

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

2002

Your Community Councillors are:

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

At the Annual General meeting held on 23 May Margaret Jenkins was elected to serve as Chairman for the year and Glyn Williams was elected as Vice-Chairman. O R Osmond is the County Councillor.

Mrs Elaine Collins retired from her position as Clerk to the Council in February this year. The Council is very grateful to Elaine for all the hard work she undertook during her three years of office. Her successor as Clerk is Mrs Gill Richards, Dol-y-Dderwen, Llangain.

The Council continues to meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Notices for each meeting are displayed on the two notice boards and a press release is published in the Carmarthen Journal following each meeting.

The precept for this year is £3600. The Band D Council Tax for 2002/2003 is £14.60. This is a reduction of £2.02 on last year.

In March the Council made the following donations: Llangain Church-£150; Smyrna Chapel-£150; Clwb Gofal Llangain (Llangain After School Club)-£50; Noah's Ark Appeal-£50; £200 was awarded to the Llangain & District Memorial Hall Committee as the Council's contribution to the extension for the Youth Club.

Carmarthenshire 'Rotary' Village of the Year Competition: Llangain was successful in winning the overall Carmarthenshire competition and also each of the six individual categories: Community Life, Older People, Environment, Business, IT and Young People. Certificates for each category were awarded in November 2001 and are now displayed in the foyer of the Llangain & District Memorial Hall.

The village competed in the 'All Wales' round of the competition and won the Welsh Youth Care Award. Prize Money of £250 was donated to the Llangain Youth Club.

Queen's Golden Jubilee:

In June, members of the Evergreen Club celebrated with a tea party and were presented with 'golden' teaspoons donated by the Community Council. Commemorative mugs were donated and presented

to the Pupils of Ysgol Llangain to mark the occasion. These gifts were purchased with Prize Money awarded for the Village of the Year competition.

Footpaths: A wicket gate has been installed at the Coedmor Avenue end of FP25/10 and improvements made and clearance work undertaken at the Church Hall end.

Improvement to **Greencastle Corner** is listed 6th on a list of 17 schemes with the County Council. If funding remains as forecast the earliest the scheme will be implemented is during the 2004/2005 financial year.

Woodland Trust has erected signs for the Greencastle Woods Car Park. The height restriction barriers will only be replaced if problems arise.

New Community Notice Boards: An application has been made under the Community Chest Capital Scheme 2002/2003 for replacement Notice Boards, a decision is awaited.

Wales in Bloom 2002: Llangain has been entered in the Wales in Bloom 2002 competition. Members of the Gardening Club have assisted with planting this year.

Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire 'Rotary' Village of the Year Competitions 2002: Llangain has been entered in each category of the 2002 Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire Competitions. However, if successful Llangain will not be able to compete nationally because the village came first in 2001.

Outstanding Issues:

LPG Compound, Dol-y-Dderwen: British Gas will be responsible for constructing a new hedge and bank along the main road in the next planting season. This will replace the existing leylandii which currently screen the LPG Compound. The Council are pursuing the possibility of reinstating a gateway in this area.

Traffic Calming: The County Council and Dyfed-Powys Police are continuing to consider traffic calming measures at Llangain.

Mains Gas Supply: Following the interest of residents from Llangain, Llansteffan and Llanybri, the Council will be writing to seek quotations from alternative gas suppliers in the near future.