

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

### Llanferres Village Hall

I am pleased to confirm that the Village/School Hall repairs are more or less now complete. The new insulated roof is working well and the hall is much warmer and the new replacement windows are also more effective when it comes to being energy efficient. DCC has paid for this work to be undertaken.

### Defibrillators

I attended the installation of a new Defib at the Saw Mills on Forestry Road with Tomos from the Ambulance Service. The Defib will be available to local residents and visitors in the case of an emergency and we are grateful to Mathew Davies and the Saw Mills for providing space and electricity for this equipment.

We now have defibs in the Loggerheads Country Park outside Café Florence, on the toilet block by the lower car in the Moel Famau Country Park, at the village hall in Llanferres and in the old telephone box in Maeshafn plus the new one at the Saw Mill.

Tomos from the Ambulance Service also confirmed that they are putting a defib unit near the top of Moel Famau early next year for the summer.

This will mean that the Community of Llanferres residents will be well served in the case of an emergency.

### Number of Pupils at Ysgol Bro Famau

I attended an Ysgol Bro Famau school Governors meeting on the 8th December via video link. They announced that school numbers were still falling and now stood at 25 in foundation and 42 in the Junior school.

They are looking to do more to market the school which has an excellent reputation and they are also looking to sign post the school to ensure people know where it is.

Llanarmon CC have agreed to offer financial support towards the signage and as the County Councillor I was wondering if Llanferres CC could consider doing the same.

### Mobile Post Office

The new Mobile Postal Service is being well received and well attended. Sadly, the Christmas postal rush has meant that you need to get there early but things should quieten down after Christmas. It is a good idea to take an umbrella with you and I have put up Mobile Post Office Posters around the ward.

### Loose Gully

I have reported another loose gully cover in Tafarn Y Gelyn.

### Grit Boxes

The new yellow grit boxes are now being delivered around the ward but piles of grit may still be used in some areas. The full roll out will not be completed until next year along with the numbering of the boxes which looks as if they will be numbered by village and County Ward. A thousand boxes in total.

### Accident

There has been another traffic accident on the Aberduna Bends where a car missed the road and turned over on its side. No one was injured.

The police have kindly given me the figures for accidents in that area which amount to five in the last four years. I hope this will prove the need for chevrons to forewarn motorists that they are approaching a set of bad bends. I have passed this important accident data on to the Counties Highways Team.

## Line Painting Maeshafn

I am pleased to report that the white lining at the junctions in Maeshafn has been completed.

## Councillor Bob Barton

I was extremely sorry to hear the sad news about Bob Barton's death in hospital after complications with his Leukaemia. Bob and I did not always see eye to eye especially about his approach to meetings but I did feel that he had the interests of his communities at heart. Bob sat on Llanferres CC, Llandegla CC, Llanbedr CC, Llanfair DC CC and Colwyn Bay Town Council. My thoughts are with his widow Mary and their daughters at this very sad time.

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