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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO RENEW OR TAKE OUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP OF CYMUNED

The Annual Membership fee was due for renewal on 1st October.

If you do not join or renew your Cymuned membership you lose any benefits and will not be included in the £100, £50.00 & £20.00 draw.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or BACS or even set up an annual standing order as Cymuned's bank details are shown on the membership form.

BACs details are:

Sort Code: 20-18-41

Account No: 73095371

Account Name: Cymuned Pennant Community Limited

Please enter your name as the payment reference.

Membership forms can be printed from the website or are available from the Community Centre.

REMINDER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Pennant Community Christmas Dinner is being held at 12.30pm on Sunday 17th December, 2023.

It will be the usual Christmas Fayre, Turkey and/or Beef with all the trimmings, Christmas pudding, mince pies and tea or coffee. A vegetarian option will be available. Please notify of any dietary requirements when booking.

Members £15.00 and non-members £18.00

Please make sure you book your meal(s) by 3rd December.

COFFEE & CAROLS

There will be the usual annual Coffee & Carols Morning held from 9.30am on Thursday 7th December. The Christmas Member's Draw and December 100 Club will be drawn on 14th December.

We will be joined by Geoff Davies, Headmaster at Llanon School, along with members of his staff and pupils. They will entertain us with Christmas songs. You will be encouraged to join in so warm up the vocal cords.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There is a Christmas Raffle being run this year with a Christmas Hamper and other prizes available. Any other donations for prizes would be appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated.

The proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Pennant Youth Club. The draw will be made during the Christmas meal on 17th December.

Tickets are £1.00 each and are available from Gill Evans gill@evanspennant.co.uk or 07817-099275 or Malcolm, newsletter editor.

100 CLUB

October Draw – made during the coffee morning on 2nd November.

1st Prize - 36 Phil Huckin £11.00

R/up - 83 Sheila Lewis £5.00

- 1 Denise Yard £5.00

Next draws 30th November and 7th December. £5.00 for one number for remaining draws

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WALK IN ABERYSTWYTH

The groups final event of the year will be a trip to see the starling mumuration in Aberystwyth.

Meet at the Inn on the Pier at 3.15pm on Monday 27th November. Directions: get to the prom, find the pier and it is there, next to the amusement arcade. Parking is usually a challenge. Parking at Tescos is available for 2hrs free. It is proposed to have a drink then go outside to see the birds gathering as they arrive. A regular and spectacular event at this time of year.

The White Swan in Llanon is booked for supper at 5.30pm. Directions: turn up the road by the fish & chip shop in Llanon - White Swan is a few yards up on the left - parking opposite.

Annmarie will have a couple of spaces in her car on a first come first served!

A big thank you to Ali & Rachel for organising this event.

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES FOR SALE

Puppies for sale in Cilcennin.

Please contact Tallulah on 07479-886884

REFUSE COLLECTIONS

No details published by Ceredigion County Council for collections over the Christmas & New Year, when newsletter produced.

GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

DECEMBER 2023

3rd - 10.00am - Minister: Gwendoline Evans

10th - 10.00am - Minister: Judith Morris

Details and dates will be available on the web site under 'Service' - 'Chapel'.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

The next monthly Cymuned Pennant Community meeting will be at 7.15pm on Monday 4th December, 2023, at Pennant Community Centre.

Everyone is welcome to come along. Why not get involved in your Community.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting will be at Pennant Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 11th December, 2023. There will be a presentation on the proposed development of Esgair Arth.

Meetings alternate between Aberarth Village Hall and Pennant Community Centre (the old school). The Meetings are open to the public.

If you wish to see who are your representatives on the Community Council or view past minutes please use the following link: -

<http://www.cyngor-dyffryn-arth-council.org.uk/en/index.php>

GWASANAETHAU EGLWYS/ PENNANT CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Llanbadarn Trefeglwys Church are held on the 1st Sunday of every month - 2.00pm Holy Communion (Bilingual)

Details and dates are also available on the web site under 'Services' – 'Church'.

MEETING FOR NEW GROUPS & EVENTS

Your Community Group is always looking for groups or events that you would like to see organised at the Centre

Up to date electronic facilities are available for sound and projection with wi-fi, Bluetooth and USB connectivity.

Contact the newsletter editor if you require any further information or details as to what amenities are available.

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ROTARY CLUB OF ABERAERON A'R CYLCH

**'Rotary Working In the Community, With the
Community and For the Community'
'Serving Local Communities Since 2003'**

We hold our meetings at The Castle Hotel, Market Street, Aberaeron, at 7.30pm on 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. There is always an excellent meal available.

Dates for December

07/12/2023 - S.G.M. & Business Meeting
14/12/2023 - Christmas Meal
21/12/2023 - Christmas Social Evening
22/12/2023 - Street Collection Aberaeron
Wales Air Ambulance
23/12/2023 - Street Collection Aberaeron
Wales Air Ambulance
28/12/2023 - No Meeting

Aberaeron Rotary Club is now meeting in the heart of Aberaeron serving the Aberaeron & District. Why not come and join a true Rotary Club with a proud history. You will find others who do not wish to look back. We meet face to face, with no impersonal technology or control over meetings by others. Please contact Malcolm 07967-116632 or John 07971-101493.

Email: aberaeronrotaryclub@btinternet.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Clwb-Rotari-Aberaeron-Rotary-Club-Ar-Cylch/100083901214969/>

Website: www.aberaeronrotary.com

**OUR 20th YEAR DEDICATED TO
'COMMUNITY FIRST'**

VOLUNTEERING AT YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

There is still cleaning, minor repairs and painting to be done. Also the roof of the extension needs coating with a resin/paint mix before winter, weather permitting.

If you have some spare time and feel that you can help in any way please contact Malcolm Sumner on 07967-116632 or email cympencom@gmail.com

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC & READINGS WITH CATRIN FINCH

Join us 7.30pm 10th December at Holy Trinity Church, Aberaeron.

Dyffryn Arth Choir – Wendy Edmonds
And Organist - John Walton

Tickets are available, £10.00, at Gwisgo Bookworm book shop and on eventbrite

In aid of Friends of Musicfest.

Musicfest Aberystwyth – your Annual International Music Festival and Summer School

<http://bit.ly/3FCoERH>

NOSON O GERDDORIAETH A DARLLENIADAU NADOLIG GYDA CATRIN FINCH

Ymuno A Ni 7.30pm Rhagfyr 10 Egwyls Holy Trinity

Cor Dyffryn Arth – Wendy Edmonds
Ac Orhanydd John Walton

Tocynnau ar gael yn siop lyfrau Gwisgo Bookworm ac ar Eventbrite £10.00.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL DATES

Last posting dates for International post range from 6th December to 13th December, 2023.

Royal Mail 2nd Class & 2nd Class signed for is Monday 18th December, 2023.

Royal Mail 1st Class & 1st Class signed for is Wednesday 20th December, 2023

Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed 21st December, 2023

The new standard second class stamps are available for purchase.

FILM NIGHT / NOSON FILMIAU

7.30pm Saturday 2nd December, 2023 / 7.30pm Dydd Sadwrn 2 Rhagfyr, 2023

‘OPPENHEIMER’ (15)

Starring: Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Matt Damon, Robert Downey Jnr, Florence Pugh, Josh Hartnett, Casey Affleck, Rami Malek & Kenneth Branagh

Experience the breath-taking global phenomenon that has captivated audiences around the world. Written for the screen and directed by Christopher Nolan, Oppenheimer thrusts audiences into the mind of physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, whose landmark work on the Manhattan Project created the first atomic bomb. An unprecedented cinematic event, Oppenheimer features an all-star cast.

2.00pm Saturday 23rd December, 2023 / 2.00pm Dydd Sadwrn 23 Rhagfyr, 2023

“A Good Family Festive Film”

‘A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS’ (PG)

Starring: Henry Lawfull, Maggie Smith, Zoe Colletti, Indica Watson, Michiel Huisman, Kristen Wiig, Sally Hawkins & Stephen Merchant

The origin story of Father Christmas is re-imagined in Gil Keenan's live action A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS. An Ordinary young boy called Nikolas sets out on an extraordinary adventure into the snowy north in search of his father who is on a quest to discover the fabled village of the elves. Taking with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and a loyal pet mouse, Nikolas soon meets his destiny in this magical, comic and endearing story that proves nothing is impossible...

There are conditions attached to the licence, in that, anyone attending must be a member of Cymuned and any payment made cannot be for viewing the film. We are also restricted as to the maximum number of people who can view at any one time. A raffle ticket will be sold, £2.00 per ticket, on entry. The film shown will be the raffle prize. Ice Cream and refreshments will be available for purchase. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drink along. If there are sufficient numbers there will be food available at 6.00pm, before the films. The meal will be a main course, dessert and coffee. Cost is £6.00 for members and £7.50 to none members.

Please let the newsletter know if you wish to attend the film and meals are to be booked at least 48 hours in advance. You can have the meal without any obligation to see the films.

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PENNANT COMMUNITY SERVICES GWASANAETHAU CYMUNEDOL PENNANT

POSTAGE STAMPS

2nd Class – self-adhesive sold in books of 12 – SUSPENDED at present so as to exchange stock for new stamps.

OIL ORDER

If anyone needs to order oil or has any queries please contact Malcolm Sumner on 07967-116632 or email cympencom@gmail.com

Terms and Conditions for the Pennant Oil Syndicate are on the website and were published in the March 2016 Cymuned Newsletter. Please remember to provide the following information: -

Your Name; Full Address - including post code; Telephone number; Quantity of oil required; and any special requirements or access issues (small lorry only, etc).

There will be a minimum order of 500 litres.

LOCAL SERVICES

YOUR LOCAL MILKMAN – Caerwyn Evans -07410-451924. Milk to your door. In the future may be the option of other items being delivered.

LOCAL MOBILE HAIRDRESSER - Anwen Lewis is mobile hairdresser who lives in Pennant. She is available for all of your hairdressing needs from a dry cut to hair styling for your special occasions. For bookings and more information please call 07903-116643.

TINA AND CHRIS MCCAFFREY. Retired Electrician. Qualified to 18th edition – current Regulations. Qualified Portable appliance (PAT) testers. Ring Tina or Chris on 01570-471264 or 07531-458398. Email: tinamccaffrey@hotmail.co.uk

LOCAL GROCERY DELIVERY SERVICE - Robby & Sharon Sweet at Glanarthen Stores & Post Office, in Cross Inn, have started a grocery delivery service. Contact telephone numbers 01974-272505 or 07966-398705. Email rsweet@tesco.net. Please ring if you require any further information or have any queries.

R. RANDALL SERVICES – Mower, strimmer, chainsaw and appliance repair/sales. Tool and equipment sales, Blaenlluest, Llanon, SY23 5LZ. Contact tel. no. 01974-202265. View their page on facebook for further information.

RHIDIAN HARRIES – Plymwaith a Gwresogi Plumbing & Heating 01545-571356 or 07814-483454 – Plumbing services along with Servicing and Repair of central heating boilers/systems.

TIM EVANS (Pennant) – Plumbing Services 07854501349

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GROUPS & EVENT CONTACTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

Ladies Group – Tuesdays fortnightly - 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Contact/Cyswllt Gill Evans 07817-099275 or email gill@evanspennant.co.uk

'Welcome Spaces' - Thursdays – 9.30am to 12.30pm
Contact/Cyswllt: 07967-116632
Email: cympencom@gmail.com

Bore Coffee Morning - Thursdays - 10.00am to 11.30am - £1.00 y pen/per head – coffee or tea and biscuits, coffi neu te a bisgedi.

Art Group/Grwp Celf - Thursdays - 2.00pm to 4.00pm - Contact/Cyswllt – Phil Huckin on/ar 01545-574756

'Busy Fingers/BySedd Prysar' - Thursdays – 2.00pm to 4.00pm - Contact/Cyswllt – Carrieanne Wilks on/ar 07707-577989

Pennant Youth Club - Every Friday 6.00pm to 8.00pm. - Cyswllt/Contact Gill Evans gill@evanspennant.co.uk or 07817-099275

Food & Film Nights - Saturdays- 6.00pm Food & 7.30pm - two evenings per month –. Please see newsletter 'Events' or website for details.
Contact/Cyswllt 07967-116632 or email: cympencom@gmail.com

OTHER GROUPS

"BONES FOR LIFE"

Mondays - 5.30pm to 7.00pm - Cyswllt/Contact Marye Wyvill ar/on 01570-421027 or email maryewyvill@hotmail.com .

MANAGEMENT TEAM / KEYHOLDERS FOR CENTRE

Below are the people who are the Directors, Trustees and Keyholders of Cymuned Pennant Community Centre.

If you wish to discuss any issues or have any ideas for the Centre please speak to someone.

Malcolm Sumner
Penbryn, Brynhyfryd - 07967-116632 or 01545-57154 Email: cympencom@gmail.com

Ian Lampert - 6 Brynhyfryd - 01545-574624

Dafydd Edwards – Bethania - 07812-538435

Gill Evans – Pennant – 07817-099275

Denise Yard – Brynhyfryd, Pennant – 07958-526364

YOUR NEWS

Deadline for any articles, notices or information relating to groups, personal notices/news, sales and wants to reach the Newsletter Editor, for October issue by **Sunday 10th December, 2023**

PROJECTS & EVENTS

Have you any ideas for projects or events for children and young persons; would you be willing to run an event at the Community Centre or assist in running current sessions or events.

Make a difference and get involved with your Community Centre.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

If you know of any other local events, exhibitions, fund raisers, displays, entertainment, etc., please let the newsletter editor know.

Cymuned would like to support other local community ventures, appeals and charities.

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Day/Date		Time	Digwyddiadau Events
Fri	1	6.00pm	Pennant Youth Club
Sat	2	7.30pm	OPPENHEIMER (15)
Sun	3		
Mon	4	5.30pm 7.15pm	Bones for Life Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	5	7.00pm	Ladies Group
Wed	6		
Thu	7	9.30a,m 2.00pm	Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi & Carols Art Group / Celf Grŵp
Fri	8	6.00pm	Pennant Youth Club
Sat	9		
Sun	10		
Mon	11	5.30pm 7.15pm	Bones for Life Community Council Meeting
Tue	12		
Wed	13		
Thu	14	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	Welcome/Warm Space Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp
Fri	15	6.00pm	Pennant Youth Club
Sat	16		
Sun	17	12.30pm	Pennant Community Christmas Dinner
Mon	18	5.30pm	Bones for Life
Tue	19	7.00pm	Ladies Group
Wed	20		
Thu	21	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Welcome/Warm Space Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Aberaeron Rotary Club
Fri	22	6.00pm	Pennant Youth Club
Sat	23	2.00pm	FILM MATINEE: 'A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS' (PG)
Sun	24		
Mon	25		+++++ CHRISTMAS DAY +++++
Tue	26		+++++ BOXING DAY +++++
Wed	27		
Thu	28	10.00am	Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
Fri	29	6.00pm	Pennant Youth Club
Sat	30		
Sun	31	8.30pm	New Year's Eve Social

(All events to be held at Canolfan Cymuned Pennant Community Centre unless otherwise stated)

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VILLAGE NEWS

Sad news of a former Pennant resident – Alfred Pearce, Tan y Bryn, Pennant.

A message from Linda Hughes & Keith Hughes, formerly of Gwynfryn, Pennant received 15th November, 2023.

“Hope you and all the family are well. Would it be possible to put something in the next magazine just to let anyone who remembers my dad know that he died last night.

He had been living with us in Italy for the past 18 months. He had become very frail but was still managing to walk with his frame but the Alzheimer's had robbed him of any reality or memories after the 1950's. However he seemed to enjoy the sun and he got to see all his grandchildren and great grandchildren together. He died Tuesday 14th November at home with us after a very quick deterioration”.

I passed our condolences to them.

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