



# CYMUNED

*Newyddiadur Cymuned Pennant Community Limited Newsletter*

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## Wishing Everyone A Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year for 2026

### Gan Ddymuno Pawb A Happy, Ffyniannus a Blwyddyn Newydd Iach i 2026

**This Year, 2026, is the 17<sup>th</sup> Year for the Pennant Community Project. The Community Centre is there for everyone to use. It is well equipped for every type of use. Your support is always appreciated**

**What stands Pennant in good stead is that 'Together, as a Community' we can make things happen and a little bit better for Everyone  
'A Community working together is always stronger'**

**Let us do what we have always done up until now, 'Get Things Done'.**

#### CYMUNED 2026

Over this coming year it is the intention to further improve and develop your Community Centre.

We will be looking at improving the insulation and draught exclusion of the building. This is a continuation of our energy project to cut our energy usage in conjunction with the solar and battery system recently installed.

The upgrading of the men's toilets.

Replacing the floor and drainage in the kitchen and fitting hygiene boards to the wall and ceiling along with an extractor fan and new low energy lighting.

Enhancing the I.T. to fit a conference facility with both sound and video.

All of these matters will be subject of grant applications being submitted

#### CAUTION: TAKE CARE

With the recent cold weather be aware of icy conditions when driving and walking. Falls can have serious and long lasting implications.

Also there continues to be debris falling from both of the trees by the entrance to the Centre. This is being cleared away but it is advisable not to park in this area.

There will be a clean-up of the yard, gutters and drains following the leaves having fallen from trees.

It is still intended to have both of these trees inspected to assess their condition and any danger or health and safety issues that they may pose to surrounding properties, the highway and most importantly people. We don't want to see any avoidable injury to anyone or damage to property. Trees and shrubs will be cut back that overhang the yard and at the roadside by the entrance.

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## JOHN BRADSHAW

Gerallt, Pennant  
08/07/1948 – 21/11/2025

The family would like to thank everybody for their kind words and support following the death of John. It was a very moving experience to see the friends and residents turn out and pay their respects on John's final journey. Knowing John he would have been very embarrassed but happy to see so many people, friends and neighbours, there.

To lead off the cortege, from Gerallt, there was his off road Land Rover, which was his pride and joy. On the run down to Aberystwyth Crematorium his Land Rover again joined the cortege and took the lead into the complex.

Many old friends from his Land Rover days, neighbours and friends attended the Service which was a celebration of this gentle man's well lived life.

Following the Service there was reception at The White Swan in Llanon. Many stories were exchanged about John and will be part of the lasting memories and testament to someone greatly loved by his beloved wife Elaine, daughter Louise, son Peter, granddaughters Amy and Alys, grandson Danny, great granddaughters Lilly-Rae and Indie-Wynne, daughter-in-law Sonia and son-in-law Malcolm and Dan.

Someone who will always be in our Hearts and Memories,

## HEATING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

There is still an issue with the heating system in the Centre. There is no remote access to switch the heating on and off or regulate the temperature. Some groups switch the heating on and set the heaters manually but any other time requires someone to come to the Centre to switch it on set it up.

Please could you ensure that if you put the heating on that you turn the thermostat down to 5C before leaving. The cost of electricity is the major expenditure that Cymuned has to meet over any given year.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## PENNANT STITCHERS

A message from Carrieanne.

'HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE STITCHERS GROUP'.

After a truly successful Year that raised money for MacMillan, helping with Lampeter Home Start with 55 Drawstring bags full of Christmas gifts and our ongoing work for Ukraine - we look forward to repeating the same this New Year - supported by the local Community.

We open and welcome everyone to join us from Thursday 15th January between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We meet every Thursday.

If you want to learn to Crochet or Knit?....come along...any age.

Thank you and God Bless All. Carrieanne

## COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Cymuned Pennant Community monthly meeting will be at **7.30pm on Monday 2nd February, 2026**, at Pennant Community Centre. In future meeting dates will be confirmed at the end of each meeting.

Everyone is welcome to come along. Why not get involved in your Community. We are always looking for new ideas and anyone able to volunteer and lend a hand

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting Community Council meeting will be at **Aberarth Village Hall at 8.00pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**.

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>

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## **CLWB ROTARI ABERAERON ROTARY CLUB A'R CYLCH**

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

### **ROTARY Dates for January**

7.30pm - 08/01/2026 - Come and join us at The Castle Hotel for the start of 2026 and see what you can do in 2026 for your community.

### **Sad news**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December the Club paid their final respects to another of our founding members of Aberaeron Rotary Club, John Bradshaw. He was a true Rotarian with the utmost integrity and loyalty to his Club. He epitomised the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' and never sought the limelight but just got on with the job. He will be sadly missed but we remember how it was always Aberaeron Rotary Club that came first and he would have never left.

### **Wales Air Ambulance Street Collection**

Over Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 the Club was out on the streets of Aberaeron making our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual street collection for Wales Air Ambulance. It was two days that had very mixed weather but everyone felt the need to support a vital service. Spoke to old friends and people that we know have been regular contributors over the years.

The total for the two days of the collection was £567.87, which the Club will make up to £600.00.

During the collection we were joined by Emily Bell, who is the Regional Fundraising Coordinator for the Wales Air Ambulance.

Come and see what you are able to give to your communities. We only meet face to face no social media distancing people. What has always been an important element is socialising and meeting up will like minded groups/people.

Remember you can always meet us in Aberaeron at 7.30pm generally on 1st Thursday of the month at The Castle Hotel, Market Street, Aberaeron. Please contact Malcolm 07967-116632.

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

## **RESULT OF MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DRAW**

The Members Christmas Draw was made on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, at Pennant Community Centre

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £50.00 – 24 – Sheila Lewis

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £30.00 – 91 – Jean Witham

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20.00 – 39 – Llinos Edwards

## **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'.

## **GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES**

### **SERVICES 2026**

Awaiting any details of Services to be held during 2026.

## **WORKS AT CENTRE**

There have been a number of tasks to be undertaken in and outside of the Community Centre of which some will require some better weather.

The wall at the entrance requires completing and capping;

All drains require clearing;

Gutters require clearing out;

Trees and shrubs on the boundary need to be cut back;

Flat roof requires cleaning and repainting with sealant.

The newsletter editor will be undertaking most of the tasks but any further assistance would be much appreciated.

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## GROUPS & EVENT CONTACTS

**Ladies Group/Grwp Merched** – Tuesdays  
fortnightly - 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Contact/Cyswllt Gill  
Evans 07817-099275 or email  
[gill@evanspennant.co.uk](mailto:gill@evanspennant.co.uk)

**Afternoon Social & I.T. Café** – Tuesday  
2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Contact/Cyswllt: 07967-116632  
Email: [cympencom@gmail.com](mailto:cympencom@gmail.com)

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

**Pennant Stitchers/Pwythwyr** - Thursdays –  
2.00pm to 4.00pm - Contact/Cyswllt – Carrieanne  
Wilkins on/ar 07707-577989

**PUBS (Pennant Unlicensed Brewers Society)**  
Last Thursday of the Month (Thursday Ferret) –  
7.30pm to 9.30pm, - Cyswllt/Contact Kingsley Tart  
ar/on 03330-885414

### **OTHER GROUPS**

**"BONES FOR LIFE"**  
Mondays - 5.30pm to 7.00pm - Cyswllt/Contact  
Marye Wyvill ar/on 01570-421027 or email  
[maryewyvill@hotmail.com](mailto:maryewyvill@hotmail.com) .

### **CERDDWYR PENNANT WALKERS**

Local walks. Cyswllt/Contact Annmarie Butlin ar/on  
07950-462423

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM / KEYHOLDERS FOR CENTRE**

Below 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 Email: [cympencom@gmail.com](mailto:cympencom@gmail.com)

Ian Lampert - 6 Brynhyfryd - 07811-129629

Dafydd Edwards – Bethania - 07812-538435

## **PAYMENTS**

You can make payments to Cymuned online,  
through BACS or your faster payment options, for  
membership of 100 Club, to Cymuned Pennant  
Community - Sort Code 201841; Account No.  
73095371. Use your name as reference and e.g.  
Memb or 100.

## **YOUR NEWS**

The deadline for any articles, notices or  
information relating to groups, personal  
notices/news, sales and wants or other local  
events of interest to reach the Newsletter Editor,  
for May issue by **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

## **PROJECTS & EVENTS FOR 2026**

What would you like to see held or organised at  
your Community Centre.

Would you like to see films being shown again,  
food socials, Bingo, Quizzes, or any other  
suggestions for groups and social gatherings. It is  
your venue to utilise.

## **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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### OIL ORDERS

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

Pennant have merged with 'Felinfach Heating Oil, so orders can be directed to Arnold Phipps-Jones mobile 07894-831609 or Email: [felinfachheatingoil@gmail.com](mailto:felinfachheatingoil@gmail.com)

### LOCAL SERVICES

If you have any details of local service providers please pass them on to the Newsletter Editor.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (Pennant)** – 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 07854-501349

**HOUSE OR HOLIDAY LET CLEANING:** Please contact Tina McCAFFREY – [tinamccaffrey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tinamccaffrey@hotmail.co.uk)

**THOMAS: HOME & GARDEN MAINTENANCE:** For all your Home and Garden Improvements. No Job too Big or Small. Also Logs for Sale. Please telephone for a free quote. A local, friendly and reliable service. 14 day cooling off period. Telephone 07908 802671

**SOS ELECTRICAL:** Steve Oliver, Cross Inn 07905-895506

### YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Website: <http://www.cyngor-dyffryn-arth-council.org.uk>

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

## JANUARY IONAWR 2026

Day/Date		Time	Digwyddiadau Events
Thu	1		+++++ NEW YEAR'S DAY +++++
Fri	2	9.30am 10.00am	Welcome Space / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
Sat	3		
Sun	4		
Mon	5	7.30pm	Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	6	2.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod
Wed	7		
Thu	8	9.30am 10.00am	<b>Welcome Space</b> / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
Fri	9		
Sat	10		
Sun	11		
Mon	12	5.30pm 8.00pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes Dyffryn Arth Community Council / Cyngor Cymuned Dyffryn Arth
Tue	13	2.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant
Wed	14		
Thu	15	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant
Fri	16		
Sat	17		
Sun	18		
Mon	19	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	20	2.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod
Wed	21		
Thu	22	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant
Fri	23		
Sat	24		
Sun	26		
Mon	26	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	27	2.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Space</b> – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod Welcome Space - Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant
Wed	28		
Thu	29	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Welcome</b> / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant PUBS
Fri	30		
Sat	31		

*(Newsletter Editor, Bookings and Queries to be addressed to Malcolm Sumner by text/mobile phone to 07967116632)*

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## THANK YOU

A couple of mentions over the Christmas period. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December Gill Evans held a Christmas gathering, with food, for the former members of Pennant Youth Club which was followed by carols around the Christmas Tree on the Square. This was followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Thank you for the donation of the Christmas Tree on the Square to Charles and Elizabeth, Cefngwyn Hall.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In view of the cold and snowy weather I am republishing some articles from last month's newsletter.

### **Cold Weather Payments**

If you're eligible, you'll get these payments automatically. You'll get £25 if the average temperature in your area is 0 °C or below for 7 days in a row between 1 November 2025 and 31 March 2026.

Eligible benefits:

- Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (with children under 5 or limited capability)
- Support for Mortgage Interest

There is more information online: [Cold Weather Payment: Overview - GOV.UK](#).

Warm Home Discount

A one-off £150 discount off your electricity bill. It's paid automatically to people on a low income.

If you're eligible, your electricity supplier will apply the discount to your bill by 31 March 2026. People on pre-pay or pay-as-you-go meters usually receive a voucher. You should get a letter between late October 2025 and early January 2026, to tell you that you'll get the discount.

Warm Discount Scheme helpline - 0800 0309322.

There is more information online - [Warm Home Discount Scheme: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

### **Support from Age Cymru Dyfed this Winter**

Contact Age Cymru Dyfed for friendly, confidential support to:

- help check that you're receiving the financial help you're entitled to
- put you in touch with trusted local services for practical help around the home
- share advice on keeping warm safely, managing household costs, and staying connected with others through the winter months.

They are here to help you stay warm, safe and well this winter.

Telephone: 0333 3447874

Email: [reception@agecymrudyfed.org.uk](mailto:reception@agecymrudyfed.org.uk)

There is more information online - [Age Cymru Dyfed](#)

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