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From Cllr Melvin Jones

Dear All,

Summer has certainly arrived, and I am sure many of us are finding the continuing heatwave a little much by now.

There has been plenty of good news across our community this summer, including:

- A fantastic Carnival a few weeks ago – well done to everyone involved in making it such a success.
- The Community Café has continued its excellent work, bringing people together and supporting our community.
- The Youth Club continues to meet on Monday evenings and remains a valued part of our town, along with many other community activities.

I was honoured to be elected Chair of the Town Council in May, and I am looking forward to working with my fellow councillors and our Town Clerk over the coming year to deliver a number of exciting projects for which we have successfully secured grant funding.

These include a new MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) at Mount Field, major repairs to pathways and other improvements in Deri Woods, a new entrance with improved access to The Goat Field, together with a range of other smaller projects that will benefit our community.

That is all for now. I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing many of you at community events over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Melvin

Cllr Melvin Jones
Chair
Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

VACANT SEAT ON THE TOWN COUNCIL



Following the resignation of Cllr Mark Owen from the council there is a vacant seat. This was advertised for two weeks ending on 17th July to see if the residents of Llanfair wanted an election. As the receipt of 10 signatures calling for an election was not received the seat will now be filled by co-option for the period up to the 6th May 2027 when the main council elections will take place.

If you feel you have the time and qualities to become a local councillor at this exciting time when many projects are happening please contact the Town Clerk for details. You can see full information on the council website at www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk under 'councillors' and 'elections'.

Anyone interested in being considered for co-option to the council should make their interest known to the Town Clerk no later than 4pm on Friday 11th September 2026.

Homely Club outing

Lovely day had by all on our Homely Club Trip. Meirion Mills for coffee and then a two-course meal at Castell Daedrauth and a visit to Portmeirion. Big thanks to Aaron the coach driver for taking such care of us all.

We will be restarting again on Tuesday 8th September at 2pm institute. Could not thank Gill and Chris for all their hard work over the last year.



Thanks to the Town Council for supporting the cost of the bus.

WELL DONE TO KELSIE



A letter by Cllr Gareth Jones

Today marks a fantastic day in the history of COBRA RFC and the town of Llanfair Caereinion.

Congratulations to Kelsie Webster, who becomes the first player to come through the COBRA Youth system and the first person from Llanfair Caereinion to pull on the famous Welsh jersey.

Kelsie lined up on the wing for Wales at the end of June against the Barbarians at Twickenham – a fantastic achievement and a moment of immense pride for everyone connected with our club and our community.

This is the culmination of years of hard work, dedication and commitment from Kelsie, and it speaks volumes about the unwavering support of her parents, Alan and Sam Webster, who have invested so much time, encouragement and sacrifice throughout her rugby journey.

Everyone at COBRA RFC is incredibly proud to have played a small part in Kelsie's development. She is an inspiration to every young player coming through our mini and youth sections, proving that with determination, commitment and belief, dreams really can become reality.

From everyone at COBRA RFC and the people of Llanfair Caereinion, we wish Kelsie every success today and in the exciting career that lies ahead.

Go strong , Kelsie. Wear that Welsh jersey with pride. We are all behind you and couldn't be prouder. Pob lwc!

NEWS FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

Around the town small works

Around the town the Town Council employs local contractors who keep the town tidy for us. Here are pictures of their more recent works.

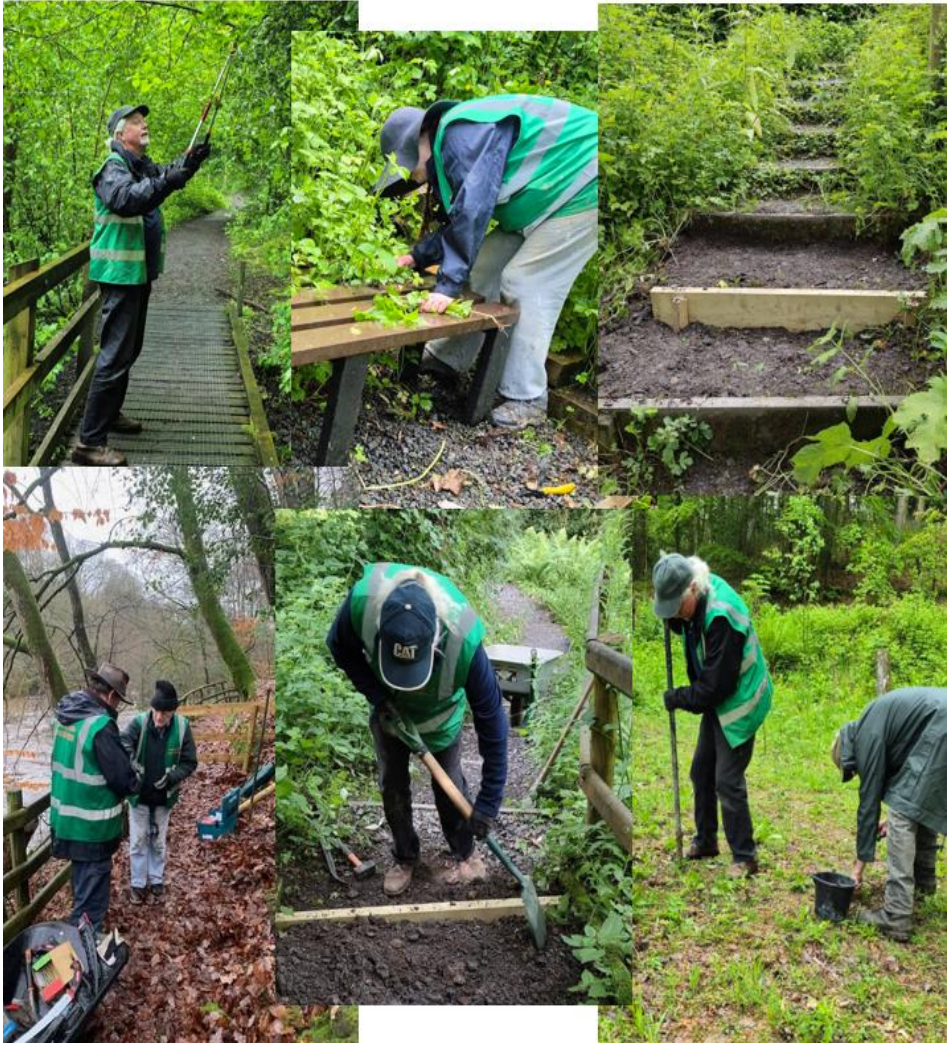


Everyday works by the Town Council and its contractors





And around Deri Woods and The Goat Field the Friends of Deri Woods volunteers continue their works:



Rhiwhiriaeth Community Centre

Mini Show & Auction

Friday 14th August

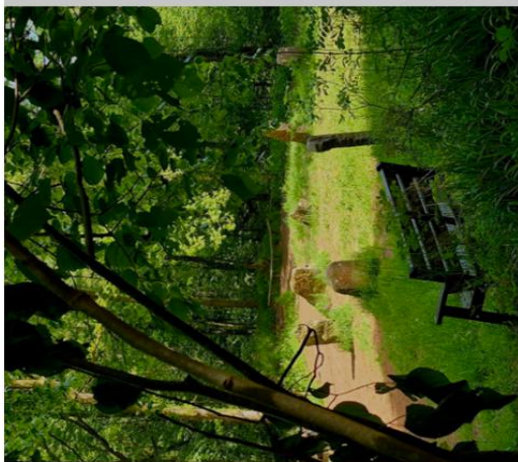
Vegetables
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Children's work
Art & Craft
Photography

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Viewing 6.30 - 7.30
Auction 7.30pm

Schedules from
Llanfair shops:

or Committee
Members

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Things you might find in
Deri Woods
and
The Goat Field
in Llanfair Caereinion

Welcome to Nick Bee Vicar of St Mary's



I was born and brought up in Canterbury, but from an early age, I yearned to live in Wales, from where my mother came and where we as a family enjoyed many holidays with my Welsh grandparents.

After a few years teaching history and Latin in prep schools, I made the move to Tregaron in 1994. I attended an eight week intensive Welsh learning course in Lampeter and in 1996 I gained entry to the Theological College in Aberystwyth with the Presbyterian Church of Wales.

I taught Welsh for a few years before entering ministry in 2003.

For the next seventeen years, I served in three pastorates before returning to the Anglican Church in which I was raised many years before, in 2021. Following a short curacy in Borth, I served in and around Tregaron before heading to Llanfair Caereinion just over eight months ago.

My interests include cricket (I'm involved with Guilsfield CC), cycling, and all things Welsh. I enjoy meeting people, although I'm a little deaf.

The attached photograph was taken a couple of days ago, returning on bike from Bala over the Berwyns.

Best wishes.

Nick Bee

FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Rev Nicholas Bee is available on an ongoing monthly basis for everyone. It you know of anyone who might like to have me, in my capacity of vicar, calling to see them, could they please let me know who they are and where they live, with contact number if possible, please.

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and can be contacted on 07870844325

or nicholas.bee123@btinternet.com I am also available
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Council Office: The Institute, Bridge Street Open most Friday
afternoons 2pm to 5pm or by appointment at any other time.



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



CARNIVAL 2206 SOME MEMORIES



THINGS HAPPENING IN LLANFAIR CAEREINION

Community Café – in the Institute Friday afternoons (10am to 2pm) Hot meals last Friday of the month.	Llanfair Caereinion Town Council Third Monday of the month in the Institute 7pm
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 6.30-8pm)	Knit & Natter – in the Institute 3 rd Wednesday 10am to 12pm
JAM – in the Institute Wednesdays 3.30 – 5pm	Women's Institute – in the Institute 2 nd Thursday 6.30 – 9pM
New Life Church – in the Institute Sundays 4-5pm	Indoor bowling – in the Institute Mondays 2 – 3.30pm
St Mary's Church - monthly On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, there will be Morning Prayer, and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays there will be Holy Communion, not as it stands at present. Also, Mid-Week Holy Communion will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9.30am	

If you have a regular monthly or weekly meeting let us know and we can include you in the list.

Llanfair Caereinion Town Councillors

Cllr Melvin Jones (Vice Chair) Independent 07773 591895	Cllr Sam Webster Independent 07711 293196
Cllr Myfanwy Alexander Independent 07767 267830	Cllr Rob Astley Independent 01938 810393
Cllr Jon Badger Independent 07803 297848	Vacant seat
Cllr Hazel Davies Independent 01938 810152	Cllr Ian Davies Independent 01938 810602
Cllr Gareth Jones Independent & County Councillor 07713 988017	Cllr Geraint Peate Independent 01938 810657
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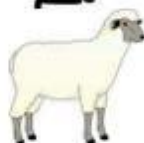
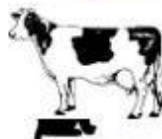
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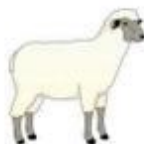
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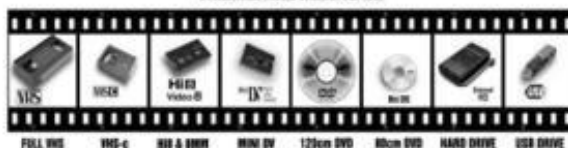
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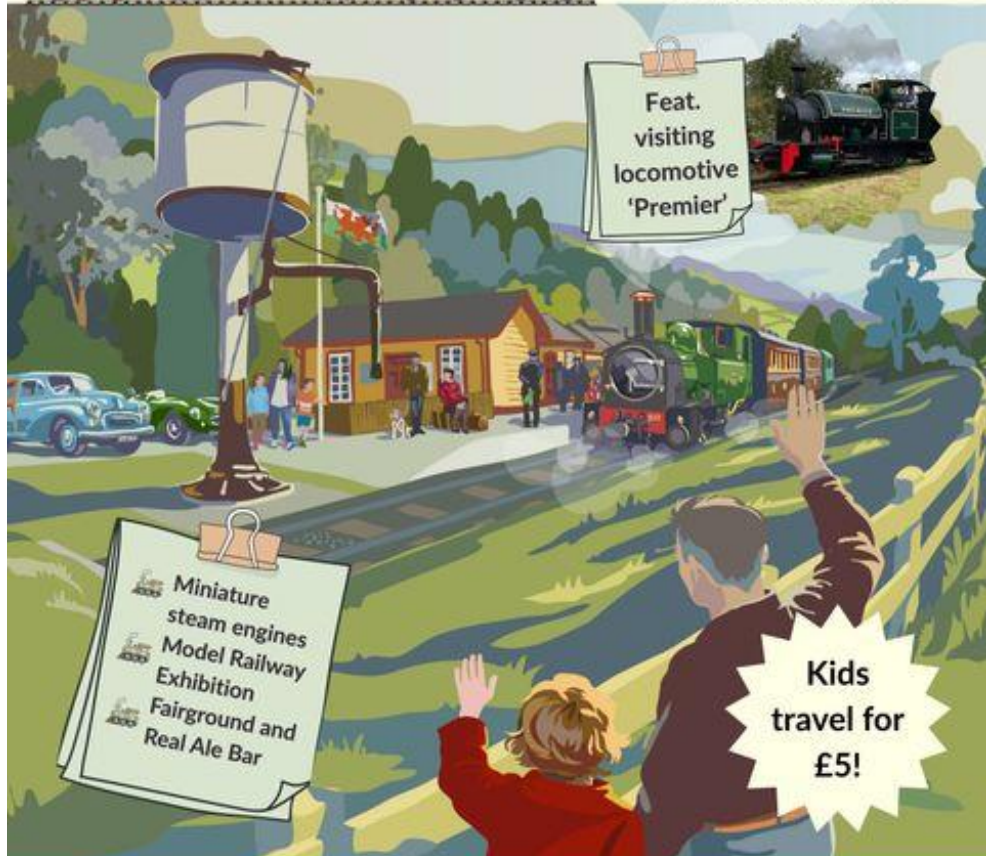
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