

## County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – October 2020

### Speed Measurements

I have received reports regarding a speed measurement recently undertaken on the Maeshafn/Gwernymynydd road. To date no one has owned up to completing the measurement and DCC Highways and Planning know nothing about it.

I am undertaking further lines of enquiry!!

### Verges

I reported that the verges on the Maeshafn/Gwernymynydd road had not been cut only to be told that it was too late to undertake the work this year. I have asked the County to confirm that this and a number of other roads are on the contractors' schedule to make sure they are not missed again.

### Speed Limits

I have asked our MS Darren Millar if he could support our request to review the speed limits on the A494 and once again chase the promised flashing speed signs. He has taken up our case and a report has appeared in the local press.

### Weed Killing

The second weed killing exercise was undertaken in our villages on the 4th November.

### Drainage Works

If you recall I reported that drainage works were needed on a section of the Pont Y Mwynwr Road in Maeshafn. I am pleased to confirm that the County has now undertaken drainage repairs in that area and the winter weather will confirm if the work has been successful.

### Cutting Verges

I am pleased to report that the County will be cutting the Bumble Verge on the A494 through Llanferres this month, they will increase the visibility splay next year and that they plan to sow the area with further wildflower seeds.

### Manhole Covers

The manhole cover has been replaced by the pond in Tafarn Y Gelyn and hopefully residents in the area will now get a good night's sleep. While the work was undertaken it was confirmed that there was an excellent flow of water into the pond.

### Dog Fouling

DCC has provided and erected a dog fouling sign for the Park in Maeshafn.

### Flooding

I reported the flooding once again near Silverwood House on the Maeshafn/ Gwernymynydd road and I can confirm that work will be undertaken later this month to hopefully solve the problem by installing a concrete apron around the gully which constantly fills up with debris from the neighbouring bank.

### Committed Sum

As already reported there is a further committed sum available to the Community of Llanferres of £1249 which has been set aside from the Ty Isa development.

### Road Closure

Again, as reported there will be a road closure in Tafarn Y Gelyn on the 8th December for one day only. This involves the Cilcain Road.

## Bus Service

Because of the four weeks lock down in England the X1 service bus will not go through to Chester but will terminate in Mold until early December.

## Mobile Post Office

I am pleased to confirm that I have been successful in getting a mobile Post Office service for the village of Llanferres. The Post Office have checked the reception in the village and they have confirmed that the vehicle will visit the village on a Thursday and that it will park in the slip road by St Berres Church. This will be part of the Llandegla, Llanarmon, Eryrys service and the times will be confirmed shortly.

This is great news but whether the service is permeant or not will depend on how well it is used. As always customers will have to respect the distancing rules and wear a face mask. The service is excellent and is well received in the other villages in the ward. I will circulate the times as soon as I have them.

## Covid Update

I am in the process of putting together my next Covid Update number 21 which will go out as soon as I have the new timetable for the Mobile Post Office for all the villages in the ward.

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