

Papur y Plwyf

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Llangynnwr – Llangynnwr's local electronic paper

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On the same day that Rupert Murdoch launched his electronic newspaper, a rival electronic paper was launched in Llangynnwr. **Papur y Plwyf** will cover events and personalities in our community. If you want to receive a copy send your e-mail address to papuryplwyf@hotmail.co.uk

Circulation target

Papur y Plwyf aims to have a circulation of 250 by next February. If you find the paper of interest and think a friend would like to read it send them a copy and get them to register on the above e-mail address. If you have news and stories about our patch send them to the same address.

Pensarn album found on E-Bay

A real local treasure was shared with the community in Llangynnwr School hall last Saturday. Paul Sambrook a local historian has been researching the parish history for the Community Council Carbon Zero project and found the album on E-Bay. A bid of a fiver saved a priceless piece of local history for the parish. The photographs taken in the 1920s and 30s show the building of the creamery, views of Pensarn, the railway line and the old Carmarthen Bridge. The original photographs were taken by the manager of the creamery, Percy Carter.

Mair Lloyd was thrilled to see a photograph of one of her neighbours taken nearly eighty years ago. A copy of the photographs will be sent to the school and the original album will eventually go to the museum at Abergwili and join a collection of letters and diaries written by Percy Carter that cover the years he spent building up the dairy trade in west Wales.

Relaunch of village shop

Following the recent closure of Brynmeurig stores due to illness in the family of the previous proprietor Papur y Plwyf can announce that two local businessmen will be reopening the stores under the Premier franchise. They currently run the petrol station and stores in Felinwen. Brynmuerig stores will sell papers, sweets, groceries and will have a selection of meats from prize winning butchers Eddie Eynon from St Clears. Local resident Ann Lewis from Elder Grove welcomed the news saying how convenient it was to have a store in Tregynnwr.

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Ysgol Llangynnwr



Yes Campaign up and running in Llangynnwr

Yes supporters in Llangynnwr are currently delivering copies of the Yes campaign's **Welsh Post** to every household in the parish. Yes campaigner and activist, Elwyn Williams reported very strong support from residents in Llangynnwr for the Yes campaign. He also reported the real anger felt by many people who live locally after the comments by True Wales spokesman Paul Matthews, "that the Welsh people are not the most innovative and creative and those that are move out of Wales."

Voting will take place in Yr Aelwyd on the 3rd March 2011.

Gardening Tips

Seeing the first snowdrops in flower on a bank in Nantycaws makes me remember that it is time to think about the garden. I normally plant my garlic on the shortest day and harvest on the longest day. If you forgot to plant your garlic why not try a spring variety like Cristro, which has a strong flavoured and stores well.

Sowing chilli seeds now in a pot on a windowsill will allow them plenty of time to mature and ripen. They will provide lots of interest and colour. It is also worth thinking about starting off courgettes like "Defender" indoors. Don't forget it is time to start chitting seed potatoes. Start chitting 6 weeks before you plant them.

Red brick Mystery

The mystery of a small red brick building in fields above Llygaid yr Haul may finally have been solved thanks to Glyn Howells from Tregynnwr. Glyn thinks the building is the old explosive store for Tywi Works. Glyn's father used to dig wells in Llangynnwr and used explosives to weaken the rock. Glyn's mother would collect the dynamite from Tywi Works and catch the bus from the third lamp post on Carmarthen Bridge up to Idole. She used to keep the sticks of dynamite in a wicker shopping basket which was covered with a tea towel. The dynamite was also used in the lead mines on the Capel Dewi road. If anyone has any other thoughts or ideas please send them to Papur y Plwyf.

Sharp words at Community Council meeting

Raised voices before a recent Community Council meeting were the result of old stories stories put about again that Cllr Elwyn Williams does not live in the parish. Elwyn who is Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Governing body of Ysgol Llangynnwr made it abundantly clear that his home in Cystanog is in the parish of Llangynnwr and that he is fed up with snipping and miss reporting of where he lives. Mention of our legal friends will probably ensure that this fox is well and truly shot.

News in brief

Big boots to fill

After eight years serving the community, Wyn Davies the Clerk to the Community Council has decided to call it a day and will be retiring after the elections in May.

Voluntary one way system

To reduce traffic congestion outside Ysgol Llangynnwr a voluntary one way system is to be trialled in Lôn Penymorfa before and after school. Parents & the community have been asked to go to the school from the east (Plas Penymorfa) and leave the school going to the west (Babell Chapel) in an attempt to cut down the rush hour congestion

New bus shelters

New bus shelters will be going up in the next few weeks in Eldergrove, Pensarn and Brynglas

Complaints about grit

Residents in Awel Tywi have complained about grit in the salt bins. Recent weather was so cold that the grit froze solid and residents were unable to dig out the grit to spread on the frozen road.

School Speed limits

Carmarthenshire County Council has agreed after pressure from community councillors and a petition signed by nearly all the residents of Lôn Penymorfa to establish a 20 MPH speed limit by Llangynnwr School. Work will start on the plan after March. Petition organiser Cllr Geraint Bevan welcomed the council's decision.

Community Tree Planting Scheme in Llangynnwr park



Over 20 residents from toddlers to pensioners helped out on the day. Sara Howells Chairwoman of the Community Council thanked everyone who turned up to help plant 500 trees as part Llangynnwr's Carbon Zero plan.

New Community Councillors

Two new Community Councillors have been elected to Llangynnwr Council. Glenda Lloyd will be replacing long serving and popular tenants leader Doreen Valentine who retired last year. Gwenda is Chair of the governing body of Llangynnwr school and has been active in the community for many years. David Watson was returned in an uncontested election for the east ward. David is originally from London and works for Swansea council. He moved to Llangynnwr five years ago and was recently co-opted to the governing body of Ysgol Llangynnwr.