

## **CYNGOR CYMUNED - LLANDEGLA. - COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Chairman Report for Year Ending March 2026**

My Term of Office has now come to an end for the Community Council. I wish to thank my fellow Councillors for all your support during the year. Also, the late Gwyn Davies, our Clerk whose untimely death in March 2025. Gwyn was a great character, whom I had worked with for nearly forty years. He will be greatly missed and so the beginning of our new financial year, 2025 will prove to be a huge challenge, when we seek to find a new Clerk.

Thanks also to our County Councillor, Terry Mendies, whose unstinting support and whose input and reporting has had positive outcomes for the Community.

The introduction of the Trolibox System for waste collection was not without its teething problems, causing great dissatisfaction and delay. The County Council's Community Charge increasing by 9.3%.

But we have had some positive outcomes too. The reports received regarding unsafe trees in the community, mainly due to Ash Dieback, have all been inspected and resolved.

Through advertising, we were very fortunate to appoint a new Clerk Mr. Nathan 'Sam' Roberts to take us forward and as a Community Council we are looking forward to working with him.

Following huge pressure through social media and support from the community, politicians, County Council, the Bus Service into the Village was saved and reinstated. This will also include the insertion of double yellow lines, to replace the unsightly bollards. This hopefully, will ensure that no vehicle is parked to obstruct the bus from entering or leaving the Village.

The ongoing planning and enhancing of Cae Mair as a community resource, with the insertion of a new footpath and pedestrian gate. The wildflower meadow is going from strength to strength, with the planting of new saplings to improve the area. A new Bye-laws proposal has been drawn up to protect the environment which is to be explored.

The litterbin has been re-sited near the Bus Shelter to stop the spread of litter.

The iconic Telephone Kiosk is to be located alongside the Post Box at the bottom of the Village. It is hoped to replace the planter and repair the Memorial Bench alongside to create a peaceful place to sit.

The School have erected a new outdoor classroom for the children of the community.

The Allt yr Efail Noticeboard has undergone maintenance and the Board is fully useable again.

The Community Council has fulfilled Grant Applications to the School, Local Fete Committee, Church, Memorial Hall and Rectory Association. We have also supported the Village Newsletter.

We have discussed and commented on various planning applications. Wild daffodils had been purchased and will be planted during the autumn months. Our ongoing thanks go to the White Oak Property Services for their excellent work in maintaining our green spaces, also the St. Tecla's Churchyard.

During the year we co-opted a new Councillor, Wendy Spiers and Cllr Hilary Berry has re-joined the Council. We are now with full Council membership.

The Councillors have all been issued with new email addresses for their work on the Community Council and to meet safeguarding issues.

We still, unfortunately have ongoing issues with fly-tipping and dog fouling in the community.

But on the horizon, we have the Picnic Area redesign, disabled shop access, CCTV to name a few. The Community Council are here to support the Community, but we all need to work together to keep our Village a beautiful, peaceful environment we are proud to live in.

Cllr. Gwyneth A Dillon April 2026