

LLANNON COMMUNITY COUNCIL



PROGRESS ON DELIVERING CARMARTHENSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD'S WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES 2024-25

"Llannon Ward - One Community"

Introduction from the Chief Officer

Section 40 of the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires Llannon Community Council to publish this annual report, detailing our progress made in meeting the Carmarthenshire Public Services Board's local, 5 well-being objectives.

Llannon Community Council has come a long way over the past few years; from introducing a full Community Survey (to identify the issues faced by our residents and the facilities and support they need); to creating a Well-being Plan that fully aligns to Carmarthenshire PSB's local well-being objectives.

- We have introduced projects that support those affected by the Cost-of-Living crisis.
- We have prioritised the loneliness and isolation faced by many of our residents.
- We have also published an ambitious Forward Development Plan which will bring further improvements, particularly to the sporting and recreational facilities in Llannon Ward.

It is a great honour to serve as the Chief Officer of Llannon Community Council and it fills me with immense pride to report on the incredible work carried out by the Councillors and our team of staff who are all totally committed to improving the lives of the residents we serve.





Mrs Clare Hope
Chief Officer
Llannon Community Council



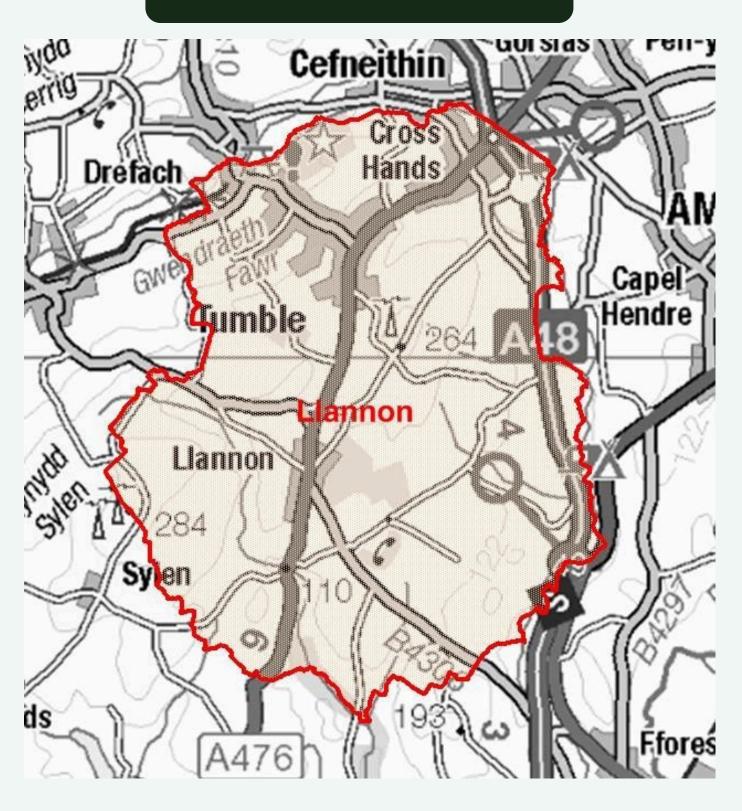
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About Llannon Community Council

Map of Llannon Ward



Llannon Community Council proudly serves the villages of Llannon, Tumble, Cwmmawr and Cross Hands.

Llannon Community Council is made up of fifteen members, ten representing Tumble Ward and five representing Cross Hands Ward.

The Full Council meets every month (apart from August and December) and is supported by Committees who meet as and when required.





The Chair of the Council during 2024-25 was Cllr. Julie Owen (Plaid Cymru).

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About Carmarthenshire Public Services Board



The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015_established a statutory board, known as a Public Services Board (PSB), in each local authority area in Wales. The PSB is a collection of public bodies working together to improve the well-being of Carmarthenshire.

As a group, the PSB must improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Carmarthenshire by working to achieve the 7 Wellbeing goals. The PSB assessed the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being and published a well-being plan (2023-2028) setting out local objectives and the steps required to meet them.

The PSB must follow the sustainable development principle - meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Carmarthenshire PSB's statutory members are:

Carmarthenshire County Council; Hywel Dda University Health Board; Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service & Natural Resources Wales









Carmarthenshire PSB's other partners are:

Coleg Sir Gâr; University of Wales Trinity Saint David; Dyfed Powys Police; Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner; Department for Work & Pensions; Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services; Welsh Government; Probation Service; Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority



















The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 was passed to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural Well-being of Wales. The Act places a duty that public bodies are expected to carry out. A duty means Llannon Community Council must do this by law. The Well-being duty states:

"Each public body must carry out sustainable development".

"The action a public body takes in carrying out sustainable development must include:

Setting and publishing objectives ("well-being objectives") that are designed to maximise its contribution to achieving each of the well-being goals, and taking all reasonable steps (in exercising its functions) to meet those objectives".

The Sustainable Development Principle

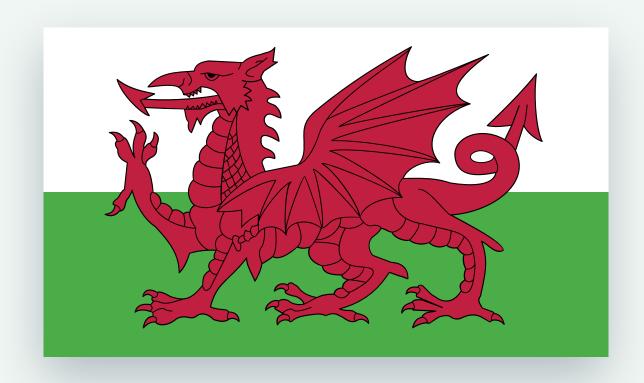
In working towards delivering these goals, Llannon Community Council must follow the sustainable development principle, designed to support and deliver services that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

The Council must ensure that when decisions are made, the impact this could have on people living in the Llannon Ward in the future must also be considered.



National Well-being Goals

The Act sets out seven Wellbeing Goals which public services must work towards to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of all of our communities.







The Five Ways of Working



In order that Llannon Community Council apply the sustainable development principle, there are five ways of working which we must follow: Long term; Prevention; Integration; Collaboration and Involvement.

The Council must ensure that everything we do has taken these ways of working into consideration.

The Council must think more about the longterm; work better with local communities; look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach.

This will ensure we work together in a more robust and effective partnership approach.

Long term



The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.

Prevention



How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

Integration



Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.

Collaboration



Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.

Involvement



The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.





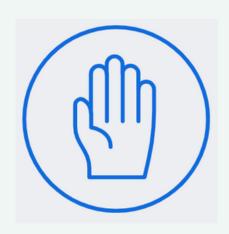
Long-term - the importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.

In 2023, Llannon Community Council published a *Community Engagement Strategy* which resulted in the circulation of a Community Survey. From the Survey results, we identified a number of issues faced by our residents. Some of these issues, including the loneliness and isolation experienced by older members of Llannon Ward, was something we felt we could tackle immediately. A weekly luncheon club for the over 50's was set up shortly afterwards and now supports 70-80 residents every Friday. Other issues, such as a lack of training and changing facilities to support the local sports clubs required a longer-term plan.

Following the Survey, the Council carefully considered a *Well-being Plan* which fully aligns to Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives and the Well-being goals of Wales. We were extremely proud to publish our Well-being Plan in 2024. In addition to this, in January 2025, the Council published its' first *Forward Development Plan*, outlining our Well-being Objectives and setting out ambitious plans for improvements that would not only be of benefit to our residents now, but for the future generations of Llannon Ward. All of these documents are reviewed annually by the Council and amended in accordance with the needs of our residents.

Cross Hands Park was identified by Llannon Community Council as an area requiring significant improvements. A successful application through the Shared Communities Fund provided us with the opportunity to instruct specialists to create a *Masterplan* of the area and identify opportunities for grant funding to support additional facilities recommended.

In order to deliver our Well-being initiatives, the Council has employed three, part-time officers and created a dedicated Well-being Team. The team is responsible for overseeing our community supermarket and warm space "Y Cwtsh," organising our weekly luncheon club and arranging all of the other well-being activities delivered by Llannon Community Council.





Prevention - how acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

Llannon Community Council is fully committed to tackling problems and assisting with well-being problems within our Ward. Our Community Supermarket and Warm Space "Y Cwtsh" is open to: Anyone that **resides in Llannon Ward**; Anyone that **works in Llannon Ward**; or Anyone that **volunteers in Llannon Ward**. Members of Y Cwtsh can access food through a small donation and can keep warm during the cold Winter months, with a free bowl of soup. Through this social space, we can identify residents that might benefit from additional support and signpost them to the relevant services.

A large number of residents are suffering with mental health issues and suicide prevention has become a top priority. We work closely with Shadows Mental Health support by offering free space at Y Cwtsh and Tumble Hall enabling support sessions to be held. We also provide the same access to LINKS who support veterans and blue light members.

The closure of Tumble Surgery in 2024 had a significant impact on our residents who were concerned about difficulties in accessing health services. We worked with Hywel Dda to provide free space in Tumble Hall enabling the following clinics to continue in the area: Heart Clinic; Pelvic Health Clinic; Pain Management Clinic; Social Prescriber. Free space is also provided to support the Flu and Covid vaccination clinics where over 1500 residents are vaccinated every year.

Due to the closure of the last bank in the village, we also continue to make a room available to Lloyds Bank every Friday, in order to provide our residents with access to financial support.

In 2024, Llannon Community Council worked with Tennis Wales and secured funding to re-surface the tennis courts in Cross Hands Park and we match funded the project in the sum of £25,000. Our many sporting and physical activities offered are bringing residents together and help improve the health and well-being of our residents.





Integration - considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.

Llannon Community Council is totally committed to ensuring our well-being objectives are integrated with the Well-being goals for Wales so we decided to fully align to the Carmarthenshire PSB by adopting the same objectives and we actively consider how our actions contribute to and complement the objectives. We engage with PSB partners and use their priorities to help shape our local plans.

The facilities and services that operate range from cost of living support; mental health support; activities for the elderly; activities for young people; upgraded sports facilities; vast recreational services and the provision of six children's playgrounds.

We also work closely with neighbouring town and community councils, where our staff share ideas and best practice. We are keen to develop this further in the future and will look at ways in which we can combine resources, saving money and lessening the burden on the local precepts.



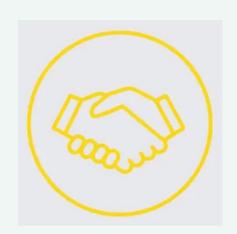


Involvement - The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area of which the body serves.

Over the past year Llannon Community Council has worked together to strengthen our community engagement through the publication of a newsletter and posts on social media. We have also used our social media to assist with consultation and participatory engagement. This digital engagement has proven especially effective in reaching broader and more diverse audiences.

Councillors that have a keen interest in particular areas of our work are nominated for relevant Committees, ensuring their excellent range of knowledge and experience is available when scrutinising all decisions made.

The Chief Officer works closely with all of our Stakeholders and is aware of the issues many of our community groups are facing, in particular our sports clubs. Through ongoing contact, the Chief Officer is able to identify ways in which the Council can assist our community groups and can also signpost them to other services that might be of assistance.





Collaboration - acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body meet its' well-being objectives.

Llannon Community Council has established a solid network of key stakeholders that we currently collaborate with:

Tumble Family Centre - who currently operate from Y Cwtsh and Tumble Hall at reduced rates.

Various departments within **Carmarthenshire County Council,** including - Community Bureau; 10 Towns Initiative; Actif Sir Gar; Early Years Integration Team; Safer Routes in Communities; Local Places for Nature;

Hywel Dda Health Board - who use our spaces to deliver vital health clinics and to hold meetings and training sessions for staff, ensuring our residents have easier access to services.

Schools - who we support by offering free use of our community buildings and assistance with concerts and sports days. We also work together to produce Safer Routes in Communities bids which incorporate active travel improvements.

Sports Clubs - who are vital in providing team sport in the area run by volunteers, who we support by providing changing and playing facilities and providing financial assistance towards junior festivals.

Sports Governing Bodies - LTA; Tennis Wales; Football Association of Wales; Welsh Rugby Union - who we work with to obtain grant funding and improvements to facilities.

Community Groups - Our many community groups who work tirelessly to provide additional well-being activities within Llannon Ward which we support with financial assistance, free use of Council land and guidance; Cyfle i Bawb; Tumble Lindy Hop Jive; Eisteddfod Gadeiriol y Tymbl; Men's Shed Cwm Gwendraeth; Cross Hands Bowls Club; Friends of Mynydd Mawr Woodland Park; Keep Mynydd Mawr Tidy; Cross Hands Action Team.

Dyfed Powys Police - who we meet with on a regular basis to discuss local issues.

Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli - who assist with Welsh language projects.

How Llannon Community Council is helping to deliver Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives

1. "Ensuring a sustainable economy and fair employment"



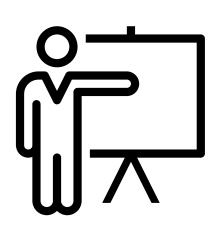
"Carmarthenshire will be a prosperous county with a well-educated and skilled workforce where opportunities exist for all.

Everyone will be able to reach their full potential, therefore reducing poverty and deprivation.

Funding opportunities will be maximised, and our young people will be given the best possible opportunities to innovate and lead in our communities".

Training & Development

Activity



Description

Llannon Community Council continues to follow our Training & Development Plan and allocated £7500 to the Training & Development Budget for 2024-25.

We recognise this is essential to:

- Retain employees
- Improve performance
- Address skill gaps;
- The overall success of the Council.

Performance of staff is regularly monitored in 1-2-1 sessions and annual appraisals are undertaken. Staff who perform over and above the requirements of their role may be considered for a bonus.

Our staff also attend National Conferences which provide them with knowledge and opportunities to form extended networks.

There is also provision for Councillors to undertake training with Code of Conduct training currently being mandatory. It is hoped that Councillors will feel more confident in their roles and the decisions that they make, helping to make our community more cohesive.

Which National Well-being

Goals does this support?

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Which National Well-being Goals **Description Activity** does this support? Llannon Community Council is A Prosperous Wales proud to be a Living Wage **Living Wage** Employer, ensuring our staff are A Healthier Wales valued and recognised for the **Employer** contribution they make. A More equal Wales In October 2024, the Council A Globally Responsible accepted a considerable rise in the Wales Living Wage to £12.60 per hour which was adopted immediately. The Council also promotes the Living Wage locally.

Which National Well-being Goals Activity does **Description** this support? Due to the success of our Y Cwtsh project, Cinio a Chlonc and a new Community Mini-A Healthier Wales bus situated in Tumble, we established an Volunteering official Volunteering Hub in 2024. **A Wales of Cohesive Opportunities** Our Well-being Officer utilised the support **Communities** available from CAVS and created policies and attended training sessions. A Wales of Vibrant Culture & We advertised positions available on social **Thriving Welsh Language** media and our community newsletter and are delighted to announce we now have a A Globally Responsible Wales pool of eighteen volunteers supporting our projects. During National Volunteers Week 2024, we issued all of our volunteers with

certificates and published our thanks via

social media. As we grow in 2025-26, we

hope to extend these opportunities.

How Llannon Community Council is helping to deliver Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives

2. "Improving Well-being and reducing health inequalities"



"Building on the vision within the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2018/19, our shared vision is a county where individuals, communities and the environment they live, play and work in are adaptive, connected and mutually supportive.

This means people are resilient and resourceful and enabled to live joyful, healthy and purposeful lives with a strong sense of belonging".

Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of Cinio a Chlonc



In April 2024, Llannon Community Council launched our Cinio a Chlonc project to help tackle loneliness and isolation. The luncheon club is held every Friday in Tumble Hall for the over 50's.

We provide a two-course meal, followed by entertainment and bingo with free transport available on the Community Mini-bus if required. There is a charge of £8 per week, however Llannon Ward Residents receive a discount and only pay £6.

There are currently 70-80 people attending every week. During some of the sessions, we also commemorate special occasions including, Valentine's Day, St David's Day and VE Day. Our Christmas Lunch was extremely popular with over 100 people attending.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of Sports Facilities



Llannon Community Council maintains the football pitch and changing rooms at Parc Y Mynydd Mawr. Other areas of the site are also maintained for Junior training, matches and festivals.

We are currently in the final stages of securing funding to extend and re-develop the changing rooms. Planning permission has been granted and the design incorporates four, new changing rooms and separate spaces for the Warm Space, Community Supermarket and Tumble Family Centre. The building will also have public toilets accessible from outside.

The Council also maintains the recently resurfaced tennis courts at Cross Hands Park which have proved to be extremely popular.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of recreational spaces



The Council continues to provide and maintain our vast recreational and green spaces within Llannon Ward. The Council works closely with other organisations to promote the benefits people obtain from visiting natural spaces in improving their physical and mental well-being.

The Cwm Gwendraeth Early Years Team and Tumble Family Centre arrange mother, baby and toddler walks and family fun days in Parc Y Mynydd Mawr and Cross Hands Park.

Cross Hands Action Team arrange a carnival every year at Cross Hands Park and Cefneithin RFC also use the area for a Fun Day.

The local schools use Parc Y Mynydd Mawr, Llannon Park and Cross Hands Park to hold their sports days. A Resilient Wales

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of playgrounds



Llannon Community Council is responsible for the maintenance of six playgrounds in the following areas: Parc y Mynydd Mawr; Y Graig; Maes-y-Ffynnon, Llannon Park; Tirwaun Park; Cross Hands Park.

The physical, social, educational and cognitive benefits of playgrounds is well recognised. The playgrounds provided by Llannon Community Council encourage families to become more active together and help families to connect. They provide opportunities for children and their families to develop friendships and social networks.

The playgrounds help families to adopt healthy habits, where children learn to develop healthy habits of physical activity that last throughout their lives.

Local schools and organisations make use of the playgrounds as part of their activities.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of de-fibrillators







Llannon Community Council has purchased five new de-fibrillators for Llannon Ward. This was achieved due to a grant of £2500 from Calon Hearts UK and the hard work and effort of local resident, Jean Mills who collected generous donations towards the defibrillators from the residents of Llwynteg.

Our thanks go to Chris Palmer of Phase Connections for installing these defibrillators completely free of charge.

A further de-fibrillator has been purchased by the local community group, Keeping Mynydd Mawr Tidy, through funds raised in memory of former Councillor, Lesley Williams who sadly passed away in 2023. The de-fibrillator will be sited at Bethania Chapel. The Council will be responsible for the maintenance going forward

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Which National Well-being Goals Activity **Description** does this support? **Maintaining 10 Public** In 2024-25, Llannon Community A Healthier Wales **Rights of Way** Council had an agreement in within Llannon place with Carmarthenshire Ward A More equal Wales County Council to maintain 10 public rights of way within Llannon Ward on behalf of A Wales of Cohesive Carmarthenshire County Council, Communities enabling residents to be more active and improve their health and well-being.

Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Supporting Hywel Dda
University Health
Board to provide
health services within
Llannon Ward



The closure of Tumble Surgery in 2024 had a significant impact on our residents who were concerned about difficulties in accessing health services. We worked with Hywel Dda to provide free space in Tumble Hall enabling the following clinics to continue in the area:

- Heart Clinic;
- Pelvic Health Clinic;
- Pain Management Clinic;
- Social Prescriber.

Free space is also provided to support the Flu and Covid vaccination clinics where over 1500 residents are vaccinated every year. Many of the staff involved in the services are Welsh speakers.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

To assist with the provision of mental health support service within Llannon Ward



Supporting residents with their mental health and suicide prevention is a key priority for Llannon Community Council. The Council allows Shadows Depression Group to use Tumble Hall free of charge. As a result, they are running well-attended groups, twice a week.

We also provide space for LINKS to hold a monthly support group for combined armed forces which incorporates veterans and blue light teams living in Carmarthenshire.



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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of low rental for community groups hiring Tumble Hall.



Tumble Hall is extremely well used and is an integral part of the community. There are several versatile spaces which can host a variety of activities that provide residents with many varied opportunities to improve their well-being.

We supported community groups such as Cyfle I Bawb by offering low rental rates, to facilitate and sustain their bimonthly gatherings.

A number of keep-fit style classes' use the Hall's main room. The variety on offer increases the appeal to local residents who can find a suitable activity in which to participate and become more active.

Cllr. Llinos Davies has organised 'Fun Mornings' with Cwm Gwendraeth Early Years Team. These events, aimed at children aged O-5yrs, were free to attend and very positive feedback was received from organisers and families.

Llannon Ward remains a stronghold of the Welsh language and many of the events in Tumble Hall are naturally held in the Welsh language or bilingually.

Tumble Hall continues to be used to promote and protect the culture and heritage of Wales and the Welsh language.

Merched Y Wawr hold their monthly meetings in the Hall.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of grant funding to community groups



During 2024-25 Llannon
Community Council donated
£3000 to the following
community groups with all of the
recipients actively promoting
the use of the Welsh language:

Tumble Junior Rugby - £500
Tumble United Colts - £500
Eisteddfod Y Tymbl - £1000
Cyfle I Bawb - £500
Merched Y Wawr - £500

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Organising seasonal community walks.

The Environment Committee has initiated a local walking group to explore some of the footpaths around Llannon Ward, encouraging residents to walk footpaths they knew of old and also to introduce the area to new residents.

The use of the Welsh language is actively encouraged during these community walks and is a great way to practice learning Welsh.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Weekly Chair Dancing Classes

In our attempts to tackle loneliness and isolation within Llannon Ward and provide opportunities for less able members of the community to keep physically active, we work in collaboration with Tumble Lindy Hop Jive who provide chair dancing classes in Tumble Hall every week.



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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Family Summer Fun Day 2024



At the start of the Summer Holidays, Llannon Community Council arranged an amazing day of family fun at Parc Y Mynydd Mawr, supported by a donation of £1000 from Carmarthenshire County Council's Community Fund.

500 people attended the event which included:

- Circus Skills with Cirus Dayz
- Arts & Crafts with Tumble Family Centre
- Party Games with Purple Penguin
- 100-Foot Inflatable Assault Course
- Bouncy Castle
- Turn'd Up Kids Dancing with Sian
- Role play with Dre Twt
- Tumble Lindy Hop Jive
- Arts & Crafts with Tumble Family Centre
- Music from the extremely talented, local musician, Just Dylan.

We encouraged all families to bring their own chairs and blankets and set up for the day, which was a huge success. **A Healthier Wales**

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Summer of Fun Children's **Activity Clubs 2024**























During the Summer of 2024, Llannon Community Council delivered a FREE Summer of Fun programme with wide-ranging activities. The aim was to encourage children to come together and be more physically and creatively active, without a financial burden on their families.

Over the six weeks over 200 children participated in the following Clubs that were on offer:

- Multi-Sports Camps
- Keep Fit Classes
- Dance Classes
- Music Workshops
- Cartoon Drawing Club
- Tennis Lessons
- Film Thursdays

The positive feedback received from the parents has encouraged us to arrange an even bigger and better programme for 2025.

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How Llannon Community Council is helping to deliver Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives

3. "Responding to the climate and nature emergencies"



"Our vision as a Public Services Board is that Carmarthenshire will be recognised as a county that protects and enhances its existing environment and biodiversity, harnessing its natural resources to best effect.

We will lead on the Climate and Nature emergencies and ensure that our environmental wealth is considered and well connected to delivering economic and well-being benefits to our residents and visitors".

Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Actively following
Llannon Community
Council's
Biodiversity Plan

Llannon Community Council has a very active Environment Committee. Action on Biodiversity is now considered as an integral part of all Council activities. In July 2023, the Council fulfilled its duty under S6 of Environment (Wales) Act 2016 "The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty," by reporting on our work to enhance biodiversity in Llannon Ward and producing an action plan for the following three years.

As part of the plan, four very unique sites were selected for development and monitoring. These have different habitats and land management requirements. The aim is to monitor how the biodiversity in these different areas changes under different grass cutting regimes and other techniques and use this to inform management of other sites in future years.

The Council worked closely with Amanda Evans (Caeau Mynydd Mawr Conservation Officer) and Matthew Collinson (Local Places for Nature Officer) to make further changes in our cut and collect regime by encouraging us to apply for Welsh Government Local Places for Nature Funding. In March 2024, we were awarded £34,836 to purchase a new cut and collect mower and a battery operated pedestrian mower.

Due to changes made to the grass cutting regime, significant time and cost savings have been made due to reduced frequency of grass cutting.

We are currently working with Matthew to make further grass cutting changes to Cross Hands Park and Tirwaun Park and explore the idea of a community garden

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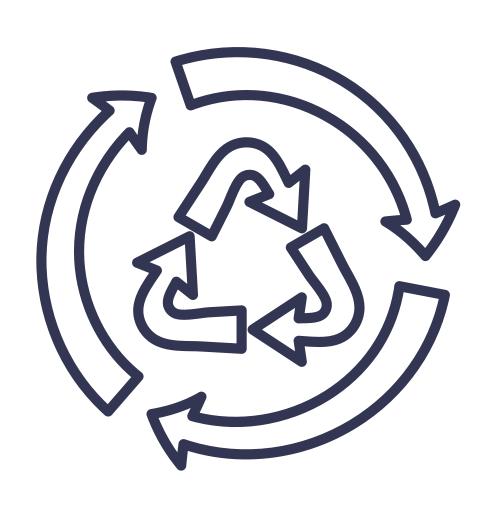
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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Helping to create a Circular Economy



We are committed to reducing single-use plastic and use re-usable containers for dried products such as cereal and coffee distributed through our Community Supermarket. We ask users to return the containers for a re-fill when they are empty.

Through Y Cwtsh we have established the following projects:

- Book Swap (Welsh and English)
- DVD Swap
- Clothes Swap
- Toy Swap

We also take donations of local school uniforms and PE kits that we re-distribute to our families.

We recycle all paper/cardboard; glass; tins; plastic and food waste throughout all of our buildings.

Mixed waste collected from bins situated throughout the community is sorted at Cwm Environmental's Commercial Recycling Centre.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Supporting Carmarthenshire County Council's 2 Minute Litter Pick Campaign



We are proud to champion
Carmarthenshire County
Council's "2 Minute Litter
Pick" Campaign by displaying
one of their very well-used
boards outside our Y Cwtsh
building.

This encourages many children and their families to go out collecting litter in Parc Y Mynydd Mawr and we are very grateful for their help.

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Activity Description **Fair Trade** Llannon Community Council is committed ® to using Fair Trade products wherever possible. **FAIRTRADE**

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Addressing dog fouling in Llannon Ward



Dog fouling continues to be an ongoing problem in all green spaces (and unfortunately on pavements and roads). Llannon Community Council Environment Committee has produced signs to display in green space, parks and noticeboards to raise awareness of the issue.

We have also installed dog poo bag dispensers in Parc Y Mynydd Mawr & Cross Hands Park. This is a persistent problem and we are trying to reach those few dog owners that do not take responsibility and show little social responsibility for their community.

We are currently investigating the rental of equipment that can track dogs that foul and film owners that fail to pick up.

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How Llannon Community Council is helping to deliver Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives

4. "Tackling poverty and its impacts"



"Our aim is to work together to tackle the symptoms of poverty to reduce its impact and create a fair, healthy, prosperous, thriving and sustainable Carmarthenshire, now and for our future generations".

Description

Which National Wellbeing Goals does this support?

Provision of a Community Supermarket





As a direct result of the Cost-of-Living crisis, Llannon Community Council opened "Y Cwtsh" based at The Pavilion, Parc Y Mynydd Mawr in 2022, to support residents facing the rising cost of food and utility bills. Within Y Cwtsh, we operate a Community Supermarket which can be accessed by: Anyone that resides in Llannon Ward; Anyone that works in Llannon Ward; or Anyone that volunteers in Llannon Ward. The project is overseen by our Well-being Officer and supported by our team of enthusiastic volunteers.

Most items available are marked with a point-based system and during each visit, our members can access 10 points worth of food/daily essentials for a small donation of £3 (although this is not compulsory). Many items are also available without points, including weekly slow cooker packs (where we provide all of the ingredients to make a nutritious family meal.

We have been very fortunate to receive support from many partners including FairShare Cymru and Neighbourly where we access surplus food. Local churches and chapels have also been extremely generous, donating money and food whenever possible. During 2024-25, we secured £7000 of funding through the Welsh Government Fuel Poverty Fund.

We would particularly like to thank local business Dunbia, based in Cross Hands, who supply a large donation of meat to be distributed via Y Cwtsh, every month.

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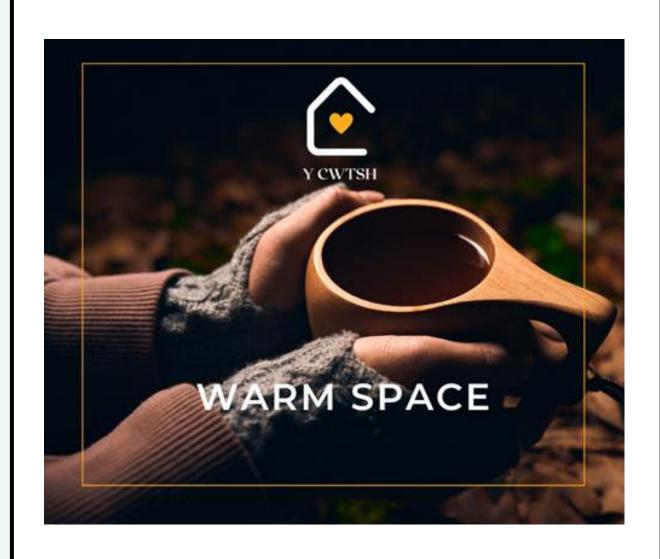
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Description

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Warm Hub



Y Cwtsh also has a warm, inviting communal space with tables and chairs and comfortable seating for residents to come together on cold Winter days, keep warm and enjoy each other's company.

During these sessions we provide residents with free hot drinks and a bowl of soup and we use the opportunity to signpost them to other services might benefit them.

In 2024-25, we worked with Carmarthenshire County Council to support their Period Poverty Campaign and to supply residents with free LED lightbulbs from Y Cwtsh. A Resilient Wales

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Description

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Free Family Breakfast Clubs Summer Holidays 2024



From talking to the families that use Y Cwtsh, we were very aware of their concerns over how they were going to feed their children during the six-week Summer Holidays. We know that breakfast clubs run by schools contribute to the health, academic success, and social development of children. We therefore felt it was important to ensure that every child in Llannon Ward had the opportunity to have a good start to the day by providing a FREE nutritious breakfast to families during this period.

Many families commented on how inviting the set-up of the breakfast was. There is a still a great deal of stigma around these type of projects so we wanted to bring a welcoming feel. Feedback from the families was that "It was like staying in a hotel!"

The breakfast club ran Monday to Friday from 8.15am - 9.15am, although successful, feedback we received indicated more families would have taken part if sessions had started later. We have taken this on board and for 2025 our sessions run from 9.30 - 11am.

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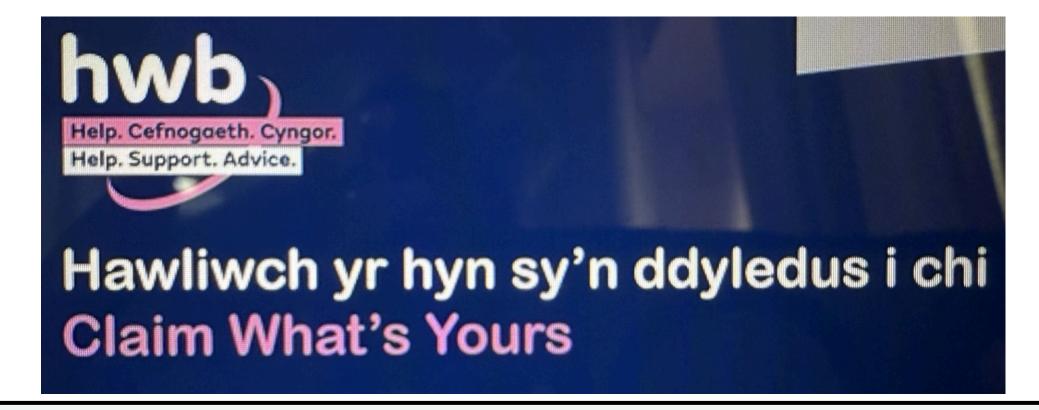
Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Claim What's Yours Campaign



We fully support Carmarthenshire County Council in their "Claim What's Yours Campaign" as we also know how difficult it is for residents when they need support but don't know where to turn. This is a one-stop shop for us to signpost our residents to within Llannon Ward

Hwb Bach Y Wlad was based at Tumble Hall and Cross Hands Workingmen's Club in 2024-25 with a dedicated team of advisers who can help and understand that everyone's situation is different, they are there to listen and help residents apply for the support, services and money they are entitled to. Alongside their team of advisors, they now also have dedicated budgeting officers who can help and support residents with money matters.



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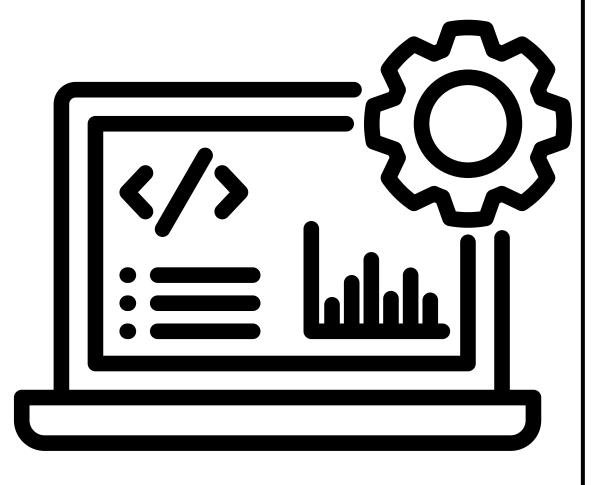
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Description

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Provision of IT Equipment and Free WiFi



Through our engagement with the members of Y Cwtsh, we are aware that many residents do not have access to a computer or tablet.

Many do not have access to WiFi and some do not have a mobile phone.

At Y Cwtsh we have devices available that members can use to access the internet with our Free WiFi. We can also print off information and forms for anyone unable to do so.

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How Llannon Community Council is helping to deliver Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives

5. "Helping to create bilingual, safe and diverse communities"



"Our vision as a Public Services Board Carmarthenshire is a diverse county, which values togetherness, cohesion and tolerance. We will ensure that our residents and communities feel safe and are able to voice their concerns locally.

Our communities will celebrate the importance of the Welsh language alongside our rich cultural and demographic diversity".

Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Publication of Llannon
Community Council's
Annual Report
2024-25



In accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 S.50, Llannon Community Council's Annual Report has recently been published. This coincides with the timing of the publication of this report.

The Annual Report is available in English and Welsh and contains an overview of the structure of the Council, information regarding our staffing structure and a Financial Report.

The Annual Report also provides us with the opportunity to explain more about the extensive assets we are responsible for within Llannon Ward; our priorities, activities and achievements during 2024-25.

The Annual Report also documents our future priorities.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of:

Llannon Community
Council's website &
Social media presence
on Facebook



Llannon Community Council's website: <u>www.ccllannon.org.uk</u> is open and transparent, providing residents with information regarding the operations of the Council and links to other services.

The Council continues to run its Facebook page: www.facebook.com/llannoncommunitycouncil. The page has increased over the year from 557 followers to 903 followers. All posts are in English and Welsh.

The Council also operates the Facebook page for Tumble Hall: www.facebook.com/Tumblehall. The page has 1400 followers.

In addition, the Council operates the Facebook page for Y Cwtsh: www.facebook.com/CwtshYTymbl

The page was set up in May 2025 and already has 170 followers.

The social media presence has allowed the Council to publish public information in a fast and accessible manner. This also helps to assist with the early resolution of problems and issues. It links well with other local accounts enabling sharing of information for residents.

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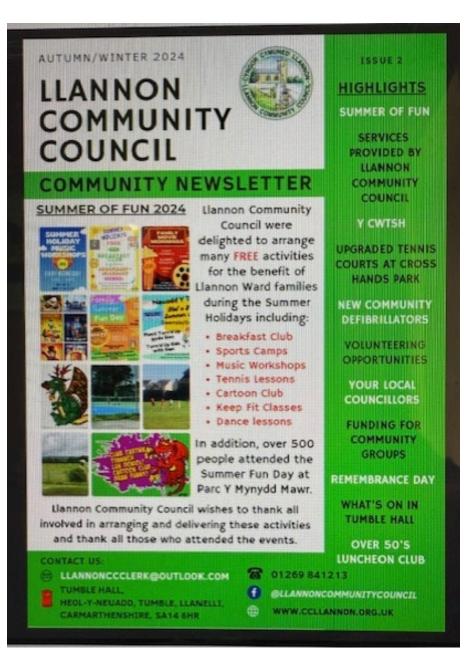
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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Publication of our Community Newsletter



In October 2024 Llannon
Community Council published our second, bilingual Community
Newsletter.

The Newsletter provided residents with information about the Council's activities and its services.

It also provided us with the opportunity to advertise vacancies within the Council and promote the democratic process.

In response, many people showed interest in joining our volunteering Hub and we gained lots of new members at Cinio a Chlonc through our Christmas Lunch advert.

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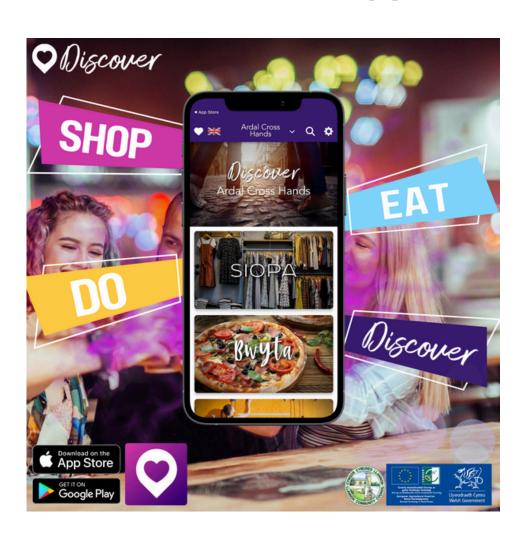
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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Provision of Discover Cross Hands App



The Discover Cross Hands app is operated by Llannon Community Council and has provided a FREE service for local people and visitors to the area to find out more about what's on in Cross Hands and the surrounding area.

Over fifty businesses and health care providers are benefiting from the bilingual app, helping to secure their services for the future.

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Advertising the Democratic Process



Llannon Community Council promotes the democratic process and the value of being a Councillor on our website.

We publish information of the Election Process and Notices of Vacancies on our noticeboards, newsletters and website.

The Council has also adopted a Co-Option Policy in order that there is a fair process in place if a seat becomes available and no election is called.

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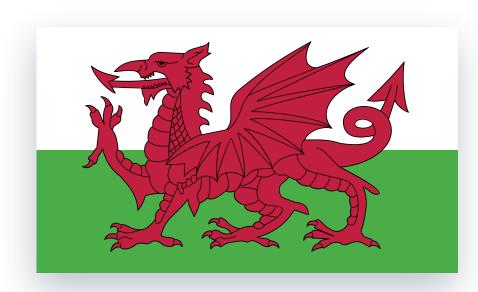
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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Welsh Language Scheme



Llannon Community Council has adopted a Welsh Language
Scheme which we actively follow and review regularly.

All Full Council Meetings are bilingual with a full translation service whether participation is in person or online.

All social media posts and reports are bilingual.

We are currently working on the development of a new bilingual website which we hope to launch soon.

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Description

Which National Well-being Goals does this support?

Supporting



Llannon Community Council is proud to support this important cultural event in Cwm Gwendraeth. It is vitally important that this renowned Eisteddfod continues to be a resounding success. Being able to support this event by providing free use of Tumble Hall, sound and vision equipment and a £1000 financial donation is a matter of pride for Llannon Community Council.

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Llannon Community Council's Further Well-being Objectives for 2025-28

1. "Ensuring a sustainable economy and fair employment"

- To work towards developing a Community Food Strategy and Community Food System.
- To create a Renewable Energy Plan where we consider only using renewable energy.
- To arrange drop-in sessions for residents with Business Wales/Job Centre.
- To create a new website that includes practical employment support with links to public transport timetables; car sharing schemes; job search websites and business development start-up information.
- To provide support for staff to learn the Welsh language and work with Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli to promote the use of the Welsh language.



2. "Improving well-being and reducing health inequalities"

- To assist with the delivery of the Healthy Weight, Healthy Wales
 programme and NHS Eat Well programme by educating residents via our Y
 Cwtsh project.
- To establish a group to support young people.
- To create a plan to make improvements to Tirwaun Park, Caeglas.
- To create a plan to make improvements to Llannon Village.
- To provide as many opportunities as possible to increase sports provision within Llannon Ward.
- To undertake a local 'Bag it. Bin it' campaign.

3. "Responding to the climate and nature emergencies"

- To carry out a review to establish areas where we might incorporate EV Charging points.
- To implement an E-bike scheme.
- To produce a "Net Zero by 2030" Plan.
- To establish a Community Growing Project.
- To establish a Repair Café.
- To establish a Clothing Amnesty, specifically targeting local school uniforms, PE Kits and coats, that can be re-distributed through Y Cwtsh.





4. "Tackling Poverty and its impacts"

- To continue to signpost and refer service users of Y Cwtsh to support services.
- To build on current advice and support provision to residents through Y Cwtsh, by developing opportunities for collaboration across PSB organisations.
- To reach out and support people who are facing the danger of becoming homeless by signposting them to the relevant services, hopefully before crisis point has been reached.



5. "Helping to create bilingual, safe and diverse communities"

- To develop a support service for vulnerable adults, for example new Dads.
- To develop a Youth Council to have a better understanding and connection to the needs and desires of young people in the Llannon Ward.
- To create Welsh language learning and engagement opportunities.
- To create a Community Place Plan.



Llannon Community Council Publications

There are many further documents that have been published by Llannon Community Council and referenced in this report which can all be found on our website

Training & Development Plan

Community Engagement Strategy

Well-being Plan 2023-28

Forward Development Plan 2025-2027

Cross Hands Park Masterplan

Community Newsletter

Annual Report 2024-25

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