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News from the Community Council

Delivering for our Community



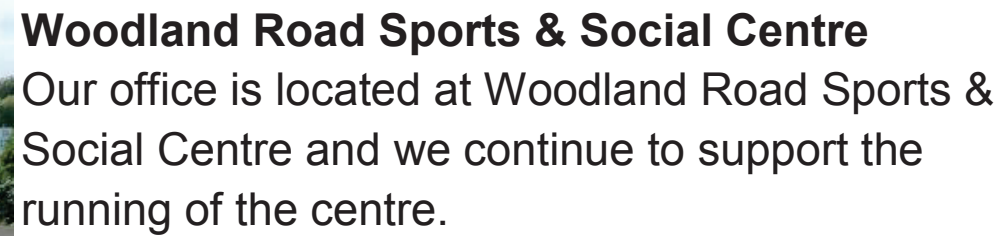
As we are at the end of this Council year its time to reflect on the work undertaken and to prepare for the new Council year. It has been a busy year and I would like to thank our Councillors & staff for all their hard work. Sadly our Clerk was ill for the majority of the year and has now left us due to ill health. An interim Clerk has hit the ground running and its business as usual.

With your support the Council saved the Sports & Social Centre from closing in 2013. The Council is retaining its commitment to keep this cherished facility and is supporting and working in partnership with a Torfaen charity, Hwb, to obtain the lease for the centre and secure its long term future. Subject to the granting of a lease Hwb will operate and be responsible for the centre with ambitious plans for its future.

As we look to the future the Council is currently reviewing its business plan and the activities the Council will undertake in the next few years. The Council has embraced the working of and will use the principles of the Future Generations & Wellbeing Act to guide its activity during the plans life. Engagement is a key element to the Act and we are looking to hold events in the spring and early summer to test the plan and its implementation to ensure it meets the requirements of the Community this Council serves. Please be a part of this engagement ,it is your opportunity to have a voice in the direction the Council will travel in the next few years. Details of events will be posted on the Community notice boards and our website.

To ensure our continued activities and service within our Communities the Council has resolved to increase the precept by 1%, 39 pence, to ensure the Sports & Social centre stays open as a community asset; provide support to local organisations; undertake environmental improvements and community activities,

Councillor Richard Clark, Chair 2018/2019



We have planted an Oak tree and placed a plaque in memory of those who gave their lives in time of war. We are also making plans to continue to develop the area around the remembrance tree and plaque



A Public Access Defibrillator has been installed at Woodland Road Sports & Social Centre for use in emergencies. We are also arranging a defibrillator training session for centre users.

We have invested in litter picking equipment to be used in Llanyrafon & Croesyceiliog to help keep our area litter free



Dog fouling is often seen in our area and the Dog Poo Fairy campaign will remind dog owners to dispose of it

Over time we are planning to install inclusive play equipment into the play park at Woodland Road Sports & Social Centre to allow more children to enjoy the area



The Wizard of Oz production was held at Woodland Road Sports & Social Centre in January, it was an enjoyable, well turned out event and we plan to arrange another pantomime for next year.



Any dilapidated public benches in our area will be updated as part of an ongoing project. Please contact the Council if you are aware of a public bench fallen into disrepair.

We have identified a shortage of litter bins at Edlogan Square and Llanyrafon shops which is resulting in increased litter, and have therefore decided to purchase additional bins to help eradicate litter.



As the public toilets at Woodland Road Sports & Social Centre require updating we are planning to develop the existing toilets for the users of the centre

The Community Council has maintained its financial support for Torfaen Playschemes which operate during the summer school holidays at sites in Croesyceiliog and Llanyrafon.



The Community Council has funded a wide ranging grants programme to support the work of local community groups and organisations and following the last application's awarded grants to 76 organisations who are used by local residents. Application will open again in September 2019. To download an application visit www.croesyceiliogandllanyrafoncc.org.uk

We have planted seven new trees within Croesyceiliog and Llanyrafon. The hot summer did not assist this process but local councillors transported water to keep them alive.

