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The Community Councillors met with the Countryside Access Team Leader to discuss the proposed footpath and bridleway changes on Ryers Down, Llanmadoc Hill and Hardings Down. They expressed concerns regarding some of these changes, particularly increasing bridleways for off road cycling and publishing and promoting these routes to encourage use. The Councillors proposed keeping the footpath on Ryers Down which was going to be closed as this is well used by local people, particularly dog walkers. There are notices around the area explaining the amendments and how to comment on these. If anyone would like a copy of the maps highlighting the changes please contact me and I will forward them.

The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 introduced an enhanced biodiversity and resilience of ecosystems duty, therefore, the Community Council is developing a three year environmental and bio-diversity action plan. Biodiversity is in decline, and with it, the services it provides to all of us in terms of benefits for our health, economy and culture. This action plan will address bio-diversity in the whole community and will include both council owned and privately owned land. It will include such things as log piles to attract wildlife, beehives, wild flower planting, nest box installation etc. The Community Council have set up a task group to write, manage, review and report back on this plan. The task group is Councillors Jonathan Bale, David Gibbs, John David and Rachel Alexander (Co-Ordinator). If you have any ideas you would like to put forward, please contact one of these Councillors.

The precept for this year has been set, it has remained the same as last year and it includes a budget for the above bio-diversity action project.

The bench on Burry Green common, behind the bus stop, needs replacing it is beyond repair, it is being removed for safety purposes as soon as possible. The Community Council will be purchasing a new bench made of recycled materials and will have it fitted in the next few months.

**Next Community Council meeting will be at 7.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Llanmadoc  
Village Hall  
YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**