



Llandeilo Fawr Town Council

2025 Newsletter-Autumn Edition

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Llandeilo In Bloom - Our Town is Flourishing!

Llandeilo has long been known as a 'Colourful Town,' but this summer we are delighted to have re-inspired **Llandeilo in Bloom**

We have started small but are dreaming big! This year, we introduced **local competitions**, and have entered into the free **RHS Neighbourhood Awards**, with plans for the prestigious **RHS Wales in Bloom** national competition.

Have you seen the video from 1989 on our socials? It is full of inspiration for the years to come!

The excitement began, when **Past Mayor Cllr Charlotte Morgan**, alongside **Cllr Kate Glanville & Cllr Katie Rees**, joined **Permaculture Tywi** at their **Spring Fair** to launch Llandeilo in Bloom and the **Llandeilo Lit Fest** to hand out **free sunflower seeds**.

Our **friendly competitions** were judged on in **July**, we had fantastic local businesses sponsoring each category and an incredible judging panel to thank:

Tallest Sunflower – Supported by **Dewi Roberts Family Butchers**

Most Colourful Hanging Basket – Supported by **Telegraph Garden Centre**

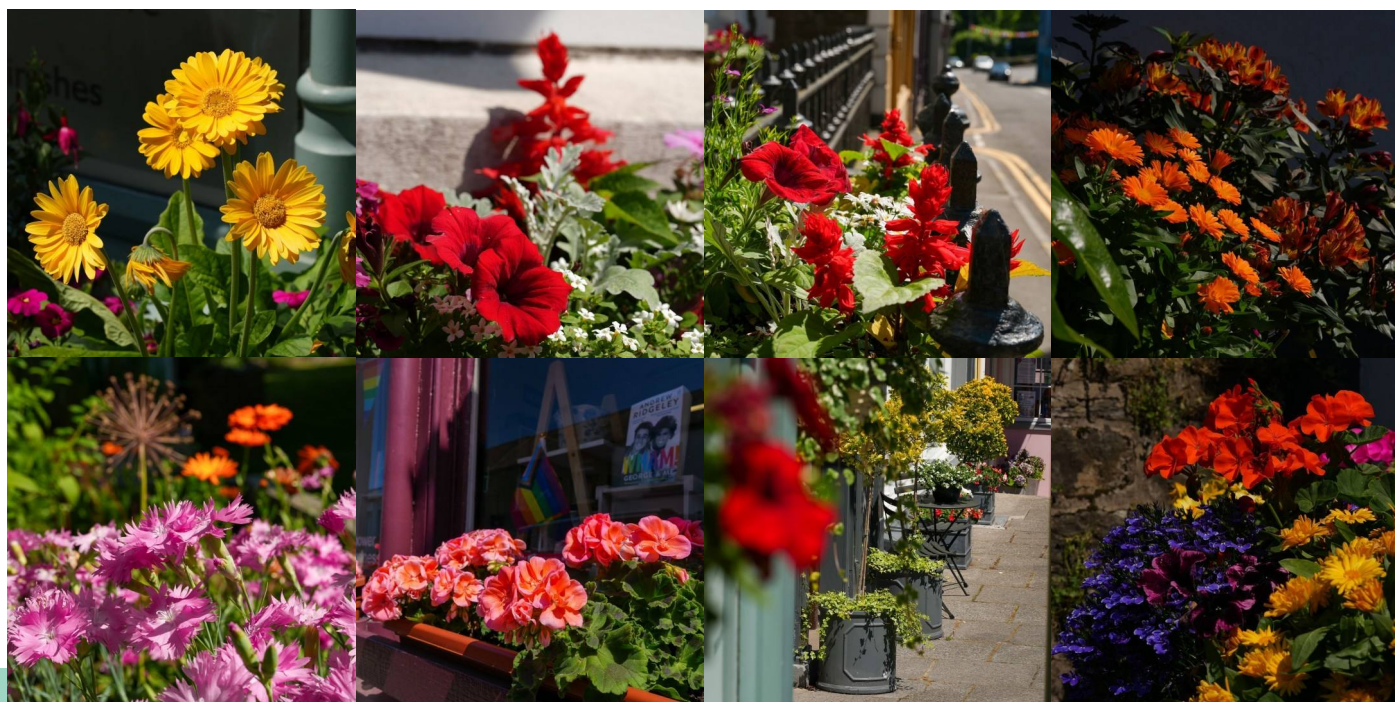
Best Business Floral Display – Supported by **NT Dinefwr National Trust**

Best Wildlife Garden – Supported by **Aberglasney Gardens**

Best Residential Display – Supported by **National Botanic Garden of Wales**

We are thrilled with the support and enthusiasm we have seen so far but let's not stop there, over the summer everything will continue to grow and flower and encourage visitors. We will be back next year to pass on the Onnen Studios winners trophy.

2025 is the year that Llandeilo started to bloom again because a colourful town in bloom is a happy town!



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A Year of Unexpected Firsts as Mayor

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support throughout the incredible year I have had as Llandeilo Mayor. It has truly been an honour and a privilege to serve this wonderful town, and I am immensely grateful for the experiences and opportunities that have come my way.

The year was filled with more firsts than I ever imagined. From giving public thank-yous and opening events to delivering speeches, presenting awards, hosting fundraisers, and even meeting our French counterpart Mayor—it has been a whirlwind of meaningful moments. By the time I finished I had had the privilege of speaking in County Council chambers, supporting numerous community groups, and witnessing firsthand the dedication of those who work tirelessly to make Llandeilo thrive.

One special experience was being asked to submit my portrait to the Literature Festival—another first!

The composition perfectly reflects the roles I have balanced the year, with my passion for architecture, symbolised by *'Rethinking Architecture'*. Being self-employed has allowed me to take on this mayoral role, and it has been an absolute joy to dedicate my time to my profession, hobbies and town.

Of course, LTC work is far from over. As I pass the baton on, I remain committed to the projects started over the last few years.

From strengthening our voice within Carmarthenshire to supporting *Llandeilo in Bloom*, promoting our town across Wales, and ensuring that visitors experience the very best of what we have to offer—there is still much to do. Most importantly, I will continue to listen to our community, ensuring that Llandeilo's future is shaped by those who call it home. *Charlotte M*



St Teilo's Church - A word from Vicar Carys Hamilton

They say time flies when you're having fun or so the saying goes, well the time has certainly flown since I arrived here in Mid-November. When the Bishop first invited me back last July to be the next Vicar of Llandeilo, I was overwhelmed at his invitation. My first thoughts were "Oh heck, Llandeilo is rather a posh town, how on earth am I going to settle there, me being a country bumpkin as I am."

But here I am, several months on, enjoying every moment of my new ministry here. May I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the warmest of welcomes and for the generous support you provide.

Well, a little bit about me – I am a fluent Welsh speaker, born and bred in a small village not too far



from the lovely seaside village of Aberporth. I am married to Robert, and we have a 15year old daughter Lisa who is a Year 10 pupil at Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul. I also keep an eye on my 85yr old Mother who lives nearby. In my spare time, I enjoy reading a good novel, pottering around in the garden, socialising over a nice meal with a glass of wine or a cheeky G&T, and holidaying in the Canary Islands.

Please do get in touch with me at any time if you want discuss anything about the church, or if you just want a natter, please come over and say hello. I'm here to help and support you all as I can.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5.16-19)

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Join the Fun at The Mix!

The Mix is an incredible social club for people with learning disabilities and autism, and you could be part of it! They meet regularly, bringing together an amazing group who love dancing, crafting, and having a fun but need volunteers to keep it going!

"I love meeting new friends," says Andrew Sharman.

"We dance to great music and have so much fun!"

If you have seen their show-stopping performance at The Festival of the Senses, you already know how talented they are! Now, they need your help to bring even more creativity and joy to our sessions.

The Mix are looking for passionate people to share their skills in art, crafts, dance, drama, singing, or anything fun and engaging. If you'd love to make a difference and be part of something truly special, the group would love to hear from you!

Contact **Julia Cox** on
07791769782



Volunteer

Plant a Daffodil Bulb

As you walk through
Penlan Park during
Oct & Nov pick up a
bulb, borrow a trowel
and plant a daffodil!

Thank you to everyone
who has volunteered
in **Penlan Park 2025**,
see you in 2026!

St Teilo's Graveyard Volunteers

Residents and visitors to the centre of Llandeilo may have noticed the hard work being undertaken by a group of volunteers to improve the overall appearance of the area around St Teilo's Church.

The aim is to allow graves to be viewed and the pleasant arboretum of trees to be enjoyed. Under the watchful eye of Claire Mansel Lewis and our new Vicar Carys Hamilton the group meets in the morning on the second Monday of the month. New volunteers are always welcome and a mid morning coffee helps the group get to know each other. Please contact **Claire** by messaging or telephoning her on **07773474048**.



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~ Llandeilo Town Council ~ Who Represents You ~

Changes in Council for 2025/26

We are pleased to introduce our new Facilities Officer and Councillors.

Charlotte Walker is your Mayor for 2025/26 and Kate Glanville is your Deputy Mayor. Charlotte Morgan will continue to support them in her new role as Mayoress.



Charlotte Walker

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Mayor 2025/26.

Passionate about making a difference and ensuring all ages are active and visible.



Kate Glanville

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Deputy Mayor 2025/26.

Passionate about promoting creative arts and the preservation of a thriving Llandeilo.



Emma Pennycook

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FO Facilities Officer.

Bringing skills in building and project management to the role.



Holly Dwyer

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Joined April 2025.

Keen to be involved in the council and the sub-committees for parks, publications and youth.



Adele Gullam

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Joined April 2025.

Keen to be involved in the council and the sub-committees for youth, finance and accessibility.



Once again LTC brought Shakespeare to Penlan Park with the most magical play bursting with mayhem, comedy, romance, and surprises! Having developed a reputation for producing first-rate, critically-acclaimed, and highly accessible adaptations of Shakespeare's work, Immersion Theatre – the multi-award nominated company behind last year's smash hit "A Midsummer Night's Dream", proudly presented The Tempest; Shakespeare's unforgettable tale of magic, romance, comedy, and revenge! With heaps of audience participation, this mesmerising show was brought to life in unforgettable style, perfect for the audience enjoying their picnics on the warm summer evening. **We look forward to next year!**

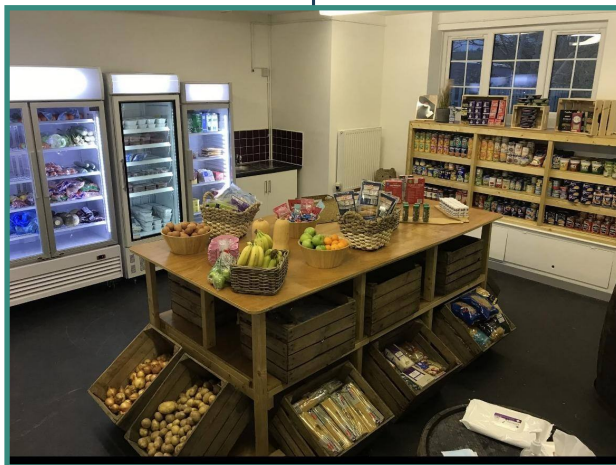
A New Look for Bocs Bwyd at Llandeilo Primary School

The Bocs Bwyd at Llandeilo Primary is a community-focused initiative

promoting sustainable eating and reducing food waste. It operates as a small food hub where anyone in the community can purchase a bag of food for just £5. This ensures that good-quality surplus food is put to use rather than going to waste, making nutritious meals more accessible to all.

The money raised through Bocs Bwyd directly funds the participation in the FareShare Cymru scheme, which redistributes surplus food from supermarkets and suppliers to local organisations. By being part of this scheme, Llandeilo Primary helps prevent food waste while also supporting families and individuals who may benefit from affordable, healthy ingredients.

During the school term it is open 3.10-3.30pm every week day. We are looking for volunteers to help run the shop for



longer hours. We are based at the back entrance of Llandeilo Primary school. Please ring the school you require further information on 01558822498 and ask for Catrin Thomas our wonderful member of staff and volunteer. We also work with local organisations to provide free food boxes for those who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Beyond providing food, Bocs Bwyd encourages a culture of sustainability and community collaboration. It raises awareness of food waste, supports environmental responsibility, and fosters connections between the school and the wider community. The initiative also complements the school's work in food education, helping children and families understand the value of reducing waste and making the most of available resources.

Bocs Bwyd is not just feeding families—it's nurturing a more sustainable and connected community.

In Bloom

Get Involved | Under 11s



Winners :

Tallest Sunflower –
Ayla & Ina Anthony
Most Colourful
Hanging Basket – Kate
Glanville
Best Business Floral
Display – Broadleaf
Timber
Best Wildlife Garden –
Lorna Shufflebottom
Best Residential
Display – Trevlyn
Webb
Mayor's Choice Award
– Biddy Glanville

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Rugby Club, ages 6+. Cae William.
Contact Hefin llandeilo.clwbrygbi.cymru



Cricket Club, U11's. Cae William.
Contact llandeiloCC@gmail.com



Football Club. Tregib Sports Facilities.
Mondays. Contact [f](#) @llandeiloafc or
www.fa.org.uk or Anjuli 07815 540647



Roller Hockey. Tregib Sports Facilities.
Contact Mal 07824 883677

My E-Motion Parkour. Tregib Sports
Facilities. Contact Mike Newman
07940 254032

Teigrod Teilo Hockey. Tregib Sports
Facilities. Contact 07940 254032 or
tregibsportsfacilities@gmail.com

Ammann Valley Harriers, ages 7-14.
Tregib Sports Facilities.
Contact Henry Drake
secretary.avh@gmail.com

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Guides, ages 10-14.
Contact Mandy 07949 258963

Tiny Toes Ballet. The Civic Hall.
Contact Zoe 07546 889412



Unlimited Dance Group. The Civic Hall.
Wednesdays. Contact 07554962942 or
07814 878810

Karate, ages 5+. The Civic Hall
Contact Jonathan Garrard
07710495661

COPS. St Teilo's Church.
Mondays. Contact Carys 07811789243



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Mum and Baby Club. Cegin Diod.
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Wednesdays. Contact Hollie Griffiths
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Council Budget

The 2025-26 Town Council budget has now been set and projected spend can be seen in the pie chart below. A large part of the budget is non-discretionary, including salaries, loan repayments, insurance, election costs, audit fees, and baseline park expenditure. In addition to the non-discretionary items the precept is spent on such things as the Christmas lights, donations to local causes, improvements to our parks and replacement of street furniture.

The increase in precept this financial year, (i.e. the amount of council tax paid by each property to fund Town and Community Councils) will be approximately £14/year or 27p/week for an average band D property.

If you have any questions regarding this years budget allocations or the Town Councils finances generally please contact the Town Clerk in the first instance who will pass your question to the person best able to provide you with an answer.

Llandeilo Town Council - Expenditure 2025/26

