

CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

With match funding between the Community Council and Bridgend County Borough Council, the Community Centre roof has now been completed. Further plans for the Centre include upgrading the toilets and redecoration. There are also plans for the green area surrounding the Centre. Back in August 2018, our Newsletter contained information about proposals for the green, including landscaping the area and replacing the narrow footpaths with wide spine footpaths which would provide access for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The green 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 create a central play area for children of all ages and abilities. It is proposed the first phase will be taken forward this financial year.

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

YOUTH PROVISION/PLAY SESSIONS

The Community Council has again granted £8,000 toward the provision of youth services for Cornelly during 2019, at the Yellow Building on Gibbons Way. They have also granted £3,600 for delivery of 10 x open access play sessions for children, young people and families in North Cornelly at the play area on Heol Fach, which will follow the same format as last year.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER DOG CONTROL

The results of a recent public consultation exercise by BCBC were reported to a full meeting of BCBC Cabinet Committee on 18th June 2019, when a decision was made to implement the Public Space Protection Order - Dog Control. Full details of this Order can be found on the Community Council's website: www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk

ILLUMINATED POSTS AT ZEBRA CROSSING ON HEOL FACH

Following public concern about the safety of the crossing at Heol Fach, the Community Council worked in partnership with BCBC to replace the posts with illuminated ones and repaint the crossing to enhance its visibility.

DONATIONS / GRANTS

Requests for donations and grants by local clubs, associations and charities are considered twice a year, in May and November. The next meeting where donations/grants will be considered is scheduled for Wednesday 27th November. Any local group or organisation wishing to apply for a donation/grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date. Donations/grants made so far in the 2019/20 financial year are:

Friends of Ysgol yr Ferch O'r Sger PTA	£ 500
Wales Air Ambulance	£ 250
Marie Curie	£ 25
Cornelly OAPs	£ 500
Groundwork Play sessions	£3,600
Bridgend Carer Centre	£ 100
KPC – Youth provision at Cornelly	£8,000
PCSO L Adams – Youth Football Tournament	£ 100

GROUND MAINTENANCE AT FFORDD YR EGLWYS CEMETERY

The joint initiative of Cornelly and Pyle Community Councils to enhance the maintenance provided by Bridgend County Borough Council at the cemetery has been very successful. The cemetery is now being maintained to the high standard everyone in Cornelly/Pyle/Kenfig Hill and neighbouring villages expect and this joint funding will continue.

THINGS TO DO IN CORNELLY

Cornelly Community Council have been contacted by residents concerned that many people, particularly newcomers, do not realise how much there is to do in our village for people of all ages and interests. They have asked us to include information on plans for advertising activities within the area. Any group wishing to advertise what they have to offer in Cornelly and the surrounding areas, can do so at an Open Day, which it is proposed will be held on **Saturday 21st September from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**. The venue for the day to be decided according to demand. If your club or group would like to participate in such an event then please contact either gordonsollis@hotmail.co.uk or julie.pearce28@yahoo.co.uk

LUNCHEON CLUB

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre. All ages are welcome. Volunteers are always needed. Pop along or ring Denise on 07976920213

PROBLEMS WITH PARKING AT MEADOW STREET ON MATCH DAYS

The problems encountered with parking on both sides of Meadow Street when matches are played at the playing fields are still going on. There is a large parking area on Gibbons Way, which is only a short walk from the playing fields. Please use, and encourage others to use, this space for parking.

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Community Council continues to work with Gareth Goff of the Community First Responders, to provide public access defibrillators throughout the area. The latest additions are at The Greenacre Motel and Southmead Nursing Home. To date the Community Council has contributed to defibrillators at Cornelly Community Centre, Kenfig National Nature Reserve, Pyle Police Station, the Greenacre Motel and Southmead Nursing Home

GRASS CUTTING

The Community Council share public concerns over grass cutting. To this end we engage a contractor to provide interim cuts to BCBC. However, we are still awaiting information from BCBC on their grass cutting schedule which would allow us to ensure better co-ordination between the two providers, thus maintaining a better standard of cutting throughout the season .

MAWDLAM ALLOTMENTS

The Community Council have recently upgraded the amenities at Mawdlam Allotments site with the installation of mains water. If you are a resident of North Cornelly, South Cornelly, Mawdlam or Kenfig, 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 fourth 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.

Members of the council are:

Name	Telephone No.
Cllr Mrs Sue M Bennett (Chair)	01656 743573
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Cllr Mr Les Rose	01656 743718
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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