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Message from the Cllr. Louise McGrath Chairperson of the Community Council

It's almost a year since I became Chair of the Community Council. It has been a great experience to work with a wide range of people who get things done in our community and improve the wellbeing of residents. The spectrum of organisations such as schools, village

halls, sports associations, gardening and allotments groups, arts and craft groups, charity organisations and environmental groups there are good things happening and where possible PCC is providing support.

There are also challenges facing residents such as road safety and traffic concerns, transport worries and environmental and safety concerns. These items are the responsibility of Cardiff Council. PCC listens to residents and acts by raising concerns with the appropriate organisation.

Helping residents to engage in local decisions including the Cardiff Revised Local Development Plan (CRLDP) is an important aspect of PCC activity. The CRLDP important because it identifies the location of new housing developments and associated planning up to 2036. PCC called a public meeting in 2023 to enable residents to ask questions and give feedback to Cardiff Council on the preferred strategy. The response was overwhelming. The Hall was full and many useful points were raised. The next part of the consultation is to take place between July and Sept this year.

Another opportunity to share your views is coming sooner, regarding access to the new location for the Pentyrch GP branch surgery. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Transport Task and Finish Work Group was set up several months ago because the new location for Pentyrch GP Branch Surgery is currently not accessible by public transport or by foot from Pentyrch or Gwaelod y Garth. The remit of the work group is to provide transport recommendations to the Building Project Team for the New GP Branch Surgery.

The includes work group representatives from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Llandaff and Pentyrch surgery, Cardiff Council, Llais, PCC. PSOSAP, Rhydlafar residents' group. All members of the work group contribute extensively and there is much consideration given on how to gather the views of residents.

As soon as the working group agrees a set of survey questions, then the questionnaire will be posted to all households registered with Llandaff and Pentyrch GP surgery and also the residents of Pentyrch and Gwaelod v Garth.

If you are in one of these categories, when the questionnaire arrives through your door, please take the time to fill it in and return it. We want your views.

Writing this, there has been a fantastic sunset and it feels like the weather is finally improving. Thats good news for the community events such as the Beacon lighting to commemorate D-Day, the Creigiau Carnival, the Garth Country Fair and the Pentyrch Horticultural Show. I hope you are able to support some of the events coming up and have a great summer.

Cllr Louise McGrath







CYNGOR CYMUNED PENTYRCH

Pentyrch Community Council invites you to join us in commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings with the lighting of a beacon on the Garth Mountain.

Mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn eich gwahodd i ymuno â ni i goffau 80 mlynedd ers glaniadau D-Day gyda goleuo goleufa ar Fynydd y Garth.

Thursday 6th June 2024 at 9.15 pm Dydd Iau, 6ed Mehefin, 2024 9.15 yh

Please meet at Pentyrch Village Hall car park at 8pm to walk to the Garth together.

Dewch i gwrdd ym maes parcio Neuadd Bentref Pentyrch am 8pm i gerdded i'r Garth gyda'ch gilydd.

Suitable clothing, footwear and a torch recommended.

Argymhellir dillad ac esgidiau addas a fflachlamp.



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

Os ydych yn gyrru i fyny i'r digwyddiad o Waelod y Garth, defnyddiwch Heol Goch i osgoi'r tro pin gwallt ar ffordd y mynydd a pharcio yn Neuadd Bentref Pentyrch

Please note, In the event of bad weather the event will be cancelled

Sylwer, Os bydd tywydd garw bydd y digwyddiad yn cael ei ganslo

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 August 24. 9:00am

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Stuart Thomas Editor

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9 Awst 24. 9:00am

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Community Council Highlights

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

In our communities there are many residents who give up their time to undertake activities that benefit the community.

They may be working with local groups or caring for the environment .

The Community Council wishes to recognise the contributions made by these Community Champions at its Civic Reception .

Please get in touch if you would like to nominate someone.

GRANTS AWARDED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

In recent months the Community Council has awarded grants to the following local groups:

Creigiau Tennis Club £700 GwaelodyGarth Tuesday Club £350 Creigiau Cricket Club £460 Keep Creigiau Tidy £200

TREE PLANTING

After a successful winter of planting young trees, the tree planting season is closed until the autumn. PCC is asking where residents would like more trees to be planted. Do you know of an area which might benefit from some new trees? Please email the proposed site location to PCC so the site can be considered.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

We all know that we should exercise regularly or we lose our strength well its the same for our village services too.

People tell me they don't use the bus because they have been stranded previously by a late or cancelled bus. As a result, numbers of passengers drop and the village routes becomes less viable.

If we want our villages to have good bus services, we need to break the cycle. If more of us use the buses more often then the services will become sustainable.

With the new bus timetables now up and running for all, but one of the routes, now is a great time to try using the buses for more of our journeys again.

If we all use the bus a bit more as part of our weekly travel plans we can help keep our village public transport running.

Tell us how you get on by giving your feedback about the buses to PCC.

CARDIFF BUSES.

It has been a really difficult time for residents who use public transport . The main reason for bus disruption has been the renewal of the bus contracts. At the time of writing Gwaelod y Garth is without the G1 bus service as the replacement is still in the process of being set up by Cardiff Council. PCC has shared residents concerns and continues to liaise with Cardiff Council to urge a speedy resolution.

FRIENDS OF THE GARTH

The Community Council recognises the importance of the Garth mountain to both residents & the wider community.

The Council has formed a new group, the Friends of the Garth, to consider both existing & future uses of this much loved community asset

If you would like to hear more about the work of this group please get in touch.

PENTYRCH VILLAGE PARKING

Cardiff Council has prepared proposals for changes to the road layout and parking by Pentyrch Village school and at the road junctions in the centre of Pentyrch Village.

Cardiff Council will be going through a consultation process for both of these changes in the next 1-2 months during which you will see notices on site, and details on how to respond to the consultation.

Attached you will see copies of the planned changes .

NEW COUNCILLORS CO-OPTED CREIGIAU WARD

The Council have approved the co-option of two new members :-

Cllr Deborah Marshall and

Cllr John Davies
We are pleased to be able to

welcome both onto the Council

CAPEL BETHLEHEM COAL LEVEL , GWAELOD Y GARTH

The disused coal level is on land in the ownership of the Community Council . On our behalf Cardiff Council carry out regular inspections & it is pleasing to note that the recent inspection did not identify any concerns & there is a view that the tip should be categorised as a lower risk .

In the report provided to the Community Council three issues were highlighted:

The suggestion that the boundaries of the tip be marked

In line with the advice provided by Cardiff Council the community council agreed the tip be marked by GPS rather than physical markers

Sampling of materials on site

Cardiff Council propose to undertake hand sampling & the community council was in support of this approach.

Water testing

Clean water has been evident from an outlet below the tip. It is believed this is from recent rainfall & a further inspection is to be undertaken in April.





Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

HYRWYDDWYR CYMUNEDOL

Yn ein cymunedau mae llawer o drigolion sy'n rhoi o'u hamser i wneud gweithgareddau sydd o fudd i'r gymuned.

Gallant fod yn gweithio gyda grwpiau lleol neu'n gofalu am yr amgylchedd. Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn dymuno cydnabod y cyfraniadau a wnaed gan yr Hyrwyddwyr Cymunedol yma yn ei Dderbyniad Dinesig.

Cysylltwch os hoffech chi enwebu rhywun.

GRANTIAU A DDYFARNWYD GAN Y CYNGOR CYMUNED

Yn y misoedd diwethaf mae'r Cyngor Cymuned wedi dyfarnu grantiau i'r grwpiau lleol canlynol: Clwb Tenis Creigiau £700 Clwb Dydd Mawrth

Gwaelod y Garth £350 Clwb Criced Creigiau £460 Cadw Creigiau'n Daclus £200

PLANNU COED

Ar ôl gaeaf llwyddiannus o blannu coed ifanc, mae'r tymor plannu coed ar gau tan yr hydref. Mae CSP yn gofyn ble hoffai trigolion weld mwy o goed yn cael eu plannu.

Ydych chi'n gwybod am ardal a allai elwa o rai coed newydd? Anfonwch e-bost lleoliad arfaethedig y safle at CSP fel y gellir ystyried y safle.

LEFEL GLO CAPEL BETHLEHEM, GWAELOD Y GARTH

Mae lefel y glo segur ar dir ym mherchnogaeth y Cyngor Cymuned . Ar ein rhan ni mae Cyngor Caerdydd yn cynnal archwiliadau rheolaidd ac mae'n bleser nodi na wnaeth yr arolygiad diweddar nodi unrhyw bryderon, a'r barn yw y dylid categoreiddio'r tomen fel risg is.

Amlygwyd tri mater yn yr adroddiad a gyflwynwyd i'r Cyngor Cymuned : Yr awgrym y dylid nodi ffiniau'r domen

Yn unol â'r cyngor a ddarparwyd gan Gyngor Caerdydd cytunodd y cyngor cymuned i'r domen gael ei nodi gan GPS yn hytrach na marcwyr ffisegol. Samplu deunyddiau ar y safle

Mae Cyngor Caerdydd yn bwriadu cynnal samplo llaw ac roedd y cyngor cymuned o blaid y dull hwn. Profi dwr

Mae dŵr glân wedi bod yn amlwg o allfa o dan y domen. Credir bod hyn o lawiad diweddar a bydd archwiliad pellach yn cael ei gynnal ym mis Ebrill.

Bysus Caerdydd.

Mae wedi bod yn gyfnod anodd iawn i drigolion sy'n defnyddio trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus. Y prif reswm dros darfu ar fysiau fu adnewyddu'r contractau bysiau. Ar hyn o bryd, does gan Gwaelod y Garth ddim wasanaeth bws G1 gan fod yr un newydd yn dal i gael ei sefydlu gan Gyngor Caerdydd. Mae CSP wedi rhannu pryderon trigolion ac yn parhau i gysylltu â Chyngor Caerdydd i annog datrysiad cyflym.

CYFEILLION Y GARTH

Mae'r Cyngor Cymuned yn cydnabod pwysigrwydd mynydd y Garth i drigolion a'r gymuned ehangach.

Mae'r Cyngor wedi ffurfio grŵp newydd, Cyfeillion y Garth, i ystyried defnydd presennol, a dyfodol yr ased cymunedol poblogaidd yma. Os hoffech glywed mwy am waith y grŵp, cysylltwch â ni.

PARCIO YM MHENTYRCH

Mae Cyngor Caerdydd wedi paratoi cynigion ar gyfer newidiadau i gynllun y ffordd a pharcio ger Ysgol Bentref Pentyrch ac ar y cyffyrdd yng nghanol Pentref Pentyrch.

Bydd Cyngor Caerdydd yn mynd drwy broses ymgynghori ar gyfer y ddau newid yma yn ystod y 1-2 fis nesaf pan fyddwch yn gweld hysbysiadau ar y safle, a manylion ar sut i ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad. Ynghlwm fe welwch gopïau o'r

Ynghlwm fe welwch gopïau o'r newidiadau arfaethedig.

CYNGHORWYR NEWYDD WARD CREIGIAU

Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo cyfethol dau aelod newydd :-

Cyng Deborah Marshall a

Cyng John Davies

Rydym yn falch o allu croesawu'r ddau i'r Cyngor

DEFNYDDIWCH HI NEU COLLWCH HI!

Gwyddom oll y dylem wneud ymarfer corff yn rheolaidd neu rydym yn colli ein cryfder. Wel, gellir dweud yr un peth ar gyfer ein gwasanaethau pentrefol hefyd.

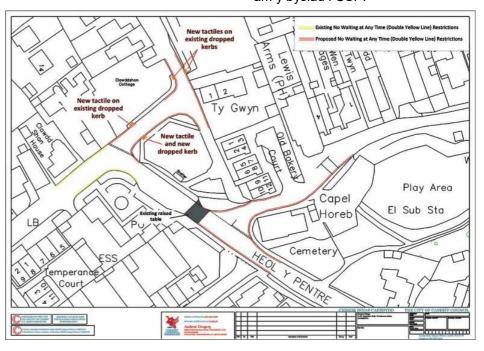
Mae pobl yn dweud wrthyf nad ydynt yn defnyddio'r bws oherwydd eu bod wedi bod yn sownd yn flaenorol gan fws hwyr neu wedi'i ganslo. O ganlyniad, mae nifer y teithwyr yn gostwng ac mae llwybrau'r pentref yn dod yn llai hyfyw.

Os ydym am i'n pentrefi gael gwasanaethau bws da, mae angen inni dorri'r cylch. Os bydd mwy ohonom yn defnyddio'r bysiau yn amlach yna bydd y gwasanaethau'n dod yn gynaliadwy.

Gyda'r amserlenni bysiau newydd bellach ar waith i bawb, ond am un o'r llwybrau, nawr yw'r amser gwych i roi cynnig ar ddefnyddio'r bysiau ar gyfer mwy o'n teithiau eto.

Os ydym i gyd yn defnyddio'r bws ychydig yn fwy fel rhan o'n cynlluniau teithio wythnosol gallwn helpu i gadw trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus ein pentref i fynd.

Dywedwch wrthym sut yr ydych yn dod ymlaen drwy roi eich adborth am y bysiau i CSP.



BUS TIMETABLE

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via Whitchurch

Securicor

Pentyrch shops

Pentyrch Heol Danyrodyn



Maes-yr-Onnen	0638	0738										
Creigiau Inn	0645	0745									1733	1923
Pentyrch Heol Danyrodyn	~	w	0853	0953	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	w	w
Pentyrch shops	0651	0751	0859	0959	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1739	1929
Securicor	0655	0755	0903	1003	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1743	1933
Whitchurch Library	0705	0805	0910	1010	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1752	1942
Three Elms	0711	0811	0913	1013	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1755	1945
City Centre Westgate Street	0728	0828	0928	1028	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1808	1958
Mondays to Saturdays												
city centre Westgate Street KP	0815	0915	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1735	1835	2005
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Planning Applications

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

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:

24/00037/HSE 9 Pen-y-Cwm Mountain Road Pentyrch **No Comments**

24/00047/CLPUD 10 Parc-y-Felin Creigiau **No Comments**

24/00002/WTCA Castle Cottage Church Road Pentyrch No Comments

23/00270/DOC , Discharge of Conditions Land West of Gateway Linear Park No Comments

23/00053/RES, Reserved Matters Land West of Gateway Linear Park No Comments

24/00223/HSE 2 Erw Wen Heol Goch Pentyrch **No Comments**

23/02365/RES Land South Of Llantrisant Road, Parcel 2D Within Phase 1 At Plasdwr Cardiff circulated after revised agenda No Comments

24/00389/ADV Ynys Bridge Court 3 Gwaelod-Y-Garth **No Comments**

24/00312/WTCA Hafandawel Main Road Gwaelod-y-garth **No Comments**

24/00287/DOC Land To South Of Liantrisant Road, Parcel 2D Within Phase 1 At Plasdwr No Comments 24/00062/HSE 41 Clos Goch

Pentyrch No Comments

24/00256/RES Land South Of Llantrisant Road St Fagans No Comments

24/00257/DOC Land South Of Llantrisant Road Radyr No Comments

24/00306/VAR Cemex Uk Materials Ltd Taffs Well Quarry Heol Goch Pentyrch **Objected**

24/00538/HSE Swn Y Gwynt Pen-y-waun Pentyrch No Comments

24/00562/FUL Cardiff West Services Motorway Junction 33 Creigiau Cardiff No Comments 24/00437/HSE The Bungalow Garth Hill Gwaelod-y-Garth Comments submitted

24/00232/RES Penybryn Heol Creigiau Creigiau Comments submitted

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:

24/00650/HSE 23 Maes Cadwgan Creigiau No Comments

24/00634/FUL Llys Y Waun 14 Heol Danyrodyn Pentyrch

Comments submitted

24/00195/DOC Pentyrch Primary School **Comments submitted**

24/00635/DOC Parcel 2B And Part Of Parcel 2A Of Phase 1 Land West Of Clos Parc Radyr And North Of Llantrisant Road Cardiff No Comments

24/00628/HSE Bronwydd Heol-yparc Pentyrch **No Comments**

24/00599/DOC North West Cardiff No Comments

24/00600/NMA North West Cardiff No Comments

24/00704/DOC Land To South Of Llantrisiant Road, Parcel 2D Within Phase 1 at Plasdwr No Comments

23/02365/RES Land South Of Llantrisant Road, Parcel 2D Within Phase 1 At Plasdwr Cardiff , Comments Submitted

A THANK YOU THE DRIVERS IN PENTYRCH AND CREIGIAU.

I rode one horse in Pentyrch, then the other one in Creigiau. When riding along Heol Pant Y Gored, we had Creigiau Travel coaches pass us, numerous quarry lorries, and lots of cars.

Every single driver, in all the vehicles were extremely considerate and slowed down for us.

Thank you very very much.

Once again, as a horse rider I appreciate this so much. I'm sure I'm speaking on behalf of many horse riders in the area, but when we come across drivers as kind and thoughtful as the ones that passed me today, we are so grateful.



'PENTYRCH TENNIS CLUB 100 YEAR CELEBRATION'

Summer is nearly upon us and it's that time of the year that tennis starts to get in full swing. Pentyrch Tennis Club was founded in 1924 and was initially located adjacent to Pentyrch Primary School where the club were playing on grass courts.



The club was thriving up to the outbreak of World War 2 and then set up again in 1950 but sadly folded in 1955.

In 1980, the club was reformed and changed location to its present site next to The Rugby Club on new tarmac freshly painted courts. Since then there has been a steady growth in membership numbers and today's club continues to thrive.



In 2007 a new clubhouse was erected, the famous log cabin as it's known. 2015 saw the installation of floodlights for all 3 courts which enabled play throughout the darker months and the ability to enter the South Wales Winter Leagues. The club worked incredibly hard to gain funding for the floodlights and this was achieved through a grant from the Welsh Office and The Millennium Trust.

In 2017, the courts were resurfaced and in 2023 they were repainted providing an excellent playing surface.



The younger generation are important part of the club and they are our future. There have always been close links with Pentyrch Primary School and in 2015 a competition was set to find a new designed logo for the club, with wonderful results.



The club has always been competitive in the South Wales Tennis Leagues with Mens, Ladies and Mixed teams entering each year.



The men's team even reached to giddy heights of Division 1 3 pair league back in 2015. The Men's team are current Division 1 Champions of the South Wales 2 pair league which we look to defend this coming summer.

Coaching has always been an important part of the club with long term coach Graham North now stepping back after over 30 years of service. Coaching now takes place on a Monday evening under the watchful eye of Rob Wedlake who runs a company called Tennis Squad. Rob coaches at several clubs and we are lucky to have him and his team.



Social Tennis is extremely popular and with Ladies night on Tuesday, Mixed on Wednesday and Men's on Thursday there is plenty of choice for all standards. It's a great way for new members to integrate into the club and there is a warm welcome to all.

Our Annual Singles Tournament is held every September for Ladies and Men. Winners over the past few years include Jack Kerrigan, Owen Morris, Ffion Greenow and Paul Thompson.

A new sport has arrived at the club, this being Pickleball. Pickleball is the fasted growing sport in The US and now taking off here. It's basically played on a smaller court with solid bats and a light plastic ball over a lower net. It's a great way for kids to transition into tennis and the older generation seem to like to slower pace compared to tennis.

The club is always looking for new members and at £120.00 for an adult yearly membership, it's extremely good value and you get to meet new people and improve your fitness at the same time. For anyone interested in joining please go to our website www.pentyrchtennis.co.uk where you will find details on how to join there. Alternatively contact our chairman Tom George at thomas7915@gmail.com.





COED CAERDYDD

Coed Caerdydd is a 10-year programme to increase the number of trees in Cardiff, supporting the city's One Planet climate change strategy.

The project started in November 2021 and to date we've planted around 80,000 new trees across Cardiff with the help of over 4,500 volunteers!

You can find out more about Coed Caerdydd and get involved in tree planting, care, suggesting sites, and promoting the project via:

Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com/o/coed-caerdydd-46791623513

Website: www.outdoorcardiff.com/biodiversity/coed-caerdydd/ Email:

coedcaerdyddproject@cardiff.gov.u k

Facebook: @Coedcaerdydd

Tree Guardians

Would you like to help us check on newly planted sites?

Looking after our newly planted trees is vital to being able to deliver sustainable canopy growth across Cardiff.

We need your help to complete regular monitoring, including reporting any damage, and seasonal tasks, such as watering and weeding.

If interested in signing up to be a "tree guardian" for sites in and around Pentyrch please send us an email: coedcaerdyddproject@ cardiff.gov.uk

Tree Nursery

Would you like to volunteer at our Forest Farm tree nursery?

Tasks will include lining out tree stocks, watering, and weeding trees to keep them healthy for planting next season.

Sessions are 10am-12pm at Forest Farm Country Park, Whitchurch, and tend to run on Wednesdays and some Fridays and Saturdays.

We'd love it if you could join us, all ages and abilities welcome!

Please find out more and book via: www.eventbrite.com/o/coed-caerdydd-46791623513

Site suggestions

Do you have any suggestions where you'd like to see more trees planted?

We would love to hear your ideas for where you would like to see more trees around Cardiff, what kind of planting, and any community groups to involve.

We will complete desktop and site surveys to determine suitability, including environmental assessments, service checks, and reaching out to communities for their feedback.

COED CAERDYDD - TREE PLANTING
During Febraury and March Coed
Caerdyff planted Trees in Gwaelod
and Pentyrch. PCCs Administrator

Caerdyff planted Trees in Gwaelod and Pentyrch. PCCs Administrator joined in with her family and a group of volunteers to help plant trees at Ael-Y-Bryn, Pentyrch.



It was an enjoyable event and great to help see the children helping out and learning new skills.



There were some regular volunteers, somebody doing their Duke of Edinburgh Award and three families from Pentyrch. Cherry and Pear trees were planted for us all to enjoy.



For more tree planting events, visit: https://www.outdoorcardiff.com/biodiversity/coed-caerdydd/

Please email your suggestions to coedcaerdyddproject@cardiff.gov.uk You can find out more about what information is useful to include in your suggestions and our process from nomination to planting via our Outdoor Cardiff webpages (please click on "Nominate sites, request and contribute trees" page): www.outdoorcardiff.com/biodiversity/coed-caerdydd/

PENTYRCH & SURROUNDING AREA **BRANCH SURGERY DEVELOPMENT** Update provided by Cardiff & Vale University Health Board 09/05/24 Cardiff and Vale University Health Board continue to progress plans to Pentyrch replace the Branch Surgery with a new purpose built facility Rhydlafar Drive, on Rhydlafar, Cardiff, CF5. Transport Task and Finish Group have been meeting regularly to finalise the survey which will be sent to households of all registered patients of Llandaff & Pentyrch Surgeries as well as households in Pentyrch, Gwaelod Y Garth and Rhydlafar which are potentially affected by the move of the Pentyrch Branch Surgery. The Health Board aims to distribute the survey in June 2024 and kindly request that households complete the survey as the views of residents are important. Geraldine Johnston (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Strategic Planning)

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY



Council's Community Engagement officer Mrs Deb Hunt was nominated by County Cllr Rhys Livesey to attend the first of this year's Buckingham Palace Garden Parties. This was in recognition of all her invaluable efforts throughout the Community Council area.

Deb said "What an absolutely unforgettable fabulous occasion. Thank you to Rhys Livesy, County Councillor, for nominating me for my efforts within our wonderful community. Feeling very proud".

Well done Deb.



New public seat installed by the Council at Creigiau Recreation area

PENTYRCH ART GROUP

Pentyrch Art Group members are busy preparing for their 26th Annual Exhibition. This will be held at Pentyrch Village Hall on Sunday May 19th, from 10.00am until 6.00pm.

Admission free as usual. We shall be exhibiting lots of new paintings, and will also have a selection of greeting cards for sale. We shall be serving free refreshments to visitors. We look forward to welcoming you.

We have a busy term planned, with several watercolour lessons, including Kevin Strong, Andre Massaro, Sarah Edwards and Jane Gagg. Several members are attending an acrylic workshop at Chapel Cottage Studios, Abergavenny on April 25th, a lovely day out in a beautiful setting.

On June 10th there will be a pastel demonstration by South Wales artist Paul Arnott. Non members are welcome to come to this, for a small fee of £2. It's from 1pm to 3pm, at the Village Hall. Anne Peebles

34 MILE CHARITY RUN



After a long Winter of training in the cold, rain, wind, and

knee deep mud, April 1st and my Ultra Run finally arrived! There were a mix of emotions in the Vicarage in West Cross (my parents' home) the night before...we ate pizza, and I tried to sleep, but the combination of nerves and excitement were a bit of a barrier to say the least! After a night of torrential downpours, I woke to a beautiful sunrise, and the day just kept getting better from there! I had a wonderful send-off at the doors of Ty Olwen, with family, friends, and staff lining the road to wave me off with my first partner in crime, Jon. After a beautiful climb up and over Mynydd Gelli Wastad, we met my cousin, Beth, who continued with us until mile 10. We ran through Clydach, stopping for photos at all the places I associated with my Gran when I was growing up. At Craig Cefn Parc, I met my next set of run buddies, Pauline and Keri who had travelled down from Pentyrch to join me, and we set off through the beautiful woods of the Nixon and Trussler Trails. After skirting Gellionen Mountain, we met yet more friends, Lowri and Tori, in





Rhyd y Fro before tackling the long ascent of Baran Road. The seemingly never ending climb was rewarded with the most breathtaking views over a rugged and wild landscape, with the Loughor Estuary far below, shimmering in the unexpected and unforecast sun. A lovely descent took us to the outskirts of Pontarddulais, where we bid farewell to Lowri and Tori and picked up my old school friend, Vaughan. After more climbs and some welcome grassy sections, we arrived at the Lliw Reservoir where the family were out in force waving flags and cow bells in support (they'd been popping up all over Clydach, so it was wonderful to see them again after so many miles!) Here is where my wonderful husband, Huw, joined us for the last 4 miles back to Ty Olwen. I was on a high by this point as I knew then that I'd be able to finish my Ultra and make it back well within the time limit I'd set myself. At the Masons Arms, with another round of cheers from my gorgeous family, my beautiful little girl, Mabli, joined us for the home stretch (cheered on by her equally beautiful little sister, Heti). Spirits were really high and I remember squealing with excitement as I spotted the junction sign just before the hospital! With one last push, we rounded the corner to the sound of cheers and claps, and the most wonderful sight of all my family and friends lining the road to the finish! It was absolutely magical!'m so glad I was able to deliver and complete my Ultra Marathon in memory of my dear Gran, June. As happy and elated as I was at the end, it was all brought into perspective when a gravely ill lady was brought in to Ty Olwen whilst I'd popped in to quickly freshen up before the journey back to West Cross. Seeing her family and knowing what they were about to face brought it all back. But knowing what safe and reassuring hands they were in during their difficult time ahead cemented my belief that I'd done the right thing. I am extremely grateful and proud to be handing over in excess of £2,300 to Ty Olwen.



PTA GOLF DAY

The Friends of the School organised a Golf Day at Creigiau Golf Club on Friday 19th April. It was a successful day that they hope to hold again next year. They raised an amazing £615 for the school. Huge thanks to all who attended and to Mr & Mrs Coxon for organising the event.



Friends of the School's Golf Day

DIWRNOD GOLFF

Trefnodd Gyfeillion yr Ysgol Ddiwrnod Golff yng Nghlwb Golff Creigiau ddydd Gwener 19eg Ebrill. Roedd yn ddiwrnod llwyddiannus a maent yn gobeithio ei gynnal eto y flwyddyn nesaf. Codwyd swm anhygoel o £615 i'r ysgol. Diolch enfawr i bawb a fynychodd ac i Mr a Mrs Coxon am drefnu'r digwyddiad.

MEET THE LIFEGUARDS ASSEMBLY

We invited Liam and Jay, two RNLI Lifeguards, to our assemblies. They spoke to the pupils about their understanding of water safety and encouraged them to identify problems that may occur in, on and around the sea. The assemblies were informative, interesting and interactive and everyone thoroughly enjoyed listening to the important safety messages. Diolch Liam and Jay.



Dosbarth 4 exploring Creigiau village

RED NOSE DAY

Everybody looked fantastic in their funny outfits during Red Nose Day in March. In the afternoon we had a whole school assembly to celebrate the winner of the funniest outfit and the best joke from every class - what fun! Many thanks to our families for their generosity - we raised £508.57! We also held a 'We All Have Rights' day on the same day with pupils participating in activities based on the Children's Rights. They all thoroughly enjoyed the various activities.

DIWRNOD TRWYN COCH

Roedd pawb yn edrych yn wych yn eu gwisgoedd doniol ar Ddiwrnod Trwyn Coch. Cawsom wasanaeth ysgol gyfan i ddathlu enillwyr y wisg fwyaf doniol a'r jôc orau o bob dosbarth - am hwyl a sbri! Diolch i'n teuluoedd am eu haelioni - casglon ni £508.57! Buon ni hefyd yn cynnal diwrnod 'Mae Gennym Hawliau' ar yr un diwrnod gyda'r disgyblion yn cymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau yn seiliedig ar Hawliau Plant. Roedd pawb wedi mwynhau'r gweith gareddau amrywiol yn fawr.



Class 4 exploring Creigiau 's rail tracks



GWASANAETH CWRDD Â'R ACHUBWYR BYWYD

Fe wahoddon ni Liam a Jay, dau achubwr bywyd RNLI, gwasanaeth. Buont yn siarad â'r disgyblion am eu dealltwriaeth o ddiogelwch dŵr a'u hannog i nodi problemau a allai ddigwydd yn ac o amgylch môr. Roedd gwasanaethau yn addysgiadol, yn ddiddorol ac yn rhyngweithiol ac roedd pawb wedi mwynhau gwrando ar y negeseuon diogelwch pwysig. Diolch Liam a Jay.

CONTACT RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Enjoying in the Urdd Rugby Tournament

Two contact rugby teams competed at the Urdd Tournament held at Llandaff Fields. Both teams played excellently with the A Team losing in an extremely competitive semi-final game one try to nil. Many thanks to all who went along to support the teams

TWRNAMAINT RYGBI



Success in the Urdd Tournament

Cystadlodd dau dîm rygbi cyswllt yn Nhwrnamaint yr Urdd a gynhaliwyd ar Gaeau Llandaf. Chwaraeodd y ddau dîm yn ardderchog gyda Thîm A yn colli o gais i ddim mewn gem gynderfynol gystadleuol iawn. Diolch yn fawr iawn i bawb a aeth draw i gefnogi'r timau.

FILM NIGHT

The school hall was full to the rafters during a recent Film Night. The pupils enjoyed their snack bags as they watched the film 'Migration'. They had a lovely evening. The evening raised £599.42. Many thanks to the Friends of the School for organising the evening and to the staff for looking after the pupils.

Noson Frilm

Roedd neuadd yr ysgol dan ei sang yn ystod Noson Ffilm yn ddiweddar. Mwynheuodd y disgyblion eu bagiau byrfwyd tra'n gwylio'r ffilm 'Migration'. Cawson nhw noson hyfryd. Codwyd £599.42. Diolch i Gyfeillion yr Ysgol am drefnu'r noson a diolch i'r staff am ofalu am y disgyblion.

PERSIMMON ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Two architects visited school to work with our Year 5 and 6 School Council members. The architects were commissioned to design two artist-designed children's playgrounds for the Persimmon Parish Housing Estate on Llantrisant Road. The pupils had an opportunity to create a play terrain from a panel of clay. The theme of one of the playgrounds was 'rain-scape'. Pupils designed a playground which would be fun to play in in the rain. The theme of the second playscape was, inspired by the local history of quarrying. During the morning we welcomed Mark Drakeford, Kevin Brennan and Cardiff City Councillors Sarah Merry and Dan De'Ath to school. They spoke with the pupils and sat with them to create their own clayscapes! The pupils thoroughly enjoyed this new experience.



Our School Council members enjoyed the Persimmon Engagement Workshop

GWEITHDY YMGYSYLLTU PERSIMMON

Ymwelodd dau bensaer â'r ysgol i weithio gydag aelodau'r Cyngor Ysgol. Comisiynwyd y penseiri i ddylunio dau faes chwarae i blant a gynlluniwyd gan artistiaid ar gyfer Stâd Tai Persimmon ar Heol Llantrisant. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i greu lle chwarae o banel o glai. Thema un o'r meysydd chwarae oedd 'darlun glaw'. Dyluniodd y disgyblion faes chwarae a fyddai'n hwyl chwarae ynddo yn y glaw. Thema'r ail le chwarae oedd daearlun, wedi'i ysbrydoli gan hanes lleol chwarela. Yn ystod y bore, croesawon ni Mark Drakeford, Kevin Brennan a Chynghorwyr Dinas Caerdydd, Sarah Merry a Dan De'Ath i'r ysgol. Buont yn siarad â'r disgyblion a chreuon nhw eu lle chwarae eu hunain allan o glai! Roedd y disgyblion wedi mwynhau'r profiad yn fawr.

TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Two girls tag rugby teams competed at the Urdd Tournament held at Cardiff Harlequins Ground, Whitchurch. Both teams played excellently with the B team reaching the quarter finals and the A team reaching the semi-final round. Great play girls - despite the mud and rain! Many thanks to all who went along to support the teams.



Our Tag Rugby Teams

CREIGIAU'S DRAGONS' DEN



Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 have used many skills to investigate, design and create their very own wind turbines. Recently, the pupils showcased their designs and presented their pitch to an audience of pupils and families who voted for their favourite design and presentation. Class 6's winning design was the wind turbine of 'Fusion Energy' which was designed by Charlotte, Shoni, Annabella, Isaac and Marley. Dosbarth 6's winning design was 'Gwynt y Dyfodol' (Wind of the Future) which was designed by Iris, Gracie-May, Hedd and Jacob. What brilliant work! Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils for preparing such fantastic pitches.

DEN DREIGIAU CREIGIAU



Creigiau's Dragon's Den

Mae Dosbarth 6 a Class 6 wedi bod yn defnyddio ystod o -sgiliau i ymchwilio, dylunio a chreu eu tyrbinau gwynt eu hunain. Yn ddiweddar, bu'r disgyblion yn arddangos eu dyluniadau ac yn rhannu eu cyflwyniad i gynulleidfa o ddisgyblion a theuluoedd a bleidleisiodd dros eu hoff ddyluniad a chyflwyniad. Dyluniad buddugol Dosbarth 6 oedd 'Gwynt y Dyfodol' a gynlluniwyd gan Iris, Gracie-May, Hedd a Jacob. Dyluniad buddugol Class 6 oedd 'Fusion Energy' a ddyluniwyd gan Charlotte, Shoni, Annabella, Isaac a Marley. Am waith anhygoel! Llongyfarchiadau i holl ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 am baratoi cyflwyniadau gwych.

TWRNAMAINT RYGBI TAG

Cystadlodd dau dîm tag rygbi merched yn Nhwrnamaint yr Urdd a gynhaliwyd ar Faes Harlequins Caerdydd, Yr Eglwys Newydd. Chwaraeon nhw i gyd yn wych gydag Tîm B yn cyrraedd y chwarteri a Thîm A yn cyrraedd y rownd gynderfynol. Chwarae gwych ferched - er gwaethaf y mwd a'r glaw! Diolch i bawb a aeth draw i gefnogi.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL - SCARECROW TRAIL



Winners of the Easter Scarecrow Competition

The Scarecrow Trail fundraising activity, arranged by the Friends of the School, was a great success over the Easter break. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event - an amazing £742 was raised! Derbyn class pupils were very busy before Easter weaving our very own Scarecrow for the Friends of the School competition. Mistâr Urdd enjoys welcoming everyone to school.



The Winning Scarecrows

CYFEILLION YR YSGOL - LLWYBR BWGAN BRAIN

Roedd y gweithgaredd codi arian Llwybr Bwgan Brain, a drefnwyd gan Gyfeillion yr Ysgol, yn llwyddiant mawr dros wyliau'r Pasg. Diolch yn fawr i bawb a gefnogodd y digwyddiad hwn - codwyd £742 - Gwych! Bu'r Dosbarth Derbyn yn brysur iawn cyn y Pasg yn gwehyddu ein bwgan brain ni ar gyfer cystadleuaeth Cyfeillion yr Ysgol. Mae Mistâr Urdd yn mwynhau croesawu pawb i'r ysgol!

REGIONAL AND COUNTY URDD EISTEDDFOD

We had very successful Urdd Eisteddfodau in March. Congratulations to everyone who competed. Tina, Yaya, Gracie, the Dramatic Presentation for Learners and Recitation Group for Learners will represent the school and Cardiff and the Vale at the Urdd National Eisteddfod to be held in Meifod, Montgomery during Whitsun half term.



Eisteddfod yr Urdd Competitors

EISTEDDFOD GYLCH A SIR YR URDD

Cawsom Eisteddfodau llwyddiannus iawn ym Mis Mawrth. Llongyfarchiadau i bawb a fu'n cystadlu. Bydd Tina, Yaya, Gracie, Cyflwyniad Dramatig i Ddysgwyr a Grŵp Llefaru i Ddysgwyr yn cynrychioli'r ysgol a Chaerdydd a'r Fro yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd a gynhelir ym Meifod, Maldwyn yn ystod hanner tymor y Sulgwyn.

OUR NEW INQUIRY



Class 3 learning about Creigiau

Each class this term are starting their new inquiry by doing research on Creigiau village. All pupils have been learning about their local area by going on walks and inviting people in from the community to talk to them. Many thanks to Mr Lynn Thomas who spoke with Year 3 and 4 pupils recently — they all thoroughly enjoyed learning more about Creigiau.



Mr Thomas telling Year 3 and 4 pupils about Creigiau

EIN HYMHOLIAD NEWYDD

Mae pob dosbarth y tymor hwn yn cychwyn eu hymholiad newydd drwy gwneud gwaith ymchwil ar bentref Creigiau. Mae'r disgyblion wedi bod yn dysgu am eu hardal leol trwy fynd am dro a gwahodd pobl i mewn o'r gymuned i siarad â nhw. Diolch yn fawr iawn i Mr Lynn Thomas a siaradodd gyda disgyblion Blwyddyn 3 a 4 yn ddiweddar – roedd pawb wrth eu boddau'n dysgu mwy am y pentref.

GWEITHGAREDDAU NODDEDIG

Cyn gwyliau'r Pasg cymerodd pob un o'n disgyblion ran mewn gweithgareddau noddedig amrywiol i godi arian ar gyfer gwahanol elusennau yr oedd y disgyblion eu hunain wedi'u dewis. Casglodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 1 sbwriel o amgylch tir yr ysgol. Codon nhw arian i Gymdeithas Ynys Echni a Greenpeace. Cyflawnodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 eu sialens cludo dŵr i godi arian ar gyfer Water Aid. Roedd pawb wedi gweithio fel tîm i gludo bwcedi o ddŵr o amgylch yr iard i godi ymwybyddiaeth bod rhai plant yn gwneud hyn yn ddyddiol. Cyflawnodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 y nod o gicio neu thaflu 235 gôl mewn awr ar gyfer elusen World Wildlife Fund. Cerddodd disgyblion y Feithrinfa a Nursery 83 milltir rhyngddynt a chodi £139.00 i noddi asyn yn Fferm Folly ac i gefnogi Fferm Ymddiriedolaeth Amelia. Rhedodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 bellter cyfunol o 10,000 metr. Roedd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 wedi rhedeg pellter o 10,000 metr. Codon nhw arian ar gyfer eu helusen ddewisol - Ymddiriedolaethau Natur Cymru. Casglodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 2 ddail yng ngardd yr ysgol a chodi arian i'r elusen 'Plant a Tree'. Cerddodd dosbarthiadau Derbyn a Reception 82 milltir rhyngddynt a chodi arian i noddi asyn a chefnogi Fferm Ymddiriedolaeth Amelia. Mae'r holl weithgareddau noddedig amrywiol wedi annog ein disgyblion i ddatblygu fel dysgwyr egwyddorol, gwybodus o Gymru a'r byd.

SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



Year 5 enjoying their sponsored activity

Before the Easter holiday all our pupils took part in various sponsored activities to raise money for different charities that the pupils themselves had chosen. Year 1 pupils did a litter pick around the school grounds. They raised money for the Flat Holm Association and Greenpeace. Year 5 pupils completed a 6km fundraising water challenge in aid of Water Aid. Everyone worked as a team to carry buckets of water around the yard to raise awareness of how some children do this on a daily basis. Year 4 pupils achieved their target of kicking or throwing 235 goals in an hour in a penalty shootout for World Wildlife Fund charity. The Nursery and Meithrinfa pupils walked an amazing 83 miles between them and raised £139.00 to sponsor a donkey at Folly Farm and to support Amelia Trust Farm.6 pupils ran a combined distance of 10,000 metres. They raised money for their chosen charities - Wildlife Trust Wales and Stand For Nature Wales. Year 2 pupils collected leaves in the school garden and raised money for the charity 'Plant a Tree'. Derbyn and Reception classes walked an amazing 82 miles between them and raised money to sponsor a donkey and support Amelia Trust Farm. All the various sponsored activities have encouraged our pupils to develop as ethical, informed learners of Wales and the world.



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LITTER PICKING

The Eco Committee have been busy collecting rubbish around the village in order to keep Creigiau neat and tidy. Sadly, they found quite a lot of rubbish around the park area. Please remember that you pick up your rubbish to keep Creigiau tidy.



Eco members keeping Creigiau tidy

CASGLU SBWRIEL

Mae'r Pwyllgor Eco wedi bod yn brysur yn casglu sbwriel o amgylch y pentref er mwyn cadw Creigiau'n dwt a'n daclus. Yn anffodus, daethon nhw o hyd i gryn dipyn o sbwriel o amgylch y parc. Cofiwch eich bod yn codi'ch sbwriel os gwelwch yn dda er mwyn cadw Creigiau'n daclus.

Dosbarth Derbyn meeting the Lifeguards





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For Creigiau 23, the last Saturday of June is the biggest date in the calendar, because that's the day of the Creigiau Carnival. It takes some organising. Volunteers from Creigiau 23, Creigiau Recreation

Area and other charities give many hours of their time to make sure everything comes together.

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

So save the date in your diary! Creigiau Carnival - 29 June 2024 But it's by no means our only event. There's the Cricket Tournament, Vintage Tea at the Church Hall, Santa's Sleigh every Christmas Eve . . . and many more.

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

You can help too. Become a member, and subscribe to our social dinner club every month at Creigiau Golf Club, where we also make donations to other charities. Or maybe you just want to lend a hand from time to time. That's fine too. We like volunteers!

Visit our website for more details: www.creigiau23.org.uk.

Or email info@creigiau23.org.uk



TIN ON A WALL

Tin On A Wall - Last Friday Of Every Month is a monthly collection of food donations from residents (next collection will be on Friday 31 May) to be distributed via a local foodbank, to people in need.

Leave what you can afford outside your home by 9am and we will collect and deliver on your behalf. Reminders are posted around the villages and on social media.

Together we can make a real difference. Thanks in anticipation from Garth Rotary.



Jamie Baulch accepts a donation to Barnardo's at Creigiau 23's social dinner in April

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

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

Felly rhowch y dyddiad yn eich dyddiadur!

Carnifal Creigiau – 29 Mehefin 2024 ddim dyma ein ddigwyddiad o bell ffordd.Rydym hefyd yn trefnu'r Twrnament Criced, Te Pnawn yn Neuadd yr Eglwys, Sled Santa pob Noswyl Nadolig . . . a llawer mwy.

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

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We are now well into our 22nd year and would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years. We endeavour to put on a great variation of productions, and our 2024 season is no exception!

MARCH

Many of you would have seen us wrestle on stage with a giant plant in our first production of the year, Little Shop of Horrors. This was a great success and brought in a new generation to our audience. We performed to a packed village hall every night and received a fantastic review from NODA, the national body that represents amateur theatre.

JULY

Our next production The Railway Children, takes place on July 18th to 20th. This play follows three children who see their father arrested for treason and are forced to move with their mother to a run-down country cottage.

I'm sure you will be amazed at the sheer hard work that the children put into this. A family friendly show that I'm sure an audience of all ages will enjoy. Tickets £13 and available through the Box Office 07943183169 or Ticketsource.

SEPTEMBER

September 13th & 14th, we will be performing in conjunction with Anonymous, Players Glorious, based on the life of Florence Foster Jenkins, an enthusiastic soprano whose pitch was far from perfect! Tickets £13

NOVEMBER

For our grand finale, we are putting on the pantomime, Cinderella. Come along and experience this musical comedy stage production designed for full family entertainment.

Performance dates are 21st - 23rd November. Tickets £14

Maybe you feel the need to take an active role in Community Theatre. We're always looking for new members, on or backstage. We build our own sets on site at the hall and make our own costumes so if you think you could contribute to either department then please get in touch. Thank you again for the support you have given us for the last 22 years.

Tickets available at the Box Office on 07943183169

Sue Gambarini.

Hilltop Theatre Company Chair

RHOD "SKIP" WALTERS LOCAL SCOUTING LEGEND RETIRES

Any of you that have been a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venture Scout or Explorer Scout in Creigiau or Pentyrch in the last

40 years, you will surely know one name, Rhod Walters. After more than 40 years of service, Rhod is hanging up his metaphorical Scouting hat.

In 1985 Rhod helped to establish the 1st Creigiau Scout Group and is an Honorary Life Member of the Group. He has provided exceptional service to Scouting and the Duke of Edinburgh Award and



gained total respect from every young person that he has worked alongside.

With the advent of Explorer Scouts In 2002, Rhod became involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Award alongside Explorers. He continued to take the lead for several Explorer meetings per term, bringing his wealth of Scouting skills to the young people.

His knowledge about knots is second to none and his skill at running exciting and challenging wide games and incident hikes brought a further dimension to the weekly meetings. He was always keen to ensure that "proper Scouting skills" were included in the weekly programme, even during lockdown when meetings continued over Zoom. A philosophy the current leadership team intends to keep firmly in place.

In 2014 he took on additional DofE roles to assist and develop local Scout leaders, as well as continuing to provide training and support for the young people

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undertaking the expedition section of the Award.

Rhod has shown exemplary commitment throughout his time in Scouting enabling many young people to gain Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards, as well as the top Scout achievement the Queen's Scout Award (now King's Scout Award).

To celebrate Rhod's contribution to Scouting, the Group held a retirement party for him with scouts and leaders past and present in attendance. He was presented with a beautiful hiking staff, a fitting souvenir of his time spent teaching the art of navigation.

Rhod is, and will always be, a very highly respected member of the Group, District and Duke of Edinburgh Award teams.





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Our school extension plans saw the first of our new classrooms open recently to much fanfare excitement.

Contractors are putting the final touches to the development with classes eager to move into their shiny, new classrooms. Not long to wait now!

BEACH SAFETY TALK



We had a fantastic visit from Alex and Liam from RNLI recently to talk to us about being safe in the water. With the weather taking a turn for the sunnier (fingers crossed), we now know to stop and think, stay together, float and call 999 or 112 in an emergency when we are at the beach.

GOING UNDERCOVER



Children have been busy Dosbarth Maes creating shelters big enough for people and small enough for minibeasts! Using our wonderful woodland areas, young designers and constructors had to consider strength, flexibility and durability when they chose their materials.

BEE-SY DOES IT!



Dosbarth Garth had a fantastic WOW event in Llanishen Fach learning about bees. Some of us were able to dress up in bee suits and visit the bee hives. Thank you to Mrs Davies and LFPS for a wonderful, educational, trip. We were all buzzing afterwards!

SPECIAL GUESTS



As we began our new expedition, The Circle of Life, Dosbarth Dafad received new caterpillars to take care of. We also had a special visit from Miss Heather to talk about the baby lambs that have been brought into the nearby farmer's field.

SCHOOL OF ROCK



Fridays feel-good flavour continues with our rock school jamming sessions. Each week children turn their hand to a different musical challenge, with participants urged to sing, dance act and play with their friends. They are learning so much and having a great time!

EID MUBARAK



We wished an Eid Mubarak to all of our families and friends celebrating Eid Al Fitr recently. Dosbarth Dafad had the pleasure of celebrating with Mrs Ahmed and learnt so much about the celebrations. Staff were even spoiled with a culinary feast as Mrs Ahmed showcased some of her delicious dishes.

EASTER EGG HUNT



To cap our Easter celebrations. children from different year groups joined forces for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. With yellow chicks hidden around the school, children used their detective schools to track down their missing feathered friends. Those successful were rewarded with a delicious Easter treat.

OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL



Excited adventurers from Year 5 enjoyed a one-night stay at Doligaer Outdoor Centre. The Brecon venue, situated underneath the Beacons, hosted the class as they took part in a mixture of activities. The group enjoyed kayaking, night walks, squirrel runs and a multitude of team games.

SCHOOL HISTORY LESSON



What a great way to kick off the summer term in Dosbarth Maes! We finished last terms 'Wonderful Wales' with a visit to the school house, and started 'The Great Outdoors' by looking at the materials used to build a range of structures at St Fagans. We discovered what it was like to be in school over 100 years ago and found out classrooms - and teachers - were very different back then!

FITTING REMINDER



To remember their time at Pentyrch Primary School, our Year 6 Leavers were presented with colourful hoodies. The gifts were down to the generosity of FOPSA and parents and are being put to good use with proud children wearing their new tops every day in school.

LITTLE HAVEN PENTYRCH WRAPAROUND OPENS

Our new wraparound provider has opened with Fiona and her team offering a warm welcome to Little Haven Pentyrch. The service is open to Pentyrch Primary School children with nursery wraparound starting at 11:30am directly after school state nursery finishes. Afterschool wraparound is available from 3.30pm — 5.30pm for children in nursery to year 6.

This means Pentyrch Primary School is able to provide our families with a full wraparound offer from 8am -5:30pm every day during term time.

Provision for two-year-olds will be



available in the near future.
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CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

Cantorion Creigiau Singers our local mixed choir would like to thank everyone who came to our Spring concert on Friday 8th March at St David's Church Groesfaen. The concert was an enjoyable evening with the choir singing a mixed repertoire of pieces in both English and Welsh, lead as always by our excellent Musical Director Mair Roberts and superb accompanist Meryn Williams. Solo items were also enjoyed including vocal, flute, readings and a first Church organ solo by the Church Organistherself a member of the choir.

The concert was arranged by the Groesfaen "Gwyrdd" group to raise funds for the National Eisteddfod taking place in Pontypridd this August. It was lovely to see St David's Church packed with many friends who also enjoyed refreshments served by the "Gwyrdd". A fantastic sum of £571.30 (after expenses) was donated to the Pontyclun area Eisteddfod fund. Thanks to the "Gwyrdd" and St David's Church for providing the venue.



After the concert the singing continued in the Dynevor pub next door- thanks to all who made this an enjoyable evening.

Choir rehearsals continue Sunday evenings 7.30pm-9.00pm upstairs in Creigiau Golf Club. We are pleased to have welcomed new members who have joined us in all sections (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) and are enjoying singing with us. New members are always welcome-just arrive on a Sunday evening and we will be pleased to see you. Singing is good for your physical and mental wellbeing and rehearsals are well paced by our conductor, herself a trained singer, so that everyone can learn and enjoy singing together. After rehearsal we have the option of socialising in the downstairs bar- a great way to spend an evening-why not give it a try! (No rehearsal 26th May) We look forward to seeing you Jane Williams

THE PENTYRCH HILL RACE



At 7 p.m. on Tuesday 1986, the first race started with 77 athletes, from local clubs, but mainly Beddau Athletic Club. Everything went well, until they got to the top of the Garth for the first time, and got lost! We have learned a lot since then with the race becoming an annual event. We have now staged the race 35 times, losing one during the Foot and Mouth outbreak and two during covid. Without the support of members of St Catwg's Church who marshal at strategic points around the 7 mile course, we would never have been able to continue.



Last year, four young men approached us (David Pendlebury and John Gough) to help with the organisation (which over the years had become quite extensive) and a view to taking over (we are no longer in the first flush of youth and will admit it!) This meant that the marshals numbered 60 instead of 30, including many Rotary members, and those who live on the mountain.

This year 209 athletes took part with the winner, Harry Jones finishing in 45.08 minutes followed by Rowan Axe in 45.36 minutes. The first lady was Nymke Kniper from the CDF Runners in a time of 51.56 minutes. Impressive times over 7 miles and 1600 feet climbing.

Many thanks to all who took part, to athletes, marshals, onlookers and the Rugby Club for their support. Next year the race will be on Tuesday 29th April. John Gough



PENTYRCH TERRACYCLE WE NEED YOU!

Can you spare an hour a month to help us sort the waste, ready to send to Terracycle? No need to commit to every month, but it would be great to have some back-up for the occasions when one of our small team is unavailable. Interested? email pentyrchterracycle@gmail.com or pop into the PCC Office and speak to Lauren.

Since the scheme started back in 2017, over 1.3 metric tonnes of confectionary and snack packets have been recycled by residents, businesses and schools in our villages.

Thank you

We would like to thank those that set up the scheme and all the volunteers past and present and to those that

> supply us with boxes to enable us to send the waste to Terracycle, to be processed.

> Thank you also to PCC for providing a place to store the waste and to Colin and Gary who help to collect the waste from the drop-off points.

Changes

Going forwards we will no longer be able to accept chocolate wrappers, as Nestle are no longer sponsoring the scheme with Terracycle. This is because they are working towards 100% recyclable packaging. If you have chocolate wrappers already collected, you can drop them off to us. But in future please recycle soft these with plastics supermarkets.

Look out for new signage and bins coming soon and hopefully some new recycling schemes.

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GARTH FARM ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF THE GARTH COUNTRY FAIR 2024 CARDIFF, CF15 9NQ - SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST



Garth Farm is delighted to announce the return of the Garth Country Fair and Barn Dance for its third annual event in support of Ty Hafan. Following the success of 2022 and 2023, which attracted over 4000 attendees and raised an impressive £12,000.00 for selected charities, this year's event promises to be even more remarkable. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 10th August 2024, as Garth Farm opens its gates once again for a day and evening packed with exhilarating activities, captivating demonstrations, delicious food, family fun and live music in support of Ty Hafan. Located on a working hill farm in Pentyrch, this year's daytime fair will run from 10:30 AM to 5PM, with ample, free parking on site.



The daytime fair will showcase a wide range of engaging countryside demonstrations for all ages with some new displays to build on the previous years. Animal lovers will not be disappointed with farm animals in the pens, The British Rabbit

Council offering engaging petting experiences, presentations and scurry competitions hosted by Labrador Retriever Club of Wales and Welsh sheepdog demonstrations. For the first time in recent history, Black Mountain Birds of Prey will also be hosting a captivating and educative flight





display not to be missed. Throughout the families can enjoy a variety activities, including archery and novelty dog shows. Live music by the talented Dew Droppers will vibrant add to the atmosphere amongst the craft stalls and farmers markets inside the barn, where an array of unique

gifts and treats await from

local businesses. Vintage tractor enthusiasts will have the opportunity to marvel at a stunning display alongside South Wales Fire and Rescue fire trucks. If this isn't enough, 2024 will welcome live Q&As with the farmer to engage curious kids and adults alike, alongside inflatable activities and a bouncy castle for the children to play for hours on end.

For those seeking an elevated view of the beautiful Welsh landscape, tractor trailer rides will be available and included in the ticket price to transport visitors to the summit of Garth Hill, Cardiff's highest point, providing breathtaking and unrivalled panoramic views.

Of course, no fair is complete without tempting food and drink options. Garth Farm will proudly debut its own produce in collaboration with the award-winning Gwaelod -y-Garth Inn who will be serving produce reared from the farm guaranteeing zero food-miles and maximum taste. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options will also be available from a range of local food vendors, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

As the fair draws to a close, the excitement continues into the evening with the Barn Dance. From 7 PM to Midnight, guests can revel in live music, food and drink inside the barn and dance the night away. The New Bypassers will headline the event, delivering an energetic performance, with the talented Dan Welsby providing the perfect supporting act. Join us as we celebrate, enjoying the breathtaking sunset over the majestic hills that are home to Garth Farm.

Tickets are available to purchase online, with adult tickets priced at £6 including a programme for those aged 15+. Child tickets for ages 5 to 15 are priced at £2, while children under 5 can enter for free. Barn Dance tickets are sold separately at £10 each and additional fees will apply to those purchasing tickets on the gate.

For more information and to secure your tickets, please visit www.garthfarm.co.uk/garth-country-fair

About Garth Farm

Garth Farm is a third generation working hill farm nestled 20 minutes from Cardiff city centre in the rural village of Pentyrch. Managed by the Williams' brothers, Ben and Ethan, Garth Farm places animal welfare and the environment at the forefront of every decision. With a commitment to sustainability, education and community involvement; Garth Farm offers a range of native breed produce, events and filming opportunities to celebrate the rich heritage and natural wonders of the area.

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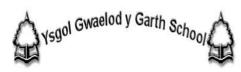
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Mae dipyn o fwrlwm a phrysurdeb wedi bod unwaith eto yn Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth dros y misoedd diwethaf. Mae'r ysgol bellach o dan arweinyddiaeth Mrs Helen Sharkey ac fe hoffai ddiolch i bawb am y gefnogaeth a'r croeso arbennig sydd wedi bod iddi fel Pennaeth newydd.

There has been plenty of buzz and bustle once again at Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth during recent months. The school is now under the leadership of Mrs Helen Sharkey, who would like to thank everyone in the community for the for the valued support and welcome she has received as the school's new Headteacher.

Yn ôl yr arfer, mae pob dosbarth wedi bod wrthi'n brysur gydag amryw o brosiectau a thasgau cyffrous dros y misoedd diwethaf. Braf oedd cael esgus i ddysgu tu allan yn ystod Wythnos Dysgu Awyr Agored – ac am gymryd mantais o'r cyfle!



O fynd am dro yn yr ardal leol i sylwi ar ein hamgylchedd arbennig a'r byd natur o'n cwmpas, i sgiliau mathemateg mesur yn yr awyr agored i lawer mwy. Dysgodd 2C am sut mae'r byd yn troi trwy gynnal arbrawf cysgodion.

Ymholiad arbennig i ateb cwestiwn allweddol y tymor hwn - Sut yn y byd? Aeth 2E am dro i'r ardal leol ac ysgrifennu cerddi wedi'u selio ar yr hyn a wnaethon nhw weld, clywed, teimlo ac arogli.



Cafodd plant y feithrin modd i fyw wrth greu peli hadau ac wrth gasglu garlleg gwyllt er mwyn creu eu menyn cartref eu hunain. Roedd y bara garlleg yn hynod flasus! As usual, each class has been busy with exciting projects and tasks over the past few months. It was great to have an excuse to learn outside during Outdoor Learning Week – and we certainly took advantage of the opportunity!

From taking walks in the local area to noticing our incredible local environment and the nature surrounding us, to outdoor maths skills to much more. 2C learned about how the world turns by conducting an experiment with shadows.



A special enquiry to answer this term's key question - How in the world? 2E took a walk in the local area and wrote poems based on what they saw, heard, felt and smelled.



Our nursery children were inspired by creating seed balls and also by collecting wild garlic which they then used to flavour their very own homemade butter. The garlic bread was nothing short of delicious!

Cafodd 5C brofiadau anhygoel i'w cofio ar daith breswyl i Maes y Fron, Abercraf. O geunentio i ddringo Pen y Fan, lle gwell na Chymru? Diolch i'r staff am eu gofal ac i bob un plentyn am fod ar eu gorau ac am herio eu hunain i'r eithaf. Atgofion oes





5C made some lifetime memories during their residential visit Call of the Wild. From gorge walking to climbing Pen y Fan, where better than Wales? Thank you to the staff for their care and to each child for being at their best and challenging themselves to the fullest. Lifetime memories

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i 2C am gyflwyno gwasanaeth arbennig (hefyd yn yr awyr agored!) yn Y Lan ym mis Ebrill. Mae actorion gwych yn eich plith, heb sôn am awduron medrus i allu llunio stori mor greadigol eich hunain. Roedd pob un ohonom wrth ein boddau yn gwylio perfformiad clodwiw o MC Pigog a Dirgelwch y Gitâr Coll i'r ysgol gyfan. Da iawn chi bob un!



Congratulations to 2C for producing a special assembly (also outdoors!) at Y Lan in April. There are great actors among you, not to mention skilled writers to be able to craft such a creative story yourself. We were all thrilled to watch an admirable performance of MC Pigog and The Mystery of the Lost Guitar for the whole school. Well done to you all!

Mwynhau hefyd oedd yr hanes wrth i ni wahodd cwmni AdLib i'r ysgol i berfformio Carnifal yn y Cymoedd a'n helpu i ddysgu am gymeriadau enwog Rhondda Cynon Taf. Lot o

Fel ysgol, hoffwn ddiolch i'r WI am eu gwaith arbennig gyda disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 yn wythnosol. Hyfryd iawn yw gweld y 'Friday Girls' yn cydweithio mor agos gyda'r plant yn dysgu amryw o sgiliau newydd iddyn nhw. Mae'r plant yn mwynhau'n fawr a'r atgofion oes yn felys iawn.

We also enjoyed more stories as we invited AdLib to school on to perform Carnival in the Valleys and help us learn about the famous Rhondda Cynon Taf characters. Lots of fun!

As a school, we would like to thank the WI for their outstanding work with Year 5 pupils on a weekly basis. It is really lovely to see the 'Friday Girls' working so closely with the children teaching them a range of new skills. The children really enjoy it and will hold lifetime memories from these sessions.

Bu prynhawn arbennig a hwyliog iawn yn yr ysgol ar gychwyn mis Ebrill wrth i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 gynnal Ffair Entrepreneuriaeth. O'r danteithion i'r gemau, am hwyl! Diolch i'r disgyblion am drefnu digwyddiad mor arbennig i bawb. Codwyd swm anhygoel o £922. Llongyfarchiadau mawr!

Estynnwn groeso cynnes i bawb yn y gymuned i ddod atom ar gyfer dau ddigwyddiad ym mis Mehefin. Bydd noson agored Meithrin am 5pm ar Ddydd Mawrth 11/6/24 a Ffair Haf yr ysgol am 3.30pm ar Ddydd Gwener 28/6/24. Dewch yn llu!

There was a very special and fun afternoon at the school at the start of April as Year 6 pupils held an Entrepreneurship Fair. From the treats to the games, such fun! Thank you to the pupils for organising such a special event for everyone. An incredible sum of £922 was raised. Congratulations!

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i bawb a cynrychioli'r bu'n ysgol Eisteddfodau Cylch a Sir yr Urdd dros y misoedd diwethaf. Rydym yn hynod falch o bob un ohonoch. Pob lwc i bawb yn lleol a fydd yn cynrychioli eu hysgolion Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd ym Maldwyn eleni, gan gynnwys Gwenni a fydd yn cystadlu ar y Ddawns Stepio Unigol, i Alaw ar y Ddawns Hip-Hop/Stryd/Disgo unigol ac Idris a fydd yn cystadlu gyda'i waith ffotograffiaeth. Pob lwc i chi gyd!

We extend a warm welcome to all in the community to come to the school for two events that we have planned in June. We will be hosting an Open Evening in our Nursery class at 5pm on Tuesday, 11/6/24 and our Summer Fayre will take place at 3pm on Friday 28/6/24. We'll see you there!



Congratulations to everyone and have been representing the school at the Urdd District and County Eisteddfodau over the past few months. We are extremely proud of each and every one of you. We wish the best of luck to everyone locally who will be representing their schools at this year's Urdd National Eisteddfod in Maldwyn, including Gwenni who will be competing on the Solo Step Dance, Alaw in the Hip-Hop/Street/Disco solo dance and Idris who will be competing in the photography. Pob lwc!

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Another full year of activities supporting our community. In January we initiated a monthly 'tin on the wall' in Creigiau,

which is slowly growing in conjunction with our established 'tin on the wall' Pentyrch. As a result, the monthly donation to the Taff Ely foodbank has grown substantially.

In March we organised a daytime visit/tour to the Glamorgan Cricket HQ at Sophia Gardens. All found it very enjoyable and interesting and were very impressed with the excellent first-class facilities, which are on our doorstep.

Our annual Easter Egg appeal was again a resounding success and over £600 was raised in support of Garth community charities. Many thanks to the Creigiau Golf Club, Creigiau Inn, Pentyrch RFC, Gwaelod y Garth Inn and Pentyrch Pharmacy for hosting the eggs.

The Memory Café, held on the third Monday of each month at Pentyrch RFC between 11.00 – 1.00 has grown in numbers and as a result is firmly established in the village. New members are always welcome. Thanks to Andrew Dodds and other volunteers for their support.

In April, our guest speaker was Paul Gwylim founder and CEO of the Cardiff based charity Boomerang. Following a meal at the Creigiau Golf Club Paul entertained with his fascinating story about coming off the streets and setting up Boomerang. Boomerang has become a significant charity in Cardiff and its key message is 'no-one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone'.



Finally, one of our key fundraising events took place at the village hall on 27 April. A full house was entertained by a great band, The Remakes, who played 60s and rock and roll music. Some impressive dancing took place and the main proceeds from the event will be donated to the Village Hall and the charity 2Wish.



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PENTYRCH OPEN GARDENS - SPRING 2024

The dates for this years Open Gardens will be 6th & 7th July – new gardens welcome, see contact details below. We have a new treasurer Pam Toye, many thanks!. We also have two volunteers to co-ordinate the plant sales in the village hall, Bill and Barbara Rodd. This is a bit bigger task as they will need to be able to persuade people to donate well grown good quality plants from their gardens for the Open Gardens weekend!

The plant sale in May is not taking place as we are unable to arrange it this year. The May plant sale often makes £900 plus so we really will need your support in July to make up the shortfall.

The planters around the village will be done late May/

early June once frosts (and cold weather) has passed. Thank you to all the residents who may not open their gardens but ensure their front gardens all look well cared for – it makes a walk around the village a pleasure all year round.

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 willing 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! Also all past gardens are needed if you haven't already let me know you are opening please do so.

Contact Helen Edwards 07787890284 or email helenedwards1956@icloud.com

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NORMAN POULSON HONOURED BY THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE



Norman was a resident and longtime member of Pentyrch Bowling Club and veteran of the D-Day

landings, Norman Poulson (sadly no longer with us) was awarded the highest French military honour, Chevalier de Legion D'Honneur, initiated by Napoleon Bonaparte. The President of France, Francois Hollande awarded Norman in recognition of his contribution to the liberation of France during the D-Day landings at Normandy in 1944.

PENTYRCH BOWLING CLUB



We have been making many changes at our local lawn green bowling club, including significant investment in the bowling green itself and new toilets. Our season is now underway and we are looking for new members, both men and women, to join our friendly and community-orientated sports club. We offer free coaching sessions, by qualified coaches, on a Monday evening from 5.30 pm; these sessions are also available at other times, to suit individuals. So, why not come along and give it a go? All equipment is provided and you just need to come along in some fairly flat-soled shoes.

The bowling club offers gentle exercise and social interaction in a friendly environment. You can play socially among members or competitively in different local leagues; it is a great way to get to know new people. We hold a coffee morning on the last Friday of every month (10.30 am - 12 Noon) throughout the summer and autumn. This is a nice way to mix and relax with coffee and cakes in a pleasant atmosphere. We also host some quizzes and a summer race night, as well as a monthly 'lucky numbers' draw. You can find us in the same grounds as Pentyrch Rugby Club, just beyond the tennis courts. More information is available on our website (www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk) or from Brian on 07979 658481. We look forward to welcoming both new and experienced bowlers. Brian Ilbery



He was a great supporter of the Normandy Veterans Association and for many years laid a wreath at the Pentyrch memorial on their behalf on Remembrance Sunday.

Normans' friends and family were very proud and aware of Normans previous honours. Norman and Joy (Normans wife) would visit Pentyrch Primary to talk about their wartime experiences and some of the memorabilia from those times. There is a bench in the village to remember them both, this is for everyone in the village to enjoy for many years to come.

Karen Jordan (on behalf of all the Poulson family members.





Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch Summer Newsletter



PENTYRCH SURGERY & PENTYRCH **PHARMACY**

The April Pentyrch Save our Surgery & Pharmacy (PSOS&P) newsletter to all residents of Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth set out the position up to mid April regarding both our surgery and pharmacy. A further update will be provided in May as more meetings with the Health Board (HB) are planned during this month. The update will also go out via local Facebook sites so that other users of these services interested in this matter can also be kept up to date.

As of 3 May the HB intends issuing a proposed 8 page (4 of which have nothing to do with the surgery or pharmacy) survey with accompanying documents to all residents of Pentyrch, Gwaelod y Garth and surgery patients living elsewhere. The survey extols the virtues of community transport schemes but fails to say that none of the schemes looked at solve the problems facing Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth residents if healthcare services move to Rhydlafar.

Unless the HB itself finances a transport scheme, it appears the only way that residents of Pentyrch and Gwaelod y Garth will be able to access a surgery and pharmacy on

YOU WORKED FOR IT SO LOOK **AFTER IT**

Hopefully many of us may soon be packing our cases in search of some sunshine and relaxation. Broadcasting your intentions is a sure fire way of alerting people to you not being at home so please don't post photos of you being on holiday on Facebook and the like. Tell others how good a time you had when you return not whilst you are away. Remember to take a few basic security measures before you go. Timer lights are so cheap yet very effective. Use more than one and set them in different rooms at different on/off times. You can also use these to operate a radio. Ensure you use strong padlocks on sheds and gates and effective door and window locks. If you car remains at home park it on your driveway and use an effective steel, steering wheel lock and remove all personal possessions. Interior door locks on doors allowing access to your home beyond main doors are really effective. Do these things and you will have an excellent chance of all your belongings being there on your return. Bon voyage.

the proposed site in Rhydlafar, will volunteers setting organising and managing (on a daily basis), a band of more volunteers who will use their own vehicles to ferry users to and from Rhydlafar. This is fraught with all sorts of difficulties and will also mean users paying to access the same services they currently access for free.

PSOS&P's brief is that if satisfactory transport solution can be found then the Health Board should evaluate the previous shortlisted sites (5 in Pentyrch), but this time using credible evaluation criteria and involving residents as required. Should the Health Board (HB) refuse then PSOS&P will consult residents over how best to 'persuade' the HB to change their The HB has previously mind. acknowledged the failings of the process they used which resulted in Rhydlafar being the chosen location and say they will change the process but, only for future similar exercises.

TRAVEL INSURANCE SCAMS / FAKE MICROSOFT EMAILS

The scam; adverts are circulating on Instagram and Facebook promising 'free travel insurance for those over under a new government initiative. The truth; whilst this would be wonderful if true, the truth is the government isn't offering any such promotion (no surprise there).

The scam; you receive a Microsoft email saying you are being issued with a final warning because they have received 50+ complaints about your email account and you need to click on the link customer support team support.microsoft.com truth; this is not true so please ignore.

PENTYRCH SPEEDWATCH

Whilst people may disagree over what speed should apply on certain roads the speed limit is there to be adhered to however frustrating that be at times. Pentyrch Speedwatch was set up to tackle the ever increasing problem of speeding in the village with speeds regularly up to 40mph. Speed checks will be restarting soon. However, more volunteers are needed to support the member of South Wales Police who is in attendance at these events. Training is provided so if you are interested in ensuring speed limits are adhered to. You can find out more by contacting our PCSO 07805301 Richard Davies via 601101.

A PLEA TO DOG OWNERS

Over the last few weeks at least 2 residents have been attacked by dogs roaming free in the village. At least one of the 2 residents received substantial bruising caused by the dog. The owners of one of the dogs have been spoken to and reminded of the requirement on all dog owners to ensure their dogs are kept under control at all times. It isn't just the more senior of residents at risk. Victims can also be children taking their own pets for a walk. Dog owners are at risk of legal action if they fail to keep their pets secure.

DANGEROUS PARKING HEOL Y PENTRE

For a long time PNW has been seeking to do something about the dangerous parking in the vicinity of Acapela. Acapela themselves have sought to encourage customers not to park close to the junction of Heol Goch with Heol y Pentre by messaging customers and displaying a notice on a wall near the junction. However, the problem remains. Vehicles having to drive on the wrong side of the road to avoid parked cars when turning left from Heol Goch onto Heol y Pentre are a serious danger and an accident waiting to happen especially given the speed of vehicles travelling in the opposite direction. To make a firm push to finally resolve this problem and that of other parking in the close vicinity, PNW, Pentyrch Community Council and South Wales Police, made a joint approach to County Councillor Rhys Davies in the hope that he would be able to persuade Cardiff Council to install double yellow lines. We are pleased to say that Rhys has done the trick and residents will now be consulted over the proposal. A successful response should mean the double yellow lines being in place within 6 months. Well done Rhys.

PENTYRCH KNIT AND NATTER

Pentyrch and Knit Natter celebrated our 10th Birthday in April and will be having a

(eletrate, Birthday lunch at the Rugby Club to celebrate. From very beginnings we started the group in the Community Office with just 6 ladies. Our group now has over 40 girls. We also have friends who don't attend but are happy to Knit for our good cause's. Thanking all the girls for their support and giving freely of their time, their wool and helping Carol Saint out.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO VALE PUPPY RAISER



This follows up on a fundraiser that was done a few years ago basically pointing out monies raised.

Puppy raisers and supporters from across south Wales took part in a bluebell walk in memory of Linda Killick.

Guide dogs volunteers have raised more than £5,000 to name a puppy after a much-loved vale of Glamoran colleague.

Linda killick spent five years as a puppy raiser for guide dogs Cymru before her death in 2019, she and her husband gave a loving home to several puppies in turn, helping to prepare for life as a guid dog. They held a series of events to remember their friend. The events included a bluebell walk and a cake, craft and plant sale at Pentyrch Rugby Club.

Volunteers finally smashed £5,000 target. Puppy raisers play a vital role in preparing a young dog for the working life ahead, but they are also there to support each other

and they and they form strong bonds, Linda was a much loved and well respected member of the guide dogs volunteer community and this tribute will ensure that here memory lives on.

To volunteer for guide dogs, or find out more about naming a guide dog puppy in memory



Puppy named Linda aged 6 weeks Named in memory of Linda Killick Born 05.03.2024 Gender female Breed Golden Retriever

of someone special, please visit www.guidedogs.org.uk

COMPANIONS THE OVER 50s CLUB.

For those of you who don't know, we meet every other Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall, Creigiau, as we have for over 25 years! Everyone is welcome: there is no joining fee, just bring £3 with you as a contribution to pay for the speaker, hire the Hall, and a cup of tea and biscuits.

Currently, we have between 35 and 40 attending our meetings, who come from, Creigiau, Pentyrch, Groesfaen and even further afield

In the first part of the year, we have had speakers on Genetics, Rhythm and Dancing, Care and Repair in the home, Flower garden secrets, three times out for a meal (Yes, we enjoy our food!).

Our programme for the next few months is:

May 23 Being a Butlins Red Coat;

June 20, Pictorial and Video History of Cardiff.

July 4 Puppets with Helen

July18 Baskets, Bottletops and Banana Leaves

Rwanda talk

August 1 Guide Dogs

Why not give us a try? I look forward to meeting you. John Gough

DEFIBRILLATORS ARE LOCATED AT:

Creigiau:

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

Gwaelod Y Garth

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

Pentyrch:

Pentyrch Rugby Club (outdoors)
Pentyrch Pharmacy (outdoors)

Rhydlafar

The nursery car park (outdoors)

Cabinet Code for all the above C159 (X)

YOUR MUSIC FESTIVAL IS HERE AGAIN



Pentyrch Cricket Club will once again be holding its famous Music Festival featuring an array of local talent which this year includes the Cor Meibion Taf Male Voice Choir. The date is Friday 12th July and ticket prices remain unchanged at just £6 for members and their guests. Our great BBQ food and pizzas will again be available.

On the field, the club will be joining the South Wales Elite clubs in Division 1 of the South Wales Premier Cricket League. We will be playing all the top clubs culminating in our final home game against current Champions, Swansea on Saturday 31st August. All home matches will be livestreamed on our Youtube channel but best to come and watch us live and enjoy the cricket and our hospitality. And this year we will have the services of our new Aussie fast bowler, Sam Geary, who will be joining us for the summer. Even our women are now playing Premier League cricket in the South Wales Women's Cricket League.

Our wonderful junior set up will also be in full swing with the feature being our wonderful family Friday night All Star and Dynamo sessions for 5 to 9 year olds but all age groups are catered for. And we are celebrating Wales' call-ups for Alexandra Williams (u15 girls), Gwennan Walters (u13 girls) and Gruff Gibbs(u13 boys). Many congratulations.

Just pop over the pavilion for more information and perhaps pick up one of our entertaining Year Books or access any of our social media outlets. Or email our Secretary at alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk. Everyone welcome.

CLWB Y DWRLYN

Ym mis Chwefror cawsom noson yng nghwmni teulu dawnus Tŷ Cnau - Ifan Roberts, Margaret ei wraig a Catrin y ferch. Cafwyd cyflwyniad diddorol yn olrhain hanes a gyrfa hynod lwyddiannus ac amrywiol Ifan ym myd darlledu. Dangoswyd clipiau o rai o raglenni mwyaf poblogaidd S4C a chawsom gyfle i ddysgu mwy am y cefndir a gwerthfawrogi cyfraniad arbennig Ifan i'r byd darlledu yng Nghymru. Noson i'w chofio!

Ym mis Mawrth yn ôl yr arfer buom yn dathlu Dydd Gŵyl Dewi a hynny yn De Courcey's yng nghwmni ein gŵr gwâdd yr Athro Richard Wyn Jones. Yn ôl y disgwyl cafwyd anerchiad heriol a meistrolgar wrth iddo edrych yn ôl ar refferenda'r gorffennol, ystyried y sefyllfa bresennol yn y Senedd ym Mae Caerdydd a'r heriau sy'n ein hwynebu wrth gamu i'r dyfodol.

Daeth Gwynedd Parry o brifysgol Abertawe atom yn ddiweddarach yn y mis i sôn am y Barnwr Gwilym Williams o Feisgyn - gŵr y mae cerflun ohono y tu allan i Lys y Goron yng Nghaerdydd. Bu'n ddiddorol dysgu mwy am hanes a chefndir teulu'r Miskin Manor a chefnogaeth Gwilym Williams i'r Gymraeg. Yng ngeiriau Gwynedd Parry roedd "yn goron o wladgarwr".

Mae noson "Fy Nhrysor i" bellach wedi ennill ei phlwy yng nghalendr y Dwrlyn a'r tro hwn cafwyd sgyrsiau diddorol ac amrywiol. Soniodd Eifion Glyn am lun teuluol o waith

Meirion Jones a gomisiynwyd ganddo fel anrheg pen-blwydd arbennig i'w wraig. Cwilt o waith cydathrawes yn Ysgol Cathays a gafwyd yn anrheg yn y 70au oedd gan Eleri Jones. Soniodd Penri Williams am ei ymchwil i'w gefndir teuluol yn ardal Porthmadog hanes sydd bellach ar gof a chadw mewn llyfr gwerthfawr i'r teulu. Aeth Guto Roberts â ni yn ôl i adran Ffiseg y brifysgol yn Aberystwyth yn y 60au a datgelu ei chyfraniad pwysig o ran datblygu'r bom atomig a hynny ar dir Cymru.

Edrychwn ymlaen yn awr at benwythnos yng ngwesty'r Cliff yng Ngwbert ddechrau Mehefin gan ddiolch i Marian a John Ifans am eu harweiniad gwaith a'u cydgadeiryddion yn ystod y ddwy flynedd ddiwethaf.

PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Pentyrch Horticultural Show next show is scheduled for July 2025. A certain amount of planning required for the Show and we are looking for volunteers with enthusiasm and ideas for competition categories, preparation of the programme etc helping to achieve a successful event. It will be run as a fundraiser for the Pentyrch Village Hall.

It would be great for Welsh Bac or of Edinburgh students' community service if interested. If you would like to get involved, Rodd contact Barbara please pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com

HAPPY GATHERING 2024

Here is our monthly program for the remainder of the year. Hope you enjoy it.

13 May 2024

10 June 2024

08 July 2024

August

9 September 2024

14 October 2024

11 November 2024

9 December 2024

Japanese culture Would I lie to you

Summer tea

No meeting (Summer break) Talk "Interesting miscellaneous"

Chair yoga

Games afternoon with Andrew

Christmas party



Wanted

Local record collector looking for vinyl record collections, large or small. Will visit at your convenience and make good cash offer. Call Chris 07702 661671

PENTYRCH WI



Pentyrch WI have enjoyed another full year, great speakers and social

We have enjoyed celebrating 100 years of the Glamorgan Federation enjoying an invite to Llandaff Cathedral, for a picnic and afternoon tea at Margam park. Met a lovely lady who rode her bicycle around all Glamoran WI's sharing a friendship baton. Enjoyed an afternoon at the High tide Porthcawl where we enjoyed lovely food and company and was entertained by one of the original Bluebell dancers - Rachel.

Topped off by our own wonderful celebrations at Decourceys. Happy 75th Birthday to Pentyrch WI hope will be many celebrations to come.

Its great to see our WI thriving with over 80 members, if you fancy joining us we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at Pentyrch village hall between 7.30 -9.30pm just pop along, you will have a warm welcome. Deb Hunt

MERCHED Y WAWR

Ym Mis Chwefror daeth Helyn Latimer atom i arddangos phypedau.Un o Lundain yw Helyn sydd wedi dysgu'r Gymraeg ar ôl symud yma'n blentyn. Roedd rhai o'r pypedau'n anhygoel ac amrywiol yn anifeiliaid chymeriadau dynol. Clywsom hefyd am hanes pypedwaith sy'n deillio 'nôl dros dair mil o flynyddoedd a dysgu am werth therapiwtig y grefft arbennig yma.

Ym mis Mawrth buom yn ddigon ffodus i gael Arfon Haines Davies yn ŵr gwâdd ac am brynhawn difyr a digon o gyfle i chwerthin wrth wrando arno yn ei eiriau ei hun yn "malu awyr". Bu'n hel atgofion - y dwys a'r digri am fyw mewn gwahanol rannau o Gymru fel mab y mans a mynychu gwahanol ysgolion a rheini yn ysgolion gwahanol iawn! Pleser pur oedd cael rhannu'r atgofion hyn yng nghwmni siaradwr mor ddifyr a hynaws.

Ym Mis Ebrill daeth Siwan Hill atom a chawsom sgwrs am ei chasgliad arbennig o lestri Gaudy Welsh y mae wedi bod yn eu casglu ers rhyw bum mlynedd ar hugain. Diddorol oedd dysgu am hanes y llestri a chlywed am gefndir y casgliad gwerthfawr hwn sydd gan Siwan.

Mae'r tymor bellach yn dirwyn i ben a chwrdd yn y prynhawn yng Nghlwb Rygbi Pentyrch wedi bod yn arbrawf llwyddiannus wrth i'r gangen fynd o nerth i nerth. Mae'r aelodau'n ddiolchgar i'r swyddogion gweithgar sydd wedi ysgwyddo'r baich o gynnal y brwdfydedd.

CREIGIAU TENNIS CLUB - NEWS AND EVENTS

Our LTA Level 4 Head Coach Jon Sedgmore is providing group and individual coaching. His children's coaching

programme runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays. He will be running half-term and holiday children's camps. Contact Jon for more information, individual coaching or racket stringing on mobile: 07487820612 or e-mail: tennisrackets09@hotmail.co.uk

Children's Fun Open Day

This will be held on Saturday 18th May at 1:30-4:30pm for children. Please turn up for a fun afternoon



Jon Sedgmore

and receive a free racket and ball (first come basis). For more information contact Trudi on 07768386119.

Wednesday evening group session



Why not come along to a Wednesday evening group session with Jon, 6-7:30pm and practice your drills and skills with a fun and friendly group?

Ladies Tournament

The Club will be holding its annual Ladies' Tournament on Wednesday 26th June at 12 midday. Round Robin tournament with a cream tea. For further information contact Vicky Partridge on 07885708251 or Trudi Evans on 07768386119.

Pentyrch County Council Grant

With many thanks to our local council who have funded safety cladding for our floodlight posts, which was advised following our court risk assessment. This will be a great benefit to our club – thank you!

Summer League

The new summer leagues are starting and we are fielding men's and ladies teams. Anyone wishing to play team tennis would be welcome, as would those who want to play socially.

LLANDUDNO TO PENTYRCH FOR DEMENTIA UK



Jacob Lambert ran for 5 days in May from Llandudno to Pentyrch to raise money for Dementia UK in memory of his grandad Ray Angle. He received a huge welcome back at Pentyrch Rugby Club.

A large group of friends run/ cycled with him on this last leg. Jacob was very emotional having finished the run. His family are very proud of him and he raised well over £2,000. Congratulations Jacob, a fantastic achievement.

PENTYRCH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Craig y Parc House

Just outside the village at Craig y Parc school is a very fine Arts and Crafts style building.

It is a grade II* house designed by C.E.Mallows inspired by Lutyens. It is in wonderful CADW listed landscaped grounds.

The original owner of the house was Thomas Evans his family lived there from 1915 until 1945/6 and employed a lot of people from the local area. Chauffeurs, housemaids, valets, nursery maids, cooks, grooms and gardeners. Thomas died in 1943, the family left in 1946.

In 1954 the building became a school for disabled children and people from Pentyrch still worked there in a variety of roles. The History Society was contacted by the school to see if we could help research the history of the house and its residents.

This is where you can help, did you or any of your relations work at Craig y Parc, did they live in or travel every day. Have you got any memories, photos, names, dates details that you would be willing to share so that the Craig y Parc connection with the village is better understood, please let us know.

On May 31s, Steve Jones is talking about crossing the Severn Estuary and on June 28th

two local historians from Whitchurch are sharing their research with us.

After the summer break we restart on September 27th. Details will be on our web site pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com and village notice boards.

We would be delighted to see you at our meetings Denise James

St. Ellteyrn's Church, Capel Llanilltern

Do You live in Capel Llanilltern? Have you recently moved into the new houses? How many times have you passed our little church and wondered if it was open or if anything happens there? Well we are open and always welcome newcomers

You are also welcome to call in to see the church during the day. The door is unlocked so please pay a visit. There is a short history of our church pinned on the wall. Have a read. You will find it interesting..

If you would like an oasis of calm on a busy day, do call in. There are services here every Sunday at 9.30am except for the first Sunday of the month. Look at the Garth Ministry area website for further information. There are lots of other events in the Ministry area too.

Plans are underway to refurbish the hall alongside the church. We are hoping to install a toilet and kitchen so that we can hold social events.

In the past we have held coffee mornings, afternoon teas and other events. We are hoping to do the same in the future. Look out for posters and newsletters. It will be a chance to meet new people.

A warm welcome awaits you all.

CREIGIAU CARNIVAL 2024

Here we are in the run up to Creigiau Carnival on Saturday June 29th and the Childrens Fun Sports Day on the morning of Saturday 22nd between 10.00am and noon.

The children's Sports Day will consist of games including Three-Legged,

Sack and Egg and Spoon Races with a few opportunities for the mum's and dads to show their prowess.

The following Saturday our theme is Musicals and will be well represented in the procession comprising floats and walking groups that convene at the Doctors Surgery in Parc y Fro at 13.00hrs then down Parc y Fro to the junction above Tesco's and on to the Recreation field for the opening at 14.00hrs. The judging will be carried out by Mark Drakeford our local AM with the help and assistance of the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and our local City and Community Councillors.

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

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

Don't forget to enter our Front Garden competition by contacting us on the email address below.

You will have already received our first leaflet advertising Carnival and the events leading to it, in early June we will be knocking on your door to sell Wrist Bands, which will allow easy entry and also leaving a pamphlet setting out the complete itinerary.

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

Carnival Committee. creigiau-carnival@outlook.com

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting our March 2024 Quiz night helping us raise much needed funds for the hall.

We are pleased to announce the availability of Wi-Fi Internet access in the Village Hall and hope this new facility means more people will be attracted to booking and using the venue. We would like to thank Pentyrch Community Council for funding the installation.

The Committee will be collaborating with Pentyrch Horticultural Society with organising their scheduled in July 2025, any proceeds raised being donated to the Village Hall.

If you are looking for a lovely venue for any occasion, please view our Facebook page, contact Bookings Secretary 07554032894, email pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com.

Join us. We have a small Committee that meet the 2nd Monday of each month starting at 7pm, to discuss social events, village fundraising and maintenance of the hall. If you are interested in getting involved please contact

WHITE GOODS & ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Must be in working order





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



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

CREIGIAU RECREATION CHARITY / **ELUSEN HAMDDEN CREIGIAU**

Again, our thanks go to the Carnival for the hard work 👫 Committee organising this year's terrific event at Creigiau Recreation Charles our recreation field.



We will have our stand at Carnival and can update everyone on the progress we have made this year. Applications will be taken for Friends of the Field, the monies made will help our constant battle to maintain and improve the field and its immediate surroundings.

The plans for the pavilion extension (with modern meeting room, extended kitchen and changing rooms, and to include disabled facilities) are progressing brilliantly, with our completed Technical Drawings completed. Pentyrch Community Council and our Cardiff City Councillors continue to help us, with all their help we are sure we can receive the funding we deserve for this building which will be transformational for our community. The charity is also working hard to raise funds to complete the Perimeter Path, which will be invaluable for visitors to access all areas of the field in any weather conditions. As the path includes a drain along significant stretches, this should improve the ground conditions in the wettest areas. If you wish to contribute to this aspect of our plans, talk with our trustees at Carnival or contact us via the details below. We would particularly like to thank Nick Lyons and his company HCE for his help, if you are close by pop in and suport his cafe at Red Oak Creek.

We have experience and enthusiasm on our committee, but still need help delivering to the community the facilities it deserves and make your village an even more desirable place to live. If you would like to volunteer to help with work around the ground, have experience in funding applications, or you are a current/retired

accountant or financial manager and feel you can spare us a few hours a month, then please contact us via our web site by this email address or use the QR code www.creigiaurec.com info@creigiaurec.com Colin Belward



Pentyrchvillagehall.co.uk. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions to get the village together and have fun. We would like to meet you.

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

GARTH ROTARY EASTER EGG RAFFLE



The Garth Rotary Easter egg raffle was a great success.

Congratulations to all the winners:-

Creigiau Inn Gwaelod y Garth Inn Pentyrch Rugby Club Creigiau Golf Club Pentyrch Pharmacy Community Egg Williams

Sian Tom Mike Esau Rob Sandrey Keith Crean Huw & Luz

Community Egg Jane Bond Many thanks to all the businesses who agreed to place the eggs and help sell the tickets, and to everyone who contributed. We couldn't do it without you all.

Monies raised will be allocated to the Garth Rotary club and distributed to local charities and associations as and when they are needed. Full details of all our fundraising events and beneficiaries throughout 2024 will be announced at year end.

KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

Keep Creigiau Tidy held a Litter Pick in March as part of the Great British Spring Clean.



We welcomed some new faces to Creigiau Recreation Area and collected 20 bags of rubbish and other items that were taken away by Cardiff Council.

It was important to do a Community Litter Pick before the vegetation grows and hides the rubbish.

CREIGIAU WI



This time last year we were celebrating the Coronation of King Charles with a red, white and blue themed afternoon tea (see photo) and the year before we celebrated Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee with a sumptuous lunch in the garden of the Creigiau Inn. This year we plan to visit Cefn On Park and celebrate the azaleas. There is always something to celebrate at this time of year, and WI celebrations usually involve CAKE!

Our programme for the next 3 months is:-

14 May Richard III, found in a carpark by Rhian Morgan

11 June Craft Evening by Penny Brookman

9 July Your Digestive System by Denise Imperato

As always meetings are held in the Creigiau Church Hall, starting at 7.30pm and ending with a cup of tea and a chat.

In addition, we have recently started meeting up for a coffee morning on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our summer outing this year takes us to Hampton Court Castle in Gloucester. And, don't forget to look out for our stall at the Creigiau Carnival.

For more information email creigiau.w.i@gmail.com

It is always surprising how much litter there is, despite the regular patrols by a number of local residents in both Creigiau and Capel Llanilltern. The photos show volunteers assembling at the start of the litter pick and also the bags of rubbish and other waste they collected.

Thanks to local "Hubs" for loan of extra equipment, and to the Creigiau Inn for providing the very welcome "after-event" coffee and biscuits.

If anyone wants to borrow the litter picking kit to do their own litter sweep, then not to hesitate and to contact us.

Soon the roadside planters will need refreshing.

For more information about helping Keep Creigiau Tidy please contact 07958577312.

ANOTHER PLEA TO DOG OWNERS. Please DO NOT put your dog poo in the Village Hall bins. Like domestic users we now also have a new waste system and you can see the bins have signs on the top stating what goes in there. If the bin men open the bin and see dog poo they will not empty them. That has all sorts of ramifications. We appreciate most dog owners do not do this but to those that think a bin with a sign saying "cans & bottles" means you can also your dog poo in there we

GARTH GARDENERS "With a hey, ho, the wind and the rain, for the rain it raineth every day"

would ask you to think again.

Thank you



Blackthorn Blossom

After the spring that we have had I decided that a Shakespearean quote (Twelfth Night) was quite appropriate. Possibly by the time this edition reaches you we may have had more than two dry days in a row.

Gardening has been very difficult this spring but, looking for the positives, the warm and wet has been very good growing weather. The weeds come out of the ground very easily and there is plenty of moss (in the lawn) for the birds to line their nests. The birds are very active at the moment, so if you can't get out into the garden, at least you can watch them through the window.

The blackthorn is looking good at present, lots of flower so hopefully sloes in the autumn. The vegetable beds are ready for planting as soon as it stops raining, nice warm soil will help good growth.

Although our season is coming to an end we still have day trips to Aberglasney and the Cotswolds to look forward to this summer. We then restart on 20th September with an exciting autumn programme; you are very welcome to join us.

Have a good summer, enjoy your gardens, pots, window boxes or other people's gardens. Be sure to visit those local gardens that are opening and we hope see you soon. Denise James

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Regular Events

Creigiau Church	Hall	Gwaelod Village	Hall	Pentyrch Village Hall / Pentyrch RFC							
MONDAY											
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:30			Garth Rotary Club Happy Memories Cafe a(monthly from 22nd Jan)	11:30-13:00						
Brownies	17:30-19:00			Happy Gathering 2nd Monday of the Month - PRFC	13:30						
		4	5	Art Group	13:00-15:00						
Guides/Rangers	19:00-20:30		ā	Brownies	18:00-19:30						
				Ballroom/Latin Dancing	19:45-21:30						
TUESDAY											
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:30	Ballroom & Latin Dancing	19:15-20:15	Elderfit	14:00-15:00						
Creigiau WI Coffee Morning (4th Tuesday of the month)	7:30-8:30	Damoon a Laun Danoing	10.10 20.10	Guides	17:30-19:00						
Rainbows	17:30-19:00	Ballroom & Latin Dancing	20:15 - 21:15	Dance Fit (x2 classes) - PRFC	18:15-20:00						
Creigiau WI (2nd Tuesday of the month)	19:00-20:30	Bullion a Laur Barong	20.10 - 21.10	Yoga	20:00-21:00						
WEDNESDAY											
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:30	Pilates	18:30	Qi Gong	13:00-14:00						
		Ballroom & Latin Dancing -		Pentyrch WI (1st Wednesday of the month)	19:30-21:30						
Active For Life	15:30-16:30	Intermediate	20:00 - 21:00	Pilates	19:30-20:30						
	THURSDAY										
Over 50's Club (every other week)	14:00			Yoga	11:00-12:00						
Quilting	10:00 - 12:00			Yoga	17:30-18:30						
Companions (alt weeks)	16:30 - 17:30			Hilltop Theatre	19:30-21:30						
Tang Soo Do Karate	16:30 - 17:30			·							
		FRIDAY			31.						
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:30			Yoga	11:00-12:00						
	Name of the last			Garth Gardeners (Monthly)	19:30-21:30						
George Veale School of Dance	17:30-20:30			History Society (Monthly)	19:30-21:00						
		SATURDAY									
Community Market (2nd Saturday of the month)	10:00 - 12:00										
Good News Coffee Morning (3rd Saturday of the month)	10:00 - 12:00										
SUNDAY											
		Yoga (next block starting 9th June)	10:00	Yoga	09:30-10:30						
		SWAT Dragons Taekwondo	16:00-17:00	Hilltop Theatre 18:30-2							
		SWAT Teens & Adults Taekwondo	17:00-18:30	Hillop Theatre	18:30-21:30						

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Upcoming Events- at a glance

JUNE

6th

D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemoration

Lighting of the beacon on Garth Mountain Pentyrch Village Hall 20:00

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8th

Community Market Creigiau Church Hall 09:00 - 13:00

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9th

Pentyrch Rangers Fun Day

Pentyrch Rugby Club 12:00 - 17:00

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11th

Noson Agored Meithrin / Nursery Open Evening

Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod y Garth Primary School 17:00

GWAELOD

22nd

Carnival Fun Run Creigiau Rec' 9.45

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23rd

Ngs Glamorgan Gardens 11:00 - 17:00

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28th

25th

Carnival Quiz Creigiau Inn 20.30

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FOPSA Summer Fete Pentyrch Primary School

15:30 - 17:30

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Pentyrch Bowling Club Quiz Night

19:00

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29th

Carnival Day From 13:00

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JULY

6th & 7th

Pentyrch Open Gardens 10:00 - 17:00

PENTYRCH

12th

Pentyrch Cricket Festival

Pentyrch Cricket Pavillion 7pm

PENTYRCH

13th

Community Market Creigiau Church Hall 09:00 - 13:00

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AUGUST

2nd

Pentyrch Bowling Club

Race Night 7pm

PENTYRCH

10th

Garth Farm Country Fair From 10:30am

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10th

Community Market Creigiau Church Hall 09:00 - 13:00

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SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2024

Wristbands will be for sale during June.

£3 for adults

FREE for children under 16

1pm - Floats assemble at the Doctors, Parc-y-Bryn. 1.30pm - Procession sets off from the Doctors surgery. 2pm -Procession arrives at the Recreation field.

Prizes for best float and best fancy dress.

