

# LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER 2003

### Your Community Councillors are:

**Glyn Williams, John Jones, Peris Williams, Terry Griffiths, Margaret Jenkins, Roland Jeremy, Haydn Williams.**

At the Annual General Meeting held on 15th May 2003 Glyn Williams was elected to serve as Chairman for the year and John Jones was elected as Vice Chairman. O. R. Osmond is the County Councillor: Tel: 241272

**Mrs Gill Richards** resigned from her position as clerk to the Council in April, 2003 and the Council would like to thank her for all the hard work she undertook during her year of office. Her successor is **Mrs Gill Thomas, Coracle Cottage, 38 Tanerdy, Carmarthen. Tel : 234676. E-mail: [gillthomasclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:gillthomasclerk@hotmail.com)**

**The Council meets** on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Notices for each meeting are displayed in the local shop and a press release is published in the Carmarthen Journal following each meeting.

**Council Seats** - Due to the increase to the electoral register in Llangain the County Council has allocated 2 new seats to the Community Council, thus increasing the number of Councillors from 7 to 9. This will be brought into effect at the May Election, 2004. It is hoped that younger individuals of both gender will show an interest.

**The precept for this year is £3,300.** The Band D Council Tax for 2003/2004 is £13.14. This is a decrease of £1.46 on last year. In March the Council made the following donations: Llangain Church £150.00, Smyrna Chapel £150.00, Llangain Sports & Recreation Association £50.00 and Llangain Youth Club £50.00.

### Welsh Language Scheme

The Welsh Language Scheme for the Council which was translated by Menter Bro Myrddin, has now received approval from the Welsh Language Board. Copies are available from the Clerk.

### Footpaths

There continues to be a blockage on Footpath 25/7 between Footpath 25/9 and Old Castle caused by fencing erected during the installation of a gas main. Clearance work is to be carried out on Footpath 25/5 at Heol Smyrna.

### New Community Notice Boards:

Community Notice Boards, funded by the Community Council, are now in place at the Crossroads and outside the Village Post Office and Store; constructed and erected by Steven Jones, Penyclun, who only charged for materials. Local Groups and Associations are welcome to put up notices giving information about their events and future activities, bilingually, if possible. Translation services are available from Menter Bro Myrddin. Tel. 676831.

**Wales in Bloom 2003:** The village has been entered in the competition for 2003. Mr Lynn Davies has assisted Cllr Margaret Jenkins in the planting and maintenance of the containers and hanging baskets. Judging took place in July.

**Carmarthenshire 'Rotary' Village of the Year Competition 2003:** Llangain was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Environmental and Youth Sections of the Competition, in 2002. We have again entered for 2003.

**Traffic Calming** - Speed Camera signs have now been placed on the main B/4312 at each approach to the village and these seem to be having a positive effect on the speed of traffic.

**Maintenance of Bus Shelters** - Mrs Val Bowen, Beeches, has been employed as a cleaner for the two bus shelters.

**New Bench** - A new bench, requested by Senior Citizens was donated by Cllr. Haydn Williams and sited at the Crossroads.

**Litter** - Litter continues to be a growing problem in the village and various methods of dealing with this problem are being considered. It looks highly likely that a Litter Warden will be employed at a cost to the Community.

### Outstanding Issues

The planting of a deciduous hedge instead of the mature leylandii trees by British Gas at the LPG complex, Church Road, is years overdue!

### Village Website

A website initiated by Carmarthenshire County Council and set up by J. W. Sadler, Design Ltd is available on [www.llangain.com](http://www.llangain.com). Email : [info@llangain.com](mailto:info@llangain.com)  
It is hoped to link up with the Carmarthenshire Information System (C.I.S.) in the near future.