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CYMUNED A.G.M.

7.30pm Monday 7th September, 2026
Pennant Community Centre

The 2026 A.G.M. for Cymuned Pennant Community Ltd, will be held as above. The meeting will then be followed by the monthly Cymuned meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Remember you need to be a member of Cymuned Pennant Community Ltd to be able to be able to cast a vote on any resolution or to become a member of the Executive Team/Committee.

If you wish to be nominated to be a member of the Executive Team, you will need to complete and sign a nomination form. This requires the signature of two other Cymuned members, as proposer and a seconder. The nominee, and those that have signed the nomination form, should be present at the meeting. This form is required to be with the Company Secretary 14 days prior to the meeting, by midnight on 23rd August, 2026. After this date no nominations will be accepted.

If any member has Any Other Business, that they wish to have discussed, this will also require to be with the Company Secretary 28 days prior to the meeting, by midnight on 10th August, 2026. After this date no matters, of Any Other Business, can be presented or discussed unless this is unanimously agreed by ALL of the members that are present at the meeting.

POST OF TREASURER

The Company Secretary has been informed that the Executive Team Treasurer, Ian Lampert, will be standing down from his post at the A.G.M.

Cymuned would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to Ian for all his work over the years.

Ian Joined Cymuned in 2010, when he moved into the Village. He was part of the majority contingent, from Aberaeron Rotary Club, who with Dafydd Edwards, have made the Cymuned Centre what it is today.

Ian will remain a member and a Trustee

NOTICE OF A.G.M.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Minutes from previous meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Chairman's Report.
5. To receive the Statement of Accounts.
6. The election of the Executive Team Chairman.
7. The election of the Executive Team Vice Chairman.
8. The election of the Executive Team Treasurer.
9. The election of the Executive Team Secretary.
10. The election of additional members to the Executive Team
11. Appointment of Company Secretary.
12. To review and set the rate of subscriptions.
13. To consider proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association in accordance with the draft.
14. Review all Policy Documents - Health & Safety; Equal Opportunities; Data Protection; Environmental; and Welsh Language.
15. Any Other Business to be notified by 10th August, 2026.

Executive Team Posts

Chairman; Vice Chairman; Treasurer; Secretary; and General Committee Member.

The A.G.M. will be followed by the Cymuned Monthly Meeting.

FACEBOOK PAGE

If anyone wishes to place any information on the Cymuned Facebook page could you please pass all requests through the Trustees.

If anything is posted/published on the Cymuned Facebook Page the organisation could be held responsible for any issues that would arise and could be held legally liable for anything that was considered actionable from any published entries. The admin of the page needs to be resolved and is being looked into.

COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Cymuned Pennant Community monthly meeting will be at **7.30pm on Monday 3rd August, 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 AUGUST 2026

No Services

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

CAR BOOT

Just a reminder about Pennant Car Boot.

The gates open Sunday at 9.00am and trading commences at 10.00am. You can always get there earlier if you want to snap up some of the early bargains.

Glenn and Julie are putting in the hard work to make the Car Boot a success and are deserving of the community's support.

ITEMS FOR SALE

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

Please contact Ian Lampert on 07811-129629

NOTE:
If you have anything you wish 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 **Pennant Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 14th September, 2026. There is no meeting held in August.**

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'.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST

Over the month of August groups tend to take some weeks off due to the holidays of their attendees. The online calendar and web pages will be updated as to when groups will not be meeting.

There will be jobs to be done with the painting of the flat roofs being a priority. The flat roof will need cleaning, along with the gutters, before being coated.

There is also pruning of trees, bushes and cleaning up the stone walls around the yard.

The outside plastics and windows will need a clean along with a general clean-up of the inside of the building.

Willing volunteers would be much appreciated.

FOR SALE

The chair is MobilityPlus+ "Quick-Split" electric wheelchair. Max speed is 4 mph. It has a lead acid battery and includes the charger. There is a user manual available. It's only been used about a dozen times and has never been out in the rain. The current MobilityPlus web page is at https://tinyurl.com/yc5zshmw

The same chair is currently advertised new for £629.99, VAT exempt price.

Please contact Donna on 07736738360 or Peter Johnson on 07434669099

Collection from Llanarth

Photos available on website or by request.

LOCAL PRIORITIES ASB - ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MESSAGE

An update regarding ASB - Anti Social Behaviour, which people around the area have highlighted as an issue of concern on the priority survey.

With the upcoming school summer holidays, we could see a raise in anti-social behaviour within our communities.

As a reassurance, Police will continue to patrol our local anti-social behaviour hot-spots and deal with any issues appropriately.

REPORTING EMAIL & TEXT

To report phishing emails forward suspicious emails to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at the National Cyber Security Centre report@phishing.gov.uk

Report scam text messages to **7726**.

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

The Club is still carrying out events with the coconut shy being at the Aeronfest this weekend, Saturday 25th July. We will be raising funds for local groups, charities and organisations. Come and have a go and win yourself a coconut. We are always willing to have a chat and see what we can do to help.

Documents have now been assembled to go out to other interested parties to address the misconduct of 'Rotarians' and the failure in the exercising any sort of open, transparent, unbiased and fair governance by District Council and RGBI.

Aberaeron Rotary Club has a long and proud history with many members having served local communities form 2002 in the setting up of the Club. Many of the original founding members had served in Roundtable and 41 Club, with others working in the Community.

The Club would like to pay tribute to those that have passed; Tudor Thomas, Ernie Gunner, John Bradshaw. Long serving members Donald Jones, Elaine Bradshaw and Ian Lampert.

What the Club lacked in money members were always willing to put in some manual work or hands on aid. This was, and still can be seen, in the Cymuned Pennant Community.

You can still come and join us for a pint and a chat at The Castle Hotel, Market Street, Aberaeron 7.30pm 06/08/2026

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 **16th August, 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

CYSWLLT DYFED-POWYS CONNECTS

Reporting Suspected Drug Dealing

You should report any incidence of suspected drug dealing in Dyfed-Powys via the Dyfed-Powys Police Report a Crime page, by calling 101, or anonymously through 'Crimestoppers' by calling 0800 555 111.

You should Call 999 immediately if there is a threat to life or violence is occurring.

When witnessing these events and gathering intelligence for the police, aim to include the following specific details to help with their investigation:

- Names or nicknames of the individuals involved;
- Addresses;
- exact locations, or specific "hotspot" areas;
- Vehicle descriptions, including the make, model, colour, and registration plate
- Details on times and frequency of the activity
- Physical descriptions of the suspects

Do not approach anyone or make your interest obvious.

TELEPHONES

The UK is currently transitioning from its decades-old analogue landline network (PSTN) to modern digital telephone lines using broadband, with the switchover set to be completed by January 31, 2027. You can check the official guidelines on the UK **Transition from Analogue to Digital Landlines page.**.

For the vast majority of consumers, the process is simple and straightforward. You won't lose your phone number, and in most cases, you can keep your existing telephone handset by plugging it directly into your broadband router or a specialized adapter.

For further information speak to your landline provider.

CURRENT SCAMS IN WALES

In Wales, the most prevalent current scams include AI-powered phishing messages, DWP and parcel delivery text frauds, and courier fraud where criminals pose as police officers. There has also been a spike in analogue-to-digital phone switchover scams and local fuel thefts from farms and properties.

Local police forces and banks operating in Wales strongly advise residents to take the following preventative measures:

Check official channels: Never click unsolicited links or scan QR codes from unexpected messages, even if they appear to come from legitimate organizations like banks or the government.

Use the 159 hotline: If you receive a suspicious call claiming to be from your bank, use the Stop Scams UK 159 service to verify the communication immediately.

Verify police identity: Legitimate police officers will never ask you to withdraw cash, transfer money, or hand over bank cards.

Report incidents: You can officially log and track fraudulent activity through Action Fraud UK to help law enforcement protect the wider community.

AI – Artificial Intelligence is bringing whole new and wider ability to generate fraudulent information. If you are not sure check with a number or person you know to verify if the matter is genuine. AI can be used to produce very convincing documentation, like letters from your Bank. If you receive something that you are not sure of make the time to carry checks.

More disturbing is **AI Voice Clones:** Fraudsters use artificial intelligence to clone the voice of a loved one, calling or leaving voicemails claiming they are in an emergency and desperately need money sent via wire or crypto.

BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!

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

AUGUST / AWST 2026

Day/Date		Time	Digwyddiadau Events
Sat	1		
Sun	2		
Mon	3	5.30pm 7.00pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	4	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	5		
Thu	6	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space / Gofod Croeso** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	7		
Sat	8		
Sun	9		
Mon	10	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
Tue	11	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	12		
Thu	13	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space / Gofod Croeso** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	14	6.00pm	**Welcome Space:** Pennant Youth Club / Clwb Ieuenctid Pennant
Sat	15		
Sun	16		
Mon	17	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
Tue	18	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	19		
Thu	20	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space / Gofod Croeso** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	21		
Sat	22		
Sun	23		
Mon	24	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
Tue	25	2.00pm	**'Welcome Space':** Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	26		
Thu	27	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	**Welcome Space / Gofod Croeso** Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant PUBS
Fri	28		
Sat	29		
Sun	30		
Mon	31	 5.30pm	**+++++ BANK HOLIDAY +++++** Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes

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

CRIME STOPPERS CAMPAIGN

We're pleased to share details of Crimestoppers' upcoming national County Lines campaign:

Missing, Controlled and Exploited: Spot the Signs Before It's Too Late.

County Lines is often viewed as a drug crime issue, but at its heart is the exploitation of children and vulnerable people by organised criminal gangs. Many young people are groomed, controlled and coerced into transporting drugs, money or weapons, often while being reported missing from home, school or care. Missing episodes are one of the strongest indicators that a child may be at risk of County Lines exploitation.

The campaign aims to help the public recognise these warning signs, understand that exploited children are victims rather than offenders, and feel confident sharing information with Crimestoppers anonymously. We also want to increase awareness of the link between missing children and criminal exploitation, helping communities identify concerns earlier and support safeguarding interventions.

The scale of the issue is significant:

• 86,900 missing incidents involving children in care were recorded in England.

• 39,200 children were recorded as missing from education.

• 15,500 children have been identified as at risk of criminal exploitation across the UK.

• Up to 11,600 children are estimated to be at risk from County Lines

exploitation, with missing episodes identified as a key indicator of harm.

• Three in four County Lines offenders are linked to violence or weapons offences.

The question is asked 'Are Drugs more common in rural areas?

Though often perceived to be a problem of the inner city, substance use and misuse have long been prevalent in rural areas. Rural adults have higher rates of use for tobacco and methamphetamines, while opioid use has grown in towns of every size.

Dealers come into Wales from Bristol, The Midlands, Manchester and Liverpool as well as through 'County Lines'

It is something to be very aware of in and around your communities.

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