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WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR of Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

Dear All

Welcome to this issue of the Chronicle.

The summer has passed and autumn approaches maybe the weather will improve as it can't get much worse !

Since the last issue we have sadly said goodbye to Cllr Viola Evans. She was a long-time member of the council and also served as a Powys County councillor and a great supporter of all things that took place in Llanfair. She will be much missed.

There are lots of things happening over the next few months including Remembrance Day and Christmas lights and festivities. The Town Council will be much involved in the Christmas lights events this year and are planning an event in the Institute as well as activities on the street. If anyone is wanting to have a stall in the institute or help in any way on the evening please get in touch.

The Place Making Plan is progressing well and we hope to see more public involvement over the coming few months.

There is also the Local Development Plan with a lot of land around Llanfair being put forward for development. Full details can be found on the Powys County Council website.

I look forward to meeting many of you around the town.

Cllr Rob Astley

ELECTIONS



There are two seats on the Town Council vacant and an election has been called.

Anyone interested in standing for election should contact Powys County Council at electoral.services@powys.gov.uk

Please look out for official notices seeking nominations.

Full information on what is involved can be found on the Town Council web site at <https://www.llanfairtowncouncil.co.uk/councillors.html>

If you are interested in standing for election the Town Clerk is available to explain how it works and how the Council conducts its business.

He can be contacted on 07767 267830 or email Llanfairtownclerk@mail.com

LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2024



Friday 6th December

In the Market Square

6.30pm

Switch on of the Llanfair Christmas Lights

with entertainment, procession, Father Christmas

and a mini fayre in The Institute afterwards

Any charity or local organisation who would like one of the limited stalls at the Christmas Fayre should contact the Town Clerk to book a space.



Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

Defibrillator locations

- 1) Mount Field (clubhouse wall)
- 2) High Street (telephone box)
- 3) Watergate Street by Maesglas (telephone box)
- 4) Market Square (Black Lion pub)
- 5) Leisure Centre (outside wall)
- 6) Doctors Surgery (inside)
- 7) Institute (back of building)
- 8) Rhiweniath village hall

Cyngor Tref Llanfair Caereinion Lleoliadau'r diffibrilwyr

- 1) Cae Mownt (wal adeilad y clwb)
- 2) Stryd Fawr (blwch ffôn)
- 3) Stryd y Dŵr gan Maesglas (blwch ffôn)
- 4) Sgwâr y Farchnad (tafarn y Llew Du)
- 5) Canolfan Hamdden (wal allanol)
- 6) Y Feddygfa (y tu mewn)
- 7) Yr Athrofa (yng nghefn yr adeilad)
- 8) Rhiweniath village hall

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Bears spotted in Llanfair



Teddy at the railway

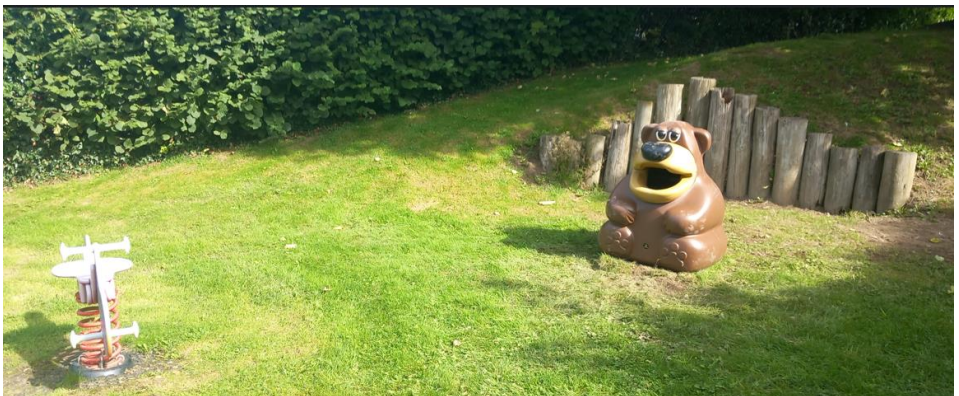


Bethaney Bear

What a month for wildlife in Llanfair! In October this year we
Have seen an array of bears descending upon Llanfair
First there was the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway Teddy Bears Picnic
event.

Then more bears appeared in the playground at Glanyrafron.
These are brown bears and are very friendly.
They eat litter and protect our playground.

At the playground you can at the top of the playground meet
Berney (pictured below) and his friend Bethany who is located at the bottom of
the playground.



Berney the bear in the playground



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REPORT FROM
CLLR GARETH JONES COUNTY COUNCILLOR
FOR LLANFAIR CAEREINION AND LLANERFYL

REPLACEMENT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – 2026 ONWARDS

The candidate sites for Llanfair Caereinion and Llanerfyl have been published in the Replacement Local Development Plan. I encourage you to have your say.

It takes into consideration – population projections, local housing market assessments including the type and location of property needs, housing land supply, completion rates and the economic growth and employment development.

This will be an ongoing process until the Replacement Local Development Plan is adopted.

Please visit Powys Planning Portal to have your say.

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/12866/Replacement-Local-Development-Plan-2022---2037>

HIGHWAYS

I'm pleased to report that the top town road is to be resurfaced, this is from the War Memorial towards Deri Woods. The proposed works will take place during the week commencing 18th November 2024, residents will have more information closer to the time.

There are several other capital works being completed in the coming months within the area.

Can I encourage you to report all issues relating to Highways with myself and by using the online portal.

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY

Work is currently ongoing trying to make the Home to School Transport Policy fit for purpose, if you are experiencing any problems please contact me.

WELSH PARLIAMENT

From the next election Wales will elect 96 Assembly Members an additional 30 to the current number. A voting system will be introduced which will see fewer and larger constituencies, each constituency will have 6 members representing them. Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr different to the new Westminster boundaries will now be in a constituency called Dwyfor, Meirionnydd, Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr stretching as far as to tip of the Llyn Peninsula or Caernarfon. This in my opinion will only serve to take the power further away from the people.

Although the consultation period ended on 30th September, I still encourage you to share your views with the Boundary Commission.

See map on page following this article.

BUNGALOWS

There are several bungalows within Llanfair which will be available in the coming weeks. If you know of anyone please encourage them to apply via the following link www.homesinpowys.org.uk.

Alternatively, I would be happy to have a conversation and help.

SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE (STV)

There will be a Full Council meeting on the 17th of October when a decision will be made relating to the STV, please get in touch to make your views known

What is STV

- STV is a multi-winner electoral system in which each voter casts a single vote in the form of a ranked based ballot.
- A move from 52 single member wards and 8 multi member wards ...to all multi member wards.
- There would remain 68 Councillors within Powys
- Voters can rank as many or as few candidates as they wish or can vote for only one candidate.

Several of you have contacted me with opinions on this and I again would welcome further views.

WHERE DOES YOUR COUNCIL TAX MONEY GO

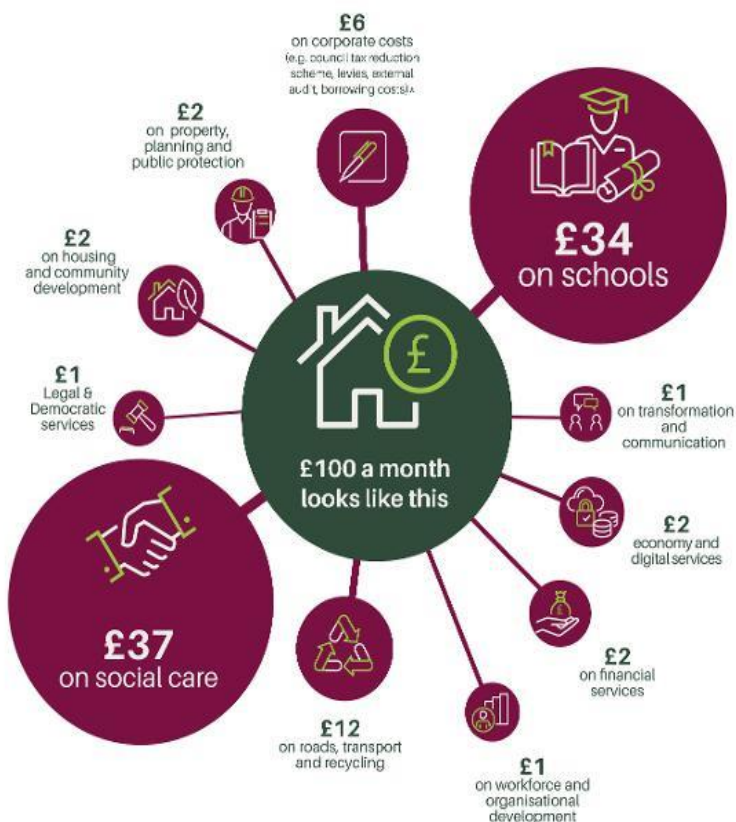
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” What do I get for my money”

Frustratingly only a small percentage of our Council Tax goes towards things we see,

- Repairing potholes
- Streetlights
- Cleaning the streets
- Playgrounds
- Libraries
- Leisure Centres
- Busses

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How your council tax is spent



*Council tax reduction scheme pays for part of the Council Tax bill on behalf of those households on a low income.
The cost of borrowing which is used to fund the capital programme for things like building new schools, council housing and highways infrastructure

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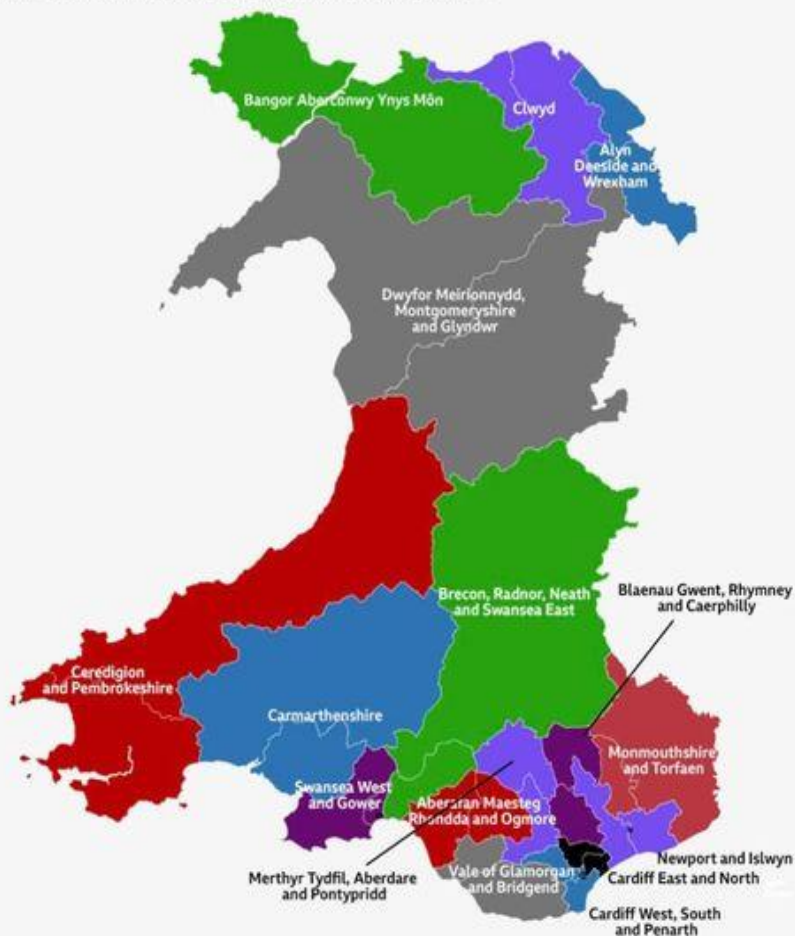
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If you have anything I can help with contact me on 07713988017 or cllr.gareth.jones@powys.gov.uk

Proposed new Senedd constituencies

How current boundaries could be paired up, including names



Source: Boundary Commission, September 2024 •

BBC

Rhiwhiriaeth Community Centre

'The Committee members acknowledge the kind
Donation of Llanfair Town Council and the
Pencroenllwyn family for the provision of the defibrillator at
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Rhiwhiriaeth Community Centre mini show and auction
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20AIN O RAGFYR (NADOLIG)
31AIN O IONAWR
28AIN O CHWEFROR
28AIN O FAWRTH
25AIN O EBRILL

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Sunday 10th November

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Monday 11th November

Around the War Memorial at 11am



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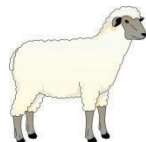
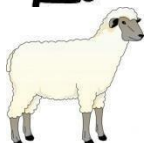
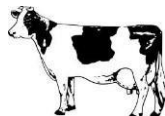
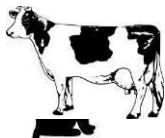
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The annual Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway Gala took place from Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September.

Here are some pictures of the event which attracted hundreds of visitors each day.





The gala will return next year from Friday 29th August to Sunday 31st August.

For more information nearer the time go to www.wllr.org.uk

FRIENDS OF DERI WOODS NEWS

Trees are being thinned out in Deri Woods as part of a plan to restore this important Ancient Woodland. These 'thinning' operations involve felling some of the non-native conifers and beech.

It is being done to bring more light to the native wild flowers on the woodland floor and to encourage a new generation of broadleaf trees.

Thinning is often focused around the large oak trees to help them thrive for many years to come.

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FROM BYGONE DAYS

Gongs are back



The Bongs are back. The Clock is working. Well done to all involved.

**St.Mary's Church
Save the date
Christmas Coffee Morning
December 7th**

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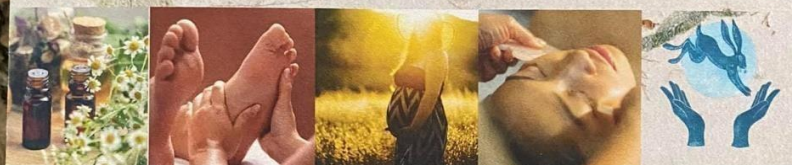
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THINGS HAPPENING IN LLANFAIR CAEREINION

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Library – in the Institute Tuesday (10-1), Thursday (3-6), Friday (2-5) & Saturday (10-1)	Homely Club – in the Institute 2 nd Tuesday 2-3pm
Historical Society – in the Institute Every second Wednesday at 7.30pm	Coffee and cake morning 1 st Wednesday St Mary's Church Hall 10am to 12 noon
Youth Club – in the Institute Mondays (4.30-6.30 and 6.30-8)	Knit & Natter – in the Institute 3 rd Wednesday 10am to 12pm
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St Mary's Church - monthly 1 st & 3 rd Sundays Holy Communion 10am 2 nd & 4 th Sundays – Morning Prayer 11am 1 st Wednesday – Holy Communion 9.30am 5 th Sunday – see notice board	Yoga Tuesdays 6.30pm

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Seat for election	Seat for election

Your County Councillor is Cllr Gareth Jones (details above)

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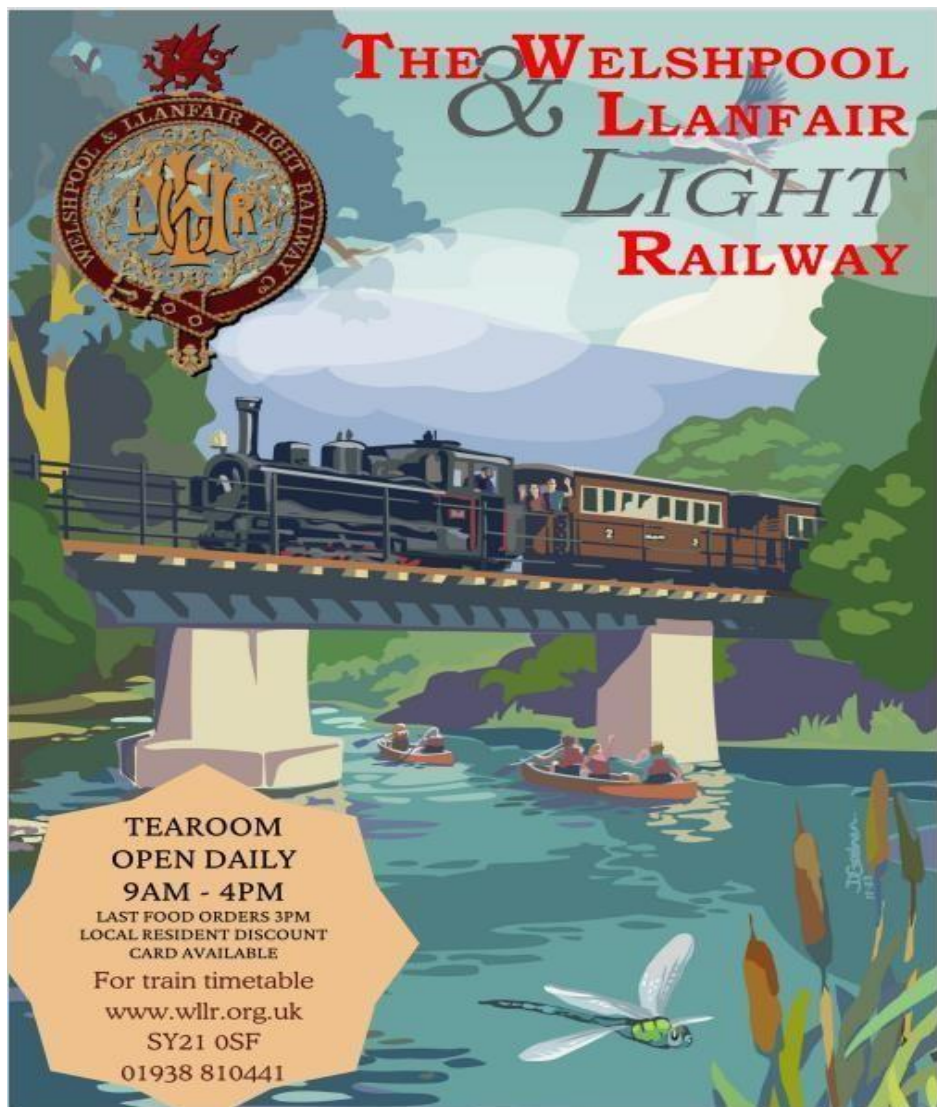
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Council Office: The Institute, Bridge Street Open most Friday afternoons 2pm to 5pm or by appointment at any other time.

MEALS ON WHEELS EXTENDED TO LLANFAIR



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Our railway is owned and mainly operated by volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome to join our friendly and diverse team.

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