

## REFLECTIONS ON 2022 TO DATE

Your Community Council organised a range of events over the Jubilee bank holiday and weekend designed to bring our community together in support of HM The Queen. The most supported event was the beacon lighting that took place in the playing fields. Residents congregated at the hall and processed to the playing fields led by a very accomplished bagpiper. Everyone was greeted at the beacon by Councillor Dr Mo Misra and were entertained by a rendition of the Queen's song for the commonwealth by Howard and Meriel Kirk. Afterwards some of the residents visited the Legion Club where they were welcomed by the Club management. It was so pleasing to see our community coming together for a community event.



The village fete held in June 2022 was highly successful and was probably the best attended fete we have ever held. The Council's thanks go to all those local groups and organisations who helped make the fete so enjoyable as well as everyone who attended to show their support for our community and to have a very enjoyable afternoon. If you have any ideas about how we can improve on the fete arrangements please contact the clerk – [clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk)

In September we were all saddened by the news that HM Queen Elizabeth II had passed away. The Council displayed photographs of the late Queen on the village green and invited residents to lay flowers there in her memory. Those flowers that were laid will be used for compost to plant a tree on the green in her memory.

We feel certain that you will want to join the Council in expressing our support to King Charles III as our new Monarch.

## PROPOSED LEWIS ROAD ALLOTMENTS AND COMMUNITY AREA

The Community Council has recently published the draft site design and in early August we held a community engagement event in the hall to ascertain the views of residents concerning the proposed design. This was a very useful opportunity to gauge opinion and although some concerns were expressed about the design the majority of residents are in favour of the principle of having allotments and a community area on the vacant site. The Council will now be considering the concerns expressed by residents and a final plan will be developed which will form the basis of taking forward the scheme. We will be arranging a follow up community engagement event to present the final draft design plan.

## A VERY SUCCESSFUL LITTER PICK

On Saturday 8 October 2022 Councillors and local residents undertook what might be described as a blitz of dumped items in designated parts of the community. The efforts of those involved is greatly appreciated and will certainly serve to improve our local environment.



## **Community Speed Watch Volunteers Needed!**

Would you be willing to be one of 6 volunteers needed to set up a Speed Watch Team in the village?

The idea is to monitor speed of traffic through the village initially at two locations.

- The entry to the village on Leckwith Road; and
- Through the village on Penlan Road.

We need a minimum of 3 people per team (one to operate the speed detection device, one to act as scribe and one as a second pair of eyes to confirm vehicle index, make, model and colour).

If interested, please contact Paul Egan on 01446 409294 or [clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk)

## **A WELL ATTENDED CIVIC SERVICE**

The Civic Service held on 25 September 2022 celebrated the installation of Councillor Lucy Barrowclough as the new Chairman of the Council. It was very well attended and was an important opportunity to ask for God's guidance for Lucy, Councillors and the community in general. We are grateful to Reverend Mark Jones for presiding, to Jan Cullen for organising the flower arrangement and to Irene Mallett for playing the organ music. Also, thanks go to Aled Misra who provided a fantastic solo performance.



## **WELCOME TO YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS**

There were six councillors elected unopposed in May this year leaving the Council to co-opt local residents to the remaining 4 vacancies. Your new Councillors are:

Councillor H. Adams

Councillor Jo Byworth-Morgan

Councillor Stephanie Jefferies

Councillor Mark Stanyard-Jones

They look forward to their role in helping improve the lives of our residents and the environment in which we live.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Following a recent consultation on local social media it is pleasing to note that we have sufficient interest from local businesses and individuals who would like to sell products at the Fayre. We will be providing refreshments for all those attending. The Fayre will be held on Saturday 17 December from 10.00am until 1.00pm in the Llandough War Memorial Hall. Please come along and meet your Councillors over a cup of tea or coffee. They would like to meet up with residents at this special time of year. We are also hoping to hold a Carol Service and Coffee Morning on 10 December and we are currently in contact with Llandough Primary School and Ysgol Pen-y-Garth to see if they are able to arrange for their respective school choirs to attend.

**A PLACE TO GO** - The Council would be pleased to hear from any local group or individual who would like to arrange a regular social event in the hall for residents. If interested please contact the Clerk.

## 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 £20 for the first hour and £15 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](mailto:Clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk)



## BIODIVERSITY – A PRIORITY FOR US ALL

The Council's Biodiversity Working Party has been actively planning the latest initiative to enhance the biodiversity of the community. Volunteers will be planting wildflower seeds and bulbs in the community which will enrich the environment and appearance of the village. We have also taken steps to create a bird sanctuary on the redundant tennis court in the playing fields. The Corbett Road Allotments Association place a high priority on biodiversity and regularly undertake what they call a 'bio-blitz' as well as bee walks. They record their findings to provide annual reports which are fascinating. You can view the reports produced on the Council's website - [http://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Allotments\\_20137.aspx](http://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Allotments_20137.aspx)



## 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.

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT CREATING COMPOST FROM LEAVES?

Composting leaves is a cheap and effective way of creating compost to use for cultivation purposes. The following web-link will explain how best you can undertake this environmentally friendly process -

<https://www.wikihow.com/Compost-Leaves>

## LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER DRIVER

It is planned to resume the community transport scheme to help local residents without transport to access the local supermarkets. We are anxiously looking to engage a volunteer driver who has the time and is eligible to drive the East Vale Community Transport Minibus. If you are interested please contact Paul Egan, Clerk to the Council on 01446 409294 or by e-mail [clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk) To read about the East Vale Community Transport scheme the web-site is <https://www.eastvalecommunitytransport.org/>

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## MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council's website ([WWW.LLANDOUGH-CC.CO.UK](http://WWW.LLANDOUGH-CC.CO.UK)) Any resident may attend a meeting of the Council which are currently held remotely using the Zoom video conferencing platform. There is an item on every agenda called 'Public Participation' which enables any member of the public in attendance to ask questions about any item included on the agenda. The Council would welcome attendance from the public and are always keen to learn of your concerns and ideas.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

The Council will be funding the provision of Christmas trees to be located at the hall and in the St. Dochdwy's churchyard.

## TREE CANOPY – LLANDOUGH HILL

The Council is very pleased that the Vale of Glamorgan Council recently cut back the tree canopy on Llandough Hill. This will serve to improve the vision of motorists and pedestrians using the Hill.

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](mailto:clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk)