

Newyddlen Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt Bishopston Community Council Newsletter October 2022



TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN

Her Majesty dedicated her life to our country and her incredible public service has been appreciated.

We were so delighted to see families, friends and our community come together a few months ago to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. It was a special occasion and showed just how much respect and admiration there was for Her Majesty.

Here we fondly remember those celebrations and reflect on how they brought our community together.

LEGACY

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Legacy boules pitch, located in Bishopston Play Park, Wellfield is now available for all to use!

We have also donated two sets of boules, which can be loaned for FREE from either The Valley or The Joiners Arms. Pop in, pick them up and get practising!



THE PLATINUM JUBILEE FESTIVAL

As a Community Council we were so happy to have been awarded a National Lottery Community Fund Grant to support the celebrations of our Queen's 70 year reign, and celebrate we did!

With the support of an army of helpers and the Grant, our community came together for two days of the Bishopston Community Platinum Jubilee Festival, hosted on our village green, free of charge!

It was wonderful to see so many people enjoy all the activities available, from arts & crafts, yoga workshops, nerf gun arena, archery sessions, crown competitions & caricatures to name just a few! We also were entertained with fabulous performances from ballet and belly dancers, and a spectacular fire performance before the ceremonial lighting of the Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon.

Our second day of festivities continued to amaze us, with our very own Great Bish Bake Off (GBBO) Competition, demonstrating local baking talent, with those delicious cakes and treats enjoyed by all who attended the Afternoon Tea Party. It was great to see the enthusiasm generated from our first ever Boules Competition, with the top three teams each presented with a trophy and medals.

The evening events saw two wonderful bands perform followed by a silent disco enjoyed late into the night, while people enjoyed food, drink and picnics on the green!



The Festival was created by the Community Council to bring people from all generations, groups and businesses together to enjoy and have fun ... MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

For those of you who came along, enjoyed, entered the competitions, danced or supported in any way possible thank you for helping our community to come together!

YOU ARE ALL AMAZING 🌟

Councillor Lyndon Jones Community Update



TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN

Following the sad death of the Queen, it was a great honour to sign the book of condolence at the Civic Centre in Swansea on behalf everyone in the Bishopston Ward. It was a sad moment, as I reflected on her Majesty's life of service to our Country and that whilst she will be remembered by us forever, she will no longer be with us. The Queen represented the very best of us as a nation and the values that we have always cherished.

Long live the King!



BENCH TO COMMEMORATE THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

I am pleased to say that I commissioned a special bench to mark Queen Elizabeth 11 Platinum Jubilee and it replaces the existing bench on Pyle Corner. Amazingly, it was put in place on the morning before the Queens sad death, so will be a fitting tribute as a memorial to our late Queen and her dedication to duty.



IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT LYNDON:

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OR MESSAGE HIM ON THE COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE.

CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Many thanks to everyone who turned up (nearly sixty people) in July for the free CPR and Defibrillator Training at the Bishopston Community Centre in Murton. This is in addition to the 100 people who went through this training last October. I hope everyone felt it was worthwhile! Big thanks to Adam and Kevin from St. John Cymru who delivered the training, helped by Iain Robertson, a local First Responder and to Heartbeat Trust UK for all their help and support, who were represented on the night by Nichola Dale and Peter Harris.



We were also pleased to see PCSO Joelle Borthwick, who called in. For my part, I was so pleased to be able to facilitate this in my Bishopston Ward, ably assisted by Julie Eleanor Jones, who organised refreshments and helped me sign people in. With the knowledge that everyone now has, if one life is saved, it will have been worthwhile. In addition, I was delighted to buy a defibrillator from my Community Fund, which has been placed in Mansfield, which was one of the gaps in the network.

PAVEMENT CLEANSING

Big thanks to the team from Swansea Council who at my request have been out working in Bishopston, particularly noticeable is the pavement to Kittle. I am very grateful to them.

HANGING BASKETS

The hanging baskets and the troughs on the bridge in Murton are again looking fantastic this year. I am pleased to organise them each year from my Community Fund, because they certainly brighten up the area. Big thanks to the Parks Team at Swansea Council for planting them and making sure they are watered. They do a great job.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Sue Dunce and I were pleased to attend the Armed Forces Day in Swansea, in support of our fantastic Armed Forces past, present and future, at a ceremony to raise the Armed Forces Day flag at the Rotunda at the Guildhall, Swansea. Here we are with the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Mike Day, after the ceremony.



DAFFODILS

I have just ordered a further 2500 daffodil bulbs to be planted throughout the Bishopston Ward. This is on top of the 2000 bulbs and 2500 bulbs that I arranged to get planted in the last two years. I hope you agree that this will provide a fantastic display next spring. However, the area that I am disappointed with is the grassed area on Pyle corner, so I have arranged for 500 daffodils to be planted there. Watch this space!!



OPEN REACH BOXES

A number of residents have been in touch to ask if we could get the "openreach" green boxes around the Bishopston Ward painted. A commercial company painted others around Swansea, but I wanted to add value and when I visited Bishopston Comprehensive School to see the paintings created by students there, I came up with the idea of asking the Art Department at the School to take on the project, with the students coming up with the ideas for the designs and then painting them! However, to do this I needed to get permission from Openreach! I was told that would never happen. Using a commercial company was another thing. I like a challenge, so am pleased that I got a YES from Openreach and they are also excited about the project. A big thank you to them. The Art Department at Bishopston Comprehensive and students are really excited about this community project, and I am excited to have been able to deliver it! Work on designs have already started ... so watch this space when the work really begins!

THANK YOU TO THE GRUB CLUB

I was delighted that Lynne Ellis, Julie Eleanor Jones and Lucie Rees Sudbury could join me for afternoon tea at Mansion House in Swansea, as guests of the Lord Mayor, so that he and the Lord Lieutenant for West Glamorgan could say thank you to them for the work they do in the community, especially during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Thank You





MURTON COMMUNITY CHOR

Murton Community Choir is an inclusive singing group, we welcome singers of all abilities or none, to join us on alternate Saturday mornings to have a friendly, chatty and fulfilling sing. 10.30 to 13.00 in Murton Methodist Hall (opposite the Farm Shop)

No experience required.
No sheet music
No termly fee, walk in, pay as you go. No performance obligations... Harmony singing. Women and men... Please contact us for any further information...Glynis Tucker 01792 234729...Simon Cooper 07392 362293 / sac1959@icloud.com

CONTACT THE CLERK



IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR POINTS OF INTEREST, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ANTHONY JONES, THE CLERK
BISHOPSTONCOMMUNITYCOUNCIL@OUTLOOK.COM

07389 765826

COMMUNITY BUS TIME TABLE



Mumbles (Limeslade) - Bishopston

Wednesday and Friday Only (Inbound)

| | Operator: BCOL BCOL BCOL BCOL BCOL | | | | |
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| Limeslade | 1000 | 1115 | 1215 | 1415 | 1715 |
| Verdis Southend | 1002 | 1117 | 1217 | 1417 | 1717 |
| George Hotel Southend | 1003 | 1118 | 1218 | 1418 | 1718 |
| Vincent's, Oystermouth | 1004 | 1119 | 1219 | 1419 | 1719 |
| All Saints Church | 1005 | 1120 | 1220 | 1420 | 1720 |
| British Legion, Oystermouth | 1007 | 1122 | 1222 | 1422 | 1722 |
| Underhill Park | 1008 | 1123 | 1223 | 1423 | 1723 |
| Langland Corner | 1010 | 1125 | 1225 | 1425 | 1725 |
| Groves Avenue Newton | 1011 | 1126 | 1226 | 1426 | 1726 |
| Rock & Fountain Newton | 1012 | 1127 | 1227 | 1427 | 1727 |
| Espalona, Mansfield | 1014 | 1129 | 1229 | 1429 | 1729 |
| Miles Lane | 1015 | 1130 | 1230 | 1430 | 1730 |
| Murton Post Office | 1017 | 1132 | 1232 | 1432 | 1732 |
| Willow Court Campion Gardens | 1028 ^s | 1143 ^s | 1243 ^s | 1443 ^s | 1743 ^s |

Notes:
s Set down only

Bishopston - Mumbles (Limeslade)

Wednesday and Friday Only (Outbound)

| | Operator: BCOL BCOL BCOL BCOL BCOL | | | | |
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| Willows Court Campian Gardens | 0930 | 1045 | 1145 | 1345 | 1645 |
| Northway Court, Bishopston | 0932 | 1047 | 1147 | 1347 | 1647 |
| Bishopston, Valley Hotel | 0933 | 1048 | 1148 | 1348 | 1648 |
| South Close Bishopston | 0934 | 1049 | 1149 | 1349 | 1649 |
| Pyle Corner, Bishopston | 0935 | 1050 | 1150 | 1350 | 1650 |
| Caswell Bay Road, Bishopston | 0936 | 1051 | 1151 | 1351 | 1651 |
| Old Way Murton | 0937 | 1052 | 1152 | 1352 | 1652 |
| Post Office, Murton | 0939 | 1054 | 1154 | 1354 | 1654 |
| Mansfield Miles Lane | 0942 | 1057 | 1157 | 1357 | 1657 |
| Espalona Mansfield | 0943 | 1058 | 1158 | 1358 | 1658 |
| Rock & Fountain | 0945 | 1100 | 1200 | 1400 | 1700 |
| Limeslade Bay | 0958 ^s | 1113 ^s | 1213 ^s | 1413 ^s | 1713 ^s |

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Saturday
October 29th

Between
10 & 12
O'Clock

Bring your
dressed up
little ones for
some
Halloween
treats



Our 1 year anniversary of our Monthly Coffee Morning, at the Community Centre on Murton Green
All Welcome, for Cake & Conversation



FARMERS MARKET
 Bishopston Community Centre - TBC subject to consents.

Sunday 27th Nov
 Sunday 4th Dec
 Sunday 11th Dec
 Sunday 18th Dec



Please check our Facebook or contact the clerk for updates.

PLANNING

The community council look at all planning applications received in the ward. To look at planning applications and decisions visit www.swansea.gov.uk/planningdecisions

Please see below current planning applications.

- 2022/0657/ELD Clyne View, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3JH
- 2022/1378/FUL 59 Willow Court, Mayals Road Clyne Common, Mayals, Swansea, SA3 3JB
- 2022/1522/FUL 6 Portway, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3JR
- 2022/1544/TPO 124 Bishopston Road, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3EU
- 2022/1545/TPO 120 Bishopston Road, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3EU
- 2022/1559/FUL 2 Woodside Close, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3DF
- 2022/1526/FUL 8 Pwlldu Lane, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3HA
- 2022/1660/FUL 28 Northway, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3JN
- 2022/1696/FUL 32 Withy Park, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3EY
- 2022/1709/NMA Craig Y Nos School, Mayals Road, Mayals, Swansea, SA3 3JB
- 2022/1713/FUL 65 Eastlands Park, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3DG 2
- 2022/1749/FUL 32 Oldway, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3DE
- 2022/1576/FUL 31 Pwlldu Lane, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3HA





THE LAMPLIGHTER COMMUNITY CAFE

90 BISHOPSTON ROAD



PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES THAT HAPPEN IN THE LAMPLIGHTER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

TUESDAY – CRAFT MORNING AT 10:00

THURSDAY – CELTIC COMMUNION AT 09:30

FRIDAY – LITTLE LAMPLIGHTERS 09:00 – 11:00

WHAT'S ON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE?

| | <u>Morning</u> | <u>Afternoon</u> | <u>Evening</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Monday | Yoga | Ladies Club | Available for hire on select Mondays! |
| Tuesday | Murton Art Class | Available for hire | Pilates |
| Wednesday | Slimline | Available for hire | Yoga |
| Thursday | Bridge Club | Available for hire | Bishopston W.I |
| Friday | Yoga | Bishopston Art Club | Luna Crystal Bowl Sound Bath |
| Saturday | Available for hire on select Saturdays! | Available for hire on select Saturdays! | Available for hire on select Saturdays! |
| Sunday | Available for hire on select Sundays! | Available for hire on select Sundays! | Available for hire on select Sundays! |

If you would like to know more information on the groups using the hall and times etc, Anthony our clerk will put you in touch with the groups. Contact details on the back page.



Christmas Afternoon Tea
 Murton Green
 17th December
 with Bishopston Community Group
 1pm-4pm
 Reserve your place at our coffee mornings.
 Last Saturday of every month.



Bishopston Christmas Lantern Parade



We would love you to take part in our Christmas Lantern parade on Friday 25th November.

6:30pm

A collaboration between the PTA and Community Council

Santa's sleigh will lead the parade from the school to Murton Green (Exact details to follow)

Carols, hot drinks & mince pies on the green

Christmas tree lights switch on will be part of the event

Fancy dress - Christmas theme



Christmas Carol Service
 Bishopston Community Centre
Wednesday 21st of December at 19:30

THIS YEAR THE PTA ARE HOSTING A CHRISTMAS MARKET AT MURTON CHURCH HALL FROM 6:30. IF YOU ARE A LOCAL BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE A STALL - PLEASE CONTACT ROS (07790 005953 OR ZOE (077145402690)



LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

If you are interested in talking about managing some of our local verges and grassed areas for indigenous wildflowers of most benefit for wildlife - please get in touch!

Plant life have done some great work on this and how communities can make it work. Also gathering, there is a group in the local community who would like to replace the glyphosate treated areas, where the cottage mix of flowers are grown, with permanent planting for butterflies and moths, which are among the most endangered wildlife in the UK. Since 1976, butterflies have declined in abundance or distribution by 76%. As a community, we could create some butterfly guerrilla gardening in some locations in Bishopston, and plant a diverse range of plants from our own gardens, for beauty and wildlife. If you would like to have a conversation about this, contact the clerk and he will give you my details. I also frequently attend the coffee mornings at the community centre.

By Karen Lawrence (Community Councillor)



CLIMATE CONSERVATION CAMP DURING GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

As the recent heat wave this summer demonstrated it is now necessary to take a appropriate action to cut GHG emissions and prepare for the consequences of changing seasonal patterns especially rainfall. Short term climate impacts over the next 30 years which will affect the UK population are progressive challenges to food security causing serious food shortages from 2050s onwards if we do not act now. The governments climate change risk assessment evidence report 2017 states 'Degradation of high grade agricultural land: due to increasing soil aridity, reduced water availability for irrigation, the depletion of soil organic matter and sea level rise from 37% to 9% of area by 2050's. Current crop production in areas of eastern England and Scotland could become unviable...' We import 40% of our food; this cannot be relied upon in a globally changing climate. Therefore we need to grow more sustainably locally grown food especially on the western half of the country and re-skill young people to undertake the challenge in a socially just way. The charity aims to set up a Carbon negative no dig horticulture demonstration project which uses biochar and wood chippings from community coppices worked on by climate conservation volunteers. Aimed at reskilling young people through a portable skills school. Creating roots for an alternative economy based on growing food and materials which can be sold at local markets. A climate no brainer. By connecting with community networks through Swansea Climate Action Network and Swansea Environmental Forum .



More info on website climateandcommunity.org and Facebook





SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.
BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY
MURTON GREEN AT 7 PM

There will be
Hotdogs with Vegan and Veggie options
available to purchase in the hall

Please adhere to the strict guidance we will
be putting in place to make this event run
smoothly.

No Sparklers allowed on site.

Please contact our Clerk if you can
assist with this event on the night.

bishopstoncommunitycouncil@outlook.com

ADULTS £5
Concessions/Children 5+ £3
under 5's Free
cash only

If you would like to book the hall for an event or a class you would like to start, please email or call Anthony the Clerk:
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