

County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – March 2022

The Heulog, Maeshafn

During a conversation I had with Countryside Services I raised your concerns about the area of Common land in Maeshafn known as the Heulog. David Shiel confirmed that it is classed as number nine Common Land which is not privately owned and therefore is maintained by a Local Authority which could be County, District or Community.

He stated that you have worked together in the past to maintain this particular Common Land and Countryside Services would be happy to do so again in the future.

Llanferres Play Ground

On Saturday the 2nd of April I joined over forty residents at the playground in Llanferres for their annual Spring Clean and General Maintenance event. It was an excellent morning with people of all ages involved and everyone should be congratulated for their Community spirit. Our thanks should also go to Sean Thomas for organising the event.

Gullies Maeshafn

I understand that after a further request all of the gullies in Maeshafn have now been cleaned by DCC which should stop the pooling of water in the village centre after heavy rain falls.

Boundary Changes

I have contacted the Aggregates Planning Officer to explain the changes in the ward boundaries and the impact on the Burley Hill Quarry planning application. The Quarry and part of Pant Ddu will fall into the new Moel Famau ward and the remainder of Pant Ddu including the properties by the Quarry entrance will fall into the new Alyn Valley ward. Therefore both of the new DCC County Councillors will need to be involved in the planning application process.

Thank You

This will be my last County Councillors Report for Llanferres because as you all know I am not seeking re-election in May due to family commitments. It has not been an easy decision after ten years in the role during which time I have made many friends within our Communities and on all three Community Councils.

It has been a great honour and pleasure to represent our ward and its Communities at County Hall and to work with you all for the benefit of all our residents. It is impossible to please everyone all of the time but I hope that you will feel that I have been fair and approachable.

I wish you all well for the future and I hope that the world returns to some form of sanity soon.

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