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LLANGYNNWR VOTES YES by 5 to 1

Yes 760 votes No 120 votes

Both wards in Llangynnwr voted YES in the referendum. Turnout was 44% which was far higher than the national average. The high turnout probably reflects the hard work put into the campaign by the "Llangynnwr Yes Team". A letter from Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM and Jonathan Edwards MP urging a Yes vote was delivered to every household in the parish along with a copy the Official Welsh Post and the Yes for Wales newspaper which featured Carmarthenshire rugby star Shane Williams who campaigned for a strong Yes vote.

School completes Carbon Zero Project

Pupils from Llangynnwr school completed the community council's Zero Carbon Project last week. Llangynnwr Community Council voted to go for Zero Carbon status last year. Calculations showed that the community council produced over 8 tonnes of Carbon di Oxide a year. Funding from Tidy Towns Awards allowed the council to plant over 2,000 trees across the parish. As the trees grow they will absorb 8 tonnes of CO₂ a year. Every child at Llangynnwr school planted one tree in the school grounds. Trees have been planted in the park, in Nantycaws and from Halfords to Pibwrlwyd flats. Two interpretation boards are being prepared which will identify the trees that have been planted & will describe the wildlife that will benefit from the planting.

New estate to be named after local councillor?

At a recent Community Council meeting County Councillor Merlin Jones called for the new housing development on Brynheulog farmland to be named after former council chairman David Morgan. Dai Mogs as he was affectionately known, passed away over the Christmas break. He served on the community council for over fifty years. Dai Mogs who was ran the old Square and Compass pub in Pensarn took an active part in community activities in Llangynnwr all his life. The proposal was supported by the community council. The final decision on the 60 house development's name will be made by the developers.

New recycling facilities get thumbs up



Councillor Elwyn Williams has come out strongly in support of the new recycling trial in Llangynnwr, Nantycaws and Tregynnwr. Elwyn said, "the facilities are well used and help Llangynnwr residents to recycle more easily".

Calls for more coracle licences

Local coracle fisherman have received the backing of local AM Nerys Evans in their struggle for more fishing licences. Permits to fish using coracles have fallen to single figures. Calls have been made for the Assembly to have the powers to decide the number of permits rather than London.

New watering hole for Llangynnwr

Planning permission has been granted for a new family pub close to the Carmarthen & Pumsaint Farmers store. Planners have also passed plans for a new hotel behind the Morrison stores in Pensarn.

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Gardening Tips

Now is the time to think of pruning fruit trees before any new growth as it warms up. Cut out branches that cross or rub and any spindly shoots. It is also worth checking any water butts after our harsh winter. Check the taps and washers to see they have not been damaged by the recent freezing conditions. There is nothing worse than collecting spring rainwater to see it leak away before the summer.

Now is the ideal time to harvest some of those Jerusalem artichokes. The tubers that have gone through a heavy frost will be sweeter and help to thicken soups.

Fiftieth anniversary of Ysgol Llangynnwr

Preparations are well underway to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Ysgol Llangynnwr in April.

The Parent Teacher Association is commissioning a special commemorative mug which will be presented to every pupil and member of staff to mark the school's half century.

The school was built to educate the rapidly growing part of the parish in the 1960s and replaced an old Victorian building in Login which was recently converted into a Chapel of Rest and Bridge Street School in Carmarthen which was lost when Coracle Way was built.

News in brief

Action on Pensarn accident black spot

An anti skid surface is to be painted onto the surface of the road under Pont Pensarn. Regularly cars are coming off the road on the corner near Babell Chapel and damaging the bollards under the bridge at the point where pupils for QE High catch the bus to school.

Local residents feel that speeding is a contributing factor.

Currys and PC world to merge

The Currys electrical store in Pensarn is to move in with PC World. Both companies are owned by the Dixons Group.

Hedge row to go

Proposals to remove a hedge row on Nant Farm, Capel Dewi Road were supported by the community council on condition that the county Bio Diversity officer was consulted.

County freeze on grit bins

Carmarthenshire County Council has refused to agree to a call by Cllr Alun West for a salt/grit bin to be placed at the Haulfryn junction in Tregynnwr.

Three year delay

Traffic lights on the Capel Dewi Road have just celebrated their third birthday. Delays to work on strengthening the river bank are being caused by the need to gain a permit from the Countryside Council for Wales for an otter licence. The money for the repairs is in the county highway budget for next financial year.

St David's Day celebration at Ysgol Llangynnwr



Calls for speed limits in Nantycaws get results

Calls by Cllr Ivor Davies (Nantycaws) appear to be resulting in action by the county council. Traffic calming measures for Nantycaws are currently being considered.

Speed gun for Llangynnwr

Local bobby PC Mike Richardson has recently received training to use the force speed gun in the parish. Residents living close to Babell Hill, Heol Blaengwastog and Heol Llangynnwr who have been complaining of excessive speeds and dangerous driving can expect safer roads from now on..