

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt

# Bishopston Community Council Newsletter

September 2015



## Community Rugby Club's Ambitions Grow with New Coach

Community Rugby Club, South Gower RFC, has finally achieved full WRU Status. This will mean more opportunities for WRU grants, a full ticket allocation, creating more reasons for sponsorship of teams, kit and ground improvements.

As former stalwart Rhys Davies had decided to move on. The coach for next season will be Mumbles resident John Schropfer, one of the most respected and experienced coaches in Britain. John has been Coaching Development Manager for Wales, planning and organising and writing training courses. He worked with other UK teams in the matter of coaching policies. He was formerly the assistant coach to the Wales team in the late 1980s. Interestingly, South Gower's current Club Coaching Coordinator, John Bladen, was coached to Level 3 by John Schropfer and eventually became a coaching tutor.

He says that training sessions should be enjoyable enough to keep everybody interested.

South Gower boasts probably the biggest and best mini and junior sections in the Swansea district, and John very much hopes to work with the coaches in these sections.

John's philosophies are straightforward, make it fun, develop open minds, be willing to try and fail in order to improve. The club can't wait for the new season to start and see what exciting developments evolve. New players are welcome to join us at this exciting time.

Please contact Roger Gadd on 07927 052352.

## Local First Responder Team runners up in National Award

Pennard & Bishopston Community First Responders (CFRs) recently received an award for their services to the local community. Out of over 100 CFR teams in Wales, 17 were recommended for the Dr Jennifer Bucknell Memorial Award, and out of those, 3 were shortlisted and attended a ceremony at the Welsh Ambulance Services Trust HQ in Cwmbran. The Pennard & Bishopston Team were commended for their efforts in fund raising and the installation of 8 public access defibrillators in the locality, and their training of basic life support techniques to members of the local communities. The team are currently looking for new volunteer's, further details can be found at [www.pennardfirstresponders.org.uk](http://www.pennardfirstresponders.org.uk)



## Armistice Day Service Memorial Stone, Murton

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
11am

Please assemble in Community Centre by 10.30am prior to proceeding to the service.

Refreshments will be served  
In the community centre



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## Swansea Local Development Plan (LDP)

Candidate site BI 002, land rear of 51b Bishopston Road, At a recent meeting, the City & County of Swansea Planning Committee rejected the inclusion of this site in the new LDP which is currently being prepared. This decision means no Bishopston sites will feature in the LDP. However, the final report covering all sites in Swansea will require ratification later by The City & County of Swansea.

## Bishopston Comprehensive School

### Sept 2015

Year 6 Open Evening

Our Year 6 Open Evening for 2016 admissions will be held at the school on Wednesday, 23rd September at 7.00 p.m.

This Open Evening is extended to all parents who will have the opportunity to meet school staff, see the school facilities and learn about the many outstanding achievements of our pupils.

### November 2015

Winter Music Concert

Our Winter Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, 3rd November at 7.00 p.m. This will be held in Phase II Hall at the school. Tickets will be on sale from the school office nearer the time.

### December 2015

Christmas Concert Brangwyn Hall

Our annual Christmas Carol Concert is being held this year at the Brangwyn Hall on Monday, 14th December at 7.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend (no charge for this event); a charity collection will be made on the night.

### Golden Age Concert

Our annual community carol concert will be held at the school on Wednesday, 16th December, all senior members of the community are welcome to attend. Please arrive by 1.45 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 2.45 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

## South Wales Police – Reminder to residents

Please secure house doors when you vacate premises. Opportunist thieves may take advantage of open door, even if householder is occupied in the garden. Non urgent calls dial “101”. Request incident number to assist follow up. Emergency only - dial “999”  
Area Policing Team: PC Phil Davies (07805301600),  
PCSO Joelle Davies (07584004174),  
PCSO Andrew Brown (078053001609)

## Community Clubs and Classes

### Zumba with Jules -

Murton Church Hall Wednesday 2pm  
Tel: Julian 07816 199631

### Murton Community Choir

Bishopston Community Centre  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.  
Tel: Becky Oatley 02920 333378

## Community Cinema.

Our Community Cinema will resume on Tuesday 29th September with a showing of the hit comedy/drama film “The 2nd Most Exotic Marigold Hotel” starring Richard Gere and Judi Dench, at St. Teilo’s Church Hall, The Glebe, 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Further presentations are planned for 27th Oct and 24th Nov with film details advertised in local press.

## Bishopston Men's Society first and third

Wednesday of each month, at the Glebe Hall.

Anyone interested please contact Colin Griffiths on 01792 232933

### *The emphasis is on friendship and fun!*

Our programme for the first half of our 2015-16 season is:-

16 Sept	Danny	Can trees tell us about the past
	McCarroll	climate of Wales ?
07 Oct	Roger	Oystermouth Castle - Its history
	Parmiter	
21 Oct	Martin	Of Cows and Women -A Tale of
	Sheldon	Immunity & Fertility
04 Nov	John &	History of Mechanical Music 1750
	Rosemary-	1920
18 Nov	Mike	Island Farm (POW Camp Bridgend)
	Clubb	

## FireWorks Display

Murton Green

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Commencing 7pm

Adults £4 Children 5-16 £1 under 5's free  
Refreshments and hot dogs will be on sale  
in the Community Centre.

*Sparklers are not allowed at the event  
under any circumstances.*

## **Bishopston Mens Keep Fit Club –**

### **New members wanted**

Are you aged 35 or over? Do you want to maintain or improve your fitness levels? Fancy joining an established group of like-minded local guys twice-weekly, for an organised instructor-led mix of exercises, followed by social networking most Thursdays.

**Interested ?** You are welcome to join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (7.15 – 8.45pm) at Bishopston Comprehensive School during term times on. Contact Robin Lock on 233762 or Mike O’Shea on 232571

## **Bishopston Gardening Society**

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. A very informal, friendly group with practical talks, tea and biscuits and occasional workshops.

## **Short Mat Bowls at Murton Methodist Hall**

Mon 7–8.30pm / Tues 2–4pm / Fri 10am – noon  
Everyone is welcome to join our friendly group.  
For further details please contact  
Dennis Reed 232153 or Joan John 232162

## **Hedges**

Attention has been drawn to locations where, hedges are encroaching on to highways causing problems for drivers and/or pedestrians. Residents are respectfully requested to ensure that their hedges do not protrude beyond the inner edge of an adjacent footway. Pruning a hedge in line with your boundary will ensure that the maximum width of the footway is available for pedestrian use.

## **Swansea Ramblers**

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Bishopston Valley Stroll  
10am Pyle Corner, Bishopston  
John France – 01792 547439

## **Bishopston Amateur Theatrical Society**

BATS presents ‘Yes Prime Minister’ Comedy by Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn, directed by Barry Cooper  
Commencing 7.30pm on Fri 20th, Sat 21st, Thurs 26th, Fri 27th and Sat 28th November.  
Tickets £6.00 - **First Night ‘buy one get one free’** (£5.00 concession for senior citizens and under 16’s)  
Tickets at: Post Office, Pyle Corner; Farm Shop, Murton;  
Telephone: Philippa 01792 421636 or 07805 362546  
Email: Philippa [prc1969@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:prc1969@hotmail.co.uk)  
or our Website [www.batsgower.co.uk](http://www.batsgower.co.uk)

## **Do you fancy starting a book club ?**

I have recently moved to the area and would be interested in starting a local book group. Would anybody like to join me. If you enjoy reading books and discussing them in a social context please email Emma Devlin at [emdev@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:emdev@tiscali.co.uk)

## **The Lamplighter**

Located on Bishopston Road is a Christian outreach initiative. We stock a wide range of cards, books, gifts, and a range of Fair Trade products. Why not pop in, we serve coffee/tea & light refreshments and have a children’s play area and an agency for the Grand Theatre.  
We are open Monday to Saturday from 10.am to 4.pm Phone: 01792 232012

## **The Plough & Harrow Murton**

Nominated for Swansea’s Best Gastro Pub 2015 in “The Swansea Life Awards” !  
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# City and County of Swansea

## Planning

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

Two storey side extension.

2015/0245 - 41 Kilfield Road, Bishopston

Rear Conservatory and front porch

2015/084 - Land to the rear of 26, Northway Bishopston  
Non Material Amendment to Planning Permission

2009/1827 granted 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 to allow habitable use in the roof space and fenestration alterations.

2015/0289 - 49, Oldway Bishopston.

Single storey side /rear extension to provide ancillary living accommodation and side fencing to a maximum height of 1.8m

2015/0533 - Land adjacent to, 14, Copley Close,

Murton, Bishopston. Detached 2 bedrooms, Dormer Bungalow. (Outline).

2015/1644 - 80, Oldway, Amended plans

4 detached dwellings to 3 detached dwellings

2015/0788 - Knapp Farm, Pwlldu Lane, Bishopston.

Two storey side/front extension, replacement of flat roof with pitched roof, replacement conservatory and demolition of part of existing barn

2015/0837 - Land at Craig Y Mor, Caswell, Bishopston.

To crown lift one Sycamore and to fell four Sycamore trees covered by TPO 120.

2015/0903 - Napobi, Copley Lodge, Murton.

Single storey rear extension. (Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development

2015/0939 - 8, Brandy Cove Rd, Bishopston.

Single storey rear extension. (Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development).

2015/0974 - 23, Kilfield Rd Bishopston.

Demolition of existing dwelling and attached annexe and erection of two dormer bungalows. (Outline).

2015/1112 - 5 Brandy Cove, Bishopston.

Change of use to allow an existing granny flat to be used for holiday let accommodation, external platform lift and installation of roof lights

2015/1143 - 26, Northway, Bishopston.

Single storey Side extension.

2015/1220 - Land adjacent to 14, Copley Close, Murton.

Construction of detached single storey ancillary living accommodation.

2015/1219 – Craig y Mor, Caswell Rd.

Two storey extension.

2015/1274 - 18, Hareslade, Bishopston.

Single storey rear extension to provide ancillary living accommodation

2015/1333 - 10, Bishopston Rd, Bishopston

Detached dormer bungalow (Outline)

2015/1363 - St Teilos Church, Church Lane

Bishopston. To fell one Cypress tree and lop one Chestnut tree covered by TPO No. 365

## PLANNING continued

2015/1160 – 10, Hareslade non-material amendment

to application without need to meet Condition 5.

2015/1451 – Ailsa Craig, Caswell Bay.

Part 1x first floor side and rear extensions, roof patio area,

1x front extension with front rear and side dormers for ancillary living accommodation.

2015/1629 – Carousel, Copley Lodge –

2x front dormers, 1x rear dormer, rear extension and addition of pitched roof to existing porch.

## ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED – WORK COMPLETED

Bishopston Community Centre car park – Grit Bin installed. Snow warden(s) required. Volunteer's? Please contact Clerk on 233058

Brandy Cove Road – 4x precinct lamps replaced by 2x 5m columns.

Mayals Road, Copley – New enclosed bus shelter installed.

Murton Green Road – Bus stop near Northway Cross. Hard base provided.

## ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED – ACTION COMMENCED NOT COMPLETED

Bishopston Road – Bus shelter to be provided - Awaiting installation

Bishopston Road – Bus shelter o/s No.153 – addition of end panel, etc. - Awaiting funding.

Bishopston Road – Request for footway resurfacing - Added to programme.

Hilland Drive – Request for footway resurfacing - Added to programme.

Mayals Road, Campion Gardens – Bus stop – reposition - Awaiting action by land owner

Northlands Park – Measures to address egress - Traffic scheme being prepared.

Northway – Traffic scheme being prepared

Oldway/Manselfield Road – Chevrons requested - Awaiting funding.

## ITEMS REPORTED – AWAITING ATTENTION

Bishopston Road – Ponding outside No. 71 and 73 - Added to maintenance schedule.

Church Lane – Request for Grit-Bin adjacent to Bishopston Road/Northway. Pennard Road (Adjacent to Church Lane) – Posts and rails to be replaced – programmed.

Pyle Road – Request for footway resurfacing north side.

Pwlldu Lane – Adjacent to South Gower Rugby Club – Various ponding problems being considered. Added to maintenance programme.

Pwlldu Lane – Ponding at lane end. Added to maintenance programme

*Our next Newsletter is December 2015, if you have any items that you would like considered for inclusion, or if you are a local business that would like to advertise your Services, please contact The Clerk to the Council :-  
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Tel: 01792 233058 or email [bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk)*