



LLANCARFAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

ROAD MATTERS

The Roads Committee of the Community Council continues to press the Vale of Glamorgan Council for improvements to our roads. Please report potholes or other urgent road issues via the Vale of Glamorgan website. The greater number of reports received assists in speeding up remedial action.

[Potholes
\(valeofglamorgan.gov.uk\)](http://valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

WATER RUN-OFF AND DISCHARGE ON ROADS

Members of the Community Council are due to meet with Clive Moon, Engineering Manager, Environment Section, Vale of Glamorgan Council to discuss concerns around water run-off and discharge into road drains. Whilst we already have a list of areas that we wish to discuss at that meeting, please do let the Community Council know if there are any specific areas that you wish to be considered. Please note this is not an open meeting, due to Covid restrictions.

WELCOME

This is the first issue of Llanccarfann Community Council's newsletter and we hope that you will find it useful and informative. The Council meets on the third Thursday every month (with the exception of August) and residents are most welcome to join our meetings which currently are held via Zoom. Details for joining our meetings can be obtained by emailing our Clerk, Jo Western at llanccarfanncc@gmail.com.

Councillors look forward to receiving any suggestions you would like to make about issues, ideas or concerns which you would like the Council to consider. Finally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new residents.

Katherine Kemp
Chairman

NEW COUNCILLOR

Prior to the end of 2020, Councillor Arthur Paulett stood down from the Council having served the community of Llantrithyd for many years. The Chair and his colleagues express their gratitude for Cllr. Paulett's contribution and commitment to his community and wish him well for the future.

Following advertisement, we are delighted that Tim Bluff-Higgins, a resident of Llantrithyd, has been co-opted to the Community Council.

NEW DEBRIBRILLATOR FOR LLANTRITHYD

In December 2019 Llantrithyd Residents Association (LRA) launched an appeal to raise funds for a defibrillator. Despite not being able to hold any of the planned fundraising events, they are delighted that they have now taken delivery of and installed

LLANTRITHYD LITTER PICKING

Jeff Morgan kindly continues to co-ordinate litter picking activities throughout the year, but Covid restrictions have meant that we were not able to carry out the annual, big litter-pick last year. Hopefully, this will return in 2021. We also monitor the bin by the telephone box and alert the Vale of Glamorgan Council when it needs emptying.

a defibrillator. They wish to thank Andrew RT Davies and the Vale Council Mayor's Fund for major donations towards the cost of the defibrillator. The remaining cost was met from private donations and LRA funds.

The defibrillator is fully operational and training is planned when Covid restriction allow.

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VALE OF GLAMORGAN

You may have seen the proposals arising out the review of the future electoral arrangements for the Vale of Glamorgan. This review has now been completed and proposes a change to the existing arrangements for Llancaiach Community Council area to create a new Ward of St Nicholas with Llancaiach with one Councillor. The report of The Local Democracy Boundary Commission for Wales can be found at

<https://ldbc.gov.wales/reviews/02-21/vale-glamorgan-final-recommendations>

DOG FOULING

Regrettably, there remains an ongoing issue of dog fouling around Llancaiach village. Whilst it is recognized that these have been, both, unprecedented and difficult times and that exercise is important, we respectfully ask that owners clean up after dogs and deposit waste appropriately, in the bins provided. Please also kindly note that dogs are **not** permitted in Llancaiach churchyard.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW)

Gwyn Teague, PROW Officer, Vale of Glamorgan Council joined the September meeting of the Council to discuss and share information upon the rights of way network in the Vale, which is predominantly rural, public paths. As the team operates with limited resources and undertakes maintenance in a responsive manner, any information to assist in prioritising work is helpful.

A map of all the PROW can be found on-line under 'My Maps' at <https://myvale.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/myCouncil.aspx>

Should you encounter any problems with PROW, then please report the matter to the Vale Council. For any ongoing issues, members of the LCC Well-being and Community Engagement Committee will be happy to follow up and assist in monitoring progress. Contact details for your Councillors are to be found on Llancaiach Community Council website [Home - Llancaiach Community Council \(llancaiach-cc.org.uk\)](http://Home-LlancaiachCommunityCouncil.org.uk) or by emailing the Clerk.

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