

CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

As reported in the December Newsletter, the Community Council are in the process of taking forward a Category Asset Transfer of Cornelly Community Centre from Bridgend County Borough Council. Prior to the Transfer, the Centre needs repairs/replacement to the roof. BCBC have agreed to match fund with the Community Council, repairs/replacement to the roof up to a maximum contribution on their part, of £50,000. The Community Council are presently reviewing the options for replacement or redesign, obviously replacement would be the preferred option, but this may be cost prohibitive. However, It must be ensured that any repairs that are taken forward include redesign to ensure the roof is fit for purpose for many years to come.

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

PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Also, as reported in the December Newsletter, the Community Council are progressing a 35 year lease, with Bridgend County Borough Council for the park and green area surrounding the Community Centre. This would allow the Community Council to take forward exciting proposals for the area, which would sit nicely alongside the plans for the surgery on Heol Fach's expansion. The Borough Council have granted funding up to a maximum of £40,000 toward the project, if the Community Council's contribution is £150,000 or over. If the cost to the Community Council is below £150,000 then BCBC's grant will be pro rata. The Community Council's plans are to landscape the area and replace the narrow footpaths with wide spine footpaths which would provide access for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The area would have defined individual spaces and gardens, including areas for seating and picnicking, to allow use of the park by all generations. The play park would also be expanded to cater for older children, with more challenging and demanding play equipment, including all- inclusive equipment to make the park into a central play area for children of all ages and abilities throughout Cornelly.

VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN AT FAIRFIELD ROAD

The Community Council have provided a VAS on Fairfield Road, reminding drivers entering the village to watch their speed.

HANGING BASKETS

The hanging basket display this year is wonderful and Peter John of P J Landscapes does an excellent job looking after them on behalf of the Community Council. We are sure everyone will join us in thanking him for all his hard work!

CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Cornelly and District Luncheon Club is urgently seeking volunteers to help on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between 9am and 2pm. It is not necessary to attend for the whole 5 hours, any amount of time between 9am and 2pm would be a greatly appreciated. Volunteers lay tables, prepare/cook foodstuffs, wash-up and clean-up after lunch. Don't worry if you have no experience of kitchen work, training can be given. Anyone who is interested in helping out should contact **Denise on 01656 741645**. The Luncheon Club is a warm friendly environment and everyone is welcome.

CORNELLY PUBLIC HALL – REPAIRS

Excavation works have recently been carried out at the Public Hall and some ground movement has been identified, advice is being taken on the best way of taking forward the necessary repairs. It is not yet known what the cost of these repairs will be, but the Community Council are ring-fencing funds within their budget to ensure the work can be carried out.

DONATIONS / GRANTS

The next meeting where donations/grants will be discussed is scheduled for **21st November 2018**; local clubs/ associations who wish to apply for a donation/grant should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date. It should be noted, however that for the foreseeable future the Community Council need to carefully monitor the amount of donations/grants they can provide as they must ensure funds are kept to take forward the projects described at the Community Centre and surrounding green area, and repairs to the Public Hall.

YOUTH PROVISION WITHIN CORNELLY

The Community Council has granted £8,000 toward the provision of youth services at the Yellow Building on Gibbons Way. If you would like further information on the services provided please contact **Mark Holmes on 07828 157028**.

BRIDGEND BOUNDARY CHANGE

The Community Council have received the following information:

In December 2017 the Welsh Government launched a 3-month public consultation which proposed changing the Health Board boundary for the Bridgend population. As a result of the consultation from 1st April 2019, the responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area will move from ABM University Health Board to Cwm Taf University Health Board. Both Health Boards have given their full assurance that there are no planned service changes linked to the boundary change. If at any time in the future there should be any requirement to change services in any part of the Health Board, to either improve quality or sustainability of services, such proposal would be the subject of separate public engagement and consultation as usual and where appropriate. High quality, patient-centred care will of course continue to be their top priority and both organisations will be working very closely together to ensure that continuity is maintained during the transition process and beyond. Both Health Boards are committed to working with all their partners to strengthen relationships and joint working over the coming months so that the benefits of these changes for all citizens of the two Health Board areas are realised. If anyone has any questions, they can contact Joanne Abbott-Davies, Assistant Director of Strategy, ABMU Joanne.Abbott-Davies@wales.nhs.uk or Clare Williams, Assistant Director of Planning & Partnerships, Cwm Taff-Clare.Williams11@wales.nhs.uk

MAWDLAM ALLOTMENTS

If you are a resident of Cornelly and you are interested in renting a plot at Mawdlam Allotments, contact the Clerk to add your name to the waiting list.

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**.

For further details of council meetings and projects undertaken by the council, please visit the website at www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk



**CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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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 & Mawdlam, 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:

Name	Telephone No.
Cllr Mr Dorian Morgan (Chair)	01656 716394
Cllr Mr Jefferson H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
Cllr Mrs Sue M Bennett	01656 743573
Cllr Mr Neil Dewar (Vice Chair)	01656 742245
Cllr Mr Richard M Granville	01656 749321
Cllr Ms Gemma L Hartnoll	07538 718075
Cllr Mr Suhail Khaliq	07818 801268
Cllr Mr Les Rose	01656 743718
Cllr Mr Andrew Williams	01656 746170

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@gmail.com