

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.
ClIrr Mrs Sue M Bennett (Chair)	01656 743573
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Vacancy	

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 – APRIL 2022**

This will be the last Newsletter before the May elections. The community council would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents for their support over the last five years and share with you some achievements from that time.

PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PHASE 1



In the October 2021 Newsletter details of the community council’s plans to provide a patio area at the Community Centre were set out. The patio is now finished, just in time for Spring. It is hoped that the community will enjoy spending time on the patio surrounded by the relaxing view of the green area on all sides.

PROPOSALS FOR THE GREEN AREA AROUND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE –

PHASE 2



The community council hope to undertake the next phase of their plans for the green area in the new financial year, after the May elections. This phase will widen the paths, which at the moment are extremely narrow and cause difficulties for wheelchair users, mobility scooters and people with prams/pushchairs. **The community council are keen to hear resident's views on the proposals. Please pass any comments/observations to the Clerk.**

HANGING BASKETS & FLORAL DISPLAYS

The hanging baskets and floral displays the community council provide throughout Cornelly and Mawdlam continue to get better year on year. Plans are already well underway for the 2022 summer display and it is hoped that this year will be as good, if not better, than previous years.

CHRISTMAS 2021

The Community Council again provided 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, for the first year, South Cornelly. The village looked extremely pretty over the festive season and many positive comments were received.

GROUND MAINTENANCE AT FFORDD YR EGLWYS CEMETERY

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

HIGHWAY ISSUES

The community council continue to liaise with Bridgend County Borough Council to identify ways to make the roads of Cornelly safer for pedestrians and vehicles.

COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER OF MEADOW STREET PLAYING FIELDS

A Community Asset Transfer of the playing fields from Bridgend County Borough Council is still ongoing. The community council have agreed to take over maintenance at the playing fields under a Licence to Occupy from 31st March 2022. As part of the Community Asset Transfer process the community council intend to make an application to Bridgend County Borough Council for funding to undertake drainage work to the pitches on the fields. It is hoped that the standard of the pitches will improve with the ground maintenance work the community council plan to undertake over the coming months.

MAWDLAM ALLOTMENTS

The community council successfully applied to Bridgend County Borough Council



for Welsh Government funding to upgrade the access path at Mawdlam Allotments. The new path was installed at the beginning of this year and it has made a big difference to the accessibility of the site. It has also enhanced what was already a very attractive site, due to the hard work and dedication of the plot holders there. Any resident of Cornelly interested in renting a plot at Mawdlam Allotments, should contact the Clerk to add their name to the waiting list.

GRASS CUTTING

The Community Council continue to enhance the grass cutting undertaken by Bridgend County Borough Council. 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.

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.

DONATIONS / GRANTS

Requests for donations and grants by local clubs, associations and charities are considered twice a year, in May and November. Any local group or organisation wishing to apply for a donation/grant from the Community Council should pass their request to the Clerk.