

Are you interested in improving your local area?

Llandwrog Community Council wants your views and ideas.



Why fill in this questionnaire?

Llandwrog Community Council is eager to hear your thoughts and suggestions on how the local area can be improved. We are always open to ideas for new projects which are important to the community.

We also recognise that there is room for us to develop how we share information and communicate with the community, and would like your ideas on how this can be done.

How to complete the questionnaire?

The questionnaire closing date is 31 March 2019. It will take about 5 minutes to complete, you can do this by:

- Completing the enclosed paper version and post back in the Freepost envelope supplied
OR
- Complete an online version through <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/llandwrogcouncil/>

You do not need to provide your name and address. More than one questionnaire can be filled per household as we want to hear from a variety of ages.

If you would like more paper copies, please contact:

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You can also download a pdf version from the Council website www.llandwrog.org

What does Llandwrog Community Council do?

Llandwrog Community Council serves the following villages - Dinas Dinlle, Llandwrog, Ty'n Lôn, Bethesda Bach, Y Groeslon, Dolydd, Maestryfan, Carmel, Cilgwyn, Y Bryn, Y Fron.



Town and Community Councils like Llandwrog Community Council represent individual communities within the County and have statutory responsibilities. Llandwrog Community Council provides or undertakes a number of services, which include:

1. **Maintaining public footpaths**
2. **Operating as a Burial Authority, maintaining and managing 3 cemeteries (Carmel, Llandwrog and Bryn'robyn)**
3. **Maintaining 2 football fields / community fields**
4. **Discussing and giving comments on planning applications to Gwynedd Council**
5. **Providing facilities such as bus shelters and street lighting**
6. **Contributing funding towards upkeep of Dinas Dinlle public toilets for 2019/20**
7. **Contributing annual grants to organisations and societies**
8. **Leading or taking part in local projects that benefits the community**
9. **Representing the community and acting for the benefit and wellbeing of residents.**

The Community Council has a statutory duty to employ an Officer responsible for financial control, administration and acting on matters on behalf of the Community Council.

From where does the Community Council money come from?

A small percentage of each household's Council Tax is distributed to each Community and Town Council as a 'precept'. A large proportion of this annual precept goes to things that must be funded (e.g. cemeteries, public footpaths, maintaining assets etc.). The remaining precept is then used to fund schemes within the community and to distribute as annual grants. Llandwrog Community Council's total annual budget is currently around £55,000.

Who are the Community Council Members?

The Community Council has 14 seats in 4 wards. The Community Councillors are local residents and attend monthly meetings. The full list of Councillors, agendas and minutes of meetings can be seen on the Council web site www.llandwrog.org.

What will we do with the information from the Questionnaire?

After the closing date, the Community Council will analyse the information and create a report. We will use this information for the following tasks:

- Prioritising our expenditure and budget for the coming years
- Identifying projects that the community feel important
- Improving communication and information sharing arrangements with the community.

The report will be published before end of **May 2019** and shared through various methods such as the website, Facebook, local paper and public meetings to be arranged in the villages.