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COME AND MEET UP AT OUR COFFEE MORNINGS

The Community Council held three Coffee mornings in January to March and on each occasion, numbers attending increased as the word spread about this great opportunity to meet up with other residents and councillors. We are confident that the support for these local events will increase further and on that basis the Council has decided to arrange Friday coffee mornings on a monthly basis in the hall for the remainder of the year. We will be looking to arrange presentations on interesting topics to supplement the opportunity for residents to just chat and make new friends. The dates set for the remainder of the year are:

24 May, 21 June, 19 July, 13 September, 25 October and 22 November from 10.00am until 12 Noon with free refreshments being provided. Posters reminding residents of the coffee mornings will be published on social media and on the community noticeboards but for now you might wish to note the dates in your diary. We hope to see many of you at the hall.

VILLAGE FETE – 8 JUNE

The highly popular annual village fete will be held in the playing fields on Saturday 8 June commencing at 1.00pm. This year we will have a greater range of stalls than in previous years and an action-packed programme of entertainments of appeal to any age group. The local community has always been supportive of this community event and let's hope that the sun shines down on us to make it a very memorable event.

CIVIC SERVICE – 19 MAY

Councillor Dr Mo Misra will be installed as Chair of the Community Council at the Annual Meeting on 8 May. He will be holding his Civic Service on 19 May in St Dochdwy's Church at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be provided after the Service in the Llandough War Memorial Hall. All residents are warmly invited to attend the Service and we hope to welcome many of you to this important local event.

WHAT DOES YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL DO AND FUND?

A question that many of you may ask. At the March coffee morning the Clerk to the Council made a presentation on the work of the Council and you may find a summary of what he told the audience to be of interest to you so here goes:

- Manages the Corbett allotments site
- Maintains the village green outside the Church
- Maintains the Brook Green pocket park off Llandough Hill
- Maintains the village garden on the corner of Spencer Drive
- Maintains a number of grassed areas on the Estate and at the bottom of Penlan Rise
- Appoints Councillors as Trustees to manage the Llandough War Memorial Hall (Makes grant to the Hall)
- Undertakes a range of biodiversity measures in the community
- Purchased a multi-use games area and a number of play equipment facilities in the playing fields (mostly funded by external grants)
- Organises the village fete and Christmas activities including the Christmas trees and lighting
- Comments on planning applications
- Recently installed a defibrillator outside the Hall
- Community events – such as the Big Lunch, lighting of beacon
- Organises litter picks
- Currently planning for the development of land off Lewis Road for an allotments and community facility to meet local demand for food growing

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NEW ALLOTMENT SITE – LEWIS ROAD

Following the second of the community consultation events it became apparent that with some amendments being made to the original concept design there is general support for the site being developed for allotments and a community area. A planning application for the development will soon be prepared and when planning permission is granted the Council will be able to source external grants and make headway in creating the vision for the site which appears to be supported by most local residents. Watch this space.

ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL

Zumba

Tracey Raikes is celebrating 13yrs of running weekly ZUMBA class in the Hall every Tuesday at 6:45pm. If you would like to join us, please book your space by calling Tracey 07966242933.

Tang Doo So – Martial Arts

Tang Soo Do combines elements of Karate, Subak, Taekkyon, and Kung Fu. It includes stances (hyungs/forms), self-defense, hand and foot techniques, sparring, Korean Combat Jujitsu, and ground fighting.

Tang Soo Do follows a traditional path of self-control by teaching self-discipline and social responsibility to its members.

We are a fully inclusive family-oriented club offering lessons for children, adults and a ladies only session.

The group meets on a number of evenings in the hall and if you or members of your family are interested in joining, please ring Emma Mudie on 07504981572.

TREE ON VILLAGE GREEN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The Community Council arranged in 2023 for the planting of a Gingko tree on the village green in memory of our late Queen. We wanted to have a memorial plaque installed to commemorate this important landmark and residents should be aware that Wilson Morgan (Memorial Masons of Penarth) kindly donated the plaque and installed it by the base of the tree.



We are hopeful that this tree will encourage all to remember how our late Queen served the UK and the Commonwealth during her long period of her reign.

D-DAY 80 COMMEMORATION – 6 JUNE

The Community Council is arranging a commemoration of D-Day 80 on 6 June and it is sincerely hoped that residents will join us in this highly important event. The itinerary for the event will be:

- Meet up at hall at 8.45pm
- Process to top end of playing fields led by a bagpiper
- Lighting of Beacon at 9.10pm
- Tributes to be read
- Walk back to Legion Club for a drink and a chat.

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 and the availability of a projector and screen which can be used subject the payment of a returnable deposit.

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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE WELL BEING OF OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS?

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is a key partner of the Public Services Board (PSB), which brings together senior leaders from public and third sector organisations across the Vale of Glamorgan to work in partnership for a better future. The PSB has a responsibility to develop and deliver a Well-being Plan for the Vale, which includes its long-term vision for the Vale and priorities for improving local well-being. If you are interested in knowing more about the plan you should access the following weblink: <https://participate.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/wellbeing-plan>

FOOTPATH WALKS IN LLANDOUGH

Do you fancy some exercise and explore some of the areas of Llandough and adjoining area that you may not be aware of? If so have a look at the Community Council's website to learn more about the footpath walks that are available: http://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Stories_from_the_Past_and_Great_Community_Walks_20124.aspx

We would like to express our appreciation to the Health Board for improving the footpath that commences at the top of Corbett Road.

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.

THE BIG LUNCH – 1st JUNE 2024

We will be organising a Big Lunch event on the afternoon of 1st June that will be held in the school grounds in conjunction with the Legion Club. This will be a great opportunity for families and individuals to come together in what promises to be a significant event in the village calendar. We will be publishing more information nearer the date.

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 To read about the East Vale Community Transport scheme the web-site is <https://www.eastvalecommunitytransport.org/>

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LITTER PICKS 2024

A very successful community litter pick was held on 16 March. Despite the gloomy weather, councillors and volunteers collected a large amount of litter and fly tipped waste:



The next litter pick will be held on Saturday 22 June commencing at 10.00am outside the hall. We would warmly welcome any residents who would like to join in.

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