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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

COUNCIL WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The Council recently applied for an innovative practice award under the One Voice Wales' scheme for Best Community Engagement Project and at a ceremony held in Builth Wells on 29 March, 2018, Council representatives were presented with a highly commended certificate. Councillor Dr Mo Misra, Chairman of the Council commented that, "Although this is a great honour for the council it is more of an honour and testament to the community of Llandough. Without their engagement we would not have been awarded this highly commended certificate.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HALL

I would also like to recognise former Councillor Bill Fear for all his work in organising and analysing the survey so that we now know how to better understand the needs of the community. The Council is now able to prioritise its efforts in responding to these needs and in particular to pursue a Multi User Games area for our young people, and to continue the focus on the local bio-diversity scheme"



**LEFT TO RIGHT: CLLR WYN WILLIAMS,
CLLR DR MO MISRA (CHAIRMAN) AND
CLLR MIKE CUDDY (CHAIRMAN, ONE
VOICE WALES)**

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OPEN MORNING – SEE YOU THERE

On **Saturday 28 April, 2018** we will be holding an open morning in the Llandough War Memorial Hall when the results of the community engagement work will be presented and an opportunity will be given to local residents to ask questions of their Councillors about any concerns or ideas they have for the community. We will also have a display of historical documents enabling you to appreciate the rich history of your community. Free refreshments will be available and we hope to see many of you there.

LLANDOUGH VILLAGE FETE

This year's fete will be held on Saturday 9 June, 2018 commencing at 2.00pm in the playing fields. A programme for the fete will be circulated to all residents nearer the date and we hope for a record turnout this year.

FAMILY FITNESS DAYS

The Council recently met with Sean Molino the Director of Forces Fitness which is a well regarded organisation that provides full day sessions with families to help them appreciate the importance of healthy eating and fitness. Sean will be present at the fete to demonstrate the content of the family fitness days and if sufficient interest is shown by residents, the Council will consider working in partnership with the organisation with a view to putting on some sessions in the school summer holidays.

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.

LLANDOUGH CIVIC SERVICE

The Community Council will be electing a new Chairman in early May and the Civic Service will be held in St. Dochdwy's Church on 13 May at 3.00pm – all residents are invited to attend the Service and refreshments in the village hall.

CORBETT ROAD ALLOTMENTS

There are just a few names left on the waiting list for a plot at this excellent allotment site so this is an ideal opportunity for you to put your name on the list. Allotment gardening is in vogue at the moment as it provides people with the opportunity to get involved with local food production, eat healthier food and get that much needed exercise. It is also a way of meeting new people and learning from the experience and know-how of experienced gardeners. The cost of an allotment for a full year is around £37 with reductions for those who have reached state pension age. If you would like to have your name on the list, please contact the Clerk (contact details below).

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR

Llandough Community Council currently has a vacancy for a Councillor which will be filled through the process of co-option. Co-opted Councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those Councillors who obtain office through election. The position of Community Councillor does not attract any remuneration but expenses are payable. Councillors are expected to attend the monthly meetings of the Council and also to serve on a number of Committees which normally meet on a quarterly cycle. The role is varied and enables local people to use their skills and experience to enhance the work undertaken by the Council for the benefit of the community.

The Council wishes to invite interested and eligible people to submit their applications for the role of Councillor by way of a letter outlining the following:

- the contribution you believe you could make to the work of the Council;
- the personal qualities that you would bring to the role;
- your availability for attending meetings.

The web-link to check your eligibility to become a Councillor is <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

Please make sure that you include your home address, telephone number and e-mail address in your letter.

All members of the community are welcome to apply. The Council is committed to achieving a balanced composition of Councillors that reflects the community of Llandough.

Closing date: 11 May 2018

Applications will be considered at the Council meeting on 24 May, 2018.

Please write to the Clerk, Paul Egan, 63 Woodham Park, Barry CF62 8FJ or e-mail your application to clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk

WORKING WITH LLANDOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Council works very closely with the Headteacher to ensure that it supports the engagement of pupils in many aspects of community development. This year, the Council will be coordinating arrangements for the Rogation Walk on 10 May, supporting a historical project to be undertaken by pupils, arranging the annual Carol Concert and Coffee Morning in December (involving Ysgol Pen-y-Garth) and providing finance for the annual Fireworks Display. It is vital that young people are involved in the work of the Community Council as a means of enhancing the social and environmental well-being of all of us.

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/

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM ADVERSE WEATHER

Many children use the bus stop adjacent to the Primary School to gain access to other schools outside the community and with the wet and windy weather which is typical of our climate they get very wet before they arrive at school. This is very uncomfortable for them and does not represent a good start to the school day. The Council would like to request the Vale of Glamorgan Council to provide a bus shelter at this location but we know from previous consultations there has been some objections to this provision. What we often don't know is the level of support for a proposal that some find to be objectionable. On the basis of fairness and equity, the Council would welcome the views of residents on the proposal. These can be sent to the Clerk in writing (63 Woodham Park, Barry CF62 8FJ) or by e-mail clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk It would be helpful if you could submit your views by 21 May, 2018.

ROAD RESURFACING PRIORITIES

The Council has been asked by the Vale of Glamorgan Council to suggest priorities for road resurfacing in Llandough and that these will be considered in developing the ongoing highway resurfacing programme. The Council decided to ask for priority to be given to the resurfacing of Llandough Hill.

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

Zumba, fitness, 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.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Council needs the help and support of residents to support a grant application to the Big Lottery for a defibrillator to be purchased and affixed to the front wall of the Llandough War Memorial Hall. We have already applied for a grant that was refused due to insufficient evidence of community engagement. In order to address this point and hopefully re-submit and achieve a successful outcome the Council wishes to invite you to send a letter or e-mail of support for the application to the Clerk to the Council (contact details below). We hope that many of you will help out as this facility can save lives. We asked for support in our previous newsletter and we are grateful to those that responded. We could really do with some additional written expressions of support and we ask you to support this very worthwhile initiative.

Cyngor Llandochau Fach yn dwyn clod cenedlaethol

Cafwyd llwyddiant yng Ngwobrau Arfer Arloesol Cenedlaethol Un Llais Cymru yn Llandelwedd ar ddiwedd mis Mawrth. Bu yna glod i gais Cymeradwy lawn Cyngor Cymunedol Llandochau Fach yn y cystadlu am y Prosiect Ymgysylltu Cymunedol Gorau. Fe fydd canlyniadau'r ymchwil yma yn cael eu cyflwyno yn ein Bore Agored ar Ddydd Sadwrn 28ain Ebrill yn neuadd y pentref, croeso cynnes i bawb.

Gwasanaeth Dinesig Llandochau Fach

Fe fydd ein Cyngor Cymuned yn ethol Cadeirydd newydd ar ddechrau mis Mai a chynhelir gwasanaeth dinesig yn Eglwys St. Dochdwy ar 13eg Mai am 3yp. Gwahoddir ein holl drigolion i fynychu'r gwasanaeth ac felly hefyd y lluniaeth yn Neuadd y Pentref hefyd.

Mae ein Neuadd Goffa ar gael i bobl y pentref: ar gyfer defnyddwyr achlysurol y gyfradd yw £15 am awr gyntaf ac £11 yr awr wedi hynny. Pe bai diddordeb, cysylltwch â Paul Egan ar 01446 409294 neu drwy e-bost p.egan67@ntlworld.com .

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