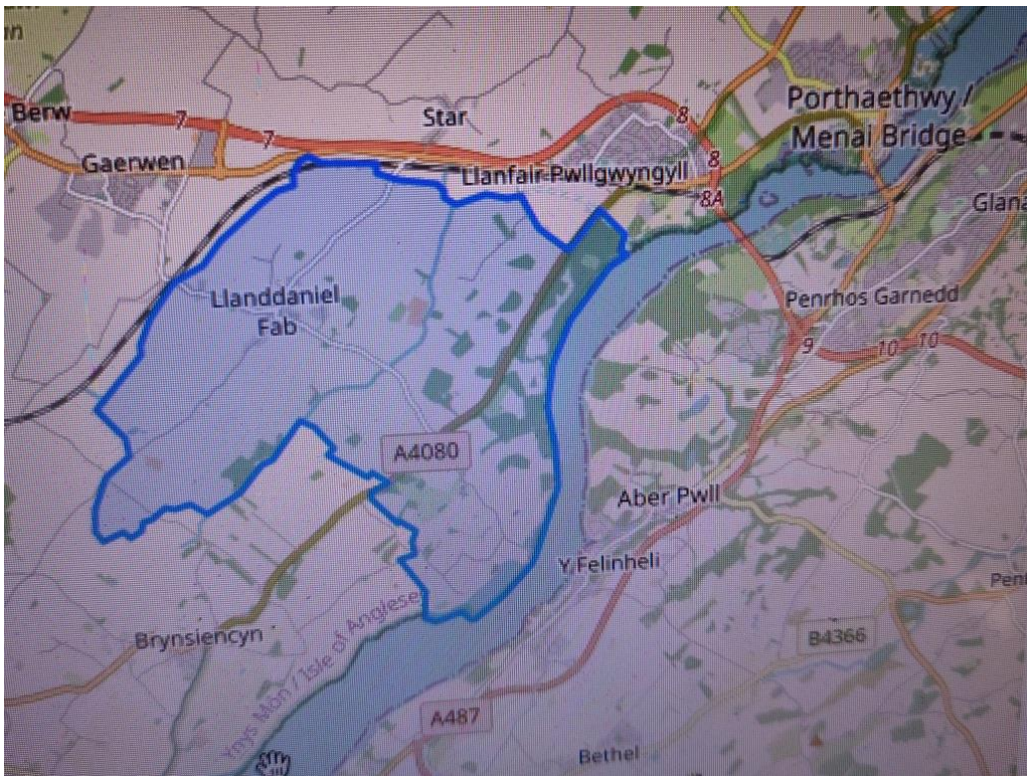


Annual Report 2022-23

Cyngor Cymuned Llanddaniel Fab a Llanedwen

Introduction



Area 22,486 sq km and population of 886 (ONS data October 2022)

The Community Council is a public body funded by council tax money. The Community Council represents the interests of the residents of the community of Llanddaniel Fab promotes the wellbeing of the local area.

This work is principally carried out by making representations to the unitary authority for the area (Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn), other bodies and agencies such as the North Wales Police, and the Senedd. This includes matters relevant to the ward County Councillor, MS, and MP.

The Community Council's Property and Responsibilities

The Community Council deals with community issues (not individual ones) and does not intervene in disputes with individuals e.g. neighbours.

The Community Council is responsible for various things in the community. We are responsible for the New Cemetery, and the Council will be taking on the old cemetery at Capel Cana during the next year.

The Community Council rents the Playground from Ynys Môn, and is responsible for all the equipment within it. An annual ROSPA inspection is held.

The Council is responsible for maintaining 3 footpaths in the village on behalf of Ynys Môn, and these are cut twice a year by our contractors. Other footpaths may be cut according to requirements.

The Community Council is also responsible for the war memorial, two bus stops in the village centre and another at Ffingar, and the benches at Moel-y-Don.

Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn is responsible for the green area in the middle of the village, other footpaths (including the one through Stad Plas Hen to the school), the parking spaces at Moel-y-Don, and street lamps, pavements, highways, and maintaining footpaths etc.

The Church in Wales is responsible for the cemetery in the old church and the surrounding land, including the Lychgate and its roof; the church itself is private property.

The Education Department at Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn is responsible for the school field, and the school facilities.

Yr Efail is owned and maintained by Trigolion Llanddaniel, a separate body, and it is not part of the Community Council.

A separate group organises Gŵyl Mabsant in the village.

The Community Council

There are nine seats on the Community Council, with eight currently filled.

The Councillors:

Margaret Clarke (Chair)

Cllr. Dafydd Roberts (Vice Chair)

Dawn Doran-Jones

Liz du Pré

Joanna Robertson

Guto Williams

Robert Sargent

Jane McFarlan

The County Councillors are invited to attend the Community Council meetings; Cllr Dafydd Roberts is a member of the Community Council in his own right as well as being a County Councillor.

The Council meets on the third Monday of the month (no meeting in December and August).

Clerk

The Clerk is an employee of the Community Council and is not a member of the Council. The Clerk does not have a vote and is not permitted to express opinions in meetings. The Clerk is responsible for the administration work for the Council, and is also the Responsible Financial Officer.

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Financial Update

The Council receives an annual income of £11,865 from Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn.

The Council has maintained a healthy balance through the year and the Clerk has kept regular contact with the relevant accountants and auditors.

There are electronic copies of Annual Reports and the Auditors' Reports on the Council website.

Community Engagement

The Council has kept contact with residents by sharing relevant local information on the Council's Facebook page, in the noticeboard in the middle of the village, and in Papur Menai. Website: www.llanddaniel.org

The Minutes and Financial Reports of the Council are published on the website according to the requirements.

The Community Council keeps in close contact with Ysgol Parc y Bont, including collaborating with them on projects. The Community Council has a seat on the School Governors.

Achievements over the Past Year

Planning Applications

The Council has responded to 14 planning applications over the past year.

Road Safety Committee

It is a pleasure to see an increase in the number of young families and children who have moved to the village and surrounding area. There are more pedestrians and cyclists here, but there is grave concern for their safety on the roads. Because of this, in 2020 a sub-committee of the Community Council was set up to identify areas where there could be improvements in terms of road safety. Feedback from the committee meetings is given to the full Council, where there is further discussion and prioritising of the suggestions. The main concerns are the lack of pavements; speeding; the size of the lorries, tractors and machinery; an increase in traffic etc. Members of the Highways Department of Anglesey Council have joined some meetings but unfortunately there has been very little development from that to date.

Playground Committee

As well as maintaining the village playground, the Community Council also has a committee to discuss further development of the area. The Council installed a fence around the playground a few years ago, following consultation with the community, and there is some grant money remaining for developing the playground. The Community Council's priority at present is to deal with the flooding in one corner of the playground, which is affecting the equipment for the youngest children. We are still having discussions with different departments in the County Council about the land which borders the playground and the work there which has made the problem worse. These issues need to be resolved before looking at further development.



Coed y Gof and Eco Projects

The Community Council continues to make nature a priority. We have completed a Section 6 Report under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty.

In addition, the Council has been collaborating with Ysgol Parc y Bont and the Wildlife Trust to develop projects and focus on nature and local ecosystems. The aim in the next year is to continue with this work and gather more interest from the wider community.

Defibrillator

The Community Council has purchased a defibrillator for the village and this is located on the side of Yr Efail. The Community Council contributed to the cost of attaching a light to the defibrillator for ease of use. The defibrillator is maintained by the Community Council and is registered on the Welsh Ambulance Service's website, The Circuit.

The Community Council will be organising community training for using the defibrillator in 2023.



Dog Mess Bags



The Council has put up several dog mess bag dispensers in the village and take responsibility for keeping them supplied with bags.

The Council is also battling to encourage people to pick up after their dogs but it is a constant problem, particularly during the winter months.



Priorities 2023-24

- Road Safety. With the 20mph limit coming into force during the coming year we are keen to continue to work on developing safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists, and deal with the speeding problem.
- Playground. Deal with the flooding in the far corner. Once that has been improved it will be possible to consider adding equipment and enhance the provision in the Playground.
- Capel Cana Cemetery. The Community Council will take responsibility for the Cemetery at Capel Cana and it will be formally transferred from being in the care of the Annibynwyr to the care of the Community Council.
- Coed y Gof. The long term aim is that the County Council will transfer responsibility for this woodland area to the Community Council, and it may be used as a resource for supporting nature and wildlife locally, and as an educational area to learn about ecosystems.

