## LLANARMON COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT OCTOBER 2023.

A busy month in Council with many issues being discussed.

## HORSE RIDING SAFETY RALLY.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Heather Kirby organised a Horse rally from the Sun Inn, via The Raven Inn, onto Llandegla. This was to highlight the road safety concerns of the Riders along the lanes. The event was a "galloping" success with over 30 riders in attendance. The colourful costumes were a sight to behold and next year's event will, I am sure, will be bigger and even more colourful.

## CHANGE OF SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

Can I remind everyone that under the new Welsh Government Law, all 30 mph zones have reverted to 20 mph from 17<sup>th</sup> September. This is not popular. There is some confusion particularly in our rural areas as to what speed restrictions apply. There is currently a petition of over 440,000 signatories requesting the Welsh Government to rescind the legislation.

CRIME CONCERNS. I met with the local PCSO prior to the horse rally to discuss that, plus a number of other issues. The main concerns are speeding in the Ward and underage driving. The Police are aware and will be more proactive.

CRAIG QUARRY. The complaints of mud on the road have subsided. Each time I visit the quarry, the newly installed wheel washer is being used, the road is not that soiled, and the trucks are being covered. The quarry has increased the road sweeping contract and frequency. There have been complaints of HGV's speeding through the Ward. This has been discussed with the Police as above.

If there are any issues that are of concern, please get in touch.

Regards,

**Terry Mendies**