



Spring 2023 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter for Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council. There will be two newsletters published each year, along with our annual report, to update residents on our work. Some residents will already follow us on Social Media Channels, for those residents not on social media, paper versions will also be left in local shops for residents to pick-up a copy.

Defibrillator (Defib) Installations

This year we have installed five defibrillators within Bedlinog and Trelewis. A defib is an essential part in trying to save the life of someone who is in cardiac arrest.

The defibs are located in the following areas:

Trelewis - 1. Maen Ganol, Stormtown; 2. High Street at entrance to Parc Taf Bargoed; 3. High Street opposite the Ffaldciach Inn.

Bedlinog - 1. Grove Terrace (outside Grove House); 2. High Street by the Top Bus Stop.

If you see someone having a cardiac arrest, call 999, start CPR and get someone to find a defib. The emergency operator can advise you where your nearest defib is.



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*Bedlinog and
Trelewis
Community Hub*

Thursday's, 2-4pm at Trelewis OAP Hall,
Bontnewydd Terrace, Trelewis

Free hot and cold drinks
Free snacks
A warm welcome
Bingo
Raffle



Community Council Precept FY23-24

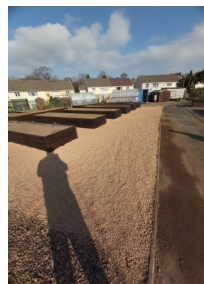
The Precept is set by the Community Council and is the amount of money used to fund all the activities that your Community Council carries out for the benefit of the community. Regrettably, the Precept has been raised for the next financial year, due to the increased energy and inflation costs. The Community Council appreciates this is a difficult time for everyone financially, but would like to assure residents that the budget will be used for the benefit of the community. The figures for property bands A-D are in the table below:

Council Tax Band	Annual Precept Charge (£) FY 23/24	Increase per week from FY22/23
A	£22.19	12p
B	£25.88	14p
C	£29.58	16p
D	£33.28	18p

Allotment Improvement Work



The Community Council is keen to make as many allotment beds available as possible throughout the community, to allow residents the opportunity to grow their own food. This year we have created 12 accessible allotment beds in Bedlinog on the land of the former bowling green. There has been so much interest that we now have a reserve list. If you want to be added to the reserve list then contact the Clerk or a Community Councillor.



We have also funded improvements to Trelewis Community Garden in Mandeg, Trelewis. Repairs have been carried out to some damaged beds, new accessible beds have been created and new paths created to improve access, as well as security improvements to the site. Some plots are still available—contact Brian on 07927 373335.

Community Group Grants

The Community Council awards grants throughout Bedlinog and Trelewis to benefit the local community. Since 1st April 2022 to date, we have awarded the following grants:

Trelewis Primary School — £500 to pay for t-shirts and resources for the children to perform at the Young Voices Choir in Birmingham.

Bedlinog AFC —£500

Bedlinog Angling Association—£500

Trelewis Bowls Club—£500

Bedlinog RFC Minis — £500 to pay for training tops for Bedlinog RFS Mini's. Good luck team!



Half Term Events

Great fun was had by the children in Bedlinog and Trelewis during our February half term events. From soft play, to magic shows and army bootcamps, all children enjoyed.



Keep an eye out for our Easter Holiday events which will be advertised soon, to keep the children entertained during the holidays.

If you are a community group and would like to apply for a grant, check out our website or contact the Clerk or a Community Councillor.

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