

Llangain Community Council News

March 2014

Community Rate : At their January meeting the Council decide to keep the Community Rate for 2014/15 at the same rate for the year ending March 2014 to recognise the other financial pressures that residents are facing.

Donations:At their February meeting the Community Council resolved donations totalling £1350.00 to local organisations and also to charities that are relevant to the community of Llangain.The local organisations include Llangain School, Smyrna Chapel, St Cain's Church, Memorial Hall and the Bowls Club.The charities include Air Ambulance, British Heart Foundation, Welsh Kidney Walk for Life Young Farmers Clubs , Mc Millan Nursing, Red Cross and other similar organisations.

Noticeboard: Both Noticeboards in the village are being replaced with new locally made oak structures. The new noticeboard at Smyrna crossroads will be placed near the new bus shelter and the other new board will now be placed on the wall of the Memorial Hall. The Community Council would wish to thank the Hall Committee for their kind offer to allow the Community Council to locate it there .The noticeboards are available to all organisations to advertise events etc.

Village Website: The new Llangain community website will be fully operational by the end of March 2014. All organisations will be able to access and contribute to the detail of the site and more news on how to do that will be available soon after its completion.

Memorial Hall Celebrations: As everybody is aware the Memorial Hall is this year celebrating 50 years since its establishment The Hall Committee is planning to celebrate the anniversary with a concert on the 29th March featuring a first half displaying local talent followed by a performance by Phil Doyle.The event will be advertised including the arrangements for obtaining tickets.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War in 1914 there will be a ceremony to unveil a new memorial plaque to be placed on the front wall of the Hall to remember the fallen soldiers of the parish. The plaque will be unveiled by the Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Dyfed and also in attendance will be the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the County Council. A dedication service will be led by the Rev Canon Illtyd Protheroe and Rev Towyn Jones along with the Llansteffan Branch of the Royal British Legion.The service will also be attended by the children from Llangain School who will lead us into the Hall for a celebratory tea after the service. All are welcome to attend.

Mr Lyn Davies Dolydderwen has ceased to compile the weekly Llangain News column after nearly 14 years . We are all very grateful to Mr Davies for his many years of work and his contribution to the life of the community and we wish him a happy and healthy retirement .