



Newyddiadur Cymuned Pennant Community Limited Newsletter
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PENNANT COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN WEEKEND

Between 10.00am and 4.00pm, Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th September, 2025, the Community Centre will be open to visitors to see the facilities that are offered at the venue.

The Centre consists of a large hall that can be partitioned into two separate spaces, kitchen, and toilets with a disabled toilet providing baby changing facilities. There is some limited off-road parking.

Visitors will be able to see the fully equipped kitchen, I.T. facilities, projection and sound equipment, indoor games along with banqueting tables and chairs.

The Centre is utilised by local groups and is used as the area Polling Station, meetings of the Community Council, local meetings and for training courses. There have been two weddings held at the Centre, birthday parties, large family gatherings and family Christmas meals.

The facilities are available for hire on a single use or on a regular basis.

Why not come along and see for yourself. This is an ideal local venue to stage your event.

MacMILLAN COFFEE 'MORNING' EVENTS

Pennant Community Centre

Tea Party - 2.00pm to 5.00pm Friday 19th September, 2025

Pennant Coffee Morning -10.00am to 11.00am Thursday 25th September, 2025

Please come along and support these local events for a good cause.

This is an event that has been on the Community Centre's calendar for many years and will be in the future.

WORKS AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

The work on installing the Solar Photo Voltaic panels on the roof and installation of the batteries at the Community Centre has not yet been commenced.

When this work is to be done this will probably lead to the Centre being closed as the work will require access to the roof from inside the building. To do this part of the suspended ceiling will have to be removed.

I am trying to arrange a date with the installers so that I can inform everybody and minimise any disruption to events.

PRESENTATION BY WELSH WATER DWR CYMRU

10.00am Thursday 9th October, 2025

An email has been received from Welsh Water Dwr Cymru offering a visit to the Community Centre by members of their Community Outreach Team Members, Courtney Miles and Tracey Price. A date has been arranged for the presentation at 10.00am on Thursday 9th October.

The purpose of the visit is to look at different ways that we can engage with the community.

Also, the Team are dedicated to helping customers with various schemes to help with their bills by raising awareness on our different schemes and some aimed at improving water efficiency and reducing water bills.

During the visit, they would love to promote these schemes and try to help the members of your community as much as possible

For more information, follow the links below that will take you directly to their website.

https://www.dwrcymru.com/en/help-advice/cartref/cartref-community

https://www.dwrcymru.com/en/cost-of-living-support

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COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Cymuned Pennant Community monthly meeting will follow the A.G.M. **7.30pm on Monday 15th September, 2025**, at Pennant Community Centre. In future meeting dates will be set 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

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting Community Council meeting will be at Pennant Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 8th September, 2025.

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

GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

September 2025 - No details have been made available for any of the Chapel Services in 2025.

The newsletter editor is not aware if there are still any Services being held at the Chapel. If anyone has news of Services or events this would be much appreciated.

. 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'.

NOTICE OF A.G.M. FOR CYMUNED PENNANT COMMUNITY LTD

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Cymuned Pennant Community Ltd will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 15th September, 2025, at Pennant Community Centre.

The meeting will commence prompt at 7.30pm prompt.

Anyone wishing to attend could they send an email to cympencom@gmail.com

The proposed Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 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 retirement and election of the Chairman.
- 7. The retirement and election of the Vice Chairman.
- 8. The retirement and election of the Treasurer.
- 9. The retirement and election of the Secretary.
- 10. The retirement and appointment of additional Directors.
- 11. To set the rate of subscriptions and review hire charges.
- 12. To consider proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association in accordance with the draft.
- 13. Review Company Policies.
- 14. Any Other Business

Only proposals/items that have been notified to the Company Secretary, at least 14 days prior to the meeting or, proposals/item agreed at the meeting by ALL persons present, can be discussed.

Please note committee/management posts are as follows:-

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

Only Members of Cymuned Pennant Community Limited are eligible to vote

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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

More outings for our Coconut Shy

The Club was out meeting the public at the Aberaeron Vintage Show at Llanerchaeron on Sunday 10th August, 2025. This was another fantastic event which in its second year has grown so much. There were over 400 cars, motor bikes and commercial vehicles. The highlight for me being the steam driven 'Tarmac' lorry.

There were excellent local food producers providing the catering along with live music, displays, a large car boot, bouncy castles and our own coconut shy.

The crowds turned out to celebrate all things vintage and classic. Don't miss out on next year's show as it promises to be an even bigger event.

Congratulations to Huw and Gill with the Cardi Cranks members in organising and putting on a great show.

I am sure that you would want to be there next year, Why not make it a family day out or take some friends. Come and see us there and see if you can win a coconut.

On Sunday 25th August, 2025, saw an early start in setting up the coconut shy and tombola for Aberaeron Carnival Day. The crowds were out in glorious weather and the organisers said that there were a record number of floats.

Everyone had a great time with all the fun of the fairground rides and stalls.

It was nice to talk to old friends who had expressed some interesting views with regards to Rotary in Aberaeron.

Thank you to Rhodri and the team from the Town Improvements for allowing us to keep our regular pitch for the many years that we have supported this highlight event of the year.

(Rotary continued....)

People were able to see the real face of Rotary in your local Club in Aberaeron.

The funds raised, during these events, will assist groups, projects and individuals in our local communities.

ROTARY Dates for September

There will not be a meeting during September. The next scheduled meeting will be

02/10/2025 - Business Meeting

Come along and meet us and have a chat. See what your local Rotary Club is all about. Also see what you can do for your local Communities. We are not like any other Rotary Clubs, not formal or traditional. We meet face to face so everyone gets to know each other. Our conviction for Rotary is helping our communities and others, along with honouring the primary principles of Rotary with Integrity, fairness and truthfulness.

We meet in Aberaeron at 7.00pm 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/

ART GROUP & STITCHERS

The Art Group will not be meeting until Thursday 11th September, 2025.

The Stitchers are meeting as usual.

CYMUNED 100 CLUB REFUNDS

If you have not had your refund from the 100 Club, following the cancellation of the draws for 2025/26, please contact the newsletter editor.

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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

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Clerk to the Council: Denfer Morgan

Mobile: 07749-320915 Email: clerc.dyffrynarth@btinternet.com

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GROUPS & EVENT CONTACTS

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

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 Wilks 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 .

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

lan 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 **20th September**, **2025**

PROJECTS & EVENTS

Have you any ideas for projects or events for all the members of our community; 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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(All events to be held at Canolfan Cymuned Pennant Community Centre unless otherwise stated)

SEPTEMBER / MEDI 2025			
Day/Date		Time	Digwyddiadau Events
Mon	1	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
Tue	2	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Wed	3		
Thu	4	9.30am	Welcome Space
		10.00am	Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
		2.00pm	Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	5		
Sat	6		
Sun	7		
Mon	8	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
		8.00pm	Community Council Meeting
Tue	9	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
		7.00pm	'Welcome Space' Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant
Wed	10		
Thu	11	9.30am	Welcome Space
		10.00am	Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
	40	2.00pm	Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	12		
Sat	13		
Sun	14		
Mon	15	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes
Tue	16	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	17		
Thu	18	9.30am	Welcome Space
		10.00am	Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
F.:	40	2.00pm	Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
Fri	19	2.00pm	MacMillan Tea Party
Sat	20		
Sun	21		
Mon	22	2.00	(Malagna Chara), Afternoon Casial / Ourselaith and Durch and O. C. C.
Tue	23	2.00pm	'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	24	9.00pm	'Welcome Space': Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant
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Thu	25	9.30am 10.00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi
		2.00pm	Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Gwnïwyr Pennant
		7.30pm	P.U.B.S.
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Sat	27	10.00am	Community Centre Open Day
Sun	28	10.00am	Community Centre Open Day
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COCONUT SHY AVAILABLE

Do you have a Fete, Fair or other Social Event, during September, where you could use a Coconut Shy as and attraction?

Clwb Rotari Aberaeron Rotary Club A'r Cylch would be willing to attend an event to help to raise funds for good causes.

If you are interested please contact Malcolm Sumner on 07967-116632.

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LATEST SCAM

The newsletter editor has recently received three text messages that claim to be from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

The messages stated that I have not applied for my Winter Fuel Payment and should follow a link to make my claim.

I have accessed the Government site in order to see if I was required to submit a claim for the Winter Fuel Payment. You can get a Winter Fuel Payment if you were born before 22nd September 1959 and live in England or Wales.

You do not need to make a claim if you get any of the following:

State Pension; Pension Credit; Universal Credit; Attendance Allowance; Personal Independence Payment (PIP); Carer's Allowance; Disability Living Allowance (DLA); Income Support; income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA); income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA); awards from the War Pensions Scheme'; Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit; Incapacity Benefit; or Industrial Death Benefit

If you do not get any of these, you need to claim if either of the following apply:

You've not got the Winter Fuel Payment before; You've deferred your State Pension since your last Winter Fuel Payment.

RECENT UK SCAMS

These include fake job offers on WhatsApp, phishing texts and emails impersonating banks, government bodies like DWP and HMRC, and impersonations of celebrities in social media ads. Other scams involve rogue traders, investment scams, and "quishing" (QR code-based phishing). To avoid scams, never click links in suspicious messages, do not share personal or financial details, and always verify information through official channels.

Common Scams

Impersonation Scams: Fraudsters are sending texts and emails pretending to be from banks, energy companies, or government agencies like DWP or HMRC, urging you to click a link or provide personal information.

Job Scams: You may receive messages on platforms like WhatsApp or social media offering seemingly legitimate jobs with high pay, which are in fact a scam.

QR Code (Quishing) Scams: Scammers use fraudulent QR codes on posters or digital displays, which can lead to phishing websites or malware when scanned.

Investment Scams: Bogus investment schemes, including those for rare earth metals or carbon credits, continue to target residents, sometimes writing to victims who have already been scammed.

Rogue Traders: Be wary of unsolicited calls or visits from individuals claiming to offer services like driveway cleaning or home improvements, as they can be rogue traders.

How to Protect Yourself

Never click on links in suspicious texts, emails, or messages, especially those requesting urgent action or personal details.

Verify Information Directly: If you receive a message from a bank or government body, contact them directly using official phone numbers found on their legitimate website.

Be Skeptical: If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Do Not Share Details: Never share your bank details, card details, passwords, or other personal information via text, email, or on unsolicited calls.

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THE CARDI CRANKS CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB

2026 - Fundraising Tractor Drive in Aid of Cancer Research Wales Ymchwil Canser Cymru

The Cardi Cranks CIC are a community interest group of over 70 members with a shared interest in classic and vintage vehicles. Every year the club hosts and annual show at Llanerchaeron and raises funds for charity. The growing popularity of the club has seen us building on our ambitions and we have held a range of events throughout the year. Our biggest challenge to date has been our plans to raise significant funds for Cancer Research Wales by investing in two rather dilapidated little grey Fergie T20 tractors. The club have spent the Spring months restoring the tractors, drawing on the skills of the club members they have diligently breathed life back into the two tractors now fondly known as Sion a Sian. The plan is to raise awareness and start raising funds throughout the summer months and then in June next year, which will be the 60th Anniversary of Cancer Research Wales, our two little tractors will embark on a mammoth drive. Both tractors will depart from Caernarfon Castle and one tractor will take a coastal route down the West of Wales and the other will take a central path heading down through Builth Wells and both tractors will meet again as they arrive in Cardiff at the Castle.

Our aim currently is to begin raising funds but also to raise awareness of our intentions. We want to get the public behind our project and cheering us on.

We have chosen Cancer Research Wales as the charity we want to support this year because the work they do will benefit local people here in Wales. They are instrumental in funding research here in Wales and their work means that Welsh people are offered opportunities to access trials that can potentially prolong, prevent or even cure cancer.

Statistics tells us the numbers of people in our communities, our families, our loved ones, who are impacted by this cruel disease, that knows no sympathy for age, class or gender. When cancer touches our lives, we know it will be a battle, and we want to offer the weapons to beat it. The Cardi Cranks mission is to raise significant funds and give everyone who donates the opportunity to know their gift will be used to fund the fight.

Thank you for your Support Sion a Sian Cardi Cranks

Check out our progress at www.cardicranks.co.uk or donate at our Just Giving page