

## **1. PRECEPT REQUEST TO BCBC FOR 2015-16**

The members of Cornelly Community Council would like to inform residents of the reasoning behind the rise in the Community Council element of BCBC's Council Tax demand for 2015-16:

In November 2014 all Town and Community Councils within the Bridgend borough were invited by BCBC to attend a Budget workshop. This workshop was held to inform Community & Town Councils of the impact the £49 million budget savings BCBC have to make over the next four years, will have on the services currently provided within local communities, services such as grass cutting, street cleaning and other community focussed services. At this workshop presentations were given by various BCBC departments, setting out the ways in which Town and Community Councils might be able to work in partnership with BCBC to continue to provide and deliver some services, or in some cases potentially transfer responsibility for a service to a Town or Community Council.

At a Special meeting of Cornelly Community Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014, the members discussed the information provided by BCBC on cuts to service provision and it was Resolved that the Community Council wished to work in partnership with BCBC to ensure that any cuts made would, as far as possible, be covered by the Community Council. This decision had an obvious impact on the precept request made to BCBC for 2015-16, as the Community Council will need to be able to finance the provision of extra services they will be involved in.

## **2. DOG FOULING**

Dog fouling continues to be a problem throughout the village. If you are aware of anyone regularly flouting the law with regard dog fouling please contact the Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643479.

## **3. PROBLEMS WITH PARKING ON MEADOW STREET ON MATCH DAYS**

There are still problems with parking on both sides of Meadow Street when matches are played at the playing fields. There is a large parking area on Gibbons Way, which is only a short walk from the playing fields, if people were to use this area then the problems associated with double parking would not occur.

## **4. DONATIONS / GRANTS**

Twice a year, May and November, members consider requests for donations and grants. The next meeting where **donations** will be discussed is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> May; local clubs/associations who wish to apply for a donation from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date.

## **5. CHRISTMAS TREE & FESTIVE LIGHTING**

Cornelly Community Council were happy to be able to provide the Christmas lights again during the 2014 festive season and in addition they were delighted to work in partnership with CADTT to provide the village with a Christmas Tree on Heol Fach. The tree was purchased by the Community Council and CADTT were responsible for the siteing of it and tree lights. It was a welcome addition to the village at Christmas and it is hoped it will become a regular part of the festive display.

## **6. LITTER**

It is important that we all take responsibility for keeping the village litter free. There also seems to be problems with discarded chewing gum. Chewing gum not only looks unpleasant on pavements, but if you have ever had the misfortune to tread in it or sit on it and get it stuck to your shoe / clothes, you will know that it is very difficult to remove. Please carry your litter and discarded chewing gum to the nearest bin, this will ensure that Cornelly stays a pleasant place for everyone.

## **7. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre. Everyone is welcome and good home food is served, consisting of four courses, plus tea/coffee and biscuits, for just £4.00. The Luncheon Club is an excellent facility, staffed entirely by volunteers, and your support will ensure this valuable community asset stays open.

## **8. THEFTS FROM VANS**

South Wales Police have asked us to advise residents that there has been a recent spate of thefts from vans. Vans often contain work tools and there has been some very expensive equipment stolen from them. Please ensure you make every effort to secure your property. If you have any concerns then please contact your local PCSO's:

PCSO Richard Couch : 07805301506

PCSO Richard Matthews :07805301507

## **9. MAUDLAM ALLOTMENTS**

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for the management of the allotments at Maudlam. If there are any residents of Cornelly who would be interested in renting a plot at the allotments then they should contact the Clerk and she will add them to the waiting list.

## **10. MAINTENANCE OF FOOTPATHS**

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for maintaining footpaths within Cornelly. If anyone comes across footpaths they feel need extra work then please contact the Clerk on 07882044798 or Cllr Richard Granville on 01656 749321

## **11. WEBSITE**

For further details of council meetings and committees held and projects undertaken by the council, please visit the website at [www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk)



## **CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015**

**The Members of Cornelly Community Council  
wish you a Happy Easter**

Cornelly Community Council consists of nine elected members who serve in a purely voluntary capacity. They meet on the third Wednesday of each month, except August & December, with the intention of improving the area and helping with any issues or problems the residents of Cornelly i.e North & South Cornelly, Kenfig & Maudlam, may have, irrespective of race, disability, creed, colour, age, sex or political affiliation. At the beginning of each meeting 10 minutes is set aside for 'Questions/Observations from the Public'. If any member of the public wishes to raise an issue at a meeting they should notify the Clerk, in writing, of their intention to speak, at the latest one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

The members of the council are:

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Cllr M Bevan	07913319031
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Cllr B L Rose	01656 743718
Cllr J H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
Cllr D Wilson	07828140109

If you have any suggestions or issues you wish to discuss with the Clerk to the Community Council please contact **Dawn Evans on 07882044798** or email [cornellclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:cornellclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk)