



**Bishopston Community
Council Newsletter
June 2019
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A WONDERFUL MAY DAY 2019



Update on Mansel Green

I am sure many residents have seen what has been done so far on Mansel Green. We have talked to dog walkers and those just interested in the work over the last few months. Anyone is welcome to come over and have a chat and of course help with the work. Currently we run a volunteer day on Wednesday and Saturday. We pick up volunteers from Swansea Tesco's on these days and will be on the field by about 10.30am. We have finished planting the willow bed and the initial planting of trees on the East side of Mansel Green. We have now started on scything the bracken and bramble, which will encourage a bio-diverse grassland. Already we have discovered four orchids in the undergrowth; more species should emerge as we knock back the Bracken. We are starting to cut, dry and burn Japanese Knotweed on site.

The Willow Craft Community project is continuing and has run initial willow workshops to re-engage locals with skills to make plastic free containers. You would be surprised by how many elderly locals speak of their basket making skills and the promising young people who are enthusiastically beginning to accumulate their own. This was seen at the recent Mayday festival in the village where children came to Climate and Community's shelter to make a willow container. We will be doing more skill sessions in the coming months. We aim to build a group which regularly meets to make and share skills, is this something you would be interested in?

Email climateandcommunity@btinternet.com mob 07964530436/0752500946

Picture of Jules and Bob and the volunteers workers



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Your council would welcome any comments you may wish to make regarding the May Fayre, good or adverse, don't be shy! This is your opportunity to tell us what you think! We would like a contact address in order that a personal response can be sent. All correspondence, in confidence, will be collated and a general response published in a future edition of the "Newsletter".

Sandra and Joan's Day out.

Friday 14th June 2019 Cheltenham Food Fair and Market 8.00 a.m. C.C. Car Park £15.

Saturday 21st September 2019 Windsor. 7.30. a.m. CC Car park £20.00

Saturday 7th December 2019 Stratford on Avon.

Victorian Christmas Market. 8.00 a.m. CC Car Park. £15.00 Joan 232162. Sandra 232400 Please remember to car share not to overload the car park.

May Day dog show;

Best in Show : Merlin - C Evans

Most Hansom Dog:

1st Max - C Protheroe

2nd Buddha - Miss Saunders

3rd Toby - N Pearson

4th Alfie - G Hyatt

Prettiest Bitch;

1st Kizzy - E Morgan

2nd Poppy - The Price Family

3rd Cara - Mrs Brown

4th Cocoa - Miss David

Under 2's;

1st Cariad - E Cray

2nd Bella - Miss Flood

3rd Lola - Mrs Hosgood

4th Finley - Poiner Family

Over 2's :

1st Nancy - Mrs Parr

2nd Blondie - The Christopides Family

3rd Luna - Mrs Montague-Evans

4th Pippin - Miss Hopkins

-An Elvis Cabaret Night

In the Comprehensive School on the 11th July at 7.00. £7.00 or £5.00 concessions. Includes ploughman's supper. They are great fun; the pupils dress up and sing different songs from the particular theme. There has been in the past Abba, the Beatles, Eurovision, 1980s etc. The hall is split in half to make a cosier space and is set out with round tables, there will be cheese and biscuits included, you can also buy wine, soft drinks etc.

"Recycling - a new level"

"It has been brought to the attention of the Community Council that Bishopston Leisure Centre has recycling bins - with a difference! These bins are for many and varied items such as, toothpaste tubes, plastic bread wrappers, Pringles tubes, biscuit wrappers, crisp packets, refill coffee packs etc. etc., all the items you wished you didn't have to put in a black bag for landfill. Challenge yourself to have a week without any landfill whatsoever"

A reminder

In view of the recent publicity with regards to saving Britain's hedgehogs, people, please leave a gap under your fences so they can feed at night. Also, please minimise your use of pesticides. It can be lethal for wildlife

Please note

There are a number of sheds appearing in people's front gardens, Bishopston Road, Pwlldu Lane and Limekiln bank to name but a few. If we all did it can you imagine what the villages would look like? So a few words of advice

"Would residents please check with the City and County of Swansea before erecting high fences and sheds in front gardens (or on the boundary line) and also before cutting down mature trees".

The natural world is in serious trouble. Bees, birds, butterflies and other wildlife are in decline. One of the main reasons? Pesticides.

Too much of our countryside is being routinely doused with a cocktail of chemicals. This needs to change - and farmers need help to get off the chemical treadmill.

Bee-harming neonicotinoid pesticides will now be banned on all outdoor crops. But more must be done to **stop pesticides contaminating our countryside and our food and harming our wildlife. When plants are treated with neonicotinoids the bees take back the pollen to the hive to feed the brood and this is the number one cause of colony collapse. Bees - Great news, the EU banned bee killing pesticides. However, we still have to monitor them carefully. You can help by signing up to a bee count with Friends of the Earth. It's simple, just record on your phone which bee you saw and where, there are pictures to help identification. You will be amazed at the different types that frequent our gardens.**

Protecting native wild flowers... It is easy to chop everything down and to make everything look neat and tidy, but there is a place and time for wildness too...

Dog owners/ walkers are reminded that the football playing fields at Murton Green are off bounds in the interest of health and hygiene.

Members of our community have been using Council bins for the disposal of food waste and when approached by Council Staff have been quite abusive. There are CCTV cameras at some sites and if this behaviour continues then the council may be obliged to take this matter further. So please re-cycle your waste like 99% of us do, by using the food waste bins provided to you.

Are You Missing Out? The Swansea Rural Community Voice Project is bringing positive changes to Bishopston & Murton. The aim of the project is to make sure all residents have the opportunity to have their ideas and opinions heard. This in turn will positively influence where money is spent within the community. The Community Council and County Councillor are supportive of this great project.

How Can We Get Involved?

If you have internet access at home, you don't need to leave your armchair to join in! (If you don't have wi-fi don't stop reading, there are other ways to get involved below.) The first step is to visit www.vocaleyeyes.org to register. This will give you access to the Bishopston Community group.



Here you can rate ideas from residents, debate them and also add your own for others to rate. The process is completely anonymous so there's no need to be shy! As residents respond to ideas, this in turn, produces a list of priorities for the ward. This platform gives the power to the people of Bishopston & Murton. Anyone can act ideas on to make positive changes in our community. For those of you not online or if you'd just like some extra help or information about the process, we will be holding "Coffee, Cake & Communicate" meetings at 11am on the first Wednesday morning of every month at The Lamplighter. These are a great way to get to know other residents too.

Please register at www.vocaleyeyes.org to help us make the differences you want to see in our community.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS - CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

Your council considered the following items for the period FEBRUARY-APRIL 2019

2018/1956/FUL - 33 Bishopston Road - detached dwelling with revised vehicular access, off road parking and associated works Including demolition of extension.

2019/0069/FUL - 2 Northway - detached dwelling and stable block.

2019/0136/FUL - 14 Northway - replacement dormer bungalow and associated works.

2019/0242/S73 - 72A Manselfield Road - proposed office building, extension and change of use of existing cob ushaf storage barn to workshop space with raised deck area and car park beneath, provision of solar array and zip wire (Variation of Condition 2 of 2017/2708/FUL granted 3 April 2018) to allow increase of floorspace in proposed office building and associated fenestration alterations.

2019/0347/RG3 - Caswell Bay Car Park. Caswell Road - construction of modular changing place unit (Council Development Regulation 3)

2019/0412/FUL - 3 Mansel Drive - increase ridge height, rear roof extension, 1x storey rear extension to allow for accommodation In roof space and insertion of roof lights.

2019/0447/TPO - 2 Northway - fell 1x horse-chestnut tree (TPO 225)

2019/0453/TPO - 2 Caswell Bay Road - lop 1x beech tree (TPO 369)

2019/0460/S73 - 2 Northway - variation of Condition 5 of permission granted in application 2016/0300 for a detached dwelling and access (Amendment to planning permission 2014/0357) to allow consideration of tree report.

2019/0602/FUL - 3 Mansel Drive - increase ridge height, rear roof extension and 1x storey rear extension to allow for accommodation in roof space and insertion of roof lights.

2019/0631/RG3 - Caswell Bay Car Park, Caswell Road - siting of container (Council Development Regulation RG3)

2019/0643/S73 - Clyne View, Mayals Road (Clyne Common) - variation of Condition1 of 1998/1158 granted 17 November 1998 to enable property to be marketed to a wider section of the community.

2019/0644/NMA - 30 Manselfield Road - non-material amendment to 2017/0302/ FUL to change flat roof on ground-floor extension to a pitched roof including roof lights and alteration to first floor window.

2019/0651/PLD - 21 Northway - 1x storey front extension, replacement front porch, 3x front dormer windows (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development)

2019/0682/FUL - 3 Manselfield Road - first floor side extension, part 2x storey and part 1x storey rear extensions.

2019/0732/FUL - Field 7537, Chantry Acre Farm, Backingstone Lane - construction of agricultural building.

2019/0800/FUL - 16 Eastland Park - 1x storey side extension.

2019/0836/FUL - 8 Pyle Road - 2x storey rear extension.

2019/0958/PRE - Land at Vineyard House, Backingstone Lane - (pre-app) change of use from former dairy into holiday cottages.

2019/0969/PRE - 39 Tudor Court - (pre-app) 2x storey side extension and part 2x storey/part first floor side extension.

REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR LYNDON JONES

THE BIG SPRING CLEAN:

I am organising a "big spring clean" in the Bishopston Ward, from 10.30am on Thursday, 20th June, when we will wash all the street signs throughout Bishopston, Murton, Manselfield and Caswell. I am pleased that the Co-op has kindly agreed to sponsor the event and is providing buckets, sponges and cleaning materials. A big thank you to the manager, Adam. In addition, the Lamplighter in Bishopston Road, has kindly agreed to provide complimentary tea, coffee and soft drinks when we finish -topped up by complimentary cakes from the Co-op! However, to make this happen I need:Volunteers, so if you live locally and can spare a few hours, that would be fantastic - because many hands make light work! I am pleased to say that a team from the Co-op has already agreed to help, as well as volunteers from the Police and students from the Comprehensive School. We will also need to get water as we go around the village, so would be grateful if you can help with this when we call in your street, if you are home! If you are able to help, please let me know.

HANGING BASKETS AND WILD FLOWERS: The hanging baskets I organised are now up in Bishopston and Murton, which is fantastic news. They look great and will look even better when they are in full bloom. I am also pleased that the wildflower planting on Northway, Kilfield, Broadmead and Oldway (like in the triangle below) has now been completed. Dare I say it - we now need some rain!!

UPDATE ON THE PEDESTRIAN / CYCLE ROUTE ACROSS CLYNE COMMON.

I organised a meeting with Officers at the Council yesterday, including Highways, Estates and Legal, to get an update on the pedestrian / cycle route across Clyne Common. It was important to bring everyone together. I was pleased that both Patrick Tribe and David Naylor were able to join me. I am pleased that this project will be going out to public consultation in the next few weeks which will then formally run for four weeks. For information, the local Community, the Community Council, Elected Representatives, the Commoners Association, Landowners and Natural Resources Wales will be consulted. In addition, I, along with Patrick Tribe, will arrange for the plans, details of the land-take, footprint and actual construction drawings to be displayed locally for a day and have got agreement that one of the Council Officers will be present to answer any questions you may have. An additional grant from Welsh Government has just been received for land purchase and if all works out there will be a further bid to Welsh Government for construction in 2020. This is great news and means the pedestrian / cycle route across Clyne Common linking Murton to the the Mayals and Mumbles is really one step nearer.

WHITELINING THE ROADS:

I have arranged for the white lines to be repainted on Northway (and this also extended to the quarry, with the pavements marked out as you travel towards Kittle), Murton Green Road. Bishopston Road, Pyle Road, Oldway, Murton Green and Long Acre will be completed shortly.

POTHoles:

Northway has now been completed and Pyle Corner will be done shortly.

MONTHLY ADVICE SURGERIES

I would like to remind you that I hold a monthly advice surgery at the Bishopston Community Centre, Murton Green Road, Murton. SA3 3AT from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on the last Monday of the month. No appointment is necessary. However, if you are unable to make it, just give me a call on 07880 743578.

NO. 14 BUS

Just a reminder that the new timetable for the No. 14 bus will come into force on the 17th June. It restores the service through Bishopston and Murton in both directions and re-instates the route to Singleton Hospital and Swansea University. This is the moment we have been waiting and working for!

Service 14 :: Pennard - Swansea via Bishopston & Blackpill

Monday - Saturday (except Public Holidays) from 17th June 2019

Pennard Cliffs	0744	0814	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1515	1614	1714	1829
Pennard Church	0748	0818	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1618	1718	1833
Kittle (Beaufort Arms)	0751	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1621	1721	1836
Bishopston (Valley Hotel)	0755	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1840
Murton Post Office	0800	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1845
Top Of Mayals Road	0804	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1734	1849
Mayals Green	0805	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1735	1850
Blackpill (Lido)	0808	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1738	1853
Singleton Hospital	0812	0842	0942	1042	1142	1243	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742	1857
Swansea University (Singleton Campus)	0815	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1900
Swansea (Crown Court)	0819	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1649	1749	1904
Swansea City Bus Station	0825	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1910

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Swansea City Bus Station	----	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1745
Swansea (Crown Court)	----	0736	0836	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1751
Swansea University (Singleton Campus)	0717	0740	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1755
Singleton Hospital	0719	0743	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1643	1758
Blackpill (Lido)	0723	0747	0847	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1802
Mayals Green	0725	0749	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1649	1804
Top Of Mayals Road	0727	0751	0851	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1651	1806
Murton Post Office	----	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1810
Bishopston (Valley Hotel)	----	0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1659	1814
Kittle (Beaufort Arms)	0734	0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1432	1502	1602	1702	1817
Pennard Church	0737	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1435	1505	1605	1705	1820
Pennard (Linkside Estate)	0743	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1709	1824
Pennard Cliffs	0743	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1828