

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report – November 2024

Name of public authority: Llangors Community Council

Introduction and context

Llangors Community Council provides a range of services to its local community some of which might have an impact on biodiversity. These include:

- Responsibility for a number of green spaces including Llangors Churchyard, the Triangle in Llangors and the Glebe Community Field in Llanfihangel Talyllyn.
- Funding – we give grants to some projects in the Council’s area such as maintenance of churchyards other than Llangors and maintenance of village halls.
- Responding to planning applications

We promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible.

We serve approximately 1000 residents. The precept for 2024 – 25 is £23,000

Action Report

Objective	Actions	Monitoring
Embed biodiversity into decision making processes	Taken into account biodiversity considerations when considering planning applications and other associated matters.	Consideration of biodiversity demonstrated in decisions on planning applications.
Safeguard principal species and habitats	Community Council representative on Llangors Lake Advisory Group (LLAG) – contributed to management of this Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) / Special Area of Conservation (SAC).	Minutes of LLAG
Increase the resilience of our natural environment – restore and create wildlife habitat.	<u>Glebe Playing Field</u> - hedge boundary on SE side of field managed for wildlife. Hedge trimmings stacked as habitat piles. Plans to plant 100m of new native hedgerow to provide a wildlife corridor (Nature Recovery Grant 24/25).	Glebe Field management plan / CC minutes. CC minutes – reports by Councillors (ref: Nature Recovery Grant BBLNP)

	<p>Establishing an area of wildflower meadow (approximately 500m²). 2024 has seen the area left uncut as part of the trial change in mowing regime to establish this as a wildflower meadow. The planting of native shrubs, flowers, and bulbs around the seating area by the western entrance of the Glebe and planting two 'feature' trees (oak / wild cherry) that will be allowed to grow into parkland trees. These measures are aimed to enhance neutral grassland with positive impacts on the habit associated with mammal, bird and invertebrate species.</p> <p><u>Llangors Churchyard</u> – corners of churchyard and hedge and stream boundary left for wildlife where appropriate. Trellis & plants introduced by stream as part of Keep Wales Tidy Local Places for Nature scheme Winter 2020. Bird feeders previously located on Llangors 'Triangle' moved to the Churchyard. Part of Keep Wales tidy Local Places for Nature scheme – Summer/ Autumn 2020.</p> <p><u>Llangors 'Triangle'</u> – planting of spring bulbs and development of wildflower area as part of Keep Wales tidy Local Places for Nature scheme – Summer/ Autumn 2020.</p>	<p>Application documents and correspondence</p> <p>CC minutes</p> <p>Monitor growth and take action as required.</p> <p>Replenish bird feeders as required: CC minutes 12/11/2024</p> <p>CC minutes</p> <p>Ensure grass in cultivated areas not cut until suitable time of year. Monitor growth, water in dry conditions.</p>
<p>Support other organisations</p>	<p>Grants to Pennorth Chapel, Llanfihangel and Llanywern churches to help maintain churchyards. Encourage areas to be left for wildlife where appropriate.</p> <p>Grant to 'Discover Llangorse and Bwlch Group' rebuild of toilet block at Llangors Lake including consideration of bat activity in area.</p> <p>Supporting Natural Resources Wales' campaign to rid the Llangors Lake catchment area of invasive species.</p>	<p>Feedback from partners.</p> <p>Councillor attendance at ongoing events.</p>

All members of the Community Council are responsible for the monitoring of this report.

Reviewed and approved at the meeting of Llangors Community Council on: _____

Signed by Chairperson: _____

Print Name: _____