



Roundabout the Community

EVENTS

Parent and Toddler Groups

Community Centre Mon and Fri 9.30am to 11.30am

CHRISTWELL: Sunday Worship - 10.30am and 6pm **Monday** - Coffee Shop 10-11am; Playgroup 9.30-11.45am; Pilots 6pm-7pm. **Tuesday** - Playgroup 9.30-11.45am; Coffee Shop 10.30-12.45pm; Prayers 1pm-1.30pm; Health Support Group 2pm-4pm; 5 to 7 year olds 6pm-7pm. **Wednesday** - Carer and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am; Coffee Shop 10.30-12.45pm. **Thursday** - Playgroup 9.30-11.45am; Coffee Shop 10.30-12.45pm; Rock Solid 6.30-8pm **Friday** Brownies 6pm

MOUNT CALVARY: Boys Brigade Mon/Tues 6-9pm **Coffee Shop** Friday 10am **Youth Praise** Friday 6pm **Ladies Guild** Thurs 2.30pm **Services** Sun 11am/6pm Wed 10am & 7pm **Ladies BWL Service** Tues 2.30pm

MANSELTON WELSH BAPTIST CHAPEL: Sunday Service 11am (in English)

ST. MICHAEL'S: Sunday Worship - 9.30am **Monday** - 5pm Rainbows; 7pm Whist Drive. **Tuesday** - Learn Karate 6pm to 7pm; **Wednesday** - 5.30pm Beavers; 6.30pm Cubs & Scouts. **Thursday** - 5.30pm Brownies; 7.30pm Guides

ST. LUKE'S: Sunday Worship - 11am. **Monday** - 4.45pm Rainbows; 6pm Brownies; 7.30pm Guides at the Community Centre.

SWANSEA MALE CHOIR: Monday and Friday at the Rehearsal Hall, St John's Road at 7.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE: OVER 50s Wed 2pm **MEMBERS NIGHT** Fridays 7pm **INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS** Tuesdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 6.30pm and Sundays 2pm

ANY PROBLEMS? GRUMBLES OR GOOD IDEAS.

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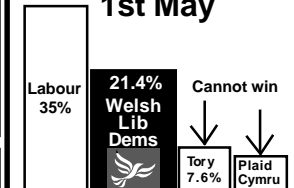
Residents' parking proposals

Swansea Council has now completed surveying and assessing the 25 streets submitted to them to consider for residents' parking. These streets were selected following an extensive consultation exercise with local residents. Traffic orders are now to be advertised as part of a statutory consultation process for ten streets where the Council's criteria has been met. These are as follows: permit holders only bays to be placed in **Elgin Street** by the Manselton surgery operating 8am to 6pm, the same as surgery opening hours; full time permit holders only bays to be placed in **Fern Street, Carmarthen Road** cul-de-sac below its junction with Gwylim Street, lower **Cecil Street** by the school, **Robert Street, Clare Street** by Clos Arthur Morris and **Stepney Street; Bohun**

Assessment criteria

Each street is visited on four separate occasion at different times and days of the week. On **each** visit a street would be expected to have **75%** of its available parking spaces occupied to qualify. The other criteria that is applied is whether residents' parking will make a difference to the situation in the street. For example if all the parking is just residents with little intrusion from non-residents or commercial vehicles then it will have no impact.

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Street will be extended to cover 50% of the parking spaces as will **Richard Street**, where the unused bay at the bottom of the road will be removed; parking bays in **Manor Road** by the school will be upgraded to permit holders only. A separate scheme will be looked at for **Approach Road** once an agreement has been reached on parking restrictions in **Mansel Terrace**. The following streets did not meet the criteria: **Upper Cecil Street, Compass Street, Iorwerth Street, Kildare Street, Manselton Road, Monterey Street, Bryn Street, Courtney Street, Gwylim Street, Hopkin Street, Lynn Street, Middle Road, Millwood Street, Penfilia Road, Phillip Street, Sydney Street and Walters Street**. Councillors are happy to look at these streets again at a later date but they will need to meet the criteria.

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Local Councillors getting things done



Clare St, Manor Rd, Cecil St. traffic calming



A safe routes in the community grant of £58,000 is to be used by Manselton School and the Council to install a series of round topped speed humps in **Clare Street** and in **Cecil Street** and **Manor Road** by the school. Legal notices will be published shortly to advertise this important traffic calming measure, which has been designed to improve the safety of children travelling to and from Manselton School. The humps will reinforce the 20mph zone around the school, particularly in **Clare Street** where traffic regularly speeds up the hill. **Graham Thomas** welcomed the proposals: "We have many complaints about the speed of traffic on Clare Street, which we are now able to tackle," he said.

Miles Road Penfilia Road



Following many complaints of poor visibility on the junction of **Miles Road** and **Penfilia Road**, local Councillors have now got the go ahead for double yellow lines to be installed there. The necessary traffic orders will be advertised shortly. This will hopefully make it easier for cars to turn into **Penfilia Road**.



Garden waste collections to be extended locally



Weekly kitchen waste and fortnightly garden waste collections from our doorstep will soon be introduced here thanks to the Welsh Liberal Democrat-led Council. The popular scheme is due to start in this area in May 2009. This means that door-to-door collection will be available for glass, cans, paper, cardboard and green waste fortnightly and kitchen waste on a weekly basis.



Pentregethin Road

Following a request from residents, **Chris Holley** arranged for rubbish and tipping in the lane at the rear of 79 to 95 **Pentregethin Road** to be cleared.



Robert Street



The Council have carried out additional clean-ups of litter in **Robert Street** and are monitoring its condition. More litter bins have been ordered. A new street name plate has been installed on the junction with Caebriicks.



Stepney Street

The Council have cleaned up litter in **Stepney Street** by the school and are monitoring the cleanliness of this street.



A new street nameplate for **Compass Street** has been installed at its junction with **Robert Street**.



Maesglas Road

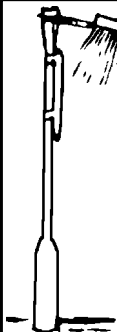


Following a request from local residents a boundary fence has now been put up on the junction of **Maesglas Road** and **Torrington Road** so as to restrict access to the rear of the top block of flats. An additional section of fencing has yet to be installed so as to improve security further for tenants of these flats.



Eaton Road

The long-running problem of overgrown land and litter at the bottom of **Eaton Road** has been dealt with for the time-being following a very thorough cut by the Council's NEAT team. This was requested by **Peter Black** and will hopefully become a regular occurrence.



Llwynceithin Road



Swansea Council has agreed to improve the lighting levels in the **Llwynceithin Sheltered Complex** following a request from local Councillors.

Approximately £1,500 of lighting improvements will be carried out in due course.



Brondeg Crescent



The Council has confirmed that a fence panel and gate has been ordered for the block of flats comprising 44-48 **Brondeg Crescent** so as to prevent unauthorised persons trespassing around the back. We are awaiting confirmation of a date when this fence panel and gate can be installed.

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