

Llangors Community Council Update – July 2018 *Colin Preece, Chair*

Annual Public Meeting: Following our well attended Annual Public Meeting on 15th May, we thank community members for attending and participating in the many discussions and for completing the Welsh Government survey being carried out by the Independent Review Panel on Community & Town Councils. All the forms received have been collated and returned to Welsh Government, the data will allow Welsh Government to consider the future role of Community & Town Councils.

As a Community Council we hope to meet soon with Llangors School Governors to discuss continued use of Llangors Playing Field. As agreed at our APM, we will be keeping our community updated with our progress.

Broadband was a topic which prompted strong dissatisfaction at the APM. We thank Lee Pullen for attending our APM and providing his input and expert local knowledge on the matter. We hope that the next phase of broadband infrastructure shortly to be announced by Welsh Government will be of benefit to our area. We will continue to monitor and campaign for broadband speeds to be improved in our community.

Highways: Recently Powys have been carrying out some minor road repairs in our area. However, highway matters and particularly the state of our roads are always a concern, with progress generally slow on highway matters raised with PCC. We will continue to monitor and appreciate any reports that community members have regarding highway defects.

Vehicular Speeding in our Villages: Under the guidance of Dyfed Powys Police, having a Community Speed Watch team appears the way forward with monitoring, recording and helping reduce speeds locally. We will continue to highlight unsafe speed outside our 30mph limits, but if residents want to be involved and organise Speed Watch in Llangors or Llanfihangel Talylyn, please contact County Cllr Emily Durrant. The Community Council thanks those already actively involved.

Home to School Transport policy: Powys County Council Consultation until 20/7/18: anyone currently using school transport or hoping to in the future should read this important document, it is available on the Powys County Council webpage:

powys.gov.uk/consultations. Please consider which schools are the “catchment school” and the “nearest geographical school” from your home address and be sure you understand how the policy may affect you at different stages of your child’s education. Please respond directly to Powys County Council with any objections. For further information contact County Cllr Emily Durrant or Community Clerk Judith Phillips, if you are unsure about anything, prior to 10th July 2018.

Brecknock Play Network will again be running an open access play session at the Glebe Community Field on 13th August 2pm - 4pm which they are able to provide thanks to funding from the fantastic Co-op community fund. This will include the opportunity for lots of types of play including den building, dressing up, circus, sports, giant bubbles, gloop plus lots more. The session is free and for all children (those under 8 must be supervised by an adult/carer).