

1. COUNCIL MEETINGS

At the discretion of the Chair 10 minutes are set aside at the beginning of every Council meeting for Questions/Observations from the public. To ensure effective use of this 10 minutes and fair allocation of time, members of the public who wish to raise an issue at a meeting should notify the Clerk, or any of the Councillors, of their intention to speak, at the latest 24 hours prior to the meeting.

2. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Service of Remembrance was held on 8th November at St Mary Magdalene Church, Maudlam. Revd. Dr Duncan Walker delivered an excellent service. Cllr Sue Bennett - Chair of the Community Council, laid a wreath on behalf of the Council.

3. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club is held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Community Centre at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a three course meal plus tea /coffee and biscuits, for just £4.00. **Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 17th December, at a cost of £6.00.** 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.

4. HANGING BASKETS

This year the Community Council has received extremely positive feedback from the public on the hanging baskets. The purchase of self-watering hanging baskets, filled by Boverton Nurseries and maintained by PJ Landscapes, has enhanced the quality of the display and to date they are the best this village has seen. To build on this success the Council have Resolved to purchase extra baskets for the 2016 season to begin a rolling programme to extend the display into other areas of the community.

5. MANY THANKS

After many years of voluntary service to the community Mrs Jean David has retired as Treasurer of the Community Association. The Community Council and the Association would like to say a big thank you to Jean for her sterling work and commitment to the role.

Mr Albert Edwards has recently retired from the role of Caretaker at the Public Hall. The Community Council and Association would like to thank Albert for his many years of service to the community as Caretaker at the Hall. The position of Caretaker is now being advertised and anyone who is interested in applying for the post should contact the Clerk on 07882044798 or cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk .

6. 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. Please use, and encourage others to use, this space for parking to alleviate congestion and for the safety of residents in the street.

7. DOG FOULING

Dog fouling continues to be a problem throughout the village and particularly on the playing fields at Meadow Street. The playing fields are well used by sports clubs and it is extremely unpleasant if a player, young or old, finds themselves covered in dog mess, there can also be very real health issues arising from it. If you are aware of anyone regularly flouting the law with regard dog fouling please contact the Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643479.

8. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BCBC

Information was given in the April 2015 Newsletter on cuts to service provision by Bridgend County Borough Council. The Community Council increased its precept to provide the finance necessary to maintain/prevent a loss in services to the village, and in some cases to enhance services provided. To this end this Council commissioned Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd to undertake grass cutting to ensure the reduction in cuts undertaken by BCBC did not have a detrimental effect on the village. There were some teething problems with the coordination of the cuts as BCBC were not able to provide a comprehensive schedule of cuts throughout the season, but work is already being undertaken to ensure the scheduling of cuts during 2016 will be more effective. The Council is liaising with BCBC regarding working in partnership in other areas and these will be reported on as they happen.

9. MAUDLAM CHURCH – STAMP SALES FOR CHARITY

Maudlam Church are selling books of stamps – 1st and 2nd class, to raise money for Velindre Cancer Hospital. For every £1.00 worth of stamps sold 10p is raised for the hospital. Anyone wishing to purchase stamps from the Church and help with the fundraising should contact Revd. Walker on 01656 740500.

10. MAINTENANCE OF FOOTPATHS

All Rights of Way throughout the United Kingdom should be treated in exactly the same way as a highway, therefore if they are blocked there is a duty to ensure they are cleared and kept clean. 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.

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 2015

**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:

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Cllr J H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
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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 cornellclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk**