

CANCELLATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to recent events relating to Coronavirus, meetings of Cornelly Community Council are being held virtually until further notice. This decision has been taken to ensure the safety of members of the Council and the public. The Council will continue to monitor the evolving situation and the decision will be revisited as soon as it is deemed appropriate.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO COVID19 (CORONAVIRUS)

During the recent lockdown Cornelly Community Council joined forces with Pyle Community Council to ensure vulnerable residents in our community were able to access any help they needed. Coordinated from the Talbot Community Centre in Kenfig Hill, a volunteer base was set up to provide a delivery service for shopping and pharmacy items to vulnerable residents in the wards of both Community Councils. This service ran from 23rd March until 6th July. Any person still shielding or self-isolating after 6th July, still need of shopping or pharmacy services should contact BAVO (Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations) on 01656 810400 - Monday to Friday. Another important part of the COVID-19 response was to subsidise a home delivered meal service for the over 70's, shielding and self-isolating residents of the villages three times a week. The meals were prepared at the Talbot Community Centre kitchen and instead of paying the usual £5.00, residents paid £2.50, as the meals were subsidised by the two community Councils. This service proved to be extremely popular with vulnerable residents and at the height of the lockdown 140 meals were being cooked at the Centre and delivered by volunteers to the doors of those in need. These volunteers came from all walks of life, some were people who live locally and others came from surrounding areas. The volunteers were co-ordinated in such a way that, wherever possible, they were given regular routes, thus providing continuity and a familiar face for isolating residents who may not have seen anyone else all week. The Community Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in providing the joint COVID-19 response and key workers, including those at our local shops.

"OUR COMMUNITY...LOVE IT, DON'T TRASH IT" LITTER PROJECT

Prior to the lockdown, the Community Council were pleased to sponsor our three local Primary Schools; Cornelly Primary, Afon y Felin and Ysgol y Ferch o'r Sger to take forward this project organised by BCBC. The project has been a great success and a Community Hub has been set up at KPC – Kenfig Hill, where volunteers can access litter picking equipment and organise community clean ups etc. Unfortunately, the Hub has been closed during the pandemic, but it is hoped it will reopen soon.

CORNELLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Throughout the lockdown refurbishment at the Centre has continued. The men's toilets have been upgraded, the interior ceilings, light fittings and fire doors have all been replaced. We are now eagerly awaiting permission to reopen, in accordance with Welsh Government guidelines, and welcome everyone back to attend their favourite sessions and clubs at the Centre. Information on re-opening will be publicised as soon as it is received. Anyone wishing to make enquiries regarding the Centre should contact Dorothy Parker – Administrative Assistant, on 07479 515420.

DONATIONS / GRANTS

Requests for donations and grants by local clubs, associations and charities are considered twice a year, in May and November. The next meeting where donations/grants will be considered will be when the usual meeting schedule is recommenced. Any local group or organisation wishing to apply for a donation/grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk for consideration by the Council. Donations/grants made during the second half of the 2019/20 financial year were:

Parish of Pyle & Kenfig Hill	£ 150
Cornelly United Football Club	£2,000
Bobath Children's Therapy Centre	£ 25
Cornelly Horticultural Society	£ 405
Bridgend Community Bereavement Support	£ 25
Youthworks Play Scheme Provision	£ 4,000
Victim Support	£ 25
CADDT (Cornelly and District Development Trust)	£ 500
BCBC – Primary Schools Litter Project	£ 600
Cornelly Christmas Lights Switch-On Event	£ 200

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 is now in its second year. This extra maintenance ensures that the grounds are kept to a high standard and can be appreciated by everyone who visits the cemetery.

DOG FOULING

There are still problems with dog fouling throughout Cornelly and the surrounding area, in particular on the playing fields. 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 throughout the village. If anyone has large items they need to dispose of, they can ring Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643643 and ask for 'Bulky Waste'. Arrangements can then be made to have items picked up from outside your property for a charge of £20 for up to three items.

HANGING BASKETS & FLORAL DISPLAY

The floral displays throughout the village are once again fantastic! The Community Council are pleased to be able to bring some cheer to the area during what have been extremely difficult times. As usual, Peter John of P J Landscapes is doing an excellent job maintaining the displays on behalf of the Community Council.

GRASS CUTTING

The Community Council continue to engage a contractor to enhance the grass cutting undertaken by BCBC. The intention is to ensure that Cornelly and the surrounding areas are maintained to the highest possible standard. If there are any areas you feel are not maintained to a satisfactory level please contact the Clerk so that any concerns can be investigated.

MAWDLAM ALLOTMENTS

For the second growing season plot holders can benefit from the provision of water at the Allotment site. If you are a resident of North Cornelly, South Cornelly, Mawdlam or Kenfig, and you are interested in renting a plot at Mawdlam Allotments, contact the Clerk to add your name to the waiting list.

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**.

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 – SUMMER 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, at 6.30pm at Cornelly Community Centre. The Council's intention is 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. At the beginning of each meeting 10 minutes is set aside for '**Questions/Observations from the Public**'. However, during the COVID-19 restrictions, virtual meetings are being held when urgent business requires, which means that the opportunity for members of the public to speak is not possible. If members of the public wish to raise an issue with the Community Council please contact the clerk, who will raise the item at the next available meeting. 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 07882044798** or **email cornellyclerk@gmail.com**