

CÆREINION CHRONICLE



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INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS IN LLANFAIR CAEREINION

Election 2022

There is a general Council election being held on 5th May 2022 with all seats up for election. That is 12 for Llanfair Caereinion Town Council and 1 for the Powys County Council seat.

How do I become a councillor?

To become a councillor you need to stand for election and win. To be a candidate, you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A British citizen or a citizen of another Commonwealth country, the Republic of Ireland or another member state of the European Union.

One of the following must apply to you for 12 months before the day you are nominated and on polling day:

- You are registered as a local government elector in Powys
- You own or are the tenant of any land or premises in Powys
- Your main or only place of work is in Powys

You *may not* stand as a councillor if you:

- Are employed by the local authority, hold a paid office (including joint committees) or hold a political restricted post with another council
- Are bankrupt
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including a Suspended sentence) during the five years before election day
- Have been disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998
- Are currently disqualified from being a councillor by the Adjudication Panel for Wales.

Standing for election for the Town Council

Whether you've been selected by a party or are standing as an independent candidate, you must make sure that you are officially nominated as the election date draws nearer. This means getting someone to sign your nomination papers as a witness to your signature and to confirm you are who you are – nominations papers are gained from your local council's democratic services department at Powys County Council, please email electoral.services@powys.gov.uk.

Full details of what is involved can be found on the Town Council web site at <https://www.llanfairtowncouncil.co.uk/images/user/CANDIDATES%20INFORMATION%20PACK%202022.pdf>

Standing for election for the County Council

Whether you've been selected by a party or are standing as an independent candidate, you must make sure that you are officially nominated as the election date draws nearer. Nomination papers available from your local council's democratic services department at Powys County Council, please email electoral.services@powys.gov.uk.

Full details of what is involved in being a County Councillor can be found on the County Council website at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/5705/What-do-councillors-do>.

In all cases you must also give your consent in writing to your nomination. All the necessary documents must be submitted by close of nominations.

Important dates

Notice of election – 14th March 2022

Close of nominations – 4pm 5th April 2022

Statement of Persons nominated – 6th April 2022

Date of election – Thursday 5th May 2022

Location of Polling Station – The Institute Bridge Street

Times of Polling Station being open – 7am to 10pm

Further information

For further information regarding the Town Council please contact the Town Clerk on 07767 267830 or email Llanfairtownclerk@mail.com

A complete guide to standing for election can be found at

[https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/Part%201%20Can%20you%20stand%20for%20election%20Community%20LGW.pdf)

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All information verified by Powys County Council

ELECTIONS – Thursday 5th May 2022

Please vote – the Polling Station is at the Institute

LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL NEWS PLAYGROUND

The Council has secured grant aid of £25,000, which along with £10,000 from their own resources will provide for a new playground at Glanyrafon. (close to the medical centre). Schemes were sought from 5 companies with 4 providing designs and quotes. The Junior School was consulted and a decision was made on the design by the Council at its Meeting on 24th January 2022. The winning design was from Wicksteed a leader in the field of playground provision. Work will start on the scheme in May. The design is set out below.



The scheme includes a new roundabout (which can take wheelchairs), a bowl swing (which can be used by those with disabilities), a special infant swing large enough to accommodate a parent with their child, an infant activity centre, new swings, refurbished slide and climbing frame with new soft surfacing.

End of an Era

On 31st January, Eilir Ellis made the move to leave his role as manager of the Leisure Centre and move on to pastures new, telling Cllr. Gareth Jones that he was too young to retire.

He has been manager since it opened in November 1993 and under his leadership the centre has flourished, hosting weddings, charity balls etc., as well as being a much supported sporting facility.

A surprise party to mark the occasion was held at the Dyffryn with many of his past staff attending.

We wish Eilir every success in the future and thank him for his commitment and hard work.



CLOVERLANDS MOTOR MUSEUM

COMING TO LLANFAIR – OPENING EASTER



Thousands of toy cars will be hitting the road this week to park up at a new home at one of our favourite tourist attractions.

The Cloverlands Model Car Museum is moving home, leaving its long standing location at the Montgomery Institute for a new home in Llanfair Caereinion at the terminus of the Light Railway.

The move comes following the sad death of Gillian Rogers-Tomlinson over Christmas and the need to find larger premises for the growing collection. She had built up the collection for over 60 years as a motoring enthusiast and model maker. She drove a Singer Le Mans for 40 years to racing events in Europe and was also a motoring writer, publishing her personal motoring history entitled 'Driving Through The Decades'.

The collection consists of over 5,000 model cars from several collections, including one from Canada, 1,000 Grand Prix and touring cars and a fine collection of American cars.

"We are moving to the terminus of the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway with our 14 collections, some 5,000 models, in time for Easter," said a spokesperson for the collection.

'We intend to be open on Saturdays from 10.30am-4.30pm until October as well as special train days. All are welcome all including school and classic and other car clubs with helpful and knowledgeable guides to show you round our great exhibits. Admission is free but a donation is expected.

Cloverlands attracted around 2,000 visitors every year to its Montgomery site, but the move to such a busy tourist hub will see that number increase significantly.

The need for a more accessible home was another reason behind the move which will start today (Tuesday) with the packing of the cars ready for moving.

Cloverlands Museum was originally founded in a barn at the home of Gillian in Llansantffraid, who had accumulated a private collection of some 1,500 model cars, some dating back to the 1940s. Many of these had been made by Gillian herself including the original prototype of the car that would star in the children's TV series *Brum*. As officers of the Montgomery Institute, Bruce Lawson and his friend Roy offered to display the collection. Miss Rogers agreed and the models were moved to Montgomery in May 2015.

Further acquisitions since then have developed the collection into the largest public collection in Wales, and the second largest in the United Kingdom.

Whilst the Cloverlands museum is not directly railway related, W&LLR trustees felt there could be many advantages in having this added attraction, and a scheme to accommodate it alongside Llanfair Connections is being developed.



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LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

Tourism and Sustainability Project



The Town Council was successful in gaining a grant to complete a Tourism and Sustainability project for the town through the Arwain Small Grants Aid and Powys County Council.

The objective is to try and attract more people to visit the town, particularly those visitors at the steam railway station on the edge of the town.

The project will be completed before this newsletter reaches you and comprises:

- i) A bespoke tourism website for the town.
- ii) A paper based Town Guide to be given out to passengers at the railway, to caravan parks, local hotels and B&B etc.
- iii) The Town Guide will also be posted online on both the Council and Tourism websites.
- iv) 4 flag poles with national flags along Bridge Street and High Street just behind the stone wall.
- v) Map Boards with attractions and hospitality venues located at the station, bowling club, Market Square, High Street and Deri Woods.
- vi) A consultant's report to help the Council plan for the future to help the town become more sustainable.

It is hoped that the scheme will improve footfall through the town which in turn will support our local businesses. It may even encourage someone to re-open the Bakery Café.

The objectives of the scheme will be monitored to ensure that the outcomes are measured and adapted to gain the best from the project.

All will be bi-lingual to support the Welsh Culture.

LLANFAIR CAEREINION BOWLING CLUB

The Llanfair Bowling Club is located in Wesley Street where there is a club house and bowling green.

You can become a member of the club by contacting the secretary on 07767 267830 or email supercommuter@mail.com

There are also some events for all (including non-members) and they are listed here:

From 1st May – Monday evenings – all can play from 6pm.

Saturday 21st May – singles competition open to all (9am start)

Saturday 25th June – doubles competition open to all (9am start)

Saturday 23rd July – triples competition open to all (9am start)

For all but the triples competition the draw for who is playing who will be made on the day. For the open triples entries are needed 7 days before the date of the event.

There is a small fee for entry, bar will be open and light refreshments available. Bowls (woods) are available to hire on the day for a small charge.



Easter Bingo

Llanfair Lights Committee would like to thank everyone who supported them on their soup event and making it a success and would like to welcome you at the next fund raiser which will be Easter Bingo on 9th April, 7pm at the Bowling Club.

They will also be hosting a Quiz and Pudding at the same venue on 7th May. All welcome.

Football Festival hosted by Llanfair United Football Club

Teams of under 6 and under 7 who competed in the festival held on 6th March. It was great to see so many youngsters taking part.



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STREET CHAMPIONS

Copies of the Chronicle are available at various locations throughout the town with deliveries made to some of the older residents.

If you wish to become a Street Champion and deliver to your area, please contact

Clr. Ursula Griffiths on 01938 810573
or the

Town Clerk on 07767 267830

The Chronicle is also available on the Council website at

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Appointments not always necessary
Flexible working hours can be arranged



The Town Council will be hosting events to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June.

The events planned are:

Thursday 2nd June

2pm Proclamation from the Queen read out
in Market Square

9.30 to 10pm pm in the Market Square, lighting
of the beacon on the hill and entertainment.

Sunday 5th June

10am Civic Service at St Marys

2pm Street Party in the High Street (outside Crown House)

Entertainment and activities as
well as meeting friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend all events.
Keep a lookout for other events happening that weekend.



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New Life Church Llanfair

You may or may not be aware of 'New Life Church Llanfair,' but we launched in April 2020 during the first lockdown. We met together on Zoom for the first 15 months, and we have since begun meeting weekly at 4pm in the Institute on Sunday afternoons. The third Sunday is a social time where we meet and do different activities such as swimming, walks, picnics, bowling etc.

The church was partly set up in response to an exploring faith group, and we aim to share faith in a relevant and informal way that allows plenty of opportunity for discussion and questions. As we move forward we are looking forward to finding new ways to see what faith and church looks like in our community for today.

We are involved in activities with some of the children and young people of the town through JAM and Junior JAM who meet weekly during term time in the Institute at 3.30 – 5.00pm on Wednesdays after school. Each term we run a Messy/Sweaty Church for families.

A team of trained volunteers from church also visit local schools weekly to mentor children and New Life Church also supports the monthly social Knit and Natter in the Institute.

Huw and Jean Ellis lead the church, and you can find more information on our website www.new-life-church-llanfair.co.uk

(The pictures are of some of our 3rd Sunday Socials)





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Bygone Days



Llanfair Caereinion v Llanrhaeadr, October 1961

Back row: Ted yr Ochr, Llanrhaeadr, Brian Evans, Dennis Jones, Gwyn Tanhouse, Bill Evans, Mervyn Whiffen, Jackie Evans, Gwyn Davies, Linesman for Llanrhaeadr, Ref.

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Submitted by Viv Jones

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Women's Institute

This month the WI took a fascinating tour of Welshpool, led by a local historian. Even members who have lived locally their whole lives learned something new about this ancient town. The tour was followed by a delicious meal in The Raven.

April's meeting will be a talk given by representatives of the Dyfi Osprey Project. May will be a hands-on demonstration of cake decorating (and eating!) given by local cake artist 'Baked by Meg'. Both April and May's meetings will be in our usual venue, the Youth Room at The Institute, Llanfair.

We're always open to new members, so please pop along for a warm welcome. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7.30. Tea, coffee and homemade treats are provided. If you're interested in attending or becoming a member, then please call Chrissie on 07980913972.



Ukraine Crisis appeal

Llanfair Caereinion Town Council wishes to thank those who have donated clothes and money towards the appeal. To help fund the life-saving work we are now only receiving monetary donations which will be recorded and passed on to Ukraine in full. Please contact Robert Robinson 07787 267830 or email Llanfairtownclerk@mail.com.

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Bilingually
from the June 2022 issue.**

Freedom Leisure Caereinion

Need to get fit for Spring? Check out the classes at the Leisure Centre.

Tuesdays

Kettles - 6:00-6:45pm

Spinning - 7:00-7:45pm

Walking Netball - 7:00-8:00pm

Netball - 8:00-9:00pm

Wednesdays

Boxing - 6:00-6:45pm

Spinning - 7:00-7:45pm

Thursdays

Early Morning Spinning - 6:30-7:15am

We also have Netball on Tuesday evenings:

We also have the following available to book by calling us on 01938 810 634.

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Llanfair Caereinion

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Wednesday and Friday

2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Help for the Institute



The team at the Institute are keen to use the main hall for regular events and wouldn't it be great to have entertainment locally? It holds 150 people and has a fully equipped stage with sound and lights, as well as a bar and kitchen area. Also available for private hire.

A coffee morning and a plant sale is being held to raise funds on 4th June. Pauline and Clive are keen to hear from you on 07930 378110 with ideas.

Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway

Volunteering opportunities

Have you ever thought of volunteering at our wonderful steam railway. There is something for everyone with training and support on hand.

At this time we are particularly looking for trainee fireman and shop keepers.

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MONTGOMERYSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

SWIFTS ARE IN MONTGOMERYSHIRE



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It won't be long until we hear the screeching sound of the swifts returning from Africa.

Unfortunately they are now a red listed species, and have declined by around 50% in 25 years. We want to help towns and villages to become more swift friendly by building boxes, putting boxes up, helping people to identify swifts and training people to survey their nesting and feeding sites to help map important hotspots across Powys.

Keep an eye on our website for swift events this summer across Montgomeryshire.

Please get in touch with lottie@montwt.co.uk if you want to find out more about our swift project and how you can get involved.



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Forthcoming Events

APRIL

- 9th Bingo at the Bowling Club in aid of Christmas Lights
13th Historical Society 7.30pm in the Institute
14th Women's Institute
15-18th Easter Bunny at the Steam Railway
20th Knit and Natter at the Institute

MAY

- Mondays Bowling Club Monday evenings –
all can play from 6pm.
5th Local Council elections
7th Quiz & Pudding evening at the Bowling Club
11th Historical Society 7.30pm in the Institute
20-22nd 150 years of the Beyor Peacock Engines at the
Steam railway
21st Bowling Singles competition open to all – 9am start

JUNE

- 2nd – 4th Queens Jubilee celebrations
4th Plant sale & Coffee Morning at the Institute
8th Historical Society 7.30pm in the Institute
25th Bowling doubles competition open to all – 9am start

JULY

- 9th Carnival and "Rapunzel – the pantomime".
13th Historical Society 7.30pm in the Institute
23rd Bowling triples competition open to all – 9am start

Cyngor Tref Caereinion Llanfair Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

The new Council is elected on 5th May and takes office on 9th May.

Robert Robinson Town Clerk – 07767 267830

Council Meetings: Mondays 2022 at 7 pm

All meetings are held in the Youth Room of the Institute Bridge Street Llanfair Caereinion

Agenda and Minutes on the Website at

Website www.llanfairtowncouncil.co.uk or call in the Office open most Friday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm.

Call 07767 267830 to check times.

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