Finally, I am pleased to report we have been able to achieve the re-opening of access from Maesteg Road to Cycle Route 4. Llanmoor have promised only to close the path when work is taking place.





GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 7pm. Via Zoom

For link email: contact@tonduaberkenfigca.co.uk

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the General Meeting 4/08/21
4. Secretary's Report and Correspondence
5. Treasurers Report.
6. Planning issues.
7. Llanmoor Developments progress report.
8. Any Other Business

Next Meeting on Wednesday, 3rd August 2022

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Tondu & Aberkenfig Community Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Since the foundation of the Tondu and Aberkenfig Community Association in 2018, together in association and with the continued support of both Newcastle Higher Community and Ynysawdre Community Councils much has been achieved.

Although we are not able to prevent the building of more dwellings on the land to the west of Maesteg Road, we have at the least achieved an open dialogue with the developers Llanmoor.

This month we shall be welcoming new councils, which will include many familiar faces, including our Treasurer, Geoff Bushell, who was co-opted onto YCC and has proved a positive influence since joining. I also was co-opted onto YCC and together we have been able to finally get the safe crossing for Maesteg Road, mainly due to Geoff's tenacity and the support of Cllr Tim Thomas.



Continuing on with our association with YCC and BCBC, we have seen an improvement in the flooding issues with The Drive, a potentially wonderful wooded, pedestrian/cycle route connecting the Maesteg Road, Tondu to Queens Street, crossing the Llynfi River via a footbridge.



There is still some work to be done, but I am pleased to report that most members of the YCC are keen to see this pathway improved. Hopefully during their next term we will see improvements to the Common behind Pleasant View, which then give residents a fairly traffic free route to Byrngarw Country Park. The Park offers over 113 acres of diverse parkland with everything from native woodlands to formal gardens and ornamental lakes to a much loved children's play area. Next time you visit, you'll notice they've added an inclusive trampoline. This means it's accessible for all children, including those who use a wheelchair.

Both NHCC and YCC did us all proud with the flowering baskets and planters, again we have to thank Geoff for organising painting of the tubs. We are still on the case of getting more trees planted—the usual cry being lack of funds or it's the wrong time of the year! We shall persevere.

Although at times, we thought it would not happen, thanks to Lin Masters, we finally got the Defibrillator installed on the Pentre Felin Retail Parc courtesy of NHCC, Welsh Hearts & the Parc's Management Company.

Although it was very nice to see all the daffodils, thanks to NHCC's planting, residents of Pentre Felin were disappointed in the failure of the Christmas lights, which only brightened the dark evenings for less than a day! Likewise, residents of Maesteg Road were not impressed with the ones provided by YCC. Perhaps 2022 will see an improvement!

We have to thank NHCC for clearing for the path adjacent to the railway line at Pentre Felin, however we are still waiting for either NHCC or Network Rail to sort out the flooding issue by the gate—placing two slabs of concrete is no solution.





At last BCBC fulfilled the request for more litter bins in Pandy Parc, its just a shame about the size!

At our last meeting with NHCC they are getting quotations for adding more and larger dog bins for their area—let's hope this will abate the habit of tree hanging poo-bags by some of the natives! We also plan to press NHCC for more litter bins for Pentre Felin and YCC for a bin in the Maesteg Road layby.

We continue to have good relations with Kier, although on occasions they still need to be reminded about the litter from lorries entering and exiting the WTS.

Following our complaint to NHCC regarding Aberkenfig Square, they did manage to get it tidied for the Remembrance Day Service, although we are still waiting for them to repot the walled planter and paint the benches.