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**CYNGOR CYMUNED MANORDEIFI COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
2021-2022**



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ORGANISATION OF THE COUNCIL

Manordeifi Community Council area incorporates the villages of Abercych, and Capel Newydd together with the hamlets of Carregwen and Pontrhydyceirt. The council has 6 members and a Clerk/RFO (Responsible Financial Officer)

The Councillors for 2021-2022 were:

Elizabeth Hall (Chairman)
Pamela Parsons (Vice Chair)
Aled Lewis
Lynda Williams
Alan Wilson
Alan Ford

The previous Clerk/RFO up until 30th September was Bethan Picton-Davies, with John Davies being the Deputy Clerk.

The current Clerk has been in place since 1st October 2021

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The annual summary of accounts for 2021-2022 can be found on the Council's website:

www.pembstcc.co.uk/manordeifi-community-council

Income

The main income is provided by the precept from Pembrokeshire County Council, collected through the Council Tax.

The precept for 2021-2022 was £5,500

Expenditure

Staffing and administration costs £2,472.10
Community services £1,282.58
Other expenditure £686.54
Donations £475.00

Audit

The annual return for the accounting period 1st April 2021 – March 31st 2022 has been submitted to the Audit Office and an internal audit has been conducted to ensure that all financial regulations are being followed.

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRINCIPAL COUNCIL

Manordeifi Community Council worked closely with the County Councillor, John Davies, throughout the year, especially as he acted as Deputy Clerk for the Council. Any concerns raised by the Council were dealt with in a timely manner.

Once retired from the role as Deputy Clerk, County Councillor Davies attended Community Council meetings and provided written reports for those he could not attend, ensuring that Councillors were informed of any actions undertaken by Pembrokeshire County Council relating to the Manordeifi area.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

A significant achievement was the installation of vehicle activated speed signs in Capel Newydd and Abercych, following the successful application for a grant to help with the funding. The hope is that these signs will help to reduce speeding through the villages.

Every year, Manordeifi Community Council provides flower displays in Abercych and Capel Newydd to enhance the presentation of the villages.

The Council was pleased to be able to offer financial donations to local organisations including Abercych Village Hall, Newchapel Reading Room and Newchapel Playing field as well as supporting various other worthy causes.

A Remembrance Sunday service was organised by the Community Council, held at Abercych Village Hall. The service was led by County Councillor John Davies and was well attended.

The Community Council maintained the defibrillator in Capel Newydd, replacing the battery and pads.

PRIORITIES FOR 2022-2023

Manordeifi Community Council have committed to the development of the Millennium Garden in Abercych as its main focus for the 2022-2023 financial year. The Council would like the space to be a community resource and well used by residents and will be looking to get the garden into a more manageable state using a combination of volunteers and contractors.