



Llangennith, Llanmadoc and Cheriton Wards

‘Wilding’ film event in partnership with Llangennith Film Club

Recently, our community council, in partnership with Llangennith Film Club, hosted an evening event in Llangennith Parish Hall showing the film ‘Wilding’. We hosted 50 residents, with speakers from Big Meadow CSA, Bwyd Abertawe and a delicious buffet by The Shared Plate CIC. The evening was an opportunity for our residents to meet with councillors, watch a great film, talk to our speakers who were promoting sustainable, local food, and collect free wildflower seeds. Feedback has been positive and we hope to hold further events later in the year.

Burry Green

In March, our community council applied for biodiversity packages from One Voice Wales, to support a five-year biodiversity project at Burry Green. We were delighted that our application was successful and we were provided with 25 trees and hedging plants plus two information boards outlining the biodiversity benefits of the new mowing regime. By the time you read this, we anticipate that we will have taken delivery of and planted 2 Downey Birch, 2 Oaks, 1 Roman, 2 Willow Beech, 1 Alder, 2 Black Poplars, 2 Wayfarings and 10 Privet shrubs. A wonderful variety of native trees and shrubs that will add to the biodiversity of the green.

An initial, quick survey of the land in early April, by one of our volunteers, showed an impressive variety of over 24 different plants. There was evidence of moles and lots of small holes, probably voles, plus many spiders and beetles.



Creeping buttercup
Ranunculus repens



Hemlock water-dropwort
Oenanthe crocata



White water crowfoot
Ranunculus aquatilis

We will be providing you with regular updates and photographs of how the trees establish and the green changes over the months plus updates on work to be carried out in the autumn.

Wildflower Seed Giveaway



Last month we announced a Wildflower Seed Giveaway to promote biodiversity and encourage community engagement. Seed packs are available from Llanmadoc Community Shop, PJ's Surf Shop and by contacting our clerk, Kathy Browning, at this email address, Llangennithcommunitycouncil@gmail.com. Stock is limited, so grab your seeds while you can! Remember to take pictures of your seedlings when they've germinated and feedback to us at the end of the season.

Biodiversity Plan

Our biodiversity plan has been approved and published. It can be reviewed on our website (<https://llangennithllanmadoccc.org.uk/2026/policies/biodiversity-plan/>), and we welcome any feedback and community input going forward. The plan will be reviewed later in the year.

Protection of Gower Landscape

The Welsh Government will introduce legislation on 1st September 2026, [The Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Order 2026](#), which will see the relaxation of planning policy in relation to temporary campsites on Gower.

Temporary permission was granted during the COVID pandemic, in order to support economic recovery and meet the demand for temporary uses including domestic tourism in the light of restrictions on international travel.

Swansea Council is responsible for local planning policy to ensure that strict conditions are met for temporary campsites to be set up. The community council has approached Swansea Council to highlight the important role planning has in protecting the Gower landscape now and for the enjoyment of future generations. Your community council will continue to work with other community councils to ensure our voice is heard.

Road maintenance

We continue to raise potholes and the general degradation of our roads with Swansea City Council and have recently written to the council to address ongoing concerns. If you would like to report a pothole you can do it here <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/reportpothole?lang=en> or contact Swansea Highways here highways@swansea.gov.uk, or <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/highwayproblems>



Annual Report

Our Annual Report and AGM Chair's speech has been approved and will be published on our website here <https://llangennithllanmadoccc.org.uk/> A significant area of focus has been on our learning and development. With new councillors joining, we prioritised Induction and Code of Conduct training alongside more specialist training in biodiversity, including species surveying.

Fly-tipping

There have been several incidents of fly-tipping in our area recently. Fly-tipping is a criminal offense and can lead to prosecution. If you see an incidence of fly-tipping, you can report it to the council here <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/reportflytipping> and if you suspect the waste could be hazardous then you can contact Natural Resources Wales on 03000 653000.

When reporting you need to include;

- the date/time
- location
- what has been dumped
- what was the make/model and registration number of any vehicle used (if appropriate)
- a description of the persons involved
- your name, and the names of anyone with you
- where you were when you witnessed the incident

A what3words location and photo can be uploaded and will help the council respond quickly.

Community Council Noticeboards

We have added some maps with information about walks in the area. Our community council minutes, agendas and other notices can also be read on our noticeboards in Llanmadoc, Burry Green and Llangennith.

Grants

Llangennith, Llanmadoc & Cheriton Community Council gives small grants to local initiatives such as Llangennith Dog Show and Llangennith Drama Club. We are actively seeking community projects and typical grants range from £200 to £500 and our grant policy can be viewed on our website at www.llangennithllanmadoccc.org.uk

Next Community Council meetings: 6th May in Llanmadoc Village Hall and 3rd June the Gordon Room, Burry Green Chapel.

We welcome all residents to our meetings and would love to see you there.

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