

KILLAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 2021/22 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Killay Community Council publishes an annual report.

Councillors for 2021/22

Nigel Fletcher (Chairman)	Bill John	Sue John
Jim Robinson (Vice chairman)	Peta Walsh	Janet Evans
Edmund Sides	Rhiannon Barrar	Joanne Fitton
Mary Idris	Dawn Morse	
Lowrie Orchard (April-December 2021)		

Clerk – Sue Bagley

Due to the on-going restrictions imposed by Coronavirus, monthly meetings were held virtually using Zoom. Welsh Government legislation allowed Community Councils to hold meetings totally virtual, totally physical, or as a hybrid or multi-location meeting. In January 2022 the Council trialled a multi-location meeting.

Finance

The precept (main source of income) for 2021/22 was £21,000.

The main expenditure is summarised as;

Salary & HMRC	£6,908	31% of total expenditure
Christmas lights	£4,893	22%
Flowers beds & troughs	£4,000	18%
Donations	£1,933	9%
Maintenance	£ 962	4%
Christmas parade	£ 955	4%

Balance sheet:

Opening balance 1/4/21	£11,054
Income	£23,815
Expenditure	£22,374
Closing balance 31/3/22	£12,495

The surplus of £1,441 for 2021/22 was due in some part to cancelling events throughout the year due coronavirus restrictions.

Sub-committees

All Councillors serve on one or more of the following sub-committees

- Finance
- Planning
- Social media
- Public Rights of Way
- Gardening

Main activities 2021/22

Killay in Bloom front garden and Children's sunflower competition.

August band night – Guilty Pleasure entertained a large crowd in Killay precinct in compliance with Coronavirus regulations.

Footpath KI114 north of Hendrefoilan Road was officially adopted following a decision by the Welsh Planning Inspectorate.

A range of Halloween events were held on-line, as it was not possible to hold physical children's activities indoors.

Best dressed Christmas shop window.

Christmas

Lord Mayor Mary Jones & consort Jeff Jones switched on the precinct Christmas lights.

The Christmas parade followed a new and extended route around 5 miles of Killay. The feedback was all very positive showing that the event was very successful.

Charitable donations

- £400 to Tenovus
- £400 to Wales Air Ambulance
- £1,000 to Siloam chapel for heating repairs.

Killay Community Council agreed to jointly organise an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

Other

The Local Democracy & Boundary commission recommendations (a 4 year process) were accepted. Dунvant, Killay North and Killay South will be merged to form one City Council electoral ward consisting of three City Councillors.

This change does not effect the boundaries of Killay Community Council.

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 includes provision for;

- Councils meeting three criteria can resolve to become Eligible Councils and use the General Power of Competence.
- Formally hold multi-location council meetings
- Produce an annual report.
- Produce annual training plans
- Publish short notes within 7 days of a Council meeting
- Hold meetings in licenced premises

Nigel Fletcher
Chairman

18th June 2022