

Stradling Park Community Project

The Town Council is in the process of acquiring the lease for Stradling Park. We have plans to make this a whole community garden project. We have many ideas—A woodland Trail, sensory garden with raised beds, community orchard, children's natural play area, hedgehog trail, natural bug hotels, natural pathways, seating, educational workshops and mural's.

We would love to hear your views and ideas on this project. If you are interested please contact us.

Digital Notice Board

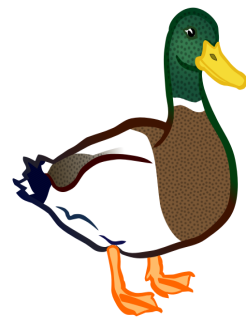
Thanks to a successful National Lottery bid organised through Cardiff and Vale Public Health Team and the Vale of Glamorgan we are installing a Digital Notice Board in town. If you have any announcements, news or events that you would like to share with the community please contact the Town Council.

Improvements in the Town

- New remembrance benches at the Cenotaph
- Town Hall clock has been sent off for refurbishment and should be back with us late November/December
- New Exterior lighting on the Town Hall
- New Floodlights at Llantwit Major Tennis Club
- New Fencing in the Recreational Field

Mid Well and West St Pool Community Project

Mid Well is an ancient Well located in the West end of Llantwit Major. Over recent years the path to the Well has become overgrown preventing access. The stream is silted up and due to the overgrowth, there is very little light entering the area which is causing poor conditions in the pond and surrounding area. We have plans to improve the site by opening access to the well, carry out some tree management, clearing the overgrowth and taking action to restore the ponds ecology. If you are interested in volunteering on this project then please contact the Town Council.



"It's very kind of you but please don't feed us bread. Bread makes us ill, as it does not contain the right nutrition or calories that we need to keep us warm in the winter."

But we do like:

Half cut seedless GRAPES, COOKED RICE, BIRDSEED (any type of mix), PEAS (even frozen), CORN, CHOPPED LETTUCE, OATS, UNSALTED NUT PIECES

Rotting bread pollutes our water and causes nasty surface algae, which kills our fish and gives us diseases. It also makes our water smell!



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LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022



A Message from the Mayor

It's been a busy few months. We celebrated Queens Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in June and then sadly we mourned the passing of our treasured Monarch in September. In between this I had my Civic Service in July, when Glenys and I and the Town Council hosted dignitaries from all over The Vale of Glamorgan in a very successful service and reception. We also travelled to Le Pouliguen with the Town Twinning Society and received a fantastic welcome in their beautiful town. The Twinning Society are looking forward to hosting a return visit in September. We have recently held our very well-attended annual Remembrance Day service and may have possibly seen the last significant military presence at the commemoration. After many years of proudly hosting RAF St Athan, we sincerely hope not.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and keep an eye out for the next issue.

Councillor Gerwyn Thomas,
Mayor of
Llantwit Major.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 22nd APRIL 2023

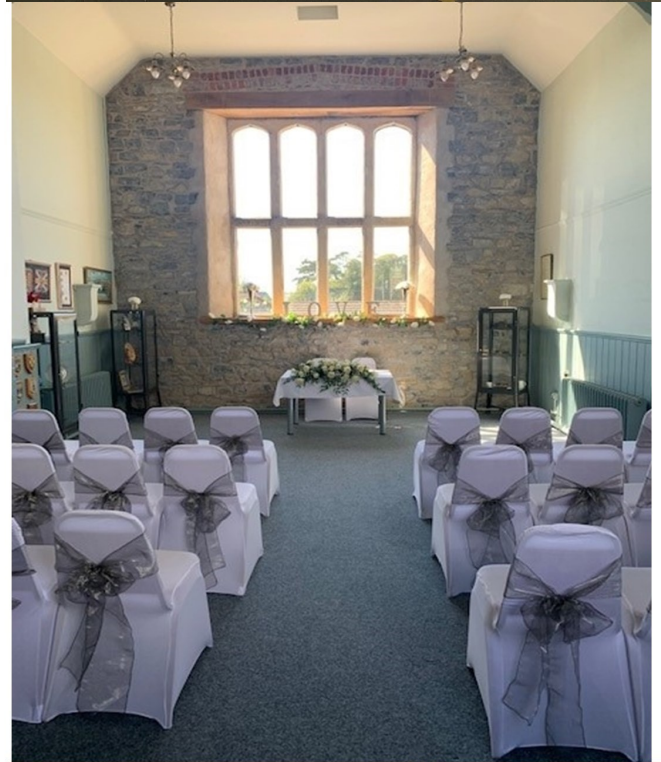
Llantwit Major Town Council Citizen of the Year Awards would like to recognise people in the Community who make positive changes to our town

Do you know of an individual or a team who make a real difference to Llantwit Major? Why not nominate them for one of the five Citizen Award categories.

Pick up a nomination form from the Town Hall Office or download an Application Form online

www.llantwitmajortowncouncil.co.uk

Llantwit Major Town Council
Cyngor Tref Llanilltud Fawr



Town Council—What do we do?

We provide more services than any other Town or Community Council in the Vale of Glamorgan area. We are responsible for :-

The Bowling Green and Pavilion, The Tennis Courts and Pavilion, The Llantonian Hall, The Town Hall, The Old School, The Under 10s play area, The Recreation Ground and the play area and adult fitness equipment, Seaview Park, Lorna Hughes Park, The Allotments and the Cemetery.

We are not responsible for potholes in the road or defective pavements or refuse collections but these can be reported to the Vale Council on 700111 or via the Vale of Glamorgan website

Weddings

In 2018 the Town Council was successful in obtaining a licence to allow civic wedding ceremonies to take place in the Council Chamber, at the back of the Old School. 2022 has seen many happy couples tie the knot!

Less than 200 meters from the Old School is the Town Hall Building, an ideal location for the wedding reception/ evening entertainment, holding a maximum capacity of 100. The Town Council hold a music and alcohol licence for the venue.

The Town Hall has also been a popular place to hold parties, family and group celebrations, thus providing Llantwit Major with a venue to hold functions, in the heart of the community, at cost effective prices.

We have availability for 2023, please contact the Town Council for more information.

<https://www.yourvaleceremony.co.uk/>

Youth Council

Llantwit Youth Council have been holding their regular monthly meetings in the Old School and have been working on various projects centring around Project Zero which is the response to the significant threat posed by global warming. They have been conducting litter picks and have been working on a project to reduce single use plastics in our Town. If you are aged between 11 and 18 years of age and are interested in learning or joining the Youth Council please contact Adley Curtis, Llantwit Youth Council Worker, Vale of Glamorgan Youth Service on 07809551586 or email lyc@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk



Pantomime— The Adventures of Robin Hood

The Panto is coming back to Town! This year's show is 'The Adventures of Robin Hood' and will be appearing in Llantonian Hall on Thursday 5th January 2023. The Professional Touring Company will have 2 performances that day at 3pm and 5:45pm. Tickets are £5 per person (under 2's free) and can be purchased from the Town Hall—Mon to Fri, 9:30am to 1pm.

