

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Winter 2021



Welcome...

Dear Resident,

I am pleased on behalf of the Members and Staff of the Community Council to present this our first Newsletter after many years since its last publication.

This year, whilst not as difficult as 2020, has yet again been like no other as Covid-19 has taken over the way we live and work and it has certainly taken its toll on all concerned. However, during these unprecedented times, the work of the Council continued and as Chair of the Council, I would like to thank the staff for their continued dedication and commitment. My heartfelt thanks goes out to the NHS and other keyworkers and to you, our Community who have contributed to our response to the pandemic and continue to do so.



Whilst, it has been a difficult time, we must celebrate the way in which we have all come together and as a small token of our thanks we put on the long awaited return of the 'Pig Roast' on Saturday, 18th September, 2021 at Neuadd Dowlais Community Centre, where fun was had by all.

Our future events will also include the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner on the 7th and 8th December and other such events are included in this Newsletter.

I hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter and anything you need to know about the services that we provide then please do not hesitate to contact or visit the Community Council Office which is located at the rear of the Carnegie Parish Hall, where our friendly staff will be more than happy to welcome and support you in whichever way they can.

Anthony Raines
**Chair of Llantwit Fardre
Community Council**

PLAY AREAS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE



Yet another year where no major issues were raised following the Annual Inspection of our 13 parks which are located within our four Wards. Thanks go out to our Outside Operatives, Mike and Karl in ensuring that they are maintained to a high standard.

With that said – **Watch This Space...** as Members of the Leisure and Amenities Committee which is Chaired by Community Councillor Joel James will be meeting soon to give consideration to the refurbishment of our parks and will be looking at a Work Programme where priority will be given to the parks that are in need of new equipment and upgrades.

Our Parks are located at:

Church Village

Cae Fardre
Station Road

Parc Canol
Tŷ Draw

Efail Isaf

Park Nant Celyn

Heol y Parc

Llantwit Fardre

Maesybryn
Woodlands Lower

Woodlands Upper

Tonteg

The Dell
Tonteg

The Ridings
Ysgol Tŷ Coch

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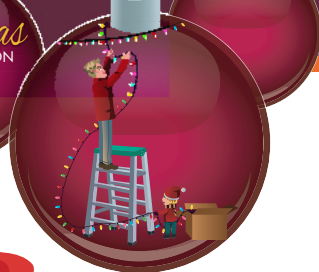


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Upcoming Events

Christmas
LIGHT COMPETITION
More details
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Remembrance Sunday

14th November, 2021

Councillors of this Community Council have been invited to attend the Remembrance Service at St. Illtud's Church on Sunday, 14th November, 2021 where a wreath will be laid by the Vice-Chair, Community Councillor Brian James as the Chair, Community Councillor Anthony Raines will be one of the flag bearers. Following this service a further service will be undertaken by Reverend David Jones at approximately 11.30 a.m. at the Carnegie Parish Hall where a wreath will also be laid. Light refreshments will be served following the sermon.

Senior Citizens' CHRISTMAS DINNER

AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY, 7TH DEC OR WEDNESDAY, 8TH DEC '21

Commencing 6.30pm
at Llantwit Fardre Sports Club,
Church Village

INCLUDING AN ARTIST AND BINGO

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR EACH NIGHT
FROM THE COUNCIL OFFICE

£5 PER TICKET

FULL PAYMENT AND MENU OPTIONS
REQUIRED BEFORE THE EVENT

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LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS A

CHRISTMAS Frozen Adventure



FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 4 DEC
10am-4pm

TY ILLTUD, CHURCH VILLAGE
**ELSA AND OLAF
FACE PAINTING
REFRESHMENTS
MINCE PIES**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL CAR PARK
**SNOW GLOBE
CAROUSEL
MULLED WINE & DRINKS
SWEETS & CANDY FLOSS**

CARNEGIE PARISH HALL
**SANTA'S GROTTTO
STALLS
REFRESHMENTS**

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Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, 7th December and Wednesday, 8th December, 2021

YES it's back - the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner and entertainment will be held on Tuesday, 7th December and Wednesday, 8th December, 2021 at 6.30 p.m. at Llantwit Fardre Sports Club, Church Village and tickets are now on sale at the Community Council Office (rear of Carnegie Parish Hall, Main Road, Church Village. CF38 1PY) at just £5 each.

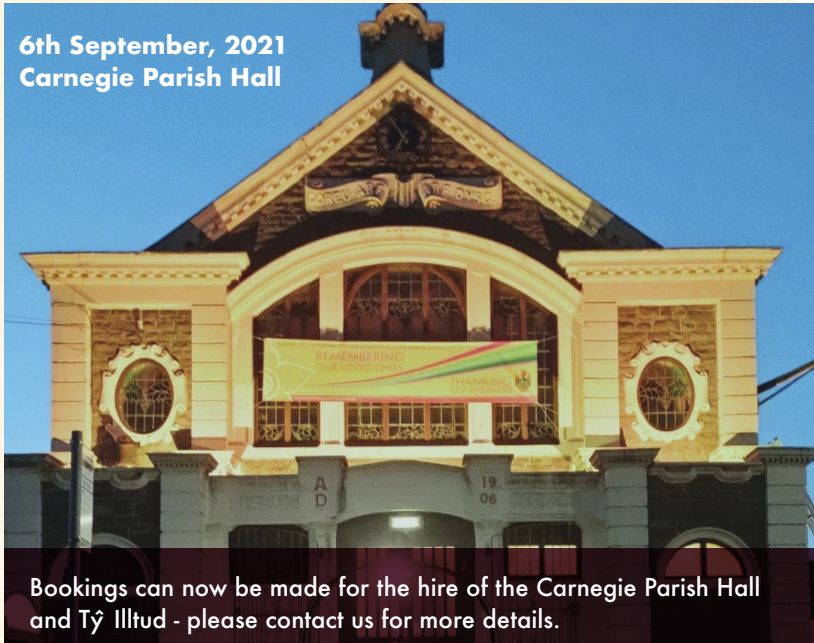
Christmas Fete

Saturday, 4th December, 2021

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Christmas Event on Saturday, 4th December, 2021 at Carnegie Parish Hall and its car park and Ty Illtud Community Centre, where the children will be able to visit Santa in his Grotto and will also be able to meet Elsa and Olaf. In addition there will be lots of other festivities, such as a Snow Globe, Carousel, Stalls, Refreshments – **so please come and join us as the entry and most of the activities are free!!**

Re-Opening of our Buildings

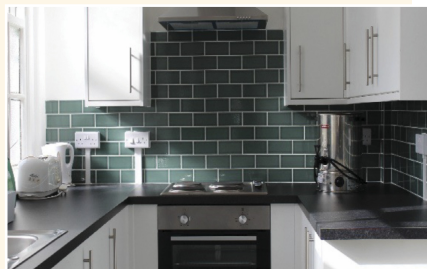
6th September, 2021
Carnegie Parish Hall



Tŷ Illtud

Following the relaxation of Covid restrictions to zero alert, we were pleased to re-open the Carnegie Parish Hall and Tŷ Illtud for re-let on Monday, 6th September, 2021 and it was a pleasure to welcome back our users.

Prior to Covid-19 major works were undertaken at Tŷ Illtud, such as re-wiring, new toilets (including disabled), new kitchen and floors (as can be seen in the photos above). It was therefore a shame that the plan to re-open this building on VE Day, 8th May, 2020 had to be cancelled. However, whilst the building is now being let for hire, its official re-opening will take place on Saturday, 4th December, 2021 to coincide with the Christmas festivities that we have planned and which are outlined in this Newsletter.



RECYCLING BAGS



Recycling bags, food bags, dog waste bags can be obtained from the Community Council Office (located at the rear of the Carnegie Parish Hall, Main Road, Church Village. CF38 1PY)

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Later on in the year at a meeting of the Council, Members will be giving consideration to applications for grants from organisations and groups operating within the Council's area.

The objective in awarding funds are:-

- To encourage the participation of residents in community activities, improve the local economy, improve the local environment, include the less well off in the community and foster engagement of young people in the life of the community.
- Grant applications will therefore only be considered in light of whether:-
 - The organisation is based in the local community and/or supports residents in the area
 - The grant will enable more local people to participate in the organisation
 - The grant will enable the organisation to apply for funding from other sources
 - The grant will enable the organisation to support one or more of the Council's objectives.

If you think that you are eligible to apply for a Community Grant then please contact the office (contact details can be found on the back cover of this Newsletter).

Christmas Evan John Charity Fund

Grants are also available to students living in the area to support them in their education to enable them to purchase books, for example.

Application forms can be found on our website:-
www.llantwitfardrecommunitycouncil.org

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at 5p.m. and are currently held remotely via the ZOOM application and details on how to access these meetings can be found on our website:-

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Committee meetings are held on an ad hoc basis on times and dates as agreed by the respective Chairs and are also held remotely via the ZOOM application.



Christmas

LIGHT COMPETITION

PRIZES: £50 BEST DRESSED HOUSE
in each of the four Wards
£100 for the OVERALL WINNER.

Llantwit Fardre Community Council invite you to take part in the Christmas Light Competition where £50 will be awarded to the best dressed house in each of the four Wards and £100 for the overall winner. Please contact the office if you wish to enter.



MEET YOUR MEMBERS' OF LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Llantwit Fardre Community Council comprises 12 Members and is made up of four Wards – Church Village (4 Members), Efail Isaf (1 Member), Llantwit Fardre (4 Members) and Tonteg (3 Members).

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Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments you wish to make about any of the work of Llantwit Fardre Community Council or would like more information about any of the items in this Newsletter then please contact us:

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You can also contact any of your Ward Councillors directly and their individual contact information is detailed opposite.

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