

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY

Community Councillors : Roland Jeremy (Chair), Anne-Louise Morgans (Vice), Wendy Beck, Terry Griffiths, Marilyn John, John Jones, Lloyd Phillips, Glyn Williams and Haydn Williams.

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Council meets every third Thursday in the month at 7.30 p.m in the Memorial Hall. Dates of meetings appear on the notice boards.

Community Rate The Council resolved at their February meeting to set the Community Rate for 2007/08 to £29.79, a reduction of 19p.

Council Activities

Donations

During the year the Council has financially assisted Llangain Church, Smyrna Chapel, Llangain School, Memorial Hall, Urdd Eisteddfod Appeal, Llangynog War Memorial Appeal, McMillan Cancer Support ,Red Cross Medical Loans, Cruse Bereavement Support, Griffiths Respite Care and Air Ambulance Wales.

Street Lighting

With the aid of the County Council, three new lights were installed within the area - Y Forlan, and two lighting arms at Pwntan Bach / Green Acres.

Pavements and Passing Places.

A number of old pavement surfaces have been replaced and the passing places on Heol Smyrna were updated along with new ones during the summer holidays. Our thanks go to the County Council for the excellent work and to County Cllr.Daff Davies for his assistance in the matter.

Footpath Maintenance Programme

The Council has applied to the Local Authority for a grant to improve the public footpaths within the community. The programme of improvements will continue throughout the year. The Council have also undertaken improvements to benches within the village.

Christmas Tree

Again for Christmas 2006 the Community Council arranged for an illuminated Christmas Tree at Smyrna Crossroads which thankfully remained undisturbed this Christmas and New Year.

Bilingual Notices

The council welcomes the use of both English and Welsh by various organizations when publicising events.

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Homewatch Street Representatives

Co-ordinator – Cllr. Roland Jeremy.

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).

The local Neighbourhood Police Officer is PC Colin Murphy who can be contacted on 0845 330 2000.

Village Website

www.llangain.org.uk needs populating with local news and information on a regular basis. 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. Email : margaret@localinfo.org.uk

Biodiversity

Some verges in Llangain has been designated as being worthy of Roadside Nature Reserve Status as part of the County Councils's Local Biodiversity Action Plan.They are a collection of verges along Church Road and Lletyrneuadd Road. 88 species were recorded. Further info. regarding these verges together with a map and species noted will become available on our website and details of the action plan etc.is available on www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk. Please contact Ms Isabel Macho,County Biodiversity Officer on 224653 should you wish to assist in the scheme.

Dog Fouling

There is great concern that a minority of dog walkers are allowing their dogs to foul footpaths and pavements within the community.Dog owners are asked to use the 2 green bins (Memorial Hall & Smyrna Crossroads) or **preferably** take their bags home.

Residents Concerns

The Community Council seeks to represent your needs and your views. If you feel strongly about a specific local issue, please contact your local Councillor or you could report your concerns directly to the County Council,if applicable using their A-Z of Services or on 234567.

LOCAL HISTORY BOOK

'THE BOOK OF LLANGAIN : From Farming Community to Residential Village' by Haydn Williams will be published for Christmas 2007. Order forms available throughout the area or call Halsgrove Publishing (www.halsgrove.com) on 01823 653777.