

1. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR FOR 2015/16

At the AGM of Cornelly Community Council, held on 20th May 2015, Cllr Susan Bennett was elected to hold the office of Chair for a second year. Cllr Mavis Marke will also act as Vice Chair for a second year. Best wishes are passed to both members for the coming year.

2. 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 **Wednesday 18th November**; local Clubs/Associations who wish to apply for a donation/grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date. The following donations were granted at the meeting held on 20th May 2015:

Cornelly Horticultural Show - £84;

Touched by Cancer – £25; Home Start - £25; Ogwr Talking Newspaper - £50; Marie Curie Cancer Care - £25;

Bridgend Samaritans - £25; SHELTER Cymru - £25; KPC Youth Provision at Marlas - £5,000; Royal Air Force Cadets - £25; National Coastwatch Institution - £50; Teenage Cancer Trust Wales - £50; Macmillan Cancer Support - £50; CADDY – Summer Playscheme - £3,912

3. GRASS CUTTING

As detailed in the April Newsletter, Cornelly Community Council have undertaken to work in partnership with BCBC to enhance services throughout the village. Due to financial restraints BCBC have reduced their grass cutting schedule, therefore Cornelly Community Council have commissioned Countrywide Grounds Maintenance to fill the gaps left in the BCBC schedule and ensure grass cutting throughout the village is maintained at an acceptable standard.

4. THE WARM HOME DISCOUNT SCHEME

For winter 2015 to 2016, eligible people could get £140 of their electricity bill through the 'Warm Home Discount Scheme'. The money isn't paid to you – it's a one-off discount on your electricity bill, usually between September and March. The discount won't affect your Cold Weather Payment or Winter Fuel Payment. You qualify for the discount if on 12th July 2015 all of the following apply:

- Your electricity supplier was part of the scheme
- Your name (or your partner's) was on the bill
- You were getting the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit (even if you get Savings Credit as well)

Ring the telephone number at the top of your Electricity Bill and they will give you the necessary information.

5. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre. The meals consist of four courses, plus tea/coffee and biscuits, all for just £4.00. The Luncheon Club is staffed entirely by volunteers. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer at the Club they will be given a very warm welcome, just come along to the Centre and ask about helping.

6. LITTER

It is important that we all take responsibility for keeping our village litter free. If we all respect our village and make sure litter and rubbish is disposed of properly then it will continue to be a pleasant place for everyone.

7. MAUDLAM ALLOTMENTS

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for the management of the allotments at Maudlam. If there are any residents of Cornelly, Maudlam or Kenfig 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.

8. THEFTS FROM VANS

South Wales Police have asked us to advise residents that there has been a rise in Drink Driving incidents in recent months and a Summer Campaign is planned by SWP to highlight the dangers of this. There has also been an increase in burglaries recently, where property and vehicles have been stolen. Residents are asked to ensure they take the necessary precautions to protect their property. If anyone sees anything they have concerns about or they think the Police should be alerted to, the PCSO's can be contacted on the following numbers:

PCSO Richard Couch : 07805301506

PCSO Richard Matthews :07805301507

9. CHOOSE THE RIGHT PUPPY FOR YOU

Are you thinking about getting a dog or puppy in the next few months? RDF Television is looking for people to film as they make this important decision, for an exciting new BBC2 science series. They're looking for families, singles, couples, of all ages and from all over the country to take part. You'll have the opportunity to meet experts and get involved in some dog activities to help you make the right choice. So if you're considering bringing a dog or puppy into your life please email Puppies@rdftv.com for more info and an application form.

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.

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



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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 **24 hours** before the meeting date.

The members of the council are:

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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