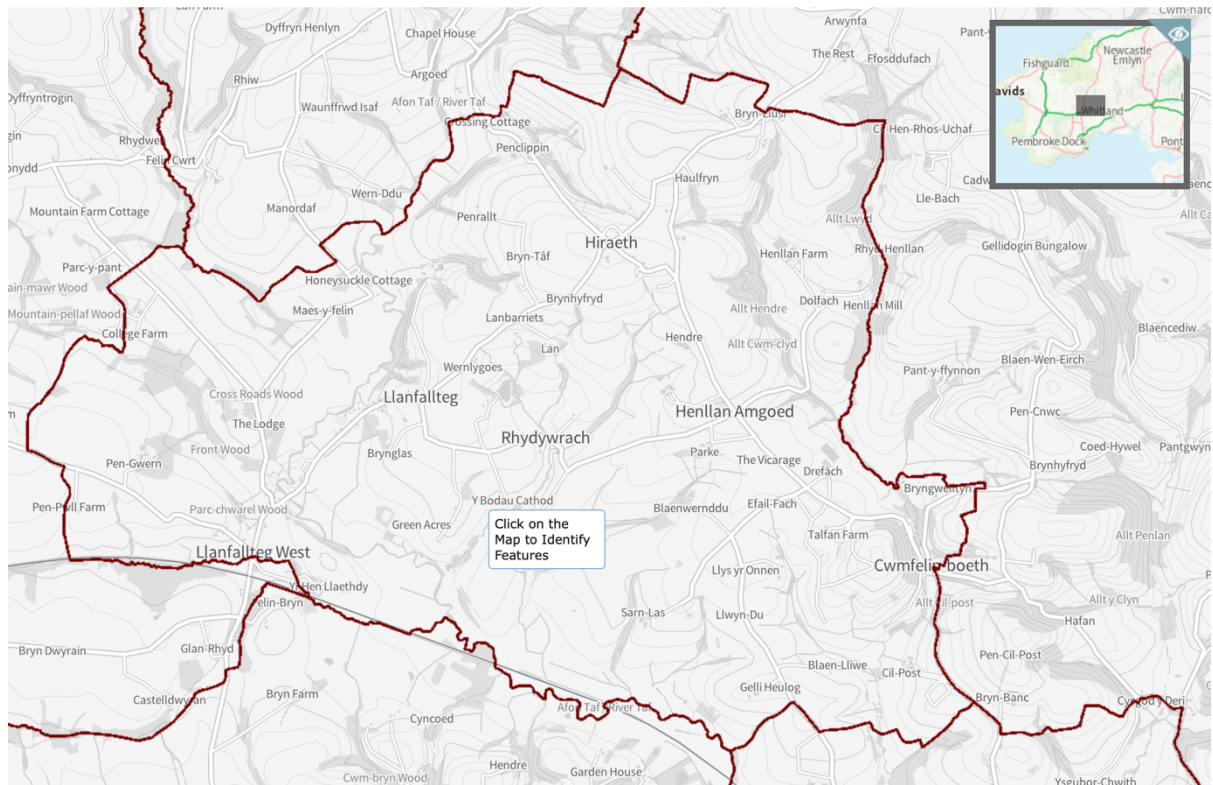


HENLLANFALLTEG COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Henllanfallteg Community Council is the tier of local government that is closest to the community and people it serves. It is focussed upon the interests and concerns of those who live or work in the Henllanfallteg area including the households, farms and businesses.



The Council has seven Councillor positions, of which five are, at the time of writing, occupied. The councillors are elected every five years. In between elections, additional members can be co-opted.

The Council has one part-time employee, the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer.

Priorities

The Council's work is focussed upon supporting the people that it serves and enhancing the area in which they live and work. To do this it works with others, including various departments of Carmarthenshire County Council. The Council is looking to make new connections to enhance its work.

The Council does not have the resources or the legal right to manage everything in the community. However, please do report issues to the council such as broken streetlights, potholes or fly tipping and we will ensure it is passed on to the relevant body. The Council is open to new ideas, for example, identifying opportunities to enhance biodiversity in the community and developing the environment for the children in our community. Please do get in touch with the Clerk – contact details at the end of this Report.

Financial information

The community council determines its precept request each year. A precept is the amount of money the community council requests from the county council to enable it to fulfil its function. The council publishes its accounts on the website and posts them on the noticeboard.

Activities

The Council wishes to maintain strong links with other groups within the community and in the wider geographical area. There are council representatives who attend both the Henllanfallteg Community Association meetings and those of the Llanfallteg Memorial Playing Field to ensure that they know and understand the issues and opportunities touching those groups.

The Community Council is currently actively supporting a scheme organised by Dolen Teifi Community Transport to bring an electric car to the village. Assuming all the last elements required fall into place, it will be a Nissan vehicle that can accommodate a wheelchair plus 3 passengers plus the driver. Training will be available for community volunteer drivers. The car will be available for booking out by groups for shopping, trips out. The community council would be very pleased to see a forward-looking community transport scheme in place – and based in the heart of the community at the Community Centre. It is hoped that this will be up and running during the course of this annual report period.

Looking forward

At the time of writing this report, there are cross group plans for a Community Fete in 2023. The community council will support this activity and hopes to use the event to raise its own profile by way of a stall. The council will be developing those plans over the next months.

The summer of 2022 has been a wake-up call for many as the impact of climate change has been felt with devastating effects across the globe. The community council is developing a policy for the development and maintenance of increased biodiversity in the community. This will be published on the website shortly.

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