

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt

Bishopston Community Council Newsletter

December 2015



Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations



In 2016 Her Majesty The Queen will celebrate her 90th birthday. Your Council is considering options to celebrate this event during the week following the annual May Day celebrations. We aim to utilise the Marquee erected for that occasion. To assist us in formulating a programme, we are requesting residents to forward their suggestions to celebrate this unique event. Please contact the Clerk or any Community Councillor with your ideas by the 31st December 2015

Pennard Library

Despite the efforts of FoPL to obtain a lease to acquire and rebuild the library, a decision has been made to bar persons from doing so on land that lies within the curtilage of Pennard School. It is understood from ESTYN (Schools Inspectors) that this could raise security issues, which is something other schools in Swansea will also need to address.

Bishopston School Entrance

Drivers Please! Traffic problems continue to persist at drop off / pick up times, exacerbated by those shopping at nearby Co-op.

Lollipop Person urgently required for this important Community job – Interested?

Please apply to Swansea City Council.

Fire Works Display 2015

We are most grateful to those who volunteered their help, also to those who purchased tickets, and who made generous donations into collection buckets, raising almost £2,600 towards funding this annual event. At a total cost of £4,000 including Music, Fire Officers, and St John's Ambulance, next year it may be necessary to raise ticket prices from £4 Adult, to £5, in order to cover rising costs. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2016 at this spectacular event at the Community Centre, The Green, Murton Village.

Annual Memorial Service

Crosses and Wreaths were laid in Honour. Thanks to Father Pearce, Minister Walker, Wales Royal Signals Standard Bearer, choral singers from Bishopston Primary & Comp Schools, and all those in attendance. Also thanks to the Murton Church who kindly offered the use of the Chapel.

Community Cinema

St. Teilo's Church Hall, The Glebe, Bishopston
Doors Open 7.00pm, Film presentation 7.30pm
26th January - "Suffragettes" - Feb and March - TBC

The Lamplighter

90 Bishopston Road - At Christmas we stock gifts & cards that support local charities, including Ty-Olwen, The Lifeboat, Air Ambulance and the local Bird Hospital. Why not pop in - We serve coffee/tea & light refreshments. Open Monday to Saturday 10.am to 4.pm
Phone: 01792 232012



BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Invites One and All to join
THE CAROL SERVICE
with Mince Pies &
The Band of the Salvation Army
at the
COMMUNITY CENTRE
MURTON GREEN ROAD
Commencing 7pm Wednesday
16th December

Posting Parcels for Christmas

If you use Royal Mail, ensure you send parcels & letters before the last posting date. There are different dates depending on where and how you send. The deadline for second-class within in the UK is 19th December, while International Standard for Australia and New Zealand must be posted by 10th December. A full list of 2015 last posting dates is available on the Royal Mail website.



WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Check your Christmas tree lights carry the British Safety Standard sign.



Never place candles near your Christmas tree or materials that can catch light easily.



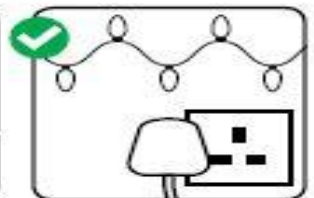
Test your smoke alarms monthly and only remove batteries when replacing them.



Decorations can burn easily – so don't attach them to lights or heaters.



Keep candles, lighters and matches out of children's reach. Never leave burning candles unattended.



Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.

Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

Christmas Decoration Workshop

Sun 13th December

10am – 12pm Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
Create your own Christmas decorations out of natural materials.

Coffee, tea and mince pies will be available. £3 adults, £2 children

For further details contact Karen Jones 01792 361703

Bishopston Community Hall

Available for Hire: Parties & Family Gatherings, Tutoring Classes, Clubs, Exhibitions, Table-Top Sales, Keep-Fit Classes, Afternoon Teas etc. Facilities: Main Hall, Small Hall - Each with Kitchens, Car Park Facilities. Regular Slots Available

For further info Email: bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk

Community Clubs and Classes

Zumba with Jules -

Murton Church Hall Wednesdays 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

City and County of Swansea

Planning

Between August and October 2015 your Council considered the following applications:-

2015/1398 - Ailsa Craig, Caswell Bay – To fell 4x cypress trees (TPO No.120)

2015/1596 - 20C Mansfield Road - 1x externally illuminated fascia sign, 1x internally illuminated projecting sign, 1x non-illuminated service menu board, and 1x non-illuminated window vinyl.

2015/1619 – 29 Kilfield Road - Rear roof extension (Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development)

2015/1673 - 20A Mansfield Road - 1x single storey side and 1x first floor side extension.

2015/1816 - Westwoods, Caswell Bay - Fell 3x sycamore trees (TPO No.120)

2015/1980 - Ailsa Craig, Caswell Bay - Fell cypress trees (TPO No.120)

2015/2015 - Westcott, Lime Kiln Lane - 1x single storey side extension.

2015/2025 - 7 Church Lane - Addition of first floor with associated increase in ridge-height, 1x single storey rear extension, extension of decking, detached double garage (Amendment to 2011/0971)

2015/2146 - Craig-y-Mor, Caswell Bay - New Hard-Standing.

Recycling Tips and Useful Links!

Junk Mail -

Avoid signing up for catalogues and mailing lists. Any junk mail can be recycled via the green bin bags. You can stop junk mail by going to <http://www.mpsonline.org.uk/mpsr/>

Mobile Phones –

Donate your used mobile hand-sets to charity or return them to the retailer. Charities can earn between £2.50 and £5 for each mobile phone they recycle. Age Concern and Help the Aged receive between £3 and £5 for each phone they recycle.

Spectacles -

Take to Boots or another spectacle retailer, for use in the third world. For more information on Vision Aid Overseas go to www.vao.org.uk

Christmas cards and paper –

If you're thinking about buying Christmas cards and wrapping paper, buy real paper, and avoid the shiny/metallic/glitter types, as they are harder to recycle.

Artificial Christmas Trees –

Due to the combination of materials used to make artificial trees you may be unable to recycle it.

Real Christmas Trees can be cut up your tree and placed in your garden waste bags for collection.

Items previously reported - Work Completed

Bishopston Community Centre Car Park – A Grit Bin has been installed.

We also need **Volunteer Snow-Warden(s)** Please contact Community Clerk on 233058 if you are able to assist.

Items previously reported - Action Commenced but Not yet Completed

Bishopston Road - Problems with inconsiderate Parking adjacent to Co-Op. Action is being finalised.

Bishopston Road - Bus Shelter awaiting installation at South Close Stop.

Bishopston Road - Bus Shelter o/s No.153 addition of end-panel, awaiting funding.

Bishopston Road - Request for Footway Resurfacing has been added to programme.

Hilland Drive - Request for Footway Resurfacing has been added to programme.

Mayals Road, Campion Gardens - Bus Stop is to be repositioned. Awaiting Inspection by Swansea CCC.

Northlands Park - Measures to address egress. Traffic Scheme is being considered.

Northway - Traffic Scheme being considered.

Oldway / Mansfield Road - Chevrons requested, and awaiting funding.

Pwlldu Lane - Adjacent to South Gower Rugby Club Entrance, Ponding problems, Action programmed.

Pwlldu Lane - Ponding at lane end. Action programmed.

Pyle Road (North side) – Request for footway resurfacing. Added to programme

Items reported – Awaiting Attention

Bishopston Road - Ponding outside Nos.71 and 73. Added to programme.

Church Lane - Request for Grit Bin adjacent to Bishopston Road/Northway.

Headland Road - Parking problems are under investigation.

Pennard Road (adjacent to Church Lane) - Posts and Rails to be replaced. Programmed.

Unfortunately Funding availability is currently limited, and action to complete may take longer than expected.

South Wales Police

During Festive Season please ensure property and cars are secure. There has been a recent spate of petty theft e.g.: Hanging Baskets, Flowers, 'House Sale' and 'Parking' signs. Care should be taken when disposing of packaging, especially if containing valuable items such as TV's and Electronics - Thieves may note address for a future target! Please also keep a look out in the neighbourhood for persons who may be vulnerable, and in the case of **EMERGENCY DIAL 999** - If **NON-URGENT DIAL 101** –

Please request an Incident Number for future reference!

Contact numbers for the Area Policing Team:-

PC Phil Davies - 07805301600

PCSO Joelle Davies - 07584004174

PCSO Andrew Brown - 0785301609

*Our next Newsletter is March 2016, 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 :-
By email at bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk*

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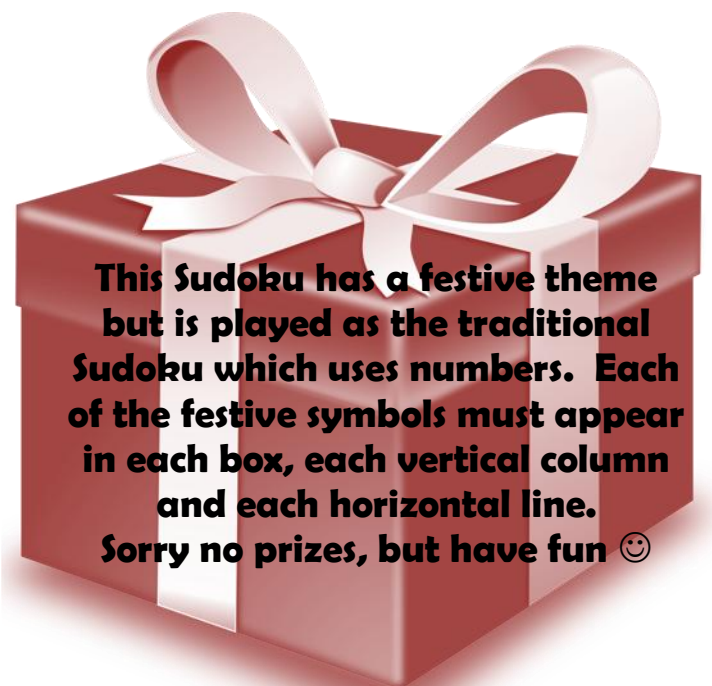
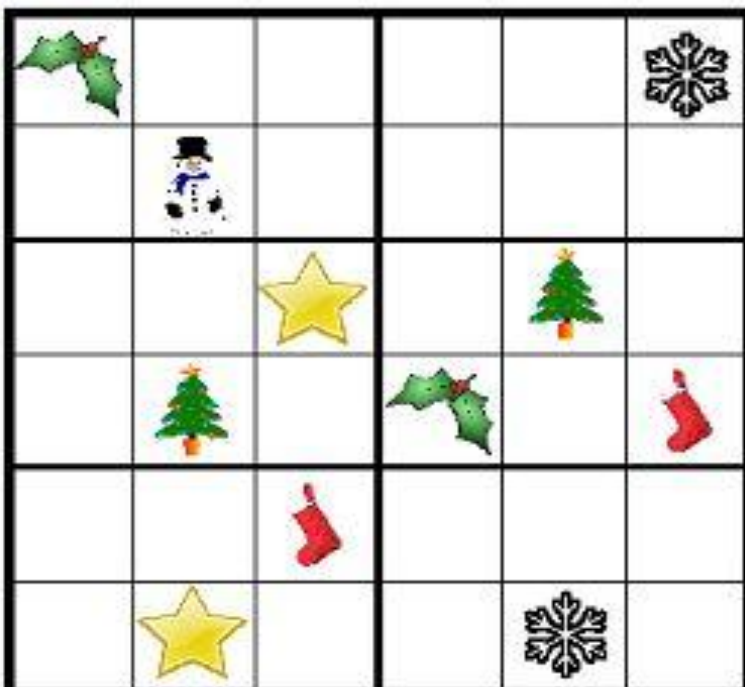
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Christmas with, but have

**“no room
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We have a self contained one
bedroom ground floor flat
available on a nightly basis

Further info please call

07512 684091



This Sudoku has a festive theme
but is played as the traditional
Sudoku which uses numbers. Each
of the festive symbols must appear
in each box, each vertical column
and each horizontal line.
Sorry no prizes, but have fun ☺