

## **CRUCORNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT FOR 2022-2023**

The Chairperson thanked all Community Councillors, the Clerk and the newly-re-elected County Councillor David Jones for their ongoing commitment and support over the last year especially as the number of community councillors had been reduced from 11 to 7 members.

CCC has continued with its Zoom meetings apart from 3 ' hybrid 'meetings. Owing to the reduction in the number of councillors, it seemed more sensible to go back to Zoom meetings especially through the winter months and the fact that 4 councillors are in full-time employment with 2 semi-retired and 1 retired councillor. This made it easier for councillors to attend meetings instead of having to leave home again after the possibility of coming home late from work. With the government-led reduction in numbers of councillors, it was possible that it would be more difficult to achieve a quorum for every monthly meeting.

The Clerk had submitted the Council's audit for 2021-2022 on time with all deadlines met but an opinion from Audit Wales was not received until the 26 January 2023, after CCC's request for the 2023-2024 precept had been submitted to comply with MCC's deadlines.

Crucorney Community Council's activities and achievements during the year have been:

1. Provision of a new roundabout and swings frame for the children's play area with a very favourable response from parents and children.
2. Continued Internal upgrading and improvements at Pandy Village Hall have comprised the following: the installation of an automatic flush in the Gents, the installation of a new curtain track and accessories for the stage curtains, new locks and fire alarms following a fire safety report, new ECO-friendly, energy-saving LED lighting, the boarding out of the foyer loft area, a safety rail for the stage steps and repairs to fire door and a kitchen cupboard door, a new dishwasher for the bar area and a new microphone to enable hybrid meetings in the Hall if needed.

3. The installation of new fencing to the front of the hall car park together with the erection of new fencing around the notice board and shrubbery area near the entrance to the Hall car park.
4. Safety screening for the new oil tank.
5. A PAYE system has been set up for the Clerk's salary
6. Two donations have been given to Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School, a donation to the Abergavenny Foodbank and a donation to the MCC Summer Play Scheme.
7. CCC has liaised with MCC representatives along with County Councillor Jones regarding the ongoing saga of road conditions at Dan y Bwlch and the parking area in front of the local primary school.

The Chairperson stated that she had enjoyed her position and it was always a pleasure to work with all councillors and the clerk who give up their time to deal with issues and to improve facilities for the community.

Rosalyn Morgan (Chairperson of Crucorney Community Council)