

LLANDYSILIOGOGO COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Annual Report 2022/23

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Foreword by the Chair of the Council

I am pleased to present the first annual report of Llandysiliogogo Community Council. It provides an overview of its work of the Council during the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Councillor Aled Dafis

2022/2023 Chair of Llandysiliogogo Community Council

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Roles and Functions of Llandysiliogogo Community Council

The Council's Role

Work done by the Community Council

The Community Council represents the lowest tier of local government and is closest to the public as regards meeting local needs. The Council has several statutory rights and duties.

The Community Council makes observations on planning applications before they are decided upon by Ceredigion County Council. It provides funding for events, clubs and services in the community. The Community Council has responsibility for Cwmtedu Toilets. The Council appoints a member to serve on the Governing Body of the local Primary School.

What is the Council structure?

A list of your local councillors is provided on the next page. The Community Council has 11 Councillors who do not represent any political party. They are elected every 4 years. A part time 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..

How does the Council work?

Any work done by the Council will be implemented following decisions taken at open meetings. Any work is paid for with public money which the Council receives through raising a precept which is part of the Council Tax set by Ceredigion County Council.

What is the Council's precept?

In 2022/23 the Council's precept is set at £10,267.92. The precept is raised to finance the Community Council's responsibilities including grass

cutting and defibrillator maintenance and contributions to local organisations.

Can the public attend the meetings?

By all means. You are welcome to attend our hybrid meetings as listeners only – and we would encourage that. Please contact the Clerk for details / link to the meeting. Members of the public are not entitled to take part in Council discussions or give their opinion during the meeting – there may however be exceptional circumstances where the chairperson is allowed to call for a contribution from the public and for them to make a statement. Council meetings are held monthly, except for August, and are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month at Talgarreg or Caerwedros Hall. Meeting arrangements are published on the Community Council's website.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is a legal obligation as stated by the Local Government Act 1972. Annual meetings must be held in the month of May. The Council decides on the date. The first item on the agenda must be the election of the Chairman of the Community Council for the next twelve months.

Election

To be elected as a Councillor a member must be qualified under the law, be a British Citizen and must have attained the age of 21.

The applicant must also be-

- a local government elector
- has, during the whole twelve months preceding that day, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the same area
- principal, or only place of work, during twelve months before election, has been in that area.
- resided during the whole of twelve months in that area, or within three miles of that area

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Membership of the Council 2022/2023

Llandysiliogogo Community Council has 11 Councillors

Member of the Council	Term of Office	Term as Chair & Vice Chair
1. Councillor Aled Dafis	Local Government elections May 2022	Chair May 2022- May 2023
2. Councillor Heledd Dafis	Local Government elections May 2022	Vice Chair May 2022- May 2023
3. Councillor Alun Evans	Local Government elections May 2022	
4. Bleddyn Davies	Local Government elections May 2022	
5. Councillor Gareth Lloyd	Local Government elections May 2022	
6. Councillor Mary Davies	Local Government elections May 2022	
7. Councillor Morys Ioan	Local Government elections May 2022	
8. Councillor Vaughan Jones	Local Government elections May 2022	
9. Councillor Celia Richardson	Co-opted November 2022	
10. Councillor Clinton Jones	Co-opted November 2022	
11. Councillor Annie Taylor	Co-opted December 2022	

The Community Council website: www.llandysiliogogo.org.uk

The Community Council has a website where all agendas and minutes are published along with financial information, details of internal and external audit outcomes and council policies.

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The Council's Work in 2022/2023

Parking in Cwmttydu

Liaise with the County Council on a number of occasions stating concerns about parking in Cwmttydu on busy occasions.

Erosion in Cwmttydu

Work collaboratively with residents of Cwmttydu, County Councillor Gareth Lloyd, Ceredigion County Council, MP for Ben Lake and the National Trust to support the work carried out on the river bank.

Information Booklet for Talgarreg Area

The Community Council agreed in its May meeting that it would support / fund the project. The Community Council aims to support the same project in Caerwedros and surrounding area.

Speed on entering Caerwedros

Liaise with the County Council asking them to consider speed measures at the next traffic review.

Planning Applications

Planning Applications are considered at every meeting and comments are sent to the Planning Service accordingly.

S137 Donations Policy

The Community created and adopted a donations policy. Applications are considered in October and February, applicants can obtain a copy of the form from the Community Council's website or by contacting the clerk – ccllandysiliogogo@hotmail.com

Training Programme

A new training plan was implemented during 2022/2023 to ensure all councillors are fully aware of the processes and responsibilities of the members and the Council.

Community Council Policies

Several new policies were adopted during the year.

Financial Donations

- Bwlch y Fadfa Eisteddfod
- W.I. Bryniau
- Caerwedros Show
- Cylch Meithrin Talgarreg
- Caerwedros YFC
- Clwb Hen Peiriannau Talgarreg
- Bois y Gilfach
- Ceredigion YFC
- Cruse Bereavement
- Talgarreg Elderly Society
- Caerwedros Hall
- Talgarreg Hall

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Future Priorities

The priority areas the Llandysiliogogo Community Council to consider in 2023/24

- Create a logo for the Community Council
- Improving the Community Council's Website
- Contribute to a local Housing Survey
- Consultation on planning legislation and policy for second homes and short-term holiday accommodation
- Print Talgarreg Booklet
- Create a Booklet for the Caerwedros area
- Continue to run Cwmtedu Toilets

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Attending Llandysiliogogo Community Council / Contact us

Attending meetings of Llandysiliogogo Community Council

The Council is keen to see Members of the public attend Llandysiliogogo Community Council.

With the exception of confidential items, all business is held in public.

All of the public agenda papers are published online 3 working days in advance of the meeting

Meetings can be attended face to face or virtually.

If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact the Clerk.

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