

# LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## Alternative Wedding Venue in Llantwit Major

Are you looking for an alternative wedding venue? The Old School in Llantwit Major is now licensed as an approved venue for Marriage and Civil Partnership Ceremonies. For those looking for a small ceremony this could be the ideal setting for you. Llantwit Major Town Council are offering a wedding package which includes the hire of the Old School (Council Chamber and back room) for the ceremony and the newly refurbished Town Hall for the reception. Alternatively, the Town Hall can be hired individually for a weekend.



The Town Council recently teamed up with local suppliers Bella Rose and A La Carte to dress the Town Hall and Old School for a wedding and were blown away with the result.



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## Pantomime came back to Town

Back by popular demand; the fantastic Gerry Graham Pantos & Productions returned to Llantwit Major with this year's show 'Sleeping Beauty'. It was the third year the touring pantomime visited the town which was arranged by Llantwit Major Town Council. At only £5 a ticket the audience were given a laugh a minute and something for the whole family to enjoy right on their doorstep.

'Sleeping Beauty' had all the emotional tugs of the traditional story but was given many updated twists. The show was a laugh a minute with masses of interaction with the audience, full of music and fun.

Look out for tickets for next year's show, 'Jack & The Beanstalk', which will be at 3pm and 5.45pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 in the Llantonian Hall.

## Musical Play for Llantwit parks

Llantwit Major Town Council has secured funding from the Welsh Government to improve two of the local parks.

When the opportunity arose to apply for the All Wales Play Opportunities Grant the Town Council jumped at it and proposed the Musical Play Park project.

The projects aim is to expand on the wide range of interesting and challenging play opportunities by providing musical outdoor play equipment. Proposed equipment is the Rainbow Trio Ensemble which includes bongos, metallophone and chimes, for the under 10's park and the



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Cajon Drum circle for the older park on the recreation field.

There are many benefits to exposing young people and children to musical instruments. Some of which includes developing hand-eye coordination, increasing gross and fine motor skills as well as encouraging outdoor play.

Councillor Evans, Chair of the Recreation & Building Committee states “As a play provider we are always looking at improving our equipment and the experience of those using our parks, and are very much trying to include inclusive equipment. This project will target all, not only children and young people, but the older generation can use the Cajons as seats.

It will provide alternative ‘play’ provision, not all wish to participate in physical play. These pieces of equipment will allow for creative ‘play’ and be inclusive to all”

Installation is anticipated for this coming Spring.



### **Mayors Youth Concert – Don’t Stop Believing!**

It was another successful year for the Mayors Youth Concert. Town Mayor, Councillor Dr Ellis, reported in his monthly

blog –

“First, I would like to thank all those who helped to make the Youth Concert in St. Illtud’s Church on February 16<sup>th</sup> such a resounding success. I would especially like to thank all the brilliant performers and their accompanists, our two presenters, Leah Elliott and Jess Fitzpatrick, the Youth Council, Nigel Rowland and his fellow technicians, who ensured everything ran smoothly, and last but not least Alyson Jones, who organised the whole event. Well done to everyone!! The Church was full and over £800 was raised for my three charities. My final charity event will be a coffee morning on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> in the Llantonian Hall, when we will be announcing the winners of a silent auction. Watch this space over the next six weeks for news of the great star prizes that will be available for you to bid for!!”

### **Sports Development Project**

The Sports Development Project is nearing the final stages at the Recreation Ground. The installation of lights along the footpath and the resurfacing of the tennis courts are complete. The extension of the Sports Pavilion is ongoing and is set to be completed by Spring.

This project has received funding through the Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, which is funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

