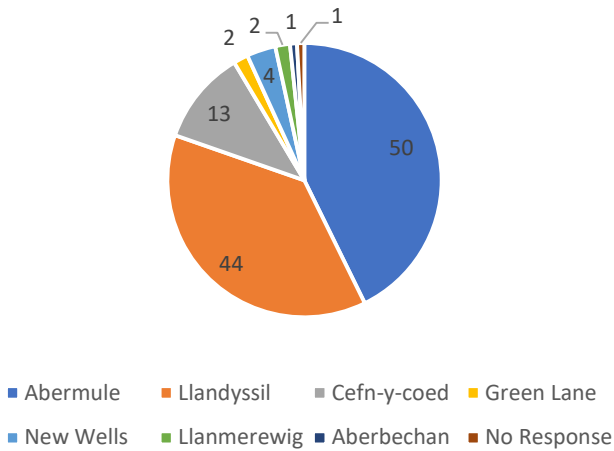


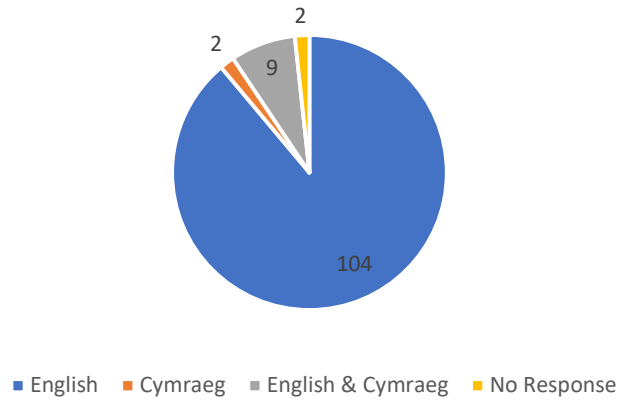
Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council Resident Questionnaire Results and Action Plan

The Council have received 117 responses to the Resident Questionnaire, the results of which are summarised below.

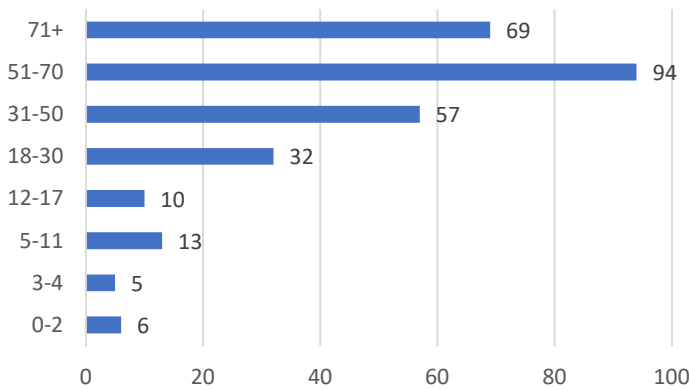
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2. Household Language



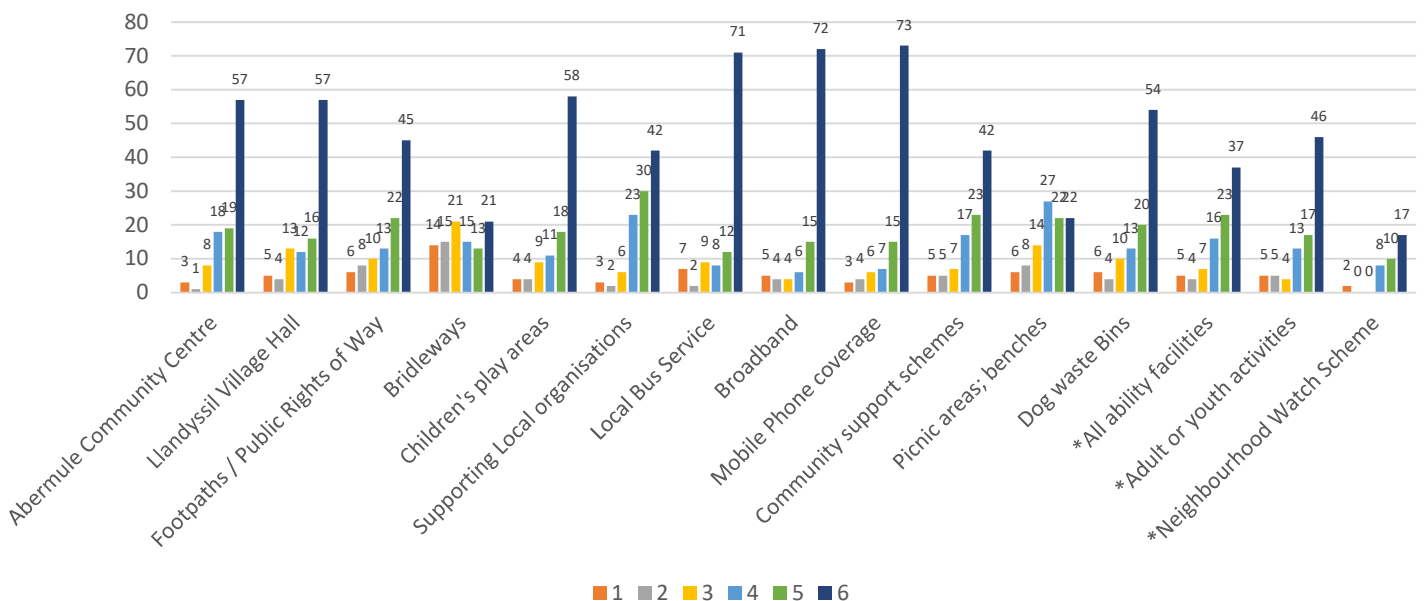
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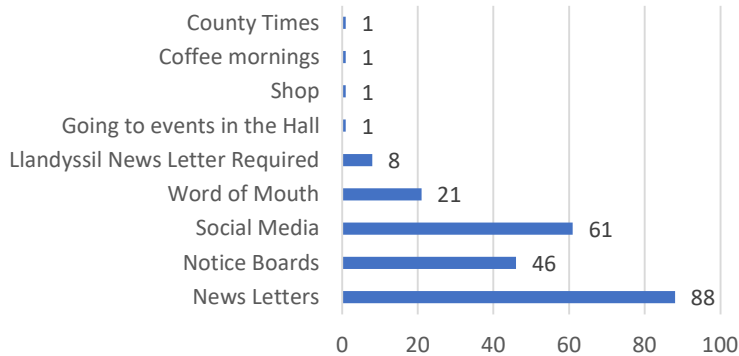
4. How important do you think the following facilities are [or would be*] in meeting the current and future needs of the local community? - Responses under 'Other'

- a) 7 respondents indicated that they wished Llandyssil Pub to remain open.
- b) 4 respondents indicated that they wished Abermule shop to remain open.
- c) 5 respondents indicated that we should support the church in Llandyssil and 6 respondents indicated that it should remain as a community facility.
- d) 4 respondents indicated that the road up to Llanysil should be gritted.
- e) 2 respondents indicated that they would like to see a shop in Llanysil.
- f) 2 respondents indicated that better road maintenance is required and cited Captains pitch and the Hill road to Montgomery as examples.
- g) There were the following issues raised by single respondents:
 - * Allotments, food growing areas, training for this
 - * New Church yard in Llandyssil
 - * Keep Llandyssil school hall open
 - * Keep village tidy

4. How important do you think the following facilities are [or would be*] in meeting the current and future needs of the local community? 1 - 6 = Not important - Very important.

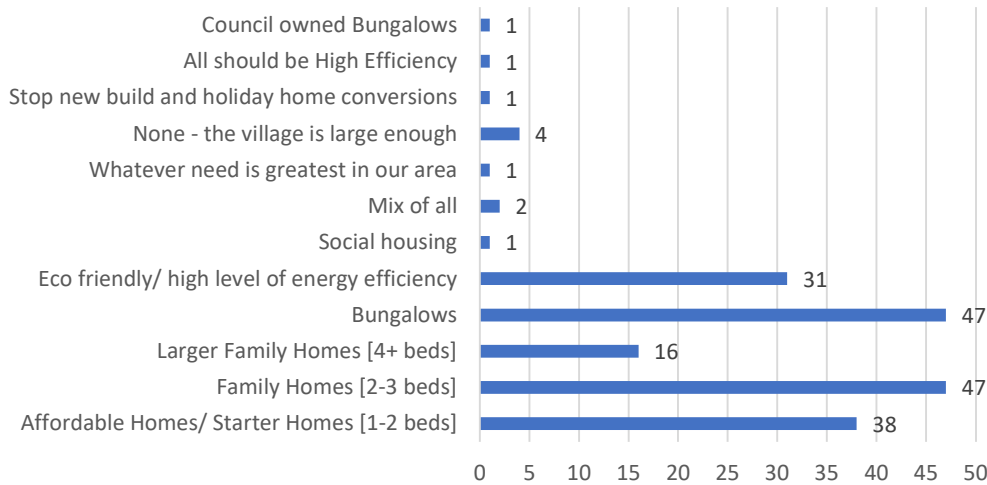


5. How do you find out about what is happening in the community?



Eight respondents wished for the Llandyssil news letter to return

6. What size and type of homes would you prefer to be built?



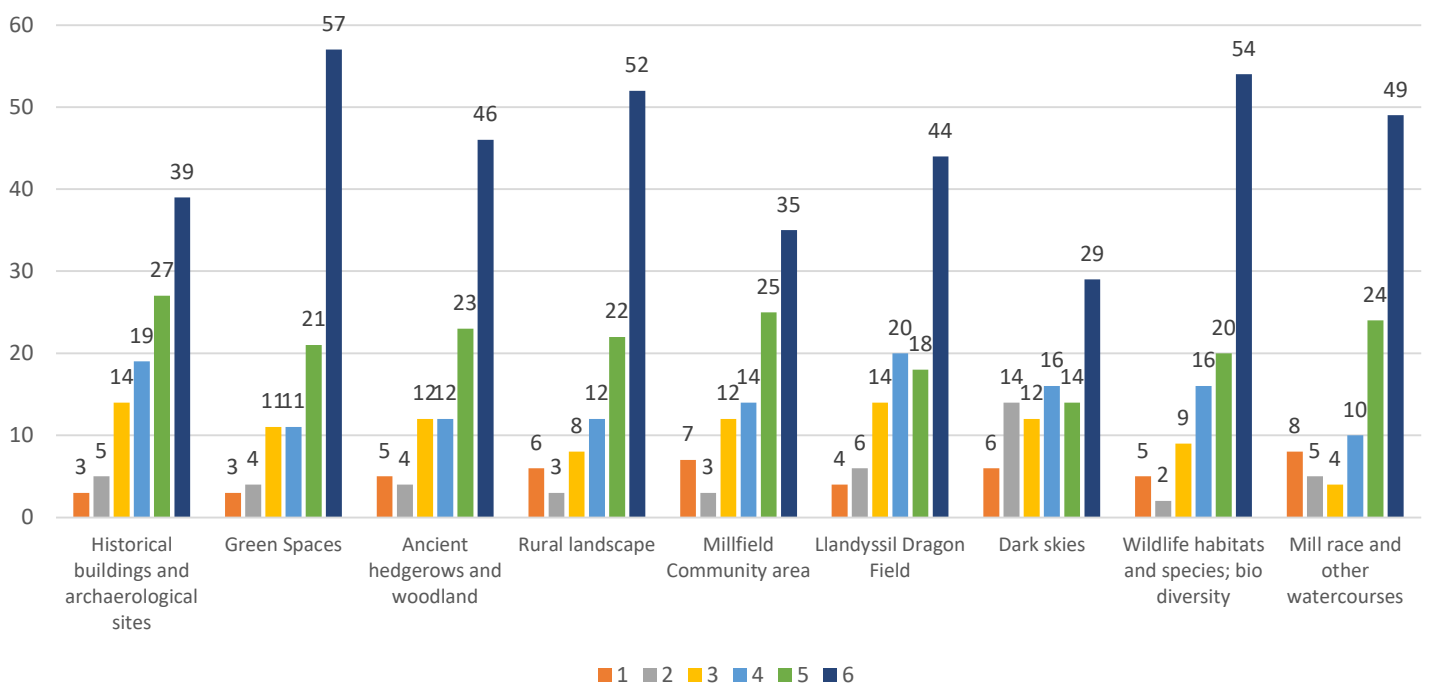
7. How important is the protection of our local heritage and the natural environment?
- Responses under 'Other'

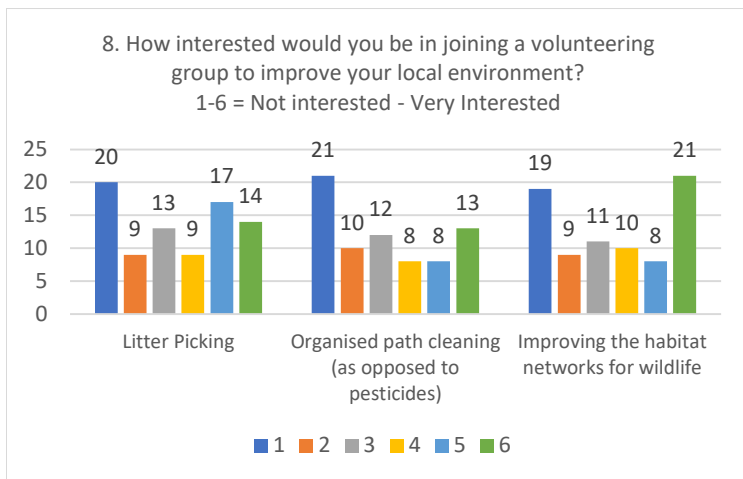
The maintenance of Llandyssil Brook was raised by 11 respondents and is of clear concern.

Trees and protection of wildlife were raised by single respondents:

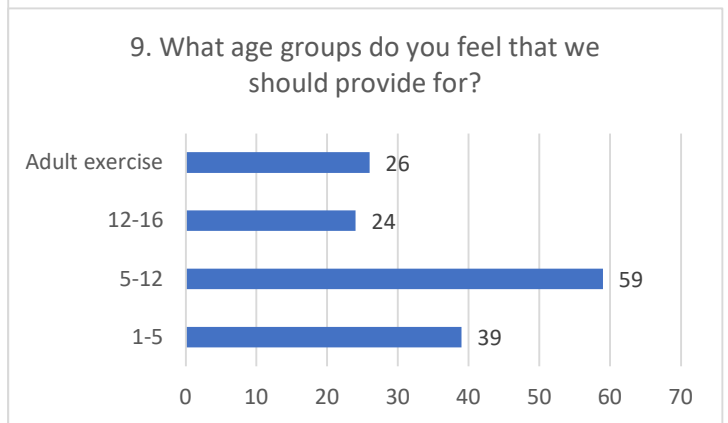
7. How important is the protection of our local heritage and the natural environment?

1 - 6 = Not important - Very Important.





Millfield Play area



The following comments were made regarding provision for Play area's:

Please look at places such as Caersws for inspiration with play equipment for children with additional needs and limited mobility. It is vital that you have some kind of equipment suitable for children who require it- as there ARE children in this village who deserve that right. This could for example mean a non step on flat access roundabout with wheelchair access and an adapted seat swing (such as the ones in Ysgol Cedewain and Caersws playground).

Wide slide- slimmer ones are a fall hazard on the sides.

A bucket/ nest swing instead of those black plastic slat swings that are accessible to very few children.

Unfortunately the park in the village that is open is not suitable AT ALL for children with additional mobility needs and is failing local children in regards to equal opportunities.

For those who are mobile- a zip line is always a big hit.

Along with the planned renovation of Millfield park, it would be advantageous for the adults in the community to be able to access exercise facilities. Especially due to individuals personal circumstances that may mean they cannot access facilities in nearby towns, childcare, cost, travel and other factors.

Adult exercise equipment / small gym in Community Centre.

Is there a need for a play area in Llandyssil? maybe more social spaces to suit the demographics of the villages

Yoga class in Abermule would be good for the wellbeing of residents. Table tennis tables in Abermule CC.

The school park caters for younger children so don't see the need for a similar park at Millfield. A park for slightly older children and adults would be great.

Millfield play area - accessible for all abilities.

Alternatively turn Millfields play area into allotments

Currently no provision for youths , community centre has facilities but small sports groups need support to be viable i.e. badminton, table tennis etc.

Is there anything else? - Comments added at the end of the Questionnaire.

Some of the comments have been included in the data presented above. The remaining comments have been split into area related comments.

Llandyssil

As well as the concerns about Llandyssil brook causing flooding issues, comments have also been made about general flooding on the roads approaching the village which can cause the village to be cut off during heavy rain falls.

Four respondents indicated that a Bus service is required, e.g. to connect with Welshpool, Shrewsbury & Newtown ESSENTIAL.

Clear the lane leading to Llandyssil field of all the garden waste that's been dumped there .. (which has been offered to be done free of charge) only can't get a licence to go into potters .. !! To cut back and chip up all over hanging branches from lane and all around field. Again this can be done free of charge by a village fully insured tree surgeon .. needs to be done by end fib as bird nesting comes in .. some small ash with die back need taking out to make area safe ...

We are very concerned about the brook erosion behind Brooklyn Llandyssil. Huge trees are in danger of falling across the back lane which would be a danger to life and property. There is evidence of Ash dieback as well.

The expansion of tourist accommodation in the area is positive, but hopefully it will be contained to a manageable number. Whilst it may not be a Community Council responsibility, you might be able to refer this to the relevant agency - the state of the road through the farm from Llandyssil to Caerhowel - it is filthy and poses a risk to walkers.

Llandyssil - The forgotten village. Roads are disgraceful, never salted, no bus service. Council tax band too high, our band F is dearer than Berriew who have all the services (Bus, road maintenance etc.)

Dog noise travels! Make people aware of disturbances this causes especially in a village.

Roads - Never get cleaned in the village after heavy rain rubbish pours down Church Pitch and Cefn y coed road.

The people who have for years , organised and staffed village events are getting older. It is time for younger people to take over. But there does not seem to be happening. We need more education in Welsh history and culture to inform incomers.

Keeping noise pollution to a minimum level.

Abermule

Six respondents highlighted the cost of hiring the Community Centre, and especially the loss of the holiday club, the following is an example:

The affordability of the community centre. The cost is too high for clubs. The drop in clubs due to cost is clear to see. The public need to know why the cost is so high when other centres are doing it for half the price. The community centre gets funding because of being part of school. When we hear that Abermule residents are going to nearby centres for their children's birthday parties is very disappointing. We want to work WITH the community council to make our village thrive again. We want it to be a place of thriving clubs and events. It's really sad to see it going from the busiest community centre to becoming one that clubs are leaving at a fast rate. Please communicate with us to let us know if we can do anything to help. There is a charity event coming up and your charging full price. Surely you can just charge what you would use. Electricity and cleaning bill.

Two respondents raised hedge/tree trimming: Tree/bush pruning to allow the whole footpath to be used not just kerb edge e.g. mini roundabout to river bridge. Overhanging branches in general. Duck or step in road. E.g. Tree at road end of bowling green.

I would like to see some sort of speed measure in place for vehicles coming down from Kerry into the village by Court Close. It is better with the new path but I regularly see vehicles driving in much faster than 30. It's not as safe as it could be. Also, once the new church opens, there will be considerable extra traffic coming and going. A zebra crossing would be great, not sure where it could go though.

Benches in more central area, on green near entrance to Felin Hafren and near Bridge over the Mule. Community. Cafe twice a month in Community Centre. Designated Parking at Community Centre with permits being given to residents to encourage visitor parking there instead of long term on the road. Extension of 20mph speed limit throughout whole of village.

There are a lot of dogs off leads in public spaces where it specifically says must be on a lead. New or bigger signs are needed as a lot of people are scared of dogs running around loose.

Waste bins in village. Maybe more Dog bins around villages

Planting flowers / bushes on the roundabout at the Montgomery turn - off end of the village A nice welcome to the village.

Cars parked on roads in Abermule blocking entrances.

Re open Captains pitch with weight limit. Park and ride, public parking area when using the bus.

More / better communications (keeping the community better informed) would be a good idea to consider. There's not a lot of community information in the newsletter - mainly adverts.

We over look the football pitch and recently you have added a bench, head stone and finally a very tall sign board with butterflies on it to the other side of our fence. The sign post is far too high for children to look at and is very visible from our house. Please could you let me know if you have any further plans to put more things in this area. Not sure that we are enhancing this area or just detracting from its natural beauty.

It is a shame to see Hafren Evergreen club closing due to a lack of leader/secretary/treasurer. Where are the younger element? Please come forward its been active 50 years, why not another 50 years?

Cefn-y-Coed

Religious Worship (Churches). Dog fouling issue in Cefn-y-Coed.

****Support of local residents in planning applications in rural areas. Communities are dying.****

Aberbechan

Speed control measures in Aberbechan

Action Plan

- 1) In response to requests for a bus service in Llandyssil, the Council will provide information on local services such as Dial-a-ride and Taxi firms. It will also investigate the possibility of diverting the T12 service through Llandyssil.
- 2) As mobile Phone coverage has been indicated as being very important, the council will provide information on the best ones to use in the area and provide links to the web sites where data can be found.
- 3) The Council has taken note of residents wishes regarding the hall in Llandyssil and will support where they can.
- 4) The Council have no control over where gritting takes place, but will publish the contact No. at PCC where request can be made to have salt placed at the roadside.
- 5) Regarding the request for extra church yard area, the council has already purchased land adjacent to Llanmerewig church yard.
- 6) As newsletters and social media seem to be the primary methods of communication, the council will look at what further information can be added, such as the results of this survey and the community police officers contact No. etc.
- 7) The council will take note of the planning question results when looking at planning applications, and feed the response into the Local Development Plan consultation.
- 8) The Council will work with PCC in resolving flooding and large tree concerns in Llandyssil.
- 9) The result of the playground question suggests that equipment for the 5-12(40%) and 1-5(26%) age groups are the largest requirements, but requests for the other groups was not insignificant (34%). The Council liked some of the proposals and feel that something different to that already provided in the school play area is required. The Council feel that a public meeting is required to discuss this further, and so one has been set up for
- 10) The Council is aware that the Abermule Community Centre lose money in providing the hall to PCC for school use rather than gaining as suggested by one correspondent, but will pass on the concerns to the Community Centre trustees.
- 11) The Council will look at erecting bigger signs indicating that dogs should be kept on leads.
- 12) The Council like the idea of planting flowers on the Abermule round-a-bout, and taking on board the responses to improved biodiversity and volunteering, will look into this.