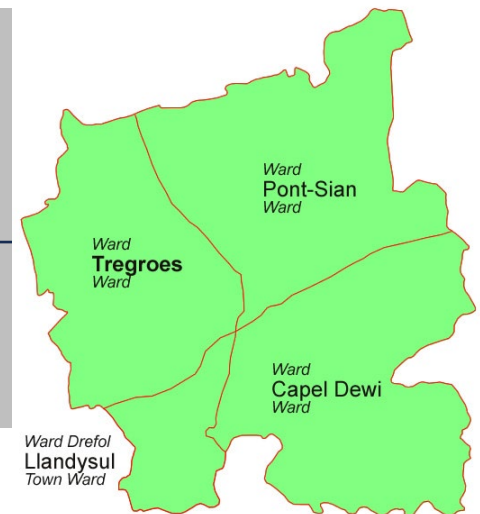




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ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25



Foreword by the Chair of the Community Council

I am pleased to present the annual report of Llandysul Community Council which provides an overview of its activities during the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Councillor Rev Beth Davies

2024/25 Chair of Llandysul Community Council

Roles and functions of Llandysul Community Council

Work undertaken by the Community Council

The 1972 Local Government Act states that every part in Wales is in a Community. In Wales the legal and constitutional term for these units of local government administration is termed 'Community Council'

The Community Council represents the lower tier of Local Government and is closest to the public as regards to meeting local needs. The Council has several statutory rights and duties.

What is the Council Structure?

The Community Council has 13 Councillors who do not represent any political party. They are elected every 5 years. A part time clerk/financial officer is employed to handle all business arrangements as well as preparing the agenda to deal with the records and financial and administrative matters linked to implementing the Council's work. Contractors are also employed to carry out specialist work such as repair and maintenance i.e grass cutting, maintain the footpaths and so on.

The Community Council makes observations on planning applications before they are decided upon by Ceredigion County Council. They provide funding for events, clubs, and services in the Ward. The Council appoints members to sit on the School Governing Body and several other local associations.

How does the Council work?

Any work undertaken by the Council will be implemented following decisions taken at the open hybrid meetings. Any work is paid for, with public money, which the Council receives through raising a precept which is an element of the Council Tax set by Ceredigion County Council.

What is the Council's precept

In 2024/25 the Council's precept is set at £45880.70

Some of Llandysul Community Council's Activities

- Meet monthly at Tysul Youth Centre except for August
- Public welcomed to attend or join via Teams/Zoom link from the Clerk
- Members of One Voice Wales who provides support and knowledge to Town & Community Council
- Responsible for Christmas Decorative lights and trees
- Maintain the Children's Play area adjacent to Llandysul Memorial Park
- Provide annual revenue support to Cymdeithas Chwaraeon Llandysul, Llandysul Memorial Park and Calon Tysul
- Maintained public footpaths and other public realm equipment
- Working with organisation to promote economic prosperity
- Review of Councils' Policies annually
- Respond to consultation documents
- Consultees on planning applications for Ceredigion
- Provide grant aid to various organisation and events that provides benefits to the residents of the Community Council
- Seeks external funding to assist with projects promoted by the Community Council
- Provide letters of support to organisations seeking funding for their projects

Future Project Priorities

- Improve the Children's Play area adjacent to Llandysul Memorial Park
- Installation and maintenance of Festive Lights

MEMBERSHIP OF LLANDYSUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEMBER	WARD	TERM AS CHAIR
Rev Councillor Beth Davies	Tregroes	2024-25
Councillor Eileen Curry	Tregroes	
Councillor Heddwen Davies	Llandysul	
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Councillor Peter Evans	Llandysul	
Councillor Keith Evans	Llandysul	
Councillor Eifion Rees	Llandysul	
Councillor Sue Lloyd	Pontsian	
Councillor Gethin Jones	Pontsian	
Councillor Elen Grantham	Capel Dewi	
Councillor Douglas Davies	Capel Dewi	

Ceredigion County Councillor Ward Llandysul South Keith Evans

Ceredigion County Councillor Ward Llandysul North Troedyr aur Maldwyn Lewis

Can the public attend the meetings?

You are welcome to attend our meetings as listeners only – and we would encourage that. Members of the public are not entitled to take part in Council discussions or give their opinion during the meeting – there may however be exceptional circumstances where the chair is allowed to call for a contribution from the public and for them to make a statement. Council meetings are held monthly, except for August, and are usually held on the second Monday every month at Tysul Youth Centre. Full translation facilities are available.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is a legal obligation as stated by the Local Government Act 1972. The annual meeting has to be held in the month of May. The first item on the Agenda must be the election of the Chair of the Community Council for the next twelve months.

Election

To be elected as a Councillor, a member must be qualified under the law, be a British Citizen and must have attained the age of 21.

The applicant must also be:

- A local government elector
- Has, during the whole twelve months preceding that day, occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the same area
- Principal, or only place of work, during twelve months before election, has been in that area
- Resided during the whole twelve months in that area, or within three miles of that area.

Attending Llandysul Community Council/Contact us

The Council welcome members of the public to attend Llandysul Community Council meetings. Translation facilities available.

With the exception of confidential items, business transacted is held in public

All of the public agenda papers are published online 3 working days in advance of the meeting

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