

1. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR FOR 2014/15

At the AGM of Cornelly Community Council, held on 21st May, Cllr Susan Bennett was elected as the new Chair and Cllr Mavis Marke as Vice Chair for the year 2014/15, best wishes are passed to them both for their term in office. Members would also like to thank Cllr Les Rose and Cllr Diane Spanswick for their commitment to the role of Chair and Vice Chair during their term of office.

2. 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 **Wednesday 19th November**; local clubs/associations who wish to apply for a donation/grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk prior to that date. The following donations were granted at the meeting held on 21st May 2014:-

- Miss Charley Divetta – Assistance to undertake voluntary aid project activities run by Camps International – £50
- Kenfig Hill & District Male Voice Choir on behalf of Youth Choirs – £25
- Teenage Cancer Trust - £100
- Bridgend County Borough Citizens Advice Bureau - £25
- Bridgend Carers Centre - £25
- NSPCC - £25
- Marie Curie Cancer Care - £50
- Y Bont - £25

3. CORNELLY UNITED F.C.

In November 2013 the members of the Council were delighted to be informed that Cornelly United F.C. had been promoted to the next tier of football in the Welsh Pyramid system and they were top of their league in Division One, with the next step being the Welsh League. The Club explained to members that to comply with Welsh League ground criteria, improvements to the playing grounds at Meadow Street were necessary and they asked that consideration be given to a grant for these improvements. The Club had applied for various grants to take forward the work and one of these was a National Fund which stipulated that consideration of the application would only go forward if a letter of support for 25% of the total project cost accompanied the application. The members of the Council considered this request and they agreed to provide Cornelly United F. C. with a letter of intent for a grant of £8,000 towards the project to allow the application to go forward. The football club were recently informed that their application to the Aggregate Levy Fund for Wales had been successful and the Community Council are now delighted to release the £8,000 pledged to take forward the improvements at Meadow Street playing fields. The members wish the Club every success for the future.

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. 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.

6. DOG FOULING

Dog fouling continues to be a problem throughout the village. If you are aware of anyone regularly flouting the law with regard dog fouling please contact the Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643479.

7. MAINTENANCE OF FOOTPATHS

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for maintaining footpaths within Cornelly on behalf of Bridgend County Borough Council. BCBC have praised the Community Council for the high standards maintained on the footpaths throughout Cornelly. However, there are always cases where certain footpaths get out of control quite quickly and the Council are very grateful to members of the public who bring such cases to their attention. Anyone who has identified additional work that needs to be carried out can contact the Clerk on 07882044798 and she will then take the matter forward.

8. 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



CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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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:

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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 07882044798** or email cornellyclerk@dawn5.orangehome.co.uk. You can also visit the website at www.cornellycommunitycouncil.co.uk