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MAKING USE OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

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

TENNIS COURT

There are two tennis courts located at the entrance to King George V Memorial Playing Fields. One of the courts is not suitable for refurbishment and the Community Council will be looking to encourage the Vale of Glamorgan Council to consider constructing a multi user games area (MUGA) on this court using what are known as Section 106 funds paid by developers of housing schemes to offset the impact of the development on the local area. Major housing developments increase the local population and in turn the demand for play and activity areas increases. This may take some time but the Community Council will keep it on their radar. The other court has been refurbished to a high standard and paid for by the Community Council working in partnership with the officers of the Vale of Glamorgan Council.



INTERIOR VIEW OF HALL

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Dr Mo Misra was elected as the new Chairman of the Council at the Annual Meeting held on 18 May, 2017. The new Vice-Chairman is Councillor Pat Carreyett. Both Councillors intend to use their best efforts to enhance the social and environment well-being of people living in the village. The Annual Civic Service will be held on Sunday 9 July 2017 at 3.00pm in St. Dochdwy's Church to bless the work of the Council for the forthcoming year. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend and meet the new Council.

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.

ROGATION WALK – 23 MAY, 2017

Children from the local primary school, parents and teachers, the Church and Community Council took part in a Rogation Service and a walk of one of the footpaths in the village. Father Mark Jones addressed all those taking part at a service in St Dochdwy's Church when the school pupils sang two delightful songs which were enjoyed by everyone present. All those taking part in the walk thoroughly enjoyed the occasion which had as its primary purpose to ask God to bless the fields and the community (the geographic area) that they fall in. Refreshments were provided after the walk which was very much appreciated by those taking part. The Community Council would like to support this commemoration annually and will seek to work with the School and the Church on this basis. Special thanks go to Mark Ellis (Headteacher) and Father Mark Jones.

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

The fete will be held on Saturday 10 June, 2017 commencing at 2.00pm in the playing fields. This year there will be a brass band, children's entertainer, Tang Soo and Gymnastic Display, the Sway School Dance Troup, Llandough School Choir, free classic bus rides, bouncy castles galore and a wide range of stalls including beer and lager and refreshment sales in the marquee. The Council and local organisations hope to see a record crowd this year and let's hope that the sun shines kindly on us.

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.

TANG SOO CYMRU

We are a professional martial arts club that teaches the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do. We are affiliated to grandmaster UK Lee 10th Dan and United Kingdom Tang Soo Do federation. We have been running clubs in South Wales for 15 years teaching classes to all ages and abilities. Anyone can have a go at our martial art as it adapts to the needs of the students, our instructors are highly motivated and ready to help with any disabilities. All of our instructors are passionate about teaching Tang Soo Do and aim to bring out the best in you, in a friendly supportive environment. They are all fully insured, DBS checked and FIRST AID and RAP QUALIFIED.

Please take some time to browse our website to learn more about the art of Tang Soo Do and to find out more about our classes and instructors.”

WWW.UKTSDF.ORG

Classes take place in the Llandough War Memorial Hall on: -

Mon 6:30-7:30pm

Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Sun 3-4pm

Call Master Nic Houghton on 07427009719

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. A community survey form will be distributed to all households in Llandough in June, 2017 when residents will have the option of completing the paper form or completing it on line. The information you provide us with will be extremely important in knowing what you would want your Council to prioritise over the coming months and years. Please do take the time to let us know what you think.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS

The new Community Council would like to thank the following retiring Councillors who made a significant impact on the work of the Council over a very long period of time. They gave up much of their free time to work in the interests of local residents and they shall be sadly missed: -

Councillor Roy Collier
Councillor Tony Wiggins.

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Llandough Community Council currently has TWO vacancies for Councillors 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. 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: 26 June, 2017

Applications will be considered at the Council meeting on 29 June, 2017.

Please write to the Clerk, Paul Egan, 63 Woodham Park, Barry CF62 8FJ or e-mail your application to clerk@llandough-cc.co.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 9.30am 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.

NEW PILATES GROUP

The class is a Physiotherapist-led Pilates class for general fitness, strengthening and improving posture. It's a matwork class suitable for all abilities and as I am a Physiotherapist trained in Pilates I can tailor the exercises to the individual during the class if needed. There will be a maximum of 12 per class to allow close supervision and classes will be booked in advance in block bookings.

The class will be held on Wednesdays in Llandough War Memorial Hall from 7.45pm to 8.45pm.

IMOGEN WILLIAMS 07767473236.

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