

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



LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. EVENT SCHEDULE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2026

1.1 The purpose of this report is to set out the proposed programme of community events for the 2026 calendar year. The programme aims to promote community engagement, celebrate local culture, encourage participation across all age groups, and support partnerships with local organisations, schools, and voluntary groups

1.2 The proposed schedule of events starts with St David's Day which will cover the month of March promoting the Welsh culture across the wards of Church Village, Efail Isaf, Llantwit Fardre and Tonteg. The following are proposed activities some of which have been actioned and agreed by the Chair of Leisure in communication the office staff

- Community gathering with Welsh cakes at Ty Illtud
- St David's Day poetry competition involving local schools
- Decoration of village benches by WI groups
- Decoration of Parish Hall gardens with Welsh-themed displays by Guiding groups
- Display of Welsh flags throughout the village
- **Partner Organisations:**
All hall users, community groups, schools, WI, and Guiding organisations
- **Comments / Recommendations:**
A coordinated programme to ensure a consistent village-wide celebration of Welsh culture
- **Estimated Cost:**
To be confirmed

April / May 2026 – Allotment and Gardening Competitions

Proposed Activities:

- Annual Allotment Competition
- Community Gardening Competition

Eligibility:

Open to the public

Comments / Recommendations:

Competitions to be advertised in April, with judging to take place in June.

July / August 2026 – Community Summer Event

Proposed Activity:

- Community Summer Event

Partner Organisations:

To be confirmed

Comments / Recommendations:

Member feedback to be sought regarding the preferred location and format of the event.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

September 2026 – Photography Competition

Proposed Activity:

- Photography competition focusing on areas of beauty within the Community Council area

Comments / Recommendations:

- One winning photograph to be selected from each ward
- An overall winning photograph to be used as the Community Council cover image for the website and Facebook page

Estimated Cost:

£30 voucher for the overall winner

October 2026 – Schools and Community Events**Poster Design Competition (October 2026)****Proposed Activity:**

- Poster design competition for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Partner Organisations:

Local schools

Comments / Recommendations:

Winning design to be selected by Members of the Council.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

Halloween Pantomime (30 October 2026)**Venue:**

Parish Hall

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday**Proposed Activity:**

- Remembrance Sunday service and related commemorations

Partner Organisations:

St Illtud's Church, Brownies, and Guides

Comments / Recommendations:

The Council to work in partnership with participating organisations to support and coordinate the service.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

December 2026 – Christmas Programme

1.Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Partner Organisations:

Caterers, Llantwit Fardre Sports Club, and entertainers

Comments / Recommendations:

Arrangements to follow the format established in previous years.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

2.Christmas Pantomime

Venue:

Parish Hall

Comments / Recommendations:

Contact company to confirm availability.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

3.Christmas Tree Competition

Partner Organisations:

All schools within the Community Council area

Comments / Recommendations:

Judging to be undertaken by the Chair of Council and the Leisure Committee.

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

4.Community Christmas Event

Venue:

Provisionally booked at the Sports Club and Sports Centre

Estimated Cost:

To be confirmed

- 1.3 Most events will require modest expenditure as in previous years. Detailed costings and funding arrangements will be presented to Members once quotations have been confirmed.

2. **RECOMMENADTIONS**

Members are requested to:

1. Note the proposed Community Events Programme for 2026; and
2. Approve the programme in principle, subject to budget confirmation and further reports where required