

### **CHRISTMAS TREE & FESTIVE LIGHTING**

Cornelly Community Council is pleased to be working with Cornelly and District Development Trust (CADDT) again this year to provide a Christmas tree on Heol Fach and Christmas activities; **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Light Switch on & Christmas Fayre at the Community Centre - 4pm to 8pm, **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - 'Breakfast with Santa' at the Community Centre – 10am to 12pm. The Council are also providing other festive lighting and decoration throughout the village, including a Christmas tree at Mawdlam and Festive lighting at Kenfig National Nature Reserve.

### **CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at Cornelly Community Centre at 12.30pm. **Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, at a cost of £6.50**, advance booking is required. 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.

### **PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Community Council have submitted an Expression of Interest to BCBC for either a freehold transfer or 35 year lease, for the green area surrounding the Community Centre. The Council's proposals 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.

### **CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

At a meeting of Cornelly Community Council held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017, the Council resolved to submit an Expression of Interest to BCBC to take forward Community Asset Transfer of the Centre. Cornelly Community Association were fully supportive of this decision and they will work together to effectively manage the Centre on behalf of the residents of Cornelly, Mawdlam and Kenfig. The decision for the Council to take forward the Category Asset Transfer instead of the Community Association was made because the Association have found it difficult to progress their bid, as they do not have access to the funding required to take forward essential repairs to the roof at the Centre. The Community Council have the opportunity to submit bids to access Town & Community Council Funding from the Borough Council, which would match fund the repairs and allow the Category Asset Transfer to progress. Anyone wishing to enquire about hiring either the Community Centre or the Public Hall should contact **Keith Evans on 07857 010877**.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT MAWDLAM CHURCH**

A Service of Remembrance was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, at St Mary Magdalene Church, Mawdlam. Revd. Dr Duncan Walker delivered an excellent service. Cllr Sue Bennett - Chair of the Community Council, laid a wreath on behalf of the Council.

### **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 **16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**; local clubs/ associations who wish to apply for a donation/grant should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date.

### **VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN AT KENFIG**

The Community Council have provided a second VAS at Kenfig, to ensure vehicles entering at either end of the village are reminded to watch their speed.

## **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.

## **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.

### **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.

## **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**.

## **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.

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 2017**

### **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 Mrs Sue M Bennett (Chair)	01656 743573
Cllr Mr Jefferson H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
Cllr Mr Neil Dewar	01656 742245
Cllr Mr Richard M Granville	01656 749321
Cllr Ms Gemma L Hartnoll	07538 718075
Cllr Mr Suhail Khaliq	07818 801268
Cllr Mr Dorian Morgan (Vice Chair)	01656 716394
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](mailto:cornellyclerk@gmail.com)