



Community Engagement Day

Morrison Park

28th May 2022

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Local Community

The sun shone gloriously on Saturday 28th May 2022 for the local Morriston community who had come together to enjoy a free, family-friendly, Community Engagement Day at the park, organised by the Safer Swansea Partnership and Community Integration and Partnership Team at Swansea Council.

With partner agencies on site from 11am-3pm, families, friends, and neighbours enjoyed picnics on the grass as the relaxed and friendly crowd grew throughout the day.

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CMET Team (& 'Bronwen')

CMET is a forum that brings together professional organisations from across Swansea to safeguard children and young people. Bronwen the Community Engagement vehicle is an impressive resource vehicle, complete with up-to-date technology and quiet areas to relax and chat with the dedicated team of Evolve workers.



Community Integration and Partnerships Team - Swansea Council

Colleagues enjoyed spending the day engaging with friendly members of the local community of all ages, having conversations around topics such as anti-social behaviour and personal safety. Advice was offered and partners signposted to for the best follow-up support.



Heartbeat UK

The Swansea-based charity were on hand to provide heart-healthy advice and information about their community defibrillators across the area that are available for emergency use 24/7. Partnering with Swansea City Council will allow us to make Swansea the first “Defib-Friendly” city in the UK.



Mid and West Wales Fire Service

Volunteers were on hand throughout the day to offer safety advice, fire prevention tips, advice about smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and to book members of the public in for their annual home fire safety checks.



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South Wales Police

Our buddies in blue were on hand to offer a friendly face, reassure the public, and to provide further information and advice on crime prevention and the best routes to reporting.



Paint The Stars

The talented face-painters were once again with us for the day creating masterpiece dinosaurs, superheroes, princesses, and plenty of sparkly rainbow unicorns!

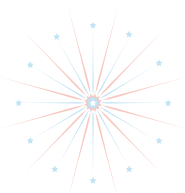


Roly Poly Entertainment

The family favourites kept the crowd's spirits up all day with hours of non-stop music, dancing, lively characters, inflatable slide and bouncy castle, and wholesome entertainment that put smiles on the faces of all who were there to enjoy the day - little ones and big kids alike!



It's so nice to see see thing like this going on in the area and the fact it's all free is great as well!



- Local Resident

Communities Having Their Say



SURVEYS & CONVERSATIONS

Throughout the day, colleagues collected thoughts, opinions and suggestions from the families and members of the public who were in attendance.

The responses will be analysed and will be used to inform an action plan based on what they think, as residents, are the requirements in the area to decrease crime and anti-social behaviour and any other issues they feel are relevant to improve cohesion in their community.



Restorative questions were also used whenever members of the public discussed an issue or community incident that affected them. This process allows those involved in the dialogue to talk about what happened, considering the impact on them and others in their community, then working towards coming up with solution-focussed approaches to make things right and strengthen the community in future.

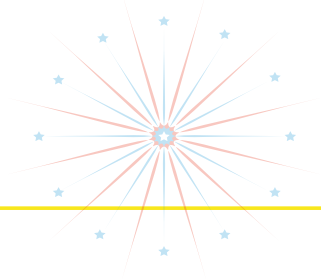


I wasn't going to do anything today so this is good ' cos it's got me out of the house for a bit and it's lovely seeing the kids enjoy.



- Local Resident

Capturing the day...



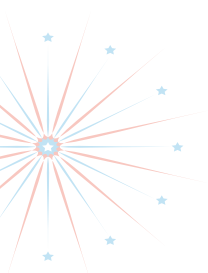
It's alright living here. Where I live is quiet so I do feel safe but it's a bit boring sometimes. I can go into town with my friends on the weekend though so it's alright.

- Young Person



I think it's lovely to have something on our doorstep for the children after everything they've been through with Covid. I've got my grandson and his friend all day today so this has been a God-send for me today!

- Local Resident





Join us!

Safer Swansea Partnership Summer Roadshow

Future Community Engagement Days:

Saturday 18th June - Townhill, Phoenix Centre
(Emergency Services Open Day)

Saturday 25th June - Gorseinon, Melyn Mynach.

Saturday 23rd July - Pontarddulais, Coed Bach Park

Friday 29th July - Bonymaen Park

Friday 12th August - Mumbles, Underhill Park

Friday 19th August. - Ynystawe Park

Thursday 25th August - Hafod Park

Saturday 24th September - Penlan playing fields