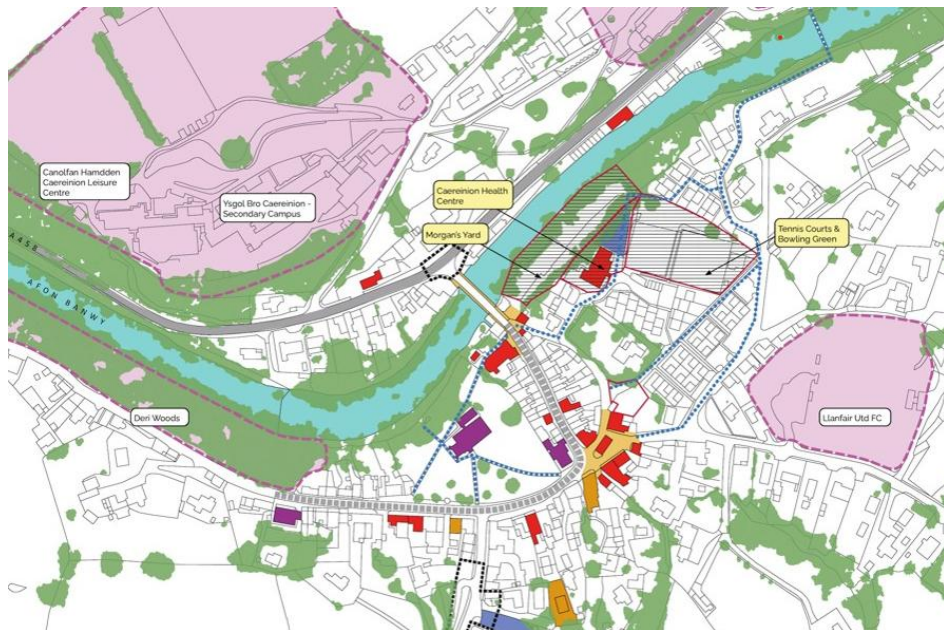


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TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

Audit – year to 31st March 2025



The annual accounts are posted on the council website at

www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk

If you wish to inspect them in person please contact the Town Clerk on 07767 267830 or email

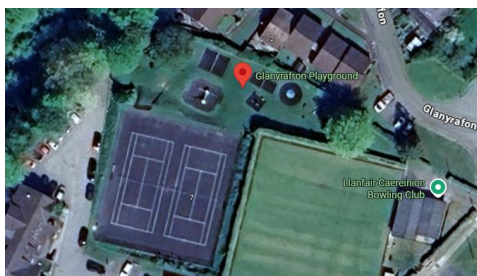
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Facelift to Ewr Ddwr



The entrance to the cemetery at the top of Watergate Street has received a facelift around the entrance. New planting tubs have arrived and have been planted with flowers by Cllr Geraint Peate. Thank you.

Playground – near Medical Centre



For the summer holidays when the grandchildren visit or your own children want something to do.

Why not visit the playground in Llanfair Caereinion next to the Medical Centre. It has swings, slide, roundabout, fitness trail, bouncers, activity base and a climbing unit. All the equipment is in good condition much of it less installed in the last 2 years.

Public Toilets by the Institute



Over the past few months we have had issues with either excessive use of toilet rolls or they are being taken away by others.

We have done our best to keep toilet rolls in place for people. To help with this new larger roll holders have been installed to address the issue.

LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION



Following the resignation of Cllr Cadvan Evans there was a vacant seat on the Town Council.

Only one nomination was received by the due dates which was for Jonothan Badger. He is therefore elected unopposed. We welcome him to the council.

What to do in Llanfair



Visit the Llanfair Tourism website

at

www.llanfaircaereinion.org

for information and ideas when visiting Llanfair Caereinion and Mid Wales.

THE PLACE MAKING PLAN FOR LLANFAIR CAEREINION

Llanfair Careinion Town Council has been working with Owen Davies Consulting and Powys County Council to complete a Place Making Plan for the town.

This work has now been completed and the plan was formally adopted by the Town Council on 19th May 2025.

The first meeting of the working group to deliver the plan was held on 2nd June and preliminary assessments have started looking at the projects in a priority order. The Town Council is taking the lead but will be working with Powys County Council and other partners to give the plan the best chance of delivery.

The projects include Morgan's Yard, the area around the existing Health Centre and recreation spaces, Mount Field, the Town Centre and its approaches, Deri Woods and working more closely with the town's main tourist attraction (the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway).

There will be regular press releases and information issued so that progress can be seen over the coming months.

It is planned to host a public meeting in October when plans have progressed a bit more.

The full plan can be found on the council website at www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk under documents.



Bat and Moth Night at Deri Woods



Saturday 20th September, 7pm

*Discover the wildlife normally hidden
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*More details will be available on the MWT website
in due course: www.montwt.co.uk/events, or feel free
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Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway

Steam and diesel gala - Friday to Sunday 29th to 31st August.

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or email supercommuter@mail.com to book a space.

You need to bring your own equipment (i.e. gazebo, table etc).

Times are generally 10am to 4pm.

Institute News

Plant Sale

We had a very busy, ever popular plant sale and coffee morning a few weeks ago in the Institute and would like to thank all the volunteers who took part and all those who attended for making it a success. We raised an amazing £650!

Looking Forward 200 Club

Time to renew your 200 club numbers in October or buy some if you haven't yet! £5 per number and the cash prizes are drawn four times a year. Contact Gwyneth on 01938 810666

4th October

Tabletop sale – craft, foodstuffs, books, bric a brac etc – in the morning in the main hall. Book your table now for £10 or come along for a coffee morning with a difference.
Bar and raffle.

1st November

Back by popular request the local band Anything Goes will have you on your feet dancing or sitting enjoying the music. £10 a ticket. This will be a joint fundraiser for the Institute and the North Powys Palliative Care nurses operating out of Severn Hospice, Newtown who have helped so many people locally. The last dance raised over £550 for the Lingen Davies Cancer Centre. Bar and raffle.

PICTURES FROM LLANFAIR CARNIVAL 2025









Well done to all involved. Thank you.

From Russell George SM



Campaign to Save Welshpool's Wales Air Ambulance Base

During June, we received the disappointing news that an appeal against a decision that would have led to the closure of the Welshpool Air Ambulance base had failed after a judgement in the High Court. This followed an application for Judicial Review that was issued last year, with a hearing which took place during January and February this year.

This was an incredibly disappointing outcome. Following the handing down of the Judgment last month, an application for permission to appeal has now been made. This is the first stage of an appeal process.

I have been pleased to work alongside others and be part of the campaign group that has challenged this decision over the past three years. As supporters of the Wales Air Ambulance service we were disappointed that this matter had to go as far as the courtroom but we were left with very little option when faced with the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee's (JCC) decision to adopt recommendations which would see changes to the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS), including the permanent closure of air ambulance bases in Welshpool and Caernarfon.

The judicial review claim was put forward by a resident of Mid-Wales and we were happy as a group to give the claim our full backing. While we are satisfied that Mr Justice Turner listened to all the arguments during three days of the Judicial Review hearing in Cardiff for and against the closure of the Mid and North Wales bases we are far from happy with the decision announced.

From the outset we challenged the facts and reasons for change and questioned decision makers why they find it acceptable that 40 communities will receive a slower service and why it is reasonable to accept an increased unmet need in Mid & North Wales.

I believe that the proposals to close the Air Ambulance's bases in Welshpool and Caernarfon were based on flawed information, and that the process has been filled with bias, misinformation and misdirection.

The people of mid Wales were not asking for preferential treatment, we were asking for fairness. The people of Mid & North Wales deserve the same standard of care as those in urban areas.

As a group, we have met to discuss the next steps, and how we can hold the relevant bodies that claimed that the proposed changes would lead to an improved service, to account. As part of the proposed changes, various 'mitigation' measures were announced. Whilst I don't think the measures announced were sufficient, our attention will now be on further scrutiny of the promised additional road vehicles that were proposed to cover areas of mid Wales once and if the Welshpool site closes.

I want to pay tribute to the many individuals who fought tirelessly to challenge the closure of the mid Wales base, whether through petitions, fundraising, or public campaigning. This has been an extraordinary campaign and demonstrates the strength of feeling across our communities.



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Your County Councillor is Cllr Gareth Jones (details above)

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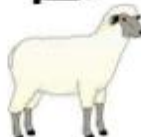
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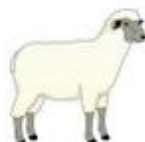
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- 4) Market Square (Black Lion pub)
- 5) Leisure Centre (outside wall)
- 6) Doctors Surgery (inside)
- 7) Institute (back of building)
- 8) Rhiwhiriaeth village halln (outside)

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- 7) Yr Athrofa (yng nghefn yr adeilad)
- 8) Canolfan Rhiwhiriaeth (yu allan)

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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
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 1 st & 3 rd Sundays Holy Communion 11am 2 nd & 4 th Sundays – Morning Prayer 11am 1 st Wednesday – Holy Communion 9.30am 5 th Sunday – see notice board	Pilates Class Mondays 6-7pm Booking via Gymcatchers.com/app/provider/6583 Or call 07904 456368
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