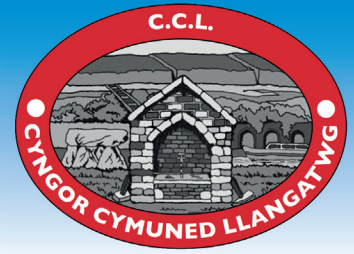




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# LCC NEWS

Ffawyddog, Dardy, Hillside, Legar, Llangattock Village



## RESIDENTS SHARE THEIR VIEWS ABOUT LLANGATTOCK

151 people filled out the first Llangattock Place Plan survey. This is an encouraging start to the consultation process. There are, however, still significant gaps, with young people, in particular, being under-represented. The Place Plan team have been attending small area walkabouts and coffee mornings often organised by resident area 'champions.' Events held in Park Drive, Beaufort Avenue and Beechwood Road, and The Dardy have collected the thoughts of people who had not completed the survey or attended the last public meeting. Councillors also held a pop-up event at the well-attended Llangattock Produce Show. Small groups, also led by residents, are now assessing official data about Llangattock, existing planning policies and other things in the pipeline which will affect our community. Once all this information has been assessed, the results will be shared at another public meeting where working groups will be set up to examine issues and potential solutions. These would likely include parking/green travel, affordable housing, and a village shop/hub.



## OTHER NEWS

### ZIP WIRE FIXED

The zip wire has been repaired after a lengthy delay while new parts were manufactured. It's great to see it being used again. Thank you to Dragon Play and the Llangattock Community Council's central services committee for organising the repairs. Please help us care for our play equipment and report anyone who you think may be acting inappropriately.



(Photo taken with permission)

### FULL AUDIT COMPLETED



Llangattock Community Council has completed a full audit of its activities, with the paperwork being sent off in this splendid bag just before the summer break. Thanks to the Clerk and the Chair of Finance, Sam Ady, for completing this mammoth task.

### THE TOILET BLOCK

LCC are happy to say that phase 1 of the recreation ground toilet block refurbishment has been completed, and the toilets have been reopened. Many thanks to our contractors, Land & Stone, and our project manager, Richard Jones. Also grateful thanks to the Bannau Brycheiniog - Brecon Beacons - National Park Sustainable Development Fund and The National Lottery Awards for All scheme. Doesn't it look great with its lovely, insulated new roof? Phase 2, which will see the installation of a solar/battery system, hot water, and infrared heating, will commence next month following a further award from the National Lottery Community Fund.



Richard Jones with Llangattock-based contractor Land and Stone.



## POP-UPS IN THE PARK

Street food pop-up events have been held at the Recreation Ground. We are trialling these; they have been well used so far, but all feedback is welcome on [llangattockcc@gmail.com](mailto:llangattockcc@gmail.com). Please note, the Clerk is on leave, returning September when normal council business resumes.

## NEXT REPAIR CAFE

After a summer break, the next repair cafe will be held at the Community Hall on September 30th from 11am - 2pm. Bring along your broken or damaged item, and our volunteer repairers will try to fix it for free. You can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and chat with your fellow neighbours while you wait. The best way to rescue and recycle there is.

## 20 MPH LIMITS

New 20 mph limits are being introduced in Llangattock and the rest of Wales in mid September. LCC has written to Powys County Council asking for The Dardy to be included as soon as funding allows.

## ANOTHER LIFE-SAVING DEVICE INSTALLED

Llangattock has a third public access defibrillator. It was installed at the amenity block at the Lime Kilns, just above bridge 115 on the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal, following a fundraising campaign run by the Llangattock Village Society and supported by the Welsh Government's free defibrillator scheme, the community council, Beacon Park Boats, and the Canal and River Trust.

Helen Burns of LVS said: "We sincerely hope that none of this equipment ever needs to be used, but the community should be reassured we are now a heart-safe community!"



The image shows Sian Davies of Save A Life Cymru (in the uniform) with Helen Burns of Llangattock Village Society (holding the defibrillator), Alasdair Kirkpatrick of Beacon Park Boats (black jacket) and members of Llangattock Village Society.

### The Public Access Defibrillator locations are:

- The Lime Kilns, Bridge 115, (location by What3words: quantity.jots.mops)
- The Horseshoe Inn, front exterior wall
- Reception at the Old Rectory Hotel



## COMMUNICATIONS

Several residents have asked how to keep in touch with local news. The Council has a news feed on its website [www.llangattock-cc.gov.wales](http://www.llangattock-cc.gov.wales) and a simple form to sign up for email updates. Alternatively, visit any one of the six noticeboards dotted around the community or scan this code with your phone.

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