

Crucorney Community Council Chairperson's Report for 2023-2024

The Chairperson wished to thank all Community Councillors, the Clerk, County Councillor David Jones and the Pandy Hall Management Committee for their ongoing commitment and support over the last year.

The Council has resumed face-to-face meetings in the Village Hall with the facility for members of the public to join the meeting on Zoom as well as being present in person at the Hall.

The Clerk had submitted the Council's External Audit to Audit Wales for 2022-23 on time with all deadlines met. The Council had received a positive 'unqualified' report.

CCC's request for the 2024-2025 Precept had been submitted to comply with MCC's deadlines and had been accepted with dates confirmed for payments.

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

1. A total refurbishment of the bar in the Village Hall which has been praised by many local residents who have attended social events organised by the Hall Management Committee.
2. An upgrade of fire safety measures which has included new fire exit doors, fire safety lighting and a carbon monoxide alarm.
3. Repairs to the Village Hall Roof.
4. Removal of damaged concrete window sills and their replacement.
5. Removal of part of a raised concreted area to improve access to the former bowling green for future events.
6. Rationalised ground maintenance contracts arranged.

7. Continued monitoring of dog fouling in the area and membership of the MCC anti-dog fouling scheme as advertised in the Press.
8. A continuation of CCC's efforts to improve road safety in the area (e.g., alteration to the designated parking area outside the local primary school) and speed awareness on the A465 although both SWTRA and the Welsh Government are still reluctant to install positive speed control measures.

During the coming year (2024/2025), Councillors hope to persuade SWTRA/Welsh Government to install some further speed restrictions on the A465 through Pandy. Other projected improvements would be the installation of disabled ramps at the 2 side fire- exit doors on the Hall, improvement to the patio area between the Hall and the old bowling green, increased security fencing between the old bowling area and the play area, protective channelling of the oil supply line to the Hall, children's picnic benches for the play area and investigation of the drainage system around the Hall.

The Chairperson stated that she had enjoyed her position and that it was always a pleasure to work with all Councillors, the Clerk and the HMC who dedicate their time to deal with issues and improve facilities for the community.

Rosalyn Morgan

(Chairperson of Crucorney Community Council)