

LLANARMON COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 2023.

BUDGET DEFICIT

As you may have read in the press, DCC is facing a deficit of around £15 million in this year's budget, and £20 to £30 million in the fiscal year 24/25. The Cabinet are seeking savings. One of the first casualties are the Libraries. The opening hours have been reduced by 50% to save £440,000. Consultations are ongoing; the main causes of the deficit are Homelessness, Social care increases, and inflationary costs.

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 17th September. This is not popular. There is some confusion continues to reign, particularly in our rural areas as to what speed restrictions apply.

FLOODING

Storm Babet caused flooding throughout the County, not least of which in Llanarmon. I have raised a work order to dig Culverts on Lon Llanarmon down to the Bridge. A DCC Officer is applying to the Welsh Government for funding for better and permanent mitigation measures at the Bridge. As storm Cieran arrives from Thursday DCC's emergency number is 0300 123 3068.

FFORDD RHYD Y CEIRW

The ford crossing at the Flintshire end of the road was damaged during the recent flood. A work order has been raised and will be repaired as soon as the water subsides. I have requested a meeting with Flintshire Highways to request some signage further up the lane.

FLY TIPPING

The two incidents of fly tipping at Pistyll Gwyn Quarry were reported by myself and the Chair. It has been removed, one offender was believed to be a camper, the other, a local address could not be identified. It is important to report these incidents ASAP.

HEN ARDD CAR PARK

I am still waiting for a response from DCC Highways and NRW as to written permission. Whilst both authorities have given their verbal consent, it would be unwise to proceed until the LCC has the former. May I strongly suggest that the LCC waits for written consent.

CAER ODYN CAR PARKING

Two weeks ago, I requested that Housing revisit my previous request to remove the verges to create more car parking spaces. I have not received a response, but given the recent floods, I will follow this up after the next storm finishes.

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

Regards

County Councillor Terry Mendies