LLANFAETHLU AND LLANFWROG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

1. Introduction.

Welcome to the annual report of Llanfaethlu and Llanfwrog Community Council. The primary purpose of the council is to represent the interest of the residents of the communities of Llanfaethlu and Llanfwrog. The Council is served by nine Council Members and meetings are held at the Coffee House, Llanfaethlu on the first Monday of the month unless stated otherwise.
Meeting dates are published on our website and the public are welcome to come and observe these meetings if they wish. Members of public may also address the Council Meeting but anyone who would like to do that must contact the clerk in advance.

2. Our Community Councillors are:
Arwel Hughes (Chairman)
Mark Hughes
Kathryn Jones
Peter Jones
Louise Kitson
Alun Owen
Ellen Ann Parry
Philip Roper (Vice-chairman)
David Williams.

3. The Community Council also employed a part time Clerk / Responsible Finance Officer.

4. Financial Information.
The main source of funding for community councils is the funds raised through what is referred to as a precept (a charge) to council tax under section 41 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. The Community Council should calculate its budget requirement for a financial year in accordance with section 50 of that Act and issue a precept to the billing authority. The income and expenditure in the financial year which ended on 31 March 2026 is summarised as follows:

Balances brought forward from 2024/25	5247
Income from local taxation/levy	7000
Total other receipts	2843
Staff costs	3000
Total other payments	6076
Balances carried forward to 2025/26	6014
Total fixed assets and long-term assets	6988

5. Relationship with the Principal Council.

The County Councillors Ken Hughes, Jackie Lewis and Llio Owen were regular attenders at the Community Council meetings and often took matters forward for action with council officers.

6.	**Governance.**
	Each of our councillors have formally declared their acceptance of office and agreed to abide with the Council's Code of Conduct and the Council's statutory policies and procedures are all in the process of being updated.
7.	**Services provided:**
	The Community Council delivers a range of services and represents the interests of residents by: • Acting on behalf of residents and communicating local concerns to the County Council and Welsh Government. • Keeping residents informed on matters affecting the community. • Engaging with and influencing organisations whose decisions impact local people. • Commenting on planning applications within the community. • Providing views on highway maintenance, traffic management, parking, street naming and related matters. • Supporting and reporting issues relating to public rights of way across Llanfaethlu and Llanfwrog. • Maintaining the Children's Play Area. • Managing Capel Ebenezer Cemetery • Maintaining the bus shelters and benches. • Representing the community on various external committees and boards.
8.	**Key Objectives for 2026-27**
	• To provide an efficient and cost effective service to our community; • To review council procedures and adopt best practices that ensure that the Council meets all its statutory obligations. • To continue to explore grant opportunities that will further develop our play area and improve our communities. • To further our commitment to improving and protecting our environment and natural habitats. • Develop our community engagement strategy.