

# LOCAL ORGANISATIONS...

**Salvation Army**

**Pam Chick: 01443 208157**

**Rugby Club**

**[www.pitchero.com/clubs/llantwitfardrefc](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/llantwitfardrefc)**

**Football Club**

**Scott Hemburrow: 01443 205098/07891 467310**

**Cancer Research**

**First Wednesday of the month – raffle refreshments**

**Llantwit Fardre Cricket Club**

**07854 767226**

**Llantwit Fardre Art Society**

**Morys Owens: 01443 203972**

**Old School Art Society**

**G Phillips: 029 2088 2863**

**Tea Dance**

**Wyndham Johnson: 01443 202094**

**Salem Chapel**

**Sunday services: 9.30am Welsh service gyda Ysgol Sul**

**11am Lively English language family service with Sunday School**

**6pm Quiet English language service**

**Friday 5.30 pm Youth Club for Years 6 and 7**

**7 pm Welsh club**

**Thursday 2.15 pm Bible study or social afternoon**

**7 pm Welsh course**

## BUS SHELTER REFERBISHMENT

Our staff have been busy over the past few months refurbishing all our bus shelters.



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Cllr. Anthony Raines

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Cllr. Graham Stacey

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### Tonteg

Cllr. Ray Butler

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Cllr. John David

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Cllr. Elsie Bell

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Cllr. Jean Hutchinson 07970 665260

### Llantwit Fardre

Cllr. Jackie Bunnage

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Cllr. Beverley Channon

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Cllr. Bernard Channon

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Cllr. Jools Jones

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# STEEL PLANTERS

We're sure you'll all agree  
that the new planters have really  
brightened up our village !!?

Llantwit Fardre Community Council would like to give a huge thanks to Roger Crookes (Horticulture Consultant), Joshua Baggs, Terry Haines and Phillip Weddon from Ysgol Ty Coch for helping us make the planters look extra special with some beautiful flowers.



Also a big thanks to our own Community Council's 'Ground Force' team Steve Pruett, Mike Cooper and Karl Phillips for all their hard work, ensuring the planters were sited in the best possible locations. Thanks all!



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# Councillors Advice Surgeries

Councillor Anthony Raines and Cllr Graham Stacey are holding advice surgeries for anyone wishing to speak with them regarding Council related issues

**No appointment is needed – just come along to**

**Ty Illtud Community Centre on Saturday October 12th and 26th from 10am**



## Save our Royal Glamorgan Hospital Services

Llantwit Fardre Community Council (as a corporate body) and Councillors and staff individually, supported **OPTION 4**

### Traffic Management **B4595**

In May 2013 Llantwit Fardre Community Council requested a meeting with RCT officers to discuss our concerns in relation to traffic management on the B4595. RCT have received many complaints, particularly concerning the speed of traffic. Due to financial constraints RCT have asked Llantwit Fardre Community Council if they would contribute to-wards the cost of carrying out a comprehensive survey along the length of the B4595, with a view to a scheme being put forward for funding 2014/2015.

The Community Council have agreed in principle and are awaiting costing from RCT.



## Llantwit Fardre Memorial Clock

Written by **Councillor Anthony Raines**

The clock is situated on the front of the Parish Hall in Church Village. It was installed in the Old Carnegie Library in 1954 and was the most up to date at the time. Unfortunately, being of a new design it required regular maintenance to keep the clock accurate. In 1975 the maintenance contractors informed the Council that because of the clock's design, it would no longer be possible to keep the clock operational.

The Clock ceased working in 1985. In 2009 the Council received a letter regarding the clock and it was highlighted that the clock was placed at the Parish Hall and dedicated to all those soldiers who lost their lives during the 1st & 2nd World Wars and all other conflicts.

The Clock would cost approximately £11,000 to restore and as your local Church Village Councillor and former member of the Royal Navy, I am appealing to anyone who is willing to help raise the sum required to get this historic clock renewed. Due to noise pollution it has been suggested the clock chimes at 11.00am daily (11 chimes), using the original bell.

If there's anyone interested in helping raise the funds please contact the Clerk - Tel: **01443 209779** or Email:

**[llantwitfardre.council@btconnect.com](mailto:llantwitfardre.council@btconnect.com)**

# VISIT TO BRYN PICA

Written by **Councillor Bev Channon**

**A small group of Community Councillors recently visited the recycling site for RCT in Bryn Pica, Aberdare. I personally found this visit not only very interesting but also great encouragement to ensure that I looked at recycling with a more pro-active and responsible approach. We were taken to the site by the 'Rhys-Cycling' mini bus which picked us up at the Community Council Offices in Llantwit Fardre and taken to the site.**

It is a huge 60 acre site, and a real eye opener as to what happens to the kerbside recycling that we all leave out weekly. We were greeted by the site manager who was also responsible for education, and I was intrigued to see just how much thought had gone into educating pre-school and primary school aged children.

They had their own little miniature terrace of houses – so they could observe what should and should not be recycled responsibly, there was a scaled down 'sorting facility' with a little conveyor belt and tiny rubber gloves – so that they could get a truly hands on experience of recycling.

This was followed by a film about what is happening in the world Oceans, and to it's wildlife due to indiscriminate dumping of litter – there was even an trail of a plastic bottle thrown over the bridge in Pontypridd, and where it ended up! We were shown samples of materials and goods that the recy-cled waste is turned into – which was really encouraging, and had a lasting impression on how seriously I recycle. There were all manner of materials produced from our waste products from garden furniture to clothing.

We were taken on a tour of the whole site in a 4 x 4 vehicle, it

was amazing to see that there was not one single seagull to be seen in the skies above the site. This was due to their natural approach of utilising birds of prey to keep them away.

We saw the sorting sheds, and new facilities for recycling mattresses, and polystyrene, which up until recently would have been land filled. New and innovative ideas are being constantly studied. RCT are now able to recycle batteries locally, until recently they would have been sent abroad. All the methane and gas that is a bi-product of their systems is being used as energy for 14,000 local homes.

They even had 2 man-made 'lakes' which they use for the live animals [usually frogs] which hop down the conveyor belts when the bags of recycled grass are opened!

The good news is that anyone can visit this fascinating and educational site for their very own 'recycling safari'. I would recommend that you take your children to visit so that they can appreciate first-hand the importance of re-cycling for sustainability of resources and for the good of our environment and it's future for generations to come.

**RECYCLING BAGS  
AVAILABLE  
FOR COLLECTION  
at The Community  
Council Office**

## Christmas FETE

Last year the Community Council decided to hold a Christmas fete at the Parish Hall. It was such a success that we've de-cided to move to larger hall at **Llantwit Fardre Sports Club**. The fete will take place on **Thursday, 19th December**. If your interested in having a stall please contact the office to reserve your pitch! Don't leave it too late because last year we were inundated with requests.

