

**Annual Parish Meeting Report**  
**7.30pm THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**The Local Development Plan – Community Councillor Elizabeth Gibbs.**

The LDP belongs to the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, it determines planning applications and in doing so controls development in our village, along with the rest of the National Park. BBNPA has decided to replace the LDP. This gives us an opportunity to produce a place plan to protect our built environment in case the classification of the village changes from 4c (limited growth settlement). A place plan offers us a way of having the most influence over the future of village – if it is adopted by the BBNPA as supplementary planning guidance. The place plan team is to be recruited by the Community Council and should include representatives of all the local organisations. Elizabeth's full presentation can be seen on [www.llangynidrcouncil.org.uk](http://www.llangynidrcouncil.org.uk) on the news and notices page.

**A Place Plan for Llangynidr? - Sue Dale, Clerk.**

A place plan is a document which has 2 roles; it records the wishes and ambitions of the residents for that community and, if it is a material consideration, guidance for planners. What sort of issues go into a place plan? Parking, Car parks, public transport, highways, Social Housing, Housing generally, provisions for younger residents, provisions for older residents, Footpaths, wash lanes, bridleways, the Bridge, tourism and perhaps more! There is further information available on “Shape my Brecon Beacons” on the BBNPA website

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**Powys County Council – Councillor Rosemarie Harris (Leader).**

The lighted warning system for the Bridge is getting closer, Rosemarie will let us know when it is coming. We objected to the caravan park in Glan Usk but it will open from June (to October). Resurfacing has taken place along the Dyffryn Road, and in the car park. The car park resurfacing is a big help to the Community Council. The bus will run during the Green Man. The owner of the Green Man has agreed to meet with the Community Council.

With regards to the changes to local boundaries for county elections joining Llangattock and Llangynidr, Bwlch would be preferred to Llangattock.

The Circuit of Wales is still active – Blaenau Gwent Borough Council is part of the Cardiff City Deal, promoting a Research and Development concept for the automotive industry, with a formula 1 race track, on the site.

Rosemarie has been Leader at Powys County Council for about 3 years. The county is unique being 135 miles long and has a very large road network to maintain. Powys had the lowest settlement in Wales for the 10<sup>th</sup> year running. Council tax has increased by 9.5% to support it's necessary activities, such as housing, waste, social care and highways maintenance. Powys produces lamb beef and eggs, producers look to find ways to add value to these items. There is a women's cycling event coming up soon in Powys, may there be more of them because they are great for the economy!

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**Waste Management in Powys - Mr Ian Harris (Head of Operational Waste for Powys County Council).**

**Ian has 170 staff and 70 vehicles all dedicated to the management of waste in Powys. Food waste alone is 45-50 tons a week. Also recycled are glass, aluminum (cans have to be sprayed against flies otherwise their re-sale value is reduced) plastic, paper and cardboard and garden waste. This last has recently seen a change in policy, from community bins in car parks to individual household bins. This is to reduce fly tipping and costs.**

**The Chairman of the Community Council closed the meeting with thanks to the speakers and an invitation to all to enjoy the refreshments provided.**