

## IN TOUCH

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### RESUMPTION OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

**Do you need help with transport to do your weekly shopping at one of the nearby supermarkets?**

We have teamed up with East Vale Community Transport and are delighted that the weekly service on Thursday mornings each week commenced on 10 July. We currently have only four local residents taking part and they are delighted with the service available. We would encourage more residents to take part in the weekly service which picks you up from your home, have help with your shopping and you will be transported back home. You will be requested to make a donation of £2.00 per trip towards the cost of the service. If you are interested in becoming a regular passenger, please contact Paul Egan (Clerk to the Council) on 01446 409294 or email him – [clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk) You will need to provide him with your name, address and telephone number.

### VE DAY 80 – 8 MAY 2025

A very successful commemoration of VE day 80 was held as planned and many local residents joined councillors for this memorable event. Led by a local bagpiper a procession to the playing fields was followed by the lighting of our beacon and the reading of the national tribute and singing of 'I Vow to Thee my Country' Here is a photograph of the commemoration:



### LLANDOUGH VILLAGE FETE

The ever-popular village fete was held in the playing fields on Saturday 7 June 2025. We were not blessed with the best of weather but everyone who took part did their best to ensure that those attending were welcomed and were entertained to make the afternoon a most enjoyable afternoon. We look forward to next year's fete and hope that the weather will be kinder to us.

### LLANDOUGH CIVIC SERVICE

Councillor Dr Mo Misra who is the Chair of the Council held his Civic Service in St Dochdwy's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 which was well attended and was a memorable event in the council calendar. We would like to thank Father Mark Jones and Reverend Elfed Jones for presiding over the service. We have recently been advised that Father Mark will be taking up a new post in Oxfordshire in the near future and we wish him well in his new role.

### OUR NEXT LITTER PICK

The summer litter pick was held on Saturday 14 June 2025 and was well attended by councillors and residents and together they managed to clean up a lot of tipped material which certainly does contribute to making our local environment so much better for us all. The next litter pick will be held on 20 September 2025 commencing at 10.00am outside the hall. We supply equipment for volunteers to use and we warmly welcome any local resident to help us in cleaning up the village.

### YOUR COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024/25

If you would like to know more about the Council's achievements in 2024/25 you can view the annual report on our website:

[https://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Annual\\_Reports\\_20135.aspx](https://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/Annual_Reports_20135.aspx)

## NEW ALLOTMENT SITE – LEWIS ROAD

The Council remains committed to developing the site for allotments and the next step in the process is to make an application to the Vale of Glamorgan Council for planning permission. The Council is currently in discussion with a number of officers in the Vale of Glamorgan Council and has received cost estimates from planning consultants for the preparation of the planning application. We are very pleased that the Vale of Glamorgan Council's strong communities grant scheme has offered us a grant towards the cost of the engagement of planning consultants. We have found that the process of moving forward on this long-standing proposal is taking longer than we originally envisaged but we are very hopeful that matters will move forward more quickly with the support of officers from the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Watch this space!

## COFFEE MORNINGS 2025

Our Friday morning coffee mornings held each month in the War Memorial Hall continue to prove popular but it would be great to see more of you attending. We can promise you a warm welcome with free refreshments (including cakes), a quiz and an opportunity to meet up with and make new friends. We occasionally engage speakers to talk about matters of interest. The schedule of coffee mornings for the remainder of the year are as follows:

19 September, 17 October, 21 November and 19 December

(10.00am until 12 Noon)



## ADDITIONAL COFFEE MORNINGS

The Council is pleased to provide financial support for coffee mornings organised by an organisation called 'Home Instead' to be held on the first Thursday of each month for the remainder of 2025. They are held in the Llandough War Memorial Hall from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. This is a new location for coffee mornings that used to be held in the Merrie Harrier.

## LITTER POSTERS

Councillors recently arranged for litter posters to be affixed to street lighting columns in the village. The design of the poster was based on the winning entry in the recent school litter poster competition. It will be a reminder to all of us to dispose of litter and dog mess in an appropriate way. There have been recent occasions when those that simply ignore the rules have been heavily fined which serves as a warning that these unacceptable practices that damage the environment and create health issues will no longer be tolerated. To view the litter poster competition entries, visit our website - <https://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/VirDir/CoreContents/News/Display.aspx?id=72573>

On a related matter we would like to invite your views on a proposal to locate dog waste disposal bags at designated locations on Dochdwy Road and we would like to invite residents to volunteer to top up bag supplies on a weekly basis. Your views on whether you consider this to be a good idea or not are invited.

## POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR A YOUTH CLUB IN LLANDOUGH

The Council would like to consider how it might take steps to support the creation of a youth club in the village. We would like to hear from young people who might be interested in working with the Council to assess how this might become a reality if of course there is a demand for such an initiative. You can contact Paul Egan our Clerk on the email address below.

## 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 £25 for the first hour and £20 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)



## USE OF WASTE CARRIERS

Natural Resources Wales has stated that over 70% of waste in Wales contains unwanted household items and waste, most often, this is the result of a householder unknowingly putting their excess household waste into the hands of a fly-tipper. Fly-tipping is a serious crime which poses an immediate threat to the environment, animals, local communities and our beautiful Welsh landscapes. You should be aware it is your duty to ensure that any fly-tipper is a legitimate waste carrier and if you do not carry out this check and your waste is found fly-tipped you can be fined £300 and risk prosecution for not following your Household Waste Duty of Care.

## 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>

## **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.

## **PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE COUNCILLOR MICHAEL EDWARDS**

We are pleased to inform you that a plaque in memory of our highly regarded former councillor known for his Meccano and model train displays at the annual village fete has been affixed to the millennium stone on the village green. He will always remain in our memory for his excellent community work.

## **ELDERFIT SESSIONS IN THE HALL**

The Elderfit Team has at the request of the Community Council put on an additional weekly session of fitness classes for the elderly. In addition to the Tuesday morning sessions there will now be a weekly Thursday morning session to be held on a pilot basis. Both weekly sessions are held in the War Memorial Hall from 10.30am until 11.15am. These classes are designed to improve strength, mobility and confidence. If you would like to take part, please telephone Gareth on 07557395457.

## **RECOGNITION FROM ONE VOICE WALES**

We are pleased to announce that your community council received a highly commended certificate for its work in support of older people. This is displayed in the Llandough War Memorial Hall.

## **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

Christmas is around the corner so we thought you should know what the Council is arranging to celebrate that special time of year. First up will be a Christmas Fayre in the hall on Saturday 29 November from 10.00am until 1.00pm closely followed by the annual carol concert and coffee morning on Saturday 6 December in the hall from 10.00am until 1.00pm. We hope to see many residents in attendance.

## **LOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR**

Residents are reminded that the defibrillator is located outside Llandough War Memorial Hall and is available in suspected cases of cardiac arrest.

## **HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE**

If you would like to read more about the work of the Community Council and to keep up to date with our meeting agendas and minutes search for <https://www.llandough-cc.co.uk/>

## **DOG FOULING GUIDANCE**

You can read the guidance from the Vale of Glamorgan Council which is available on the following weblink:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/Recycling-and-Waste/Dog-Fouling.aspx>

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)