

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt

Bishopston Community Council Newsletter

March 2016



QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Plans are currently being made for the Community to celebrate this unique event during the week following May Day, and utilising the marquee for the occasion. To assist us in formulating a programme of events, we are requesting residents to forward any suggestions they may have as soon as possible.

Please contact our new Clerk Mr Vince Price on:

Tel: 01792449959 or Email: bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk

Pennard Library

Friends of Pennard Library (FoPL) continue in their efforts to retain the library which serves South Gower, including Bishopston, and visitors from surrounding areas such as Mayals.

FoPL are currently awaiting the review report from Swansea City Council, which will advise whether or not the library service may be retained in Gower. We are most grateful to volunteers who staff the shop at the former Southgate PO, who have raised a sizeable fund towards supporting running costs. The shop is well stocked with a variety of items donated by well-wishers, at reasonable prices. Donations, in kind (volunteers), items for sale, etc, are welcomed. Why not take a visit !

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 Kitchen, Car Park

Regular Bookings Available

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

Fly Tipping

Shocking and unbelievable that one or more of our local Bishopston residents may be responsible for the indiscriminate dumping of what appears to be household clearance, bags of old towels, a council food bin, lampshades, plastic rubbish, carpets, even a toilet brush !

The rubbish was dumped in vegetation at the corner of Pwlldu Lane near the junction of Backingstone Lane.

Fly-tipping of house-hold waste is illegal and constitutes a serious offence for which a person can be prosecuted. A person may be guilty of an offence if their waste has been found to be dumped, even if the dumping was carried out by someone else. The duty applies to both businesses and householders. Householders can be fined up to £5,000 if they do not take reasonable measures to ensure that their waste is lawfully disposed of.

Parking Issues Wellfield / Bishopston Road

There are reports of vehicles parking in 'Wellfield' obstructing access to driveways. Wellfield is an "Access Only" highway, which means that people using the road to park must have a legitimate reason to do so. Should you use the road in order to pick up your child from school we would kindly request that you find an alternative place to park. High visibility patrols have been conducted in the area by local Police who have spoken to several vehicle owners in relation to the "Access Only" restrictions.

It has also been brought to our attention that parents are parking on the 'zig-zag' markings and 'double-yellow' lines outside the school entrance. This is illegal and will be dealt with accordingly. For the safety of your children and others please ensure you park accordingly.

Policing Patrols will continue over the coming weeks, Officers may have no option other than to report vehicles by way of Fixed Penalty Notices.

Our next Newsletter is June 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

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: 01792 403406

Fun & Fitness for the over 50's

Willow Court Clyne Common Tel: 01792 235321

Gentle Exercise Classes

Murton Methodist Hall
Wednesdays 10 – 11am Tel: 01792 206552

Action on Hearing Loss Cymru

Willow Court, Clyne Common
3rd Tuesday each month
Tel: Becky Oatley 02920 333378

Bishopston Gardening Society

Meetings held on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Day Room on Murton Green starting at 7pm.
Non-members welcome to attend at a cost of £2 per meeting.
An informal, friendly group with practical talks, tea and biscuits and occasional workshops.

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Email: j-gardner5@hotmail.co.uk

SOLO Spring Fashion Show

Fundraising for Pennard and Bishopston 'First Responders & Public Access Defibrillators (PAD's)

Weds 13th April 7:00pm at Pennard Golf Club

Includes a 2 course Meal

Tickets £18 Available from:

SOLO in Mumbles - Tel: 01792 366113

Betty Jenkins - Tel: 01792 232955

Margaret Smith - Tel: 01792 232390

The Lamplighter - 90 Bishopston Road

We serve coffee/tea & light refreshments.

We stock cards that support local charities, including Ty-Olwen, The Lifeboat, Air Ambulance, and the local Bird Hospital, as well as a range of Fairtrade Goods. We also support local artists in selling their paintings.

Open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm

Tel: 01792 232012

The Plough & Harrow, Murton

**Now open all day Saturday
and Sunday**

Quiz night every Monday 8pm

**Watch all the Wales rugby matches
here, enjoy half time nibbles**

**Easter Sunday bookings
now being taken**

Tel: 01792 234459

www.ploughandharrow.eu



City and County of Swansea

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Between November 2015 and January 2016 your Council considered the following Planning Applications:

2015/1812 – Libra House, Caswell Bay – Detached dwelling. Conversion of existing property to form ancillary accommodation and parking

2015/2170 – 9 Headland Close – Replacement detached garage.

2015/2206 – 16 Whitestone Road – 1x single storey side/rear extension, increase ridge height to garage.

2015/2241 – 5 Caswell Bay Road – Lop one Scots Pine (TPO No.369)

2015/2267 – South Gower Rugby Club, Pwlldu Lane – Install 2x floodlights on 15m raise/lower columns.

2015/2280 – Promenade/Foreshore, Redcliffe Apartments, Caswell Bay – Works to remedy and prevent further landslip threat to adjacent buildings. Rock/Materials to be delivered via Caswell Bay slipway and across foreshore

2015/2330 – 16 Kilfield Road – Reduce crown of 1x beech (TPO No.479)

2015/2466 – 124 Bishopston Road – 1x single storey, 1x single storey rear extensions and side dormer.

2015/2494 – Murtonville, Murton – Replacement dwelling and detached garage.

2015/2505 – 7 Church Lane – Addition of first floor with increase in ridge height and extension of decking

2015/2533 – 112 Bishopston Road – Non-material amendment to PP2014/0898 to retain roof lights and glazed area to west elevation.

2016/0004 – South Gower Rugby Club, Pwlldu Lane – Replacement 15m monopole with 6x antennas, 1x dish giving overall height of 18.4m

2016/0016 – 4 Headland Close – 1x single storey extension and front porch.

Hedges

Spring has arrived and now is a good time to get your hedges in trim!

Please check hedges are not encroaching pavements & highways, causing problems for drivers and/or pedestrians.

Residents are respectfully requested to ensure hedges do not protrude beyond the inner edge of an adjacent footway.

Pruning a hedge in line with your boundary will ensure the maximum width of the footway is available for pedestrian use

South Wales Police

Community Team Member Contact

Details:

PC Phil Davies - Tel: 07805301600

PCSO Joelle Davies - Tel: 07584004174

PCSO Andrew Brown - Tel: 0785301609



ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Work completed:

Nothing to report since the last issue

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Action commenced, not yet completed:

Bishopston Road - Problems with inconsiderate parking adjacent to Co-Op. A scheme has been finalised and the residents affected have been advised.

Bishopston Road - Bus shelter to be provided at South Close stop. Instructions issued.

Bishopston Road - Bus shelter o/s No.153 Addition of end-panel. Awaiting negotiations on costing.

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. To be inspected February/March.

Northlands Park - Measures to address egress. Traffic scheme in conjunction with Northway, Northway - Traffic scheme devised to enable enforcement action to be undertaken.

Oldway/Mansfield Road - Chevrons requested. To be added to programme.

Pwlldu Lane - Adjacent to South Gower Rugby Club - Various ponding problems. Action programmed and awaiting responses from landowners.

Pwlldu Lane - Ponding at lane end. Action programmed.

Pyle Road (north side) – request for footway resurfacing. Added to programme

ITEMS REPORTED, AWAITING COMPLETION

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. Under investigation.

Pennard Road (adjacent to Church Lane) - Posts and rails to be replaced – programmed.

Severe ponding - **B4436** – Mayals Road, Clyne Common This matter is causing on-going concern. Remedial works to be carried out; drainage ditching may not be the final solution.

The actual location of the problem is not within the Bishopston Ward, however as the majority of traffic emanates from Bishopston we will continue to seek a resolution, in the meantime please be aware of surface water.

Some of the items listed above have been awaiting action for some time. Current funding availability is limited and therefore work requested may take longer than expected.



Murton Methodist Church Meetings

Maundy Thursday 24th March 5pm In Church - A quiet service with the Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Wine.

Maundy Thursday 6pm Church Hall - An evening meal recalling the Last Supper and the Sharing of Bread and Wine. Numbers in advance would help but not essential.

Good Friday 25th March 9:30am in Church - Good Friday Prayer and Reflection upon the Cross

Good Friday 25th March 11:00am Reynoldston Green - Good Friday Witness on Reynoldston Upper Green and Procession of Cross to Cefn Bryn with other Christians across South Gower.

Easter Sunday 27th March 6:00am Sunrise Service and Communion on Cefn Bryn, Near King Arthur's Stone car park

Easter Sunday 10:30am - Easter Celebration and Communion at Murton. Please bring spring flowers if you are wish to decorate the cross.

Easter Sunday 5:30pm - Easter Evening Celebration with Communion available.

Every Sunday 10:30am & 5:30pm - Service of Hymns, Bible Teaching & Prayer at Church

Group meetings for young people at Morning Service

Followed by tea / coffee

May God bless you this Easter – All Welcome!

- ⊕ Murton Methodist Church, Murton Village
- ⊕ Minister Andy Walker
- ⊕ Tel: 01792 232867
- ⊕ www.murtonchurch.org.uk



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Gower Heritage Centre



Easter Fun

Saturday 26th March - Sunday 10th April
10.00am - 5.00pm

Follow the White Rabbit to The Gower Heritage Wonderland for a most important date!

Gypsy Jazz Swing Guitar Festival

Saturday 26th March

For one day and one evening only at the Gower Heritage Centre with headlining International band Irene Ypenburg GYPSY SWING BAND.

Cheese & Cider Weekend

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th May

Saturday 10.00am till late Sunday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Tasters from a large selection of locally made cider and cheese

Gower Good Food Festival

Sunday 29th & Monday 30th May
10.00am - 5.30pm

The event will play host to some of the area's very best local producers.

For more information or to book tickets for forthcoming events contact the Gower Heritage Centre between 10am and 5pm on 01792 371206 or email reception@gowerheritagecentre.co.uk



Swansea Ramblers

Get the most out of Walking
the Countryside

Walk - Park Wood to Pwlldu Bay on Tues 8th March 10am

From Park Wood across Pennard Burrows & Fields to Pwlldu Bay. Back around Pwlldu Head & along cliffs to Three Cliffs Bay. Following Pennard Pill to return to Park Wood.

Meet at 10am: Park Wood car park, Parkmill

Leader: Colin Warlow Tel: 01792 701984

NB: Registered Assistance Dogs Only

