

CWMDU AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

This report was written to comply with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

Priorities	Activities	Achievements
To comply with statute, standing orders and financial regulations.	Internal Audit, procurement processes and External Audit, Notwithstanding the results of the two audits.	Seeking compliance. Improving the IT needed for the meetings. Improving the record-keeping.
To ensure good tree management that complies with the insurer.	The trees of Fedw wood are monitored and maintained regularly. The trees at the playing field are monitored yearly.	Verbal report if action required.
To adhere to election legislation (May 22)	Election of the County Councillors and Community Councillors.	Achieved by Powys Council with Community Council assistance for the Community Councillors.
To communicate with local organisations, including charities.	Review and approve Ann Williams Almshouses Accounts Fedw Wood review.	Ann Williams achieved and fed back. Fedw Wood management is being re-organised. Ongoing.
Review of the asset.	Documentation of the assets of the Community Council	Detailed asset register now available.
To respond to planning application and other consultations	Monitoring email and establishing communication. Writing agenda items and sending a response.	22 planning applications were considered and responded to. Gilestone Farm, Talybont is to be developed, but little information has been circulated.
Biodiversity protection and enhancement, does not include the 3 halls who have their own targets.	Reconsider how paper is used in the Community Council	40% reduction in the amount of paper the council uses.
Respond to external queries	Responding to FOI and other queries. Those queries that can are often answered before they get to council.	3 queries- 1 for information one neighbour complaint and one complaint about the old school hedge at Cwmdu
To seek funding for projects	Assessing the funding opportunities as they come in and their applicability to projects.	Established a list of objectives: Better car parking in Bwlch, Better play provision in Cwmdu, Tretower?
To reduce vehicle speed in all communities.	Re-establish Speed watch as ward wide activity. To examine how a speed evidence base could be established.	Agreed, Council is seeking information to do this. Exploratory.

To enable a wi-fi service at Cwmdy (the only hall not to have it)	Provision of the property registration fee needed to establish a wi-fi connection.	Completed, awaiting news that the connection has been established.
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