

# Cyngor Cymuned Llanelidan Community Council

## Annual Report 2022-23 by Chair David Roberts

We have had a busy year in Llanelidan this past 12 months and I would like to thank the Clerk and Councillors for all their hard work.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Councillors Holly Williams, Leaf Pettit and Dylan Jones who joined myself, David Edwards, Neil Gallagher and Iwan Roberts as Councillors this year. It is good to have a full complement of Councillors again.

Firstly, the finance. The Council has been fortunate in obtaining 4 grants to be used for the good of the community during this financial year. The first one being a Lottery grant for £8,800 in May last year, which, along with a further grant for £2,000 was used to hold a Community Picnic, a Halloween Event, Christmas Event and Easter Event. There is still a little of this grant remaining, which will be used for the community this coming year.

The Council was also fortunate to obtain a Green Communities Grant of £14,500. This has been used to tidy up King George's Field in order that members of the community can now enjoy a safe, green space in the centre of the village. The official opening for this will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

In addition, the Council was awarded a Warm Hub grant of £3,500 to open up the Village Hall for a number of days during March for members of the community to drop in for a drink and snack and to engage in activities such as painting. This was a great success and the council now has further assets to use for future events.

The Council has also applied for a Democratic Engagement Grant to enable us to purchase video conferencing equipment to enable us to provide high quality hybrid Council meetings. We should be informed shortly as to whether we have been successful or not in obtaining this grant.

In addition to the grants, the Council has been busy reporting pot holes and such likes to Denbighshire County Council. Some road improvement work has been carried out but there is still much to be done. Residents are reminded they can report pot holes etc directly to Denbighshire CC via telephone or their website, they will then receive a reference number so can monitor the action taken to with their complaint

The Council has continued to undertake its many statutory duties and has implemented new policies, such as the Bullying and Harassment Policy.