

## **1. PROBLEMS WITH PARKING ON MEADOW STREET ON MATCH DAYS**

As has been mentioned in previous Newsletters, problems are still being encountered with parking on both sides of Meadow Street when matches are played at the playing fields there. The width of the road on Meadow Street is severely restricted when double parking occurs and members and residents are concerned that emergency vehicles would not be able to access Meadow Street if they were required. There is a large parking area on Gibbons Way, which is only a short walk from the playing fields, if people were to use this area then the problems would not occur.

## **2. DONATIONS / GRANTS**

Twice a year, May and November, members consider requests for donations and grants. The next meeting where **donations** will be discussed is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> May, local clubs/associations who wish to apply for a donation from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date.

## **3. 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 or Cllr Richard Granville on 01656 749321.

## **4. CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Cornelly Luncheon Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30pm, at Cornelly Community Centre. Everyone is welcome and good home food is served, consisting of four courses, plus tea/coffee and biscuits, for just £4.00. The Luncheon Club is an excellent facility, staffed entirely by volunteers, and your support will ensure this valuable community asset stays open.

## **5. NEW KITCHEN AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The result of the last two inspections of Cornelly Luncheon Club by the Food Standards Agency, was a score of '4'. The only thing standing between the Club and the highest score of '5' was the need for a kitchen update at the Centre. To help with the need to meet the recommendations of the Food Standards Agency, Cornelly Community Council are delighted to be contributing £8,000 toward the cost of a brand new kitchen at the Community Centre, with the rest of the money for it being raised by the Community Association as follows:- a successful bid to the Big Lottery Fund – Awards for All resulted in a grant of £5,000, Bridgend County Borough Council made a grant of £2,000 and the Luncheon Club themselves donated £1,000. The ladies who run the Luncheon Club are extremely excited at the prospect of working in a brand new kitchen and you can be sure the food provided will be more than up to the usual fantastic standard!

## **6. POTHoles**

Members are still ensuring that any reports of potholes throughout the village are passed promptly to BCBC. If you want to report problem areas please pass details to any of the members or the Clerk, on the contact details detailed in this Newsletter.

## **7. LITTER**

To ensure that Cornelly is an attractive environment for everyone, it is important that we all take responsibility for keeping the village litter free. There also seems to be problems with discarded chewing gum. Chewing gum not only looks unpleasant on pavements, but if you have ever had the misfortune to tread in it or sit on it and get it stuck to your shoe / clothes, you will know that it is very difficult to remove. Please carry your litter and discarded chewing gum to the nearest bin, this will ensure that Cornelly stays a pleasant place for everyone.

## **8. CADDT (CORNELLY & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TRUST) – POPPY PROJECT**

The members of Cornelly Community Council are pleased to support this project, which is being taken forward by CADDT to commemorate the centenary of the start of World War 1 (1914-2014). Around 500 “growing packs” will be distributed to the three local primary schools and each child from year 1 to 6 will receive some seeds, a pot and compost, with instructions for growing the poppies.

By the **2<sup>nd</sup> of August**, the date on which CADDT are organising the Village Fete, the plants will be fully grown, and a gift will be given to every child that brings their plant to the Fete on that date. **The Fete will be held in and around Cornelly Community Centre, at Heol Las, between 11am and 4pm** and the theme for the event will be World War 1, again in commemoration of the centenary of the start of World War 1 (***fancy dress will be optional***). The plants will be incorporated into a display at the fete, and then in the days that follow, they will be planted in various flower beds and several verges across Cornelly.

## **9. MAUDLAM ALLOTMENTS**

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for the management of the allotments at Maudlam. If there are any residents of Cornelly who would be interesting in renting a plot at the allotments then they should contact the Clerk and she will add them to the waiting list.

## **10. WEBSITE**

For further details of council meetings and committees held and projects undertaken by the council, please visit the website at [www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk)



## **CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2014**

Cornelly Community Council consists of nine elected members who serve in a purely voluntary capacity. They meet on the third Wednesday of each month with the intention of improving the area and helping to solve any issues encountered by the residents of Cornelly i.e. North & South Cornelly, Kenfig & Maudlam, 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone No.</b>
Cllr B L Rose (Chair)	01656 743718
Cllr D Spanswick (Vice Chair)	01656 746446
Cllr S Bennett	01656 743573
Cllr M Bevan	07913319031
Cllr L G Davies	07449826962
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Cllr M Marke (Chair)	01656 740746
Cllr J H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
Cllr D Wilson	07828140109

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 visit her at **Cornelly Community Centre on a Thursday morning from 10am to midday**. You can also visit the website at [www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk)