



Double delight for Caerphilly!

It's double delight for residents of Caerphilly and the surrounding area as two exciting multi-million pound developments enter their next phases.

Works are now underway on an exciting new Library and Customer Services Centre, where residents can access a wide range of



■ New Leisure Centre

council services all under one roof, in the heart of Caerphilly town centre.

The impressive new building will boast a range of facilities that will benefit all sections of the community. The main attraction will be the state-of-the-art library, offering a wide range of resources for people of all ages including books, DVDs, CDs, games as well as a community space, internet access and reference materials.

The project has come to fruition as a result of funding from Caerphilly County Borough Council and the Welsh Government.

Councillors also recently approved plans for a brand new state-of-the-art £10.5 million Leisure Centre, which will form a part of the Welsh medium school development project at the former St Ilan School site in Caerphilly.

The project will see the development of a modern leisure centre on the site, which will cater for a full range of indoor sports including swimming, an all weather playing

surface, a running track and tennis courts or multi-use games area. Cllr Harry Andrews, Leader of the Council said, "I very much welcome these exciting development projects, both of which will enable us to provide modern facilities to the residents of the Caerphilly basin area."

"I look forward to seeing these schemes continue to progress over the coming months", he added.



■ Library Works Underway

A New Year – A New You!

Visit: your.caerphilly.gov.uk/leisurelifestyle



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the same old
resolutions year
after year - and
then fail to stick
to them?**



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If that sounds familiar, let us help you take the first steps towards success today. Whether your goal is to shed those Christmas pounds or improve your overall health, our first class leisure facilities are guaranteed to suit your needs and our friendly staff can help you reach your goal.

We have leisure centres located across the county borough offering a wide range of activities from swimming to squash and even lessons in the new 'Bokwa' dance craze and Kettlesize!

Special membership packages allow you to use any of our 11 centres and any of the services offered, with no contract or fixed term agreement.

Joining your local leisure centre has never been easier thanks to a new look website with an online booking system it's all just a click away. Why not log on to our website and enter our free competition, by answering a simple question online you could win yourself a free three-month family membership, worth over £150.

A sporting legacy!

Following on from the success of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, twelve sporting clubs from across Caerphilly county borough have been identified as 'Legacy Clubs' and have each been awarded £1,500 by the Community Chest Board.

Also, following on from a recent 'Legacy Evening' hosted by Caerphilly County Borough Council, clubs from across the county borough had the opportunity to find out more about business support and volunteering opportunities available to them, as well as raising awareness of the use of social media. For further information, please contact Andrew Diggle, Club Development Officer on **01443 875 586** - extension 2 or email: diggla@caerphilly.gov.uk

Find out what's happening at your local leisure centre...

- **Bedwas Leisure Centre:** Newport Road, Bedwas. t: **029 20 852 538**
- **Caerphilly Leisure Centre:** Virginia Park, Caerphilly. t: **029 20 851 845**
- **Cefn Fforest Leisure Centre:** Waunborfa Road, Cefn Fforest. t: **01443 830 567**
- **Heolddu Leisure Centre:** Mountain Road, Bargoed. t: **01443 828 950**
- **Newbridge Leisure Centre:** Bridge Street, Newbridge. t: **01495 248 100**
- **New Tredegar Leisure Centre:** Grove Park, New Tredegar. t: **01443 875 586**
- **Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre:** Coed Cae Ddu Road, Pontllanfraith. t: **01495 224 562**
- **Risca Leisure Centre:** Pontymason Lane, Risca. t: **01633 600 940**
- **St Cenydd Leisure Centre:** St Cenydd Road, Caerphilly. t: **029 20 881 448**
- **Sue Noake Leisure Centre:** Pengam Road, Ystrad Mynach. t: **01443 813 982**

Your Newslines

"Newslines is produced by the council to bring you all the latest news and information from across the county borough. We are keen to hear your views about the publication and we welcome any feedback.

Please contact me if you have any queries about the information featured in Newslines and I will pass on your comments to the relevant department. Don't forget – Audio and large print versions of Newslines are also available on request."

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ODEON announced for Bargoed



5 screen
state of the
art multiplex
cinema

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Major cinema operator ODEON is the council's preferred operator for a new £6million cinema development in Bargoed town centre.

The long-awaited development is proposed adjacent to the new Morrisons anchor store and Odeon's plans are for a five-screen, state of the art multiplex cinema boasting the latest movie technology.

Cabinet member for regeneration, Cllr Ken James said, "We are delighted to have chosen ODEON for this prestigious scheme. Odeon were the preferred operator given their market leadership position and the very successful launch of a new cinema of similar scale in Llanelli.

It is fantastic news for Bargoed and the whole of the Caerphilly county borough. We don't currently have a multiplex cinema

within the county borough and, with a population of almost 180,000, it would be a much needed leisure facility for our residents."

"We now look forward to the work starting on site following completion of the retail development and I'm sure the whole community will welcome this exciting news," he added.

Earlier this year the council agreed to fund the £6million cinema and retail development. The council will build the cinema

itself and then lease it to ODEON.

Odeon and council officials are currently working together to finalise the cinema design and lease details.

Work on the Morrisons development is well underway with planned completion in Autumn 2013. The cinema and restaurant development is 'Phase 2' of the scheme and complements the wider regeneration work which is currently transforming the town centre.

www.bargoedbigidea.co.uk

Battery recycling launch!

More than 50 schools from across Caerphilly county borough have signed up to take part in the Battery Recycling Scheme 2013, involving over 17,500 pupils.

Caerphilly County Borough Council is working in partnership with European Recycling Platform (ERP), which will supply battery-recycling boxes for each of the participating schools. The schools will compete with each other to see who can recycle the most batteries.

The top performing schools in the competition will be recognised at a special award ceremony with prizes for the winning schools. Last year the scheme recycled 1,255kg of batteries across the 45 participating schools. The initiative was launched at Hendre Junior School recently. Cllr David Poole said, "It is fantastic to get so many schools signing up to participate in the battery recycling scheme this year. I'd like to thank all the participating schools for doing their bit to help us remain at the forefront of recycling in Wales."

In addition, Caerphilly County Borough Council provides battery recycling facilities at its six Household Waste Recycling Centres.

For further information on recycling, please visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk



Help us to help you

- Are you the person people often turn to for advice or local information?
- Do you have an email account?
- Do you know people in your area that need a little extra help and support?



If that sounds like you, we would like to encourage you to join our new informal 50+ town criers network. The network is designed to help us send information out about services and support in your local communities to inform older people that really need our help, advice and support.

You won't need to go to any meetings, all you need to do is tell us your email address and the area in which you live and then once a month we will send an email with details of two services that might be of help to your local residents. We hope over time this will build up your knowledge of what support is out there for older people across the borough and through you we will be able to be more effective in getting information out to those who most need it.

If you would like to join this new network please call Hayley Smith on **01443 864604** or email her on: smithh@caerphilly.gov.uk

Oakdale Woodland Celebrate Success!

Oakdale & Penmaen Community Woodland is celebrating after scooping this year's 'Pride in Your Place' award for their exemplary green achievements.

Schools, community groups and businesses from across the county borough enjoyed the red carpet treatment at the second ever 'Pride in Your Place' awards ceremony. The awards scheme recognises those who have gone the extra mile to improve the quality of the environment, making the area a cleaner and greener place to live, work and visit.

Oakdale & Penmaen Community Woodland saw off competition from 34 other shortlisted candidates to be crowned the overall 'Pride in Your Place' champion, and were presented with their award of £1,000.

Cllr Harry Andrews said, "Last year's inaugural Pride In Your Place awards were a great success, and this year's awards have raised the bar even higher. Congratulations to the winners and all the nominees; they are an inspiration to us all."

The full list of winners is as follows:



Making the area a cleaner & greener place to live, work and visit.

CATEGORY	WINNER
Go Wild!	Ruperra Conservation Trust
Keeping Up Appearances	The Rock Inn
Best Environmental Business	Rainbow Enterprise
Recycling in Schools	Greenhill Primary
Environmental Education	St. Martins Comprehensive
Healthy Living	Aber Valley Allotments
Sustainable Travel	Deri Primary
Best Community Project	Phillipstown Community Action Group
Best Kept Area	Oakdale & Penmaen Community Woodland
Youth Environmental Champion	Alun Mountjoy
Environmental Champion	Jess Amos
Pride in your Place Champion 2012	Oakdale & Penmaen Community Woodland



Photographs from the event can be viewed on CCBC Flickr website: www.flickr.com/photos/caerphillycbc

'Green' furniture factory in Rhymney

Are you looking for a new sofa or electrical appliance, but you are on a tight budget? Or perhaps you would like your old furniture to be put to good use?

Anyone living in the Caerphilly county borough can make use of the Community Furniture Enterprise in Rhymney, which refurbishes used furniture and electrical items to sell on at reduced prices.

Open to people from all backgrounds, whether in employment, on a low income

or on benefits, there is a wide selection of good quality furniture and white goods for all rooms in the family home available at the showrooms in Lawn Industrial Estate, Rhymney.

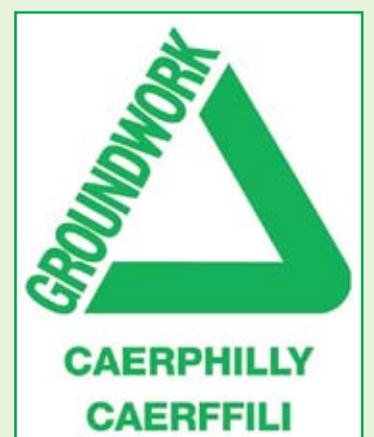
The Community Furniture Enterprise relies on donations from the public, and will arrange collection of unwanted household items from residents which will then be refurbished and resold.

Anyone wishing to donate can call 01685 846830, but please check that any upholstered furniture has the relevant

label stating that it has passed 1988 fire safety regulations and that any electricals are in working order.

If you are interested in purchasing furniture from the enterprise visit www.community-furniture.co.uk to view the numerous items they have on offer or go along to the shop. Opening times are Monday – Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm Friday 8.30am - 4pm.

The Community Furniture Enterprise is managed by Groundwork Caerphilly in partnership with the council.



Dog fouling video causes a stink!

A hard-hitting (and stomach-turning) campaign aimed at tackling the inconsiderate minority who allow their dogs to foul in public places is causing a stir.

The council takes a no-nonsense approach to the issue of dog fouling and littering and has produced a graphic short film clip highlighting the health dangers of dog mess being left in our parks, playing fields and other public areas.

"The short clip pulls no punches and graphically illustrates the problems that dog mess can cause – particularly to young children and sports players using our playing fields," said cabinet member Cllr David Poole.



The video has been produced by BAFTA Cymru winning team Zipline Media, that are based in the county borough and are behind award

winning productions such as Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience.

The film clip is part of the council's wider new campaign called 'Filthy,

Shameful, Selfish' and is designed to encourage people to clean up their mess and report the inconsiderate minority who feel it is acceptable to litter or fail to clean up after their dogs.

"We appreciate that the majority of dog owners are responsible, but we want to target the inconsiderate few who spoil our open spaces and cause serious health risks to the public. We make no apologies for the hard-hitting campaign and hope it will have a real impact," added Cllr Poole.

To report offenders of dog fouling, littering and any other environmental offence in Caerphilly county borough, please contact Caerphilly StreetPride on **01443 866 566** or visit **www.caerphilly.gov.uk/streetpride**

Improvements continue at the 'Stute!

Improvement works at Blackwood Miners' Institute are continuing, as the project enters its second phase.

Phase one of the works saw Caerphilly County Borough Council approve a £750,000 programme of repairs to give the much loved building a new bill of health.

A further £600,000 for 2012/13 was identified for the completion of phase two, with many of the works as part of this phase already underway.

From January, the auditorium will be closed for twenty weeks as two new extensions are added to the back stage areas. The works will increase dressing room space, increase technical and seating storage space, improve the technical office accommodation and backstage toilets and showers will be installed.

Further plans for phase two are to refurbish the public toilets in the auditorium and make the disabled toilet DDA compliant, as well as adding new external signage to the building.

Cllr Ken James, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning and Sustainability said, "Blackwood Miners' Institute not only provides first class entertainment to the residents of our county borough and beyond, but it is also an important venue for learning classes and educational support for children. The improvement works undertaken to date have been excellent, and I greatly looking forward to seeing phase

two of the works near completion over the coming months."

Although the auditorium will be closed, Blackwood Miner's Institute will continue to provide customers with high quality entertainment, by programming events into Bedwas Workmen's Hall. This will be a temporary measure until it is reopened.

The 'Stute will continue to open as normal. Tickets for all of the shows can still be booked from the box office, and all workshops and classes will still run as normal. The Navigation Bar will also be used as a performance space.

For further information on forthcoming shows, or to book tickets, please contact the Box Office on 01495 227 206 or visit www.blackwoodminersinstitute.com



Online Support for Families

The council's Family Information Service offers a complete range of quality information for families living or working within the county borough.

To complement the bilingual helpline on 01443 863232 we are now launching our new online Family Information Service Directory which offers a one stop shop for all residents to access when they need it. Whether you're a parent, a child or teenager, or a professional working with children the new website has a wealth of information.

The main features of the web based Family Information Service Directory are:

- The Family Zone for Parents and Carers and has information about childcare, parenting, health and family support services.
- The Youth Zone for 11–25's and has information about local clubs, activities and services for young people.
- The Kidz Zone for 5–10's and has information about local clubs and activities and things to do.
- The Professional Zone for Teachers, Childcare workers and people working with families. This section has contact details and information about services for families.
- The Library Zone - This new, interesting and easy to use section provides speaking text, just click in the library section and select which book you would like to hear, sit back, relax and the booklet will be read to you!

The Family Information Service has made a few changes to branding but still offers trusted personal service to help find the right childcare, activities, help and services families want.

The Family Information Service also has a new address:

Family Information Service, Ty Penallta, Park Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach, HENGOED, CF82 7PG.

Tel: **(01443 86 32 32)**

fis@caerphilly.gov.uk

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/fis



Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd
Family Information Service

Enterprising Initiatives!



Two social enterprises in the Caerphilly county borough have been recognised for their contribution to the community at two award ceremonies.

In November, Green Cap, based in Caerphilly, won the award for Social Enterprise of the Year at The Caerphilly Business Awards and Rainbow Community Enterprise, based in Rhymney, were named Best Environmental Business at the Pride in Your Place Awards.



Each of the firms provide services that benefit the community and all their profits are reinvested to sustain and grow the enterprise. Green Cap offers employment and work experience for disabled and socially challenged individuals through the refurbishment, re-upholstery and clearances of various commercial sector furnishings while Rainbow salvage discarded bicycles, refurbish them and sell them to the community at affordable prices. They also offer repair services, training and a bike hire scheme within the Upper Rhymney Valley.

Cllr Ken James, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning and Sustainable Development, said, "The council recognises the important role that social enterprises play within the regeneration of our communities. They provide real opportunities for the residents of our county borough through jobs and affordable products, effectively supporting the local economy."

Green Cap and Rainbow both received grant funding earlier this year from the Community Economic Development Programme along with

other social enterprises in the county borough totalling £924,000 resulting in a total of 22 jobs being created.

The Community Economic Development (CED) Programme is delivered in partnership by a 6 valleys Local Authority consortium of: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Torfaen. The CED Programme is supported by the European Regional Development Fund through the Welsh Government.



Supporting learning disability

The first integrated strategy for people with learning disabilities across Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen has been developed.

Following a period of consultation, the revised version of the Learning Disability Strategy is now available and ready to enter its implementation stage.

The purpose of the new strategy is to provide a clear direction regarding the future planning and delivery of services for adults with a learning disability across the region.

The document describes the core principles that are fundamental to providing effective services and outlines the key issues that need to be addressed in forthcoming years in order to deliver high quality, safe and cost effective services.

Learning Disability STRATEGY 2012-2017

- Support to plan for the future
- Support for Carers
- To make friends and have relationships
- To choose where to live and who to live with
- To have better information
- To support people who have extra needs
- To have better access to healthcare
- To work and get paid for it
- To be able to do more activities in the community
- Help with planning to move from children to adult services
- To have more control over your life

To find out more about this Strategy please view the following websites or call:

www.aneurinbevanhb.wales.nhs.uk	www.monmouthshire.gov.uk	01873 735455
www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk	www.newport.gov.uk	01633 656656
www.caerphilly.gov.uk	www.torfaen.gov.uk	01495 762200

Logos for Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport, and Torfaen.

The strategy can be found at www.caerphilly.gov.uk or contact the Programme Manager Karen Morris on 01443 864528.

Help and advice on offer

The council's Social Services team produce an extensive range of publications, offering advice and information on the core services delivered within the borough.

These leaflets and publications cover an array of services including Adult and Children's Support Services, Day Centres, Residential Homes, Carers' Advice and many more. All publications are available on request and can be provided free of charge. Arrangements can also be made for collection from the main reception at the council's Ty Penallta offices, Tredomen. To view the full list of available publications please visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/socialcare. If you would like to order any information from the directory please contact Gareth Jones, Information Officer on 01443 864667 or e-mail: jonesg13@caerphilly.gov.uk.

Your Information + You

Information we hold about you and how you can see it

Brondeg Day Centre

Bloomfield Road
Blackwood
Gwent
NP12 1QB

Tel: 01495 226542
Fax: 01495 226542

Directorate of Social Services

Helping you sort out your problem

Stage 1

CAERPHILLY

On the move!

Four teams within the council's Social Services have moved to new premises at Foxes Lane in Oakdale.

This move affects the following Teams:

- Contact & Referral Team
- Team Around the Family
- Family Placement Team
- Adult Services Duty and Information Team (ASDIT)

If you wish to contact these teams, please use the following postal address:
Unit 3, Foxes Lane, Oakdale Business Park, Oakdale, NP12 4AB

Children get a flying start!

The council is committed to providing the best levels of support for young children and our recent excellent Foundation Phase results have demonstrated a clear improvement in outcomes.

The Foundation Phase is the child-focussed, play-based curriculum for 3-7 year olds. In Caerphilly we have invested in extensive training for staff and supported schools with practical guidance. At the end of the Foundation Phase an assessment is made of all children's ability, with the expected result being Outcome 5 or above. In 2012 the percentage of children achieving the Foundation Phase Outcome 5 or above is well above the national average. The Flying Start programme in Caerphilly has also had many successes and is another of the Welsh Government's flagship programmes to deliver improved life chances for our children and families.

It is delivered in partnership through the council, Aneurin Bevan Health Board and our voluntary sector partners. Flying Start supports families with 0-3 year olds living in Flying Start areas. They access health programmes, family support, early language development and childcare for 2-3year olds. Over the last 4 years 1,265 children per year aged 0-3 have been supported and this is expected to rise to 2,246 children per year by 2014-15. This support aims to improve long-term outcomes for children and improve attainment in school.

By 2014-15 the programme will be available in 9 additional areas, totalling 19 areas across the county borough. Flying Start works in partnership with Communities First, and Families First as part of the Early Years team, to complement the delivery and access to provision for families across the borough.

Additional information on the Caerphilly Flying Start programme can be found at:
www.caerphilly.gov.uk/flyingstart



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Minicom Minicom ☎ 01443 873626	Consumer Advice Cyngor i Defnyddwyr ☎ 01495 235111
Emergency number for all services: Rhif argyfwng ar gyfer pob gwasanaeth: ☎ 01443 875500 (Out of hours only - Allan o Oriau yn unig)	Council Tax Enquiries Ymholiadau Treth y Cyngor ☎ 01443 863002
Adult's Social Services Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i Oedolion ☎ 0808 100 2500	Furniture Recycling Ailgylchu Dodrefn ☎ 01685 846830
StreetPride BalchderStryd ☎ 01443 866566	Housing & Council Tax Benefits Budd-daliadau Tai/Treth y Cyngor New Claims: Rawlau Newydd: ☎ 01443 866567 Existing Claimants: Rawlyr Newydd: ☎ 01443 864099

What's ON / Digwyddiadau

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/events • www.caerffili.gov.uk/digwyddiadau

Sign up to receive regular information about local events by e-mailing: events@caerphilly.gov.uk • Cofrestrwch i dderbyn gwybodaeth reolaidd am ddiwyddiadau lleol drwy e-bostio: digwyddiadau@caerffili.gov.uk

Big Garden Bird Event • Digwyddiad Adar yr Ardd Fawr 26/01/2013 - 11am

Parc Cwm Darran • Parc Cwm Darran

Learn about the many different birds at Parc Cwm Darran, whilst making bird boxes, bird feeders, exploring the park with our bird watch leaders. See birds close up with our bird ringing sessions. A small donation will be gratefully received for the bird box and bird feeder making. Event is weather dependant.



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Gelligaer Historical Society • Cymdeithas Hanesyddol Gelligaer 30/01/2013 - 7pm

Llancaiach Fawr Manor House • Maenordy Llancaiach Fawr
These monthly meetings held on last Wednesday of the month take the form of a talk and question/answer session on topics of history or heritage interest followed by tea/coffee. Visit www.gelligaerhistoricalsociety.co.uk for details of the topics. They are open to members and non-members. Annual membership of Gelligaer Historical Society is £10. GHS welcomes non-members to meetings but we ask a contribution (£2).

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Llancaiach Fawr Manor House

Ghost Tours

Fridays & Saturdays

7.30pm & 8.30pm

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Where the Wild Things Are • Ble mae'r pethau Gwyllt 13/02/2013 - 2pm

Aberargoed Grasslands Education Centre • Canolfan Addysg Glaswelltiroedd Aberargoed
Come and listen to stories in the woods around a warm fire. You'll also be able to create your own clay "wild things."
Dewch a gwrandao ar storïau yn y goedwig o amgylch tan boeth. Byddwch hefyd yn gallu credu clai eich hun "pethau gwyllt."
☎ 01443 834317



Easter Kipsie Basket Making • Creu Basged Pasg Cipsi 23/03/12 - 11am

Parc Cwm Darran • Parc Cwm Darran
Have a go at making a kipsie flower basket. Activity takes about 20 minutes. Charge of £2 per basket. Booking required for this event.
Ceisiwch wneud basged o flodau cipsi. Mae gweithgareddau yn cymryd tua 20 munud. Tal o £2 y fasedg. Mae angen archebu ar gyfer y digwyddiad hwn.
☎ 01443 875557

PROTECTING YOU

The council's Public Protection team aims to ensure that the county borough is a healthy, safe & fair place for people to live, work & visit. One of the team's key tasks is to expose and bring before the courts those individuals and businesses we discover acting illegally.

Below are examples of recent prosecutions:

Defendant & Offence	Court Decision
Clive Andrew Bayliss of Treowen. Advertising and selling vehicles on the side of the road and on-line, in the course of a business without disclosing fact he was a motor trader. 29 October 2012 at Abergavenny Magistrates Court.	£2000 fine, £1319.92 costs to the Local Authority and £15 victim surcharge. Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.
Wayne Francis Jones of Bargoed. Sale of fireworks without a licence and illegal storage of fireworks. 22 October 2012 at Abergavenny Magistrates Court.	12 months conditional discharge, £563.95 costs to the Local Authority and forfeiture of fireworks. Firework Regulations 2004. Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005.
Thomas Benjamin & George Benjamin trading as Bramley Motors, Risca. Supply of a dangerous motor vehicle. 22 October 2012 at Caerphilly Magistrates Court.	T Benjamin - £700 fine, £230 costs to the Local Authority, £97.50 compensation to consumer and £15 victim surcharge. G Benjamin - £700 fine, £230 costs to the Local Authority, £97.50 compensation to consumer and £15 victim surcharge. General Product Safety Regulations 2005.
Joanne Nicholas, Ynys Las, Nelson. Breaching the provisions of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 Section 3 & 4 at Maes-yr-Onnen, Nelson on the Maes Mabon housing estate. Proved guilty in the absence of the defendant at Abergavenny Magistrates Court on 27th October 2012.	£400 fine, £85 costs, £15 Victim surcharge, whereby a 14-day collection order was made. The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 Sections 3 & 4.
Kameron Maddocks, Bright Street, Crosskeys. Dropping litter under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Section 87 at Waunfawr Park Road, Crosskeys on the 26th April 2012. The case was held at Abergavenny Magistrates Court on 22nd October 2012.	The defendant was found guilty and fined £400, ordered to pay costs of £85 and a victim surcharge of £15. Environmental protection act 1990 section 87.

To view the full list, visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/prosecutions
Prosecution results are provided for a limited period to promote the openness of the council's actions to local residents. Information provided must not be reused in any form without the agreement of CCBC.

Your county needs you! • Mae'r cyngor eich angen!

Social Services needs volunteer drivers to help vulnerable service users travel throughout the borough.
The service is offered to both Adults and Children when it is not possible or feasible for them to use their own transport, this can be for appointments or social outings.
Volunteer drivers must be over 25 and hold a full driving licence for the class of vehicle being driven. Ideally they need a 4-door car to allow easy access for those with mobility problems. This is an extremely worthwhile volunteering cause, enabling those in need to be able to continue enjoying day to day activities that we may take for granted. If you would like to volunteer and feel you have the necessary skills please contact Wendy Herbert on ☎ 01495 235385.

Mae angen gyrrwyr gwirfoddol ar Wasanaethau Cymdeithasol i helpu defnyddwyr bregus eu gwasanaethau i deithio trwy'r fwrdeistref.
Cynigir y gwasanaeth i Blant ac Oedolion pan na fydd hi'n bosibl neu'n ymarferol iddynt i ddefnyddio trafniadaeth eu hunain, gall hyn fod ar gyfer apwyntiadau neu wibdaith gymdeithasol.
Rhaid i yrwyr gwirfoddol fod dros 25 a dal trwydded yrru llawn am y fath o gerbyd maent yn gyrru. Yn ddelfrydol mae angen car gyda 4 drws i ganiatau mynediad rhwydd i rai gyda phroblemau symudedd. Mae hyn yn achos gwirfoddoli gwerthfawr, yn galluogi'r rhai mewn angen i allu parhau i fwynhau gweithgareddau dydd i ddydd y gall eraill gymryd yn ganiataol. Os hoffech wirfoddoli a theimlo fod gennych y sgiliau priodol cysylltwch â Wendy Herbert ar ☎ 01495 235385.

Council Tax Benefit changes on the way

From 1st April 2013 Council Tax Benefit becomes Council Tax Reduction. You may have heard about the UK Government's plans to reform the welfare and benefits system from April 2013.
Council Tax Benefit is one of the benefits that will be affected by the changes and from 1st April 2013, the responsibility for helping people with their council tax bills is being transferred to the Welsh Government. We are working with the Welsh Government to develop a new scheme to replace Council Tax Benefit in Wales and have written to all those currently receiving benefit to outline the changes as part of a consultation exercise.
Benefits: ☎ 01443 864099 or e-mail: benefits@caerphilly.gov.uk
Council Tax: ☎ 01443 863002 / 863004 or e-mail: counciltax@caerphilly.gov.uk

Newidiadau Budd-dal Treth y Cyngor ar y ffordd

O'r 1af o Ebrill 2013 bydd Budd-dal Treth y Cyngor yn mynd yn Lleihad Treth y Cyngor. Effallai eich bod wedi clywed am gynlluniau Llywodraeth DU i ddiwygio'r system lles a budd-daliadau o Ebrill 2013.
Mae Budd-dal Treth y Cyngor yn un o'r budd-daliadau a fydd yn cael ei effeithio gan y newidiadau ac o'r 1af o Ebrill 2013, mae'r cyfrifoldeb o helpu pobl gyda'u biliau treth y cyngor yn cael ei drosglwyddo i Lywodraeth Cymru. Rydym yn gweithio gyda Llywodraeth Cymru i ddatblygu cynllun newydd i gymryd lle Budd-dal Treth y Cyngor yng Nghymru ac wedi ysgrifennu i'r rhai hynny sy'n derbyn budd-dal ar hyn o bryd i amlinellu'r newidiadau fel rhan o ymarfer ymgynghoriad.
Budd-daliadau: ☎ 01443 864099 neu e-bost: budd-daliadau@caerffili.gov.uk
Council Tax: ☎ 01443 863002 / 863004 neu e-bost: trethcyngor@caerffili.gov.uk

FOSTER APPEAL

The Council needs foster carers to care for children over the age of 10. We offer extensive support, comprehensive training and attractive fees. If you have room in your home and time in your life, why not call ☎ 0800 587 5664 or visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/fostering

APÊL MAETHU

Mae angen gofalyddion maethu ar y Cyngor i ofalu am blant dros 10 blwydd oed. Rydym yn cynnig cymorth, hyfforddiant cynhwysfawr a thaliadau deniadol. Os oes gennych le yn eich cartref ac amser yn eich bywyd, foniwch ☎ 0800 587 5664 neu ewch i www.caerffili.gov.uk/maethu

EICH DIOGELU CHI

Gwaith tîm Diogelu'r Cyhoedd y cyngor yw sicrhau bod y fwrdeistref sirol yn lle iach, diogel a theg i bobl fyw, gweithio ac ymweld. Un o dasgau allweddol y tîm yw datgelu a dod gerbron y llysoedd yr unigolion a'r busnesau rydym yn darganfod sy'n gweithredu'n anghyfreithlon. Isod mae enghreifftiau o erlyniadau diweddar:

Enw'r Diffynnydd a Manylion o'r Ddeddf	Penderfyniad y Llys
Clive Andrew Bayliss o Dreowen. Hysbysebu a gwerthu cerbydau ar ochr y ffordd ac ar-lein, yn ystod busnes heb ddatgelu ffaith ei fod yn fasnachwr moduron. Hydref 29, 2012 yn Llys Ynadon y Fenni.	£2000 dirwy, £1319.92 o gostau i'r Awdurdod Lleol a £15 o ordal dioddefwr. Rheoliadau Diogelu Defnyddwyr rhag Masnachu Annheg 2008.
Wayne Francis Jones o Fargod. Gwerthu tân gwyllt heb drwydded a storio anghyfreithlon o dân gwyllt. Hydref 22, 2012 yn Llys Ynadon y Fenni.	12 mis riddhad amodol, £563.95 costau i'r Awdurdod Lleol a fforddau'r tân gwyllt. Rheoliadau Tân Gwyllt 2004. Rheoliadau Gweithgynhyrchu a Storio Ffrwydrn 2005.
Thomas Benjamin a George Benjamin yn masnachu fel Bramley Motors, Rhisga. Cyflenwi cerbyd modur peryglus. Hydref 22, 2012 yn Llys Ynadon Caerffili.	T Benjamin - £700 dirwy, £230 costau i'r Awdurdod Lleol, £97.50 iawndal i'r prynwr a £15 o ordal dioddefwr. G Benjamin - £700 dirwy, £230 costau i'r Awdurdod Lleol, £97.50 iawndal i'r prynwr a £15 o ordal dioddefwr. Rheoliadau Diogelwch Cynnyrch Cyffredinol 2005.
Joanne Nicholas, Ynys Las, Nelson. Torri darpariaethau Deddf Cŵn (Baedd Tîr) 1996 Adran 3 a 4 ym Maes-yr-Onnen, Nelson ar ystâd tai Maes Mabon. Profwyd yn euog yn absenoldeb y diffynnydd yn Llys Ynadon y Fenni ar 27 Hydref, 2012.	£400 dirwy, £85 costau, £15 gordal dioddefwr lle cafodd gorchymyn casglu 14 diwrnod ei wneud. Deddf Cŵn (Baedd Tîr) 1996 Adran 3 a 4.
Kameron Maddocks, Bright Street, Crosskeys. Gollwng sbwriel dan Ddeddf Diogelu'r Amgylchedd 1990 Adran 87 yn Heol Parc Waunfawr, Crosskeys ar Ebrill 26ain 2012. Cafodd yr achos ei gynnal yn Llys Ynadon y Fenni ar 22 Hydref, 2012.	Roedd y diffynnydd yn euog a chafodd ddirwy o £400, gorchymyn i dalu costau o £85 a thâl ychwanegol dioddefwr o £15. Deddf Diogelu'r Amgylchedd 1990 adran 87.

I weld y rhestr lawn, ewch i www.caerffili.gov.uk/erlyniadau
Darperir canlyniadau erlyn am gyfnod cyfyngedig i hyrwyddo natur agored camau'r cyngor i drigolion lleol. Rhaid peidio ag ail-ddeddfio'r wybodaeth a darperir mewn unrhyw ffordd heb gytundeb CBSC.