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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 was held in the playing fields on Saturday 13 June 2026. We had a wide range of entertainments available, a refreshments stall, bar, children's races, pet competition and fancy-dress competition. There were also a range of sellers who were pleased with the support they received from those attending. The weather was very good and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable experience. We are already planning for the 2027 fete.

OUR NEXT LITTER PICK

The next litter pick will be held on Saturday 12 September 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 NEW COUNCIL FOR LLANDOUGH

Following a community boundary review undertaken on behalf of the Vale of Glamorgan Council your community council will be dissolved in May 2027 and will be replaced by a new council covering Llandough, Leckwith and part of the community of Michaelston. The new council will be called Llandough and Cwrtyrala Community Council and there will be 8 councillors, 6 for Llandough, 1 for Leckwith and 1 for Michaelston. All assets of the current community councils will be transferred to the new council. Your current councillors for Llandough will be doing their utmost to ensure that current projects are completed by May 2027 but if they are not, the new council will take over responsibility for project completion.

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. To date, new concept designs have been prepared and we will be engaging planning consultants to assist in us in gaining deemed planning consent so that we can provide the community with the much in demand allotment facilities.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2026

Our Friday morning coffee mornings held each month in the War Memorial Hall continue to prove popular but it would 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:

28 August, 25 September, 23 October, 20 November and 18 December 2026. The coffee morning in September will be held in the Llandough Primary School as part of their Macmillan coffee morning support.

(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.

BULB PLANTING

The investment in bulb planting 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 us look forward to as we move out of the Winter period. The wildflower seed planting undertaken in the Spring was not successful this year because of the exceptionally hot and dry weather. Some of you may have noticed that earlier in the year the rare bee orchid flowered on the village green outside the Church. The area containing this rare species was left uncut until the end of the flowering period.

BIRD SANCTUARY

We recently welcomed the visit of a biodiversity expert who gave us specialist advice as to how we could develop the sanctuary which is located in the redundant tennis court in the playing fields. A project plan has now been prepared and we have been offered a licence to use the court as a bird sanctuary. Development of the area will take place over the coming months. If there are residents who would like to volunteer to assist councillors in the work involved, please contact the Clerk to the Council (Contact details below).

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.

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



BAT WALK

A local expert on bats recently met with a number of councillors and allotment tenants at the Corbett Road allotments to view the bats during the late evening. It was a very informative experience for those attending and we hope that a similar event will be held in the Autumn possibly on the evening of Halloween.

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. The plan will be especially useful in that it will provide guidance to the new Llandough and Cwrtyrala Community Council on the needs of our community.

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 invited residents to email any photographs to the Clerk to the Council of cars parked unlawfully which we gratefully received. With the support of Councillor George Carroll, the matter was recently discussed in the recent PACT meeting and it is pleasing to see that the highway engineers are reviewing the position and the Health Board is looking at ways to reduce the amount of staff car parking on roads in our community.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held in the Llandough War Memorial Hall on Saturday 14 November 2026 from 10.00am until 12 Noon. If there are any local sellers who would like to be involved, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

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