

### ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR FOR 2016/17

Cllr Sue Bennett was pleased to be elected Chair for a third term. Over the last two years Cllr Bennett has been actively involved in projects taken forward by the Council and it was felt continuity would be beneficial in order to progress them to their completion. Cllr Richard Granville was elected Vice Chair. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Cllr Mavis Marke for her work as Vice Chair over the last two years.

### MAWDLAM CHURCH – STAMP SALES FOR CHARITY

Mawdlam Church is selling books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps 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.

### 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 **20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**; local clubs/associations who wish to apply for a donation/grant should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date.

### CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB - CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre. **Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, at a cost of £6.50.** 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.

### BENCH AT MAWDLAM CHURCH

For some time the Community council have been trying to reinstate the bench on the bank opposite Mawdlam Church - you may have noticed, it is now in place. Many thanks to P J Landscapes for providing the bench and siting it free of charge.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT MAWDLAM CHURCH

A Service of Remembrance was held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, Revd. Dr Duncan Walker officiated. The Chair of the Community Council laid a wreath on behalf of the Council.

### CORNELLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

At a public meeting held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, the Community Association resolved to change its designation to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This change is felt to be necessary to help the Association take forward a Community Asset transfer of the Centre from Bridgend County Borough Council. The Association are looking for experienced, skilled, knowledgeable people to become Trustees. If this type of volunteering appeals to you please contact Sue Bennett on 01656 743573 for further information. Anyone wishing to enquire about hiring either the Community Centre or the Public Hall should contact **Keith Evans on 07857 010877.**

### CHRISTMAS TREE & FESTIVE LIGHTING

Cornelly Community Council is pleased to be able to again work with CADTT to provide a Christmas Tree on Heol Fach. The Council are also providing lots of other festive lighting and decoration throughout the village this year, including a Christmas tree at Mawdlam and Festive lighting at Kenfig National Nature Reserve.

### VIRGIN MEDIA

Starting late November, Virgin media will be bringing Ultra Fast Broadband to Cornelly. Unfortunately, we have been told by Virgin that this does not include Mawdlam, Kenfig or South Cornelly at this stage.

### SOUTH CORNELLY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The community Council were very happy to be able to provide not only moral support, but financial support too, in the form of banners, and leaflets, to assist in the Association's fight against the siting of a wood recycling plant in the village. The campaign was extremely well organised and executed to a very successful conclusion by the residents. Congratulations!

## REFURBISHMENT OF SHELTER AT MAWDLAM

The Community Council funded the refurbishment of the shelter at Mawdlam at the beginning of the year. It had fallen into very poor repair, but as you can see from the picture below it has now been restored to its former glory



## SECURITY

Please remember to ensure your property is kept locked and secure, especially 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.

## OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF CORNELLY, KENFIG & MAWDLAM

Many thanks to Mr Clive Langdon for supplying a wonderful selection of old photographs, which are now on display at the Community centre.

## 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](http://www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk)



## **CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2016**

**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 & 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:

| <b>Name</b>                     | <b>Telephone No.</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cllr S Bennett (Chair)          | 01656 743573         |
| Cllr J H Tildesley MBE          | 01656 740320         |
| Cllr R M Granville (Vice Chair) | 01656 749321         |
| Cllr M Marke                    | 01656 740746         |
| Cllr M Bevan                    | 07913 319031         |
| Cllr L G Davies                 | 07449 826962         |
| Cllr D Spanswick                | 01656 746446         |
| Cllr B L Rose                   | 01656 743718         |
| Cllr D Wilson                   | 07828 140109         |

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](mailto:cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk)**