

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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, since 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 provide a Zoom link to join the meeting. If any resident wishes to attend a meeting as an observer, they should also contact the Clerk before the meeting date, and the meeting link 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.
ClIr Mrs Sue M Bennett (Chair)	01656 743573
ClIr Mr Jefferson H Tildesley MBE	01656 740320
ClIr Mr Dorian Morgan (Vice Chair)	07904 348543
ClIr Mr Neil Dewar	01656 742245
ClIr Mr Richard M Granville	01656 749321
ClIr Ms Gemma L Hartnoll	07538 718075
ClIr Mr Les Rose	01656 743718
ClIr Mr Jason Parry	07703 456624
ClIr 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

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 – OCTOBER 2021
Welcome to the October Newsletter!**

The community council have a lot going on at the moment and they look forward to sharing it with you in this Newsletter.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE –
PHASE 1**



Our last Newsletter gave details of the community council’s plans to provide a patio area at the Community Centre. It was hoped that this would have been completed before the end of the summer. Unfortunately, it was not possible to achieve that timescale, but the patio doors have now been installed and the groundworks are due to commence early November, with a completion date of mid-December. Whilst the work is going on there will be some disruption around the community centre, but every effort will be made to ensure this is kept to a minimum. If there are any issues you feel need to be addressed, please feel free to telephone or email the Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE –

PHASE 2



The next phase of the community council's vision for the green area is shown in the artist's impression above. At the moment the paths through the park are extremely narrow, causing difficulties for wheelchair users, mobility scooters and people with prams/pushchairs. The new paths will be wide and well able to accommodate everyone's needs. This project is scheduled for the new financial year in 2022. The community council are keen to hear resident's views on the proposal. Please pass any comments/observations to the Clerk.

CORNELLY LUNCHEON CLUB



A message from Dorothy – Cornelly Luncheon Club

Cornelly & District Luncheon Club is run entirely by volunteers and takes place every Tuesday & Thursday at Cornelly Community Centre. A three-course meal, followed by tea/coffee is served at 12.30pm at a cost of £5.00. Everything is homemade on the premises. Come and socialise, meet new friends, have a chat and enjoy good wholesome homemade food. **Everyone is welcome!**

If you are interested in being a Volunteer at Luncheon Club, please contact Dorothy Parker on 07479 515420. No qualifications are required, just a willing and friendly manner. We will train & support you in achieving a Food Hygiene Level 2 certificate.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

A Service of Remembrance will be held at Mawdlam Church at **9.30am on Sunday 14th November**. The community council will lay a wreath on behalf of the community.

DONATIONS

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

Donations/grants made during the first half of the 2021/22 financial year were:

Macmillan Cancer Support	£ 50
Tenovus Cancer Care	£ 25
Kenfig Nature Reserve (Pubic Toilet provision)	£ 2,000
Marlas Greenspace	£ 1,319
Ysgol y Ferch O'r Sger	£ 1,000
Bridgend Blue Bulls Juniors	£ 500
Cynffig Comprehensive School Eco-Club	£ 400
CDH UK (The Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Support Charity)	£ 100
Kenfig Sands Lifesaving Club	£ 500

MAINTENANCE OF FOOTPATHS

Cornelly Community Council is responsible for maintaining footpaths within Cornelly. If anyone comes across paths they feel need extra work then please contact the Clerk.

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. The community council have been contacted about areas where this issue is particularly bad, one of these areas being Mountain View. 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 dogs, please contact the **Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643643**.

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.

HANGING BASKETS & FLORAL DISPLAYS

The floral displays throughout the village were once again fantastic! The Community Council were pleased to be able to bring some colour to the area over the summer months.

CHRISTMAS 2021

The Community Council will again be providing festive lighting throughout the village, including solar powered hanging Christmas Trees, festive lights on the tree at Kenfig Nature Reserve and traditional Christmas trees at Mawdlam, Heol Fach and, a new addition for this year; South Cornelly. The village will be lit up from Friday 26th November, throughout the Festive period.

COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER OF MEADOW STREET PLAYING FIELDS

The community council are still progressing a community asset transfer of the playing fields from BCBC. The process has been slowed down by the Coronavirus pandemic, but it has now restarted and a Sports Consultancy has been contracted by the community council to undertake a pitch assessment at the fields. The assessment will establish the work needed to bring the pitch up to standard.

PROBLEMS WITH PARKING AT MEADOW STREET ON MATCH DAYS

Problems with parking on both sides of Meadow Street when matches are played at the playing fields continue. There is a large parking area on Gibbons Way, which is only a short walk from the playing fields. Please use, and encourage others to use, this space for parking.

NEWS FROM BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) LATEST ADVICE

The link to the latest advice is:

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/my-council/performance-plans-and-reports/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information-and-advice/>

HOW LATEST PANDEMIC CHANGES WILL AFFECT BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH

Welsh Government has confirmed that from 11 October, people will need to display an NHS Covid-19 pass and demonstrate they are fully vaccinated against coronavirus in order to enter a nightclub or attend an indoor or outdoor organised event. The link to full details of this change is:

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/how-latest-pandemic-changes-will-affect-bridgend-county-borough-1/>

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S BUDGET CONSULTATION – 'SHAPING BRIDGEND'S FUTURE'

is active until **14 November 2021**. Have your say on BCBC's 2022-23 Budget at: www.bridgend.gov.uk/Future

PROBLEMS WITH DUMPING & LITTER

Ongoing problems with litter and dumping of rubbish/bulky waste. Large items can be disposed of by contacting Bridgend County Borough Council on **01656 643643** and asking for '**Bulky Waste**', up to three items can be picked up from outside your property for a charge of £20.

GROUND MAINTENANCE AT FFORDD YR EGLWYS CEMETERY

Cornelly and Pyle Community Councils continue to jointly fund extra ground maintenance at the cemetery. This collaboration has been very successful and the extra maintenance ensures that the grounds are kept to a high standard.

HIGHWAY ISSUES

There are longstanding problems with speeding and HGVs travelling through the village, along with other issues such as the hazards associated with the junctions leading from Meadow Street and Greenfield Terrace onto Heol Fach. In an attempt to find solutions to these issues, the community council met with officers from BCBCs Traffic & Transportation department and a local PCSO in August. Various initiatives were discussed, including:

- modifications to the pedestrian crossing lights on Heol Fach.
- The introduction of traffic calming measures at the pedestrian refuge sited at the entrance to the Redrow Estate.
- Revisiting investigations made some years ago into provision of an extra pedestrian crossing on Heol Fach, between the junctions of Greenfield Terrace and Meadow Street.
- The possibility of a one-way system at the triangle leading from Heol Llan onto Heol Fach.
- Enforcement measures to deal with vehicles parked illegally outside the post office on Heol Fach, to the side of the junction leading from Meadow Street onto Heol Fach.

YOUTH ANNOYANCE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

There has been an increase in youth annoyance around the community centre and the Public Hall. Balls and other items are not only being aimed at the windows of the community centre and the Public Hall, but also at houses in the area. The local police are monitoring the area, but they have stressed that if anyone sees youths deliberately causing problems they should report the issue, either by ringing 101 or online. The link for online reporting is: <https://www.south-wales.police.uk/ro/report/>

Activities at Cornelly Community Centre

Anyone wishing to enquire about classes or hire of the Community Centre, should contact **Dorothy on 07479 515420** or email cornellycommcentre@gmail.com

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Zumba	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Karate	6pm – 7pm
	BMA Academy	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday	Luncheon Club	12.30pm
	Dance Maniax	4.30pm – 6pm
	Cornelly Striders	6.15pm – 7.45pm
Wednesday	Flower Arranging	2pm – 4pm
	Dance Maniax	4.30pm – 6pm
	Karate	6.15pm – 7.15pm
Thursday	Luncheon Club	12.30pm
	Art & Craft	2.30pm – 4.30pm
	Cornelly Striders	6.15pm – 7.45pm
Friday	Balance	10.30am – 11.30am
Saturday	Dance Maniax	10am – 11am
	Open for party bookings	Midday – 6pm

In addition to the above activities, the Community Centre is also booked out for Meetings and Educational Training Sessions throughout the week from 9am-5pm

Rates of Hire

Main Hall	£15 per hour
Main Hall with Kitchen	£20 per hour
Meeting Rom	£10 per hour

No Parking Signs have been displayed at the car park of the Community Centre. Please refrain from using the car park unless you are attending at the venue. The car park is solely for users of the Centre.

Activities at Cornelly Public Hall

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Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Line Dancing	9.30am – 12.30pm
	BCBC Hire	12.30pm – 3.30pm
	Kickboxing	6pm – 9pm
Tuesday	Baby Sensory	9am – 3.30pm
	Karate	6pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday	DWP / BCBC	8.30am – 4.30pm
	Slimming world	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday	Line Dancing	9.30am – 12.30pm
	Young at Heart Group (2 x Thursdays each month)	1pm – 3pm
	Kickboxing	6pm – 9pm
Friday	Baby Sensory	9am – 2pm
Saturday	Fitsteps	10am – 11am
	Open for party bookings	Midday – 5.30pm
	Sequence Dance	6.30pm – 9.30pm

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