

# Papur y Plwyf

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## Wind turbine approved for Nantycaws



Plans for a single wind turbine similar to the one pictured above have been passed unanimously by the community council. The 500kw generator will have a hub height of 40m and a rotor arms with a diameter of 52m. The plans were submitted by Cwm recycling for the Nantycaws site. The turbine will become a landmark feature in the locality and will add to the generating capacity of the site which already has a landfill methane generator that produces 1,370 kw of electricity which is enough to provide the electricity demands of about 200 homes.

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## County Council Election Results

David Watson (Independent)  
**395 votes**

Elwyn Williams (Plaid Cymru)  
**573 votes**

**49% turnout. Swing of 10% from  
Independent to Plaid Cymru  
(2008 result Independent 517 /  
Plaid Cymru 466)**

Winning candidate Cllr Elwyn  
Williams at Yr Aelwyd on election  
day (Pictured left).



## One short on Council

Following the recent community council elections where every candidate for the community council was returned unopposed there is a space for one councillor representing the west ward. The council will co-opt a member to fill the missing space. Individual who live in the parish or within three miles of Llangynnwr are entitled to request co-option. Normally candidates are requested to write a letter of application to the council and then the councillors vote by secret ballot to elect the new member. Once elected the new councillor will have the same powers as the other councillors. Currently there are only three female councillors and nine male councillors. It is thought that the none of the

current members of the community council have ever had to face a full council election and all have been elected unopposed. The current council has two Plaid Cymru members, two Independent councillors and eight Unaffiliated members.

Further details can be obtained from the clerk to the community council Clive Thomas on 01267 232 665

## Grants to charities

Llangynnwr Community Council has agreed to make the following community grants

Marie Curie Cancer Care **£50**

Dyfed-Powys Bobby van **£50**

Cruse Bereavement Care  
(Carms branch) **£50**

Wales Anniversary Appeal (Air  
Ambulance) **£50**

Talking books Wales **£50**

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Gwener (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri)

**9.00 – 11.30** £2.50 sesiwn  
**Ysgol Llangynnwr**

## Police Surgeries

Every Wednesday at  
Morrisons Supermarket  
between 15.00 & 16.00 hrs.

Yr Aelwyd, Tregynwr every  
Monday between 16.00 &  
18.00.

### School over subscribed

Numbers of pupils requesting places to start at Ysgol Llangynnwr now exceed the official school PA (Pupil Admission) number of 41 which is set by the county council. Chairman of the school governors Cllr Elwyn Williams felt that the increase in admissions shows how successful and popular the school is in the local community, especially as pupil admissions are falling sharply in a number of neighbouring school outside the parish. He will be working closely with the head teacher to ensure that the PA number is increased so that all youngsters in the locality will be able to be educated in their

local school in the future.

### Aled's got talent

Llangynnwr boy and Bro Myrddin student Aled Owen has moved to the next stage of the popular TV competition show "Britain's Got Talent". Aled who has a tenor voice sings with the youth choir Boys Aloud who recruit across south Wales. At their first outing on the Saturday night TV talent show the choir gained the support of all the judges with an old favourite Calon Lan.

Aled has sung for many years as a member of the Carmarthen Youth Opera. The next round will be judged by the public through a telephone vote.

### One Way system a success

The voluntary one way system has been described as a success by new community policeman PC Rhydian Jones. Residents & parents have been asked to approach the school from Babell Chapel end of the lane before and after school. The scheme has reduced congestion, but parents have been requested to take care when parking & alighting from their vehicles. Some concerns have been expressed about vehicles being damaged from doors opening on to parked cars. The Neighborhood Policing team will be carrying out further partnership working with the school to ensure the safety of pupils on the narrow lane at peak traffic times.

### Crucible Success



Llangynnwr boy Matthew Stevens has reached the semi finals of the World Snooker Championships at the Crucible Theatre. The former Bro Myrddin pupil has reached the semi final for the first time in seven years.

### Filming shock

The Carmarthen Journal has suggested that calls by Cllr Robin Griffiths that Community Council meetings should be filmed and then placed on the internet could cost up to £19,000. Council sources suggest that this would result in increasing the rate of 50%. All councillors contacted said they would oppose the scheme.



Waunrhywlwyd in the parish of Llangynnwr painted by B.A. Lewis in 1908.

### Double Yellow lines for Elder Grove?

Proposals to paint double yellow lines on the road at Elder Grove have been unanimously rejected by the Community Council following a request from the Carmarthenshire County Council for the view of Llangynnwr Council.

A petition signed by over 70 Elder Grove residents opposed to the idea was presented to the council by local member Cllr Robin Griffiths.

### Call for Community Landfill Fund

Cllr Elwyn Williams has written to

the neighbouring community councils of Llanddarog and Llanarthne asking them to join him in a campaign for a community fund to be set up by the Nantycaws landfill site similar to the ones set up by the wind farms in Pendine and Alltwalis. The new Plaid Cymru County Councillor for Llangynnwr said that, "The fund is only fair as we have to put up with the problems from the tip and get virtually nothing from the landfill fund. The idea was well received by electors when I went canvassing at the recent county elections held earlier this month."