

MAKING USE OF YOUR LOCAL 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 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

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

On two occasions each year the Community Council organises a village litter pick designed to remove much of the litter and rubbish that accumulates over a period of time. Councillor Peter King is the marshal for the litter pick and all volunteers are provided with suitable equipment to ensure their safety whilst engaged with this important activity. The litter pick will take place on **Saturday 13 May, 2017 commencing at 10.00am outside the Llandough War Memorial Hall**. Litter picks usually cover a period of no more than 2 hours and it is amazing how much rubbish and litter can be collected especially if a large number of volunteers take part. If you would like to make a contribution to your community please be available on the date and time and you will be welcomed with open arms.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HALL

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 9.30am to 11.30am, 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

The next Council surgery will be held on Saturday 27 May, 2017 from 10am to 11.00am in the main hall of the Llandough War Memorial Hall. This is an opportunity for members of the community to discuss matters of common interest with Councillors and the Police. It is also hoped that the County Borough Councillor will be present.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO RESIDENTS

CORBETT ROAD ALLOTMENTS

Members of the community are invited to contact the Clerk to the Council if they are interested in putting their name down for an allotment at the Corbett Road site. The Community Council manages the site and it is in very good condition offering the opportunity to grow wholesome vegetables and meet new friends. A Tenant's Association is in place to assist the Council in the management of the site and represent the interests of tenants to Councillors. The cost of renting a plot for a full year is in the region of £35 and this offers extremely good value for what can be gained from allotment gardening. There is a reduction in cost available to senior citizens.

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.

BEFRIENDING SERVICE FOR LLANDOUGH

We can all feel lonely and isolated at times. If you know an older person who could benefit from a visit from a volunteer of Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern and a chat on a regular basis please get in touch – befriendingpvc@gmail.com/02920513700.

As the organisation is expanding its service to Llandough it is looking for more volunteers. If you are 18+ and have an hour a week to volunteer get in touch for more information.

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, monthly comedy night, skittles, weekly bingo, 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 VILLAGE FETE

Please note in your diary that this year's village fete will be held in the playing fields on Saturday 10 June, 2017.

FOOTPATH WALKS

With the assistance of the Rambler's Association all footpaths have recently been checked and issues reported to the Vale of Glamorgan Council. The routes for each of the footpaths will shortly be available on the Council website.

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.

ONE VOICE WALES AWARD SCHEME

The Council has made an application for an award in relation to its work in building in the principle of sustainability into those amenities which it currently provides for the community including the village green, Brook Green pocket park, the village garden off Spencer Drive and Corbett Road allotments.

UNLAWFUL DUMPING OF RUBBISH

One of your Community Councillors regularly walks through and around the village and has identified a number of problem spots where unlawful dumping of rubbish has taken place. If any residents become aware of unlawful dumping please contact the Clerk to the Council so that appropriate action can be taken to arrange for its removal.

ROGATION WALK 2017

The Council is in discussions with the School and the Church in relation to the organisation of a Rogation Walk in May 2017. The walk of one of the footpaths will involve school children and their teachers, Councillors and local people. This ancient custom involves a group of older and young members of the community walking the boundaries of the parish, usually led by the parish priest and church officials, to share the knowledge of where they lay, and to pray for protection and blessings for the lands.

BIO DIVERSITY UPDATE

A Bio-Diversity Working Group involving Councillors and other representatives with community interest is planning the next phase of the scheme which will involve planting of wildflower seeds, additional bird boxes and indigenous bulb planting and detailed actions will be undertaken later in the year. Recently, the Council awarded a grant to the Primary School to enable it to organise a project in the school involving all pupils which will facilitate their knowledge of the importance of this subject area.

TENNIS COURTS

The Council has allocated a sum of money to fund a refurbishment of one of the tennis courts which will appeal to those who enjoy a good game of tennis. Discussions are currently being held with the Vale of Glamorgan Council who will be responsible for co-ordinating the refurbishment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

With the assistance of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, a community engagement project is to be undertaken which will provide residents with the opportunity of putting forward their views on what they would like the Community Council to consider as part of its future plans to enhance the social and environmental well-being of the community. Watch this space!!!

IN TOUCH

YOGA CLASS – LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Llandough War Memorial Hall.

The contact is Lynne Healey:
lynne_healey02920@sky.com

COFFEE MORNING AND CAROL SERVICE

A very successful event was held in December involving the primary school and Ysgol Pen-y-Garth. It has been decided to hold another event at Christmas 2017.

ACCESS TO PLAYING FIELDS FROM CANON WALK

The Council has formally requested the Vale of Glamorgan Council to provide a footpath facility from the new Estate into the playing fields. This will be actively pursued to ensure that children and parents can gain effective access into the playing fields.

20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

The Council has decided to support the continuation of the reduced speed limit as there is research evidence that shows that it has had the effect of reducing speed levels within the community. We now await the decision of the Vale of Glamorgan Council as to whether it will be continued as a permanent speed limit.

YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS

The Council is always keen to hear about ideas and suggestions from its residents. This can be achieved at any time by contacting the Clerk whose contact details are given below.

PROVISION OF A MULTI USER OUTDOOR GAMES AREA

The Council will be looking at every opportunity to press for a facility to be provided in the playing fields. The key opportunity that may arise would be when any S106 funds become available from any of the planned major housing developments that take place in the community.

GRANTS FOR THE LLANDOUGH WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Hall has recently had the benefit of internal painting and the Community Council has approved an additional grant to facilitate the replacement of curtains and some of the external lights. The Hall is in great shape and is a credit to the community.

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