



# CYMUNED

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## YOUR CYMUNED NEWSLETTER

I have received a complaint with regards to the Cymuned Newsletter, which has now been in production since 2009, with 178 issues being published. The complaints are that it is not impartial and is biased. The matters of complaint in this article are one person's view and not in any way supported by fact and disregard any restraints imposed on the publication of personal information. I have not discussed this matter with anyone until now but I am pleased that there is generally widespread praise and appreciation for the newsletter. In fact I have been contacted by other organisations across the UK who have viewed our Newsletter and, as a result, I have provided a template for them to follow.

There appears to be an issue in not publishing personal news, in particular with regards to deaths that have occurred in the village. I am not the person who should write a Eulogy or publish any information. This information should be provided and agreed with by relatives. In not acknowledging personal issues it is claimed to be considered bias reporting. If there is no request I am unable to report on any matter that I have no information to refer to. Deciding to report without any information or permission could lead to the wrong or embarrassing information being published along with the then obvious repercussions.

There has always been a section, 'Your News' asking for any other news, including personal news, celebrations, etc. I have received very little information with regards to this type of personal article.

Articles contained in the newsletter may not be things that some people want to read. That is understandable as I don't read everything in periodicals that I receive. A single item that was highlighted was Aberaeron and District Rotary Club. I am informed that this is only of interest to Aberaeron. Aberaeron Rotary Club in fact covers the local communities around Aberaeron also. The fact is that Rotary members have been involved in Cymuned Community Centre since its inception in 2009, with up to five members being involved. Members had also been involved, prior to Cymuned Pennant Community, in organising activities and functions. Up to 2024 there were still four members running the Centre. Now there are two along with our founding member, and Chairman, Dafydd Edwards. Also the Rotary Club has held meetings there and events. The Club also publishes on Facebook, Aberaeron in Your Area and the local press. It is safe to say that without the Rotary Club members that Pennant Community Centre would not exist or continue to run now.

I am only the newsletter editor and I have been from the start. I circulate the newsletters and other information by email. I print and deliver paper copies with our Treasurer Ian Lampert. I receive very little information to publish so I scour local sources for information to compile every issue.

If you consider that I am doing such a poor job, I am not being impartial and I am being biased in some way perhaps it is time for me to leave this position and give somebody else a chance to do a better job.

### CAUTION: TAKE CARE

With the recent cold weather, and more forecast in the near future, be aware of icy conditions when driving and walking. Falls can have serious and long lasting implications. Also heavy rain can cause unexpected flooding especially on our local roads. The standing water on roads should be negotiated with care as you do not know how deep it is. Hitting the standing water at speed can cause aquaplaning leading to loss of control of the vehicle. Also, if the water is deep this can cause the vehicle to veer off or across the road.

### HEATING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

There issue with the heating system, in the Centre, still remain. Still working to resolves remote access. Until such time as this is done the heating needs to manually switched on and off.

A further update will be given next month.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

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## COMMUNITY MEETING

The next Cymuned Pennant Community monthly meeting will be at **7.30pm on Monday 2nd February, 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 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'.

## GWASANAETHAU CAPEL PENNANT CHAPEL SERVICES

### SERVICES 2026

Awaiting any details of Services to be held during 2026.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting Community Council meeting will be at **Pennant Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**.

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>

## WORKS AT CENTRE

There have been a number of tasks to be undertaken in and outside of the Community Centre of which some will require some better weather.

During February the yard is to be cleaned along with the gutters, downpipes and drains. Will also look at the trees and shrubs, around the boundaries being cut back;

The newsletter editor will be undertaking most of the tasks but any further assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## 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 January

7.30pm - 05/02/2026 - Come and join us at The Castle Hotel for the start of 2026 and see what you can do in 2026 for your community.

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

Come and see what you are able to give to your communities. We only meet face to face no social media distancing people. What has always been an important element is socialising and meeting up will like minded groups/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/>

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## **GROUPS & EVENT CONTACTS**

**Ladies Group/Grwp Merched** – Tuesdays  
fortnightly - 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Contact/Cyswllt Gill  
Evans 07817-099275 or email  
[gill@evanspennant.co.uk](mailto:gill@evanspennant.co.uk)

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

**'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

**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

### **OTHER GROUPS**

**"BONES FOR LIFE"**  
Mondays - 4.30pm to 6.00pm - Cyswllt/Contact  
Marye Wyvill ar/on 01570-421027 or email  
[maryewyvill@hotmail.com](mailto:maryewyvill@hotmail.com) .

### **CERDDWYR PENNANT WALKERS**

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

## **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 March issue by **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026**

## **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 of 100 Club, to Cymuned Pennant  
Community - Sort Code 201841; Account No.  
73095371. Use your name as reference and e.g.  
Memb or 100.

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

Ian Lampert - 6 Brynhyfryd - 07811-129629

Dafydd Edwards – Bethania - 07812-538435

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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](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.

Pennant have merged with 'Felinfach Heating Oil, so orders can be directed to Arnold Phipps-Jones mobile 07894-831609 or Email: [felinfachheatingoil@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 (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](mailto: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

### YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Clerk to the Council: Denfer Morgan  
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*(All events to be held at Canolfan Cymuned Pennant Community Centre unless otherwise stated)*

## FEBRUARY CHWEFROR 2026

| Day/Date |    | Time                                  | Events Digwyddiadau  |
|----------|----|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sun      | 1  |                                       |  |
| Mon      | 2  | 4.30pm<br>7.30pm                      | Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes<br>Cyfarfod Cymuned Community Meeting  |
| Tue      | 3  | 2.00pm                                | 'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod  |
| Wed      | 4  |                                       |  |
| Thu      | 5  | 9.30am<br>10.00am<br>2.00pm           | 'Welcome Space' / Gofod Croesawu<br>Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi<br>Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Pwythwyr Pennant  |
| Fri      | 6  |                                       |  |
| Sat      | 7  |                                       |  |
| Sun      | 8  |                                       |  |
| Mon      | 9  | 4.30pm<br>8.00pm                      | Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes<br>Community Council Meeting   |
| Tue      | 10 | 2.00pm<br>7.00pm                      | 'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod<br>Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant   |
| Wed      | 11 |                                       |  |
| Thu      | 12 | 9.30am<br>10.00am<br>2.00pm           | 'Welcome Space' / Gofod Croesawu<br>Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi<br>Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Pwythwyr Pennant  |
| Fri      | 13 |                                       |  |
| Sat      | 14 |                                       |  |
| Sun      | 15 |                                       |  |
| Mon      | 16 | 4.30pm                                | Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes  |
| Tue      | 17 | 2.00pm                                | 'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod  |
| Wed      | 18 |                                       |  |
| Thu      | 19 | 9.30am<br>10.00am<br>2.00pm           | 'Welcome Space' / Gofod Croesawu<br>Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi<br>Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Pwythwyr Pennant  |
| Fri      | 20 |                                       |  |
| Sat      | 21 |                                       |  |
| Sun      | 22 |                                       |  |
| Mon      | 23 | 4.30pm                                | Bones for Life / Esgym am Oes  |
| Tue      | 24 | 2.00pm<br>7.00pm                      | 'Welcome Space': Afternoon Social / Cymdeithasol Prynawn Cyfarfod<br>Pennant Ladies Group / Grwp Merched Pennant   |
| Wed      | 25 |                                       |  |
| Thu      | 26 | 9.30am<br>10.00am<br>2.00pm<br>7.30pm | 'Welcome Space' / Gofod Croesawu<br>Coffee Morning / Bore Coffi<br>Art Group / Celf Grŵp & Pennant Stitchers / Pwythwyr Pennant<br>PUBS (Pennant Unlicensed Brewers Society) |
| Fri      | 27 |                                       |  |
| Sat      | 28 |                                       |  |

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

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## FROM WELLBEING TO SUSTAINABLE WORK - SUPPORT FROM CYFLE CYMRU

Cyfle Cymru supports people aged 16+ across Ceredigion to reconnect, rebuild confidence and discover new opportunities within their community.

From 16+, we offer friendly, flexible and person-centred support, meeting people wherever they are on their journey.

What we support with:

- Mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Confidence, motivation and life skills
- Community activities, groups and workshops
- Exploring interests and new opportunities
- Learning opportunities and recognised training
- Volunteering and community connection
- Support to find suitable, sustainable employment that fits individual needs

Whether someone is feeling isolated, rebuilding after a difficult time, looking for community connection, exploring new activities and opportunities, or moving towards the right job at the right time — Cyfle Cymru offers supportive, community-based help to move forward at their own pace.

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Community Engagement (Ceredigion)  
Cyfle Cymru  
Mobile: 0797177643  
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## LATEST UK SCAMS (EARLY 2026)

These heavily feature AI-driven impersonation, fake Google Play/Apple Wallet alerts, and "safe account" bank fraud, often using SMS ("smishing") or voice phishing to steal financial details. Key threats include fake delivery fees, HMRC tax refunds, and investment scams promising high returns.

### Top Current UK Scams (January 2026):

**AI Impersonation & Deepfakes:** Scammers are using AI to create convincing fake voices, images, and videos for phishing and social engineering.

**Google Play/Apple Wallet Alerts:** Texts claiming a new device or card has been added, prompting you to call a fake "fraud" line.

**"Safe Account" Bank Scam:** Fraudsters pose as bank officials or police, convincing victims to transfer money to a "safe" account.

**HMRC Tax Refund/Customs Duty:** Fake emails and texts claiming a tax rebate or unpaid duty, leading to fraudulent websites.

**Parcel Delivery Fees:** Texts or emails claiming a parcel is stuck, requiring a small "redelivery fee".  
**Investment Scams:** Fraudsters using social media for "get rich quick" crypto or celebrity-endorsed schemes.

**Job/Recruitment Scams:** Fake, high-paying remote job offers requiring upfront "training" fees.  
How to Protect Yourself:

**Report Scams:** Forward suspicious texts to 7726.

**Don't Click Links:** Never click links in unexpected texts or emails.

**Verify Directly:** Contact organizations like HMRC or your bank directly using official numbers.

**Check Websites:** Ensure you are on the legitimate site, especially for shopping, as fakes are very convincing.

If you have fallen victim, report the scam to Action Fraud and contact your bank immediately.

Online - Report Fraud ;  
email:<https://www.reportfraud.police.uk>

Telephone: 03001232040

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