

Killay Community Council - Councillor Reports – May 2026

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

Cleansing Ward Operative Team (CWOT)

They have been very busy around the ward. We have asked for parts of Gower Road, Ash Grove, Lime Grove and Heasland Place to be weeded and tidied up.

We have also asked for Cygnet Close and St Hilary Drive to be done by another Team who work on roads with out pavements as there is quite a lot of growth encroaching onto the roadway.

St Christopher Drive

Jeff has been working with the Highways Inspector as a resident has complained about the surface of the road. The Inspector will have a look at it.

Appendix 2: City Councillor L Gibbard : Killay Community Council Report (May 2026)

Bikeability

Bikeability at Dunvant RFC are holding a Family Day on Saturday 13th June 10-2pm, all welcome

Casework

As usual I have dealt with a range of individual issues raised by residents including social care, planning queries, parking issues, streetlighting, cleansing requests, missed bin collections etc. I am contactable via phone, email, Facebook and in person at my monthly surgery, various events I attend throughout the ward and by appointment.

Clyne Valley (Woodcote) Pump Track

Many challenges with the resurfacing of the Clyne Valley pump track have been encountered since appointing the contractors back in June 2025, including issues in receiving drainage designs for two pump tracks in the contract, delays in receiving Sustainable Drainage System Approval Board (SAB) approvals for these designs and more recently, as a result of contractor feedback following SAB approvals, the drainage works required are much greater than anticipated.

This added work was not part of the original contract agreed with the contractor appointed to deliver these projects and therefore will come at an additional cost. Sports Development have been working hard to suggest ways to reduce this cost, for example, by reusing some of the topsoil that will need to be excavated in order to develop the swales for the drainage system. An example would be to use the topsoil to create landscape bunds on site which can act as windbreaks or informal viewing mounds. The contractor is available to be on site in the coming weeks, which would give them the best opportunity to complete ahead of the summer holidays. However, please note this is subject to receiving and approving the additional cost of this drainage work.

Fingers crossed all can be done in time for the summer holidays!

Community CPR/ Defibrillator Training

I have organised my annual community CPR and Defibrillator training sessions with Heartbeat Trust UK again for the 10th June, 5.45 or 6.30pm at St Hilary's lower hall. Please contact me to book there are still some places available.

CWOT

As usual, the Cleansing Ward Operative Team have been hard at work on tasks I've requested across Dunvant and Killay, including these in Killay specifically:

Part of Ridgeway

Bottom of Rowan Close

Area of Limegrove between Ashgrove and Heaseland Place

Digital Discovery Day: Explore Learn Connect

Date: Saturday 30th May 2026 10am - 3pm 📍 **Location:** Y Storfa, Swansea

✅ This is a **FREE** event open to all residents and businesses in the Swansea Bay City Region

A new event is coming to Swansea aimed at helping residents and businesses make the most of the digital world. The **Digital Discovery Day**, hosted by Swansea Bay City Deal's Digital Infrastructure Programme will bring people together to:

- **Explore** digital tools and services available locally.
- **Learn** how technology can support work, education, and daily living.
- **Connect** with organisations offering advice, guidance, and hands-on support.

This interactive event will bring together residents, businesses, and community groups to discover practical ways technology can benefit everyday life. Whether you're curious about new virtual reality, SMART home devices, want to boost your digital skills, stay safe online or simply need better connectivity, there's something for you.

Find out what's being done to improve broadband and mobile coverage across the region and learn about the alternative options that could help you get better connected.

On the day, visitors can enjoy a packed schedule of engaging talks, live demonstrations, and interactive sessions. Experts will showcase the latest digital tools and technologies, while giving practical advice on connectivity and online skills. There will also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, share ideas, and get hands-on experience with innovations that can make everyday life easier and more connected.

Swansea's Digital Discovery Day is about creating an inclusive digital landscape where no one is left behind. Join us for a day of ideas, inspiration, and practical advice. Together, we can build a smarter, more connected region.

For the full details and schedule for the day, visit the website, or scan the QR code to be redirected:

If you have any questions relating to this event, please contact your local Digital Champion:
broadband@swansea.gov.uk

Dunvant RFC Junior Rugby Festival

Dunvant RFC Junior Rugby Festival appeared to go off without some of the parking issues experienced in previous years. The Club organised volunteer parking attendants in the area, a letter drop to residents, coach drop off on Dunvant Road and a longer break between the morning and afternoon sessions to ease congestion at this peak time. I arranged for the parking enforcement officers to attend and I did notice some tickets had been issued.

Ecumenical Community Outdoor Service

Rev Masih has contacted local councillors and representatives of Siloam, Dunvant Christian Fellowship, St Joachim and St Anne's and Ebeneser to organise another summer ecumenical community outdoor service. An initial 'zoom' meeting is planned, I will keep KCC updated.

Old Carriage Drive Interpretation Panels

Unfortunately the production team has reported that the interpretation panels on Old Carriage Drive are going to have to be remade, the team have inspected them and they have been damaged while in storage waiting for the installation to go ahead. So, the fitters weren't able to install them earlier this month as planned. I was told it should happen "pre-June" but no confirmation yet.

Petanque (aka Boules)

The new petanque piste in Dunvant Park has had some great feedback. I organised a 'Have a go' evening with local qualified coach, Jayne Dunn who gave us some excellent tips! Friends of Dunvant Park have purchased some sets of boules and a whatsapp group has been set up of local people to arrange informal games. Another event is planned for 'Bastille Day' on 14th July. I am organising some signage with easy rules to make it clear what the area is for and how to play, and moving one of the redundant benches outside the fenced children's play area to alongside the piste.

Public Meeting: Children's Safety Online

As previously reported, I was invited to take part in a Public Meeting on Children's Safety Online organised by Swansea West MP Torsten Bell, as Cabinet Member for Care Services and Champion for Safeguarding. The UK Government is currently consulting on a range of measures, including whether to ban children under 16 from using social media entirely. Also present was a researcher from Swansea University, teacher from Bishop Gore who is part of national campaign for parents to pledge not to allow their children to have smart phones, and Julian Kennedy, Head Teacher at Olchfa School. It was an interesting evening with a number of perspectives explored on the panel and from the audience.

School Governors

I attended governing body meetings at both Dunvant and Pen Y Fro Primary Schools

STOPP (Swansea Takes on Period Poverty)

Councillors may be aware that I am chair of STOPP (Swansea Takes on Period Poverty) which provides free period products to individuals and community groups around Swansea. I've been contacting local groups and venues to supply with products in the ward.

Surgery

My next surgery is Saturday 6th June 10-11am at Dunvant Social Centre

Upcoming Events in Ward

- Cinema & Chat at Dunvant Social Centre "Dead of Winter" Friday 29th May 1pm Dunvant Social Centre
- Kids Club 'Ratatouille' Sunday 31st May 3pm Dunvant Social Centre

Personal News

Just to make KCC aware, I have stepped down from my Cabinet role as Cabinet Member for Care Services due to increased family caring responsibilities, I am still 100% committed to my Dunvant and Killay councillor role however!

Appendix 3: Gardening Cllr J Evans (May 2026)

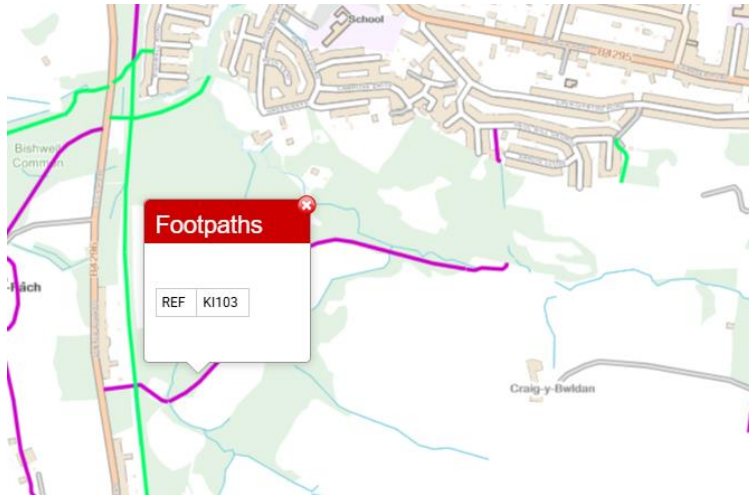
The beds have been cleared and covered with new compost in readiness for the new bedding. I have, this week, received notification from the garden centre that the plants will be despatched from the middle of May right through to June. Thanks to Councillor Fletcher for getting the compost and netting. The latter to put over the beds to deter the pesky birds from pulling up the plant which happened last year.

Appendix 4: Public Rights of Way Cllr R Barrar (May 2026)

Arodddiad Hawliau Tramwy Cyhoeddus (Mai 2026)

KI 103

KI103 was checked on May 23rd, 2026. It was noted that the path had become overgrown in places and a member of the public was in the process of trimming the growth back.



In March 2026 Cllr Fletcher reported various issues to the Countryside Access team. The fallen trees were promptly cleared and Phillip Marshall, Countrysides Access Officer said that 3 way marker signs at points where other paths meet KI103 would be installed as soon as the necessary equipment became available. This issue was first raised in June 2025 but at the time of checking, the work hasn't been carried out.

Cllr Barrar has emailed Phillip Marshall requesting a progress report.



KI103 First Fork



Member of public clearing path

Appendix 5: List of Banking Transactions by Date Clerk (Sue Bagley)

Date	Type	Payee	Payment for	Budget	Amount
23.04.26	FPO	Killay Scouts	Storage	Storage	£90.00
23.04.26	FPO	R Dolbear	PAYE	PAYE	£90.00
23.04.26	FPO	S Gee	DBS Check	Cllr Rem. & DBS	£21.50
23.04.26	FPO	S Bagley	Expenses	Clerk Expenses	£32.00
23.04.26	FPO	S Bagley	Salary	Clerk Salary	£567.80
23.04.26	FPO	Urban Foundry	Market	Market	£450.91
27.04.26	FPO	Cila Snr Guides	Donation	Donation	£200.00
27.04.26	FPO	Zurich	Insurance Renewal	Insurance	£396.00
27.04.26	FPO	B Rowe	Easter Eggs	Events	£11.67
30.04.26	BGC	CCS	Precept	Income	£9,500.00
06.05.26	DD	Siloam Chapal	Room Rental	Room Rental	£30.00
08.05.26	DD	YU Energy	Electricity	Electricity	£12.94
19.05.26	PAY	Lloyds Bank	Bank Charges	Bank Charges	£4.25
24.05.2025		Balance	£20,946.78		

Payments to be authorised or paid in May

Payee	Payment for	Budget	Amount
K Thomas	Tea Party Band	Events	£200.00
L Aubrey	Tea Party	Events	£5.95
M Jones	Food Hygiene	Cllr Training	£15.59
L Aubrey	Food Hygiene	Cllr Training	£13.19
P Walsh	Food Hygiene	Cllr Training	£15.59
P Walsh	Tea Party	Events	£42.93
N Fletcher	Compost	Gardening	£30.00
S Bagley	Toner	Toner	£78.76
S Bagley	Paper	Paper	£19.99
S Bagley	Expenses	Clerk Expenses	£31.00

Appendix 6: KCC Planning Report - 20th April to 22nd May 2026 (May 2026)

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

2026/0568/S73 400 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AH

Replacement detached dwelling with detached garage - Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission 2024/1571/FUL granted 26/06/2025 to allow an amendment to the submitted plans to create an additional bedroom at first floor level and remove the bedroom from ground floor level, which will be replaced by a study area.

2026/0691/FUL 336 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AE

Part ground floor and first floor rear extension

2026/0579/TPO - 10 Clos Cynan Killay Swansea SA2 7DL

To lop and fell various trees covered by TPO 204

2023/2583/NMA - 311 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AE

Received: Tue 12 Dec 2023 Validated: Fri 08 May 2026

Replacement detached dwelling with detached annexe (non-material amendment to Planning Permission 2008/2081 granted September 2009 (to add a conservatory and games room)

2026/0736/PLD - 41 Wimmerfield Crescent Killay Swansea SA2 7BU

Enclosed glass veranda (Application for a Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development)

DECISIONS

2026/0252/ADV 403 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AN

Received: Mon 16 Feb 2026 | Validated: Mon 09 Mar 2026 | Status: APPROVED

Installation of replacement signs to include 1x pictorial sign to existing post, 1x fascia sign, 1x set of individual house name letters, 2x sign written logos, 1x transom sign, and 1x 'V' shaped post mounted corex sign.

Note this is the change of signage proposed for The Commercial Inn to The Miner's Rest

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

Received: Tue 27 Jan 2026 | Validated: Mon 16 Feb 2026 | Status: REFUSED

Detached two storey dwelling (outline).

Reasons for refusal are extensive and include 'inappropriate design would result in an incongruous form of development that would fail to respect the appearance and form of the host dwelling and would have a harmful impact upon the streetscene'; 'the proposed development would result in excessive on street parking and would have a negative impact on the safe and free-flow of traffic'; the application has not been accompanied by a range of surveys cited in the refusal letter.

2026/0449/S73 - 4 Millwood Gardens Killay Swansea SA2 7BE

Received: 18 March 2026 | Validated: 18 Mar 2026 | Status: APPROVED

Single storey rear extension, rear balcony and alterations (Variation of condition 2 of Planning Permission 2025/2219/FUL granted 11th December 2025 to increase the size of the balcony).

2026/0446/DOC - 37 Ridgeway Killay Swansea SA2 7AT

Received: Wed 18 Mar 2026 | Validated: Wed 18 Mar 2026 | Status: Approved

Discharge condition 3 (Ecological Enhancement Measures and Implementation Timetable) of Planning Permission 2023/2393/FUL granted 8th January 2023.

2026/0433/TPO - Land To The Rear Boundary Of 51 Ridgeway Killay Swansea SA2 7AS

Received: Mon 16 Mar 2026 | Validated: Mon 16 Mar 2026 | Status: Approved

To lop one Mature Oak tree covered by TPO No. 385

2026/0395/TPO - 18 St Nicholas Court Killay Swansea SA2 7AD

Received: Tue 10 Mar 2026 | Validated: Tue 10 Mar 2026 | Status: Approved

To fell one Monterrey Cypress tree covered by TPO No. 48

Note: Any interested person can also look at the Planning applications and make representations themselves using this portal:-

<https://property.swansea.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=weeklyList>

DECISIONS PENDING (Selected applications only)

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

Rd): Retention and completion of two detached dwellings, formation of new vehicular access and associated works.

– Application dated 25th September 2025

- The Clerk emailed Planning on 11th March 2026 for an update.

- City Councillors reported w/e 17th April that delays in reaching decisions was due to staff absences and new staff.

2025/2116/LBC 337 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AE: Re-roofing of plain tiled roofs to main house and detached Coach house (application for Listed Building Consent)

- Application dated 8th October 2025

- Information supplied by Cllr Jeff Jones 15-4-26. The applicant is awaiting a bat survey in Spring/ Summer 2026

2025/2534/FUL Armine Garage 362/364 Gower Road Killay Swansea SA2 7AE: Proposed storage yard and alterations to former garage building.

- Application dated 28th November 2025

- Information supplied by Cllr Jeff Jones 15-4-26. Planning have been waiting for the agent since January to give them further information regarding Highways and Drainage.

Items for discussion

Nothing of note was brought forward by the Planning Committee.

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Appendix 7: Crime Figures for Killay

This report is provided for information only. It does not form part of any official reporting to Killay Community Council.

The figures below show the number of crimes for Dunvant & Killay reported to the Police in the January - March period for the last 3 years.

To date, in 2026 there have been 76 crimes reported in Dunvant & Killay compared with 38 in the same three month period last year.

The number of "Criminal damage & arson" crime reports has increased significantly from 2 to 21.

"Violence & sexual offence" crimes continue to increase year on year.

	ASB	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Criminal damage & arson	Drugs	Other crime	Other theft	Possession of weapons	Public order	Robbery	Shop lifting	Theft from person	Vehicle crime	Violence & sexual offences	Total
Jan-March 2024	3	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	6	0	16	0	2	20	56
Jan-March 2025	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	23	38
Jan-March 2026	4	0	2	21	0	3	2	0	5	0	2	0	4	33	76
2026 v 2025	1	0	2	19	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	1	0	4	10	38

These crime figures are accessed from the following website.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/south-wales-police/dunvant-and-killay/?yourlocalpolicingteam=about-us&tab=crimemap>

This website allows you to view where in the Council ward the reported crimes have occurred.