

Cyngor Cymuned Llandrillo Community Council

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Annual Report 2022-23

Note from Chair, Becky Mollison-White.

Last May my colleagues, once again, elected me as Chairperson of the Council. My thanks to my fellow Councillors for having the faith in me to continue with this important role and a huge privilege it was for me to have the opportunity to do so again in a community that means very much to me.

Living in Llandrillo, a village that holds lifelong wonderful memories for me and bringing my children up here, continues to be my driving force for helping our community thrive and be a happy place for all.

The role is not only about chairing meetings of the Council, but that is of course an important task. Again, thanks to my colleagues for making this job much easier. It is a role of constant liaison with our Clerk and other agencies to get the jobs needed done, to the best of our power and ability. Unfortunately, the powers we have can leave us frustrated occasionally, but we strive to do as well as we can.

As I look back over the last 12 months, it has been wonderful to see the community coming alive once again and normality resuming.

We saw a new community council formed in May. The 9 councillors representing Llandrillo are David Robinson (Vice-Chair), David Williams, Rhys Jones, Delyth Jones, Rhys Vaughan Roberts, Dafydd Phillips, Bryn Roberts, Lawrence Jones and myself. We are now working in the area of Edeyrnion with the help of Gwyneth Ellis and Alan Hughes to support us.

We had the return of our village, face-to-face, carnival and what a turnout that was, a day to celebrate being part of this community and a day where everyone enjoyed. Many thanks to the Carnival committee for all their hard work and the volunteers who helped on the day and to everyone who supported through attendance and dressing up. Absolutely fantastic.

Our community has been getting to know our new vicar, Reverend Phil Carey who is doing marvelous work through the church for our community. We welcome him to Llandrillo.

We held a Jubilee Party on the Wern in June to celebrate the Queen serving 70 years on the throne, and it was a wonderful community get together with fun, laughs and good weather. Sadly, in September, we lost the late Queen Elizabeth II but welcomed our new King Charles III and wish him all the best in his new role.

This village is not kept together by the work of the Community Council alone, but by every member of our community who does their little bit. I want to thank each and every individual who works hard in the background doing jobs and supporting causes and others. Those of you who continue to work hard to keep the village social groups active. Those of you who have chosen our community to run your businesses and help to give us those benefits everyday with the hard work you do. Our farmers who continue to work hard throughout the year.

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We have given financial donations to:

- The Church through grass cutting payments
- Royal British Legion for our Wreath for the Cenotaph
- Old School Committee Steering Group through paying for using the Ganolfan for their meetings
- The Ganolfan through a donation for the upkeep.
- Llandrillo Public Conveniences for the upkeep
- New Goal Posts and fixings on the Playing Field
- Flower arrangements for Bro Dinam Estate
- Clwb Ceidiog towards their Christmas lunch

Our biggest achievement of the year would be being successful in getting a grant from Green Communities Wales and Cadwyn Clwyd which has allowed us to carry out much needed upgrades in the village.

- Y Wern – 4 new picnic benches, a new Village Information Board and EV Chargers (which are ordered and on their way)
- Rhos Helyg – a new bench to replace the broken one.
- Cemetery – New shed, compost bins, water butts, clearing and planting of the wild-flower area and the beautiful work to the Lych Gates and new gates.

We continue to look for grants to resurface the road up to the cemetery and the paths within the cemetery, we hope to achieve this soon.

The cemetery has also been one of our main issues. We have carried out a lot of work to clear out the mess and get some new facilities and make it look better. Unfortunately, the complaints keep coming! The community council are working tirelessly to help keep on top of the cemetery but we only have so much resource. We clear it, we help provide new facilities there but we rely on the community to help with the upkeep and keeping it tidy. Therefore, please use the compost bins and green bin appropriately and take away any general waste with you. Every little helps, and this help is very much needed to keep on top of the cemetery.

Llandrillo Community Council is here for each one of you. We may not be able to solve every issue, but we will always try to help. It is important to note that we, the council, are a link and messengers to Denbighshire County Council and other agencies and are not necessarily the ones who can resolve all problems raised. Additionally, if you have issues with potholes, housing, or your bins, these do not need to come through the community council and can be raised instantly with Denbighshire Council via their website or on the telephone, rather than waiting to send a message through the community council.

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Once again, I would like to finish with giving my biggest thank you to our wonderful clerk Sian who works so hard behind the scenes on behalf of Llandrillo doing an incredible job. Sian's dedication to the job and to our community is without question and without her we would not have the systems we have in place to run the community effectively. She writes policies, she looks after our finances and is in constant liaison with other agencies on our behalf. Sian arranged meetings with grant funders and filled out the forms giving us the success we had, and without that, we would not have had the opportunity to carry out the works that we have. So thank you Sian.

Adroddiad Blynyddol 2021 - 22

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi blaenoriaethau, gweithgareddau a chyflawniadau'r Cyngor Cymuned ar gyfer y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben ar 31 Mawrth 2022. Er gwaethaf y Pandemig Covid ac arwain at y cyfyngiadau, mae'r Cyngor wedi parhau i weithredu. Bu'n flwyddyn brysur, gyda phob cyfarfod yn cael ei gynnal ar-lein. Cyfarfodydd wyneb yn wyneb yw'r opsiwn sy'n cael ei ffafrio o hyd i'r Cyngor a bydd cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd yn ystod 2022/2023 yn hybrid, er engraifft, wyneb yn wyneb ac/neu'n mynychu ar-lein dros Zoom.

Mae'r Cyngor bob amser yn ymdrechu i wneud ei orau i'r gymuned ac nid oedd 2021-22 yn wahanol. Mae eitemau parhaus fel Capital Asset Transfer (CAT) yr hen ysgol i'r gymuned ac addysg yn yr ardal yn parhau i fod yn flaenoriaeth uchel i'r Cyngor, gyda llawer o drafod yn digwydd gyda'r bwriad o ddod i gasgliadau boddhaol yn ystod 2022-23.

Un cyflawniad o'r CC oedd gosod SID – Dyfais Dangosydd Cyflymder – yn y pentref. Mae hyn wedi derbyn llawer o sylwadau ffafriol gan y gymuned gan ei bod yn ymddangos bod llai o achosion o oryrru trwy'r pentref.

Cafodd dogfennau statudol eu llunio a'u hadolygu gan gynnwys y Gofrestr Asedau, Rheoliadau Ariannol, Rheolau Sefydlog, Asesu Risg, Polisi'r Gymraeg a Pholisi Bioamrywiaeth. Mae'r holl ddogfennau hyn ar gael ar ein gwefan ar gyfer eich perwsal.

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Nodyn gan y Cadeirydd, Becky Mollison-White.

Mis Mai diwethaf fe wnaeth fy nghydweithwyr fy ethol yn Gadeirydd y Cyngor. Diolch i fy nghyd-Gynghorwyr am gael y ffydd ynof i gyflawni'r rôl bwysig hon a braint enfawr oedd hi i mi gael y cyfle i wneud hynny mewn cymuned sy'n golygu llawer iawn i mi.

Rwyf wedi bod yn ddigon ffodus i gael fy magu yn Llandrillo, ac yn byw ymysg llinellau hir o genedlaethau teuluol, traddodiadau pentrefol a bywyd cefn gwlad. Fy nod, a bydd bob amser, yn helpu'r gymuned hon i ddiogelu'r hyn sy'n bwysig i ni, i'n cadw'n ddiogel ac yn bwysicaf oll, i helpu i'n cadw ni i gyd mor hapus ag y gallwn ni fod.

Mae'r rôl nid yn unig yn ymwneud â chadeirio cyfarfodydd y Cyngor, ond mae hynny wrth gwrs yn dasg bwysig. Unwaith eto, diolch i fy nghydweithwyr am wneud y swydd hon yn llawer haws. Mae'n rôl o gysylltu cyson gyda'n Clerc ac asiantaethau eraill i wneud y swyddi sydd eu hangen, hyd eithaf ein pŵer a'n gallu. Yn anffodus, mae'r pwerau sydd gennym yn gallu ein gadael yn rhwystredig yn achlysurol, ond rydym yn ymdrechu i wneud cystal ag y gallwn.

Mae hi wedi bod yn flwyddyn ryfedd i allu adrodd arno, gyda'r pandemig byd-eang gafaelgar yn malu'r byd i stop bron. Mae wedi bod yn anodd a llawer o arberthau a colledion wedi eu wneud. Hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i bawb am sefyll gyda'i gilydd ac yn gryf, i'r holl weithwyr allweddol am eu holl ymdrechion i gadw'r wlad i fynd ac i'r GIG am y gwaith anhygoel sy'n gofalu am bobl a oedd yn cael amser caled. Ond rydyn ni'n edrych i fod ar i fyny a bywyd yn dychwelyd i ryw fath o normalrwydd newydd.

Nid yw gwaith y Cyngor Cymuned yn unig yn cadw'r pentref hwn at ei gilydd, ond gan bob aelod o'n cymuned yn gwneud eu rhan. Rwyf am ddiolch i bob un unigolyn sy'n gweithio'n galed yn y cefndir yn gwneud swyddi a chefnogi achosion ac eraill. Y rhai ohonoch sy'n parhau i weithio'n galed i gadw grwpiau cymdeithasol y pentref yn weithredol. Y rhai ohonoch sydd wedi dewis ein cymuned i redeg eich busnesau a helpu i roi'r buddion hynny i ni bob dydd gyda'r gwaith caled rydych chi'n ei wneud. Ein ffermwyr sy'n parhau i weithio'n galed drwy gydol y flwyddyn.

Rydym wedi rhoi rhoddion ariannol i:

- Yr Eglwys drwy daliadau torri gwair
- Ti a Fi
- The Royal British legion ar gyfer ein Torch am y Senotaff
- Grŵp Prosiect yr Hen Ysgol drwy dalu am ddefnyddio'r Ganolfan ar gyfer eu cyfarfodydd
- Y Ganolfan trwy rodd er mwyn cynnal a chadw.

Mae Cyngor Cymuned Llandrillo yma ar gyfer pob un ohonoch. Efallai na fyddwn yn gallu datrys pob problem, ond byddwn bob amser yn ceisio helpu. Mae'n bwysig nodi ein bod ni, y cyngor, yn ddolen gyswllt ac yn negeswyr at Gyngor Sir Ddinbych ac asiantaethau eraill ac nid ydym o reidrwydd y rhai a all ddatrys pob problem a godwyd. Yn ogystal, os oes gennych chi broblemau gyda thyllau yn y ffyrdd, tai, neu'ch biniau, nid oes angen i'r rhain ddod

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drwy'r cyngor cymuned a gellir eu codi'n syth gyda Chyngor Sir Ddinbych ar eu gwefan neu ar y ffôn, yn hytrach nag aros i anfon neges drwy'r cyngor cymuned.

Hoffwn orffen gyda rhoi fy nioch mwyaf i'n clerc gwych Sian sy'n gweithio'n ddiflino ar ran Llandrillo yn gwneud gwaith anhygoel, ac hebddi hi, ni fyddai'r cyngor cymuned yn gweithredu nac yn sicri i'r safon y mae'n ei wneud ar hyn o bryd.

Mae blwyddyn newydd o'n blaenau wrth i ni barhau i ddychwelyd bron iawn yn normal. Daliwch ati i wneud y pethau bychain yn dda.