

1. COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are 10 minutes set aside at the beginning of every Council meeting 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. This will allow the Agenda to be structured to ensure efficient use of meeting time, it will also ensure everyone is given a fair allocation of time in which to address the Council.

2. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Service of Remembrance was held on 9th November at St Mary Magdalene Church at Maudlam. Revd. Dr Duncan Walker gave a poignant and thought provoking service, which was extremely fitting to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Cllr Sue Bennett - Chair of Cornelly Community Council, laid a wreath on behalf of the Council.

3. HELP AT CHRISTMAS

We may all need a gentle reminder that at this time of year we should give a thought for any of our elderly or infirm neighbours, who might need some extra support as they will be spending Christmas alone and may appreciate some company or perhaps a little help.

4. SECURITY

There has been a recent spate of break-ins to sheds and outhouses in Cornelly and the neighbouring villages. It is important that everyone remains vigilant to this type of crime and ensures that their property is kept locked and secure. This is especially important at this time of year when Christmas presents and other things associated with the festive season can make rich pickings for criminals. If you have any concerns contact the police on 101 or PCSO Richard Couch on 07805 301506 / PCSO Richard Matthews on 07805 301507.

5. 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.

6. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB

The new kitchen has now been installed at the Community Centre and Cornelly Luncheon Club has reopened. The Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at the Community Centre at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome and three courses plus tea/coffee and biscuits, cost just £4.00. Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 11th December, at a cost of £6.00. Please telephone Diane Spanswick on 01656 746446 to book your place - you won't be disappointed! It should be noted that the Luncheon Club is staffed entirely by volunteers and the members of Cornelly Community Council would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work throughout the year.

7. PUBLIC HALL

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for maintenance and repair at the Public Hall on Heol Las. During the last few weeks the Hall has been completely rewired and the members would like to thank Saint David's Fire for the considerate way they have worked around the regular users of the Hall whilst undertaking the work, which has meant the Hall has not had to shut down at all while the rewiring was being done. Saint David's Fire provide an excellent service at the Public Hall, throughout the year, above and beyond what could normally be expected, and the Community Council are very grateful for all the help they give.

8. DONATION / GRANT REQUESTS

Clubs/associations who wish to apply for a donation or grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk by contacting her on 07882044798 or by email at cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk.

Listed below are the donations made this year:

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| Summer Playschemes | £7,805 |
| Miss C Divetta – Voluntary work in Peru | £50 |
| Kenfig Hill & District Male Voice Choir | £25 |
| Teenage Cancer Trust | £100 |
| Bridgend Carers Centre | £25 |
| Bridgend County Citizens Advice Bureau | £25 |
| NSPCC | £25 |
| Marie Curie Cancer Care | £50 |
| Y Bont | £25 |
| Cornelly United Football Club | £8,000 |
| CADDT – Christmas Tree | £700 |

9. POST OFFICE – PROPOSED MOVE TO NEW PREMISES AND BRANCH MODERNISATION

The Post Office are undertaking a local public consultation regarding the suitability of the proposed relocation of the post office from Hall Drive to 61 Heol Fach, in January 2015. The 6 week consultation period runs from 6th

November to 19th December 2014. Any comments you wish to make regarding the relocation can be submitted using the branch code **33661199** in the following ways:

Website: postofficeviews.co.uk

Email: comments@postoffice.co.uk

Telephone: Customer Helpline 08457 22 33 44

Textphone: 08457 22 33 55

Post: FREEPOST Your Comments

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

www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk



CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014

**The Members of Cornelly Community Council wish you
a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year**

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'.

The members of the council are:

| Name | Telephone No. |
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| Cllr S Bennett (Chair) | 01656 743573 |
| Cllr M Marke (Vice Chair) | 01656 740746 |
| Cllr M Bevan | 07913319031 |
| Cllr L G Davies | 07449826962 |
| Cllr R M Granville | 01656 749321 |
| Cllr D Spanswick | 01656 746446 |
| 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 cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk