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Rhodri Glyn campaigning in Llangynnwr



Rhodri Glyn Thomas the Plaid Cymru candidate

Rhodri Glyn Thomas is campaigning for re-election to the National Assembly to represent Carmarthen East & Dinefwr. In the past he has strongly supported the free bus campaign for local secondary Schools. On the door step electors have been expressing serious concern over the high rate of fuel duty.

Rhodri said, "Plaid policies which protect services, free prescriptions and free bus passes have been strongly welcomed when canvassing". There are three other candidates standing in the election. The Labour Party last month selected a former Trade Union official, Anthony Jones from the Amman Valley, The Tory standard bearer is Henrietta Henshaw who polled less than 20% of the vote in the recent Cenarth by-election. Will Griffiths from Merlin's Bridge, Haverfordwest has been selected by the Liberal Democrats as their candidate.

2007 Election results: Plaid Cymru 15,655(53% + 5%), Labour 7,186 (25% - 7%), Conservative 4,676(16% + 3%) & Liberal Democrats 1,752(6% - 1%)

Asylum Boy Apologises to Local Supporters

Daniyal Shahzad, who has lived in Llangynnwr since coming to Wales, saying his name was Ahmer Rana and his parents were missing, feared dead has apologised for his deception. He has been arrested by the UK Border Agency ahead of his deportation. Daniyal's story started to unravel when the Welsh language current affairs programme Y Byd ar Bedwar traced his mother in Pakistan. Over 4,000 people signed a petition against his deportation. He had hoped he would be able to complete his A level studies at Queen Elizabeth High School.

Llangynnwr Girl in Rainforest Adventure

Nia Bevan a former pupil at Ysgol Bro Myrddin is starting a five week stint in the Amazon Rainforest where she will be undertaking conservation work. This will be followed by a sponsored climb to the dramatic hill top ruins of Machchu Picchu to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support. It is hoped that the sponsored climb will raise a thousand pounds for the charity.

Stand Still Rate for Llangynnwr

Councillor Elwyn Williams Chairman of the Llangynnwr Community Council Finance Committee proposed that the council set a rate set a stand still rate this year. The proposal was accepted by all the members of the council. "The council has been working hard to cut electricity costs by fitting energy saving devices and has managed for the first time to gain a grant of £12,000 to pay for its environmental programme. This along with the buy one get one free deals the community council has struck with Carmarthenshire County Council for bus shelters has allowed the council to set a stand still rate for residents of Llangynnwr," said Councillor Geraint Bevan.



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Gardening Tips

At this time of year getting a bit of warmth is the key to getting plants to grow successfully. For those of us who are getting a head start with young plants in pots on window sills it is important to remember that they need to be regularly turned to ensure they grow straight and don't bend towards the sun. Two or three times a week should do the trick.

Warming soil with clear plastic or black sheeting is the debate at the moment, both will help to warm up the soil, but seeds planted in soil covered by black bags will have to compete with weeds that will grow

at the same pace as seeds planted in the plot. The weeds will grow under clear plastic, but can be hoed before seeds are plants giving the seeds a head start over any weeds.

Community Council Grants

Recently Community Councillors agreed to support local charities from their S137 Grant Fund. The following local organisations were awarded fifty pounds each to support their activities.

Ysgol Berfformio Dyffryn Tywi
Carmarthenshire YFC
Victim Support Cymru
Ty Hafan
Urdd – Rhanbarth Myrddin

News in brief

Section 106 grant for Llangynnwr park

Carmarthenshire County Council has confirmed that Llangynnwr Park will benefit from a grant of £60,000. Sarah Howells the Chair of the Community council urged residents of Llangynnwr to make it clear what they think the priorities for the park are to the community council.

Opening of Water treatment plant

Jonathan Edwards MP recently officially opened the new water treatment plant on the Capel Dewi Road. The new plant cost £9.9 million pounds and will help to improve the quality of water supply across our region.

Morgan's Drive gets thumbs up

The developers of the new housing estate by Roman Park have agreed to name to development after former Community Councillor Dai Moggs.

Gift to school

To mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of Ysgol Llangynnwr the deacons of Philadelphia Chapel in Nantycaws have voted to give the school five hundred pounds.

New discount store for Llangynnwr

Planning permission has been granted to Range to take over the premises of Curries when they move into PC World.

Llangynnwr on line

To read more about Llangynnwr on the web visit

www.llangunnor.org.uk

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Pensarn - Blast from the past



Llangynnwr in the 1920s

One of the pictures from the Llangynnwr photo album bought on e-bay for a fiver. This picture shows lorries from as far afield as Meidrim bringing milk to the new United dairies creamery next to the railway station. In the background the outline of Carmarthen gaol can be seen.

Stories from Llangynnwr – Egg Marketing Board Scam

Following the publication of details of the dynamite store above Llygaid yr Haul a number of tales about events in Llangynnwr have come to light.

Back in the 1960s the Egg Marketing Board would buy eggs from local farmers. They would stamp the egg with a lion stamp and then resell them to the public. The board would buy the eggs for two old pennies an egg and then sell them for one and a half pennies to the public. An old widow from Nantycaws kept a small flock of hens and would take in about a dozen eggs every other day. She would then buy back a couple off eggs at the subsidised rate. On getting home one day she noticed that one of the eggs needed a wash. She cleared the egg and saw that the Lion stamp had washed off and so started a tidy little business selling and reselling the same eggs to the Egg Marketing Board.