Col. M. Wingfield of Gloucester, engaged Thomas Davies to construct a new road from Creigiau to Pentyrch. This provided employment for many of the unemployed, including quarry workers who had been laid off. The waste from the excavation was hauled to the low lying field behind the church hall, beside which the foot-path always called the Ash Path which led to Tynant Road. With the easing of the economic depression, work on the road stopped and work resumed as normal in Creigiau quarry. During this time Thomas Davies was



Owen & Davies Builders Yard - 1925.

able to purchase two new lorries to replace the old ones. On leaving school in 1935 many local boys work with my Thomas Davies as an apprentice in various trades and some of these stayed with the firm for many years. The Second World War brought further changes, with many being called up for service in the forces or directed to other work. Thomas Davies kept things going in a small way throughout the war but afterwards conditions became very difficult for the small builder with severe restrictions on the supply of materials and labour. Consequently the business ran into financial difficulty and was finally wound up in 1952.

WANTED

WHITE GOODS & ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Must be in working order



Garth Rotary

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CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Creigiau Tennis Club is delighted that Phil Thomas has joined us as Head Coach, with his assistant coach Cameron O'Dwyer.

Phil is an accredited and L4 Senior Performance Coach. He has over 25 years of coaching tennis and has had many roles within the tennis industry and brings a wealth of experience to our club. Both coaches are excited about developing the coaching and tennis community at Creigiau.



Coach Phil Thomas

Phil and Cameron are running junior after-school and weekend programmes. Adult group coaching sessions take place on Wednesday evenings; which are a great way to improve your tennis and have fun on court.

Also, Phil is available for one-to-one coaching and can be contacted via mobile: 07769255529 or online at: Headcoachfirstballin@gmail.com

New members are always welcome to Ladies Night on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Men's Night on Thursdays at 6:00pm. For more information please contact Trudi on 07768386119 or visit Clubspark Creigiau online.

PENTYRCH ART GROUP



Members in the workshop in Abergavenny

We had a successful Spring term, and are all looking forward to the coming term. Some members of the Group went to a workshop in Abergavenny in March with Jantien Powell. We worked in acrylic inks. This was a really enjoyable day.

We recently had a portrait lesson with Pentyrch artist Sophie Galliers, which everyone also thoroughly enjoyed, and are looking forward to further lessons in the coming weeks.



Our portraits from Sophies lesson

TEAM TENNIS

Currently, we have entered a Ladies and a Men's team into the Summer Leagues. If anyone is interested in playing for our league teams, please contact Trudi on the above number.

PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB



We are looking for new, experienced and youth players for the new season which has now started. All players will be provided with free coaching (if required) with club bowls available for use – so initially all you would need to wear to play is casual clothes and flat soled shoes.

By way of background information Pentyrch Bowling Club was established in 1991 and our green is at Parc Y Dwyrn playing field in the village. We have both women and men's teams playing in competitive leagues - the women play on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The men's matches are played on a Wednesday evening and a Saturday afternoon and the club's practice night is on a Monday evening. Subscriptions are reduced for adults to only £40 for the first year's membership. In the past we also had a youth team and we would now like to reintroduce it.

We also have a very good social calendar too with regular monthly coffee mornings, quiz and race nights, a cheese and wine do and not forgetting the annual club tour – this year to Devon in June.

There is also opportunity to become a social member rather than a playing member.

www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk



The exhibition at Garth Olwg was well received, and we continue to exhibit at the Kings Arms. Our next annual exhibition will be on May 19th 2024. In the meantime, we shall be holding a smaller afternoon exhibition at the Village Hall on Sunday, October 15th, from 1pm to 6pm. We hope to exhibit about 100 paintings, and will have cards for sale as usual. An afternoon exhibition is a new venture for us, but so many people have asked about an exhibition this year, we thought we'd hold one. Once again it'll be free admission and refreshments.

DEFIBRILLATORS ARE LOCATED AT :

Creigiau:

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

Gwaelod Y Garth

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

Pentyrch:

Pentyrch Rugby Club	(outdoors)
Pentyrch Pharmacy	(outdoors)

Rhydlafar

The nursery car park	(outdoors)
Cabinet Code for all the above	C159 (X)

CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS RAISE FUNDS FOR ROTARY CHARITY



Cantorion Creigiau Singers travelled to St John's Church Keynsham near Bristol/Bath in April to give a concert to raise funds for the RUHX (Royal Bath Hospital) Charity. The concert was arranged by local Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club-the "parent" club of our Garth Rotary, helped by Choir Chair/Garth Rotary member Jane Williams. The choir gave an excellent performance with a mixed repertoire (including much loved Welsh hymns) enjoyed by a full audience of 200. The excellent compere for the evening was choir/Garth Rotary member Barbara Rodd. The choir was praised for its good diction in a vast Church building and good musical/singing interpretation as taught by Musical Director of 53 years Mair Roberts-herself a trained singer. Sharing the concert was the "Bristol Military Wives" choir who spoke of the importance of singing to help with friendship and mental health. The choir now look forward to a special evening celebrating their **50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** (belated 3 years due to covid) on **SATURDAY 8th July 7.30pm** at **ST MARK'S CHURCH GABALFA** (North Rd-with car parking). The choir will be joined by the wonderful Cor Heol-Y March children's choir, winners of Cor Cymru/Llangollen National Eisteddfod, a fitting invite with Cantorion Creigiau themselves being competition and National Eisteddfod winners. Former members are invited to join us in the audience or to sing with us. Tickets £10 from choir members or Eric Willis tel 07709 993127. Future plans include recording Welsh hymns for Radio Cymru also to be stored in "The National Library of Wales"

CPR/DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS



On behalf of Pentyrch Community Council we would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Owen - Calon Hearts, Pentyrch Rugby Club and to everyone who attended CPR/DEFIB awareness training.

For any organisation who tends to community defibs please please regularly check the battery and pads and ensure machine is maintained and very importantly your unit is registered with The Circuit - The National Defibrillator Network. Go to <https://www.thecircuit.uk> to register

If a defib is used, please replace pads used as soon as you can.

One of the organisations able to support you is Calon Hearts : <https://www.calonhearts.org/contact/> 029 22402670

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Vaughan Hughes oedd y siaradwr yng nghyfarfod mis Chwefror - cyfarfod a drefnwyd gan Glwb y Dwrllyn i Gylch Cadwgan. 'Y Cyfansoddiadau - y ffraeo a'r gwobrwyo' oedd ei destun gan ganolbwyntio ar eisteddfodau Sir Fôn ar hyd y degawdau. Soniodd am sawl anghydfod eisteddfodol a thrafodwyd dilysrwydd ambell gystadleuydd. Roedd yn noson ddifyr iawn a sbardunodd gryn dipyn o drafod.

Bu ein cinio Gwyl Dewi blynyddol yng Nghlwb Golff Radur unwaith eto'n ddigwyddiad arbennig. Y gwr gwâdd oedd y Barnwr Nic Parry a fu'n ein tywys o'r cae pel-droed i'r llys barn wrth drafod ei brofiadau fel barnwr ac fel sylwebydd chwaraeon. Awr o adloniant pur ar ôl y gwledda.

Ym mis Ebrill cafwyd sesiwn arall o 'Fy Nhrysor i' wrth i aelodau'r gymdeithas sôn am rywbeth sy'n werthfawr iddyn nhw. Y cyfranwyr y tro hwn oedd Lyn Davies, Rhodri Gwynn-Jones, Rowena Thomas a Guto Roberts. Edrychwn ymlaen yn awr at daith diwrnod i ardal Merthyr Tudful a phenwythnos yn ardal Llanelli.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Vaughan Hughes entertained us in February with his recollections of Anglesey Eisteddfodau.

Nic Parry the renowned judge & sports commentator was the guest speaker at our St David's Day annual dinner at Radyr Golf Club.

In April club members entertained & spoke of precious memorabilia.

We now look forward to a weekend in Llanelli and a visit to Merthyr.

Future Concerts-CREIGIAU GOLF CLUB FUNDRAISER-Friday 23rd June 7.30pm. Saturday 7th October St Catwg's Church Pentyrch 7.30pm.

If this interests you and you'd like to join us -come along to Creigiau Golf Club upstairs Sunday evenings 7.30-9.00pm- you do not need to be able to read music-just have a wish to sing and socialise! Jane Williams