

# Papur y Plwyf

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## Council sets standstill rate

Llangynnwr Community Council has agreed to set an under inflation rise in their precept this year. The rise of 0.9% is expected to be well below the County Council rate which is expected to be over 2%. The proposal by Cllr Williams Chair of the Finance Committee was unanimously accepted by the full council at their January meeting.

## New store opens

Work converting the old Currys store to house a new branch of The Range is near completion. The official opening is scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> February. The store has already started recruiting new staff with a number of jobs going to local people.

## New speed limits welcomed

Following a number of years of lobbying and campaigning by local people the County Council has agreed to a 30 mph zone for Capel Dewi Road out to the old toll house and an extension of the 40 mph zone past the Police HQ to the old forge at Login.

## Olympic welcome

A proposal by Cllr Elwyn Williams that Llangynnwr Council formally welcomes the 2012 Olympic torch as it passes through the parish on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 was agreed at their most recent meeting. The Carnival Committee has offered bunting for use on the day and the Clerk to Llangynnwr council will co-ordinate activities with the Town and County Council.

## Serious fall

The Community Council has been informed that Cllr Keith Carmody has had a fall resulting in serious spinal damage which has resulted in an operation at the Heath hospital in Cardiff.

Cllr Alun West on behalf of Llangynnwr council passed on the councils wishes for a speedy and

full recovery to Cllr Carmody.

## Solar Panel Application

An application for planning permission for an array of low, free standing photovoltaic cells to generate electricity at Brynmeusydd has been made. The structure which will be about 50m in length and 15m at its widest point will face south east and over look Nant Pibwr and the A 48.

## New recycling building

Plans to expand the composting facilities at Nantycaws recycling centre have been made by the county council. An improved bagging area for Merlin's Magical Compost is in the pipeline.

## New School Governors

Three new governors have been appointed to the board of Llangynnwr school.

Sarah Howells has been appointed as a community governor. Sarah is a member of the Community Council and works in the field of child development.

Two parent governors have also been elected. Darren Stevens who has a child in Dosbarth Non and Suzanne Davies who has a child in Year One were also elected to the governing body. Cllr Elwyn Williams was also elected to chair the governing body.

## Carmarthen Eisteddfod win



**Aled Evans being congratulated by Tom Defis, Mayor of Carmarthen.**

Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Ysgol Farddol's annual eisteddfod was held recently at Tafarn Tannery with the poet Idris Reynolds judging entries. The poems were of a very high standard. Aled Evans pictured above from Llangynnwr won the chair with a poem on the topic of "Colour".

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**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 hrs

### **Petrol Price Surprise**

It is funny when you answer a question you think you know the answer to and then you find out you are wrong. The question was, **“Where is the cheapest petrol if you live in Llangynnwr?”** Tesco or Morrisons was my answer. Filled up in Tesco the next day at 132.9 a litre. Drove back over the bridge and saw it was two pence a litre cheaper at the Texaco garage. I wondered what it was at Morrison’s so a slight detour told me it was the same price as Tesco. By now I was a little annoyed so I went on the web to see what Tesco and Morrison’s were charging in Llanelli. The research

showed they were both charging the same price. That is the same price in Llanelli at 128.9p a litre, that is 4p a litre cheaper than in Carmarthen. Now according to the web a petrol tanker holds 34,000 litres so for every tanker that is sent on from Llanelli to Carmarthen the two supermarkets are making an extra £1,260.

### **Llangynnwr girl features in business review**

Gwenno Jones from Awel Tywi is one of the first students to follow a new creative apprenticeship funded by the Welsh Government and the European Social Fund. Gwenno’s apprenticeship



**Gwenno at Costumes to Go** featured in the most recent edition of Business in Wales is allowing her to gain real hands on experience in costume design, a sector that has a billion pound turn over in Wales every year. The placement will help her to fulfil her ambition of working in costume design and to gain a BTEC level three qualification.



Pupils and staff with Cllr Elwyn Williams(Chair of Governors), Alun West (Chair Community Council), Matt Ridley(Coed Cymru) and Wyn Davies (former clerk to the community council)at the unveiling the new environmental interpretation panel at Ysgol Llangynnwr.

### **Nantycaws girl joins S4C drama**



Lisa Marged who is originally from Nantycaws has just joined the popular S4C series Teulu. Her character Haf is the new marketing manager for the club

who has come to keep the staff and owners in order. This is Lisa’s first big acting role on television.

She studied in Trinity College Carmarthen where she gained a first class degree in acting. She has also studied at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio and performed as a leading lady in a theatre in New York.

In 2009 she qualified for the Bryn Trefel Scholarship and won the Stuart Burrows scholarship. Lisa has also acted in S4C productions Pen Talar, Alys and Zanzibar.

### **Asbestos bus shelter**

The bus shelter on the Capel Dewi Road close to Brynglas Crescent is to be demolished after asbestos tiles were found in the roof. Llangynnwr Community Council are to engage a specialist removal firm to demolish the building and remove the asbestos safely.

### **Plans for new housing estate**

Lovell partners have put in a planning application for 38 houses on land opposite Roman Park. The plans have been drawn up by Hammond Ltd, a Cardiff firm of architects.