

Killay Community Council Councillor Reports – 25th February 2026

Appendix 1: City Councillors M Jones & J Jones (Feb 2026)

Traffic Signal update

Work started on Monday 23rd February on upgrading the traffic lights at the junction of Gower Road and Wimmerfield Drive. The work is expected to take up to 3 weeks and there will be temporary lights in operation. The delays are not expected to be as long as the previous lights connected with the gas works at Olchfa.

Small Resurfacing Programme

The Team will be in the Dunvant and Killay Ward starting 10th March. We have put forward a number of schemes, but we have to have them approved by the officers. Some of the roads in Killay that have been put forward are Kennington Close, Dylan Road and Coleridge Crescent. Some may not be accepted as there are also roads in Dunvant that have been identified.

Cleansing Ward Operative Team (CWOT)

We have asked the team to clean the following areas in Killay:

Lane between Lamb Lane and Ffordd Dryden

Woodcote

Dunvant Road between Dylan Road and Gower Road and carrying on Gower Road to Ffordd yr Olchfa

Wild Flowers

We have all agreed not to take part in the Council's wildflower planting scheme this year because we want to see if last year's plants will bloom and also, we have become aware that when the council spray the beds after the previous year they are using Glyphosate which may be harmful to bees and wildlife as it can travel up any new plants. We have also asked about planting native species and not the mixed seed that is currently used.

Hendrefoilan Road (Lane)

We were contacted regarding the litter along the length of the lane recently. Jeff and Mary went and visited the lane and contacted the council who promised a site visit and would arrange any works that needed to be carried out along there, but it is a very dangerous lane and they have strict working rules. The majority of the litter appeared to be at the Tycoch end which is Sketty ward and they were made aware.

Street Lighting

We are aware that there has been an issue in the Ridgeway, Broadmead and Goetre Fawr Road area. Most of it has been repaired but there is an underground fault which they are hoping to have rectified by the end of next week

Appendix 2: City Councillor L Gibbard (Feb 2026)

CWOT

I have submitted some bus shelters around for cleaning/ weeding this month. As always please pass on any areas you think the "Cleansing Ward Operative Team" should tackle (litter picking, weeding, cutting back, moss cleaning etc)

Highways: Small Resurfacing Scheme

The Small Resurfacing Scheme (SRS) Team is programmed to carry out small resurfacing schemes in Dunvant and Killay for a 9 day period commencing Tuesday 10th March 2026. This was formerly known as the "PATCH Team" and they carry out larger repairs than potholes, but smaller than the whole road resurfacing. I have put forward the following Killay locations which will be assessed and prioritised alongside other sites in Dunvant and those nominated by Cllrs Mary and Jeff Jones: Kennington Close, St Christophers Drive, several sections of Broadmead.

Highways: Traffic Light Upgrade Gower Rd/ Wimmerfield Drive

On Monday 23 February 2026, a full refurbishment of the existing traffic signal equipment at Gower Road / Wimmerfield Drive will commence. This forms part of Highways' planned capital maintenance programme combined with Section 106 Hendrefoilan funding. The project will involve the removal of the existing traffic signals, which will be replaced with temporary signals until the completion of the upgrade, which should take 3 weeks. The junction will be upgraded with the latest Extra Low Voltage (ELV), energy-efficient traffic signal technology. The newly installed signal detection is designed to improve traffic flow and overall efficiency. Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience to road users, although some traffic disruption will be unavoidable.

Streetlighting: Goetre Fawr Rd

An underground cable fault at this location affecting supply to a small section of street lights. This is on Highways list of underground faults that they are working through as resources allow. There are currently three other faults programmed in before this one, but they should be able to start excavation works within the next 2 weeks if all goes well on the other faults.

Surgery

My next surgery is Saturday 7th March 10-11am at Killay Library

Wildflowers

Mary, Jeff and I have agreed to fund wildflower planting across the ward again this year, but have requested that we have a native seed mix if possible and for them to be sown without the use of glyphosate to kill the grass before sowing. I requested a 'test site' without glyphosate in

Dunvant Square/ meadow last year and although it was a little 'weedier' than without the glyphosate there was still a good display of flowers.

Upcoming Events in Ward

Weekly 'Thursday Social' in Dunvant Social Centre 2-4pm including fortnightly gentle movement/ stretching with Julie Copp Yoga & Pilates

Cinema & Chat at Dunvant

Appendix 3: Publicity Cllr S Gee (Feb 2026)

Social Media

The **new map for walkers** commissioned and funded by Killay Community Council and produced by Swansea Council has been distributed and notices posted on KCC and community Facebook pages. This post has had a lot of engagement with suggestions and queries raised – Rhiannon has responded to these swiftly and has referred on issues to the Countryside Access team where appropriate. This is our top performing post this month.

A **‘What does Killay Community Council do for me’** series of posts on Facebook has commenced – with a general introduction; a post about the work of the Gardening Committee; and a post about annual community events. Further posts are planned.

Our page has a total of 2,130 followers now – 74% women, 26% men.

Website

Difficulty finding out what is going on the area was a key issue raised at our local agency networking event some time ago. KCC therefore committed to addressing this in a manageable way.

A new page on the website has now been produced – this details local organisations in Killay and the surrounding area offering social, leisure and learning opportunities and support – as well as some of the main City-wide resources.

This little directory indicates where activities are often delivered and where people can find out more about what’s happening. This is not intended as an up-to-date or exhaustive resource directory or events guide for the area.

A link to the KCC Facebook page has also been added to the website.

Appendix 4: Gardening committee Cllr J Evans (Feb 2026)

We have had limited opportunity to see to the flower beds owing to the inclement weather conditions however we have carried out some weeding when possible.

Councillor Fletcher has removed the water feature for draining and cleaning. This can be kept in storage until the better weather. Whilst he was there he spoke to the owner of the motorcycle who had started chaining the bike to the flower bed. The person was advised that there is a designated bike rack there for use which they didn’t realise.

We discovered that the pot in the flower bed had moved out of position. It may be as a result of the roots coming through and affecting the balance the strong winds may have shifted it. Let’s hope by cutting the excess roots that this will resolve the problem.

Appendix 5: Public Rights of Way Cllr R Barrar (Feb 2026)

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Due to inclement weather, we have been unable to monitor our Public Rights of Way this month, but more sedentary activities have been going on behind the scenes:

We are delighted to announce that the new map for walkers commissioned and funded by Killay Community Council and produced by Swansea Council has been advertised on our Facebook page and notice boards in Killay and Dunvant and distributed in the following locations:

The Village Bar Café

Square Eyes Optician

The Post Office

Killay Pet Shop

The Railway Inn

Upper Killay Community Centre

The Dunvant Farm Shop

Dunvant Social Centre

Appendix 6: List of Banking Transactions by Date Clerk (Sue Bagley)

Date	Type	Payee	Payment for	Budget	Amount
Jan					
27.01.26	FPO	J Robinson	KCC . Com Domain	(Hostinger)	£18.17
29.01.26	FPO	S Bagley	Salary	Clerk Salary	£567.80
29.01.26	FPO	S Bagley	Expenses	Clerk Expenses	£59.80
				IRO Dec: £28.80 Jan: £31.40	
Feb					
09.02.26	DD	YU Energy	Electricity	Electricity	£17.95
11.02.26	BGC	CC Swansea	Advance Payment for Market	Income	£660.00
17.02.26	PAY	Lloyds Bank	Service Charge	Service Charge	£4.25
24.02.2026		Balance	£ 17,428.93		

Payments to be authorised or paid in February

Payee	Payment for	Budget	Amount
CCS	Walking Map	Public Rts of Way	£398.59
			Invoice not yet received
S Gee	Food Hygiene Course	Training	£13.19
S Bagley	I.C.O Registration	I.C.O registration	£52.00
S Bagley	Basic DBS Check	Remuneration?	£21.50
J Robinson	HDMI Cable etc	Meetings	£18.84
J Robinson	Gazebo Weights	Maintenance	£94.95
R Barrar	Leaflet Holder	Public R'ts of Way	£32.76
S Bagley	Expenses	Clerk Expenses	£30.40
S Bagley	Food Hygiene Course	Training	£13.19

Appendix 7: Planning Report Cllr N Fletcher (Feb 2026)

The Swansea Council Planning website has been unavailable since 16th February for two weeks due to software upgrade. Therefore, the number of new applications and decisions will be reduced.

Note that the report runs from the Monday after the preceding KCC meeting to the Friday before the current monthly KCC meeting to ensure that information is as current as possible.

The Planning Committee monitors applications on a weekly basis in the intervening period.

APPLICATIONS

2026/0126/OUT 43 Wimmerfield Crescent Killay Swansea SA2 7BU

Detached two storey dwelling (outline planning permission). This would necessitate dividing the curtilage of 43 Wimmerfield Crescent to accommodate an additional property.

This property submitted a pre-application in July 2024 receiving a response in October 2024 as follows:

“In conclusion, the proposal would appear cramped and would be out of character with the area such that visual incongruity would be created, contrary to LDP Policy PS2 and the guidance within the supplementary planning guidance document entitled 'Placemaking Guidance for Infill and Backland Development' (2021).”

2026/0209/S73 1 Heaseland Place Killay Swansea SA2 7EQ

Variation of condition 2 of Planning Permission 2025/2644/FUL granted 3rd February 2026 of the approved plans to amend the design of the single storey extension.

DECISIONS

2025/2644/FUL 1 Heaseland Place Killay Swansea SA2 7EQ

Demolition of existing garage and construction of a two storey side extension incorporating a garage and a single storey rear extension.

Approved (Note. This application has been superseded by 2026/0209/S73-see below)

DECISIONS PENDING

2025/1214/FUL - 11 The Precinct Killay Swansea SA2 7BA – Application dated 22nd May 2025.

Retention of unit as a Cafe (Class A3 - Food and Drink)

The Clerk has emailed Planning in January 2026 for an update. To date KCC have had no response.

2025/2045/FUL - 341 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AE (Corner of Stephenson Road)

Retention and completion of two detached dwellings, formation of new vehicular access and associated works. – Application dated 25th September 2025

Any interested person can also look at the Planning applications and make representations themselves using this portal <https://property.swansea.gov.uk/online-applications/weeklyListResults.do?action=firstPage>.

Appendix 8: Crime Figures for Killay Cllr N Fletcher - January to December 2025

These crime figures are published for information only and do not get discussed or minuted within our KCC meetings

The following table provides a comparison of the Crime figures for the whole year for 2025 compared with 2024.

Up to December 2024 the crime figures for Dunvant, Killay North and Killay South were published as separate Council wards.

From January 2025, the crime figures have been amalgamated in line with the Council ward of Dunvant & Killay.

The main observations are;

The number of reported Shop-lifting crimes in Dunvant & Killay has dropped from 40 to 7 (a reduction of 33*)

** Could this be due to the change in configuration of the main Co-Op store, or that shop-lifting is not being reported ?*

The number of Violence & sexual offences in Dunvant & Killay increased from 79 to 89 (+10)

January to December	Dunvant & Killay		
	2024	2025	Difference
Violence & sexual offences	79	89	10
Public order	24	21	-3
ASB	14	18	4
Criminal damage & arson	12	14	2
Vehicle crime	10	12	2
Other theft	17	11	-6
Other crime	1	8	7
Shop lifting	40	7	-33
Burglary	5	5	0
Bicycle theft	2	1	-1
Drugs	3	1	-2
Possession of weapons	3	1	-2
Theft from person	1	0	-1
	211	188	-23