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CYMUNED A.G.M. 05/10/2026

The 2026 A.G.M. for Cymuned Pennant Community Ltd, will now be held at 7.30pm on Monday 5th October, 2026, at Pennant Community Centre. This 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 of the Agenda items or to become a member of the Sub-CommitteeTeam. Be a member and have your say about your Community Centre.

Membership is normally due, for renewal, from the 1st October, 2026, at £12.00 per person. Payment can be made by BACS, cheque or cash. If you are applying as a new member you will need to submit your application, along with payment, for approval of the Executive, Board of Trustees and Directors at the time of the next Cymuned monthly meeting which will be held on Monday 5th October, 2026

If you still wish to be nominated to be a member of the Sub-Committee Team, you will need to complete and sign a nomination form in full. 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 20th September, 2026. After this date no nominations will be accepted.

The date for Any Other Business to be submitted, 6th September, 2026, has passed. No matters of Any Other Business, can be presented or discussed, at the A.G.M. unless this is unanimously agreed by **ALL** of the members that are present at the meeting.

A note for all members.

If you renew a lapsed membership you will be able to vote in the upcoming election at the A.G.M. via postal vote or in person.

A.G.M. AGENDA

7.30pm Monday 5th October, 2025
Pennant Community Centre

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 Sub-Committee Team Chairman.
7. The election of the Sub-Committee Team Vice Chairman.
8. The election of the Sub-Committee Team Treasurer.
9. The election of the Sub-Committee Team Secretary.
10. The election of additional members to the Sub-Committee 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.

Only proposals/items that have been notified to the Company Secretary, at least 28 days prior to the meeting or, proposals/item agreed at the meeting by ALL persons present, can be discussed.

Sub-Committee Team Posts
Chairman; Vice Chairman; Treasurer; Secretary; and General Committee Member.

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

. MEMBERSHIP 2026/27

Membership renewal is due on 1st October, 2026. However, due to the proximity of the membership renewal date to the A.G.M. all membership for 2025/26 is extended until 6th October, 2026.

A membership form is supplied with this newsletter.

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF JENNIFER TURNER

Bryn Cethin, Pennant

8th November 1946 - 16th August 2026

To be held at Pennant Community Centre, between 2.00pm and 6.00pm on Saturday 24th October, 2026. All are welcome.

No flowers. Please make any donations to Marie Curie

There will be light refreshments, music and an opportunity to speak if anyone should wish.

There will be a charity raffle for Jen's knitting... all proceeds will go to Marie Curie.

. COMMUNITY MEETING

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WEBSITE

Some of the technical hitches with the Cymuned Website that have been remedied with a few issues still to be addressed. These should hopefully be resolved very soon. There have been some format changes and upgrades to the platform.

GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

SERVICES October 2026

4th – 10.00am – Lyndon Lloyd
11th – 10.00am – Clyde Brigga
18th – 10.00am – Ifan Mason Davies

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

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting Community Council meeting will be at **Aberarth Village Hall at 8.00pm on Monday 12th October, 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’.

. CYMUNED PENNANT COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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We have had many new members recently from Llwyncelyn, Aberaeron and Aberarth, many of which who have had no dealings or contact with Cymuned.

We have had members from a wide ranging area in the past, some who have been holiday makers who have a caravan in the area.

MOBILITY CHAIR 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 (have been unable to post them at present)

CAR BOOT

Pennant Car Boot Sale has continued going from strength to strength over the year of its comeback. However, it is now coming to the end for this year.

There are two Car Boot sales left for the year, Sunday 20th September and, the final Car Boot sale, on Sunday 27th September.

I would like to thank Julie, Glenn and Guy for making it possible for the long tradition of the Pennant Car Boot being resurrected. Julie and Glenn have worked extremely hard on something that was a big part of the social fabric of Pennant. Good luck for next year and I think people are aware it is back and support will increase next year

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 members, past and present, will still continue to meet and remember past members and the very good days when we were out and about raising funds, working on the many community projects and out also not forgetting to also enjoy ourselves. They were great days of friendship and fellowship sadly no longer to be.

The past members were heavily involved in the big project, from the very start in July 2009, of getting the Community Centre up and running. Other members gave great support to the events that were held there. Apart from the Trustees, along with the excellent Chairmanship of Dafydd Edwards our then County Councillor, I feel that it would have been a big struggle to make the Community Centre what is today without the members of Clwb Rotari Aberaeron Rotary Club A'r Cylch.

There are still two members still involved, Ian Lampert, who came on board after moving to the village in 2011, and Malcolm Sumner who was there from the start in 2009. Malcolm was also involved with the predecessor of Cymuned, Llais Pennant, giving time to the community for nearly 25 years.

Anyone is still welcome and join our little 'Rotary' gatherings for a pint and a chat at The Castle Hotel, Market Street, Aberaeron 7.30pm on Thursday 1st October, 2026

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

BED FOR SALE

Metal bedframe - originally from Feather and Black. Excellent condition. King size 150 x 200 cm / 5 feet x 6.6 feet. - £150.00

Pamela (Lanlwyd) 07710-130350

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 **18th October, 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

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

Students are a favourite target for fraud and other online harms, so Get Safe Online has put together some tips and advice on how they can keep themselves safe online as they return to university or college this month.

Please be on your guard and check the sources of emails, offers and unsolicited messages.

Be a safe student - Get Safe Online

THE UK'S TRADITIONAL LANDLINE NETWORK IS DUE TO CLOSE IN JANUARY 2027

BT customers need to switch to Digital Voice well before that date to avoid any disruption to services. If you receive information from BT about your switch, please respond and confirm any appointments offered, don't forget to provide any additional information requested. If you have not yet booked an appointment, do that as soon as possible.

Need help? BT customers can contact customer services teams on 0330 1234 150 or by calling 150 from their landline. If you have questions, but are not a BT customer, contact your phone provider directly for advice and support. You can find out more on the BT website.

20th SEPTEMBER IS WORLD CLEANUP DAY

Many Neighbourhood Watch groups do regular litter picks. It's a brilliant way to bring people together and make a tangible difference to your street. The mission at World Cleanup Day UK is to 'Strive for 5': to involve 5% of the population in September cleanups – so why not get involved!

Litter pickers are available from the Community Centre if you wish to get involved

KNIFE CRIME

Tackling knife crime requires a whole-of-society approach, with government, communities, charities and local partners working together. This September we've got some great news about knife crime figures. This change has come thanks to a coordinated and collaborative effort from campaigners, charities, government and the police.

Thank you so much to all the members who shared information about the knife amnesty in person and online. These statistics show that working together, we can make a real difference.

Nearly 60,000 knives have been removed from streets in England and Wales through new knife surrender schemes and police operations. The figures come as knife homicides have fallen by almost 20% and knife crime overall has fallen for the first time in 4 years, dropping by 5%. The latest admissions data for NHS hospitals in England and Wales also show a 10% fall in admissions for knife assaults.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PODCASTS

Wow, we knew it was good, but we're overwhelmed with the response we've had to our podcast. The Neighbourhood Watch podcast is officially a hit – the launch downloads figures showed that it is in the top 2% of podcasts globally! We're so grateful to everyone that has listened and reviewed it. You can listen to all six episodes on our website. If you have any feedback you'd like to share, tell us what you think here.

https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/supporting-communities/neighbourhood-watch-podcast

SNAPPING

Snapping is a new and very dangerous craze you should know about.

A new antisocial behaviour trend called ‘snapping’ involves people doing wheelies on bikes and e-bikes. They ride directly into the path of pedestrians and oncoming cars, before swerving at the very last minute.

This has also appears to be part of a trend with cars being driven dangerously, as the recent case where a car was driven on the wrong side of a dual carriageway, resulting in the death of two police officers and five other people.

ROAD SAFETY AS WE HEAD INTO AUTUMN

An update regarding Road safety issues, which people around your area have highlighted as an issue of concern on the priority survey.

As we transition into autumn and the first proper rainfall begins, road surfaces can become rather slippery. This is as a result of a long dry spell and now with leaves being shed by trees and shrubs.

Oil, dust, grit and other residue that has built up in the roads over summer can rise to the surface when the rain returns reducing grip and stopping distances. Dyfed Powys Police would like to take a second to remind everyone to take a bit more care around bends, junctions, roundabouts and common braking areas.

It's worth taking a few minutes to check your tyres for tread depth, cuts and air, that your lights are working well and wipers don't need replacing.

Keep safe and keep an eye out for all road users, particularly cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians who are even more vulnerable as the weather worsens.

A few extra seconds of care can make all the difference.

LOTTERY GRANT

We have been awaiting the result of a lottery grant to carry out works in the main hall, removing the window at the end of the hall and replacing it with double doors, completing the repairs to windows and door seals, purchasing an external-Defibrillator box, purchasing a further electric storage battery for the solar/battery system and the fitting of urinals in the mens’s toilets, since April, 2026. We should have had some communication within 12 weeks but had no contact.

I have many years of experience in applying for grants and dealing with the Lottery Fund. I am aware that we should have had some notification so I contacted them recently. It would appear that the Grant Officer dealing with the matter has been off long term sick. As a result there has been the delay but we should be informed of a request soon.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP

A simple solution for securing your french doors is PATLOCK

No keys. No combination lock. This is Just quick and easy-to-fit security with ratchet locking bars that secure your doors in seconds. For instant protection and peace of mind, it’s as easy as: Push, Click, Secure.

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

OCTOBER HYDREF 2026

Day/Date		Time	Digwyddiadau Events
Thu	1	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant
Fri	2		
Sat	3		
Sun	4		
Mon	5	5.30pm 7.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Monthly Meeting
Tue	6	2.00pm	**Welcome Space** – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	7		
Thu	8	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant
Fri	9		
Sat	10		
Sun	11		
Mon	12	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	13	2.00pm	**Welcome Space –** Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	14		
Thu	15	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** / 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	**Welcome Space** – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	21		
Thu	22	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	**Welcome Space** / Gofod Croesawu Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant 'Stitchers' / Pwythwyr Pennant
Fri	23		
Sat	24	12.00pm	**PRIVATE FUNCTION**
Sun	26		
Mon	26	5.30pm	Bones for Life / Esgyrn am Oes
Tue	27	2.00pm	**Welcome Space** – Afternoon Social/Cymdeithasol Prynhawn Cyfarfod
Wed	28		
Thu	29	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	**Welcome** / 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 07967 116632)