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## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



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### NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK & LUNCH

There will be usual annual New Year's Day walk in the Village, meet at the Community Centre at 10.30am.

This will be followed by lunch at the Centre at 12.30pm. Lunch will be homemade vegetable soup and cheese, along with bread and the option of beef or turkey to make a sandwich. Cost £3.00

If there is inclement weather the lunch will still go ahead. Please let us know if you want food.

### CHRISTMAS MEMBERS DRAW

The Member's Christmas Draw was made at the Pennant Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No 24 Sheila Lewis £100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No 76 Phil Huckin - £50.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No 34 Carol Lewis - £20.00

Thank you to all our members for your continued support.

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## 100 CLUB

**November Draw** – made during the coffee morning on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 53 Gordon McKenzie £11.00

R/up - 96 Ian Lampert £5.00  
- 21 Ellis Wilkins £5.00

**December Draw** – made during the Pennant Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 5 Osian Evans £12.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 22 Louise Bradshaw £9.50  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 26 Tom Percival £5.00  
R/up – 4 Annmarie Butlin £2.50  
73 Ceinwen Edwards £2.50

The next draw will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, during the Coffee Morning. The cost to purchase a number for the remaining draws is £3.00.

## NEXT FILM

The next film, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024,

**‘A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS’ (PG)**

will be shown at 7.00pm and not 2.30pm, as published in the December newsletter.

## NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

The next monthly Cymuned Pennant Community meeting will be at 3.00pm on Monday 1st January, 2024, 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 Aberarth Village Hall at 8.00pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024..

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>

## POPPY COLLECTION

Sales of Poppies at the Community Centre amounted to £22.08. Thank you to everyone that generously donated.

Thank you to Anne McKenzie for the distribution and collection of poppies and collection boxes.

Our District collected £6354.60

## GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

### JANUARY 2024

There are no details available for further Chapel Services during 2024.

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

## GWASANAETHAU EGLWYS/ PENNANT CHURCH SERVICES

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

During December the Service dates are as follows:-

2.00pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December; and

6.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

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

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## FILM NIGHTS

There will only be one Film Night per month from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

Attendance will be monitored to see if there is demand for a second film night, along with the provision of food.

## TRIBUTE

I would like to pay tribute to two of the founding members of Cymuned Pennant Community, John and Elaine Bradshaw.

Although I am related I can only let you know the facts of what they have done for our Community, and other local communities, since they moved into Pennant in 1983.

John ran his mower, strimmer, chainsaw and basically anything mechanical repair business from his home address at Gerallt. Elaine ran the Gwdihws Nursey at Lampeter University Campus and later worked for Mencap as a support worker for clients wishing to find work.

In the Village they supported events and Elaine was a member of the Pennant Community Group, Llais Pennant, and later became a Community Councillor.

Both John & Elaine joined the Clwb Rotari Aberaeron Rotary Club A'r Cylch and for over 20 years worked hard in supporting groups and fundraising.

Both were founder members of Cymuned Pennant Community, following the closure of Pennant School. They worked hard carrying maintenance works, cutting the grass and making improvements to the building. As Directors and Trustees they assisted in making the Community Centre the best in the area.

Due to ill health they have both had to relinquish their positions but their many years of Service will not be forgotten.

## ROTARY CLUB OF ABERAERON A'R CYLCH

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

There still appears to be some confusion relating to Rotary locally. There is only one true Rotary Club in the Aberaeron & District. We are proud of our past and do not hide any of our past. There are other local Rotary Clubs that are based in Lampeter & Aberystwyth.

### Dates for December

04/01/2024 - Business Meeting  
11/01/2024 - Fellowship Social Evening  
18/01/2024 - Speaker Evening  
25/01/2023 - 21<sup>st</sup> Year Charter Night

Aberaeron Rotary Club meet in the heart of Aberaeron at 7.00pm on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at The Castle Hotel, Market Street, Aberaeron.

Why not let 2024 be the year when you decide to give some of your time to helping others in the local communities. Come and join a true Rotary Club. Please contact Malcolm 07967-116632 or John 07971-101493.

**Email:** [aberaeronrotaryclub@btinternet.com](mailto:aberaeronrotaryclub@btinternet.com)

### Facebook:

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

**Website:** [www.aberaeronrotary.com](http://www.aberaeronrotary.com)

**OUR 21<sup>st</sup> YEAR DEDICATED TO  
'COMMUNITY FIRST'**

**'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'**

## 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](mailto:cympencom@gmail.com)

## 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.*

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.

## CYMUNED'S YEAR 2023

COVID does not appear to be that far behind us but it would appear to still be keeping people away or there still a fear factor about meeting people or being in crowds.

This year saw the demise of Cymuned Pennant Community's co-operation with the Aeron Valley Group. There was much promised to start with but unfortunately this was not how it transpired. We wholly supported the Group in providing, advice, along with facilities for them to obtain grants and allowing use of our banking account. However, there was an incompatibility in the use of grants. All grants Cymuned obtain are used for the benefit of the users or invested in facilities/equipment or the Community Centre. No one receives payments, other than out of pocket expenses, which are not generally claimed. As a result Alex and Clare resigned as directors/trustees.

We also lost two founder members from the team, John and Elaine Bradshaw (tribute on page 3). As a result we recruited two new members to the management team, Gill Evans and Denise Yard. They have been doing a fantastic job with the Youth Club, which is going from strength to strength.

The use of the Centre is not back up to pre-COVID levels, but it still stands out a probably the best equipped Community Centre in the area and it will be used for new activities, or private hires in 2024.

Perhaps you have an idea of how to utilise your Community Centre?

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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](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.

### 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](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** – 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](mailto:gill@evanspennant.co.uk)

**'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

**'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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20th January, 2024**

## 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
Mon	1		+++++ BANK HOLIDAY +++++
		10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	Village Walk Lunch Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	2	7.00pm	Ladies Group
Wed	3		
Thu	4	9.30am 10.00am	'Welcome Space' Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
Fri	5	6.00pm	Youth Club
Sat	6		
Sun	7		
Mon	8	8.00pm	Community Council
Tue	9		
Wed	10		
Thu	11	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	'Welcome Space' Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & 'Busy Fingers' / Bysedd Prysor Craft Group
Fri	12	6.00pm	Youth Club
Sat	13		
Sun	14		
Mon	15	5.30pm	Bones for Life
Tue	16	7.00pm	Ladies Group
Wed	17		
Thu	18	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	'Welcome Space' Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & 'Busy Fingers' / Bysedd Prysor Craft Group
Fri	19	6.00pm	Youth Club
Sat	20	7.30pm	<b>FILM NIGHT: 'OPPENHEIMER' (15)</b>
Sun	21		
Mon	22	5.30pm	Bones for Life
Tue	23		
Wed	24		
Thu	25	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	'Welcome Space' Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & 'Busy Fingers' / Bysedd Prysor Craft Group
Fri	26	6.00pm	Youth Club
Sat	27		
Sun	28		
Mon	29	5.30pm	Bones for Life
Tue	30	7.00pm	Ladies Group
Wed	31		

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

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