

Cyngor Tref Caereinion Llanfair Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

PRESS RELEASE

Moving forward with great plans

Following the June Council Meetings the Councillors at Llanfair Caereinion have agreed to progress with a number of projects and activities which are outlined below.

Annual Accounts

The annual accounts for both the years to 31st March 2020 and 31st March 2021 were approved following the completion of the audit. These are published online on the Council's web site under statutory documents.

Town Plan

The Deposit Draft Town Plan has been approved by the Council and will now move forward to the final consultation stage during July and August. The final approval and adoption of the plan is expected to take place in September.

The plan includes a full list of activities that the Council plans to complete. This list is attached to this press release. It will be a rolling list with more things added as the plan progresses and will be reviewed annually.

The full details of the consultation will be published soon but will include 'drop in days' for people to call in and discuss the plan and put forward any comments or observations. All responses will be presented to the Council before adoption of the plan.

Newsletter

The Council is to produce a newsletter (booklet style) with the first one issued in the late summer. The newsletter will include not only news about what the Council is doing but also reports from the Community Groups as well.

Library funding

The Council has given final approval to a funding plan for the Community Library securing it for the next 5 years. The Library is being run in partnership with Powys County Council, the Town Council, The Institute and the Community Library Committee.

Defibrillators for the Town

The Council has approved a scheme for the telephone box at the top of Watergate Street which involves refurbishment (in its traditional red colour) and the installation of a defibrillator. The works are likely to take around 8 weeks.

The Council is also completing a plan to ensure that the whole town is covered adequately by defibrillators.

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Pollinating Garden for Erw Ddwr

The Council has received a grant via Keep Tidy Wales which provides the materials and equipment to create a pollinating garden for Erw Ddwr (cemetery in Watergate Street). The Council will be working with local volunteers to install the garden in the summer. An activity which children can take part in as well.

Deri Woods and Goat Field

The new benches and seating have arrived at Deri Woods and are being put in place by the Deri Woods Volunteers working with the Council. The Council has also approved new dog bins, more benches and seats and some extra tools for the volunteers maintaining the site.

Community Awards

Some people are lucky enough to be recognised by a national award. However many people in the community work tirelessly without any recognition. The Council is therefore introducing a Community Award Scheme where the public will be able to nominate worthy residents annually. 'There are some wonderful people working for the Community and the Council wishes to acknowledge and recognise this through Community Awards' said Cllr Wyn Williams the Chair of the Council.

Bookstart Week

The Council has approved a 'bookstart day' each year where they will fund and arrange an event for younger children to celebrate books. The event could be different each year varying from a local outing to a trip on the steam railway. During the event there will be story tellers and free books on a theme for each child. The first event will take place in the spring of 2022.

The full details of the meeting will be published in due course in the Council Minutes on the website at www.llanfairtowncouncil.co.uk