**Chairman’s Report May 2016 – 2017**

**I would like to express my personal gratitude to my fellow Councillors, representing the Council on outside organisations, reporting back to the Council and for the tireless work on reports and policies, so important to keep us up to date and in line with current procedures, now available on the website. Councillors Jill Kibble and Rufus Fairweather who worked closely with the School Children who choose additional play equipment to be sited next to the School and additional equipment at Llandyssil, taking advantage of a grant from Powys County Council.**

**Sadly due to other commitments not all the Councillors have returned for another term of office. However, we welcome Paul Davies joining existing Councillors and the Councillors yet to be co-opted to the Council, along with our newly elected County Councillor Gareth Pugh and trust we can all work together for the good of our community which we represent.**

**On-going issues include:-**

* **Llanmerewig Burial Ground with decisions to be made on layout terms of use, administration, notice board etc in preparation for when required, in the knowledge Llandyssil Cemetery has reached capacity.**
* **Issue with Play Area inspections and bins contractor in Llandyssil currently seeking replacement.**
* **Changes to Powys County Council Planning only available to view online puts us at a disadvantage having no wifi in Llandyssil and plans not always clear enough to read.**
* **Current planning application by the Dolafon Trust to develop fur dwellings and a Gospel Hall.**
* **Powys County Council plans to develop a processing plant for recycling on the business park.**

**I must also thank our outgoing County Councillor Wynn Jones, Councillors may not have always shared his views but he did always act on local issues raised in our meetings, for which we are grateful. Lastly our gratitude to our Clerk Gwilym for his administrative and financial duties, maintaining the website and keeping us in line, being fully qualified and knowledgeable on all matters pertaining to the Council.**