

Killay Community Council October 2024 - Reports previously circulated

APPENDIX 1

City Councillors J & M Jones

Gas leak

As some of you may already be aware we have been told that a gas leak has been detected near the pedestrian crossing between Olchfa school and Miller and Carter.

Wales and West Utilities are planning to carry out the repair during Half Term w/c Sunday 27th October. They are intending to start work on the Sunday and at this time we are unaware of the time it will take. As they must close the carriageway on the south side of Gower Road there will be temporary traffic lights, and this is going to cause disruption to Killay residents and further afield.

Daffodils

We met with the Council officer to decide where to put our daffodil bulbs and the areas in Killay are

Ffordd Taliesin along the fence line near the Post Box and Defibrillator. This is to extend the area we have planted previously.

As a request we are planting on the grass verge (North side) of Gower Rd from Killay Precinct towards the traffic lights.

Landor Avenue near the junction with Wimmerfield Drive.

Resilient Swansea Workshop

Jeff and I attended this workshop which was on behalf of the Swansea Signatories Group and the Public Services Board of the Council. Although it was held in Upper Killay it was the nearest one for us to attend.

The aim is to consult with residents about their priorities for tackling climate change. By early 2025 the aim is to publish a strategy followed by an action plan within the same year. (Rhiannon and Sarah also attended)

Broadband engagement session

We attended a Broadband session in Killay Library the aim of which was to inform residents that as part of the City Deal the aim is that every home and business in the Swansea Bay region will have access to full fibre or mobile broadband capable of up to 1 Gbit/s, 30 times faster than superfast broadband. It was very interesting.

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APPENDIX 2

City Councillor L Gibbard

Parking

Ongoing issues with parking on pavement on Gower Rd towards Olchfa due to building works. Police and parking enforcement aware. Also received complaints on Wimmerfield Crescent/ Avenue of parking on corners and obstructing pavements. Again, have raised with PCSO and parking enforcement.

Dunvant RFC Fireworks

Fireworks at Dunvant rugby club is planned for Friday 1st November, gates open at 6pm and starts at 7.15pm. As in previous years I have asked the council parking enforcement to attend to provide a presence to deter any obstructive/ dangerous parking and to book any offenders. PCSO Mel Dix is also on duty that evening and will attend.

Daffodils

I have arranged for daffodils to be planted on the grass verges outside the doctors surgery and the Black Boy along with sites in Dunvant

Local Police Team Meeting

South Wales Police are urging people to sign up to South Wales Listens <https://www.southwaleslistens.co.uk/> to get up to date messages about local issues and advice from police. There has been a spate of Cold Callers targeting older and vulnerable residents, police and trading standards are involved. Residents advised to report any incidents via 101 or 999 if more serious. Usual "OpBang" operation for Halloween and Fireworks Night.

Community Christmas Afternoon Tea

Advance notice, I am organising Community Christmas Afternoon Tea again with Dunvant Social Centre Sunday 8th December 3-5pm. Local groups invited to have a table to promote their activities and recruit members/ volunteers, and nice opportunity for local residents to have a free cuppa, bite to eat and a chat. If KCC would like a table it would be lovely to have you!



APPENDIX 3

Cllr R Barrar

Adroddiad Y Pwyllgor Llwybrau Cyhoeddus – Public Rights of Way Committee Report

KI 107

Chris Dale (Countryside and Definitive Map Principal officer, Swansea Council) has confirmed that in the Winter months the gravel path (KI107) along the side the playing fields in Woodcote, South Killay will be reinstated and growth cut back. We are grateful for Chris' cooperation.

KI109

Earlier in the month Rb reported that a tree was obstructing the path.



APPENDIX 4

Crime Figures – Cllr L Aubrey

Killay North	1 bike theft	1 vehicle theft	1 other	
Killay South	1 violence	1 anti social	1 other	1 shoplifting
Dunvant	2 violence	1 criminal damage	1 other	
Fairwood	4 violence	2 public order	1 antisocial	

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APPENDIX 5

Facebook Figures – Cllr M Idris

Killay Community Council Facebook performance 25th Sept- 22nd Oct 2024.

Followers 1.8 K +

Reach 2580 (-62% on previous 28 days)

Engagements 490 (-92% on previous 28 days)

Our Audience.

Top countries:- UK 98% Australia NZ Canada Other countries:- Philippines Greece Italy Myanmar (Burma) USA South Africa.

Gender:- Women 73.9% Men 2.1. (No change on last month’s report) Top Contents:-

Autumnal Post box topper (in Broadmead- Pat Robinson) Reach 589

Siloam Autumn Fayre Reach 285

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APPENDIX 6

**Killay Community Council Bank
Details**

Bank Account	*****	£22,784.48	15.10.24		
Date	*****	Payee	Payment for	Budget	Amount
Sept/ October 2024					
30.09.24	BGC	Green Energy	Electricity	Electricity	£60.00
03.10.24	FPO	HMRC	PAYE	PAYE	£371.18
03.10.24	FPO	S Bagley	Clerk Salary	Clerk Salary	£529.30
3.10.24	FPO	S Bagley	Clerk Expenses	Clerk Expenses	£31.40
09.10.24	FPO	YU Energy	Electricity	Electricity	£15.96
23rd October 2024		Signed	Chair		