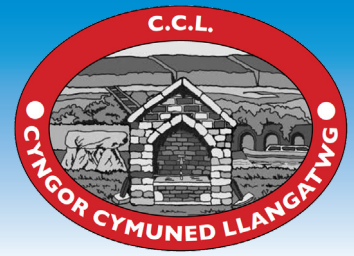




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LCC NEWS

Ffawyddog, Dardy, Hillside, Legar, Llangattock Village



MAKING A PLAN FOR OUR PLACE

Llangattock Community Council is to begin a community-wide consultation on issues including sustainable travel, transport, affordable housing, parking, the environment, and community wellbeing. It will:

- Record formally the positives and the challenges of living here.
- Inform decision-making bodies of our views about future developments and the provision of services.

LCC Vice Chair, Tim Jones, said: "The most powerful voice is a collective one, and we want to get a clear understanding of what people like and what they would change about Llangattock. We can't promise that everything which will be asked for can be delivered; the community council doesn't have the legal powers or the budget to do that. But we stand a better chance of persuading those who do have power and finances to consider our views if we express them together."

The opinions gathered will be fed into a document called a 'Place Plan', to be assessed alongside existing national and local planning, environmental and well-being policies.



The Council is setting up a working group to draw up the place plan and would particularly like to hear from anyone who has knowledge of town planning. We also would love to have a young person (17+) on the team. Please get in touch by emailing llangattockcc@gmail.com and llangattockplaceplan@gmail.com

The Council is delighted to announce that it has been awarded another £10,000 by the National Lottery towards the refurbishment of and energy efficiency improvements to the toilet block in Llangattock Recreation Ground. It comes on top of the £5,000 already awarded by the Bannau Brycheiniog Sustainable Development Fund. Phase one of the work will begin this summer. The main block will be closed, but the accessible toilet 'pod' will remain open. Phase two, including the installation of solar panels and the construction of a storeroom for play equipment, will begin in the autumn, subject to funding. If you have not yet filled in our one-minute survey about the improvements and what play equipment you would like to see in the store, please scan this QR code using your smartphone or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q7ZB9J3>. It will help us get the remainder of the funds we need.





Keeping things spick and span

- The Council's Central Services Committee has been busy carrying out repairs, installing Keep Wales Tidy's donated benches, trimming trees and installing large stones to carry signs about the Memorial Garden and the Jubilee oak.
- New 'No Dogs Except Assistance Dogs' signs have been installed at the Recreation Ground, please respect them.

Community Hall Open Day



The current Chair of the Community Hall Committee, Bob Spiers, with founder members Diane Davies (left) and Barbara Elliott.



- Representatives of Llangattock Village Society, LCC, the Llangattock Litter Pickers, among others attended an open day at the Community Hall. Also there were members of the original committee which fundraised for 10 years and realised £15,000 towards the cost of the hall built in 1980, with the remainder being paid by Powys County Council (PCC). The hall is fundraising again to repair a roof but has recently received a boost with the installation of LED lighting and solar panels by PCC.

News from Llangattock County Councillor Jackie Charlton

Powys Wide Issues:

- Powys County Council is working towards the introduction of 20 mph limits in September.
- You can make your views known about treating roads in winter by visiting haveyoursaypowys.wales and searching for powys winter roads review.
- Powys County Council will be reporting and publishing on the Section 6 Biodiversity Plan in May.

Local Issues:-

- Verges will be cut soon and Powys are prioritising biodiversity where they can.
- After quite a long wait it looks like all the street light issues have been resolved and new LED light has been fitted to the flashing light by the canal bridge.
- Hoping to help out with the Llangattock Place Plan and addressing some of the issues with parking – Llangattock Community Council are pulling together a great team.
- We now have Speed Watch volunteers but are still waiting for our first speed counter from the PCSO. Llangynidr have now done 4 and regularly clock speeding vehicles.
- Litter Pickers have been very busy lately and hopefully you have seen the collaboration with Monmouthshire on the Great Spring Clean.



Summer Fete, June 17th

The summer fete will be held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday June 17th. The Council is running it in conjunction with the Llangattock Village Society. There will be a bar and Jam Welsh's Jamaican food, games and entertainments. If you would like to help make this a great day for the community, please contact the Village Society by email at llangattockvillage@gmail.com. They are looking for a band to play on the day.

Contact the Council via the Clerk at Office 5, Clarence House, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN or via email at llangattockcc@gmail.com