

## **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Cornelly Community Council would like to wish the residents of North & South Cornelly, Mawdlam and Kenfig, a safe and happy Christmas, along with the hope that there are better times ahead for everyone in the new year. The past year has been extremely difficult and the Community Council would like to remind residents that if there is anything they feel we could help with, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of our Councillors or the Clerk. Contact details are on the front page of this Newsletter. Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO) are also available to provide assistance. Their Community Navigator for this area; Gail, is available on **01656 810400** – 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

## **CHRISTMAS 2020**

The Community Council are again pleased to provide festive lighting throughout the village, including solar powered hanging Christmas Trees, festive lights on the beautiful tree at Kenfig Nature Reserve and traditional Christmas trees at Mawdlam and Heol Fach. The village will be lit up from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, throughout the festive period.

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020**

It was disappointing that the usual Service of Remembrance could not be held at Mawdlam Church this year. Although it was not possible to lay a wreath in the usual way, the Community Council were able to lay a wreath on behalf of the community, privately at the Church, to ensure the respect we all feel was marked on the day.

## **MEADOW STREET PLAYING FIELDS**

The Community Council have submitted an Expression of Interest to Bridgend County Borough Council, in a Community Asset Transfer of Meadow Street Playing Fields. Enquiries are currently being made into the feasibility of this Transfer and further information will be provided when it becomes available.

## **DONATIONS**

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the usual twice-yearly consideration of donation/grant requests is more flexible. Any local organisation wishing to apply for assistance, should forward their application to the Clerk, for consideration by the Council at one of their monthly meetings.

## **CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Community Council are now being held by remote attendance. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except August and December, with the next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the Clerk, who will then provide them with the link to allow remote attendance. The Clerk should be informed of any representations the public wish to make, no later than 24 hours before the date of the meeting.

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

### **CENTRE**

As previously reported, the Community Council are taking forward a Community Asset Transfer of the green areas surrounding the Community Centre, including the play park.

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.

### **CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Community Council have now taken on a lease for the Community Centre from BCBC, by means of a Community Asset Transfer. There has been lots of renovation work undertaken at the Centre over the past few months and it is fantastic asset to the community of Cornelly and the surrounding area. The Centre re-opened on 7<sup>th</sup> July, for activities permitted under Welsh Government Guidelines and it is managing to thrive, despite the difficulties we have all faced during 2020. Anyone wishing to enquire about hiring either the Community Centre or the Public Hall for permitted activities, should contact **Dorothy Parker on Tel: 07479 515420 Email: [cornellycommcentre@gmail.com](mailto:cornellycommcentre@gmail.com)**

## **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 just completed its second year, with only one cut left in December, in readiness for Christmas. This collaboration has been very successful and the extra maintenance ensures that the grounds are kept to a high standard that can be appreciated by everyone.

## **DOG FOULING**

There are still problems with dog fouling. If you are aware of anyone flouting the law and not picking up after their dogs, please contact the **Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643643.**

## **PROBLEMS WITH DUMPING & LITTER**

There are ongoing problems with litter and dumping of rubbish/bulky waste. Anyone with large items they need to dispose of, can ring Bridgend County Borough Council on **01656 643643** and ask for '**Bulky Waste**'. Arrangements can then be made for up to three items to be picked up from outside your property for a charge of £20. Additional items can be collected for £5.20 each, up to a maximum of 15 items.

## **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 0788 2044798**.

## **MAWDLAM ALLOTMENTS**

Any resident of Cornelly interested in renting a plot at Mawdlam Allotments, should contact the Clerk to add their name to the waiting list.

## **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.**

**BCBC BUDGET CONSULTATION – 'FIT FOR THE FUTURE'** is active until **13**

**December 2020.** Have your say on BCBC's 2021-22 Budget at:

**[Bridgend.gov.uk/Future](http://Bridgend.gov.uk/Future)**

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 2020**

Cornelly Community Council consists of nine elected members who serve in a purely voluntary capacity. They normally meet on the **fourth Wednesday of each month**, except August & December, 6.30pm at Cornelly Community Centre. However, during the COVID19 restrictions, **virtual Council meetings** are being held. Usually, at the beginning of each meeting, 10 minutes is set aside for '**Questions/Observations from the Public**', whilst meetings are being held remotely, if any member of the public wishes to raise an issue they should contact the Clerk, at the latest 24 hours before the meeting date, and the Clerk will raise the matter at the next Council meeting. If any resident wishes to attend a remote meeting of the Council, they should contact the Clerk, again at the latest 24 hours before the meeting date, and a link to allow attendance via Zoom will be provided. It is the Council's intention to improve the area and help 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.

Members of the council are:

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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 07882 044798** or email **[cornellyclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cornellyclerk@gmail.com)**