

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILTUD FAERDREF**



LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

8th September 2025

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. EVENT SCHEDULE UPDATES

- 1.1** Members are reminded that at the previous of the Leisure & Amenities Committee the Clerk reported at schedule of events for the Municipal year 2025/26. Which included the Garden Competition and the reinstated Allotment Competition.
- 1.2** The Chair of Leisure and Amenities Committee accompanied by the Chair of the Council and the lead outside operative visited the garden entries on the 21st July 2025 and after a lengthy discussion agreed that the winner was Mrs Stephens of the Paddocks, Church Village. The Chair of the Council along with the General Services Manger presented the winner with the trophy and celebrated her achievements by announcing it through our social media platforms and notice boards.
- 1.3** The Allotment Competition was also very successful and once again the judging process was very difficult as all the entries were exceptional, the winner of the competition was Mr Spooner from Tonteg Allotments, not only was his produce high quality, but the winner also used recycled materials around the plot to embrace future biodiversity. Once again, the Chair of the Council presented the trophy to Mr Spooner. It is hoped that Members agree to develop these competitions going forward and encourage other residents to participate. The prize money for each winner will be sent in September's cheque run.

1.4 The table below shows Members a list of future events that have been agreed and the progress made to date

DATE	EVENT	PROGRESS
October 2025	Poster Competition for schools in relation to Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner	September get in touch with all schools in the area to invite them to participate in the competition. Set date of entry closure. Contact printer and design companies for cost of posters and tickets and report back to Members.
	Spooktacular Pantomime Parish Hall	Contact provider for posters and tickets. September advertising the event on all hubs, social media. GTFM etc.
November	Remembrance Sunday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spoke with W I Organisations across the area to decorate the Memorial Benches with Poppies etc. Brownies, Guides to continue with decoration of the Parish Hall Grounds. Art Group to put displays in the hall. 2. Invite groups to attend the service and refreshments 3. Buffet booked need to agree numbers 4. Speak with Church to confirm proceedings
	Christmas tree Planting on ground owned by LFCC	Continue to look at Christmas trees across the wards
December	Christmas Funday 6 th December	Event booked and deposits paid,
	Senior Citizens Dinner 8 th & 9 th December 2025 Llantwit Fardre Sport Club	The event is progressing as in previous years and Members will be updated with any significant changes.
March	St Davids Day	Considering ideas and will report back
April	Easter Event	Considering Ideas and report back

1.5 Members are reminded that the current budget for events is £24,000 and to date the amounts spent is £4,564 this is mainly the deposit for Christmas events. A full breakdown will be presented to Committee at a later date.

- 1.6 A further suggestion was made by Members relating to Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October where several residents suggested that the community light up the area in pink in support. After speaking with the Chair of the Council it was suggested that a meeting be held with the organisers and the Clerk to discuss how the Council could participate.
- 1.7 The Urban Market which is held at the Carnegie Parish Hall and Car Park continue as this is bringing the community together for the future. On the 18th October 2025 the Art Groups in the area which include the one held in the Parish Hall are going to display and sell their artwork in Ty Illtud Community building and proceeds will go to a charity of their choice.
- 1.8 It is a suggestion of the Office staff that we will do a blog outlining our activity groups for more public engagement
- 1.9 Members are asked to give any further suggestions to the Clerk so that officers can work on planning future events.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are recommended to consider the report and agree to proceeding with the events laid out in 1.4 of the report.
- 2.2 Agree next steps and make any suggestions to the Clerk for future event.