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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 USER GAMES AREA (MUGA)

Good news is often short of abundance in times of austerity but your community council is delighted to be able to inform you that the top priority identified in last year's community engagement survey of having a MUGA in Llandough is now a reality. With the support of the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Strong Communities grant scheme and what are known as S106 funds (housing developer contributions for local infrastructure improvements) the Council has decided to proceed with the project by making up the remaining cost difference from its own funds. This facility will provide recreational opportunities for our young people and it is sure to be well used. Work will commence after April next year.

A MUGA is a sports court that can be used for a variety of different sports such as football and basketball. It will be located on a suitable site within the King George V Memorial Playing Fields.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HALL

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The very popular Carol Concert and Coffee Morning will be held in the Llandough War Memorial Hall on **Saturday 8 December from 10.00am to 1.00pm.** School choirs and local opera singers will provide that wonderful feeling of Christmas and will be supported by a meccano display, martial arts demonstration and an opportunity to sign up to join some of the local groups operating from the Hall. **See you there.**

SCOUT POST 2018

Scout Post stamps, costing 30p each, are now on sale at the following locations in Llandough: The Merrie Harrier, 15, Spencer Drive, 12 Downfield Close and also at W.J. Horne & Son in Cogan. In addition, they will be sold from a car outside the Llandough Primary School, Dochdwy Road on Friday 30th November and Monday 3rd December at 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30 pm and also on Saturday 1st December from 11am to 1pm. Cards can be posted at all these locations. The last day of posting is Monday 3rd December. Leaflets are being delivered to show the areas to which the post will be delivered. Please support Scout post as all profits are used to pay towards the overheads of Llandough Scout and Guide Hall in Lewis Road.

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COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

On **Saturday 24 November, 2018** we will be holding an Odd Sock Reunion in the Llandough War Memorial Hall from 10.00am to 1.00pm. The commemoration has been grant funded by a charity called 'Remembered' whose web site is <http://therebutnotthere.org.uk/>

The charity has provided a number of silhouettes which you will see in the village in the lead up to the local commemoration. We hope to see lots of you in attendance during the morning when you will be welcomed with free refreshments. This is a time for reflection and Father Mark Jones will be addressing those present between 10.30am and 11.00am about those who lost their lives in support of their country during the 1st World War. The 'odd sock' theme invites you to bring along any odd socks you may have and attempt a match. If you find a match we invite you to donate 50 pence for Help for Heroes.

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 next year. 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

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.

NEW COMMUNITY HANDBOOK

A new community handbook will be published in the near future and distributed to all households. This will provide residents with essential information about local services, organisations and Councillor contact details.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLORS

Councillors Lucy Barrowclough, a resident of Canon Walk and Dean Mears of Uplands Crescent have recently been co-opted to serve on the Council. They are keen to help the Council achieve its on-going mission of enhancing the social and environmental well-being of the community. Their contact details are on the Council's website.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Council is committed to providing a facility outside the Llandough War Memorial Hall. The grant application submitted to the Big Lottery failed at the first attempt as there was insufficient evidence of community support. We still need more residents to indicate their support and you are invited to e-mail the Clerk with a supportive statement. Previous statements of support are on file.

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>

WHAT HAS YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACHIEVED IN 2018

- Maintained the village green (outside the Church), the village garden (off Spencer Drive) and Brook Green (off Llandough Hill)
- Improved the surface of the Brook Green footbridge and repaired the underground water leak enabling safe use of the footway
- Continued to provide a weekly community transport service to local supermarkets
- Managed the Corbett Road allotments site
- Organised the Rogation Walk with the local primary school
- Provided grants to local organisations
- Has been successful in pursuing a grant for a multi-user games facility
- As principal trustee has ensured that the Memorial Hall provides an excellent facility for local groups, birthday parties and other events
- Worked closely with Councillor George Carroll to ensure that matters requiring attention by the Vale of Glamorgan Council are given priority
- Funded the fireworks for the School's Bonfire Night display
- Worked with the school on a range of local projects engaging children in the priorities of its community
- Planted wildflower seeds, bulbs and installed additional bird and bat boxes in furtherance of local bio-diversity (School pupils involved in the bulb planting)
- Cleared fallen leaves from Cogan Pill Road and arranged two litter picks
- Commented on a range of planning applications ensuring the views of the community were made known to the planning authority
- Organised the annual village fete
- Funded Christmas trees for both Churches and for outside the Hall

BETH A GYFLAWNWYD GAN EICH CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL YN 2018?

- Gwaith cynnal a chadw ar ein tir tu allan i Eglwys Llandochau Fach, yng ngerddi'r pentref (ger Spencer Drive) a Brook Green (ger Rhiw Llandoughl)
- Gwella arwyneb y bont droed dros nant Rhiw Llandochau Fach ac wedi trwsio'r bibell dŵr tanddaearol er mwyn sicrhau diogelwch i ddefnyddwyr y droetffordd.
- Yn parhau i ddarparu gwasanaeth trafniadaeth wythnosol i archfarchnadoedd lleol ar gyfer pobl y pentref.
- Rheoli lleoliad gerddi rhandir Heol Corbett.
- Trefnu Taith Gerdded Dyddiau'r Gweddïau gydag ysgol gynradd y pentref.
- Darparu grantiau ar gyfer sefydliadau lleol.
- Cais llwyddiannus ar gyfer adnodd gemau aml-ddefnydd i'r parc.
- Fel prif ymddiriedolwr Neuadd Goffa Llandochau Fach, sicrhau ei bod yn lleoliad arbennig ar gyfer grwpiau lleol, partiön penblwydd a digwyddiadau o bob math.
- Cydweithio gyda'r Cyngorydd George Carroll i sicrhau bod materion sydd angen sylw gan Gyngor Bro Morgannwg yn cael eu blaenoriaethu.
- Ariannu Noson Tân Gwyllt Ysgol Gynradd Llandochau Fach.
- Cydweithio gyda'r ysgol ar ystod o brosiectau lleol er mwyn ymgysylltu'r plant efo'r pethau sy'n bwysig i'r gymuned leol.
- Plannu hadau blodau gwyllt, bylbiau a gosod blychau adar ac ystlumod ychwanegol i hyrwyddo bioamrywiaeth leol (eto disgyblion yr ysgol yn ymwneud efo'r plannu).
- Casglu dail o Heol Cogan ac wedi trefnu dau sesiwn codi sbwriel.
- Archwilio ystod o geisiadau cynllunio er mwyn sicrhau bod barn y gymuned yn cael sylw gan yr awdurdodau cynllunio.
- Trefnu'r Gŵyl Flynyddol yn y parc.
- Ariannu coed Nadolig ar gyfer y ddwy eglwys a'r tu allan i neuadd y pentref.

LLANDOUGH NEXT DOOR SOCIAL MEDIA SITE

There are currently around 167 residents signed up 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/

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

Zumba, martial arts and Pilates groups hold sessions in the Hall every week. There is also a long-standing Wednesday and 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.

COUNCIL SURGERY

An opportunity to come along to meet Community Councillors to express any concerns or make suggestions concerning your community. It will be held in the Llandough War Memorial Hall on Saturday 26 January 2019 from 10.00am until 11.30am. It is hoped that the local Police representative will also be available.

COGAN PILL ROAD – CLEARANCE OF LEAVES

The Community Council will be arranging for the clearance of leaves in late November.

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 operated by Paul Morris, a local resident, is available on Thursday mornings and anyone interested in accessing the service should contact the Clerk to the Council.

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