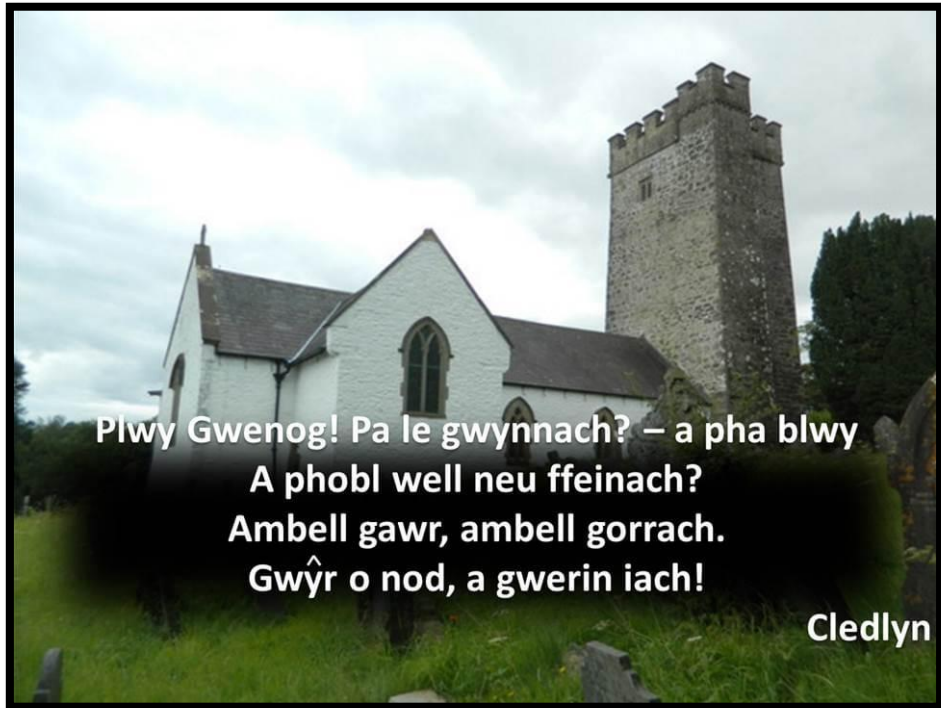


Adroddiad Blynyddol  
Cyngor Cymuned Llanwenog Community Council  
Annual Report  
Ebrill 2022- Mawrth 2023



## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Llanwenog Community Council consist of 11 Parish Councillors, who do not represent any political party and who are elected every 4 years. A 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.
- 1.2 The County Councillor, Cllr Euros Davies also attends the meetings but does not have a vote, he is a member of the Independent Political Party.
- 1.3 There is a representation from the 8 villages within the community which are Rhuddlan, Cwmsychpant, Cwrtnewydd, Llanwenog, Drefach, Gorsgoch, Brynteg and Alltyblaca.

## 2.0 Aims and Objectives

### 2.1 The Council's key aims are:

- To act as a link between public sector organisations and the community on a range of subjects including the environment, planning, community facilities, community safety and other issues affecting the area
- To develop a picture of community needs in order to influence services and policies
- To represent the views of the community
- Provide a wide range of advice, information and support for the community and local voluntary groups
- Identify concerns and issues and seek to develop solutions with other partner organisations
- Support community projects, organisations and groups

### 3.0 The Council's Activities

Llanwenog Community Council are an active part of the community and work hard to improve the facilities on offer and the appearance of the Parish, as well as the well being of our residents. The following were undertaken in 2022/2023 to aid our aims and objectives.

- Secured a Keep Wales Tidy Grant for the planting of trees, fruit bushes and herbs at Drefach Village Hall.
- Promoted a 2 week event for Keep Wales Tidy – where a clean up of the Parish was undertaken by the residents. Our slogan was “Dim Lluchio Llanast yn Llanwenog” – ‘Eich sbwriel chi a’ch miri, Mowredd! Ewch a fe da chi!’  
“Keep Llanwenog Parish Tidy” – ‘Don’t be a tosser, take your rubbish home with you’.
- A new Welsh Flag was erected in Drefach
- A lottery grant was applied for and we were successful in gaining £4,000 towards the Jubilee Events in June 2022 where an event was put on for the people of the Parish with free food, ice cream, entertainment etc.
- Every school pupil were gifted a unique Jubilee mug by the Community Council and presented by Cllr Emyr Rees
- Following the meeting held with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, Ceredigion County Council and the land owner at Highmead Terrace to establish areas of concern for flooding and measures which may alleviate the situation – the County Council have secured £135 thousand to undertake works on the site.
- The Remembrance Sunday was organised and held in person by the Community Council with over a 100 people present.
- Continued holding Hybrid meetings with some members present in the Hall and some on Zoom – the first couple of meetings have worked well.
- Organised and held the Llanwenog Parish Annual Walk around the Gors in Gorsgoch and raised £565.00 towards the Chemotherapy Unit in Bronglais Hospital. This entailed writing about the history of the area and organising tea, coffee and cakes afterwards in Neuadd yr Hafod, Gorsgoch.
- Paid for ROSPA Inspection for Cae Sarn, Cwrtnewydd playing field
- Maintenance of the community garden in Drefach
- Cleaning and maintaining of the Red Kiosks and Book Swap Shops
- Provided input into to the consultation 30mph down to 20mph and influenced in not reducing the speed up Cwrtnewydd hill.
- Paid to clear an area of ‘no man’s land’ outside the Red Lion, Cwrtnewydd which has freed up space for off-street parking.
- Paid to clear the rive Cledlyn at Cwrtnewydd, which will help in alleviate any potential flooding.

## 4.0 Issues impacting the local community

- Flooding in Highmead Terrace
- Traffic Speed in Drefach and Alltyblacca
- Cutting of overhanging trees and hedegrows
- Filling of potholes
- Clearing of overflowing drains
- Maintenance and repair of roadsides which had collapsed
- Re-configuration of Drefach bridge
- Responded to all planning consultations
- Provide support to the organisations within the Parish and collaborate with them on occasions
- Request for mobile library and post office

## 5.0 Governance and accountability

- Administered its own affairs effectively, as evidenced by both internal and external audits, ensured good governance and held regular monthly meetings. The Community Council filled two vacancies during the year.
- Kept the residents of the Parish informed through the Community Council's website and facebook pages.
- The Community Council's main funding in 2022/23 was the Precept of £4,000 and the Council recorded an income of £15,411.15 and an expenditure of £14,731.95 taking over £679.21 to the next financial year of 2022/23. The precept has increased to £15,000 for 2023/2024 due to clerk salary increase, the need to clean and attend to the War Memorial and due to the need for reserves to be put back into the savings account.
- All Community Councillors declined to take the payment of £154.00 each for their duties.
- The Community Council have now opened up online banking for ease of use for payments for the Clerk and due to the local branch in Lampeter closing.



## Appendix 1 – Jubilee Celebrations organised by Community Council









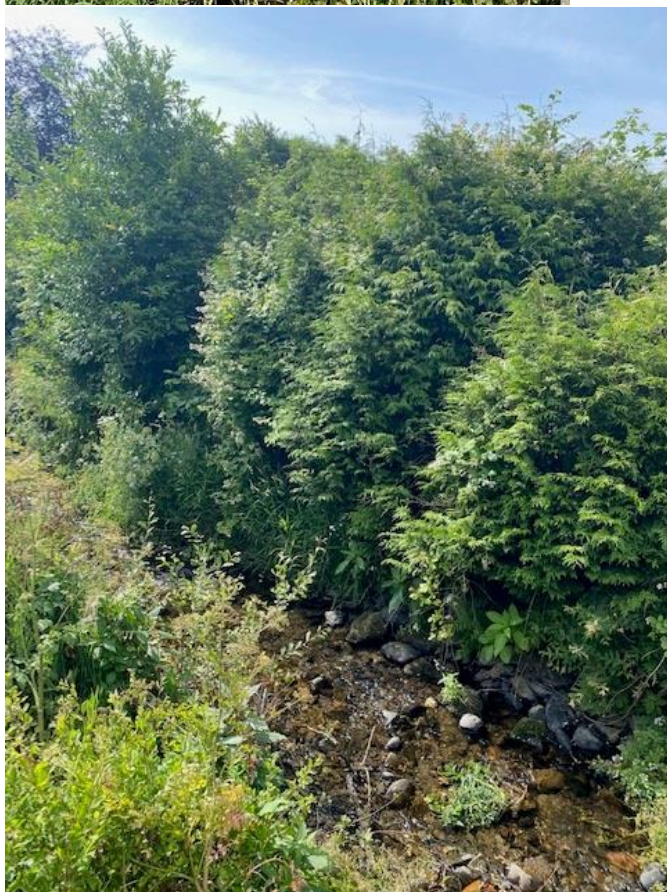




## Appendix 2 – Croesawi'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol



### Appendix 3 - Clearing of Red Lion Car Park and River Cledlyn









## Appendix 4 – Remembrance Sunday







