

Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council

Chairmans report 2025

Abermule community's main concern remains to be Powys County Councils drive to turn the Bulk Recycling Facility into a base for handling residual waste, while the Llandyssil Community's main concern is the state of the road network in the area and flooding on the roads leading to the village. The council will continue to act in both communities' best interests moving forward.

Following resignations at the end of the 2024 year and one this year, we welcomed two new councilors and one returning to the council. We also welcomed a new assistant to the clerk who has fitted in well at the council.

The play areas continue to be a major concern, with the swings having to be removed from the Llandyssil site due to rotting timbers found in the support frame. This after the council had paid for repairs to the metalwork from which the swings hang. The Abermule Recreation Association conducted a survey, the results of which favored replacing and adding equipment to the school play area rather than replacing the equipment in the MALT area. They are now actively raising funds to support the application for a *People and Places* Lottery grant application to purchase equipment for the school play area.

Although the precept for this year was a significant increase over the previous year, rising costs have meant that there was only a £2653.36 surplus for the year leaving us with reserves of 21860.32, only 40% of expenditure.

The council have planted a permanent Christmas tree in the school play area to be a sustainable alternative to purchasing one every year.