

# LLANSANNOR COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

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**The Old Mill  
Llansannor  
Cowbridge  
Vale of Glamorgan  
CF71 7RX**

Hello

Yes you may have forgotten or may you never knew, but as a resident of the Parish of Llansannor and the immediate surrounding area, you are automatically a member of the Llansannor Community Hall Association.

This is completely free and means you are not only most welcome at all community events and the various clubs which meet at the Hall, but you are also able to use the facilities of the hall and garden for your own events and parties at very attractive reduced (subsidised) rates.

As you will appreciate however, maintaining the hall, the rent and utilities such as sewage, water and electricity costs a significant amount and apart from some very welcome donations from the Community Council for a few special projects, we receive no assistance at all from the local authority or the Church towards the running costs. In fact we have to pay the Church rent, which they are looking to substantially increase.

The various clubs and organisations which use the hall regularly and any outside organisations, do pay a hire charge which helps with heating and lighting etc. However, the committee are very keen to support the local clubs by keeping these charges to a minimum so as to encourage the widest possible range of community events.

The LCHA committee also look for ways to improve the Hall for you its members and other users who contribute towards these expenses by hiring it at the full rate. In the past we have been very successful in obtaining outside grants to offset some of these costs and we will continue to look for this type of support. However, if we are to continue to develop this valuable community facility with projects similar to those recently undertaken to improve the acoustics making it more comfortable when there are lots of people in the hall and rebuilding the patio as permanent paved area, we, as an organisation and community, will have to contribute towards some of these costs.

As one way of raising this money we are asking all adults in the community to take part in our new 'hundred club' and with this letter you will find a form to join. Whether you have taken part before or not please do so now. Each membership only costs £1 a month and to make it easy we will arrange to collect the £12 once a year by bank standing order. You can also if you wish, boost this with the help of the tax man by ticking the box to make your donation through the HMRC Gift Aid scheme.

Please help us maintain your Hall, complete the form and it will be collected by the person who delivered this letter, or sent it back to me if you miss them. We have made a good start and have about a quarter of the memberships we need signed up, but we really do need you all to help to make this scheme viable and as a little incentive there are cash prizes of £70 and two runners up prizes of £15, drawn twice a year at the AGM and the Harvest supper for 100 club members.

It will only take a few minutes to complete the form and your support for your Community Hall is vitally important for its long term future. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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