

Projects

We need to start collecting information about our village. Many people have approached us asking for information that we can not give them. Hopefully we will be able to help some of the visitors to the church. Celia will be going up the to the National Library in August to do some research on Penderyn, if anyone would like to join her please let her know, there will be 3 spaces available in the car.

AGM

We held our first AGM in May. June stepped down as secretary and Kath was voted in to replace her. All committee members were re-elected and Joyce and Caroline were elected as co-optive members.

Open Doors

We taking part in this event again this year. No date has been set yet but the Church, the Lamb and the Distillery will be taking part in this event. Last years event was a great success and hopefully this year will be also.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday July 18th BBQ Red Lion 7:30

No Meeting in August

Wednesday September 19th Mrs Betsan O Connor Cwm Cadlan

YOUR COMMITTEE

Chair	Mrs Celia Morgan
Vice Chair	Mr Mike Pugh
Secretary	Mrs Kathleen Forward
Treasurer	Mrs Nita Williams
Members	Mrs Dilys Jones Mr Bruce Davies Mr Alan Llewellyn
Co-opted	Mrs Joyce Morgan Mrs Caroline Lawless

Reminder

If you have any old photographs, documents, stories or any information you think may be of value to our society please contact any committee member.
Any photograph or document can be copied and the original returned to you.

If anyone would like to contribute to the newsletter let one of the committee know. It could be anything, a story to tell, information needed on anything in Penderyn, photographs, etc.

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Community Historical Society

Newsletter

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Dear Member,

Welcome to the third edition of your Newsletter. We had our AGM in May and it was very well attended. Subscriptions were due on the night and twenty members were able to rejoin, hopefully by the next meeting we will have a few more. After we all enjoyed a quiz, Caroline's team came first, Susan's team was second and Bruce's team third.

Blue Plaque Award

The Blue Plaque scheme is intended to celebrate notable people, places and events within the Cynon Valley. Back at the beginning of the year our society was contacted by the Heritage officer for Rhondda Cynon Taff to ask if we would be able to send two of our members to sit on the committee for the Blue Plaque award. Celia and Nita attended and we were able to put three sites up for selection in Penderyn, the Church, Blaencadlan and the Lamb Hotel. These three were then put in with the rest of the selections from the Cynon Valley. After a vote we are pleased to say that the Lamb was chosen as one of the participants of the Blue Plaque award. We have a proposed unveiling date of the 25th July, but of course we will let you know before hand so that any members can attend if they wish.



Calendar Appeal

As you know our 2012 calendar sold well and we received very good feedback. We will soon need to start thinking about a calendar for 2013. To carry on the same theme as last year we will need more photographs, if anyone has any photo's which they think would be suitable please help us make the next calendar the success we had last year.

Garden Party Change of Venue

The Rev Bev John and his wife Sher very kindly offered us the use of their garden for our garden party which is being held on the 18 July, but due to circumstances beyond their control it can no longer take place at their home. Instead, a barbeque will now take place at **The Red Lion** at 7:30 pm on the same date. If you wish to attend please give your names to Celia as soon as possible so final numbers can be handed in. Weather permitting It should be a good night

School Competition

We have asked Penderyn school for help in gathering stories about our past. We thought it would be a good idea for the children to ask their parents, grand-parents, aunts, uncles and neighbours to tell them any story of Penderyn's past. The children could then write the information down and enter it as a competition. All the stories will be read and prizes will be awarded. The children's stories will then be compiled into a scrapbook and may be used in any future publications that we may produce. Once completed the scrapbook will be held by the society and available for anyone to see. The launch date is the 22nd June and the closing date the 19th July. It is hoped that this project will get the future generation interested in our village history. We have the full support of the headmaster.

We have also arranged with the headmaster to show the children a slide show of how the village used to be.

Churchyard

Have you seen the churchyard. Half of it has now been cleared thanks to Hayley Teague and a group of volunteers. What a difference it has made. Now is the ideal time to go and record the headstones. This is going to be a huge task, there is no real plan of the churchyard so we aim to photograph the graves in sections and then make up a database, hopefully by doing this we will be able to help the many visitors that come there find their relatives graves. We are looking for volunteers to help us do this. Anyone interested please see someone from the committee.



Picture shows some of the work carried out in the Churchyard