

Community Asset Transfer of Meadow Street Playing Fields

The Community Asset Transfer of the playing fields from Bridgend County Borough Council is still ongoing. As part of the Community Asset Transfer process the Community Council intend to make an application to BCBC 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. The Community Council were successful in their application to 'Save a Life Cymru' for a public access defibrillator to be sited at Meadow Street Playing Fields. The Community Council have now installed a heated cabinet for the defibrillator on the exterior of the pavilion at the playing fields and the defibrillator will be delivered shortly.

Proposals for the Green Area around the Community Centre – Phase 2



The next phase of the plans for the Community Centre and the grounds around it are scheduled to commence in January 2023. 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 entrance to the park from the Heol Fach side will also be upgraded to include a stone design.

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.



CORNELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2022 COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Cornelly Community Council consists of nine elected members who serve in a purely voluntary capacity. They meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except August & December, 6.30pm at Cornelly Community Centre, with the aim of improving the area and helping with any issues or problems the residents of Cornelly i.e., North & South Cornelly, Kenfig & Maudlam, may have, irrespective of race, disability, creed, colour, age, sex or political affiliation. All meetings are accessible remotely, anyone wishing to attend remotely should contact the Clerk and a Zoom link for the meeting will be provided. At the beginning of each meeting 10 minutes is set aside for '**Questions/Observations from the Public**'. If any member of the public wishes to raise an issue at a meeting, they should notify the Clerk of their intention to speak, at the latest **24 hours** before the meeting date. Six new members were elected to the Community Council at the May elections. Your new Community Councillors are:

Cllrs Jane Granville, Anthony Kavanagh, Helen Kavanagh, Trish Page, Steve Parker & Elaine Winstanley

Contact details for members are:

Member	Telephone Number
Cllr Richard Granville (Chair)	07585 600503
Cllr Anthony Kavanagh (Vice Chair)	07814 888140
Cllr Sue Bennett	07929 201391
Cllr Jane Granville	07769 267416
Cllr Helen Kavanagh	07913 330378
Cllr Dorian Morgan	07904 348543
Cllr Trish Page	01656 856451
Cllr Steve Parker	07974 813584
Cllr Elaine Winstanley	07493 933690

Welcome to the New Chair of Cornelly Community Council and thanks to the preceding Council of 2017-2022

At the Annual General Meeting of Cornelly Community Council, Cllr Richard Granville was elected to the position of Chair and Cllr Anthony Kavanagh to the position of Vice Chair. The Community Council would like to welcome the new members and thank past members for their hard work and commitment over the previous five years

Hanging Baskets & Floral Display



The floral displays throughout the village were once again fantastic during the summer months. The Community Council are pleased to be able to bring some colour and cheer to the area.

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.

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 maintained to a high standard.

Christmas 2022

The Community Council will again provide festive lighting throughout the village, festive lights on the tree at Kenfig Nature Reserve and traditional Christmas trees at Maudlam, Heol Fach and South Cornelly. Switch on 6.30pm Friday 02.12.22.

Hire of Cornelly Community Centre & Public Hall

The Community Centre and Public Hall offer a wide range of activities for local residents every day of the week. To find out what's on at both venues, view the following Facebook pages 'Cornelly Community Centre' and 'Cornelly Public Hall' or contact Dorothy Parker for an Activities Sheet.

Anyone wishing to hire the Community Centre or the Public Hall should contact Dorothy Parker – the Administration Assistant for both venues, either by telephone on 07479 515420 or email: cornellycommcentre@gmail.com

Maudlam Allotments

Any resident of Cornelly interested in renting a plot at Maudlam Allotments, should contact the Clerk to add their name to the waiting list.

Donations/Grants



Cllr Richard Granville photographed at the studios of the Universal Arts Academy, based at Village Farm Industrial Estate, with the team that took part in the World Dance Championship competition held in Spain during the summer of 2022. Cornelly Community Council were pleased to be able to provide a grant towards the trip which allowed this fantastic organisation to attend and win a 1st place Gold Medal, along with other prizes.

Grant funding to Pantry Provision - Since January 2022, the Community Council have granted £125 a month to CADDT toward their pantry provision at their shop on Heol Fach. Mr A Morgan – CADDT, attended the October meeting of the Community Council and provided members with an update on the project. 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.

Problems with Dumping & Litter

There are still problems with litter and dumping of rubbish/bulky waste. Anyone with large items to dispose of can contact Bridgend County Borough Council on **01656 643643** and ask for 'Bulky Waste', or visit the webpage [Bulky waste - Bridgend CBC](#) The service costs £21.42 for up to three items. Additional items can be collected for £5.57 each, up to a maximum of 15 items. There is no limit on how many times you can book a bulky waste collection.

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. Pet owners have a responsibility to pick up after their pets. If you are aware of anyone flouting the law by not picking up after their dogs, please contact the **Dog Warden at Bridgend County Borough Council on 01656 643643.**

If you have any suggestions or issues you wish to discuss with the Clerk to the Community Council, please ring **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 or the Community Council's Facebook page.