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COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

Do you need help with transport to do your weekly shopping at one of the nearby supermarkets?

We have teamed up with East Vale Community Transport and the current service operates on Thursday mornings each week. We currently have only five local residents taking part and they are delighted with the service available. We would encourage more residents to take part in the weekly service which picks you up from your home, have help with your shopping and you will be transported back home. You will be requested to make a donation of £2.00 per trip towards the cost of the service. If you are interested in becoming a regular passenger, please contact Paul Egan (Clerk to the Council) on 01446 409294 or email him – clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk You will need to provide him with your name, address and telephone number.



LLANDOUGH VILLAGE FETE

The ever-popular village fete will be held in the playing fields on Saturday 13 June 2026. We will have a range of entertainments available, a refreshments stall, bar, children's races, pet competition and fancy dress competition. There will also be a range of sellers and if anyone in the community is interested in having a table please contact the Clerk to the Council.

LLANDOUGH CIVIC SERVICE

Councillor Dr Mo Misra who was recently appointed as Chair Elect of the Council will hold his Civic Service in St Dochdwy's Church on Sunday 31 May 2026 at 3.00pm. All members of the community are invited to attend the Service which will be followed by refreshments in the Llandough War Memorial Hall.

OUR NEXT LITTER PICK

The next litter pick will be held on Saturday 18 April 2026 commencing at 10.00am outside the Llandough War Memorial Hall. This is an opportunity for councillors and residents to work together to clean up a lot of tipped material which certainly does contribute to making our local environment so much better for us all. We supply equipment for volunteers to use and we warmly welcome any local resident to help us in cleaning up the village.

A CALL TO IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

The problem of dog fouling on pavements and in the playing fields is worsening and the blame lays firmly with irresponsible dog owners. For those who are responsible please think of the health risks especially to children and do the right thing and pick up dog mess and dispose of it responsibly.

NEW ALLOTMENT SITE – LEWIS ROAD

The Council remains committed to developing the site for allotments but it has found that the planning and drainage approval requirements linked to the concept design have proved to be excessive. The Council has therefore decided to scale back the design so that such approvals are not required and that what is called deemed planning consent can be relied upon thereby saving on the associated costs. As soon as deemed planning consent has been confirmed a community meeting will be held with residents to explain the change to the site design.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2026

Our Friday morning coffee mornings held each month in the War Memorial Hall continue to prove popular but it would be great to see more of you attending. We can promise you a warm welcome with free refreshments (including biscuits and sausage rolls), a quiz and an opportunity to meet up with and make new friends. We occasionally engage speakers to talk about matters of interest. The schedule of coffee mornings for the remainder of the year are as follows:

24 April, 22 May, 19 June, 24 July, 28 August, 25 September, 23 October, 20 November and 18 December 2026.

(10.00am until 12 Noon)



ELDER FIT SESSIONS

Residents are reminded that Elderfit sessions are held in the hall on Tuesday each week from 10.30am until 11.30am. If you are interested in joining the class please contact the Clerk to the Council.

POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR A YOUTH CLUB IN LLANDOUGH

The Council would like to consider how it might take steps to support the creation of a youth club in the village. We would like to hear from young people who might be interested in working with the Council to assess how this might become a reality if of course there is a demand for such an initiative. You can contact Paul Egan our Clerk on the email address below.

CREATION OF A NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

With effect from May 2027 your community council will be dissolved as part of a community boundary review. In its place will be the creation of a new community council to be known as Llandough and Cwrtyrala CC which will comprise the communities of Llandough, Leckwith and Michaelson Le Pit. Your council will be working closely with the current Leckwith and Michaelston CC over the next twelve months to plan for the change that will apply from the 2027 community council elections.

BULB PLANTING

The sterling efforts of councillors and local volunteers over many years has resulted in an array of bulbs flowering in our community at various locations. This investment will continue for the foreseeable future to ensure that our community can welcome in the Spring period which is the time of year which most of look forward to as we move out of the Winter period. This year's Winter period has been very wet with high levels of rainfall and it will be a relief to hopefully see a drier period over the Spring and Summer period.

THINKING OF HIRING THE HALL?

The Llandough War Memorial Hall comprises of a large hall capable of accommodating up to 100 people, a large and well-equipped kitchen, disabled toilet facilities, baby changing facilities and rear meeting room space for up to 12 people. We now have free WIFI access and the availability of a projector and screen which can be used subject the payment of a returnable deposit.

The Hall has been maintained to a very high standard and is currently available for celebratory parties, meetings of groups as well as sporting and cultural activities. Hire rates are very reasonable -for occasional users the rate is £25 for the first hour and £20 per hour thereafter and for regular users a much-reduced price of £12.00 per hour. There are a number of weekday evening and weekend slots that are available for immediate hire.

If you are interested in making a booking, please contact Paul Egan on 01446 409294 or by e-mail Clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk



USE OF WASTE CARRIERS

Natural Resources Wales has stated that over 70% of waste in Wales contains unwanted household items and waste, most often, this is the result of a householder unknowingly putting their excess household waste into the hands of a fly-tipper. Fly-tipping is a serious crime which poses an immediate threat to the environment, animals, local communities and our beautiful Welsh landscapes. You should be aware it is your duty to ensure that any fly-tipper is a legitimate waste carrier and if you do not carry out this check and your waste is found fly-tipped you can be fined £300 and risk prosecution for not following your Household Waste Duty of Care.

DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY PLAN FOR LLANDOUGH

Your community council has decided to prepare a community plan for Llandough so that there is a future vision with a supporting action plan setting out how the needs of residents can be addressed in a coordinated way. The Council intends to engage residents in the process so that you can have your say before the plan is finalised. It is recognised that we may not be able to address all your needs but part of the plan will identify how the council will engage with other organisations highlighting how they might seek to address them.

YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS

The Community Council is always keen to develop projects and schemes which will serve to enhance the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the community. Any ideas that residents may have would be warmly welcomed and you should contact the Clerk to the Council.

LOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

Residents are reminded that the defibrillator is located outside Llandough War Memorial Hall and is available in suspected cases of cardiac arrest.

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

If you would like to read more about the work of the Community Council and to keep up to date with our meeting agendas and minutes search for <https://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/>

DOG FOULING GUIDANCE

You can read the guidance from the Vale of Glamorgan Council which is available on the following weblink:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/Recycling-and-Waste/Dog-Fouling.aspx>

CAR PARKING ON DOUBLE WHITE LINES

The Council is concerned about the amount of unlawful parking that occurs on double white lines in our community. A specific hotspot is near the junction of Llandough Hill and Penlan Road. We invite residents to email any photographs to the Clerk to the Council of cars parked unlawfully so that the matter can be taken up with the Police.

BROOK GREEN FOOTPATH – REPAIRS

Residents that walk through the pocket park may have noticed that there is an escape of water which affects part of the footpath. The Council has commissioned a drainage engineer's report on how this issue can be resolved and works will be undertaken this year to remedy the problem.

GREEN SPACES IN OUR COMMUNITY

In addition to the Brook Green pocket park, the Council maintains a number of green spaces within the community and these include:

- The L shaped garden located near the junction of Spencer Drive and Penlan Road
 - The green space located at the bottom of Penlan Rise
 - The village green outside St Dochdwy's Church
 - Small green spaces at Downfield and Pinewood Close

If you have any ideas or suggestions, you would like the Community Council to consider please feel free to write to the Clerk to the Council, 63 Woodham Park, Barry CF62 8FJ or e-mail him on clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk