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MAKING USE OF YOUR COMMUNITY 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.

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 £15 for the first hour and £11 per hour thereafter and for regular users a much-reduced price of £9.00 per hour. There are a limited 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 p.egan67@ntlworld.com

MULTI USE GAMES AREA (MUGA)

Matters are progressing well with the planned installation of the MUGA and we are confident that it will be in place by the end of December, 2019 at the latest. The cost to the community will be relatively small given that the Council is able to access grant and Section 106 funding totaling over 70% of the total cost. The Council feels certain that the new facility will be well used by our young people and create a new opportunity for them to develop their sporting skills and engage in healthy physical exercise.

The installation will take a few weeks to complete and access arrangements to the playing fields will be designed to limit any disruption to residents living in the immediate area. Its location will be at the southern end of the playing fields near the existing children's play area.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HALL

NEXT LITTER PICK

The Community Council will be holding two litter picks on Saturday 24 August and Saturday 16 November both starting at 10.00am and finishing at 12 Noon. We would like residents to join Councillors in this important local activity that helps keep our community in good environmental shape for the benefit of everyone. You will need to wear suitable footwear with litter pickers and high visibility jackets being provided. If you would like to assist please turn up outside the War Memorial Hall by 10.00am on each of these days. Look forward to seeing you there.

COUNCIL SURGERY

Our next Council Surgery will be held on Saturday 19 October, 2019 from 10.00am until 11.00am in the Llandough War Memorial Hall. This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas and concerns with community councillors. We look forward to seeing many of you at the surgery.

STREET FURNITURE

The painting of benches on the village green, village garden and Brook Green has now been completed. A new bench has also been installed on Cogan Pill Road near to the children's playground.

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WILDFLOWERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Many of you will have seen the wildflower displays on the village green, village garden and in the playing fields. We hope that you will have enjoyed seeing the displays which have helped enhance the environment of the community. The Council has a Bio Diversity Working Party which meets on a regular basis with a view to developing actions that enhance the bio-diversity of our community. For a number of years, the Council has arranged for the planting of bulbs and wildflower seeds and has also arranged for bird boxes to be installed on trees in the community as well as at the allotments site in Corbett Road. We hope that the community supports the actions of the Council which will feature in its on-going plans to enhance the environment of our community and assist in a small but important way to the Welsh Government's climate change strategy.

ALLOTMENTS

Allotments became the vogue during and after the 1st World War and today they remain in demand for local food production, exercise and building up of new friendships. Your community council operates a large allotments site off Corbett Road and now is the time to consider adding your name to the waiting list for a plot. The first-year rental is around £38 with reductions for senior citizens and if you are interested please contact the Clerk on 01446 409294 or e-mail clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk.

You may have to wait for some time to be offered a plot but getting your name on the list is important.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

The address for the Council's website is www.llandough-cc.co.uk. Here you will find details of your Councillors, agendas and minutes of Council and Committee meetings, latest news and contact details of local groups and organisations.

For residents who are interested in the history of Llandough the website now provides full details of all buildings of significance and a 1900 map of the Llandough. There are also a number of web-links to articles relating to the community including the findings of an archaeological excavation that found the existence of an Early-medieval Monastic Cemetery at Llandough, in 1994.

LLANDOUGH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

Situated directly behind the Llandough War Memorial Hall, the Club is very keen to attract more visitors to its lovely, friendly and welcoming establishment right in the heart of the village. Attractions apart from a sociable visit and a drink include monthly quiz (Last Saturday each month), skittles, New Year's Eve Party and televised sporting events. It is also an ideal venue for family parties and celebrations. Why not drop by any evening for a drink and a chat and see what we can offer. New members are welcome and if you would like to know more please call Dave on 07968867409.

DOG FOULING

Responsible dog owners are in the majority and this message is not intended for you. However, there are a small minority of people who do not clear up dog mess and leave it there for others to tread on. **How unhealthy is that?** Everyone needs to pull together to protect the environment of our community and if anyone witnesses the actions of an irresponsible dog owner please report the matter to the Vale of Glamorgan Council - Web Link <https://forms.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/DogFouling>

CAROL CONCERT AND COFFEE MORNING

This popular annual event will be held on Saturday 7 December in the Llandough War Memorial Hall. Please note in your calendar and come and join us for a morning of festive music which is a great opportunity to get the feel of the festive season.

DEVELOPING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Council has decided to take actions to help develop opportunities to support those members of our community who suffer from dementia. We will be working with the Alzheimer's Disease Society to develop a local action plan. Any offers of help and assistance would be greatly appreciated,

QUARTERLY UPDATE ON COUNCIL BUSINESS

It has been a very busy year for the Council and the following represents an update of activity: -

- The Council has made grants to a number of organisations during the period
- The Civic Service commemorating the installation of Councillor Pam Gay as the new Chairman proved to be a very successful event with the proceeds of the collection being donated to the Wales Air Ambulance Fund
- The Hall Management Committee has decided to submit an application for a grant to the Big Lottery Awards for All Scheme for a defibrillator to be supplied and installed on the outside wall of the Hall
- The village fete was very successful raising much needed funds for local organisations and provide a family afternoon of fun and entertainment. The weather was not very good in the lead up to fete day but the weather remained good for the afternoon period
- The Council continues to work closely with the local primary school and arrangements were made for the Rogation Walk and the Council will be providing funding for the annual Fireworks display
- Councillors regularly inspect the condition of the village and when issues are identified they are either addressed by the Council or referred for action to the Vale of Glamorgan Council
- The Community Handbook was completed and delivered to every household in Llandough
- The Council continues to urge the Hospital and Vale of Glamorgan Council to take action to reduce the incidence of staff and visitor car parking on residential roads
- The Council has made suggestions to the Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to the future of the vacant land off Lewis Road which used to house garages
- The Council has invited the Scout and Guide Hall Committee to enter into dialogue about the funding of building improvements to their Hall
- The Council has asked the Vale of Glamorgan Council to remove the fencing from around the redundant tennis court in the playing fields to enable it to develop as a local bio-diversity site
- The Council submitted objections to the Vale of Glamorgan Council Licensing Committee in relation to the holding of late events in the Vale Sports Arena on Penarth Road. Although the objections were not accepted the Council is relatively satisfied that events will be closely monitored to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the community
- The Council purchased picnic tables for use at the Corbett Road allotments which will provide a welcome facility for allotment tenants

OVERGROWTH FROM HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE

Residents are asked to be mindful of the need to properly maintain hedges growing in their gardens to ensure that any overgrowth does not adversely affect pedestrians especially those with children in prams or pushchairs. Trees can also be problematic if they are not pruned at appropriate intervals.

LLANDOUGH NEXTDOOR SOCIAL MEDIA SITE

There are currently around 433 residents in Llandough signed up from a total of 2844 of an area comprising South Cardiff, Lower Penarth and Dinas Powys to this relatively new site that provides the opportunity for all of us to keep in touch, share news stories and seek advice from each other. This is a great way to keep in touch with neighbours and friends and with your Community Council – the weblink is https://nextdoor.co.uk/neighborhood_feed/ Other local news and conversations can be found in two separate Facebook groups namely Llandough Community News and Llandough Old and New Residents.

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

Zumba, martial arts, dance and Pilates groups hold sessions in the Hall every week. There is also a long-standing Thursday Club that operates from the Hall. If you would like to join up please e-mail the Clerk who will provide you with their contact details.

Llandough Rainbows and Brownies need your help

Unfortunately, the units were unable to open after the summer break. There is currently no Girlguiding at all in Llandough which means that girls aged 5 to 14 are missing out on so much. We need adult volunteers to help run the units with full support and training. If you think you could help you can find out more by contacting Judith on 07765513424 or email her at commissionerseg@gmail.com

SCOUTING IN LLANDOUGH

Aged 18 or over? Do you want to experience regular adventures? Need a fresh challenge? Want to meet new people?

Penarth and District need extra adult volunteers to help support the running of the 1st Llandough Scout Group. From this term the Beaver colony was put on hold due to low leader numbers, leaving just the Cub pack meeting weekly on Mondays. It's vital to have strong adult support for 1st Llandough Scout Group, to grow to a thriving and key environment for the young people of the community to gain skills for life. There's also a plan to develop the hall, located off Lewis Road.

Come and be a part in the resurgence of your local Scout Group!

As an adult volunteer you get to be involved in all activities, trips and camps run. You gain new experiences that look great on your CV or can be used as evidence of personal development. The DBS process and all training offered by The Scout Association, which is recognised by the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), comes at no cost to you.

Any time commitment you or someone you may know can give, a role can be found to suit!

Urgent roles required filling:

Assistant Beaver Leader

Group Scout Leader (aka Group Manager)

For further information or to show your interest, please contact Carl Rogers: carl@penarthanddistrict.org.uk

ST. DOCHDWY'S CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL PLAY GROUP

Llandough TOTs is a get together for those with pre-school children on Wednesday mornings during school term time. Held at Llandough War Memorial Hall, from 9.15am to 11.15am, you are welcome for tea/coffee and toast at a moderate cost of £1.50. Come and meet other mothers, fathers and grandparents with their children. You and your children would be most welcome. Some really good news is that the Group has received a grant for new play equipment from the Welsh Government.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

The Council operates a community transport scheme for the benefit of local residents who wish to visit to local supermarkets. The service is available on Thursday mornings and anyone interested in accessing the service should contact the Clerk to the Council. We want to hear from anyone who would benefit from taking part in the scheme. As well as providing access to the supermarkets it is an opportunity for those involved to make new friends. The scheme will start back on 12 September and for those taking part you will be picked up from your home for a journey to one of the nearby supermarkets and returned to your home. Assistance will also be provided with carrying your shopping on and off the bus.

YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

Contact details of your Community Councillors can be accessed from the following web-link: -

http://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Councillors_20120.aspx

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