



THE BISHOPSTON, MURTON AND MANSEFIELD CHRONICLE

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

To support our community events and activities! If you can spare some time, then sign up to our WhatsApp group for BCC Volunteers.

People can join via this link or QR code below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/D4ez8y73DLcC50uQiD1YjG>



FEEDBACK HAPPILY RECEIVED

In this spring edition of the Chronicle, improvements were made to reduce length and enhance recyclability based on feedback. The community council always seeks input on enhancing community services.

CHANGE OF PLAN / ROAD CLOSURES

Following an investigation, it has come to our attention that there is a broken pipe underneath Murton Green, impacting the land's drainage. The community council are working with contractors to fix this drainage issue ASAP. After a particularly wet winter, the community council is concerned that the area is too waterlogged for our upcoming events. **Consequently, for public safety, Murton Green Road will be closed from 7:00 am on Sunday, May 5th, to 7:00 pm on Monday, May 6th.** Our D-Day Remembrance and May Day events will take place on the Murton Green road, car park, and community centre premises.

Cllr Susan Dunce and Bishopston Community Council thought it would be a lovely mark of respect to our elders who will have vivid memories of the lead up to D-Day and the part played by our local communities.

We had considered cancelling due to the drainage issue and flooding of the Green, but with more than a dash of the spirit of the times we decided (in a site meeting in the pouring rain) that THE SHOW MUST GO ON.

So dress up in fancy-dress of the times and join us please, to commemorate those who worked so diligently and those who gave their lives for the peace we enjoy in our country and most of Europe today in our celebration of liberation and peace.

Bring the family, enjoy the atmosphere and check out the visiting re-enactment groups, many of whom will travel from England to join us. There will be a vehicle convoy, a memorial service, refreshments, music and even a dance in the marquee on the Sunday night - ahead of themed events on the Monday May Bank Holiday, come rain, or come shine!!! - **For full details on D-Day and May Day please see the back 2 pages.**

Support Needed

Do you have any experience applying for grants? Would you be able to volunteer your time to help write some applications for the community council? Please contact our Clerk.



D-Day Remembrance

05/05/24

May Day Celebrations

06/05/24

Firework Display

05/11/24

Remembrance Day Service

09/11/24

Christmas Carol Service

18/12/24



CONTACT OUR CLERK: BISHOPSTONCOMMUNITYCOUNCIL@OUTLOOK.COM/07389 765 828

CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

A big thank you to Cllr Lyndon Jones for successfully securing a grant with Kier for recent enhancements to the hall. The Bishopston Community Centre now boasts a new floor refreshing our space significantly! Kier will return in warmer weather to paint the exterior of the community centre. Gratitude to all the Kier team members involved in this project! Additionally, we have been working on renovating the interior of the hall by painting the walls and adding two new toilets. Many thanks to our hall users for their patience during the closure for these improvements.

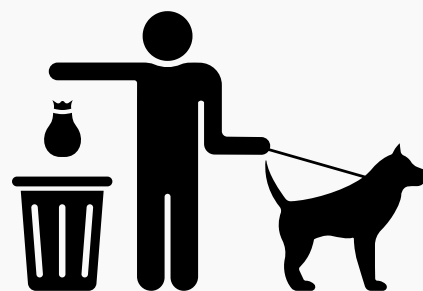


We are searching for local artwork to adorn the walls of the community centre. If you are interested in entering our competition, please reach out to bishopstoncommunitycouncil@outlook.com for more details or visit our website www.bishopstoncc.com



REPORT DOG FOULING

We have received multiple complaints about local residents allowing their dogs to soil the streets and front gardens, leaving the mess for others to clean up. There have also been reports of antisocial behavior when individuals were asked to clean up after their dogs. This behavior is unacceptable. Residents are urged to report such incidents to Swansea Council, who will take the necessary steps. Visit www.swansea.gov.uk/dogfouling for more information.



BCC BIODIVERSITY GROUP UPDATE

Glyphosate spraying on flower beds is prohibited as per the agreement with Swansea Local Authority, thanks to Cllr Lyndon Jones.

Our community anticipates challenges ahead, but we are confident that removing glyphosate from our villages will benefit everyone and lead to even more beautiful flower beds. Any assistance from our community members would be greatly appreciated.

Our current plans are:

Northway – Allow grass to grow with flowers, avoid glyphosate use due to free-roaming animals and the upcoming Gower Access Path.

Withy Park – Maintain as it is for now and re-assess its appearance during the summer.

Pyle Corner – Plant native wildflowers, open for adoption by interested community groups.

Kilfield – Let it grow and bloom naturally while mowing, preserving existing flowers.

Oldway Lime Kiln Bank – Experiment with planting a wildflower meadow without weeding, open for interested community groups.

Mansel Green – Will remain untouched.

Remembrance Stone area – Preserve it as it is, with a possibility of planting poppies if any community groups are interested.

COMMUNITY BUS

Following a break in service caused by the former bus company going out of business, BCC and South Gower Community Bus – SGCB (Pennard and outlying villages) recommenced late last year by agreeing to share a four-day-a-week service split by SGCB on Tuesdays and Thursdays and BCC’s service which runs on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The service is a slightly scaled down version of the previous offering, with lower uptake times dropped to a more viable condensed timetable.

The first time collaboration between the two areas has been fundamental to the service’s success as a two day service for either group is financially unsustainable and was financially unattractive to service providers. The service had a few issues in its early days but has proved a hugely successful and helpful link to our small village communities and the larger, more commercially diverse village of Mumbles.

For the first time also the bus route was changed in response to the cancellation of some main bus services to Caswell, where residents had been left with no bus transport. This route addition also means that there will be a two day service directly to the beach, shops, surfability project, access to the lower valley and its walks opening up options for travel without the parking or traffic issues which can be difficult and costly during the summer months.

Going forwards, we are having regular service reviews with the bus company and our partners who run the service as the South Gower Community Bus from Pennard, Parkmill and Ilston. We hope to support an increase to their lower user numbers by the addition of stops along Portway and Northway within the near future; all route additions will be timetabled and published on social media and on www.bishopstoncc.com

The return of the service has been a huge success and well worth the many hours spent by our transport committee and various stakeholders. The return of this essential service has been warmly received by all who use the buses, and we at BCC have plans to grow and develop the service according to need and demand. The success so far has highlighted how collaborative working can bring tangible benefits to more isolated or rural communities.

BCC would wholeheartedly like to thank our partners at DANSA and the wonderful route ambassador driver Cathy Chamberlain for going the extra mile and quite literally taking us on this exciting journey!

BISHOPSTON-CASWELL BAY
via Murton, Manselfield, Newton & Oystermouth

Wednesdays and Friday only, except when designated as Bank Holidays

WILLOWS COURT (Campian Gardens)	0930	1045	1200	1345	CASWELL BAY (Caswell Bay Court)	1005	1120	1235	1420
Bishopston (Northway Court)	0932	1047	1202	1347	Caswell Bay (Car Park)	1007	1122	1237	1422
Bishopston (Valley Hotel)	0933	1048	1203	1348	Langland Corner	1012	1127	1242	1427
Bishopston (South Close)	0934	1049	1204	1349	Underhill Park	1013	1128	1243	1428
Bishopston (Pyle Corner)	0935	1050	1205	1350	OYSTERMOUTH (M&S - Newton Road)	1015	1130	1245	1430
Bishopston (Caswell Bay Road)	0936	1051	1206	1351	Underhill Park	1017	1132	1247	1432
Murton (Oldway)	0937	1052	1207	1352	Langland Corner	1018	1133	1248	1433
Murton (Post Office)	0939	1054	1209	1354	Newton (Groves Avenue)	1019	1134	1249	1434
Manselfield (Miles Lane)	0942	1057	1212	1357	Newton (Rock & Fountain)	1020	1135	1250	1435
Manselfield (Espalone)	0943	1058	1213	1358	Manselfield (Espalone)	1022	1137	1252	1437
Newton (Rock & Fountain)	0945	1100	1215	1400	Manselfield (Miles Lane)	1024	1139	1254	1439
Newton (Groves Avenue)	0946	1101	1216	1401	Murton (Post Office)	1026	1141	1256	1441
Langland Corner	0947	1102	1217	1402	Murton (Oldway)	1028	1143	1258	1443
Underhill Park	0948	1103	1218	1403	Bishopston (Caswell Bay Road)	1029	1144	1259	1444
OYSTERMOUTH (M&S - Newton Road)	0950	1105	1220	1405	Bishopston (Pyle Corner)	1030	1145	1300	1445
Underhill Park	0952	1107	1222	1407	Bishopston (South Close)	1031	1146	1301	1446
Langland Corner	0953	1108	1223	1408	Bishopston (Valley Hotel)	1032	1147	1302	1447
Caswell Bay (opp Car Park)	0958	1113	1228	1413	Bishopston (Northway Court)	1034	1149	1304	1449
CASWELL BAY (Caswell Bay Court)	1000	1115	1230	1415	WILLOWS COURT (Campian Gardens)	1037	1152	1307	1452

What is the Bishopston Community Council precept and how is it spent?



The amount you pay for the Bishopston community council precept covers spending on service delivery within the community. With regulations in place to manage the precept, our finance committee have a duty to provide value for money when planning this annual financial budget, which is spent on the following community facilities, events and activities:

- Managing, maintaining & enhancing our parks, recreation grounds, and community hall.
- Providing key bus services from Bishopston to Caswell Bay, via Mansfield & Mumbles.
- Annual events, including May Day, Fireworks, Christmas parade and Carol Service.
- Employing key staff: Bishopston Community Council clerk and groundsman.
- Managing contracts: Grass cutting, cleaning, servicing, maintenance.
- Supporting communications: recently launched website, newsletters, social media.
- Community engagement, surveys, feedback.

Additional Sources of Community Council Income

Over the last 2 years, our team have also been busy generating income through external funding to support the provision of additional, accessible and free events, activities, and facilities. A total of £15,000 was generated in 2022 and 2023, thanks to the National Lottery, allowing us to re-direct some of our precept budget to cover the cost of inflation on our utilities and services during this time. However this is not sustainable.

Increases to the 2024–2025 Budget

Our local community councillors have developed a plan for the 2024–2025 budget and have had to include the following increase in costs and additional priority needs:

- Cost of inflation over the last two years:
- Increases to additional service & maintenance contracts.
- Utilities Inflation, including the addition of Wi-Fi in the community hall.
- Increase in key staff hours and adherence to national pay awards.
- Community bus service: If sustainable the income may reduce cost in future.
- There has unfortunately been increased vandalism in our local community area and resident feedback indicated the need to update security cameras and security lighting.

A considerable increase in rainfall over the last year has left the Murton Green site completely waterlogged and unusable, leading to the cancellation of the fireworks display and some of our King's Coronation activities in 2023. Priority remedial work to address drainage issues is now underway.

Additional Planned Projects for 2023–2024:

Last year's budget focused on the refurbishment of the whole community hall, painting internal and external, new flooring, toilet facilities and furniture. We were excited to open the doors to the refurbished hall in April 2024.

Additional Grant Funding for 2024–2025:

Since the submission of the 2024–2025 budget, our clerk has been successful in generating a Biodiversity grant for £25,000, which will provide our community facilities with solar panels, including battery storage, and 5 new LED lamp posts for our car park improving security and driving down our future utility costs. Longer term spending plans include enhancing our changing rooms, shower facilities / toilets for sports and community events and providing more accessible pathways around our village.

Our vital asset: volunteers who provide their time for our community

Through our community engagement, we are listening to you and with the help of our volunteers we have developed additional groups and activities to support our community. These include our monthly coffee & cake mornings, leading health walks every 2 weeks, launching our Gower Gateway Community Shed and creating Bishopston historic videos. This year we have launched a working group dedicated to a greener, more sustainable community, who have already started to plant an orchard and are developing a phosphorus-free community.

Contact us with your ideas about how we can improve our local community

We know there is still more to do ... so please do contact us:

- Face to face: Visit our monthly coffee mornings to meet our community councillors.
- E-mail Clerk: bishopstoncommunitycouncil@outlook.com
- Phone Clerk: 07389 765 828


HEALTH WALKS –





Join us for a gentle stroll designed to increase physical activity. Suitable if you just want to 'stretch' your legs, if you're not as nimble as you were, if you use a wheelchair or mobility scooter or for some enjoyable company. We will also stop for a cuppa and chat.

Come and enjoy a walk, chat, cuppa and the fresh air!

SWANSEA PROMENADE TO MUMBLES: FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH


 10:00 am


 1st Friday of the month


 Meeting point in Alderwood Road Car Park
OPPOSITE, the West Cross Inn



LANGLAND TO SNAPLE POINT: THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

 10:00 am

 3rd Friday of the month

 Meeting point in Langland Carpark
BEHIND the Langland Brasserie



For more information or if you need a lift (car sharing from Bishopston / Murton):
Contact Cllr Clive Scott 07369 299198

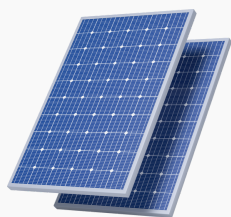
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Join the WhatsApp Group with the QR Code here



Funded by UK Government Wedi ei ariannu gan Llywodraeth y DU

Bishopston Community Council are pleased to announce we have received £25,000 grant from the Rural Anchor Fund. The fund was open to support projects that deliver against biodiversity and a range of other themes. Bishopston Community Centre will soon be powered by Solar Panel's with battery storage and our car park will also get 5 LED Lampposts to improve our rural economy and visitor experience.



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GATEWAY TO GOWER COMMUNITY SHED

Gateway to Gower Community Shed (G2G) is the first shed on Gower to be part of the Men's Shed UK (UKMSA) movement, currently based in Murton, Gower.

In line with similar UKMSA sheds, G2G is open to men and women. Our aim is to provide a welcoming space for people to meet others in the community, share and learn skills, and work on their projects. The shed is just starting so will evolve and grow with its members. Sheds typically develop according to the interests of their members, with some focussing on woodwork, gardening, amateur radio, tech support or repair cafes.

We'd love to recruit new members and also look for a permanent base (ideally a self-contained non-shared space where equipment can be stored). Let us know if you'd be interested in being involved in any capacity.

We've recently started holding meetings every fortnight, tried our hand at love spoon carving, played games, shared stories and have had some valuable input from other local groups.

The kettle's on and we look forward to seeing you!

Contact us on Facebook or email if you'd like to find out more, details below:

Email: gatewaytogowershed@gmail.com

Facebook: Gateway to Gower Community Shed (Scan the QR Code)



FANCY A CUPPA?

Anna from Gower Coffee Cart has returned to Bishopston Community Centre car park next to Murton Green.

- Operating hours: Monday to Sunday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- Closed on the last Saturday of each month until noon for the community council coffee morning.

Gower Coffee Cart provides sweet treats and toasties! Additionally, a portion of the Gower Coffee Cart's earnings are re-invested in the Bishopston Community Council, so your support is greatly appreciated!



Community Coffee Mornings Bishopston Community Centre



10:00 - 12:00

Last Saturday of every month

TEA, COFFEE
AND CAKE

ACTIVITIES FOR
THE CHILDREN

ALL
WELCOME!



HIRE BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



**Bishopston Community Centre is available for hire for
Community Groups, Celebrations, Classes and Meetings**

To book or for more information contact our Clerk:



bishopstoncommunitycouncil@outlook.com



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Bishopston Community Council

DAY TRIPS WITH JOAN AND SANDRA

*Organised by Community
Members not BCC*

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE - NARBERTH AND TENBY - £18.00

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER - FROME, SOMERSET - £20

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - WORCESTER VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE - £20

TO BOOK AND FOR MORE INFORMATION - PLEASE CONTACT
JOAN 01792 232162 OR SANDRA 01792 232400



PENNARD

FARMERS MARKET

First Saturday of every month 9.00am - 1.00pm

Pennard Community Hall

Call 07773 804470 for more information



FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

This article is included as community information only and does not reflect the views or opinions of BCC who neither supports nor oppose.

COMMUNITY ARTICLE: PROTECT THE GREEN WEDGE

The Green Wedge is in the centre of Bishopston and is privately owned agricultural and horticultural land. The development of 14 houses plus other buildings is proposed on one of the biggest fields of the Bishopston Green Wedge, known as Providence Field, a 6acre site. The LDP 2010-2025 published by the City & County of Swansea, protects this area of undeveloped land for various reasons. The area is of amenity value and plays an important role in preserving the individual identities of separate neighbourhoods. The land and area are extremely important in terms of biodiversity, wildlife and ecosystem and is highly graded agricultural and horticultural land. There is also growing evidence to suggest that being in nature has positive effects on people's mental health. Studies have shown that green spaces can have a very positive effect on stress levels and anxiety and, therefore, promote general well-being. This is a well-trodden and used area by many residents of both Bishopston and Murton and should be preserved at all costs.

HOW TO SUPPORT AND SAVE THE GREEN WEDGE

1. SIGN THE PETITION: [HTTPS://WWW.CHANGE.ORG/.../OBJECTION-TO-THE-PROPOSED/GLT...](https://www.change.org/.../OBJECTION-TO-THE-PROPOSED/GLT...)
2. WRITE TO YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR, LYNDON JONES
3. OBJECT TO THE PLANNING APPLICATION EXPECTED SPRING/ EARLY SUMMER 2024
4. FACEBOOK COMMUNICATIONS: PROTECT THE BISHOPSTON GREEN WEDGE

Future of the Methodist congregation's work and mission in Murton

As many of you know, we have been evaluating the usage of our two buildings, the Chapel and the Church Hall, for some time. While the number of attendees at Sunday Worship in the Chapel has decreased, we have seen growth in the community groups held at the Church Hall: Messy Church, Toddler Group, Coffee Mornings, Luncheon Clubs, Youth Club, and the Bowls club.

In the summer of 2022, we reached out through leaflets and engaged in discussions at events on Murton Green, inviting expressions of interest to collaborate. We appreciate all who responded. A decision was made in 2022 to focus our efforts on one site.

Subsequently, we explored options to either relocate to the Chapel, utilising the sale/lease of the Hall to finance the needed investment, or move to the Hall with development costs covered by the sale/lease of the Chapel.

Two viable options were presented to the congregation leading up to a meeting on Thursday, February 22. In that gathering, and the subsequent meeting of Managing Trustees, a decision was made:

To enhance the Church Hall as the focal point for our Worship, Mission, and Outreach. Re-development costs of the Hall will be funded by the sale/lease of the Chapel, along with grants and fundraising.

There was a strong sense of unity among those present, embracing the future while honouring the past, with a commitment to preserve all the benefits of the Church Hall. The discussions were conducted with generosity and prayerful consideration, sensing God's guidance.

We now have a clear direction, supported by our Members. We will transition to a newly developed Chapel and Hall within the current Hall, with detailed planning, fundraising, and utilising capital from the Chapel building.

While acknowledging the congregation and community's sorrow over losing the Chapel as our place of worship, we approach this decision with hope for a fresh start.

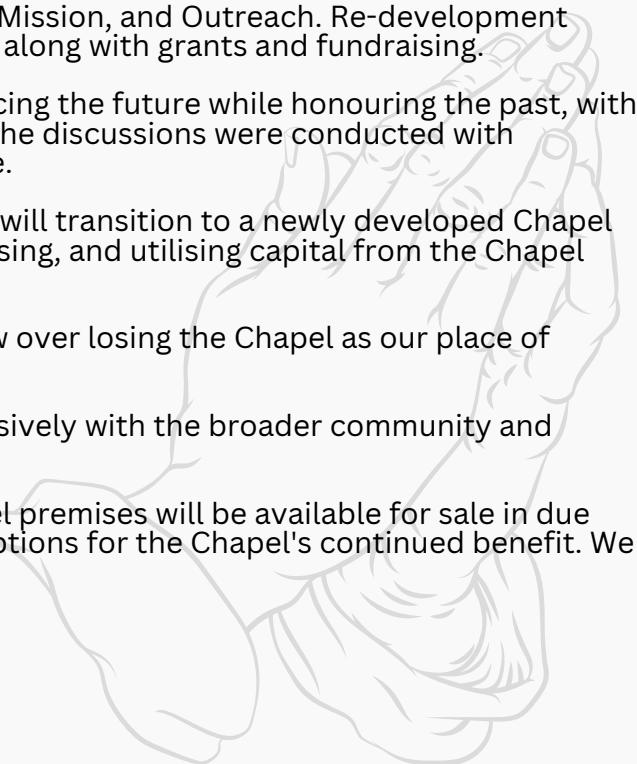
In the upcoming months, we aim to share our plans more extensively with the broader community and intend to present our Hall plans at the May Day Fair.

With the future of the Murton congregation decided, the Chapel premises will be available for sale in due course. We extend an invitation to the community to explore options for the Chapel's continued benefit. We dare to hope for its preservation.

For any expressions of interest, please contact me.

With love and prayers,

(Rev.) Andrew D. Walker



HEDGEHOGS

COMMUNITY ARTICLE BY VICKY CLEMENT

Have you ever seen a hedgehog in your garden? Or evidence it has been there (their poop is quite recognisable once you've seen it a few times)? Perhaps you've only seen one after it's been killed on the road near your house? Our hedgehogs, sadly, are in serious decline, so I thought I would write about how we could help out our prickly little friends.

They will be very hungry now coming out of hibernation and can roam up to two miles each night looking for food. To make this a little easier we can leave a dish of water and a dish of dry, meat derivative kitten food or kibble (Iams, Purina and Scrumbles). Wet cat food in jelly can be used (but not the fish variety) and not too much as it can rot their teeth. There are specific hedgehog foods available, some have ingredients that are actually not good for them but the Brambles brand is good. There is a lot of misinformation on what can be given to them. Please do not give them peanuts as these can get lodged in their teeth, mealworms and sunflower hearts (can cause metabolic bone disease), raisins, suet pellets, milk, bread, fruit or vegetables. If you are worried a cat or fox will steal the food you can buy or even build a wooden feeding station which is big enough for them to get inside and move about easily. The RSPB have a measurement guide on their website. Please keep their dishes clean as slugs can cause lungworm.

All our gardens have the potential to provide food and shelter for hedgehogs, if they have good access. Hedging is perfect for them as it provides much needed shelter. Unfortunately a lot of our fencing just doesn't have big enough gaps for them to get through, forcing them out onto pavements and roads.

A 13cm hole will help them roam freely, encouraging a hedgehog highway. This is also crucial from April onwards when they will be looking for a mate. During these months they nest during the day in long grass which is vulnerable to strimming. If you have any areas in the garden that you or a gardener strim, do please check these areas first. Another cause of fatalities is netting so it's always best to keep it out of reach of any wild animal or bird, and of course, litter.

If we really want to encourage them in we can create a hedgehog house for them to sleep in or even hibernate in over winter. Keep areas of our garden wild: leave cut logs, wood chippings, create stumperies, leave the leaves! These will all benefit other wildlife too. If you have a pond, does it slope gently so creatures can crawl out or is it steep? Hedgehogs can swim, but you can create a natural ramp for them to get out safely. Any deep holes or open drains that can trap and kill anything small enough need to be covered.

In the summer months when we are growing our veg or flowers, we may be tempted to protect them with slug pellets. It is now illegal to use the old pellets containing metaldehyde. There are alternatives now available or you may wish to try copper tape, garlic and chilli spray, seashells, egg shells or beer traps. Rat poison doesn't just kill rats. Antifreeze is also worth a mention too here. It tastes sweet to hedgehogs, but it will cause organ damage. The more I read the more vulnerable these hedgehogs appear, and not all caused by human activity. They are prone to internal parasites, lungworm, roundworm, fluke, ringworm as well as ticks (a couple is ok but an infestation is not) and flystrike. A heavy burden by any of these can cause them to appear out during the day. If you see one, especially if it is lethargic or wobbly, or making a strange coughing noise, please carefully place it in a high top box with a towel and a small dish of water and contact Gower Bird Hospital between 11am-4pm on 01792 371 630. If out of these hours please call St James Veterinary Practice. They also have an out of hours practice (01792 200 900) and will take in sick or injured wildlife and treat them as appropriate. They will then contact Gower Bird Hospital the next day to collect the animal.

60 years ago there were 30 million hedgehogs in Britain. Now there are less than a million. Please, let's all try and make life a little easier for them and we can continue to enjoy their presence.

There is a plethora of information on these websites: Britishhedgehogs.org.uk and Hedgehog Street. But if you have any questions relating to any of this information, have any concerns relating to a hedgehog or perhaps there is something you would like to do for wildlife in your garden, please do not hesitate to contact me. Vicky, (Gardener, Land Girl Gower) 07761 063 648 or email vicster28@hotmail.co.uk



CONTACT OUR CLERK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR OUR FORTHCOMING ISSUES

CLLR LYNDON JONES UPDATE



IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT LYNDON:
07880743578
CLLR.LYNDON.JONES@SWANSEA.GOV.UK

**OR MESSAGE HIM ON THE COMMUNITY
FACEBOOK PAGE.**

TRAINING ON THE USE OF CPR AND DEFIBRILLATORS

I am pleased to organise another training session on the use of CPR and defibrillators. It will take place on Wednesday, 29th May at the Bishopston Community Centre, Murton Green Road, Murton, Swansea. The sessions will take an hour and the start times are 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

TO BOOK A SLOT, MESSAGE ME WITH THE TIME YOU PREFER AND YOUR CONTACT DETAILS.

I am grateful to the team from St John's Ambulance for providing the training and to the Heartbeat Trust UK for their support. You just never know when this training will be of use and one thing is certain, it could be lifesaving!

AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME COULD SAVE A LIFE!

CHANGES TO THE NO.14 BUS SERVICE:

From the 1st April 2024, the No. 14 bus will be operated under contract to Swansea Council, rather than on a commercial basis, so will therefore be subject to the Council's monitoring exercises and performance expectations.

SNOWDROPS AND CROCUSES:

I am pleased to say that I have ordered 2000 snowdrop bulbs and 2000 crocus bulbs to be planted throughout the Bishopston Ward, but we will need YOUR help to plant them in September. So if you can help, please get in touch.

POTHOLES:

I report potholes on an ongoing basis but would welcome your help. So, if you see a pothole, can you let me know, by giving the location, road and the number of the house it is / they are near and I will report it / them. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a big thank you to pupils from Bishopston Primary School, who along with a few of their teachers, did a litter pick on the beaches and in the village.

The children did a great job and we can all be pleased that they not only care about their environment, but are prepared to do something about it!

HANGING BASKETS:

I am pleased to say that the hanging baskets will be going up in May!

I have arranged for the hanging baskets to be placed on lampposts on some of the main roads in the Bishopston Ward – Bishopston Road, Pyle Road, Northway, Murton Green and Mansfield.

Also, once again together with the Community Council, we have arranged for flowers to be placed in planters on the bridge in Murton Green Road.

LITTER PICKING:

I have purchased litter picking tools from my Community Fund for use by individuals and groups in the Bishopston Ward. If you are interested in borrowing some to litter pick, please let me know and I will arrange collection. Also, there are a small number available at the Lamplighter in Bishopston Road – just call in and borrow one.

The Big Bishopston Butterfly Count

Brilliant opportunity for individuals and/or village groups/groups of friends to adopt one of our glyphosate free wildflower patches and get it ready for our Big Bishopston Butterfly Count in August. Lots of fresh air, being with nature, achieving great things, learning and meeting others and having fun, plus there will be prizes

Please forward your contact details to:
bishopstoncommunitycouncil@outlook.com



BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
INVITE YOU TO A MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
D-DAY COMMEMORATION

BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 5TH AND MONDAY 6TH OF MAY 2024

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**WWII MILITARY VEHICLE CONVOY AND DISPLAY
MEMORIAL SERVICE
WREATH LAYING
RE-ENACTMENT DISPLAYS
BAR/REFRESHMENTS
AND MUCH MORE...**



**AHEAD OF THE WIDER 80TH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATIONS IN JUNE**

ORDER OF EVENTS

11:30 - WWII MILITARY VEHICLE CONVOY THROUGH VILLAGE

**12:30 - MEMORIAL SERVICE - MEMORIAL STONE - FEATURING THE BISHOPSTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOR**

13:00 - 16:00 RE-ENACTMENT DISPLAYS/ BAR/REFRESHMENTS

19:00 - 22:30 - LIVE MUSIC - DAVE COTTLE TRIO - MARQUEE

**BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
MURTON GREEN ROAD, BISHOPSTON, SWANSEA, SA3 3AT**

MAY DAY

Bishopston CC

AT MURTON GREEN ROAD

MONDAY 6TH OF MAY

12:00 - 17:00

PLEASE JOIN US FOR YOUR ANNUAL MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS ON MURTON GREEN ROAD AND BISHOPSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE PAYING OUR RESPECTS TO THE FALLEN AHEAD OF THE WIDER 80TH ANNIVERSARY D DAY COMMEMORATIONS IN JUNE

Featuring

WWII MILITARY VEHICLE CONVOY AND DISPLAY

FOOD AND DRINKS
MORRIS DANCING
MAYPOLE DANCING
ASSORTED STALLS

LIVE MUSIC
ARTS AND CRAFTS
DOG SHOW
COMPETITIONS

AND LOTS MORE!!

Order of events

12:00 – WWII MILITARY VEHICLE CONVOY THROUGH VILLAGE

13:00 – 16:00 – WWII MILITARY RE-ENACTMENT DISPLAYS

13:15 – SWEYN'S EY – MORRIS DANCERS

14:00 – BISHOPSTON BROWNIES/ GUIDES MAYPOLE DANCE

14:30 – CITY OF SWANSEA CONCERT BAND

15:15 – DOG SHOW BY DEWKES PET STORE

15:45 – CITY OF SWANSEA CONCERT BAND

17:00 – EVENT CLOSED