

Llangynog Community Council Annual Report

April 2022- March 2023

During the year the Community Council continued to work on behalf of the local community throughout the year on a variety of issues. The volunteer community councillors were assisted by several other groups and individuals, notably County Councillor Bryn Davies, Powys County Council and PCSO Pocock. This report highlights the main achievements and activities of the Community Council throughout the year.

Llangynog Community Council's Aims and Objectives

The Council's key aims are:

- To act as a link between public sector organisations and the community on a range of subjects including the environment, planning, community facilities, community safety and other issues affecting the area
- To develop a picture of community needs in order to influence services and policies
- To represent the views of the community
- To provide a wide range of advice, information and support for the community and local voluntary groups
- Identify concerns and issues and seek to develop solutions with other partner organisations
- To support community projects and groups

The Council's Activities in 2022-23

- Elections took place in May filling all seven vacancies
- Carried out a survey of residents' views. Results to be shared with residents soon.
- A new Zoll Defibrillator outside the Memorial Hall was fitted after submitting a successful grant application. Code to the cabinet is C159X
- Free defibrillator training was organised in conjunction with St John Ambulance for members of the community which was very well supported.
- Supported financially and attended CIC meetings and to ensure that Llanfyllin library continues to operate for the next five years at least.
- The playground updates continued, a basket swing, a new toddler swing and a new flat seat swing were all installed and the frame was painted. Bilingual signage for the park was displayed. Revolution Bike Park kindly created a pump track. Basket ball hoops, picnic benches, an outdoor gym and a table tennis table were installed.

- A successful opening event for the playground was held in the summer
- Supported the inclusion of one of the Yew Trees appearing in the Queen's Canopy
- Took part in a successful trial of OVW/SLCC Toolkit for Community Councils
- The fences between the Bowling Green and Penuel Chapel and between the Bowling Green and the playground were replaced
- A tidy-up of the carpark area was carried out
- Reported numerous potholes and other highways issues to PCC

Assistance provided to local community groups

- Supported the village Platinum jubilee celebrations by funding the Children's entertainment (Happy Sounds DJ)
- Supported the village Coronation celebrations by funding the tea party element.
- Ongoing work to try and find a solution to the lack of allotments in the village