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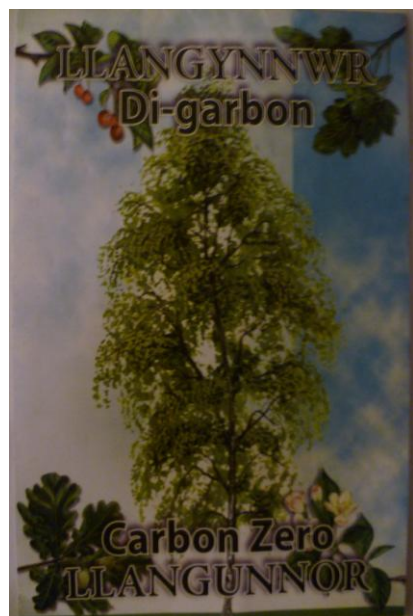
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Tree Planting Environmental Project Completed



Local community councillors are distributing to every home in the community a copy of an environmental brochure produced by the council. The leaflet shows how the council is attempting to reduce its carbon foot print and become carbon zero.

The publication identifies the types of trees the council has planted and describes how this will improve our community. Over two thousand trees have been planted, which as they grow will take carbon out of the atmosphere and help to fight global warming. Copies of the leaflet have been given to local schools for pupils to use in their studies.

Chairman reads riot act to councillors

At the start of the September Community Council meeting, the chairman of Llangynnwr community council, Alun West took the highly unusual step of reading a prepared statement to remind members that they have a duty to show respect to each other and to members from outside bodies that address the council.

At the previous meeting in July an employee of the county council who was reporting on traffic calming measures that are to be undertaken over the next few years was continually interrupted by one or two councillors. One senior councillor said that he was, "ashamed of the conduct of a couple of members" of the council.

The chairman's remarks had the desired results and no undue comments or interruptions were made by any members at the September meeting.

No Cold Calling

Residents of Pen-y-morfa lane will be consulted on the 24th November 2011 to see if there is demand for a "No Cold Calling" zone to be established there.



White book of Carmarthen



Mererid Hopwood, from Llangynnwr launching the White Book of Carmarthen at a Peace Rally outside St Peter's Hall in Notts Square. The ceremony supported by groups of senior pupils from Queen Elizabeth

High School & Ysgol Bro Myrddin as well as hundreds of local people who queued patiently to sign their names in the White Book calling for disputes and conflicts to be solved in a peaceful fashion. The rally was hosted by the Mayor of Carmarthen, Tom Defis who recently returned from Mozambique where he had been presented with a peace sculpture made from pieces of weapons used in their 30 year war civil war.

Many other communities across Wales have asked for the White Book to be loaned to them so that they can add their names to the call for Peace though out the world.

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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

Graffiti action

Following an outbreak of vandalism, police have interviewed a local 17 year old youth with his father. The young adult has admitted to spraying offensive messages and adding his tag to a number of walls in the locality. The youngster has been referred to the Youth Offending Team and will be cleaning up the graffiti before he appears before the youth court in October.

Driving schools act

Following action by community

council members the number of driving instructors using the area around the park for reversing practice has fallen dramatically.

Eco School flag raised in school

At a special assembly at Ysgol Llangynnwr the School Eco Committee were presented with their Second Eco Schools Green Flag by Geraint Bevan from the Education Department. He praised the school on their record of environmental activity.

Local girl completes Inca Trail for charity

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Nia Bevan from Llangynnwr has recently completed the gruelling Inca Trail to raise nearly a thousand pounds for the Macmillan cancer charity which is very close to her heart.



When she reached Machu Picchu after two days hard slog the sun was rising and Nia said she could understand why it is regarded as one of the Seven Wonders of the world.

More road accidents

The new anti-skid surface at the bottom of Babel Hill does not seem to be reducing the number of cars crashing through the concrete pillars under Pont Pensarn. Councillor Elwyn Williams pictured below expressed concern as the pavement is part of the designated safe route to school for pupils having to walk to QE High School & Ysgol Bro Myrddin.



For all those steam fans this photograph showing the old Carmarthen railway bridge in action will be of great interest. The bridge which linked Carmarthen to Llandeilo and Aberystwyth was finally demolished in the 1970s after the track was closed in 1963 after just over 100 years of service.

Park Survey Results

Following a survey undertaken by Papurm y Plwyf in May the following issues have been highlighted by people who use and live by the park.

Safety

Need to reduction the speed on the road by the park/ road humps/ 20 mph speed limit.

Small children's play area needs to be made safer/ too easy for toddlers to leave the fenced play area/ tarmac link from path to play area.

Dog free zone where children can play and not fall in dog muck.

Access to park too narrow some for wheel chair access.

How the park looks

The park needs more bins to reduce litter. More shelter/shade. More colourful shrubs such as rhododendrons. More play equipment for older children.

Several respondents commented that the regular maintenance is making the park a more attractive place.

These comments will be passed to the Community Council so they can be considered before improvements are started.