

**CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

This report was written to comply with the Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

The Council's website is at www.llangynidrcouncil.org.uk .

Llangynidr Community Council had 10 councillors for most of the year, 1 councillor retired at the March meeting.

4 advisory committees: planning, HR, Finance and Rights of Way.

The Council has a positive and beneficial relationship with it's County Councillor.

No complaints were raised in this financial year.

Assets are the public conveniences, persondy field, the tump, the old ford, the path past the walnut tree stores, the riverpath and the car park, no change there.

Four Community enagaement exercises were undertaken: Annual parish meeting, 3* village conversations including the car parking review (with Powys County Council).

Long term conisderations are to maintain the benches and picnic tables, repair the toilets, maintain the trees on Council property, improve biodiversity and engage with the community.

The introduction of the 20mph limit has been sucessful for residents who walk around the village, it is less popular, generally speaking, with drivers.

Speedwatch volunteers have recorded many vehicles travelling over the speed limit.

Priorities	Activities	Achievements
To comply with statute, standing orders and financial regulations.	Compliant with statute (notwithstanding the External Audit).	22-23 not published yet by external auditor. 23-24 in preparation.
To ensure good tree management which complies with the requirements of the insurer.	Report due in 5 months.	To Comply with tree management needs of the insurer.
To adhere to election legislation.	Election /co-option of a community councillor	Ongoing, statutes observed.
To communicate with local organisations and resolve the relationship between the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Charity and the Community Council.	Village Hall and the Community Council have collaborated in formalising the property arrangements between the 2 parties near completion. Parking review	Ongoing Consultations complete.
To schedule litter picks.	5 litter picks were held	Some 24 bags of rubbish and various items were picked up.
Review of the benches in the village	2 benches need replacing, the others are okay	2 new benches were fitted May 2024, to be reported next year,

To respond to planning application and other consultations.	Monitoring email and establishing communications, writing agenda items and responding to the applications or consultations.	Responded to 8 planning applications.
To support selected local charities.	Supporting local charities.	Such as the Jubilee Charity and Llangynidr Agricultural Show Society, Brecon Beacons Mountain Rescue, Wales Air Ambulance, Brecon Advice Bureau.
To respond to residents queries.	Monitor email via website and speak to residents.	Residents queries, 9 in the year ranging in subject from the privacy near the car park to benches.
To seek funding to renew the public toilets.	Sought funding for renewing the public toilets.	Identified possible funding for the public toilets. (In the process of applying May 2024)
To attend collaborative meetings with other councils.	Llangynidr hosted one such meeting and attended another.	Took part in collaborative activity concerning public transport and renewables.
To protect and enhance biodiversity.	2 planters in the car park were planted with biodiversity rich plants, Mardy Lane was tidied up for a resident.	Biodiversity enhanced. 2024-25 a new biodiversity report must be prepared and published
To manage funds effectively and prevent fraud or other losses.	Clerk and councillors follow published guidelines and law.	Annual return 2022-23 not yet reported by external auditor,

S.Dale
Clerk