

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY

Community Councillors :

Wendy Beck (Chair), Roland Jeremy (Vice Chair), Terry Griffiths, Marilyn John, John Jones, Ann-Louise Morgans, Glyn Williams, Haydn Williams and our young new Councillor, namely, Lloyd Phillips, Hendy.

Clerk & Financial Officer :

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County Councillor : Cllr D.B.Davies, Plas Maesgwynne, Llangain. Tel: 241994.

Council meets every third Thursday in the month at 7.15 in the Memorial Hall. Notices of the meetings appear on the notice board before each meeting.

Community Rate The Council resolved at their February meeting to keep the Community Rate for 2006/07 to £29.96, only a 70p increase from the previous year.

Council Activities

Donations

During the year the Council has financially assisted Llangain Church, Smyrna Chapel, Llangain School, Memorial Hall, Urdd Eisteddfod Appeal, McMillan Cancer Nurses and Carmarthenshire Age Concern.

Street Lighting

With the aid of the County Council, three new lights were installed within the area.

It is proposed to install a further light by Y Forlan on Heol Smyrna.

Pavements and Passing Places.

A number of old pavement surfaces have been replaced and the passing places on Heol Smyrna will be updated along with new ones during the summer holidays..

Footpath Maintenance Programme

The Council has applied to the Local Authority for a grant to improve some of the public footpaths within the parish.

Christmas Tree

Again for Christmas 2005 the Community Council arranged for an illuminated Christmas Tree at Smyrna Crossroads. Regrettably, the first night after installation it was vandalised, destroying many of the lights and dislodging the tree. Thankfully with the assistance of some Councillors and tradesmen who gave their time free of charge it was possible to reinstate the display, albeit to a lesser extent, thus ensuring that the good residents and friends of Llangain would again have their Christmas Tree and also giving the clear message that vandals will never win!

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Homewatch

Co-ordinator :Cllr. Roland Jeremy.

Street Representatives

Coedmor Avenue - Brian Rowlands (no.5)

Church Road - John Jones, 20A Dol-y-Dderwen.

Ger y Capel & Main Rd. - Ellis Evans (no 9)

Dol-y-Dderwen - Roland Jeremy (no 37)

Heol Smyrna – Peris Williams, Cnwc-y-Deri

Maesyrawel -Gary Morris (no 5).

Should anyone wish their valuables marked with an infra red pen, they should contact Roland Jeremy. The local Neighbourhood Police Officer is PC Colin Murphy who can be contacted on **Tel : 0845 330 2000**. In the next few months there will be another Police Constable, a Special Constable and a Community Policing Officer on the Area Team and should be more police presence in the area.

Village Website

www.llangain.org.uk is in operation but needs redesigning slightly and populating with local news and information on a regular base. A **local pupil / student especially welcome if he/she wishes to make it a school project or part of GCSE/AS/A Levels at Ysgol Llangain / Ysgol Bro Myddin / Queen Elizabeth High School**. Please view its contents and should you wish to volunteer to update or contribute in any way, please contact Margaret Edwards, Carmarthenshire Tourism Association on 01558 667116. margaret@localinfo.org.uk

Bilingual Notices

The council would welcome the use of both English and Welsh by the various organizations and committees when publicising events. With some rearranging it is unlikely that extra paper would be needed nor extra costs incurred!

Competitions

After almost 30 years of entering village competitions and winning at local, county and national levels on numerous occasions the council decided to draw a line under the whole chapter. The realistic but regrettable decision was made because of the changing pattern of village life.

National Grid / Pipeline

Any personal damage/concerns please contact Carmarthenshire County Council on 222440.

Saturday 30 September 2006 at 2pm.

Rededication Service of the newly refurbished War Memorial will be held at Llangynog Cenotaph.