

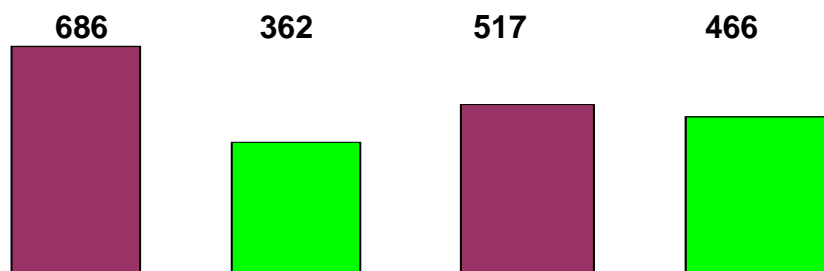
Papur y Plwyf

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Recent results suggest Llangynnwr County result will be close



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Majority of 324 votes in 2004

Majority of 57 votes in 2008

Plaid first fought the Llangynnwr seat in 2004 & gained a credible third of the votes against an established Independent Councillor Merlin Jones. By 2008 the Independent majority had fallen by over 80% making the seat one of the most marginal in the county. Only 29 people would need to change their vote for Plaid Cymru to capture the seat.

Recent county by-elections in Cenarth & nearby Llanegwad resulted in Plaid Cymru gains against independent candidates. The Plaid Cymru candidate is Elwyn Williams who is the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Community Council. Elwyn was also recently elected as Chairman of the governing body of Ysgol Llangynnwr. Elwyn says, "canvass

returns are very positive and many electors have said that it is time for a change at County Hall."

The Independent candidate is David Watson. He was elected to the community councillor unopposed just over a year ago representing the east ward. David is originally from London and works for Swansea council. He moved to Llangynnwr six years ago and was co-opted to the governing body of Ysgol Llangynnwr nearly two years ago.

Community Council Nominations

East ward (Five seats)

- (1) Robin Griffiths * **Ind**
- (2) Sulwyn Thomas*
- (3) Paul Totterdale*

- (4) David Watson* **Ind**
- (5) Elwyn Williams* **Plaid Cymru**

West ward (Eight seats)

- (1) Geraint Bevan* **Plaid Cymru**
- (2) Robin Griffiths* **Ind**
- (3) Sarah Howells*
- (4) Merlin Jones*
- (5) Audrey Jones*
- (6) Glenda Jones* **Retired**
- (7) David Watson* **Ind**
- (8) Alun West *
- (9) Lee Whatley

Bold – Description/Party

*Sitting Councillors standing for re-election.

Griffiths & Watson standing for election in both wards.

Downing Street Concert

Recently the senior choir from Ysgol Bro Myrddin which includes a number of Llangynnwr students sang at No10 Downing Street. The highlight of the visit was the arrival of a number of players from the Welsh rugby team.

School fund raiser

Cllr Glenda Lloyd is organising a fashion show fund raiser for Ysgol Llangynnwr on the 3rd May starting at 7.00 in the school. Tickets will cost five pounds and are available from the school. The fashion show will display clothing for all ages and guests will be able to purchase garments that they like at the end of the show. Light refreshments will be available

Police Surgeries

Every Wednesday at Morrisons Supermarket between 15.00 & 16.00 hrs. Yr Aelwyd, Tregynwr every Monday between 16.00 & 18.00.

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Ysgol Llangynnwr

Llangynnwr River Festival Cup

Llangynnwr Community Council has agreed to support the Tywi River Festival this year by sponsoring one of the races with a cup. The festival which will run over the week end of the 30th June and the 1st July is a popular and regular feature of the summer calendar. Cllr Paul Totterdale who represents the community council on the River Festival Committee welcomed the decision and suggested that the council might like to sponsor the raft or coracle race.

Doubts raised over development

Local councillors on the community council planning committee have raised questions about the

proposed housing development opposite Roman Park. Previous developers withdrew their proposals after initial work indicated that extensive foundation work would be required on the field that is poorly drained.

Complaints from Elder Grove

Residents from Elder Grove have been complaining of smells that they fear are coming from the Nantycaws landfill site. In the past the site has been the source of smells that were reported to the Environment Agency & the County Council. Cwm recycling has taken action to reduce odours with improved management of the landfill cells.

Royal Mug

Llangynnwr Community Council has decided to present each child within the community with a commemorative mug to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. If your child does not attend Ysgol Llangynnwr and is of primary school age, please contact the Clerk, Clive Thomas (01267 232 665), or alternatively your local community councillor with details of your child's name, address and age.

An audience with Sapurna Chatterji

Boar's Head, Carmarthen
19th April at 7.30 – Entrance three pounds

Sampurna Chatterji is a poet, novelist, translator as well as a children's literature author, with nine books to her credit and two forthcoming. Born in Ethiopia and raised in Darjeeling, she now lives in Mumbai. Sampurna will be hosted by Mererid Hopwood during her stay in west Wales.



A view of the cottage by the entrance to Llangynnwr church painted over a century ago by BA Lewis. Many of his works are in Carmarthen museum and the National Museum of Wales in Cardiff. Lewis (1857 - 1946) or Lewis "Gas" was born in 1857 and died 89 years later on his birthday. He moved to London to set up the Wantage gas works in 1866 and worked in Cape Town for 4 years before returning in 1895 to Carmarthen to manage the Gas works in Morfa Lane.



MP backs Elwyn Williams for County Council seat



Plaid Cymru MP, Jonathan Edwards (pictured above)

recently visited Llangynnwr to support Elwyn Williams in his bid to win the county council seat in the May council elections. The local MP said, "canvass returns were very positive, which is no surprise to me as I know that Elwyn is a hard working community councillor who is well respected locally".

Fathers' Group

Every Wednesday at Ysgol Llangynnwr between 1.30 and 15.30.



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