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Annual Report

for

Clyro Community Council

2024/2025



Community and Town Councils have a duty to publish an Annual Report about the Council's priorities, activities, and achievements.
This report relates to the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Clyro Community Council

Clyro Community Council has up to nine Councillors. Councillors who were in office during the year were: -

Jasper Fforde (Chair)
Roger Wells (Vice Chair)
Paul Bate
Jennie Morgan
Vincent Price
Maggie Brock – resigned April 2024
Trish Richardson – resigned January 2025
Alex Crichton-Stuart

The Community Council has one part-time employee who is Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer:

Diane Workman who can be contacted by email using the address clyroclerk@gmail.com or by telephone using the number 07967027486.

Meetings

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Clyro Village Hall. Meetings are held in public and there is an opportunity for public questions. Thirteen meetings were held during the year, including the Annual General Meeting in May.

Agendas are published on the Community Council website www.clyro.org, displayed on the noticeboard outside Clyro Village Hall and emailed to anyone who has subscribed to receive news and updates from the Council.

The Community Council has two sub-committee – the Cyclepath/Footway and Traffic Calming Sub-Committee – which was formed to progress actions agreed by the full Community Council regarding proposals for a new cyclepath/footway alongside the road to Hay-on-Wye, and traffic calming measures for the main road through Clyro. There are a minimum of 4 Clyro Community Councillor members. Non-Councillors can be co-opted. The second sub-committee was formed for the new play park and Community Garden. There are a minimum of 2 Clyro Community Council members. Non-Councillors can be co-opted.

Financial Information

Income and expenditure in the financial year which ended on 31st March 2025 is summarised as follows:

Opening balance as of 1 st April 2024	£4,523
Income (including local precept)	£11,776
Expenditure	£9,704
Closing balance as of 31 st March 2025	£6,595

The accounts will be submitted to an internal auditor then to Audit Wales and an audit opinion will be given later in the year. The accounts are therefore regarded as 'not yet audited'. Annual Governance Statement of the Council for the year will be published on the Council website www.clyro.org

Activities and Future Plans

The Community Council funded the War Memorial Flowers with the practical side taken care of by Mr and Mrs Anthony, thanks are given for their time and ongoing care of this area.

The Community Council has installed a Speed Indicator Device; this has been positioned at the Bronydd end of the village. It is planned to share the data within the minutes of the Community Council meetings on a quarterly basis. The Community Council are planning to purchase and install another at the other end of the village.

The new play park and Community Garden are both running well, volunteers along with members of the subcommittee have been working at the Community Garden regularly to build the infrastructure to enable residents to get involved and enjoy the project. The Community Garden has been successfully gaining funding from various sources.

The Community Council continues to be represented on both the Village Hall Trustees and the Governors at Clyro School.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Community Councillor, would like to get involved in the current activities, or who has suggestions for future projects, please come along to one of the monthly meetings or contact our Clerk.

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