

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

2010

Councillors: John Jones (Chair), Haydn Williams (Vice-Chair), Carl Atkins (new member), Terry Griffiths, Roland Jeremy, Marilyn John, Ann-Louise Morgans & Ralph Morgans (new member). It is with sadness that we record the passing of Cllr. Glyn Williams who had been an active member of the Community Council since 1995. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

County Councillor

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Clerk and Financial Officer

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

Community Rate

The Community rate was increased by £0.30 (band D) from April 2010. The income of £1,000 generated will be used to further enhance amenities within the community.

Donations

During the year the Council has assisted local organisations such as Llangain Church Smyrna Chapel, Llangain School, Memorial Hall, Llangain Youth and Bowls Clubs. We also supported charities who work in the community such as McMillan Nurses, Air Ambulance, British Heart Foundation and Red Cross - a total of £1,000.

Footpaths

The Council works with the County Council to maintain and improve the footpaths. If you encounter problems on your walks contact a Community Councillor. We have approved an application to divert Footpath (25/11) from the Memorial Hall car park through Lletyrneuadd farmyard to a route which will eventually go from a point just beyond Maesyrawel to Lletyrneuadd Road with new kissing gates and hard core entrances to assist walkers.

Refuse Bins Residents are encouraged **not** to dump household rubbish, wine bottles & dog faeces etc. but rather use them for general litter only.

Projects

The Council have been awarded a Community Regeneration grant for the updating and replacement of the village panel to be in place by Christmas 2010. We are also supporting a project to research and record original field names in the parishes of Llangain, Llansteffan, Llanybri & Llangynog for cultural and historic purposes.

Highways

Road surfaces by Wauncorgam Fawr junction which were collapsing have been strengthened and potholes on minor roads are gradually being repaired. Site meetings are being arranged with County Council officers to improve visibility for traffic joining the main road at Penycoed junction.

Woodland Trust

We are in discussions with Woodland Trust regarding dangerous road surfaces and bad vision caused by overhanging trees between Green Castle and Old Castle corners.

LPG Complex at Church Road

The Council has worked with Flogas to screen the complex to alleviate an old eyesore after many years of trying.

Police Surgeries A surgery will be held at the Memorial Hall on the first Wednesday of every month between 2 and 3 pm. Residents are encouraged to use the service.

Homewatch Scheme

Co-ordinator – Cllr. Roland Jeremy.

Street Reps:

Heol Smyrna – Peris Williams, Cnwc y Deri;
Ger y Capel & Main Rd. – Ellis Evans (No37);
Dôl-y-Dderwen – Roland Jeremy (No 37);
Coedmor Avenue – Brian Rowlands (No 5);
Maesyrawel – Gary Morris (No5).

Church Rd – John Jones, 20A Dôl-y-Dderwen;

Village Website www.llangain.org.uk

A local IT enthusiast is needed to act as administrator to populate the website with local news and information on a regular base. Contact Mags Walters, CTA on 01269 598140. mags@visitcarmarthenshire.co.uk There is information about the Community Council on the site which we hope you'll find useful.

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