

THE CAERPHILLY CONVERSATION



'You said ... We listened'

Caerphilly county borough council has approved its 2019/20 budget and reconsidered a number of planned cuts following feedback from residents.

A list of proposed savings totalling £14.6million was subject to a period of public consultation over recent months. However, a slightly better than expected financial settlement from Welsh Government allowed the council some flexibility to re-consider a few of these savings.

Deputy Leader, Cllr Barbara Jones said, "These really are difficult times, but we continue to do our best to meet the needs and aspirations of our communities, despite the huge financial challenges we face. We have clearly demonstrated that this council is prepared to listen and respond in a positive manner to the views of the local community."

The proposed savings that will now be deferred include:

- **Withdrawal of the CCBC Community Safety Warden service** - there will now be a reduction of the team from 9 to 6 wardens.
- **Reduction of the 'Meals on Wheels' service** - to be considered as part of a wider review of the council's Catering Service.
- **Closure of 2 household recycling centres** - deferred pending the conclusion of a comprehensive waste review.
- **Introduction of rat treatment charges** - deferred.
- **Community Centre budget cuts and closures** - deferred for a year to allow a period of 12 month notice upon which funding will be withdrawn.
- **Withdrawal of funding for community schemes such as Bargoed Ice Rink & Senghenydd Splash Pad** - deferred for a year to allow a period of 12 month notice upon which funding will be withdrawn.

Cllr Dave Poole, Leader of the Council added, "It's clear from the feedback that residents felt some of the proposals were unpalatable –as did my Cabinet colleagues and I. We've listened, we've responded and, for the time being, have been able to take a number of these savings off the table."

As part of the budget setting process, a 6.95% council tax increase for 2019/2020 was also reluctantly approved. This equates to a £1.41 a week increase in council tax payments based on a Band D property.

At the meeting councillors also approved the allocation of £5million council reserves towards 21st Century Schools match funding and £1.2 million for a number of exciting regeneration proposals to boost prosperity across the county borough. They also endorsed an ambitious £14.5 million capital programme for 2019/20 which will deliver a range of benefits to communities across the area.



Cllr Dave Poole
Leader of the Council

CIVIL PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Your questions answered

What is Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE)?

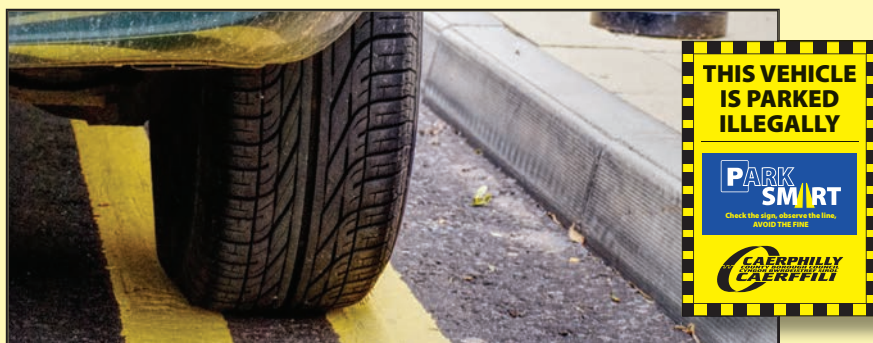
CPE involves the transfer of powers from the police to the local authority. Caerphilly county borough council will take over parking enforcement duties from Gwent Police in 2019.

PARK SMART

Check the sign, observe the line,
AVOID THE FINE

When will the change happen?

The council will take responsibility for CPE from
Monday 8th April 2019



Who is responsible until that date?

Responsibility for traffic and parking enforcement will remain with Gwent Police until the changeover date.

Why make the change?

The transfer of powers will allow the council to provide a coordinated and consistent approach to the enforcement of traffic regulations and will help improve road safety, traffic flow and reduce obstructions.

Does CPE happen in other areas?

YES: Gwent is currently the only police force area in Wales to still carry out parking enforcement and the transfer of powers to the council will bring Caerphilly and all other local authorities in Gwent in line with the rest of the country.

Will we see new wardens patrolling the streets?

YES: new Civil Enforcement Officers, employed by the council, will undertake enforcement duties in towns and villages across the Caerphilly county borough.

What powers will they have?

If a vehicle is found to be parked in contravention of any parking restriction, the Civil Enforcement Officers may issue a Penalty Charge Notice.

How many wardens will be employed?

Initially we will be deploying 10 officers as we roll out the scheme across the area, but this could change in the future.

How much will the fine be?

The Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) will be £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days for the most serious contraventions (and £50 and £25 respectively for lesser contraventions).

What happens to the money?

Legislation states that any surplus money created through Civil Parking Enforcement will be reinvested in the highway and transportation network.

Is there an appeals process?

YES: If you wish to challenge a PCN, there will be a formal appeal procedure to follow. Details about this will be communicated at the time of the changeover (and will be available on the PCN itself and on CCBC's website).

Will certain locations be targeted?

The new measures will allow the council to focus on the interests of residents, local businesses and transport operators by focusing on residential and town centre parking and the abuse of specific types of parking such as disabled parking bays, limited waiting bays, loading bays, residents' parking bays, bus stops, zig-zags, schools and double yellow lines.

What allowance is there for Blue Badge Holders?

Blue badge holders are permitted to park in any of the following on-street locations for an unlimited period of time, unless signs say otherwise:

- Designated disabled parking bays
- Residents parking bays
- On-street limited waiting parking areas



Blue badge holders are permitted to park on single or double yellow lines (except where there is a ban on loading or unloading) where it would not cause an obstruction or danger to other road users for a period not exceeding three hours. With respect to off-street parking, it is current CCBC policy to allow Blue Badge Holders to park for 1 additional hour after expiry time shown on ticket in all Council pay & display car parks, but only if the Blue Badge is correctly displayed. (Blue Badge holders should always look for signs in car parks indicating the local arrangements in force).

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/cpe
for more information and advice.



Caerphilly council, like all other local authorities across Wales, is facing significant financial pressures as our budget continues to shrink, while demand for key services like social care increases.

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Reshaping the future

It is clear that we will have to do things differently in the future if we are to protect frontline services from the full impact of budget cuts and meet the growing needs of our community. Lots of work will be taking place over the coming months to help redefine the shape of the council as we embark on a journey of transformation. We have set a target of 2022 to make the changes and it is important that local people play a key role in this process.

“Put simply, the status quo is not an option as we can no longer do things the way we have always done due to shrinking budgets and growing pressures.” said Leader of Council, Cllr Dave Poole

“CCBC will be smaller, more streamlined and will deliver services in a different way. We need to be more agile and efficient, embrace new technologies and innovation, explore greater opportunities for collaboration and consider new ways to generate income. Our new mantra is ‘Social Heart – Commercial Head’ and this reflects our desire to uphold our social principles, whilst recognising that in order to survive we need to adopt a more commercial mindset in the way we do business.”

“Community engagement will be a key part of this process as we want to do this with the full support of our residents, businesses and other key partners. These are difficult times for local government, but it is also an opportunity for us to embrace change and develop a new way of delivering council services for the benefit of all.”

Local government is facing huge pressure as councils struggle to deliver frontline services in the face of major budget cuts, so it is clear that things will need to be done differently in the future.



Cash boost for childcare

Schools and childcare settings across the county borough are to benefit from more than £5.1million of funding from the Welsh Government for the development of new and expanded childcare provision.

Last year, Welsh Government announced that new childcare settings are to be developed across Wales as part of a £60m investment to help deliver its ground-breaking Childcare Offer.



Cllr Philippa Marsden, Cabinet Member for Education and Achievement welcomed the news, “This funding will allow more of our schools to work with the childcare sector to develop high quality childcare places to help ensure that local children are given the best start in life. This latest funding injection follows on from the recent £6million investment for Welsh Language provision, as well as the ongoing success of our major 21st Century School projects.

“I’m sure parents across the county borough will warmly welcome this, and all the other positive developments, that will benefit pupils for many years to come.”

The details of Caerphilly's funding allocation include:

Cwmcarn	Cwm Gwyddon	£695,748
Bedwas / Trethomas / Machen	New Welsh medium school	£695,748
Caerphilly	Twyn Primary School	£795,748
Bedwas	Bedwas Infants School	£248,770
Caerphilly	Clwb Meithrin Y Castell	£170,231
Caerphilly	Cwrt Rawlin Primary School	£508,874
Abertridwr	Cwm Aber Infants School	£50,000
Pengam / Fleur	Welsh medium day care	£695,748
Oakdale	Rhiw Sir Dafydd Primary School	£710,748
Nelson	Llanfabon Infants School	£403,374
Across CCBC area	Small Grant Scheme	£136,000

Quiet reflection in dignified surroundings

The council's Bereavement Service is carrying out a survey of all council-run cemeteries across the county borough to assess graves which have been personalised with unauthorised items.

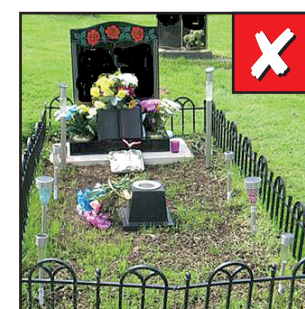
The council has adopted a ‘lawn grave’ policy, which aims to ensure all municipal cemeteries have a neat, well maintained appearance. Items such as railings, concrete kerbs, trees/shrubs, solar lights, wind chimes and other structures are deemed to be unauthorised and are not permitted on a lawn grave within any of the council's cemeteries.

Cllr Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services said, “We believe that a cemetery should be a place for quiet reflection in well maintained, dignified surroundings and we need to ensure that we adopt a consistent approach in the way we manage our sites.”

If a grave is identified as having unauthorised items, the owner with the exclusive Rights of Burial will be contacted by the council giving them 28 days to remove the unauthorised items.

If the items are not removed in this time, the council reserves the right to remove them and will not accept any liability for damage or loss.

For more information please contact 01443 811457



Shared ambition to improve education

The council has launched an ambitious strategy to help ensure all young people across the county borough achieve the best educational outcomes possible.

A new attainment strategy, entitled 'Shared Ambitions: working together to achieve the best outcomes for our young people', was approved by the council's Cabinet earlier this month.

The document sets out how the council will work with schools and the Education Achievement Services (EAS) to deliver a clear vision for improving attainment and achievement.



Some of the key priorities within the strategy include:

- Improve outcomes at end of Key Stage 4 and 5.
- Improve the performance of boys and pupils receiving free school meals.
- Build on the recent increase in attendance.
- Reduce the number of exclusions across secondary schools.
- Focus on improving standards of literacy, particularly in years 7, 8 and 9.
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning.

'GREEN' TRANSPORT HUB

The council has warmly welcomed the news that Stagecoach will deliver one of Europe's largest single investments in electric buses for Caerphilly, after securing £2.9m in grant funding from the UK Government.



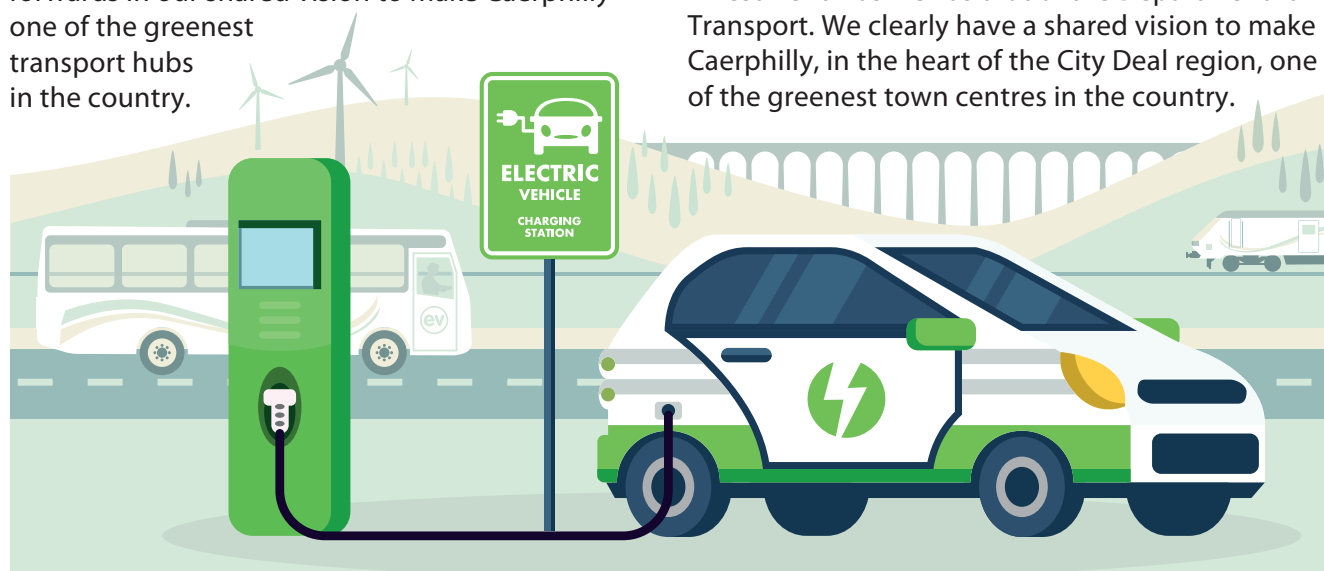
The announcement is a major step forward in the shared vision to make Caerphilly one of the greenest transport hubs in the country.

The first of the planned single-decker e-buses are expected to go into service from 2020, helping to deliver a boost to local air quality and UK manufacturing.

Deputy Leader of council, Cllr Sean Morgan said, "This really is significant news and is a major step forwards in our shared vision to make Caerphilly one of the greenest transport hubs in the country.



"Our ambitious plans to lead the way in the UK through delivering a sustainable transport strategy are taking shape, and we must commend our partners Stagecoach for their commitment and investment – as well as that of the Department for Transport. We clearly have a shared vision to make Caerphilly, in the heart of the City Deal region, one of the greenest town centres in the country.



CCBC has also recently approved a new Electric Vehicle Strategy for the county borough, which outlines the council's aspirations to provide a new electric vehicle infrastructure across the area.

The Department for Transport announced that the initiative is one of the biggest winners in the latest tranche of funding under the Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme, which is aimed at cutting emissions and ensuring cleaner and greener journeys.

Stagecoach will invest £3.6 million in the ground-breaking project, which is supported by CCBC, the Cardiff Capital Region Transport Authority and the Welsh Government. The combined investment of £6.5 million will deliver a new 16 vehicle fleet of zero emission buses and associated infrastructure over the next two years.

Major home improvement programme on track

A £220 million council home improvement programme is on track to meet its December 2020 deadline.

This view is one of the key findings from the Wales Audit Office (WAO) following a recent review of the council's Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) programme.

Leader of Council, Cllr Dave Poole welcomed the report, "We have been working very hard to ensure that the programme is on target for completion by the agreed deadline. These latest findings by the WAO demonstrate independent confidence that we are now on track to deliver the full WHQS programme by December 2020."

Cabinet Member for Homes and Places, Cllr Lisa Phipps added, "We have already transformed many homes across the county borough thanks to our ongoing WHQS programme and the feedback from residents has been very positive. I would like to thank all the staff who are instrumental in delivering the improvement works and we now look forward to the successful completion of the full scheme."

The WHQS programme will see the majority of homes of council tenants and their local communities transformed; from internal and external property refurbishments, to improving the wider environment. To date, 82% of council properties have been brought up to WHQS internally and 66% meet the standard externally.

As well as physical improvements, the investment is also being used to deliver much wider benefits to local communities. Additional benefits delivered as a result of the investment include the creation of 71 permanent full time jobs with contractors appointed to help deliver the programme and 43 permanent full time opportunities created by the council. A total of 58 apprenticeship opportunities have also been created by the council and its contractors since the start of the WHQS programme.



CCBC's apprenticeship scheme gets underway

Caerphilly County Borough Council's newly appointed apprentices are rearing to go, with fantastic opportunities across a range of service areas at their fingertips.

In post for two years, the 25 apprentices will be given a fantastic range of opportunities to learn new skills and experience working for the Local Authority. The launch of this apprenticeship scheme follows Cabinet's decision in July this year to allocate £530,000 of savings to providing apprenticeship opportunities at Caerphilly County Borough Council. The funding was established as a result of an underspend in this area, which has been released for the new apprenticeship programme.

Cllr Colin Gordon, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services said: "I am delighted to welcome Caerphilly County Borough Council's new apprentices. During their two year post they will learn a wealth of vital skills and experience which can then be used to secure long term employment, as well as ensuring that skill shortages are addressed to meet the future needs of the Council."

The apprenticeships programme supports Welsh Government and Caerphilly County Borough Council's employment, regeneration, skills and apprenticeships priorities, and contribute to a number of well-being goals in the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.



Council reserves explained



This is the message from the Leader of Council in response to criticism that the authority has too much money in its reserves. Reserves are funds held by local councils to cover things such as major capital projects, schools, insurance claims, known liabilities and 'invest to save' schemes. Only a small amount of the total is uncommitted, which is the authority's contingency for unforeseen events. Local Authorities reserves are subject to external audit and Local Authorities need to have reserves to stay solvent.

The usable reserves held by the council at the 1st April 2018 totals £109.796m (which is £10.8m lower than the level held the previous year). The majority of the 'usable reserves' are committed or are required in the balance sheet.

"The advice from our Chief Finance Officer and Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) is that reserves should not be used to 'plug gaps' in the budget. Instead they should be used for one off capital spend."

In Caerphilly part of our reserves are allocated for council house improvements and we also plan to earmark a significant amount for the next phase of our 21st century schools improvement programme - which will be match funded by WG so we essentially treble our money."



"All councils have reserves & our reserves are in line with those held by similar sized authorities across the region."

said Leader of Council, Cllr Dave Poole.



Exciting regeneration schemes

Three significant schemes which could bring regeneration and investment opportunities to Caerphilly county borough communities have taken a step forward.

The projects, put forward by the council's cross-party Regeneration Project Board, will see an initial investment totalling £290,000 in order to work up proposals in readiness for funding becoming available.

The first tranche of projects are: Feasibility work to develop a new park and ride facility in Llanbradach:

This scheme proposes a new park and ride facility, which would accommodate the introduction of an enhanced rail service under Transport for Wales. The scheme would also see a new rail halt constructed, with residual land being able to accommodate employment growth.

£150,000 has been allocated to match fund a Regional Transport Bid for resources to undertake further feasibility and design work on this project in 2019/2020.

Park Lane Hotel Development, Caerphilly town centre:

This scheme is aimed at stimulating the visitor economy in Caerphilly, with plans already in place to develop a quality 4 star, 70 plus bedroom hotel on council owned land at Park Lane in Caerphilly that would bolster the town's current visitor offer.

An opportunity has arisen to purchase the currently empty No.25 Cardiff Road, which would offer the hotel site a much better visibility and presence in the town centre.

£40,000 has been allocated to be used as match funding to secure a grant to allow the council to purchase the building. It would then be intended that the developer would demolish the building when commencing the hotel build.

Oakdale Business Park expansion:

As the largest employment site in Caerphilly county borough, £100,000 has been allocated in order to establish costs of the necessary infrastructure that could provide access to undeveloped land on the park, opening up these sites for development.

Cllr Sean Morgan said, "It really is an exciting time for Caerphilly county borough, and this work positions us firmly at the fore in order to take advantage of potential funding opportunities arising from the City Deal and other initiatives aimed at boosting economic prosperity across the area."

The Regeneration Project Board was established in May last year, with an initial project development fund of £300,000 approved to allow the project team to work up projects that could take advantage of opportunities arising from various external funding streams. The council also recently approved a further £1.2million allocation to the Regeneration Project Board to allow further regeneration schemes to be explored.



Safety 'Hub'

An innovative 'Hub' that brings together a number of different organisations under one roof has recently launched.

The Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Hub brings together officers from the Council's Community Safety Team and Youth Service, as well as Gwent Police, South Wales Fire & Rescue Service and the regional coordinator for anti-social behaviour.

The team based at the council's headquarters Penallta House in Ystrad Mynach, work collaboratively to tackle anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder across the borough. Officers working from the Hub are able to openly share information across organisations making use of all available resources.

Cllr Eluned Stenner said 'the hub is about directing our combined resources to alleviate problems being experienced across our communities and ensuring that all available information and powers are brought to use locally in order to tackle disorder, crime and anti-social behaviour. We warmly welcome this collaborative approach which I have no doubt will be of significant benefit to our county borough communities'.

More people, More active, More often!

The council has agreed an ambitious Sport and Active Recreation Strategy that will help get more people, more active more often over the next decade and a number of exciting developments are in the pipeline which will result in the delivery of new sporting facilities across the county borough.

An impressive new all-weather **3G pitch is nearing completion at Blackwood Comprehensive School**. The state-of-the-art facility will provide local teams and the school itself with a multi-use surface suitable for year round use. It is expected that the pitch will be completed and available for use from September.

At the time of writing the council was awaiting a decision from Welsh Government for funding to construct a **major new athletic track at Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School in Oakdale**. At present the county borough does not have a running track, so the development would be a welcome facility for schools, local athletics clubs and the wider community.

A bid has also been submitted by Coleg Gwent for funds to develop a **new 3G pitch at Risca Comprehensive School**. This partnership bid could deliver another state of the art facility in the eastern part of the county borough providing far-reaching community benefits.

Finally, improvements are planned at **Newbridge Leisure Centre** to upgrade the fitness suite and equipment at the site. The popular venue, located adjacent to Newbridge Comprehensive School, also boasts a lagoon style swimming pool and water slide along with a wide range of internal and external facilities.

Cllr Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Community Services welcomed the developments,

"This exciting package of investment is fantastic news for the area and demonstrates our commitment to get more people, more active, more often."

"These proposals, if successful, will provide even more state of the art sporting facilities and will complement the fantastic 3G pitch that is available for the community at nearby **Islwyn High School in Oakdale**."



Caerphilly's BIG Spring Clean returns for 2019

Spring is fast approaching and with it comes the Big Spring Clean 2019!

Caerphilly County Borough Council's Clean Up Team are calling on local communities to do their bit and take part in this year's project, which sees hundreds of volunteers collecting tonnes of litter and waste.

A number of community clean up sessions have taken place in the county borough and more are planned at:

- **Wednesday 27th March - Draethen Village**
- **Wednesday 3rd April - Waterloo Village**
- **Saturday 6th April - Caerphilly Mountain** (morning)
/ **Castleview, Caerphilly** (afternoon)
- **Wednesday 10th - Rudry Village**

Sessions are being arranged in collaboration between the council, Keep Wales Tidy and Groundwork Wales.



For more information on pre-arranged sessions contact **07824 504792** or e-mail: Andrew.King@keepwalestidy.cymru, or to arrange your own community clean up call **01443 873737** or e-mail: RECYCLINGWARDS@caerphilly.gov.uk

Bryn Meadows Caerphilly 10K set to return



Thousands of runners and visitors are set to descend on Caerphilly town centre to participate in the annual Bryn Meadows Caerphilly 10K on Sunday 19th May.

Set against the stunning back drop of Caerphilly Castle, this race will lead participants in and around the town centre passing a range of iconic landmarks such as the giant cheese sculpture and the Tommy Cooper statue. Runners will begin and finish their journey on Crescent Road with the Caerphilly 2K race taking place close to the start/finish zone at Caerphilly Castle.

Local residents can expect road closures in place to allow the race to continue safely. These restrictions will be put in place on the Sunday between 7am and 1pm and any motorists planning to drive through the area should seek alternative routes. The event is organised by Caerphilly County Borough Council, sponsored by Bryn Meadows Golf, Hotel and Spa and is supported by Welsh Athletics and Sport Wales.

For more information about the race, road closures or to sign up, please visit

www.caerphilly10k.co.uk

email: 10k@caerphilly.gov.uk Event hotline: 029 2088 0011

Rhifau Defnyddiol Useful Numbers

**PRIF SWITSFWRDD
MAIN SWITCHBOARD**
☎ **01443 815588**

Minicom Minicom
☎ **01443 873626**

**Rhif argyfwng ar gyfer
Gwasanaethau'r Cyngor:
Emergency Number for
Council Services:**
☎ **01443 875500**
(Allan o Oriau yn unig • Out of hours only)

**Gwasanaethau
Cymdeithasol i Blant
Children's Social Services**
☎ **0808 100 1727**

**Gwasanaethau
Cymdeithasol i Oedolion
Adults' Social Services**
☎ **0808 100 2500**

BalchderStryd StreetPride
☎ **01443 866566**

**Cyngor i Ddefnyddwyr
Consumer Advice**
☎ **03454 040506**

**Ymholiadau Treth y Cyngor
Council Tax Enquiries**
☎ **01443 863002**

**Ailgylchu Dodrefn
Furniture Recycling**
☎ **01685 846830**

Bathodyn Glas Blue Badge
☎ **01443 866571**

**Budd-daliadau Tai
/Treth y Cyngor
Housing & Council
Tax Benefits**

Ceisiadau Newydd New Claims:
☎ **01443 866567**

Hawlwyr Presennol Existing Claimants:
☎ **01443 864099**

*Rydym yn croesawu
galwadau yn Gymraeg.
We welcome calls in Welsh.*

Digwyddiadau / What



Cinio Dathlu Sul y Mamau Mothers' Day Celebratory Lunch

31/3/2019 1pm - 3pm
Maenordy Llancaiach Fawr
Llancaiach Fawr Manor

Rhowch wledd i'ch mam! Cinio tri chwr yn y bwyty tŷ gwydr yn edrych dros Gwm Rhymini a bydd Mamau yn cael mynediad am ddim i'r Maenordy os maent â'u plentyn. Oedolion £19.95, Plant o dan 12 oed: £10.95 (rhaid archebu o flaen llaw).

Treat your Mum! Three course lunch in the conservatory restaurant overlooking the Rhymini Valley and Mum's have free entry to the Manor when accompanied by their child. Adults £19.95, Children under 12: £10.95 (pre-booking essential).

01443 412248

Noson Gomeddi y Stiwt Stute Comedy Night

05/04/2019 - 8pm
Sefydliad y Glowyr Coed Duon
Blackwood Miners' Institute

Tretiwch eich hun i noson ddoniol tu hwnt o gomedi gwych yn un o Nosweithiau Comedi misol Sefydliad y Glowyr Coed Duon. Tocynnau: £11.50 ymlaen llaw / £12.50 ar y drws.

Treat yourself to a hilarious evening of top class comedy at one of Blackwood Miners' Institute's monthly Comedy Nights. Tickets: £11.50 in advance / £12.50 on the door.



01495 227 206

Helpa Drysor Wyau'r Pasg Great Easter Egg Hunt

21/4/2019 10am - 3pm
Coedwig Cwmcarn
Cwmcarn Forest

Dilynwch y moron o amgylch y cwm er mwyn dod o hyd i Gwningen y Pasg, yn casglu cliwiau wrth i chi fynd! Pan fyddwch yn darganfol Gwningen y Pasg, casglwch eich Wyau Aur i hawlio'ch gwobr wych!! Bydd stepiau a manau mwldyd ar hyd y ffordd! Yn addas ar gyfer oeddrannau 3+. £4 am bob plentyn. Nid oes angen archebu lle.

Follow the carrots around the valley to find the Easter Bunny, collecting clues as you go! When you find the Easter Bunny, collect your Golden Egg to claim your egg-citing prize!! Steps and muddy areas will be along the way!! Suitable for ages 3+. £4 per child. No booking required.

01495 272001



Cyfres Heriau Caerffili - Yr Efail Caerphilly Challenge Series - The Forge

11/05/2019 - 7am

Ysgol Gyfun Martin Sant
St Martins Comprehensive

Bydd Cyfres Her Caerffili Nikwax yn dychwelyd ar 11 Mai 2019 - ac eleni mae'n addo bod yn well nag erioed! Gyda theithiau cerdded yn amrywio o 1-5 a 22 milltir, mae her ar gael i bobl o bob oed a gallu. Mae tocynnau ar gyfer y digwyddiad yn costio £2 i £10 ac maent ar gael i'w prynu hyd at y dyddiad cau ar ddydd Mercher 1 Mai 2019.

The Nikwax Caerphilly Challenge Series is set to return on May 11th 2019 - and this year it promises to be better than ever! With walks ranging from 1-5 to 22 miles there is a challenge available for people of all ages and abilities. Tickets for this event cost £2 to £10 and are available to purchase until the closing date on Wednesday 1st May 2019.

www.caerphillychallengeseries.co.uk



**Cofrestrwch i dderbyn gwybodaeth reolaidd am ddigwyddiadau lleol drwy e-bostio
I gael gwybodaeth am sgysiau, clybiau llyfrau a sesiynau crefft sydd ar y gweill yn eich llyfrgell leol ewch i w**

www.caerffili.gov.uk/digwyddiadau  **www.caerp**

Sign up to receive regular information about local events by e-mailing: eve
For information about upcoming talks, book clubs and craft sessions at your local library visit ww



Gŵyl Fwyd Caerffili Caerphilly Food Festival

11 Mai / May 2019 - 9am
Canol Tref Caerffili •
Caerphilly Town Centre

Bydd dros 100 o stondinwyr yn tentio ymwelwyr gyda samplau o'u nwyddau blasus i'w blasu ac i'w prynu - ynghyd ag amrywiaeth o grefftau unigryw.

Over 100 stall holders will tempt visitor's taste buds with samples of their delicious goods to try and buy - along with a wide range of unique crafts.

029 2088 0011



Gŵyl Haf Rhisga Fisca Summer Festival

06/2019 - 10am
Canol Tref Rhisga
Risca Town Centre

Bydd reidiau ffair, diddanwyr, stondinau bwyd a chrefftau i gyd yn ffurfio o'r diwrnod gwych hwn. Beth bynnag rydych chi'n penderfynu ei wneud, gallwch chi fod yn sicr bod rhywbeth i'r holl deulu ei fwynhau.

Fair rides, entertainers, food and craft stalls will all form part of a great day out. Whatever you decide to do, you can rest assured there is something for all the family to enjoy.

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Hoffech chi yrfa wobrwylol ym maes gwaith cymdeithasol gyda phlant?
Would you like a rewarding career in social work with children?



"Rwyf wrth fy modd yn gwneud gwir wahaniaeth i fywydau plant a phobl ifanc."

"I love making a real difference to the lives of children and young people."

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Cyflwyno rheol prawf o breswyliaeth yng Nghanolffannau Ailgylchu Gwastraff y Cartref Caerffili

Bydd trigolion sy'n dod â'u gwastraff i unrhyw un o Ganolfannau Ailgylchu Gwastraff y Cartref ym mwrdeistref sirol Caerffili yn gorfod darparu prawf o breswyliaeth er mwyn defnyddio'r cyfleusterau.

Dyweddodd y Cyng. Nigel George, Aelod Cabinet dros Wasanaethau Cymdogaeth: "Am sawl blwyddyn mae ein Canolfannau Ailgylchu Gwastraff y Cartref wedi cael eu camdefnyddio gan bobl nad ydynt yn byw yma a chan fasnachwyr y tu allan i fwrdeistref sirol Caerffili, gyda hyd at 50% o'r holl wastraff a dderbyniwyd mewn rhai o'r safleoedd yn dod o ardaloedd eraill yn ne Cymru."

Bydd yn ofynnol bellach i drigolion gyflwyno eu trwydded yrru neu bas bws er mwyn cael mynediad i'n safleoedd.

All Residents will now be required to present their driver's license or bus pass in order to be permitted entry to our sites.

Parhaodd: "Rydym am roi terfyn ar ein trigolion yn gorfod talu'r bil ar gyfer gwastraff pobl nad ydynt yn byw yma a bydd y rheolau newydd hyn yn dod â ni yn unol â'r rhai a weithredir gan ein Cynghorau cyfagos."

Proof of residency rule introduced at Caerphilly's Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC's)

Residents depositing waste at any of Caerphilly county borough's Household Waste Recycling Centres will now have to provide proof of residency in order to use the facilities.

Cllr Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Public Services said: "For several years our Household Waste Recycling Centres have been abused by non-residents and traders from outside of Caerphilly county borough, with up to 50% of all waste received at some of the sites coming from other areas within South Wales."



He continued: "We want to put an end to our residents having to foot the bill for non-residents waste and these new rules will bring us in line with those implemented by our neighbouring Councils."