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NEWSLETTER

Ffawyddog, Dardy, Hillside, Legar, Llangattock Village

Path Contract Awarded

We are delighted to say that, following a highly competitive tender process, the contract to build a new accessible path around Llangattock Recreation Ground has been awarded to Llangattock-based contractor, Land and Stone.

Council Vice Chair Tim Jones said: "We were pleased to give the work to Land and Stone. Not only did they offer the lowest price by some margin, but Craig and his crew have done quality work for us in the past and supported community projects."

Work on the new path will get underway later this month after an archaeological excavation starting on Tuesday. This dig is being funded by CADW and will explore the route of the path where it passes the Garn Goch scheduled ancient monument. Llangattock schoolchildren will be invited to learn from the dig. We hope to keep the park open during the work, but this will depend on whether people stay out of the excavations, which will be clearly marked and signposted. The contract finish date is December 1st.

The new path will go all the way around the park, and it is hoped to link up with improved access through The Beechwood being planned by Brecon Beacons National Park.

After months of investigation, Councillors settled on a traditional tarmac surface because it could be completed without borrowing, maintenance costs would be low, and it will last a long time. "It was a difficult decision, but we did not want to add to the council tax in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis," Cllr T Jones said.

The path will be funded entirely by a £50,000 grant won by the Council because Llangattock is on the route to a landfill site.



Craig Thomas of Land and Stone (2nd left) with Cllrs Gwyn Dobbs, Richard Jones, Andy Stubbs and Julian Rees

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The path will open the park to new opportunities



The path will be fully accessible to wheelchair and mobility scooter users, walkers, runners and cyclists. It is hoped it will enable people to get to Crickhowell more quickly, without using the narrow pavements in the centre of the village. And it will allow more people to enjoy the Memorial Garden, the newly created biodiversity areas created by local children and the Friends of the Park group and planters tended by the Llangattock Village Gardening Club.



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