

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

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 up to May 2025 - 4 Advisory Committees: Planning, HR, Finance and Rights of Way.

The Council has a positive and beneficial relationship with its County Councillor who regularly attends the Community Council meetings and submits a full and compressive monthly report.

Assets are the Public Conveniences, Persondy Field, The tump at Pen Yr Ale Lane, The Old Ford, The path past the walnut tree stores, the river path and the Car Park, no change up to May 2025.

Community engagement exercises were undertaken: Annual parish meeting held with 30 plus residents in attendance. Residents meeting held following landslip in the Dyffryn Cwannon. VE Day Celebration with Afternoon Tea, sing along and attended by the Primary School children's choir. First Aid and Defibrillator training undertaken by the Councillors and residents.

Long term considerations are to implement the speed matrix signs. Maintain the benches and picnic tables alongside the Community Well-Being Group, On-going maintenance of the public toilets. Maintain the trees and hedges on Council property. Support and improve biodiversity enhancements within the car park area and around the village.

Following receipt of windfall funds, the residents opted to purchase speed matrix signs for implementation along the dangerous stretch of the Cwm Cwannon road where pedestrians regularly cross between the car park, bus stops, village hall and playing fields.

| Priorities | Activities | Achievements |
|---|--|--|
| To comply with statute, standing orders and financial regulations. | Compliant with statute (notwithstanding the External Audit). | 24-25 external auditor. |
| To ensure good tree management which complies with the requirements of the insurer. | On-going | 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 consult with the residents following the receipt of the windfall. | Consultation complete and purchase order placed. Concerns on changeover of the business organisation of the Matrix Signs, communications and site meetings are on-going. Keeping residents informed. | Ongoing - Poles have been implemented by Powys. |
| To schedule litter picks. | Monthly litter picks were held. | Collected rubbish was sorted into recycling. |
| Review of the benches in the village. | Community Well-being Group carried out a survey of all the benches located around the village and compiled a comprehensive report with the support of the Community Council. | All benches in need of urgent maintenance successfully repaired. |
| 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 all planning applications. |
| To support local charities. | Supporting local charities both financially and assist with volunteering where possible. Coffee mornings being provided for social & well being benefits. | VE Day Celebration huge success with near 100 residents in attendance. Agricultural Show Society, Brecon Beacons Mountain Rescue, Wales Air Ambulance, Brecon Advice Bureau. |
| To respond to resident's queries. | Monitor email via website and speak to residents. | Residents' queries, ranging in subject matter, reported to Council for consideration. |
| To attend collaborative meetings with other councils. | 5 Council's meeting hosted by Llangattock CC. Attended by Cllrs of Llangynidr. | Agenda items of importance across the 5 Council's include: Transport. Post 16 Education Review at CHS, Loss of local Police Station and reorganisation of the local Fire Station. |
| To protect and enhance biodiversity. | 8 new planters have been established around the village along with in the car park were planted with biodiversity rich plants, | Biodiversity enhancements and improved flower and green spaces within the Car Park. Co-insides with well-being Act |
| Wash Lanes | Council engagement with BBNPA and residents to preserve and maintain the historic wash lanes along the Glasier River bank. | Wash Lanes have successfully been recognised by BBNPA as items of historic interest and gained status within the planning consideration process. |
| To manage funds effectively and prevent fraud or other losses. | Clerk and councillors follow published guidelines and law. | Annual return 2024-25 not yet reported by Audit Office Wales – Full Audit |