

Annual Report

List of issues addressed by County Councillor David Simpson and reported on at monthly Community Council Meetings

- S bend on road to Carfan chapel has now had drainage problem sorted so should no longer flood.
- Parking restrictions in Lampeter Velfrey – problems with lorries and cars parked on both sides. Yellow lines were proposed some years ago but it was not taken forward. Parking near the entrance to Canol Dref has blocked vision - double yellow lines to be painted either side of entrance.
- Pot hole reported at The Grange has been repaired.
- Speed Summary test results for Tavernspite were supplied – Cllr Simpson will continue to campaign for further speed restrictions.
- Pot hole in Tanners Lane repaired
- Carfan and Melinau road resurfaced
- Hedge has been cut in Tavernspite (pump to fork in road) request for footpath to be cleaned
- There has been a request from T/spite resident for a footpath on the back road due to increased traffic - David Simpson is fighting to get a footpath from Plume of Feathers down the village.
- Grass cutting from Finger Post to Crematorium ongoing. It was pointed out that there is land for sale near the crematorium that could be purchased for extra parking. David Simpson has made PCC aware that the land is for sale.
- Contacted about Hideaway Farm and the amount of lorries and the size of many of them is dangerous and causing problems for other residents who have to pay for the maintenance of the lane. There will be signage going up re vehicle access.
- Bolts on ramps in Tavernspite have been done but have come loose again
- Badgers dead on the road have been reported – people should contact PCC Contact Centre to report for clearance.
- Flood prevention work completed in Lampeter Velfrey. There are 9 inch drains on either side of the road giving 18 inches in total. Should be sufficient to cope with normal rainfall. All the pinch points that have given trouble in the past are now much improved.
- Pavement at the bottom end of Tavernspite has been on the list for repair for several years – has reached the top of the list to be done but there is now an issue over who deals with it as it is on the county border. Although the pavement is in Pembrokeshire it was previously agreed that it is Carmarthenshire County Council's responsibility to repair.
 - Playground has received a Green Flag Award
 - Speed pads in Tavernspite have been removed to have the foundations replaced.

- Area boundary changes – It has been proposed by PCC that Templeton Community Council and the Lampeter Velfrey CC area to be represented by one County Councillor.
- Secured funding for proposals for road through Lampeter Velfrey and Tavernspite (from School to junction at the top of the village) to be resurfaced.
- Playgroup in Tavernspite Village Hall – over the last 12 – 18 months there have been complaints about the surface of the outside play area and a new surface and play equipment has been installed.
- Ludchurch Cross to Ludchurch Farm will be resurfaced and then lines will be painted.
- Footpath from Garden Centre to school on the back road cannot be extended due to land ownership but Cllr Simpson to make further enquiries.
- Ditches and drains being done throughout the area
- Road edging between Princess Gate and Tavernspite has been done
- Road Scheme in Tavernspite- plans for pavement and traffic calming towards Whitland
- Tavernspite school has been granted a green award (high award) – one of only 8 in Pembrokeshire
- Car park at Lampeter Velfrey Church – under no circumstances do the church want the car park tarmacked with the scrapings from resurfacing the road in the village. So the offer has been withdrawn from G D Harries.
- Lane up to parking area behind Marlais View. Cllr Simpson has had a meeting with Glenville Codd – he doesn't think that the fence is dangerous as the posts are solid in the ground. One post will be cut which is leaning over.
- Natural speed bump between Ludchurch Cross and Ludchurch Farm is on the schedule to be looked at.
- Two lamps have been repaired in Tavernspite.
- Play equipment is being looked at for the playgroup at Tavernspite Hall.
- Work to be carried out Lampeter Velfrey Playing Field by PCC totalling £3,000 over the next two years.