

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt

Bishopston Community Council Newsletter

June 2014



Another successful May Day celebration

was really well attended, and we were blessed with warm and sunny weather.

Bishopston Primary school children danced around the May Pole.

The marquee and surrounding area was filled with local arts and crafts and table top sales, with tea coffee and cakes available in the day room.

There were plenty of attractions, refreshments, beer tent, bouncy castle and ice cream to name a few. It was a brilliant fun afternoon and we only hope all those who joined us enjoyed and had fun too.

How lucky are we to be able to keep this great community tradition going and so well supported. Well done everyone 😊



Churchyard Anti Social Behaviour

We have been asked by Father Andrew Pearce of St Teilo's Church to include this article in this issue.

Recently there was an incident in the Garden of Remembrance at St Teilo's Church. A group of children were behaving inappropriately in the Garden of Remembrance. They were politely asked to desist by two of the churchwardens who happened to be visiting the church. The churchwardens were then approached by the parent of one of the children, who challenged them forcefully, and insisted that the churchwardens had no right to challenge the behaviour of the children in a 'public place'. Fr Andrew Pearce (Rector of St Teilo's) says that his churchwardens were deeply shocked by the attitude of the parent concerned. Fr Andrew has asked us to remind all members of the community that the churchyard of St Teilo's - as any churchyard - is a sacred place, and should be respected as such. It is regularly visited by people wishing to pay their respects to departed relatives, who would be deeply offended by inappropriate behaviour around the graves of their loved ones.

It is also contains many potential hazards, and an unsafe place for thoughtless or boisterous behaviour. Contrary to the opinion expressed by the parent, the churchyard is not 'common land', even if designated for a communal purpose, and should be accorded the same respect given to any private land.

Summer Play Scheme

It may not seem like it yet, but summer is just around the corner. The Play Scheme, always held in the primary school, is scheduled to return again this year and will start on Monday 21st July. Same place, same time, same great value.

There will be the usual activities which include fire pit, karaoke, face painting, water slide, maze, crafts, parachute games and much more !!

Anyone aged 5 to 13 years can join in, although younger children can come too but must be accompanied by an adult.

Further details will distributed by flyers and sent home with the children from all the local primary schools.

Can you help keep our children safe!

Bishopston Primary School needs a School Road Safety Officer, more commonly known as a good old fashioned Lollipop Person.

The requirements are just two hours for 2 sessions a day during term times. Training and clothing will be provided.

If you are interested please contact the school on 01792 232754.



Bishopston Golfers

Some residents of Eastlands Park have asked us to politely request that can those golfers who practice in the Bishopston Comprehensive school fields be extra careful when practicing, as on occasion golf balls have landed in some of the back gardens in Eastlands Park.



The concern is that where young children are out playing if hit by a golf ball this could result in serious injury.

Neighbourhood News From your local policing team

Recently there have been auto crime and Burglary incidents in your area. Please be assured that the Police are investigating the matter and may have already apprehended the offender(s).



You live in one of the safest areas in the whole of the UK. However, you should do all you can to avoid your vehicle or Home becoming a target.

Remember an insecure vehicle / House is an easier target.

- ✓ Lock doors and windows every time you leave your car/house.
- ✓ Activate your car/house alarm when you leave them unoccupied.
- ✓ Remove any valuables or important documents from the glove box.
- ✓ Erase the Satellite Navigation mark on windscreens.
- ✓ Never leave valuables on show in your car. Put them out of sight in your boot.
- ✓ Display the sign provided with this newsletter to let them know they are wasting their time.



Together as a community we can beat the criminals. If you have any information in relation to the above please contact crime stoppers 0800555111.

The following organisations can also offer help :-
Local Crime Prevention team, via the Our bobby website
www.ourbobby.com.

PACT – Partners and Communities Together is arranged to enable residents to express their concerns and points of view on matters relating to the Police and Local Authority.

At the April meeting updates on the following were presented by the police officers present :-

Speeding – This continues to be monitored and request have been submitted for checks to be made at Northway, Mansfield Road, Mayals Road (Clyne Common) and Pennard Road.

Parking – The issue of drivers, parking on pavements is ongoing. Parking part of your car on any part of the pavement may force a pedestrian to have to walk onto the road to pass; this could be a person with a mobility aid or someone with a child in a pushchair. This is so obviously dangerous and yet it still goes on.

Dog Fouling – Residents are reminded it is an offence to allow a dog to foul on a footway. In addition picking up After your pet and hanging the bag on the nearest hedge, does not mean it has been disposed of sensibly. Please make that final effort and drop the bag into the nearest dog-litter bin. We have ample bins for the area,

and are maintained regularly by The City & County of Swansea.

The next **PACT** meeting will be held at Murton Community centre at 7pm Wednesday 11th June

Mobile Police Station visiting your area

Bishopston Murton Hall 9.30am -11 am

Wednesday 11th June 2014.

Wednesday 9th July 2014

Wednesday 6th August 2014.

Fancy a family day out

try the Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill,
21st – 22nd June **Coracle Weekend** 10am to 5.30pm
12th – 13th July **Gower Dance Festival** 10am to 10pm
26th July – 10th Aug **Pirate Week** 10am to 5.50pm
13th Aug **Country Games Day** 10am to 5.50pm
20th Aug **Beach fun day** 10am to 5.30pm
23rd – 31st Aug **Medieval fun week** 10am to 5.30pm.
Contact the centre 01792 371206 or online at www.gowerheritagecentre.co.uk

BISHOPSTON GARDENING SOCIETY

MEETINGS FOR JUNE AND JULY

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in the Day Room on Murton Green starting at 7.p.m. Non-members are welcome to attend any meeting at a cost of £2 per meeting..

Monday, June 9th visit to Murton Farm Nursery
Murton Farm Cheese and Wine Evening
Monday, July 14th Plants with purpose Dai Morris
A very informal, friendly group with practical talks, tea and biscuits and occasional workshops.

Gower Show 2014

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston, Gower
Sunday 3rd August 2014, 9am to 6pm
Adult £10 / Seniors/Child £5 / Children under 5 Free
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Community Cinema.

The cinema is held at St. Teilo's Church Hall, The Glebe, Bishopston on the last Tuesday of the month starting at 7.30pm.

Films are projected on to a large screen.

Contribution £4.00.

Tuesday 25th June - 'About Time' – a romantic comedy.

No cinema in July or August.

Restarts on Tuesday 30th September.

Thanks to all our regulars, enjoy your summer see you in September

Bishopston Amateur Theatrical Society



This Autumn 2014, BATS will be celebrating their **100th** production. This milestone event will be directed by Piers Morgan-Harvey and is to be announced in August 2014.

Watch out for more details.....**

Gower Walking Festival 10th Anniversary

7 – 22 June, 2014

Centered on Britain's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Gower Walking Festival is organised and run entirely by volunteers and is a great opportunity to see the wonderful wildlife and scenery of Gower and the surrounding area.

Choose from 72 guided walks and activities offered over 16 days for experienced walkers, leisurely strollers and everyone in between.

For further information and booking go to www.gowerwalkingfestival.org or phone 01792 363392
Prices: Adults £4 Children £1 (Prices vary for specialist walks/events, cream tea £8)

Swansea International Jazz Festival

Featuring various artists at The Dylan Thomas Centre, Maritime Quarter, Swansea.

Friday, June 20, 2014 - Sunday, June 22, 2014

A full and varied programme of jazz over the weekend with a combination of ticketed and free events

Telephone: 07900 314245

Website: <http://www.sijf.co.uk>

Petertide Arts Festival

This year the spotlight is on books. The entertainment will either be held in the Church or in Newton Village Hall.

From **Monday 23 June** until **Friday 27 June 2014**, St Peter's Church Newton will be hosting a range of events starting on Monday evening with the film *Emma*, which will be showing in the Newton Village Hall situated next to the Church.

Enquire at the hall for further details of all the events together with times and ticket prices.

Tel: **369420**, office open 9 -12 noon Mon - Fri

Wales Air Ambulance – fund raising Events diary dates

Saturday 17 May

Nearly New Sale 2pm – 4pm. Murton Church Hall

Saturday 12 July

Summer Fayre 2pm – 4pm. Murton Church Hall

Saturday 16 August

Summer Table Top 2pm – 4pm

Willow Court (rear of Campion Gardens)

For further details or to make a donation please contact Don & Mary Bagley on **01792 232860**

Community Clubs and Classes

Zumba with Jules

Murton Church Hall Wednesday 2pm

Tel: Julian 07816 199631

Murton Community Choir

Bishopston Community Centre

Every 2nd Saturday 10.30am – 1pm. Tel: 234711

Gower Photography Society

Bishopston Community Centre

Every Wednesday 7pm. Tel: 403406

Fun & Fitness for the over 50's

at Willow Court Tel: 235321

Gentle exercise classes

Murton Methodist Hall

Every Wednesday 10 – 11am. Tel: Jackie 206552

Action on Hearing Loss Cymru

Willow Court, Clyne Common

3rd Tuesday each month.

Tel: Becky Oatley 02920 333378

The Lamplighter

located on Bishopston Road, come and join in our Youth Cafe is now up and running every Thursday and Friday from 3pm to 5pm.

Any spare time on your hands we are always looking for volunteers, just 2 hours can be a massive help.



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Planning

Between March and May the Community Council commented on the following applications

2013/1733 White Knight Nurseries, Killfield Road

Amendment – demolition of existing buildings and structures. Construction of 6 detached dwellings with detached double garages. 2 detached dwellings with attached garages. 13 detached dwellings with integral garages, 1 pair of 2 bedroom dwellings, a terrace of 3 two bedroom dwellings, new access, landscaping and associated works.

2013/1733 White Knight Nurseries, Killfield Road

Further Amendment – demolition of existing buildings and structures. Construction of 4 detached dwellings with detached double garages. 1 detached dwellings with attached garage. 16 detached dwellings with integral garages, 1 pair of 2 bedroom dwellings, a terrace of 3 two bedroom dwellings, new access, landscaping and associated works.

2014/0140 14 Mansel Drive

Single storey rear extension
2014/0234

Gorse Cottage, Caswell Road

To fell one pine tree covered by TPO No:120

2014/0262 54 Northway

Single storey side/rear extension with first floor balcony.

2014/0506 Rear of 54 Northway

Electricity sub station, new 33/11kv switch room. Application for prior approval from the local planning authority.

2014/0579 53 Oldway

Change of use existing detached granny annexe to holiday let accommodation for maximum of 14 days in each month May to September inclusive

2014/0629 61 Pwlldu Lane

Two storey side extension.

Items previously reported – awaiting attention

Church Lane

Request for grit bin

Pennard Road, adjacent to Church Lane

Post and rails to be replaced

Pyle Road

Request for footway resurfacing on Northside

Items previously reported – work completed

Mansfield Road – litter bin resited adjacent to no: 76

Pennard Road – resurfacing, white lines and kerb marking completed

Items previously reported – action commenced, not completed

Bishopston Community Centre car park

Request for grit bin submitted (experimental)

Bishopston Road

Bus shelter to be provided outside 73 and 75. Planned in conjunction with replacement of Copley bus shelter.

Bishopston Road and Hilland Drive

Request for footway resurfacing, added to programme.

Mayals Road, Champion Gardens

Reposition bus stop – awaiting action by landowner

Mayals Road, Copley

Bus shelter ordered and placed in programme.

Murton Green Road

Bus stop near Northway programmed for work by highways department.

Northlands Park

Measures to address egress, awaiting funding.

Northway

Proposed introduction of traffic regulations being processed.

Oldway / Mansfield Road

Chevrons requested, awaiting provision.

Pwlldu Lane

Adjacent to South Gower RC, ponding problems being programmed, possibly for Autumn 2014 ?

Pwlldu Lane

Ponding at lane end, attention to be given to sump end connection to soak away.

Pyle corner

Directional signs, still awaited



Brandy Cove all calm after a storm

Our next newsletter should be published by beginning of September 2014, if you have any items that you would like us to consider for inclusion, or if you are a local business that would like to advertise your services, please contact The Clerk to the Council, Nigel Richards, 9 Copley Close. Tel: 01792 233058 or email bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk