

Llanwrthwl Community Council

Report for Year 2021-22

Llanwrthwl Community Council is situated in Mid Wales, Powys represented by seven members. The Community Council covers a vast area of upland and arable land and woodland which comprises of 7.795.95 hectares with a population of approximately of 191. This equates to a population density of 0.02 persons per hectare.

The past year has been difficult for us all. Although we saw a gradual relaxation of the restrictions arising from coronavirus the impact of the pandemic continued to dominate our lives. The end of the year also saw the development of the Ukranian crises following the Russian invasion, which threw new problems and worries for everybody as the impact and key resources became more dominant.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S FINANCE

The Community Council's income is provided by a precept which is part of the council tax paid by each household and collected by Powys County Council. The precept is paid to the community council in three parts during the months of April, August and December. Expenses of the community Council include Clerk's Salary, Insurance, Internal and External Audit Fees, Membership to One Voice Wales etc. Precept for 2021/22 was £2500.00

AUDIT

Administered its own affairs effectively which will be subject to an internal and external audit and ensured good governance.

ASSET

Llanwrthwl Village Hall (managed by an independent management committee)

AUDIT OF FUNCTIONS

- * Provided financial support of £750.00 to the Village Hall to assist with running costs
- * Donated £70.00 to St. Gwrthwl's Church and Penuel URC
- * Supported residents (in conjunction with Llanafanfawr Community Council) by administering and assisting with the possibility of a digital broadband project supplied by Broadway Partners LTD
- . Responded appropriately to all planning issues requiring their consideration on time.
- . Reported road issues which were of concern to residents – notably in respect of highways issues such as road conditions, speeding of traffic, cutting of grass verges to improve visibility.
- Representation was provided to The Caerllan Trust and The Smithfield Trust.
- All members opted out of the proposed allowance of £150.00 and notified the Proper Officer.

* Supported the formation of a Rights of Way volunteer group to monitor and improve the condition of footpaths and bridleways in Llanwrthwl

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To act as a link between public sector organisations and the community on a range of subjects such as the environment, planning matters, community events and safety.
- To represent the views of the community.
- Identify concerns and seek to develop solutions from other bodies.
- Support if need identified community projects and groups.
- The impact of climate change remains an ongoing concern