

ELECTION OF CHAIR TO CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2021-22

At the Annual General Meeting of Cornelly Community Council held on 26th May, Cllr Sue Bennett was elected Chair of the Community Council for 2021-22, with Cllr Dorian Morgan elected as Vice Chair. Cllr Bennett had held the Chair over the previous two years. Cllr Bennett thanked members for their continued support.

CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings of the Community Council are still being held by means of remote attendance. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except August and December, with the next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 23rd June 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.

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.

KEEP WALES TIDY'S 'LOCAL PLACES FOR NATURE' PROJECT



The community council successfully applied to take part in Keep Wales Tidy's 'Local Places for Nature' project. Members of the community council and volunteers have created a Pollinator Garden on the grounds of the Community Centre. The garden was

planted late last summer and it is now starting to become a small wildlife friendly patch, filled with a variety of habitats for pollinators to thrive.

CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE



During the Covid19 Pandemic the Community Centre has been used by Heol Fach Surgery as a vaccination Centre. Since the middle of January 2021 an average of 1,000 vaccinations a month have been carried out at the Centre. The Community Centre has now re-opened for organised activities permitted under Welsh Government Guidelines and it is managing to

thrive, despite the difficulties we have all faced. Anyone wishing to enquire about hiring either the Community Centre or the Public Hall for permitted activities, should contact **Dorothy Parker on 07479 515420**

Email: cornellycommcentre@gmail.com

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. It is hoped that the first phase of the Council's proposals to landscape the area, a patio area at the Community Centre with associated groundworks will be complete before the end of the summer.

GROUND MAINTENANCE AT FFORDD YR EGLWYS CEMETERY

The joint initiative of Cornelly and Pyle Community Councils to enhance the ground maintenance provided by Bridgend County Borough Council at the cemetery, is now in its third year. This collaboration has been very successful and the extra maintenance ensures that the grounds are kept to a high standard for everyone.

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**.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

Issue No. 35



To mark the anniversary of the first Coronavirus Lockdown on 23rd March 2021, Cornelly Community Council lit up the Community Centre in yellow. The national day of reflection was a chance to remember those who are sadly no longer with us and thank the essential workers who kept vital services

running during the pandemic.

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.

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.

Tythegston Recycling Centre – Opening Hours

Summer hours (1 April – 30 September)

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 7pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8.30am – 5pm

DOG FOULING

People not picking up after their dogs is still a major issue. Dog fouling on pavements and green areas is bad for everyone. People are reminded that in the interest of a better environment for everyone, pet owners have a responsibility to pick up after their pets. If you are aware of anyone flouting the law and not picking up after their pets, please contact the **Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643643.**

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 – JUNE 2021

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:

Name	Telephone No.
Cllr Mrs Sue M Bennett (Chair)	01656 743573
Cllr Mr Jefferson H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
Cllr Mr Dorian Morgan (Vice Chair)	07904 348543
Cllr Mr Neil Dewar	01656 742245
Cllr Mr Richard M Granville	01656 749321
Cllr Ms Gemma L Hartnoll	07538 718075
Cllr Mr Les Rose	01656 743718
Cllr Mr Jason Parry	07703 456624
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 07882 044798 or email cornellyclerk@gmail.com**