



Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt
Bishopston Community Council
Newsletter June 2017

MAYDAY 2017



A very big thank you to everybody who made this year's May Day a very special time for all those who took part, helped set up, and enjoyed themselves.



A message from Community Councillor Keith Marsh.

May I take this opportunity to thank those residents who gave me their votes at the Local Election held on Thursday, 4th. May 2017. I have enjoyed being your City and County Councillor for nearly the past twenty years, and have always endeavoured to deal with resident's problems to the best of my ability and without fear or favour. Unfortunately, as in life generally, it has not always been possible to achieve conclusion on every item but, nevertheless, many problems have been resolved. In the meantime, I shall continue to be a councillor on Bishopston Community Council. Thank you again and best wishes to everyone. .

SOUTH WALES POLICE

Readers are reminded to report incidents to "101", obtain an INCIDENT NO. If an incident is ongoing and URGENT dial "999".

Contact numbers for the AREA POLICING TEAM: PC Phil Davies, 07805301600; PCSO Joelle Davies, 07584004174; PCSO Andrew Brown, 07805301609.

CITY and COUNTY of SWANSEA

Current position on complaints and requests reported to the Authority:

ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED – WORK COMPLETED

Bishopston Road near Co-oP – railings, bollards, double-yellows and new lay-by installed.

Oldway/Mansfield Road – chevrons installed on corner

ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED – ACTION COMMENCED NOT COMPLETED

Bishopston Road – bus shelter outside No.153 – addition of a side panel.

(Work expected to be undertaken early summer 2017)

Bishopston Road – request for footway resurfacing. Added to programme and continuing.

Pwlldu Lane – adjacent to South Gower Rugby Club – ponding problems. Added to programme.

Pwlldu Lane – ponding at lane end. Added to programme.

Pyle Road – request for footway resurfacing, North side. Programmed for 2019/2

ITEMS REPORTED – AWAITING ATTENTION

Bishopston Road – ponding outside No.71 and 73. To be investigated following reminder.

Caswell Bay – request to re-site bus-stop and provide 4-bay shelter.

Church Lane – request for grit-bin adjacent to Bishopston Road/Northway.

Kilfield Road – request for grit-bin.

Pennard Road – posts and rails to be replaced. Reminder sent to department.

Due to cuts in Highways budget, implementation of some items requested will be delayed.

PLANNING

Between February and April your council commented on the following applications:

2016/3656/FUL – Bishopston Comprehensive School – Installation of 6x6m high floodlights.

2017/0238/TCA – 7 Church Lane – To crown/reduce by 3m, 2xSycamore trees in Conservation Area.

2017/0300/FUL – 14 Copley Close – detached garden room/workshop.

2017/0302/FUL – 30 Mansfield Road – 2xstorey rear extension.

2017/0386/OUT – Burrows Cottage, Kilfield Road – alterations to existing outbuilding and construction of 1xdetached dwelling.

2017/0525/FUL – 1 Brandy Cove Road – change of use from office to Osteopathic Clinic (Class D1).

BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ADVANCE NOTICE

FIREWORKS DISPLAY - This popular event will take place, weather permitting, on **SATURDAY, 4th.NOVEMBER 2017** commencing at 7.00pm.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - will be celebrated at Memorial Stone, Mansel Green, Murton on **SATURDAY, 11th.NOVEMBER 2017** commencing at 10.45am., followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS at **COMMUNITY CENTRE** - with Swansea Salvation Army Band on **WEDNESDAY 20TH.DECEMBER 2017** commencing at 7.00pm., followed by refreshments including mince pies.

The above dates are provisional and will be confirmed in the next issue of "NEWSLETTER"

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES There are vacancies for **FOUR** councillors on your council. Individuals with an interest in serving our community are requested to contact **VINCE PRICE, CLERK** to the **COUNCIL** by e-mail: bishopstoncc@yahoo.co.uk OR Telephone: (01792) 449959 Our next news letter is September 2017. If you have any items you would like to be considered for inclusion or if you have a small local business you would like to advertise, Please contact the Clerk.

St.Teilo's Church, Bishopston,

Festival of Faith, Arts & Flowers

Wednesday 12th - Sunday 16th July 2017.

"Tell me the old, old stories"

recalling the dramatic event featured in the Old Testament.

The church will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday and from 12.00 noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday 16th.

Refreshments will be served at the Church Hall, The Glebe, Bishopston from Wednesday until Saturday between 12 noon and 4.30 p.m. as follows :-

Lunch 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Afternoon tea 3 p.m. until 4.30 p.m.

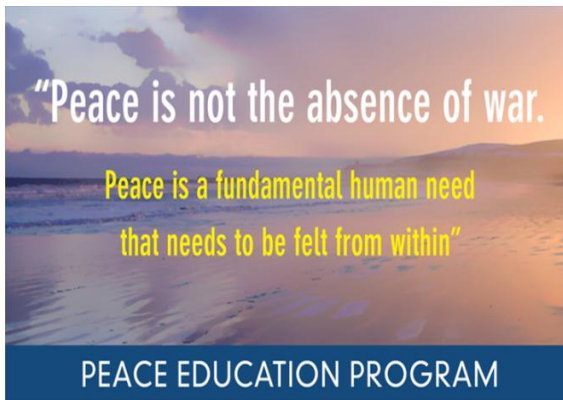
N. B. Bookings for coach parties and refreshments need to be made by Friday 30th June 2017.

For further details and refreshment bookings, please contact Mrs Jennifer Phillips on 01792 232444

or Mrs Elizabeth Edwards on 01792 232764. There will be a programme of services and music

during the festival reflecting the Festival theme. For further information visit our website www.stteilosbishopston.co.uk

For a Free Home Fire Safety Check and
A Free Smoke Alarm from the fire service ring
Sketty Fire Station 01792 280303



PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The purpose of the Peace Education Program (PEP) is to help participants discover their own inner resources —innate tools for living such as inner strength, choice, and hope— and the possibility of personal peace.

This is an innovative educational program with a curriculum that consists of 10 videos, each focusing on a particular theme. These customized, interactive workshops are non-religious and non-sectarian.

All welcome to attend
Monday 15th May 1.45pm-3pm
Bishopston Community Hall.

07956274530

karenraylau@aol.com



www.pep.org
pep@pep.org

Dog fouling is becoming a problem in Mansfield Green, Long Acre, and Providence Lane. Please pick up the dog foul, and put it in the bins provided for other people's and children's comfort.

Murton Village WI

Join us for Croquet on Murton Green
Sundays.

June 4th 11th 18th 25th 2-4pm. Tea and
Biscuits

Also

Friday 9th June Lampeter/ Newquay £13.00
Saturday 9th September Hereford/Labels
£13.00

Wednesday 8th November Wells/Kilver
Court £13.00

Phone Joan John 232162

BEWARE: IDENTITY FRAUD LED TO A MAN NEARLY LOSING HIS PROPERTY AND NOT KNOWING ABOUT IT

The Rip Off Britain programme of 9th May 2017 explained how criminals "stole" his information which allowed them to create a passport. This led to the criminals nearly getting away with selling his house at an auction without him knowing. Luckily the family discovered this and were able to stop the sale. The criminals were caught and imprisoned. This fraud, to try and sell properties, is apparently on the increase. The Land Registry, last year were able to stop 254 cases getting through the system. Rip Off Britain suggest that homeowners should take advantage of a FREE service that Land Registry provide, and open an account that alerts the homeowner if any activity is seen against his/her property without their knowledge. It is called "CREATE A PROPERTY ALERT ACCOUNT" and it is all explained by entering Land Registry's website on the internet.

Clyne Common path

Following my article in the Spring Newsletter, in which I described two potential paths across the Common: one between West Cross and Reigit lane and the other alongside the B4436, I have received a lot of feed back. These ranged from Bishopston residents to potential and actual councillors. All were supportive of a path across the Common with a preference for the B4436 alternative.

The reason for this preference was that some people questioned the suitability of Manselfield Road for walkers and cyclists. I had expressed the view that it was, because by being narrow and twisty with limited visibility it obliged drivers to drive slowly. Other reasons were that Reigit Lane residents didn't want cyclists in their lane (Although at least one of them was all for cycling!) and that legal and environmental problems in constructing a path across this part of the Common were anticipated. The focus therefore is on a path along the south side of that busy road, between the road and the fence.

This response led to the setting up of an on-line petition to find out what people thought about the idea of a path. The response has been overwhelming. As I write over 600 have signed this petition expressing their support. Many of them have included comments on why they signed. These range from cycle commuters concerned about the safety of cycling on that busy road, parents who would like their children to be able to cycle safely to school (ie Bishopston Comp.), that it would benefit motorists as well as cyclists, to the health benefit resulting from the increased opportunity to walk and cycle. To sign the petition and/or read the comments visit the 'Campaigns' page of www.wheelrights.org.uk where you will find a link to it. The cost of building this path (Estimated at around £250k.) is a small fraction of Swansea's annual Highways expenditure which is in excess of £40m. In view of the health, safety and convenience benefits, together with the Council's obligation to provide for walkers and cyclists under the Active Travel Act (Wales) it should be high on their agenda. One reason for giving it priority is that its (undoubted) use will act as a catalyst to get people on their bikes in other areas, particularly in the relatively deprived parts of the north and east of Swansea. Provision of cycle routes in these areas is already a Council priority, but people need to be persuaded to use them.

David Naylor

Call for Gower Community Tourism Ambassadors!

Are you passionate about Gower? Would you like to play a key role in an initiative that will help to promote and protect Gower's incredible landscape and heritage? Then why not join in our exciting new project and train up to be a volunteer 'Community Tourism Ambassador'? Interested? Read on...

We know that beyond Gower's stunningly beautiful beaches there are friendly & welcoming communities, rich and diverse landscapes, hidden gems and local legends to be discovered. We want you to share your knowledge and passion with our visitors, helping them to come to know and understand the precious nature of the real Gower... but we could do with some help!

Who are we are looking for? What will you do?

You will be the kind of person that does their utmost to provide a warm & friendly welcome to Gower visitors and can act as a knowledgeable host. Gower Ambassadors may volunteer to help out at local events, or meet & greet visitors in their own communities. Ambassadors will act to signpost visitors, helping to meet their needs and make their visit to Gower truly special.

Still interested? Read on to find out about the training programme and how to sign up! **What does the training involve?**

- A free, informal and interactive, two day workshop at a local venue (including buffet lunch).
- Gaining and sharing knowledge of all things Gower.
- Building ambassadorial skills.
- Meeting and networking with others in the field.
- Two free (optional) follow up familiarisation visits to visitor attractions on Gower.

When and where?

Pick two days (one 'day one' and one 'day two') from the following...

Day One: Oxwich & Penrice Community Hall Tuesday 20th June (9am - 4pm)

Reynoldston Village Hall Wednesday 21st June (10am - 5pm)

Penclwadd Community Centre Thursday 22nd June (9am - 4pm)

Day Two: Oxwich & Penrice Community Hall Tuesday 27th June (9am - 4pm)

Reynoldston Village Hall Wednesday 28th June (10am - 5pm)

Penclwadd Community Centre Thursday 29th June (9am - 4pm)

What do I do next?

To register your interest to take part in the training and for further details please email the course coordinator, Gareth Kiddie, gareth@gka.org.uk or contact Gareth on (07984) 127811. Be quick though, places on the training are limited and on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to hearing from you!