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DONATIONS

There is an update in relation to donations that have been left to Cymuned Pennant Community, at the wishes of Dilys Jones, following her funeral on 18th March, 2026..

The donations of £131.38, previously received were from a donations website. These have been followed up with further personal donations of £1,310.00 which were collected by the funeral directors. Dilys' family have given a personal donation of £258.62.

Thank you to Buddug Lewis and all the family for their personal donations, along with all those that made their own personal donations, making a total of £1,700.00.

CYSWLLT DYFED-POWYS CONNECTS

Just an update regarding Drug taking, this has been highlighted as an issue of concern on the priority survey.

Following reports of possible drug taking in some licenced premises, Dyfed-Powys Police licencing officer and Police Officers attended establishments where drug swipes were taken. There were positive swipes for cocaine, which is a Class A controlled substance in the UK. Suitable safeguarding advice was provided to the licensees.

Illegal drug use is not tolerated within Dyfed-Powys Police and we work with partner agencies

PENNANT CAR BOOT

Pennant Car Boot is back. Why not come along and take the plunge in selling your items or looking for a bargain.

Remember the Car Boot Sale will now open at 10.00am on every Sunday until 27th September, 2026.

Toilets and refreshments are available on site.

CHARITY MARATHONS IN AID OF BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

Caleb Lewis-Price, Whitehall, Pennant, has set himself a challenge of running 34 Marathons in 34 Days over the month of May 2026. This is being done to raise funds for brain tumor research.

My name is Caleb Lewis Price, and from the 1st of May, I am running the entire Welsh Coastal Path, beginning in Chester and completing the challenge in Chepstow.

To complete this challenge, I am running an estimate of 34 marathons in 34 days.

I am documenting the process across social media channels on YouTube, Strava and Instagram.

WHY THIS CHARITY?

I have chosen to raise money for Brain Tumour Research in solidarity with Craig Morrison, an artist, close friend and father to my partner, who was diagnosed with Glioblastoma in 2023. I have worked closely with Craig Morrison as he has undergone treatment while simultaneously creating artworks and design projects for his global fashion brand.

Watching him continue his life with such tenacity, despite the reality of his diagnosis, is what drives this fundraiser. He keeps putting one foot in front of the other, and so, to raise money for this essential charity, so will I.

There are many brain tumour types that go under funded and under researched, despite them being a largely life-altering diagnosis. This charity is doing essential work in trying to understand a highly complex form of cancer, and with your help, they will get closer to cures for cancers, such as Glioblastoma's, which are currently terminal.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you along the route. Please stop and say hello if you pass me by on the Welsh Coastal Path.

Caleb has a Just Giving Page. If you wish to make an online donation please go to justgiving.com and search 'Caleb Lewis Price 34 Marathons'.

COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Cymuned Pennant Community monthly meeting will be at **7.30pm on Monday 1st June, 2026,** at Pennant Community Centre. In future meeting dates will be confirmed at the end 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

. GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

SERVICES 2026

31/05/2026 – 2.00pm – Gwendoline Evans
07/06/2026 – 2.00pm – Judith Morris
21/06/2026 – 10.00am - Meirion Morris

Please visit Cymuned Pennant Community website for the service dates for the rest of 2026.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Black Naspaluro Sport fitness indoor exercise bike. As new –never been used - £40.00

Fiat Ducato front windscreen external cover – used £20.00

Aquaroll portable water container – used £20.00

Wastemaster waste water tank – used £20.00

Camping rotary washing line - £20.00

Light pendants – 3 Lights £25.00 & 2 Lights £15.00.

Please contact Ian Lampert on 07811-129629

NOTE:
If you have anything you wisht to sell, offer for free or looking for something or a service/tradesman please send details to the newsletter editor on email: cympencom@gmail.com

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting Community Council meeting will be at **Aberarth Village Hall at 8.00pm on Monday 8th June, 2026.**

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

Clerk to the Council: Denfer Morgan
Mobile: 07749-320915 Email: clerc.dyffrynarth@btinternet.com

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

. 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’.

COMMUNITY CENTRE CLEAN UP

Next week it is hoped that the weather will be fine and that work can be commenced to clean up the yard with an opportunity to have a spring clean and tidy up at the Centre. Including all the gutters, windows and other plastics. The inside could also do with a good clean with the banqueting tables needing sanding and re-varnishing.

If you think that you could spare some time to assist please contact the newsletter editor.

Thank you.

GRANT APPLICATION

A grant application has been submitted for the next phase of work, which will be partly be a continuation of the Cymuned Renewable and Sustainable Energy Project, that we commenced in 2019.

The intention is to remove the window in the largest room, which overlooks the road, to make an opening for double doors to be fitted. This will require the lower section of the wall under the window to be removed. As a result a steel frame will be inserted in the opening so as to fit the insulated doors and panels, which will provide additional insulation and a readily available fire exit.

There are still further repairs required to some of the double glazing and door seals to be replaced.

A further battery will be purchased to be installed to increase the amount of electricity that we can save on site thus saving money on our electricity bills. Although we have not had any noticeable savings, during the winter months, this April has seen a marked difference in our bill. In April 2025 the monthly bill was £230.00 and this April was £39.00.

Additional works will be carried out to install urinals in the men's toilets and purchase and install an exterior mounted defibrillator box.

Since the commencement of our Renewable and Sustainable Energy Project in 2019 we have invested £30,460.00 in an attempt to reduce the running costs of the Community Centre, as electricity makes up around 40% of our expenditure. It is also hoped that further works will assist in cutting out draughts The majority of the money has been sourced through grants, £25,000.00, with the rest coming from Cymuned funds.

There will be more works planned to make your Community Centre a warmer and more efficient building.

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 June

7.30pm - 04/06/2026 - Come and join us for a pint and a chat at The Castle Hotel. We are very informal and are always interested to find out what we can do in 2026 for your community. We are always looking for new local and relevant projects and fundraising for the community.

There is only one Clwb Rotari Aberaeron Rotary Club A'r Cylch serving Aberaeron and the surrounding communities for the past 23 years.

The Club has recently donated £50.00 to Caleb Lewis-Price's 34 Marathons in 34 Days and wish him the best of luck in completing this monumental task for a very good cause. We have more donation opportunities to be considered and we hope to see you all soon at local events.

Everyone is able to give something to their community. We only meet face to face with no social media distancing from people. In Rotary socialising is a very important element. Why not meet up with 'like-minded' 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/

GROUPS & EVENT CONTACTS

"BONES FOR LIFE"
Mondays - 4.30pm to 6.00pm - Cyswllt/Contact Marye Wyvill ar/on 01570-421027 or email maryewyvill@hotmail.com .

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

'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

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

These groups do not meet at Pennant Community Centre

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

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

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 April's issue by **14th June, 2026.** The Newsletter will then be published during that week

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.

PAYMENTS

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

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.

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

Ian Lampert - 6 Brynhyfryd - 07811-129629

Dafydd Edwards – Bethania - 07812-538435

PENNANT COMMUNITY SERVICES
GWASANAETHAU CYMUNEDOL PENNANT

OIL ORDERS

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 is 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

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER - Our member of the Neighbourhood Police and Prevention Team is PC1005 Emyr John based at Aberaeron Police Station. Can be contacted by phone by dialling 101 or email: emyr.john@dyfed-powys.police.uk

LOCAL SERVICES

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

YOUR LOCAL BUTCHER - Cigydd Sion Jones Butcher (Llanon). Free local delivery available to Pennant and surrounding areas. For enquiries or orders, please contact 01974 202864or email info@cigyddsionjones.co.uk

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 (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

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

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

JUNE / MEHEFIN 2026			
Day/Date		**Time**	**Digwyddiadau Events**
Mon	1	4.30pm 7.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	2	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	3		
Thu	4	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	5		
Sat	6		
Sun	7		
Mon	8	5.30pm 8.00pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes Community Council Meeting
Tue	9	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	10		
Thu	11	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	12		
Sat	13		
Sun	14		
Mon	15	4,30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	16	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	17		
Thu	18	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	19		
Sat	20		
Sun	21		
Mon	22	4,30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	23	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	24		
Thu	25	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	**Welcome Space** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant P.U.B.S.
Fri	26		
Sat	27		
Sun	28	12.00pm	PRIVATE HIRE: Birthday Party
Mon	29	4,30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	30	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod

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

ROMANCE FRAUD

Victims of romance fraud lost more than £102 million last year, as criminals continue to exploit online relationships to manipulate people into transferring money.

Analysis shows people aged 55 to 74 experienced the greatest financial losses, accounting for almost half of the total amount stolen. Although men submitted a higher number of reports overall, women experienced higher individual losses, making up just over 40 per cent of the total value reported.

Romance fraud remains closely linked to online platforms, particularly social media and dating sites, where offenders can create convincing false identities. Investigators are also seeing increased use of AI-generated images and messages to support these profiles. In many cases, it is also linked to fake investment opportunities, including cryptocurrency, increasing the financial risk to victims.

As part of this campaign, we are urging the public to stay cautious when forming relationships online and to recognise the warning signs:

Be cautious of individuals who develop relationships very quickly or express strong feelings early on

Be wary of excuses not to meet in person or to avoid live video calls

Never send money, cryptocurrency or gift cards to someone you have not met face-to-face

Be alert to requests linked to investments, medical emergencies or travel costs

Speak to a trusted friend or family member if something feels unusual or pressured

If you think that you have been targeted, please report it to Report Fraud at www.reportfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. If money has already been transferred, you should contact your bank immediately. In Scotland, victims of fraud and cybercrime should report to Police Scotland on 101.

LATEST SCAMS

UK consumers are currently targeted by sophisticated, AI-enhanced frauds, with impersonation and purchase scams causing the highest losses. The most prevalent scams include:

Reservation Hijacking: Scammers intercept communications after a travel or hotel booking. They exploit recent data breaches to pose as the provider, requesting you to click a fake link to "verify details" or resend a failed payment.

WhatsApp Impersonation: Criminals pose as a family member or friend claiming they lost their phone or urgently need help paying a bill. They persuade you to transfer money to an unfamiliar bank account.

Fake FCA and Tax (HMRC) Texts: Fraudsters use AI and spoofing to send convincing texts or make calls pretending to be from official bodies. They claim your data is breached or you owe taxes, tricking you into sharing sensitive banking details.

QR Code and Ticket Scams: Fraudsters sell fake tickets (especially for sold-out events) on social media, insisting on direct bank transfers. They will send a fake or unusable QR code and then block you.

Parcel Delivery Fees: Fake messages from delivery companies claim you missed a package and must click a malicious link to reschedule or pay a small "redelivery fee".

If you are ever in doubt use contact details that you know are correct. With emails never click on any links in the messages or open attachments.

Keep all of your personal information safe.

OFFER OF LOCAL PET SERVICE

Do you need a casual or urgent 'Pet Care Service' in Pennant?

Pennant does not have a casual option for pet sitting. If someone wanted their dog walked and fed or cat fed, at short notice, there is someone in Pennant who would be willing to help.

Claire Bennett lives in Pennant, by the Chapel, and would be willing to help. She does not have any official pet care qualifications but is an animal lover and generally in and around the village.

You can contact Claire on 01545570586.

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