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PENTYRCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

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CIVIC RECEPTION

The Community Council held its annual civic reception on the 4th September 2023.

It was a very successful and enjoyable evening during which the community council thanked local groups for all their work in providing a diversity of opportunities which enhance the wellbeing of residents.

Our communities are fortunate to have so many individuals and groups who give their time to support the wellbeing of residents.



Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Bablin Molik, Consort Mr Molik Ahmed, Councillors and PCC Clerk and Staff

More than 60 representatives of local groups attended the evening and we were also joined by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Bablin Molik and Consort Mr Molik Ahmed.

Councillor Louise McGrath, Chair of the Community Council, spoke about the community council engaging with residents, seeking views and encouraging involvement in projects we are considering, such as the planting of trees on Community Council land.

Louise explained that we support many organisations and can help in a number of ways:

- We offer financial support
- We offer guidance and assistance and have a team of staff with a variety of skills
- We can be an advocate on your behalf
- We can promote your organisation and what it is aiming to achieve

In addition to thanking local groups for their work within our communities a number of individuals were recognised:

For the activities bringing colour and collaboration to our area and especially for 'Love where you Live' - Amanda Thorpe

For the many groups she has set up and many acts of kindness in our community and especially for establishing 'Knit and Natter' - Carol Saint

For her efforts in litter-picking and general help to ensure our wonderful community stays spic and span and for her persistence in getting CCC to resurface the path between Field Terrace towards Bronllwyn (short cut to the school) - Christine James

For his tireless efforts to organise events and to secure the hand over to the Creigiau Recreational Charity, lots of plans going forward which takes a huge amount of commitment - Colin Belward

For her work with Pentyrch Open Gardens which provides lovely flower boxes, planters around Pentyrch and the Open Gardens have been able to donate so much to the Wales Air Ambulance and provide grants to the local community - Helen Edwards

For starting up the Tuesday luncheon club which many people enjoy and provides so much benefit to the school. Some of the members give their time to share their skills with the children at the school teaching them cookery, knitting and sewing skills - Jenny Hammett

For her work with Pentyrch Rangers and FOPSA - Lucy O'leary

For his commitment to the village hall as caretaker and his work as spokesperson for the Lan memorial - Peter Hammett

For his work with groups such as the Ramblers and encouraging members of our community to enjoy the countryside by promoting and improving the existing rights of way through Paths to Wellbeing - Steve Axe

A special mention was also given to former Councillor Stuart Thomas. Stuart has been a community councillor for more than 30 years but has now moved from the area. Stuart's expertise and wealth of local knowledge has been an invaluable resource.

For many years he has produced the Community Link, which we know from residents feedback is much appreciated across the community. To date, Stuart has produced 55 editions of the Community Link.

Stuart was thanked for his huge contribution to the community and he will be missed by the community council.

One of the Freeman of Pentyrch and past Council member and Council Chair - Penri Williams spoke in

Welsh and English about the history of the community council.

Councillor Sara Pickard spoke about community collaboration with Craig Y Parc school and was joined by the Headteacher, Clair Spring, who outlined her vision to both develop and support pupils at the school and engage with the community.

The evening was a great success and our thanks go to Pentyrch RFC for hosting the event.

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COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There are two vacancies available on the Community Council for the Creigiau Ward

If you are interested in helping decide on an exciting program of projects for your community please contact the Clerk for further details on becoming a Councillor

E mail Clerk@Pentyrch.cc

SEDD WAG CYNGHORYDD

Mae dwy sedd wag ar gael ar y Cyngor Cymuned ar gyfer Ward Creigiau.

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn helpu i benderfynu ar raglen gyffrous o brosiectau ar gyfer eich cymuned, cysylltwch â'r Clerc am fanylion pellach ar fod yn Gynghorydd.

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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

9 February 24. 9:00am

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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

9 Chwefor 24. 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

ORCHARD AT FAIRMEADOW

During the summer months the Community Council asked residents for their views on the creation of a community orchard at Fairmeadow. It was suggested that residents could participate in tree planting and the subsequent harvesting of the fruit. Whilst many residents were supportive of the idea there were also a significant number who recognised the difficulties that could be caused due to the limited vehicle access to Fairmeadow. Due to the comments received, and the on-going work required to maintain an orchard, the community council decided not to proceed with the creation of an orchard. Instead, the community council has agreed that Coed Caerdydd can undertake some tree planting at Fairmeadow, but not fruit trees that require ongoing maintenance. The community council remains committed to reducing its carbon footprint through tree planting and other initiatives. We are very grateful for the offers of support in relation to Fairmeadow and will be pursuing other projects which may provide further opportunities for residents.

REPLACEMENT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Cardiff Council prepared a draft plan for the period 2021-36, and until 5th October 2023 interested parties were able to submit comments. The plan is vitally important to our communities as it determines where there can be new housebuilding. Within the area of the community council there were a number of suggested sites for new housebuilding. All of these were on greenfield sites and the community council objected to these proposals. The community council questioned the population growth projections which underpin the need for housebuilding and was strongly of the view that brownfield sites should be used. The community council invited the Chief Planning Officer to a public meeting in order that residents were able to ask questions about the draft plan. The meeting was very well attended with 96 people coming to Penttyrch Village Hall. It is clear that residents have very strong views on the Replacement Local Development Plan and the community council submitted a very detailed response to Cardiff Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Community Council have received an enquiry questioning the environmentally friendly status of the Community Link. This has been raised with our printer who has advised us of the following:-

The printer used complies with ISO 14000:2004 Environmental Management System.

Paper is FSC registered and is fully recyclable (FSC is the internationally recognised organisation of Forest Management)

Printing Inks are Vegetable Based

All chemicals and plates used within the printing process are recycled.

REMINDER

The council office is at 1 Penuel Road, Penttyrch. (Penuel Rd is the same road as the rugby club) The office is open Monday - Friday 10.00am -12.00pm. We also have a well stocked library, and a very interesting local museum.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Penttyrch Community Council have organised a litter-pick for

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

**We will meet outside the
1 PENUEL RD. PENTTYRCH
at 10 A.M.**

**We do hope you can spare an
hour or so to help
Litter grabs will be sanitized by
CCC**

**Would you bring your own gloves
Thank you**

THANK YOU

On behalf of PCC we would like to thank all within our community who volunteered to plant bulbs. I am sure we will all look forward to seeing them flourish in the spring. Deb Hunt.
PCC Community Engagement Officer



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Caerdydd a'r Fro
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University Health Board

Dear Resident

October 2023

Penttyrch Surgery Development

We recognise it has been many months since there has been any communication on the Penttyrch Surgery development and therefore wish to update you on the progress of the new surgery and also our plans to move forward with this development.

As a Health Board we remain committed to the Penttyrch branch Surgery development to provide modern, purpose-built primary care facilities to the local population, as well as expanding services within this area.

The only viable site for this development remains the Rhydlafor Drive site, and we are working with Llandaff and Penttyrch Surgeries and other key stakeholders to engage with interested parties, including registered patients and the wider community, to get their views on how we can ensure the new surgery is accessible; an element that emerged as a significant concern during the engagement process.

Whilst it was originally hoped that work would start on site as early as 2021, this has been delayed for a number of reasons, beyond the Health Board's control. These factors have resulted in a significant delay to the programme and we are currently working to agree a clear timeline within which the development will be taken forward, to include a date for works starting on site and expected completion/opening of the new development. We will share information on this once confirmed.

Over the coming months there will be further communication to explore options for ensuring reasonable accessibility to the new surgery including potential transport solutions.

We will be sharing a survey with both patients and the wider community of Penttyrch that can be completed either on-line or in paper format. We are really seeking to understand your needs and we would therefore encourage you to participate in the survey so that we can develop solutions that aim to support patient access to the new surgery.

We hope this helps provide an update on the current situation and the plans for Penttyrch branch Surgery and reassures you we will be working with you to ensure the new surgery is accessible.

Yours sincerely **SUZANNE RANKIN CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



PERLLAN YN FAIRMEADOW

Yn ystod misoedd yr haf gofynnodd y Cyngor Cymuned i drigolion am eu barn ar greu perllan gymunedol yn Fairmeadow.

Awgrymwyd y gallai trigolion gymryd rhan mewn plannu coed a chynaeafu'r ffrwythau wedyn.

Er bod llawer o drigolion yn gefnogol i'r syniad, roedd nifer sylweddol hefyd yn cydnabod yr anawsterau y gellid eu hachosi oherwydd y cerbydau cyfyngedig a'r mynediad i Fairmeadow.

Oherwydd y sylwadau a dderbyniwyd, a'r gwaith parhaus sydd angen ei wneud i gynnal perllan, penderfynodd y cyngor cymuned beidio â bwrw ymlaen â chreu perllan.

Yn hytrach, mae'r cyngor cymuned wedi cytuno y gall Coed Caerdydd blannu rhywfaint o goed yn Fairmeadow, ond nid coed ffrwythau sydd angen eu cynnal a'u cadw'n barhaus.

Mae'r cyngor cymuned yn parhau i fod yn ymrwymedig i leihau ei ôl troed carbon drwy blannu coed a mentrau eraill. Rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn am y cynigion o gefnogaeth mewn perthynas â Fairmeadow a byddwn yn dilyn prosiectau eraill a allai ddarparu cyfleoedd pellach i drigolion.

CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL NEWYDD

Paratôdd Cyngor Caerdydd gynllun drafft ar gyfer y cyfnod 2021-36, a roedd partion oedd â diddordeb yn gallu cyflwyno sylwadau hyd at y 5ed o Hydref 2023.

Mae'r cynllun yn hanfodol bwysig i'n cymunedau gan ei fod yn pennu lle y gellir adeiladu tai newydd.

O fewn ardal y cyngor cymuned, awgrymwyd nifer o safleoedd ar gyfer adeiladu tai newydd. Roedd y rhain i gyd ar safleoedd maes glas a gwrthwynebodd y cyngor cymuned y cynigion hyn.

Cwestiynodd y cyngor cymuned yr amcanestyniadau twf poblogaeth sy'n tanategu'r angen i adeiladu tai ac roedd yn gryf o'r farn y dylid defnyddio safleoedd tir llwyd.

Gwahoddodd y cyngor cymuned y Prif Swyddog Cynllunio i gyfarfod cyhoeddus er mwyn i drigolion allu gofyn cwestiynau am y cynllun drafft. Daeth nifer dda iawn i'r cyfarfod gyda 96 o bobl yn dod i Neuadd Bentref Pentyrch.

Mae'n amlwg bod gan drigolion farn gref iawn ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Newydd a chyflwynodd y cyngor cymuned ymateb manwl iawn i Gyngor Caerdydd.

EFFAITH AMGYLCHEDDOL

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi derbyn ymholiad yn cwestiynu statws ecogyfeillgar y Cyswllt Cymunedol. Codwyd hyn gyda'n hargraffydd sydd wedi ein hysbysu o'r canlynol:-

Mae'r printer yn cydymffurfio gyda System Rheoli Amgylcheddol ISO 14000:2004.

Mae'r papur yn gofrestredig gyda'r FSC ac yn medru cael ei ailgylchu (FSC yw'r corff cydnabyddedig rhyngwladol rheolaeth coedwig)

Mae'r inc a defnyddir yn rhai llyieuol

Mae'r cemegion a'r platiau sydd yn cael eu defnyddio yn y broses brintio i gyd yn cael eu haigylchu.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 12th NOVEMBER 2023

There was a very good turn out for PCC's Annual Remembrance Day Service. We would like to thank Reverend Ruth Coombs for conducting the service, all our readers Martin Hughes, Scout Sam, Eleri Jones and Ann Angle and Byron Tucker who played the trumpet. Thank you all those who attended and especially laid wreaths on behalf of their organisation and not forgetting Colin, Sarah and Cheryl for helping with traffic control.

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 Since the last edition of the Community Link PCC has considered the following planning 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. Ers y rhifyn olaf o'r Cyswllt Cyswllt Cymunedol wedi ystyried y ceisiadau cynllunio canlynol:

23/01206/FUL Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth Primary School Application **No Comments**

23/02169/DOC Creigiau Quarry Application **Supported & Comments submitted**

23/02106/FUL Pentyrch Cricket Club **Supported & Comments submitted**

23/02365/RES Land South of Llantrisant Road **Awaiting sight of St Fagans CC submission**

23/02030/HSE 1 Tyn-y-Coed Road **No Comments**

23/02414/HSE 29 Parc-y-bryn Creigiau Cardiff **No comments**

23/02367/DOC Land South Of Llantrisant Road, Parcel 2D Within Phase 1 At Plasdwr Cardiff **No Comments**

23 /02282/ DOC Vacant Parcel Of Land At The End Of Mountain Road, Pentyrch **Comments submitted**

23/02292/DOC Phase 3 Of Land North Of Junction 33

DERBYNIAD DINESIG

Cynhaliodd y Cyngor Cymuned ei dderbyniad dinesig blynyddol ar 4 Medi 2023.

Bu'n noson lwyddiannus a phleserus iawn pan ddiolchodd y cyngor cymuned i grwpiau lleol am eu holl waith yn darparu amrywiaeth o gyfleoedd sy'n gwella lles trigolion. Mae ein cymunedau'n ffodus i gael cymaint o unigolion a grwpiau sy'n rhoi o'u hamser i gefnogi lles trigolion.

Mynychodd mwy na 60 o gynrychiolwyr grwpiau lleol y noson ac ymunodd y Gwir Anrh. Arglwydd Faer Caerdydd, y Cyngorydd Bablin Molik a'r Cydymaith Mr Molik Ahmed



Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Bablin Molik, Consort Mr Molik Ahmed, Councillors, PCC Clerk and Staff and Community Representatives



Cyngorydd Louise McGrath, Cadeirydd y Cyngor Cymuned,

Siaradodd y Cyngorydd Louise McGrath, Cadeirydd y Cyngor Cymuned, am y cyngor cymuned yn ymgysylltu â thrigolion, yn ceisio barn ac yn annog cyfranogiad mewn prosiectau yr ydym yn eu hystyried, megis plannu coed ar dir y Cyngor Cymuned.

Eglurodd Louise ein bod yn cefnogi llawer o sefydliadau ac y gallwn helpu mewn nifer o ffyrdd:

- Rydym yn cynnig cymorth ariannol
- Rydym yn cynnig arweiniad a chymorth ac mae gennym dîm o staff ag amrywiaeth o sgiliau
- Gallwn fod yn eiriolwr ar eich rhan
- Gallwn hyrwyddo eich sefydliad a'r hyn y mae'n anelu at ei gyflawni

Yn ogystal â diolch i grwpiau lleol am eu gwaith o fewn ein cymunedau cydnabuwyd nifer o unigolion :

Ar gyfer y gweithgareddau sy'n dod â lliw a chydweithio i'n hardal ac yn arbennig ar gyfer 'Love where you Live' – Amanda Thorpe
I'r grwpiau niferus y mae hi wedi'u sefydlu a sawl gweithred o garedigrwydd yn ein cymuned ac yn arbennig ar gyfer sefydlu 'Knit and Natter' - Carol Saint

Am ei hymdrechion yn codi sbwriel a chymorth cyffredinol i sicrhau bod ein cymuned wych yn aros yn lan ac am ei dyfalbarhad yn cael CSC i roi wyneb newydd ar y llwybr rhwng

Field Terrace tuag at Bronllwyn (llwybr byr i'r ysgol) - Christine James

Am ei ymdrechion diflino i drefnu digwyddiadau ac i sicrhau'r trosglwyddiad i Elusen Hamdden Creigiau, llawer o gynlluniau wrth symud ymlaen sy'n cymryd llawer iawn o ymrwymiad - Colin Belward

Am ei gwaith gyda Gerddi Agored Pentyrch sy'n darparu'r blychau blodau bywiog, mae planwyr o amgylch Pentyrch a thrwy'r Gerddi Agored wedi gallu rhoi cymaint i Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru a rhoi grantiau i'r gymuned leol - Helen Edwards

Ar gyfer cychwyn y clwb cinio dydd Mawrth y mae llawer o bobl yn ei fwynhau ac yn rhoi cymaint o fudd i'r ysgol. Rhai o'r aelodau yn rhoi o'u hamser i rannu eu sgiliau gyda phlant yr ysgol gan ddysgu sgiliau coginio, gwau a gwnïo - Jenny Hammett

Am ei gwaith gyda Pentyrch Rangers a FOPSA - Lucy O'leary

Am ei ymrwymiad i'r neuadd bentref fel gofalwr a'i waith fel llafarydd ar gyfer cofeb Lan – Peter Hammett

Am ei waith gyda grwpiau fel y Cerddwyr ac annog aelodau o'n cymuned i fwynhau cefn gwlad drwy hyrwyddo a gwella'r hawliau tramwy presennol trwy Lwybrau at Les - Steve Axe



Clerk of the Council Mr Adrian Isaacs at the Civic Reception

Soniwyd yn arbennig hefyd am y cyn Gyngorydd Stuart Thomas.

Mae Stuart wedi bod yn gyngorydd cymuned ers dros 30 mlynedd ond bellach wedi symud o'r ardal

Mae arbenigedd Stuart a'i gyfoeth o wybodaeth leol wedi bod yn adnodd amhrisiadwy.

Ers blynyddoedd lawer mae wedi cynhyrchu'r Cyswllt Cymunedol, y gwyddom o adborth trigolion ei fod yn cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr ar draws y gymuned. Hyd yn hyn, mae Stuart wedi cynhyrchu 55 rhifyn o'r Cyswllt Cymunedol.

Diolchwyd i Stuart am ei gyfraniad enfawr i'r gymuned a bydd colled ar ei ôl gan y cyngor cymuned.



Ryddfreinwyr Pentyrch Penri Williams

Siaradodd un o Ryddfreinwyr Pentyrch a chyn-aelod o'r Cyngor a Chadeirydd y Cyngor - Penri Williams yn Gymraeg a Saesneg am hanes y cyngor cymuned.

Siaradodd y Cyngorydd Sara Pickard am gydweithio cymunedol gydag ysgol Craig y Parc ac ymunwyd â hi gan y Pennaeth, Clair Spring, a amlinellodd ei gweledigaeth i ddatblygu a chefnogi disgyblion yn yr ysgol ac ymgysylltu â'r gymuned.

Roedd y noson yn llwyddiant mawr ac rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn i Glwb Rygbi Pentyrch am gynnal y digwyddiad.

"AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP NEW SKILLS AT ITV CYMRU WALES."

By Councillor Sara Pickard

As I have just celebrated my 40th birthday I thought it would be a good time to look back on all the incredible employment opportunities that I have been able to take advantage of over the past 20 years or so. As a person with Down's Syndrome, the odds of me being able to have worthwhile job opportunities were, at the time, said to be very low....and, unfortunately, still are for so many people with disabilities.

After school and college I was able to get my first job as a receptionist at Craig-Y-Parc School in Pentyrch before securing a post as a Project officer with Mencap Cymru, where I still work today. I have had many opportunities to lead on a number of different projects which have mainly involved working in schools and colleges, particularly working with young people with learning disabilities across the whole of Wales.

I have also been very fortunate that Mencap Cymru have allowed me to take advantage of a number of secondment opportunities that have come up during my time at Mencap Cymru.

The first of these was back in 2008 and 2009, which enabled me to develop my passion for drama with Hijinx Theatre Company, which is based at the Wales Millennium Centre. After rigorous rehearsals I was able to join a group of professional actors to perform in two touring productions in theatres across the UK.

My next secondment opportunity came in 2021 when I was appointed as a Disabled Peoples Employment Champion within the Welsh Government. This was a great opportunity to seek to increase the number of people with disabilities in Wales who are in employment. Although I thoroughly enjoyed this year-long secondment, unfortunately, it was during the Covid lockdown, so I had to work entirely from home. Although I was provided with all the technology to carry out my job from home, I did miss contact with people. As a result, despite being offered an extension to my secondment, I made the decision to return to Mencap Cymru in 2022 where I was able to take up a new role as the Engagement Officer.

Part of this work was to establish a new partnership between Mencap Cymru and ITV Cymru Wales. I was delighted to be given the opportunity to have a 5-week secondment as a member of staff at ITV Cymru Wales during July and August 2023. I learnt so much but it was pleasing that when I left ITV staff said they had learnt a lot too as few of the staff had any direct experience of meeting someone with a learning disability, let alone working alongside them!



One of the many highlights was being able to co-present an episode of the political programme 'Sharp End' during Learning Disability Week. I was able to film a package to examine the progress made since the introduction of the All-Wales Strategy in 1983....the year that I was born!

This involved interviewing a number of people including Assembly Minister, Julie Morgan MS. On the programme I then interviewed three Assembly members about their reaction to my film. You can view this episode (broadcast on June 19th) by doing a search for 'Sharp End', search on catch up on ITVx, or at <https://www.itv.com/walesprogrammes/articles/sharp-end-june-19th>

As well as attending the Royal Welsh Show and the National Eisteddfod with ITV Cymru, I had the opportunity to attend the ITV Summer Reception in the Speaker's Garden in Westminster where I met a lot of celebrities, including the Speaker himself, Lindsay Hoyle. It was great to have the chance to meet and chat to many ITV celebrities including Dermot O'Leary, my favourite from 'The Chase',



Ann Hegerty ('The Governess'), Tina O'Brian (Sarah from 'Coronation Street'), Torvill and Dean, Alan Titchmarsh and also, as a huge fan of 'Strictly Come Dancing', I also had a bit of a dance with Ed Balls....I only said I liked him on 'Strictly' and he asked me to dance!!

So, now I am back at



Mencap Cymru where I really hope to bring some of what I have learned back into my role. Huge thanks to my Director at Mencap Cymru who allowed me to take up these wonderful opportunities and a massive thank you to all the staff at ITV Cymru Wales in Cardiff Bay who made me so welcome from Day 1, and special thanks to Rob Osbourne, who had the confidence in me to let me co-present 'Sharp End' with him, and to Elin Llyr who planned and managed my secondment. I shall miss them all.

So, what comes next????.....who knows? There are lots of exciting plans to develop our work with Mencap Cymru, including our social media presence, so you can follow us there!!

I am often asked what my advice would be to others with learning disabilities. I always say: ...'whatever opportunities come your way, never doubt yourself or say no, you just need to believe in yourself that you can achieve anything you set your mind to'.

I also thoroughly enjoy my role as a Community Councillor for Pentyrch and am currently leading on a project, with the Principal of Craig-y-Parc School, Claire Spring, to help integrate the work of the school more in to our community by engaging with our local community groups. Some of this work has already started but we hope it will develop much further in the coming year.

I was also very pleased to be asked to speak at a conference at the Senedd in October entitled 'We Belong Here: Women's Takeover of the Senedd'. I was asked to speak about the need to encourage more women with disabilities to become involved in politics.

So, my 'story' goes on and I hope you have enjoyed hearing about my latest 'chapter'.



BECOMING A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR

Reading the Link at the beginning of 2022 I saw that our Community Council needed new members, curious I attended one of the Community Council Finance meetings which appeared well managed and gave me an idea of the scope, so I had a chat to the Clerk about becoming a Councillor.

She was encouraging and advised how to apply. In June 2022, while recovering from Covid, I was coopted onto the community council.

It was a daunting at first but I was encouraged by neighbours and friends.

The Clerk gave me guidance and recommended online training sessions and experienced councillors provided welcome advice.

After a few months I was able to start being active representing our community.

This summer, in my role as Chair of the Council, I was fortunate to be able to help the local community give feedback to Cardiff Council on the Preferred Strategy Document for the Revised Local development Plan.

Being a Community Councillor can be challenging and I am certainly learning all the time. The Clerk is there to provide guidance and we are fortunate that each Councillor brings their strengths and knowledge to PCC and many talented people within our community are willing to give their time and expertise on specific topics.

If you would like to become a Community Councillor, I really encourage you to reach out to the Clerk to find out more. Please contact . Adrian Clerk@Pentyrch.cc.

Cllr Louise McGrath

GARTH ROTARY WRAP UP LOCAL COLLECTIONS



Again this year Garth Rotary have in conjunction with other Cardiff Rotary Clubs arranged a community collection of warm used coats for the needy and homeless.

The quantity and quality coats donated was amazing, although not yet accurately counted, we estimate that around 400 coats have been collected.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated coats and to the following businesses and local amenities who have looked after a collection box:

P & R Hopkins Butchers, Pentyrch
Vale Resort, Vale of Glamorgan
Creigiau Arms
Creigiau Golf Club
Tongwynlais Dental Practise
Rhodri's by the lake, Creigiau
Pentyrch Rugby Football Club
St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch

The coats have been given to charities who help people in crisis. The main partner Charities being:

Huggard Centre Wallich Centre
Space 4U Cardiff Salvation Army, Cardiff
Cardiff Boomerang (As in the photo above)

County Council Notes

Cllr. Rhys Livesey

A quick update from me. Work has included:

Identifying the landowner and locating a land manager who agreed to replace a section of dangerous path between houses at Parc y Fro and Heol Creigiau. They paid for resurfacing and the council's Public Rights of Way team were then able to adopt the path. Hopefully, now, a resident's suggestion of Coed Caerdydd planting new trees on Parc y Fro green space, that the path connects with, can be consulted with residents near it.

I objected to any new large scale development on land not already with planning permission (Plasdwr) as part of the Replacement Local Development Plan (LDP) candidate site consultation.

I helped to get the Head of Planning to attend a lively and very well attended event at Pentyrch Village Hall regarding LDP consultation.

Following a Pentyrch resident's question, I helped identify two council -owned sites within Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth for a council project underway to consider communal electric car charging points.

I've been assisting some residents with various planning applications and concerns with council housing.

I attended the Lan Memorial Woodland volunteer event.

I'm helping the community council with the formation of a formal bus stop on Heol Goch, having a productive meeting with a Cabinet Member and council officer where it was discussed.

A request for double yellow lines at the Heol Goch and Heol y Pentre junction was turned down but an officer is having a look at it once more.

Whatever peoples' plans over Christmas - even if, like me, it's just a quiet break (hopefully) - I hope all goes well! Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!"

Rhys Owain Livesey ynghorydd | Councillor
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HARVEST COLLECTION

Many thanks to all our families for their food contributions to Dusty Forge Pantry, a charity based in Ely and Caerau. A few of our Year 6 pupils were busy sorting the foods before they were collected and distributed.



Harvest Collection for Dusty Forge

CASGLIAD Y CYNHAEF

Diolch yn fawr i'n teuluoedd am eu cyfraniadau i Bantri Dusty Forge, elusen yn Nhrelai a Chaerau. Bu rai o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 yn brysur yn didoli'r bwydydd cyn iddynt gael eu casglu a'u rhannu.

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Dosbarth 3 and Class 3 pupils participated in an African Drumming workshop. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



Year 3 enjoying an African Drumming

GWEITHDAI DRYMIO AFFRICANAIDD

Cymerodd disgyblion Dosbarth 3 a Class 3 ran mewn gweithdy Drymio Affricanaidd. Mwynheuodd pawb y profiad yn fawr!

PRYNHAWN CWRDD A CHYFARCH

Diolch yn fawr i'n teuluoedd am ddod i'n diwrnod 'Cwrdd a Chyfarch'. Cawsant gyfle i gwrdd ag athro newydd eu plentyn, cwrdd â staff eraill sy'n gweithio yn y dosbarth a phrofi gweithgareddau y mae disgyblion yn eu gwneud yn eu hystafelloedd dosbarth. Roedd y disgyblion wedi mwynhau cael eu teuluoedd a'u ffrindiau'n ymweld â'u dosbarth!

SPRING BULB PROJECT

Our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils are participating in the Spring Bulbs Project in partnership with The Edina Trust. The pupils will be investigating how the changing of seasons are affecting spring flowers. They have recently planted their spring bulbs and will begin monitoring and observing their growth in the New Year. They will feed this information back to the Trust who will use it to explore the effects of temperature on spring bulbs.



Year 1 and Year 5 pupils planting their spring bulbs

PROSIECT BYLBIAU'R GWANWYN

Mae disgyblion Blwyddyn 1 a 5 yn cymryd rhan ym Mhrosiect Bylbiau'r Gwanwyn mewn partneriaeth ag Ymddiriedolaeth Edina. Bydd y disgyblion yn ymchwilio i sut mae newid tymhorau'n effeithio ar flodau'r gwanwyn. Maent wedi plannu eu bylbiau yn ddiweddar a byddant yn dechrau monitro ac arsylwi ar eu twf yn y Flwyddyn Newydd. Byddant yn bwydo'r wybodaeth yma yn ôl i'r Ymddiriedolaeth a fydd yn ei defnyddio i archwilio effeithiau tymheredd ar fylbiau'r gwanwyn.

MEET AND GREET AFTERNOON

Many thanks to our families for attending our Meet and Greet Open Afternoon. They had the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher, meet other staff working in the classroom and experience activities that pupils undertake in their classrooms. The pupils enjoyed having their families and friends visiting their class!



Dosbarth 4 enjoying Welsh Water's workshop

WINTER WATER SAFETY

Jodie and Kieran, from the Better Aquatics Team, visited school to deliver two Winter Water Safety assemblies - one for our Foundation Phase pupils and one for our KS2 pupils. They wanted to make the pupils aware of the dangers around water as we move into the winter months. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the assemblies and learned valuable lessons.



Winter Water Safety Assembly

DIOGELWCH DŴR YN Y GAEAF

Ymwelodd Jodie a Kieran o'r Tîm 'Better Aquatics' â'r ysgol i gyflwyno dau wasanaeth Diogelwch Dŵr yn y Gaeaf - un ar gyfer disgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen ac un ar gyfer ein disgyblion CA2. Roedden nhw eisïau gwneud y disgyblion yn ymwybodol o'r peryglon o amgylch dŵr wrth i ni symud i fisoedd y gaeaf. Roedd y disgyblion wedi mwynhau'r gwasanaethau'n fawr a dysgon nhw wersi gwerthfawr.

URDD OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Emma, from the Urdd Outdoor Activities Team, came to school to deliver 'Learning Outside of the Classroom' workshops for our Year 4 pupils. The sessions focused on teamwork, orienteering and problem solving. They all thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



Year 4 enjoying the outdoor activities

GWEITHGAREDDAU AWYR AGORED YR URDD

Bu Emma, o Dîm Gweithgareddau Awyr Agored yr Urdd, yn yr ysgol yn darparu gweithdai 'Dysgu y Tu Allan i'r Ystafell Ddosbarth' i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 4. Roedd y sesiynau'n canolbwyntio ar waith tîm, cyfeiriannu a datrys problemau. Roedd y disgyblion i gyd wrth eu boddau.

WELSH WATER

Keith, from Welsh Water, came to school to deliver assemblies to our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 pupils and a 'Stop The Block' workshop for our Year 4 pupils and a 'Water Cycle' workshop for our Year 2 pupils. They all thoroughly enjoyed the informative sessions. Many thanks Keith!



Welsh Water Assembly

DŴR CYMRU

Daeth Keith, o Ddŵr Cymru, i'r ysgol i gynnal gwasanaethau i ddisgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen a Chyfnod Allweddol 2 a gweithdy 'Stop Cyn Creu Bloc' i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 4 a gweithdy 'Cylchred Ddŵr' i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 2. Roedd pawb wedi mwynhau'r sesiynau addysgiadol. Diolch Keith!

RESOLVE IT WORKSHOPS

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in 'Resolve It' workshops. They learned about personal safety including how to stay safe on line and which social media platforms are suitable for their age groups. They all learned valuable lessons.

GWEITHDAI 'RESOLVE IT'

Cymerodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 a 6 ran mewn gweithdai 'Resolve It'. Dysgon nhw am ddiogelwch personol gan gynnwys sut i gadw'n ddiogel ar-lein a pha blatfformau cyfryngau cymdeithasol sy'n addas ar gyfer eu grwpiau oedran. Dysgodd pawb wersi gwerthfawr.

PROSIECT SBECTRW



Reception Class enjoying their Spectrum workshop

Yn ystod yr hanner tymor hwn cyflwynodd Lesley Curtis, o'r Prosiect Sbectrw, gyfres o dri gweithdy addas i ddisgyblion Derbyn, Blwyddyn 2, 4 a 6. Mae gweithdai Sbectrw yn cefnogi addysgu'r llinyn 'Cydberthnasau a Hunaniaeth' yn y cwricwlwm ACRh (Addysg Cydberthynas a Rhywioldeb). Mwynheudd pawb y gweithdai diddorol.

TETRAHEDRON CHALLENGE

Our Year 4 pupils participated in a Tetrahedron Challenge workshop. They all worked together as a team to build a giant Tetrahedron using dowelling rods and elastic bands. They needed a lot of patience and perseverance and showed what ambitious and capable learners we have in Year 4. Well done Year 4 - impressive team work!

HER TETRAHEDRON

Cymerodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 ran mewn gweithdy Her Tetrahedron. Buont yn gweithio gyda'i gilydd fel tîm i adeiladu Tetrahedron anferth gan ddefnyddio rhodenni hoelbren a bandiau elastig. Roedd angen llawer o amynedd a dyfalbarhad arnynt a dangoson nhw eu bod yn ddysgwyr uchelgeisiol a galluog. Da iawn Blwyddyn 4 - gwaith tîm arbennig!

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Class 5 supporting Show Racism the Red Card

Many thanks to our families for their contributions to 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The pupils were busy throughout the day doing a variety of interesting activities linked to the Wear Red Day. We raised £187.80 for the charity.

READING CHALLENGE

A librarian from Radyr Library delivered 47 certificates and medals to school for pupils who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done everyone!

SIALENS DDARLLEN YR HAF

Daeth llyfrgellydd o Lyfrgell Caerdydd â 47 o dystysgrifau a medalau i'r ysgol i'r disgyblion a gymerodd ran yn Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf. Da iawn bawb!

YMWELIAD MR JIMMY STOKES

Ymwelodd Mr Jimmy Stokes, awdur ac athro sydd wedi ymddeol, â'r ysgol i siarad â'n disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 am Genhedlaeth Windrush a'r hiliaeth a'r rhagfarn hanesyddol sy'n wynebu grwpiau du ac ethnig lleiafrifol. Roedd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 wedi mwynhau gwrando arno yn fawr - diolch Mr Stokes.

SPECTRUM PROJECT



Year 2 enjoying the Spectrum Workshop

During this half term Lesley Curtis, from the Spectrum Project, delivered three age appropriate workshops to our Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 pupils. These Spectrum workshops support the teaching of the 'Relationships and Identity' strand in the RSE (Relationships and Sexuality Education) Curriculum. They all enjoyed the interesting workshops.

CYCLING FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

In September Dosbarth 6 and Class 6 pupils received cycling proficiency lessons from Cardiff Council's road safety officers. They learned how to ride safely on main roads and how to care for their bikes. They all thoroughly enjoyed the lessons.

SEICLO I DDISGYBLION BLWYDDYN 6

Ym mis Medi derbyniodd disgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6 wersi seiclo gan swyddogion diogelwch y ffordd Cyngor Caerdydd. Dysgon nhw reolau'r ffordd fawr a sut i ofalu am eu beiciau. Mwynheudd nhw'r gwersi yn fawr.

AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOPS

Year 1 and 2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in African Dance workshops. They learned African dance moves and routines which they now incorporate in their own weekly PE lessons.

GWEITHDAI DAWNS AFFRICANAIDD

Roedd disgyblion Blwyddyn 1 a 2 wedi mwynhau cymryd rhan mewn gweithdai Dawns Affricanaidd. Fe ddysgon nhw symudiadau dawns Affricanaidd sy'n cael eu cynnwys yn eu gwersi Addysg Gorfforol wythnosol.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We celebrated World Mental Health Day by undertaking a variety of mindfulness and positivity activities.

DIWRNOD IECHYD MEDDWL Y BYD

Dathlon ni Ddiwrnod Iechyd Meddwl y Byd trwy gynnal amrywiaeth o weithgareddau meddwlgarwch a phositifrwydd.

LLANGRANNOG



Hwyl yn Llangrannog

Croeso nôl i ddisgyblion Dosbarth 6 a Class 6 wedi iddynt dreulio wythnos yr un yn y Gwersyll ger y lli! Roedd pob un wedi mwynhau'r antur yn fawr iawn ac wedi dangos ymddygiad ac agwedd arbennig drwy gydol yr amser. Da iawn chi blant! Diolch yn fawr iawn i Miss Watkins, Mr Williams, Mrs Willis, Miss Davies, Miss Griffin, Mrs Tewkesbury, Mrs Stone a Mrs John am fynd gyda'r disgyblion.

LLANGRANNOG



Class 6 in Llangrannog

A very warm welcome home to Dosbarth 6 and Class 6 pupils following their stay at Llangrannog Urdd camp. Pupils. They all thoroughly enjoyed the adventure and displayed impeccable behaviour and manners throughout the week. Well done! Many thanks to Miss Watkins, Mr Williams, Mrs Willis, Miss Davies, Miss Griffin, Mrs Tewkesbury, Mrs Stone and Mrs John for accompanying the pupils.

DISGO CALAN GAEAF



Having fun in the Halloween Disco

Trefnodd Cyfeillion yr Ysgol ddisgo Calan Gaeaf gwyh i'r disgyblion yn neuadd yr ysgol. Roedd y neuadd dan ei sang gyda gwrachod, sgerbydau a phob math o greaduriaid brawychus eraill! Diolch i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol am eu gwaith caled yn trefnu'r disgo.

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Fun in the Halloween Disco

Friends of the School arranged an amazing Halloween Disco in the school hall. The hall was full of ghosts, witches, zombies and many other frightful characters! Many thanks to the Friends of the School for their hard work arranging the discos. They raised £632 - fantastic!

MR JIMMY STOKES' VISIT



Year 6 with Mr Jimmy Stokes

Mr Jimmy Stokes, a retired author and teacher, visited the school to talk to our Year 6 pupils about the Windrush Generation and the historical racism and prejudice faced by black and ethnic minority groups. Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed listening to him - thank you Mr Stokes.

GRŴP GWEITHREDU AR FAETH YN YR YSGOL

Yn ddiweddar bu'n Grŵp Gweithredu ar Faeth yn yr Ysgol (SNAG) yn brysur yn paratoi a choginio cawl pwmpen maethlon ac iachus. Roedd pawb yn cytuno ei fod yn flasus iawn! Diolch i Mrs Cornwall am eu helpu.

SCHOOL NUTRITION ACTION GROUP



SNAG enjoying their healthy soup!

Recently our School Nutrition Action Group (SNAG) made a delicious and healthy pumpkin soup. They all agreed that it was very tasty! Many thanks to Mrs Cornwall for helping us. Here's the recipe for you to cook at home! The double cream is optional - we made one with and one without and both were delicious!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pumpkin-soup>

RIGHTS FEST AT CARDIFF CITY STADIUM

Our School Council and Rights Respecting members from Years 5 and 6 visited Cardiff City Stadium to participate in a Rights Fest. The Child Friendly Cardiff Team invited pupils from Cardiff Schools to participate in a fun-filled day of games, workshops, performances and activities run by their partner organisations. Pupils had an opportunity to learn about, exercise, and celebrate their rights. They celebrated Article 31 that states "children have the right to engage in play and recreations activities" and Article 29 that states "children have a right to develop personality and talents". They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Having fun in the Rights Fest!

GŴYL HAWLIAU YN STADIWM DINAS CAERDYDD

Aeth aelodau o'n Cyngor Ysgol a Hawliau Plant o Flynyddoedd 5 a 6 i Stadiwm Dinas Caerdydd i gymryd rhan mewn Gŵyl Hawliau. Gwahoddodd Tîm Caerdydd sy'n Dda i Blant ddisgyblion o Ysgolion Caerdydd i gymryd rhan mewn diwrnod llawn hwyl o gemau, gweithdai, perfformiadau a gweithgareddau dan ofal eu sefydliadau partner. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i ddysgu am a dathlu eu hawliau. Dathlon nhw Erthygl 31 sy'n datgan "bod gan blant yr hawl i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau chwarae a hamdden" ac Erthygl 29 sy'n datgan "bod gan blant yr hawl i ddatblygu personoliaeth a thalentau". Roedd pawb wedi mwynhau'r profiad yn fawr.

PENTYRCH ART GROUP



The Group held their first afternoon exhibition on Sunday, 15th October, at the VillageHall. It was really successful and we had lots of visitors, we also sold lots of paintings and cards which was a bonus. As always, a lovely social occasion. Our next all day exhibition is on Sunday, May 19th 2024.

We still have a small permanent exhibition at The King's Arms, thanks again to Dan and his team for their support of the group.

Several visitors joined us at a recent meeting for a charcoal demonstration by Kevin Williams, a local artist from Taffs Well. This was very enjoyable, and it was lovely to welcome some non members.

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DANGOSWCH Y CERDYN COCH I HILIAETH



Dosbarth 6 saying NO! to Racism

Diolch i'n teuluoedd am eu cyfraniadau i 'Dangoswch y Cerdyn Coch i Hiliaeth'. Bu'r disgyblion yn brysur drwy'r dydd yn gwneud amrywiaeth o weithgareddau diddorol yn gysylltiedig â'r Diwrnod Gwisgo Coch. Casglon ni £187.80 i'r elusen.

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Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch

Winter Newsletter



PENTYRCH SURGERY / PHARMACY UPDATE

Apologies to those already aware of some of the following information. We are conscious that many in (and beyond) the village do not, or are not able to, follow Facebook posts updating our community. Newsletters are expensive and do not reach all affected areas outside Pentyrch. PNW funds the activities of Pentyrch Save Our Surgery & Pharmacy (PSOS&P) but we rely totally on donations for all our activities.

The good news is, things are now gathering pace. The Health Board (HB) have agreed to include PSOS&P on its Transport Group set up to try and resolve the acute access problems of a potential surgery in Rhydlafar. This means PSOS&P will have a say on the intended survey regarding access and its outcome. PSOS&P will now also have regular meetings with the Chair and CEO of the HB. In addition, PSOS&P will meet Llais (former Community Health Council) every 6 weeks. Following an excellent meeting between PSOS&P and 2 Pentyrch Community Councillors at the first meeting of PCC's Transport Committee, PCC has written to the HB echoing the concerns of both PSOS&P and Llais over the content

and limitations of the proposed survey.

Now the bad news! Pentyrch surgery patients have received a letter from the HB referring to a survey of patients only which will be conducted by the surgery. The letter adds the HB will be sharing a survey with patients and the wider community of Pentyrch. This infers 2 different surveys conducted by 2 separate bodies. The affected community in our case is not just Pentyrch. It includes Creigiau, Gwaelod y Garth, Capel Llanilltern and (if it is to be the chosen site) Rhydlafar. All have patients and potential patients of Pentyrch Surgery. It is the responsibility of the HB to carry out surveys not those contracted to provide healthcare services.

Neither PNW nor PSOS&P know of anyone opposing a new surgery. The dispute is firstly about the HB not complying with legal requirements to engage and consult the affected community from the outset and throughout. Secondly, the HB having used an evaluation process lacking any credibility to determine which of 6 shortlisted sites (5 in Pentyrch) should be chosen and finally, the loss of the highly valued Pentyrch Pharmacy used by patients and non patients alike.

SPEED CHECKS

By the time you read this article, speed checks in Pentyrch should have resumed. It was noticeable that speeding increased when checks were suspended. Bronllwyn, Lon y Fro, Church Rd and particularly Heol y Pentre bear the brunt of speeds frequently in excess of 30mph. Offenders include delivery vans, coaches, the 136 bus service and lorries plus, our refuse collectors.

VILLAGE WIDE MEETING

Sadly, just 13 people attended the recent public meeting arranged by PNW to hear 2 speakers from HSBC on the subject of financial scams. Everyone who attended found the event very helpful and informative.

NOT GOT WOT YOU DIDN'T ORDER?

As we approach Christmas there will be a surge in scam messages telling us our parcel could not be delivered due to insufficient postage being paid or, that the Amazon account you have (or not), has been scammed with your account being or about to be debited for goods you didn't authorise. Scams offering money to help with energy costs providing you submit your bank details are another. Busy lives can mean we are prone to believing these very professional scams and so part with our money for nothing in return. **PAUSE, THINK TWICE** before acting and **NEVER** divulge your personal details e.g. PIN numbers, passwords.

SOUTH WALES LISTENS

South Wales Police have launched a replacement for the long since demise of 'Community Messenger'. South Wales Listens is a service designed to improve communications with the public. It is a free service. It provides an opportunity for people to express concerns and for the Police and other services to try and improve situations. It also publicises criminal activity in our area and invites participation in surveys and events. It is **NOT** a replacement for 999 (it's happening now) or 101 (after the event) calls.

IT'S TRUE!

There really is a Father Christmas. We know this because our children tell us so. He is the reason there are lots of presents under the tree on Christmas Day along with a half eaten carrot and an empty glass. So it is especially important at this time of year to be security minded to ensure presents reach those to whom they are intended. Timers to switch lights on and off at various times are cheap to buy as are decent locks for doors and windows similarly, movement alarm detectors. Camera door bells are an excellent deterrent. All are easily fitted. If you are away don't publicise it. Resist the urge to tell the world what a good time you are having perhaps abroad somewhere, by posting pictures etc on social media.



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CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB



Creigiau Cricket Club are celebrating the 2023 season with an evening of entertainment and awards in the heart of the village.

On the evening of 9th December in the Creigiau Church Hall there will be live music, street food style catering and great company. Tickets are priced at £30 which includes 2 courses, a welcome drink and live music entertainment.

We are an inclusive club with a Junior, Ladies & Senior section who would welcome any new players, umpires, scorers or supporters.

All are welcome so if you'd like to attend the awards evening or are interested in joining our club please contact CreigiauCC@gmail.com

Tom Innes Chairman

CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU

The Charity Trustees keep fighting to get the facilities that our village deserves. After several meetings with our Architect, Lloyd Britton, we are very close to agreeing the configuration of the Pavilion Extension. This will include the storage we will need to ensure that we can fully utilise the space we have. We will shortly be looking at planning for Solar Panels and either Ground or Air Heat pumps, being extremely keen that the "green" agenda is fully met.

We are exploring funding options, including applying for the allocation of some Section 106 funds (contributions from housing developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure). These funds are accessed via Cardiff City Council and our City Councillors have expressed their approval of our plans. However as yet we have not heard of any progress with allocation of monies. If any resident is in contact with our City Councillors please mention and support our cause.

The PCC is, as usual are being very helpful. Their Maintenance Officers (Gary and Colin) have recently positioned a fence on their land behind the hedge by the Tennis Courts to ensure that walkers use the Kissing Gate. This was necessary to allow us to secure the boundary to prevent animals and motorbikes coming through a gap and causing damage and perhaps putting users at risk. PCC contractors have also carried out extensive work to fell trees infected by the Ash dieback fungus.

The Charity is engaged with Railway Paths Ltd and Tarmac to improve the path that gives safe access to "The Rec" alongside the extremely busy road. Together we are awaiting approval of our plans to resurface the path which has been worn away by water running off the entrance to the coach park. This will then enable easier use of Buggies and Pushchairs, and allow many more residents of all ages to use a safe and user friendly environment.

Finally, I ask all our readers to visit our web site www.creigiaurec.com and to support our plans by joining "Friends of the Rec". Despite being frugal our fixed costs continue to grow, currently over £4,000 per year. We plan to release Newsletters and arrange meetings to keep those that donate informed of our plans and take feedback so if you walk your dog on the field, take your children to play, join in any sports or just love your village and wish future generations get the facilities they deserve, please "sign up".

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CANCER CARE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Each year I hold a fundraising event in memory of our Dad who passed away suffering from Cancer. Originally I used to hold the event at my home but now the event has become so popular that it is held in the Pentyrch Rugby Club. This years highly successful event was held on the 15th September and the amount raised was £1912.65 which far exceeded our expectations. To date in total these events have raised £11445.



Mr David Rogers

Thank you to all who brought raffle prizes and baked cakes and thank you to Trish and team at the Rugby club for allowing us to hold this annual event there. Very much appreciated!

We do this fundraising to help nurses who do an incredible job looking after people in such an amazing upbeat positive way with compassion and dedication". Local hospices rely on us, especially in these difficult times. We think of those fighting this awful disease and our thoughts are with those who have lost loved ones. We think especially of our dad David Rogers.

With love and best wishes, Deb Hunt and family.

Friends of Y Bwthyn

Y Bwthyn Palliative Care Unit

Dear Deb, family and friends

On behalf of the patients, staff and Friends of Y Bwthyn, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of £956.32 raised at your fundraising event on Friday 15 September. £1912.65 raised in total to be shared with Marie Curie – such a fantastic amount of money, well done to all concerned.

The money will be spent to purchase extra needs for the unit and patients, also patients being cared for in the community by the palliative care team.

May I again take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Joanette

For Friends of Y Bwthyn

COMPANIONS: THE OVER 50's CLUB.

Once again, we have had a very successful Summer period, which included a day trip to Wells and the Cheddar Gorge. Meetings continued throughout the Summer with some excellent speakers. Our meetings take the form of a speaker for about 45 minutes, followed by a ten minutes business time and another 45 minutes

of "chat" time over tea and biscuits. At the time of writing we are looking forward to a Christmas Lunch in St Fagans – we enjoy going out for lunch!

Our meetings in 2024 start on Thursday 4th January with a New Year's Party at the Rugby Club in Pentyrch. Meetings then follow in the Church Hall in Creigiau at 2 p.m., every other Thursday, starting on 18th January, followed by 1st, 15th 29th February.

Why not come along and join us? We normally have about 35 members present, both men and women, from Creigiau, Pentyrch, Groesfaen, and even from Church Village, Rhiwbina and Wenvoe. We will take £3 from you to come in which will pay for your tea and biscuits, a raffle and the speaker.

John Gough

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Lloyd Macey was unfortunately unwell and unable to attend our first meeting. We were however fortunate to welcome at short notice the singer and composer Elli Glyn who entertained us with some of her original compositions along with other firm favourites. We wish her well as she continues with her university studies in London.

Tim Hartley the author & broadcaster was our guest speaker in October. We heard about his varied work in the media and as a civil servant before embarking on a world wide footballing tour.



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CREIGIAU 23

Is it too early to mention Christmas? Probably. But Creigiau 23 has a lot planned for the festive season, so we're going to anyway.

Santa's Sleigh & Grotto

First of all, don't miss Santa Claus on Christmas Eve! He will be touring Creigiau in his sleigh from 4pm – 6pm, his hard-working elves giving out gifts as they go. Check the route map to make sure you catch him. At the end of their sleigh ride, Santa and elves continue their good work from his grotto in the Church Hall. A brass band adds to the seasonal good cheer, and you'll find a plentiful supply of mince pies, chocolates and mulled wine.



Boxing Day Walk

Starting at 10:30 outside the Creigiau Inn, the Boxing Day Walk is your chance to blow away those Christmas cobwebs and join us on a swashbuckling adventure. Who knows where it will take us? A remote desert island, perhaps? The lost city of Zinj? 20,000 leagues under the sea? Well, actually, no, it will be somewhere quite near Creigiau. But that's the point – this is a walk for everyone, with intrepid marshals on hand for guidance and emergency rations. (All right . . . mince pies, chocolates and mulled wine. Hey, it is still Christmas.) Hope to see you there!

Donations

This year we've made donations to Cantorion Creigiau, Creigiau Tennis Club and Creigiau Primary School for their community defibrillator. We also helped stage a Tin on the Wall day to collect foods for local food banks and food pantries, and gave donations to Ty Hafan, Welsh Refugee Council and Tools for Self-Reliance Cymru. If you have a local cause that needs our help, please email info@creigiau23.org.uk

CREIGIAU 23

Ydy hi'n rhy gynnar i sôn am y Nadolig? Siwr o fod. Ond mae gan Creigiau 23 lawer wedi'i gynllunio ar gyfer yr ŵyl, felly rydyn ni'n mynd i siarad amdano, beth bynnag.

Sled a Grotto Santa

Yn gyntaf, peidiwch â cholli Siôn Corn ar Noswyl Nadolig! Bydd ei sled ar daith o amgylch Creigiau rhwng 4pm a 6pm, ei gorachod gweithgar yn rhoi anrhegion wrth fynd. Gwiriwch y map i wneud yn siŵr eich bod yn ei ddal. Ar ddiwedd eu taith sled, mi fydd Siôn Corn a'r corachod yn parhau â'u gwaith da o'i grotto yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, gyda band pres yn ychwanegu at yr hwyl dymhorol, ac fe gewch ddigonedd o deisennau, siocledi a gwin cynnes.

Taith Gerdded Gŵyl San Steffan

Yn dechrau am 10:30 tu allan i Dafarn y Creigiau, y daith Gerdded Gŵyl San Steffan yw eich cyfle chi i chwythu'r gwe pry cop Dolig ac ymuno â ni ar antur gyffrous. Pwy a ŵyr i ble y bydd yn mynd â ni? Ynys anial anghysbell, efallai? Dinas goll Zinj? 20,000 o gynghreiriau dan y môr? Wel, a dweud y gwir, na, bydd rhywle'n agos i Greigiau. Ond dyna'r pwynt – mae hon yn daith gerdded i bawb, gyda marsialiaid wrth law ar gyfer arweiniad a dogneau brys. (Wel...mins peis, siocledi a gwin cynnes. Hei, mae'n Ddolg o hyd!)



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SANTA'S ROUTE AROUND CREIGIAU

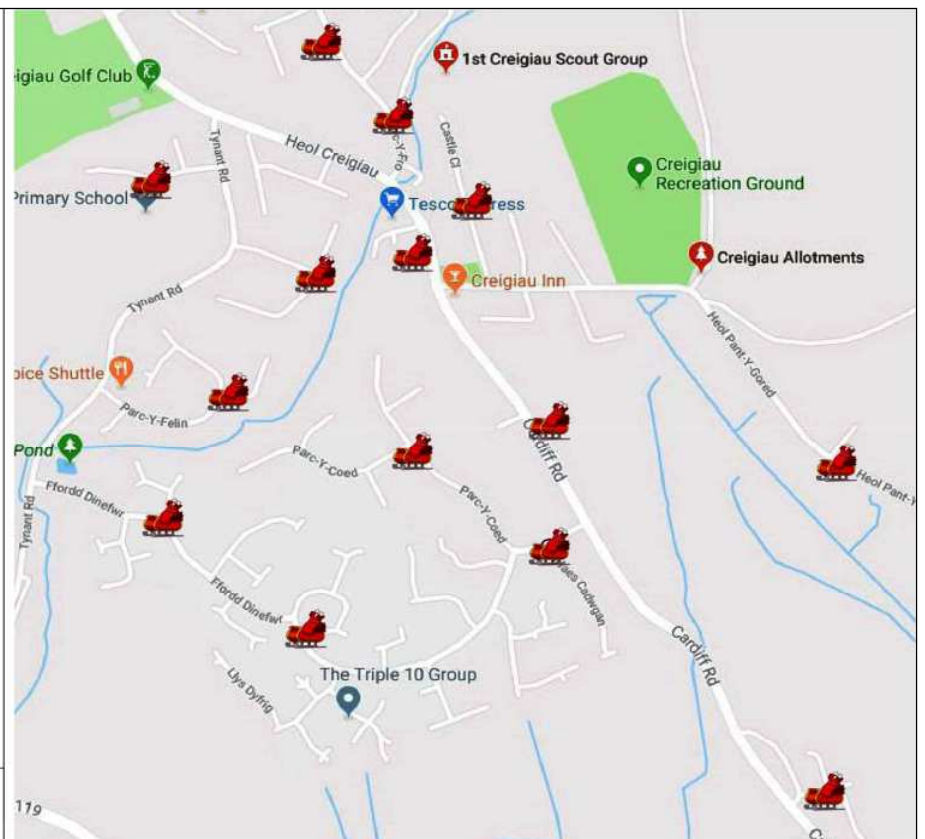
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Dewch i weld Sion Corn a'i ffrindiau ar ei daith o gwmpas y pentref ar Noswyl Nadolig!

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4:50pm Parc y Bryn
5:00pm Tregarth Court
5:10pm Parc Castell y Mynach
5:25pm Parc y Felin
5:35pm Fford Dinefwr / Maes y Nant
5:40pm Fford Dinefwr
5:45pm Parc y Coed
5:50pm Maes Cadwgan
6:00pm Cardiff Road

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What a brilliant term we've enjoyed at Pentyrch Primary School. Our nursery and reception children have settled in so well! Our new extension continues at pace and we can all see the contractors making rapid progress as the building develops day by day.

SOUP-ER HEROES



Young diners in Dosbarth Dafad have been enjoying lots of fun in the class provision but turned their attention to culinary matters recently. To emphasise the importance of healthy eating and to try new foods. They were lucky enough to sample a delicious vegetable soup. Children had already worked exceptionally hard to peel and cut a variety of vegetables to make their own soup. Thank you to our lovely cook Miss Cope for cooking it for us.

PUMPING FOR JOY!

Dosbarth Maes have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our autumnal themed classroom provision. Children have revisited a favourite story from last year, 'Pumpkin Soup' and been retelling the story as well as role-playing and making pumpkin pies and soup.



RACE AWARENESS

This term, as a whole school, we joined together and celebrated Wear Red Day.

In an effort to show racism the red card, children in different classes discussed what similarities they have and that differences should always be celebrated.



READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Fantastic readers across the school are now being rewarded for their progress with a special celebration visit to Head of School Mrs Reynolds. When a child moves up a reading level they now receive a certificate in recognition of their efforts.



BOWLED OVER

Our relationship with @CricketWales continues to flourish with coach Brad putting the children through their paces with a series of engaging and challenging cricket drills.

Dosbarth Bronllwyn and Dosbarth Garth relished the opportunity and impressed all with their developing skills.

HARVEST HELP

Harvest time gave us all food for thought as the school community dug deep into their cupboards to contribute towards our local food bank. An amazing collection of produce was collected for those in need. A massive thank you to all those who gave so generously.



DIRWNOD SHWMAE HAPUS



We celebrated Shwmae Day by playing Welsh playground games and activities which included drawing and creating collages of everything pupils love about Wales, and labelling the body with the Welsh vocabulary. Meanwhile, Dosbarth Ddraig joined their buddies in nursery and reception to write Shwmae using natural materials. Bendigedig pawb!

SOUND OF MUSIC

Children in Dosbarth Catwg absolutely loved playing their pBuzz instruments for the first time.

pBuzz gives young children the chance to discover music and develop the techniques required for playing a brass instrument.



READING CAFÉ



Our weekly Reading Café has been a roaring success with parents and guardians invited into school to read with their children. Pupils are always hugely excited to be taking part and sessions will continue next term, every Thursday at 9am.

GRAND FINALE!



To cap an amazing first Autumn Term our Year 6 pupils ventured west to the Urdd activity centre at Llangrannog. The four-night residential saw Dosbarth Draig leave their school and family behind for the hugely popular outdoor stay.

Adventurers turned their hand to an array of activities which included skiing, high ropes, night-walks, tobogganing, zip wire, swimming, pillow-jump and the ever-popular go-karting!

Children ventured out to the nearby beach for a well-deserved Ice Cream and capped the week with an energetic disco party. A fantastic week for all involved.



THE PENTYRCH SCARECROW TRAIL

The 6th Annual Pentyrch Scarecrow trail took place over the Autumn Half Term & 23 wonderful creations popped up around the village for people to try & find. This year's winner was UP! created by Cat Finch & family. Huge congratulations to you.

The trail has so far raised over £500 to go towards Christmas lights for the village. Thank you to all those that dreamt up & created the scarecrows. Grateful thanks also to everyone that took part in the trail and donated to the festive lights fund. It was a really successful week. Huge thanks go to Pugh's Garden Village for once again providing the prize for the winning entry.

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**GARTH COUNTRY FAIR,
Saturday August 12th 2023,
Garth Uchaf Farm, Pentyrch.**

I want to thank all who braved the rather trying weather on Saturday to come up to our family farm to enjoy all that was going on here during the day. Despite the very heavy showers at times, our visitors really took part enthusiastically in all that was on offer. The excellent, as always, gundog display given by The Labrador Retrievers of Wales Club which was followed by the very entertaining and well supported Scurry competition, open to all. The equally excellent working sheepdog display was given by Mr. Simon Mogford with his Welsh breed of sheepdogs. The Novelty Dog Show was great with many excited children with their much loved family pet. The Birds of Prey were an attraction but looked a bit fed up with the weather conditions!

The Archery is always popular, but was not helped this year by the wind and rain. The one attraction that people will risk getting a bit wet for are the tractor and trailer rides xup to the highest point on the Garth Mountain to experience the 360 degree views, fortunately the cloud didn't descend to stop all visibility. Some environmental groups were enjoyed, the RSPB, Hedghog Helpline and the British Rabbit Council, so, so popular with the children, well, not only the children!!

All the stalls in the craft fair were such excellent quality and very varied, we had the group of spinning ladies from the Vale of Glamorgan, always popular, and the group of stick makers and the leather crafter from Cross Hands with some beautiful examples of their work. There was the chance to see close at hand the Welsh Black bull and cow and calf, also some South Wales Mountain and Black Welsh Mountain sheep, and some Welsh pigs.



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There was a lovely display of classic cars, and some vintage tractors reminding us of how they were in the good old days.

We rounded off the day with the Barn Dance, with great music and atmosphere which was equally well supported. The bar during the day and the night was excellently run by the Gwaelod y Garth Inn.

I want to thank all those who supported our day, and to those that didn't make it this year, come to see us next year as it looks as if it may become an annual event.

Also those that helped on the gate and with the parking and any stewarding, we want to say thank you.

The charities that will benefit from the event are Calon Hearts and Ty Hafan.

We wish to thank Pentyrch Community Council for their generous donation for which we are very grateful.

PENTYRCH RFC

Please Don't ignore the signs

I cannot reinforce this message enough - Most people are mainly responsible dog owners but to those of you who feel the need to cut down the signs and ignore these messages Please think - What if it was your child or grandchild that lost an eye or a limb because you were irresponsible by letting your dog off a lead and pooping on pitches where over 200 children play on every week.

At the moment you are allowed to walk your dogs around the perimeter of the playing fields and there are clear signs to state that all dogs must be kept on a lead **At All Times.**

Please, be a responsible dog owner for the children's sake and their health. Thank you



PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

Pentyrch Village Committee hope everyone is looking forward to their Christmas Celebrations. We had planned to organise a Christmas Quiz, unfortunately, due to the Rugby World Cup, this has been postponed until the Spring, date to be confirmed.

Maintenance work was carried out in August, including re-sealing of the hall floor, which has received many compliments. Many thanks to Shaun Kerrigan, for co-ordinating the work. The Hall had minimum bookings during this period.

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

A painless way to support the hall is by making all your online purchases through co.ukon 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.

FIREWORKS PENTYRCH RUGBY CLUB



Who sets them off?

Well a big thank you to the unsung heroes Paul Samuel, Paul Williams Kieran Dunne who are the 3 Musketeers who have been doing the community firework display at Pentyrch RFC for 15 years. Thanks ever so much we really enjoy your efforts

SALLY'S ANGELS COMMUNITY CHOIR

At the beginning of this month, a brand-new Sally's Angels Community Choir started in the Old Church Rooms, Radyr and it has been a huge success!

35 people turned up for the first rehearsal and the choir made a really great sound and left with huge smiles on their faces. The leaders Laura and Sally are really excited to get to know all of the members and to see what the future of the choir holds.

The choir is designed to bring together the community and is non-auditioned, meaning all are welcome. This is reinforced in their strapline, which states that "Shower Singers, Foghorns and Angels" are all welcome!

New people are welcome at the choir every week, and your first session is always free, so don't worry if you couldn't join on the first rehearsal.


This choir rehearses on Thursdays in The Old Church Rooms with registration from 6pm, singing at 6.30pm. You can find more details on their website www.sallysangels.co.uk or just pop along to any of their rehearsals to meet Sally, Laura and the smiley team!

The Radyr Community Choir is one of five choirs Sally's Angels have across South Wales who regularly perform

LAN CLEAR UP



Thank you to Jo and her amazing team - and to everybody who came to help today at the Lan. Enthusiastic volunteers from all over the area - Taff's Well, Creigiau, Pentyrch, a couple of people from Gwaelod-y-Garth, a team from Pentyrch Community Council and County Councillor Rhys Livesy. Sara Thorne



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together, so as well as joining our local choir, you'll also be a part of a huge community of singers.

We are proud to announce that our first concert in support of St. David's Hospice will be in the Old Church Rooms on Thursday December 14th at 7.00pm. The concert will showcase the talents of this great new choir and some soloists and leave you feeling suitably festive and jolly while supporting a really fantastic charity. Tickets will be on Eventbrite next month; feel free to contact Sally sally@sallysangels.co.uk if you want any more information.

PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS

Following our AGM in October grants to:

- Welsh Air Ambulance £2,000
- Pentrych Knit & Natter £100 towards postage of knitted items to Ukraine and chocolates for Christmas fundraisers at Craig y Parc School
- Field Terrace Footpath number 51 £100 towards weeding and ground cover plants C/o Chris James Quarry Cottage. were agreed and have been sent.
- Payment for winter planting around the village £980.

The dates for next years Open Gardens will be 6th & 7th July – new gardens welcome, see contact details below. We are in need of at least two new helpers, we need a new treasurer as soon as possible. This is not an onerous task as there is usually only one main event an a couple of plant sales and we **DO NOT** have loads of committee meetings usually just the AGM plus one other in May/June. A new online account is being set up so if you think you could help let me know. We also need someone to co-ordinate the plant sales for next year – this is a bit bigger task as you need to be able to persuade people to give you well grown good quality plants from their gardens! Again please let me know. It would be a shame not to have a plant sale next year.

We have lots of new people who have moved into the village it would be lovely if they felt they could join in with all the community activities.

The Open Garden Event is **NOT A COMPETITION** it is just people who love their gardens and are will to share with other people who also love gardening. So, if you are new here, want to meet people and love your garden let us know!

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The Pentrych TerraCycle Team are delighted to welcome Craig Y Parc School to the scheme and we look forward to working with the staff and children to raise awareness of waste reduction and recycling. Since the TerraCycle scheme restarted, collectively we have now recycled 1,209.44 kilograms of plastic waste. Instead of this waste ending up in landfill it has been recycled into outdoor furniture, watering cans, storage containers and much more. Please continue to support the scheme and share with family and friends, getting them involved. Not only is Pentrych TerraCycle helping our environment it generates cash for the community. We currently have accrued just over £400. Therefore, we are setting up a small grants scheme which local community groups can access. We would like to expand the scheme and have a public collection point in Creigiau but we are unable to do this without having more volunteers, to sort and pack the waste. If anybody is interested in volunteering it would only be for one hour every month at the Pentrych Community Council offices. We also need a volunteer to help with our social media activity, keeping the community informed of what the local scheme is doing. If any group or individual is interested in applying for a small grant or are considering volunteering with us, please contact us at pentrychterracycle@gmail.com. We are always on the look out for large boxes, these can be dropped off at the PCC offices Mon-Fri between 10am-12am.

PATHS TO WELLBEING LEAFLETS

The Pentrych Community Council office now has leaflets available showing the 8 walking routes available in our area. Please visit the Council office to pick up a copy. These leaflets show the name and length of each route and broadly where they are in relation to Creigiau, Pentrych and Gwaelod y garth. It also describes where detailed descriptions can be downloaded from the Ramblers Cymru website.

The leaflet mentions following the waymarkers. These were fixed to stiles and fence posts around each route to help guide you and remain on the public rights of way. Installing these took a considerable amount of local volunteer's time, but unfortunately, most have since been deliberately removed. We do not know why or who did this, but we apologise for the lack of waymarkers. There are insufficient spares to replace them all. If anyone has any information about the removal of the waymarkers, please notify the Community Council Office.



WANTED - NEW LAN RANGER



A couple of years back I was made a Freeman of the village. Looking back, I remember how I got started on village help. It was the Lan, of course. I'm not one for meetings, but when the plaque to the men and boys who died was unveiled in the village hall, I was drawn into it. Maybe because my father was a miner. I don't really know what pulled me there.

That December snow was falling, but I made my way to the village hall. Was it twelve years ago? I can remember it now. The hall was full. Lord Mayor in his chains, Rhodri Morgan, the press - and Tyrone O'Sullivan crashed through the door just in time - he came all the way from Mumbles. Dyfrig Davies, oldest man in the village put a wreath there and standing beside a young child from the school. People were standing. Crying, some of them.

Let's make a memorial, someone said. That's when it all began. Cemex chipped in - they would put in paths. Norma Procter agreed to get going on it. I put up my hand - so did Sara Thorne. Since then, I've looked after that place. Colin Coughlin and me - we loved it there. Cared for it daily. I met so many people at the Lan... local people, visitors.

As time passes we get older. I can't do what I used to do down there. I still go to the help days with Richie from the council - Sara is always there, but not so many turn up to help these days. That woodland was a total mess when we started. Now - well - it's one of the nicest places in the village. Peaceful. Who wants to be the new Lan Ranger? Surely there is someone out there to take over from me. Doug Castle.

GARTH MINISTRY AREA SPECIAL SERVICES DECEMBER 2023



12th December	7.00pm	Carols, St Catwg's, Pentyrch
17th December	3.00pm	Carols, St Ellteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern
18th December	7.00pm	Carols, St David's, Groesfaen
24th December	9.30am	Holy Eucharist St David's, Groesfaen
24th December	11.00am	Morning Prayer, St Catwg's, Pentyrch
24th December	3.00pm	Crib Service, St David's, Groesfaen
24th December	5.00pm	Crib Service, St Catwg's, Pentyrch
24th December	11.00pm	Midnight Mass. St Catwg's, Pentyrch
25th December	9.30am	Holy Eucharist, St David's, Groesfaen
25th December	9.30am	Holy Eucharist, St Ellteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern
25th December	11.00am	Holy Eucharist, St Catwg's, Pentyrch

CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB AUTUMN NEWS

Despite the inclement weather, Creigiau Tennis Club is having one of its busiest winters, with six teams competing in South Wales leagues. We are fielding:

- Two mixed teams (ladies and men)
- A senior ladies' team (over 40s)
- A senior men's team (over 45s)
- A men's team
- A ladies' team

We welcome new players who would like to take part in team tennis. Come along and support our teams at home matches; the dates and times are displayed at the courts. There is plenty of fun social tennis at the club too, why not come along to our friendly mix-ins on Wednesday evenings from 6pm or Sunday mornings from 10am - all levels welcome!

For membership enquiries please contact Trudi Evans on 07768386119 or online via Clubspark.

LUNCHEON CLUB GWAELOD Y GARTH



Our Tuesday Club are enjoying our VEST bus trips thanks to the grant given to us by the Community Council. Our next trip will be to Hereford on the 28th of November, with further trips planned. This is a very important social event bringing local people together. Our regular meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month in Gwaelod-y-Garth Village Hall.

Thanks again for the continued support of the Community Council to enable us to enjoy those trips.



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CELTS EXPLORER SCOUTS AUTUMN TERM Unleash Your Inner Bear Grylls

This term has been based around the Explorer Scout Survival Skills badge. All in all there are 12 criteria to be met to qualify for the badge.

These included, learning how to prevent and treat the effects of extreme heat (sunstroke and dehydration) and cold (hypothermia). Demonstrating different techniques to light a fire and to build different types of fire. Learning the techniques involved in catching and foraging food safely.



Demonstrating methods of filtering and purifying water. And part in a survival exercise lasting two nights.

All of these skills were put to the test during a weekend camp at Jubilee Fields campsite in St Brides-super-Ely. Explorers slept in

hammocks under a tarp for one night and for the second night they used survival bivi bags and builders tarps to create shelters.

They also learned how to make a bushcraft mallet and cooked all their food over open fires. I'm sure our Chief Scout would have been proud to see them putting all the things they had learned into practice.



We are also busy fundraising to upgrade our cooking and Duke of Edinburgh equipment.

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PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to the Pentyrch Tennis Club mens tennis team in winning the 2023 South Wales LTA Two Pair Summer League, beating strong opposition from the Haverfordwest and South Glamorgan teams, The Ladies team had a satisfactory season finished mid-table in their respective League. Member Owen Morris also was successful in winning the Cardiff Local Singles League as well as retaining the Pentych Tennis Club annual singles championship title in last months tournament.

With floodlights installed on all 3 courts and the courts repainted earlier this year tennis is played all year round at Pentyrch,

New members will be made most welcome whether they are beginners or experienced players who wish to join the match team squads.

Those interested can come along free of charge before joining to try out the facilities on:-

- Ladies Club Night every Tuesday 5.30 - 7 00pm or
- Mens Club Night on Thursdays from 5.30 - 8.00pm,

A discounted membership fee is available for new members who join in the winter period.

Adults and childrens coaching is also available,

For more information please visit the clubs website www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk.

AUTUMN WITH GARTH GARDENERS It's autumn so let's talk about hedges

This is the right time of year to cut your hedges. Well managed boundaries are important, for you, your neighbour and the village. Are you encroaching onto your neighbour's property, or growing over a pavement or footpath, now is the time to tackle it.

Reducing height and width, (except the berries = bird food) means future easier maintenance. If cut now the regrowth will be slow and the light trimming in the spring won't disturb the nesting birds.

Take the opportunity to decide what you want from your hedges, privacy, design, a backdrop for planting.

What you can achieve will depend on the type of the hedging plants. Privet is a good standard plant easy to trim and keep tidy, you can achieve a formal sharply defined hedge.

If you have a mixed species hedge, the plants grow with a different rate and habit, so why not go with the flow, cut it with a series of curves to accentuate the different forms of the vegetation, or dramatic cloud pruning and topiary.

Whatever your preference now is the time. Unfortunately, hard woody trimmings won't break down in your compost heap without shredding. So, take them to the tip, well organised and pleasant and helpful staff.

NEWS FROM CREIGIAU WI

Creigiau WI continues with our programme of monthly meetings in Creigiau Church Hall at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. On November 14th we have Martin Griffith to talk about Women Who Changed Astronomy.

Other happenings at WI include: -

On 2nd September some of us attended a service in Llandaff Cathedral to celebrate 100 years of the Glamorgan Federation of Womens Institutes. Also, in September we planned to have a friendly Boules match with Pentyrch WI, but unfortunately it was rained off. However, we all went to the Creigiau Inn and enjoyed a tasty lunch and good company.

In October we celebrated 54th "birthday" with lunch at Caesar's. Our very popular book club and whist club meetings continue to held monthly in the Creigiau Inn.

We continue to welcome new members, so why not pop along and meet us? Ann Taylor

During the autumn and winter stay warm and entertained by joining Garth Gardeners meetings at the village hall, 17th November Herbs, 15th December Christmas social. We will be very happy to see you www.garthgardeners.wordpress.com
Denise James

PENTYRCH CRICKET CLUB

With the summer song of the music festival and the wild flowers now gone, it is exciting to report that our 1st XI won promotion to the premier league of Cricket in Wales and the Pentyrch Ladies thrilled in winning the division one championship.

Next season will have us taking the challenge of Cardiff Swansea Newport St Fagans Neath and Bridgend. This is a remarkable achievement for our picturesque little village club.

Not surprisingly our lovely Tea Ladies won the best in league award.

To advance facilities for our successful ladies team and the lovely growing junior numbers, an ambitious pavilion extension is now with the authorities. Building funds coming from our club reserves, sports grants and hopefully a crowd funding campaign.

All will be broadcast next month. Your interest to make a modest contribution towards the campaign funds would be much appreciated.

Thank you all for your supporting the club through last season and come January 2024 an open invitation to join us as a social member for £10 a year.

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CLWB GWYDDBYLL PENTYRCH CHESS CLUB

The club's junior members are celebrating success. Ioan Davies winning a Welsh Chess Union Tournament in the summer and brothers Rhodri and Gruff Chwieseni who came joint lead in Dowlais youth open, and first and second place respectively for the recent Junior Rapid in Bridgend.

The club are actively seeking new members, particularly those who might be interested in competing in the league. We provide tips and training on annotation and use of clocks – it's not as daunting as it looks!

The club is open to anyone interested in playing chess at any level. We have a whatsapp group to coordinate meeting on Monday evenings at the Kings Arms. We thank the landlord Dan, our ever-generous host (and chess enthusiast) for providing us with a space to host our club.



Ioan Davies



Rhodri and Gruff Chwieseni

Mae'r aelodau ieuengaf y clwb wedi bod yn dathlu llwyddiant. Ioan – yn pencampwr mewn achlysur a drefnwyd gan Undeb Gwyddbwyll Cymry, a brodyr Rhodri a Gruff Chwieseni wedi cael cyd-cyntaf yn Nowlais (gwobr o £10 punt yr un!), ac ym Mhenybont ar Ogwr daethant cyntaf ac ail.

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Rydym yn cwrdd yn nhafarn y Kings ar nôs Lun. Diolchwn i Dan ac Ellie (gwyddbwyllwyr o fri) am gael cynnal ein nosweithiau yno.

MERCHED Y WAWR



Wil Morus Jones o Bontypridd oedd ein gwestai ar gyfer cyfarfod cynta'r tymor a chwasm ein tywys ganddo o gwmpas y dref ddiddorol hon a fydd wrth gwrs yn gartref i'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yn 2024. Cawsom hanes y pontydd niferus, lolo Morganwg a'r Cylch Derwyddol, Parc Ynys Angharad a'r Tai Crynion heb anghofio'r unigryw Ddr William Price a'i gyfranad ef i fywyd yr ardal. Diolch i Wil am rannu o'i stôr o wybodaeth gyda ni.

Un arall o Bontypridd sef Mike Ebbsworth ddaeth atom i'r ail gyfarfod a'n cyflwyno yn ei ffordd ddihaful ei hun i ymarferion Pilates. Cawsom brynhawn difyr iawn yn dysgu am gefndir Pilates a sut y dechreuodd diddordeb y cyn athro Ffiseg yn y grefft. Cawsom gyfle hefyd i wneud ymarferion syml heb orfod 'stwytho gormod a llwyddwyd i ennyn cryn ddiddordeb yn hllith yr aelodau.

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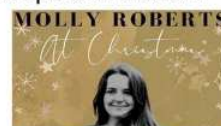
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In our first meeting of the term Wil Morus Jones took us on a visual tour of the historic town of Pontypridd which will host next year's National Eisteddfod. We learnt about the significance of many interesting locations and characters..



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CARDIFF'S FIVE TOWNS GWAELOD'S ONE.

Coroner Reece, who led the inquest into the Lan disaster, was born and brought up in Crockherbtown, Cardiff. I had never heard of it. Talking to Arthur Welsby, he was also blank. 'If you get to find out, let me know,' he said. So, I asked Google.



In the nineteenth century, Cardiff had five towns and Crockherbtown was one of them. It was around the area of Queen Street and the Civic Centre, an artisan area when Reece was born – his father was a doctor. Cardiff's leper colony was there – and so was its theatre. Crockherbtown, Crockkerton, Cokkerton or Crockerton – take your pick! The "town of the crock herbs", goes back to 13th Century Monks, trading at herbs at the East Gate. There is still a Crockherbtown Lane off Park Place.

One town down and four to go! Grangetown (including Riverside and Canton) was easy - it still exists.

In the nineteenth century it was a multiracial district. Butetown, South of the city and near the docks, was a model housing estate built by the Marquis of Bute.

There was also an area called Newtown, known as little Ireland with two hundred houses.

That leaves Temperance Town, a working-class area of the inner city built on reclaimed land by Colonel Wood – hence Wood Street.

Gwaelod y Garth has its town too. Georgetown. That comes from Abraham Phillips' lodger – Mr George. A quarry man, he lived in Wood Cottage with his wife and two children while he built the cottages known as

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Georgetown. The first house as his own – he took with it the name of Abraham Phillips' cottage, Ty'n y Coed. Booker had renamed it as Wood Cottage when English started to take over the native language. Norma Procter

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Rehearsals are well underway for our November production of "Witness for the Prosecution". There are 3 performances from 9th -11th, tickets at £12. Available from our box office (07943 183169) or from members.

Our March production "The Little Shop of Horrors", promises to be a really challenging performance, as we try to manoeuvre a 6 feet wide plant into the wings of the Pentyrch Village Hall, something not to be missed! An open workshop for chorus and dancers is being held on Thursday November 16th at 7.30 if you would like to come along. Hilltop Theatre Company was established in Pentyrch in 2002 and has won many NODA awards to date, our recent being The Wisdom of Eve, September 2023.

We would like to thank everyone for the true support you have shown us over the years, without you, there wouldn't be a Hilltop Theatre.
Sue Gambarini - Hilltop Chair

CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

Cantorion Creigiau Singers-our local mixed choir continue to rehearse on Sunday evenings 7.30pm-9.00pm at Creigiau Golf Club. New and former members are welcome to join us-just arrive and you will receive a warm welcome. You do not have to be able to read music -just have a desire to sing and socialise in the bar downstairs after rehearsals. As we all know, singing is good for your mental and physical well-being, so why not give it a go!!

A date for your Diary is for when our **Annual Christmas Carol Concert** will be held again this year

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm At Creigiau Church Hall this is the anniversary of when the choir started. All are welcome, there are no tickets, as always there will be a bucket collection for a Children's Charity as part of our ethos we always give concerts to raise money for charity. Hopefully the evening will be as enjoyable as last year when the hall was packed with families singing joyfully as we celebrated the Christmas Festival. Former members are welcome to join us and sing with us or come along and be part of the audience. if singing with us, do come along to a few rehearsals before the concert. All are welcome to stay to socialise and enjoy festive food and drink after the concert.

We look forward to seeing you at our Carol Concert in Creigiau Church Hall 17th December 6.30pm.

Christmas wishes Nodolig Llawen from Cantorion Creigiau Singers Jane Williams

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The Garth Rotary fundraising event at the village hall featuring the Voice Tones was very successful and Garth Rotary will donate proceeds of £1,000 to Marie Curie Wales. They are working to reopen their second ward, closed since Covid, to provide better facilities for patients and their families. We wish to thank everyone who supported this charity event.

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GLAMORGAN FEDERATION CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL LOCAL WI GET TOGETHER



Couple of our ladies representing Pentyrch Wi (Linda D, Sue G, Deb M, Deb H and Linda C) had a very enjoyable morning, a very memorial occasion at Llandaff Cathedral. Thank you and congratulations to the Glamorgan Federation celebrating 100 years of WI

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Santa's Parade Sunday 10th December

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

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Gorymdaith Sion Corn Dydd Sul 10^{fed} Rhagfyr

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

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

Nadolig
Llawen!



Taff's Well Community Singers

Celebrate with us at our

Christmas Concerts



Pentyrch Village Hall
Friday 8th December 8.00pm
Tickets £5 from Deb
07724 159717

Taff's Well Village Hall
Friday 15th December 8.00pm
Tickets £5 from Ian
07368 418314

Garth Rotary



with Boomerag Charity and Cardiff City Council
Christmas Present Appeal
For Children in needy families in Cardiff



We often cherish our own Christmas memories,
but some families struggle to afford gifts for their young children.

You can help

by donating a new, unopened and unused gift for a child aged 1-13
to the Pentyrch Community Council office
Weekdays 10:00-12:00 up to Friday 15th December

Please label wrapped gifts with contents for the right age group.

Thank you for your support!