

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWNNEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
EBRILL/APRIL 2024 – MAWRTH/MARCH 2025

1. **Introduction**

- 1.1 Llanwnnen Community Council consists of 8 Parish Councillors, who do not represent any political party and who are elected every 4 years. A Clerk/Financial Officer is employed to handle all arrangements for meetings and preparing an agenda to deal with the records and financial and administrative matters linked to implementing the Council's work.
- 1.2 The County Councillor, Cllr Euros Davies also attends the meetings but does not have a vote, he is a member of the independent Political Party.
- 1.3 The Chairman for the last year 2024-2025 was Cllr Emyr Lloyd and the Vice Chairman was Cllr Yvonne Davies
- 1.4 There is a representation from all corners of the Parish

2. 2.1 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
- 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
- Support community projects, organisations and groups

3. **The Council's Activities**

Llanwnnen Community Council are an active part of the community and work hard to improve the facilities on offer and the appearance of the Parish, as well as the wellbeing of our residents. The following were undertaken in 2024/2025 to aid our aims and objectives.

- Assessed and responded to all Planning Applications and also reported unauthorised developments to the Local planning Authority's enforcement team.

- Responded to a request for a 'Village in Bloom', with the 6 concrete water troughs which are positioned within the village been carefully planted and looked after by Alan and Erika Davies.
- Monitoring and Maintenance of the defibrillator is completed regularly by Cllr Emyr Lloyd member of the Community Council.
- Councillors represented the Community Council at One Voice Wales meetings.
- Councillors represented the Community Council in a meeting with the County Council Officials.

4. Issues impacting the local community

- Filling of potholes
- Clearing of overflowing drains
- Planning and unauthorised development
- Financial support to charities which benefit the residents of the Parish
- Provide support to the organisations within the Parish and collaborate with them on occasions
- Community Boundary Review
- Councillors attended the Code of Conduct training held by the County Council

5. Governance and accountability

- Administered its own affairs effectively, as evidenced by both internal and external audits, ensured good governance and held regular monthly meetings. The Community Council now hold one vacant seat.
- Kept the residents of the Parish informed through the Community Council's website.
- The Community Council's main funding in 2024/25 was the Precept of £3,568.95 and the Council recorded an expenditure of £3,814.17. The Precept was increased to £3,747.40 for 2025/26 following a review of the budget.
- All Community Councillors declined to take the payment of £154.00 each for their duties