

1. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BCBC

Countrywide Grounds Maintenance has been commissioned by this Council again this year to undertake grass cutting throughout the village. These extra cuts will ensure the reduction in cuts by Bridgend County Borough Council does not result in the grass becoming overgrown.

This Council has also agreed to fund the cleaning of the public toilets at Kenfig National Nature Reserve for two days a week. If this Council had not agreed to grant this funding then Bridgend County Borough Council had stated the toilets would be closed to the public.

2. CHRISTMAS TREE & FESTIVE LIGHTING

Cornelly Community Council were pleased to be able to provide the Christmas lights during the 2015 festive season and in addition they were delighted to work in partnership with CADTT once again to provide the village with a Christmas Tree on Heol Fach. The tree and fencing were purchased by the Community Council, with Cornelly & District Development Trust (CADTT) taking forward the siting of the tree and lights.

3. BELISHA BEACONS ON HEOL FACH

Concerns were raised by members of the public about the belisha beacons on Heol Fach being too dim and cars not stopping when pedestrians were using the crossing. The Community Council resolved to match fund with BCBC, the purchase of Zebrite Belisha Beacons which will be far more effective. The beacons have been delivered to BCBC and they should be fitted in the next couple of weeks.

4. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEEDWATCH SIGN AT KENFIG

The Community Council were pleased to provide a VAS in the vicinity of the Angel Public House at Kenfig, in response to concerns raised by residents of Kenfig. Further road safety measures for the village are presently being looked into.

5. WELCOME TO CORNELLY SIGNS



Five 'Welcome to Cornelly' signs were purchased by the Community Council this year. These signs have been very well received and the Community Council intend to build on the success of this project by investigating further environmental improvements that can be made throughout the village.

6. DONATIONS / GRANTS

Twice a year, May and November, members consider requests for donations and grants. The next meeting where donations / grants will be discussed is scheduled for 20th May; local clubs / associations who wish to apply for a donation / grant should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date. A total of £16,736 was donated to 20 organisations during 2015-16.

7. PEDESTRIAN AIDS (DROPPED KERBS)

The project undertaken by this Council to provide dropped kerbs throughout the village has been completed. If there are any areas you feel would benefit from dropped kerbs then please contact the Clerk and she will put them before the Council for consideration.

8. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB - Cornelly Community Centre

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm. The Luncheon Club is staffed entirely by volunteers, anyone wishing to join the volunteer base should contact **Jane on 01656 785483** or come along have a chat about how they can help.

9. REQUEST FOR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF CORNELLY, KENFIG & MAUDLAM

A gallery of photographs of Cornelly through the ages is being compiled for display at the Community Centre. If anyone has any old photographs then please come along to the Clerk's office at the Centre any Thursday morning between 10am and 12.30pm.

10. CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE & PUBLIC HALL

Anyone wishing to enquire about hiring either the Community Centre or the Public Hall should contact **Keith Evans on 07857 010877**.

11. CORNELLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

As part of the Community Asset Transfer process relating to Cornelly Community Centre the Community Association need to change their designation. This will involve changing the Constitution of the Association. To this end, a meeting will be held on **Friday 15th April at 6.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre**, members of the public are cordially invited to attend .

12. 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 .

13. MAUDLAM ALLOTMENTS

Any resident of Cornelly interested in renting a plot at Maudlam Allotments should contact the Clerk to add their name to the waiting list.

For further details of council meetings and committees held and projects undertaken by the council, please visit the website at

www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk



CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016

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 of their intention to speak, at the latest **24 hours** before the meeting date.

The members of the council are:

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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 cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk**