

Craig & Penllyn Residents' Association



Village Newsletter

Summer 2016



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10th September

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2nd October

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8th October

WI Christmas Fair

10th December

Craig & Penllyn



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Editor's Note

Sespite, or because of the wet weather, the village is looking glorious. It is lovely to see all the well maintained gardens we have her

This years issue is rather thin due ro lack of contributors. Soon we will only have the adverts! Surely there are some budding news reporters or photographers out there!.

Please let me have articles, comments, congratulations etc. for the next issue of the Newsletter by

September 4th 2016

Val

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Community Council Website: <http://www.penllyncc.org.uk>

Chairman's Message

Dear Reader.

Summer is here. There is plenty going on in the village.

- The AGM in May re elected more or less the same members - we are still looking for a treasurer to take over - if you a financial wizard , please contact the committee
- The playground has been tidied up, new equipment is planned.
- Please support the Llangan school PTA Barn dance on Saturday 9th.July 2016.
- The Faulty Towers theatre performance this autumn is not taking place due to copy right issues.
- Look out for notes for replacement fundraising facilities from the village committee.
- Please support the horse manure fundraiser (see advert).

Enjoy the summer.

Best wishes, Lars Tiessen,

Chair of the Penllyn & Craig Penllyn village committee

larstiessen@talktalk.net

Penllyn Village Hall

We now have a yoga class in the Hall on Wednesdays to add to all the other things going on. Great!.

One booking we lost was from someone who thought she was booking Colwinston Village Hall. She did not realise her mistake until she got there on the day—she never did find Penllyn!

There are regular bookings for 3 or 4 evenings during the week, but we can fit in an early party and weekends are usually available.

For a donation residents can borrow equipment, tables and chairs, crockery and cutlery etc. from the Hall.

Marquee

Residents can borrow the Marquee (but not the six strong men required to put it up!) It must be collected from the Penllyn Estate barn and is only available for use in the village.

Please contact Val on 775794 or val.t.caple@care4free.net for bookings

Salmon's Wells Update.

Some will have noticed that work has been taking place at the Wells over the last few months. Since the restoration work at the Wells that returned the area to that which would have been recognised by past villagers, who had to use it as their water supply, maintenance had been restricted to keeping the site tidy.

The original restoration work is a tribute mainly to the hard work, both in research and heavy labour, of Ray Caple and Brian Gillard, two very dedicated villagers who sadly are no longer with us.

It became obvious recently that the pathway edgings had rotted and the paths becoming degraded as a result. There was also much encroachment of invasive weeds. In addition some of the planting that had taken place at the restoration, plus some self-seeded sycamores, had become too large for the site. It was obvious that some serious repair work was required, otherwise the previous efforts would be wasted.

A specification of repair work was drawn up and quotations for the work obtained.

When the case was presented to the Penllyn Community Council, it was agreed that the cost of the project could be met out of the Council's budget. In addition future maintenance will also be funded by the Council.

Work is now completed with the pathways renewed, complete with stone edging strips. All channels have been cleared of detritus. Overgrowth and invasive weeds have been cleared and treated. Some repair to stone paving was also completed.

Much interest has been shown by people as the work was ongoing. This was not only from villagers but passers by. A large group of ramblers even stopped to have their snack lunch within the confines, and appreciated the experience. So this is an interesting feature for all to enjoy in our village.

It is some concern that the site is not very noticeable, and possibly a reasonably sized sign opposite the Wells might encourage more interest.

Please respond if you feel such a sign is needed.

Eíryn Petty egpetty@sky.com or 01446 773907



Bryan and Ray cleaning out the Wells in 2001 and the Wells today

Yogaflow Classes

Classes are held in Penllyn Village Hall on Wednesdays from 1.30 to 2.30 pm
Drop-in £8 per session, 5-Week class pass £35
Please contact Diana on 07748944158 to book

Penllyn Table Tennis Club

If you need some exercise to prepare for summer join us in Penllyn Village Hall on a Monday nights at 8.00 pm. All levels welcome from absolute beginners to expert. Bats provided

If you are interested in joining contact Awen or Alun Evans (772291)

Penllyn & District WI

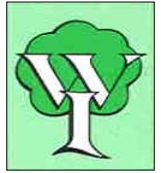


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WI as ever has continued to be busy. We held our AGM in May, and the officers remain largely unchanged. Novello Peters was again elected as President, with Rhiannon Cory as Vice-President, Jane Exell as Secretary and Susan Wheatcroft as Treasurer. Janet Roscoe has joined the Committee while Jill Watkins has resigned after many years of service, as has Sandra Ajax.

We enjoyed an evening with Gwerfyl Gardener as she talked about her adventures competing in TV quizzes. Maybe one of our members will be inspired to have a go?! We have also had an informative, if rather terrifying, evening learning about the symptoms and side effects of meningitis.

We have enjoyed an excellent day out to visit Llanelly House in Llanelli, it's a fascinating and innovative guided tour, followed by a lavish afternoon tea. Some of our members are brushing up their best hats for a day at the Chepstow races shortly. Our WI will also be represented at a quiz night and other Glamorgan Federation events.

We continue to work on our craft skills and have recently held a silk-painting day where members decorated scarves and pictures/cushion fronts. All the items turned out beautifully, even those done by the less artistically gifted among us! We have also held a learn-to-crochet day so we can add another skill to our collective repertoire. These will stand us in good stead for our Craft Fair which this year will be held in the Lesser Hall, Cowbridge, on Saturday 10th December.

On Saturday 8th October we are holding a Harvest Supper in Penllyn Village Hall to raise funds for charity. Family and friends will be welcome



Silk printing



We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of the month - new or prospective members are always welcome! We are a friendly bunch and manage to have lots of laughs!

For further information contact Novello 01656 674191, or Rhiannon 775520.

Infant baby massage classes-

These are suitable from birth until one year of age. Tues/Wed - 10-11.30 am at Penllyn Village Hall. 5 weekly sessions-grandparents also very welcome...please e mail or phone to discuss or book Individual sessions at home if preferred...

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Whist Drive and Raffle

The Whist Drive and raffle is held in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30 pm.

All the funds raised go to Penllyn Church and other charities.

Every one is welcome

Jenny Stephenson on 771065 or jstephensonhj@hotmail.com

Cowbridge University of the Third Age

The Cowbridge U3A use the Penllyn Village Hall for some of their meetings, including Table Tennis, Bridge and Art.

If you are interested in joining the U3A why not attend one of their monthly meetings. They meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Cowbridge Town Hall at 2.00 pm. Forthcoming speakers include a talk on the Air Ambulance. At our September meeting we will have a performance by Cellist Mary Elliott who will give a brief outline as to how and why she became a cellist. In November we will have a member of the BBC Crime Watch team giving a talk on their work and at the December meeting it will be Christmas Crackers with the entertainer John Sheen.

There are over 26 separate groups within Cowbridge U3A which can be viewed on the website www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge.

Pat Smith

Penllyn Tennis Club News

See notice boards on the courts for further information on

- membership charges
- Coaching dates, or contact Janet Booth at 773594 or janlesboo@yahoo.co.uk

Best wishes for a great tennis year

To join, or rejoin, contact Peter Cole on 01446 774061



Llangan Primary School news

New Year – New Headteacher

In January Miss Sue Price joined the Llangan school team as the new headteacher.

Miss Price previously worked at Pontbrenin Primary school in Swansea for 8 years and prior to this, she worked at Evenlode Primary school near Penarth. Miss Price is very pleased to be working back in the Vale of Glamorgan and is looking forward to the new challenges of her new role.

Staffing news

We will be saying a fond farewell to a number of staff at the end of this academic year. Mr Luke Chaeter is not only leaving our school, but leaving the

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country to become a Headteacher at a Dulwich International School in Myamar.

Mrs Jane Williams will be leaving us after 18 years in the school and over 38 years of teaching service in the local authority.

Finally after 22 years, Mr Roy Edwards will be saying farewell to teaching. Roy has taught many of the parents in the Penllyne / Graig Penllyne communities and is now teaching their children.

All three members of staff will be sorely missed by the school for their dedication to teaching, their professionalism and support of their colleagues. The remaining staff will miss them greatly, but hope they will keep in touch.

We have recently appointed a new Deputy Headteacher – Mr Marc Sinnett. Mr Sinnett currently works at Coety Primary School and will be joining the Llangan team from September 2016. We look forward to working with him.

PTA News

Llangan PTA are hosting a Barn Dance on the Penllyn Estate on Saturday 9th July starting at 6.00pm onwards.

Neighbourhood Watch

The next meeting on Wednesday 13th July, 11am at the Red Fox. Please come along or discuss any issues with one of the following:



Your Neighbourhood Watch contacts are:

Penllyn	Ted Marker	01446 773006
Craig Penllyn	Mandy Meier	01446 773382
Pentre Meyrick	Gillian Petty	01446 773907
The VOG Coordinator	Stacey Evans	01446 450207
Police Community Support Officer ,	Hilary O'Callaghan	07805 301416

Remember to lock the house while you are in the garden during these long hot summer days!!!

For more information see www.ourbobby.com or www.south-wales.police.uk or www.neighbourhoodwatch.net or www.safervale.co.uk

Clean for the Queen

The Village Spring Clean was a great success and we met outside The Barley Mow & The Red Fox at 10:30am on a beautiful sunny Sunday morning. The Vale of Glamorgan Tidy Towns were waiting in the car park of The Barley Mow ready to equip us with litter grabbers, bag hoops etc to make the clean-up easy with no bending. We all set off after a photo shoot in different directions & the whole village was covered by spring clean volunteers. Thank you so much for everyone's help to clean up our village, what a difference it has made.

Barbara and Paul Smith



Dog Fouling

The majority of residents in Craig Penllyn are very responsible by having their dogs on leads but recently there has been an incident where a dog near the tennis courts has been left to roam around with the result it has been fouling on the front garden of Wood View. Could you please ensure this is not your dog. Many thanks.

Pat Smith

A Letter from New South Wales

It has been some time since we corresponded and as you know Margaret is a relative of Anthony and Betty Powell as well as Jonathan Powell and James Powell. We have visited Penllyn and Craig Penllyn on 2 occasions in the past few years and Margaret loves the region of her ancestors and her relations.

We know that you are going into your summer as we prepare for our winter. Australian winters are not as severe as Welsh winters? However we have begun with floods in many parts of the state of New South Wales especially along the coast where coastal and beach side homes are threatened. Here in Bathurst, NSW we have had rain but nowhere near as much as the coastal areas. We are about 2200 feet above sea level in a river valley and appreciate the rain as we head into winter.

It is starting to green up but we don't expect too much grass growth as it will soon start to be the frosty times for which we are famous.

We remember the Red Lion and the Barley Mow and were sad to hear of its troubles and closing?

Margaret's Grandmother, Florence Ellen Powell [b.1884 Sydney, NSW, d. 1947 Sydney, NSW] was the daughter of John Llewellyn Powell [b. Llantrisant, 1857] and Matilda Jane Brown. He was a mason who worked on the RC cathedral in Sydney. His parents were Jonathan Powell [b. Llanover 1831, married Mary Llewellyn 3.Mar. 1851]. Jonathan was buried 29 August 1910 St. Mary's Hill and Mary died at Craig Penllyn 1901.

The connection of Llewellyn's and Powell's continues back through time at St. Mary's Hill through the Powells, the Booths, Llewellyns and Evans. No wonder Margaret feels an affinity with the area.

If there are any persons with connections then perhaps Betty Powell may be able to help us to connect with them?

We are sitting by our fire hoping you are beginning to enjoy your 'summer'.
Kind regards

Max and Margaret Wilson
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Time seems to fly by and the flowers are blooming around church now that we are in the summer. What a joy that all our building work is complete and we hope you like the result. The community room has been fully painted and new flooring laid. It looks so light and airy now and available at any time for you : booking diary on the windowsill. Please go and look to see what you think and let us know if we can do anything to improve. We have regular users now but always space for you.

Our annual Dog Show has been moved to Saturday 10th September due to later start to school time. All the usual fun things...please put in your diary. We shall also be having an organ recital on our new organ by Huw Tregellis Williams...date to be confirmed and will email Val via village email. This will be a social evening to enjoy the amazing sound of the organ played by an extraordinary musician.

We shall be holding a Harvest Songs of Praise and supper on Harvest thanksgiving of Sunday 2nd October. Again, we shall confirm more nearer the date, but the supper will be in village hall after the service.

Would you like to meet up on a monthly basis for coffee, cake and a chat with your neighbours? We are looking at starting doing this from October onwards. Most likely Saturday mornings to ensure people who work can call in. Just let me know if you want to be involved.

We continue to collect for Pontyclun Foodbank so please leave any donations in the box/ bag near the font. The goods are taken regularly. Thank you to those who donate they are much appreciated.

Our services remain at 1st Sunday of the month 9.15 am family Eucharist with Sunday school and refreshments, 2nd Sunday 11am Eucharist/morning prayer, 3rd Sunday 9.15 am Eucharist, 4th Sunday 11am Eucharist, 5th Sunday 9.15 am Eucharist/morning prayer.

Families and children welcome to all services and for details of Sunday school please contact Pam on 772027.

We are here to support you both spiritually and as a friend. If you want someone to call either telephone or email Pam or Rhiannon, or the parish office on 01442 772302. Alternatively email either Stephen or Edward on: rector@cowbridgeparish.com or rev.edward@icloud.com.

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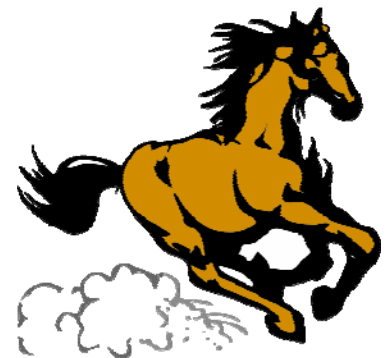
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Congratulations

Veronica (Rose) and Richard Morgan celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Penllyn with family and friends recently. I hope they have many more years together in their lovely garden. I also hope that the lawn recovered from the trampling feet of their many well-wishers.

Val Caple

Welcome

Welcome to all new residents. If you would like to be included on my village email distribution list so you receive occasional information about village events and other news, please get in touch

Val Caple, val.t.caple@care4free.net

Penllyn, A Celebration of the History of a Vale of Glamorgan Community

The book, which was written and published by the Craig and Penllyn, is given free to all new residents. It is also for sale if you would like an extra copy.

Please contact Lars Tiessen larstiessen@talktalk.net

Help!!!

We are looking for someone to take over as webmaster for the village website. James Michell, who has done a marvelous job for several years, no longer lives in the vale of Glamorgan and he believes someone closer should take over. Are there any IT students or experts out there who are willing to help?

Please contact Val on val.t.caple@care4free.net or Lars on larstiessen@talktalk.net

Coffee Morning

Hi Everyone,

My name is Charlotte Bonney, I am 16 years old, live in Penllyn and I am going to be raising money to fund a working trip to the Goedgedacht Trust in South Africa next summer. The Trust aims to help families living in poverty by delivering short term strategies including rural infrastructure development and offering training and education for young people from pre-school to early 20s. I feel honoured to have been offered the opportunity to work with the Trust and to make a personal contribution to helping the children. Living in a rural community myself makes me realise the importance of working together to resolve problems and the significant impact of a positive community spirit.



I am planning to hold a number of local fund-raising events starting off with a 'Coffee and cake morning' at the Village Hall on Saturday August 6th. I would love it if you could make a note of the date and come along and indulge!!

Baby Sitting

I am an experienced babysitter so very keen to do more evening sitting (or daytime child-minding if you need a break in the school holidays) to top up my fundraising if anyone needs me. I also sing (pop/jazz) and am available for small private parties, again with a view to raising more funds for my trip.

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