

Appendix 1: City Cllrs Mary & Jeff Jones Report 24th - July 2024

Dunvant Rd

The latest update is that any remedial works will not be starting until the Autumn as they have to go out to tender for the works.

Cleansing Ward Operative Team (CWOT)

This is the list of roads in Killay that we have asked for.

- Twyni Teg
- Ash Grove
- Landor Avenue
- Coleridge Crescent
- Hendrefoilan Rd

Small Resurfacing Scheme Team (SRS) formerly PATCH

Here is a list of roads we have put forward for consideration in Killay

- Ash Grove
- Coleridge Crescent near Tennyson Way and Byron Way
- Woodcote
- Ridgeway
- Wimmerfield Avenue

The top coat on the pavement has now been restored by the council following National Grid completing their work.

Woodcote

Bollards replaced after being demolished by a vehicle.

Refuse

Although there have been problems with the refuse collections recently we were given an update in our recent council meeting informing us that they were taking on new staff and were having deliveries of new vehicles so things should start to improve.

Bench

We have ordered a bench to be put in Woodcote the site is yet to be confirmed somewhere in the vicinity of the children's playground.

Co op

It is nice to see that the large Co op on Gower Rd has reopened after its major refurbishment. We are pleased that they have shown a commitment to Killay and surrounding area.

EVC's The council is waiting for a date from National Grid regarding the power supply

Appendix 2: Cllr. Louise Gibbard: Killay Community Council Report - July 24

Breakfast Club

- I am once again running weekly holiday Breakfast Club in Dунvant Social Centre, open and free to all. Every Tuesday 8-10am, light breakfast and plenty of activities.

Friends of Dунvant Park

- FODP quarterly meeting last week, volunteer day on Saturday
- Great developments funded by the UK Govt Shared Prosperity fund grant via SCVS with football pitch mown, lined and posts/ nets put up, permanent tennis net and lines for tennis & Pickleball and now table tennis table. Also been able to buy sports equipment (balls, racquets etc) and storage for them.

Super Saturday fun day - Saturday 27th July 10-2

- Funding from Swansea Council summer COAST fund
- Just Jump trampolining, girls football skills with Gower Galaxy, football shooting competition, pickleball taster, superhero characters, free pizza and juice, raffle and cake stall, all welcome

Free bus services

- Reminder that the free bus offer in the city is back for the summer holidays. It applies every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from Friday 26 July to Monday 26 August. From Friday to Monday all trips starting and finishing in the Swansea Council area are free until 7pm. This offer is for journeys that start and finish within the Swansea Council area. This is the area bounded by Loughor (Ship and Castle), Pontarddulais (Railway Station), Garnswllt, Clydach (Coed Gwilym Cemetery), Lonlas (Bowen Arms) and Port Tennant (Bevans Row) so it includes places like Gorseinon, Pontarddulais, Gower and Morriston.
- There's more information here: <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/9473/Free-bus-services>
- Adventure Travel are also putting on a new Sunday and Bank Holiday service to Rhossili which stops in Killay. This is funded by the Council.

Events and activities - free, low cost and discounted

- A guide to free, low cost and discounted events and activities in Swansea can be found here: <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/17920/Events-and-activities---free-low-cost-and-discounted>

Holiday Food Parcels

- Dунvant Christian Fellowship (based at Gospel Hall on Dунvant Rd) have received Swansea Council grant to provide holiday food parcels to families in the area. Please let me know if you know of any families that would benefit and I can put them in touch with them.

No Cold Calling Zones

- I received a query from a Killay resident about designated No Cold Calling Zones, so thought I would share the info for awareness:

“No Cold Calling zones were introduced many years ago when there was a national drive to put these in place; you can't prevent someone or a trader from going into a zone or a particular area but by displaying some form of notice or sticker (which we previously had) may have deterred cold callers. The council was finding that signage etc that had been put in place for these areas was being vandalised and very costly to replace. Consumers can buy small notices online and display them on their property but we haven't had any material for no cold callers in a long while. We do still have the zones highlighted on our website (but a number of years old) where consumers can download a notice but they would need a printer etc to do so.

https://www.swansea.gov.uk/media/469/No-nuisance-callers-sign/pdf/e0No_nuisance_callers_sign1.pdf?m=1596029357070

Hendrefoilan Park, St Modwen

- Another meeting was held with St Modwen and residents local to Hendrefoilan Park development on 11 July unfortunately Cllrs Mary and Jeff Jones and myself were not told until that day and it clashed with full council.

Obstructive Parking Gower Rd

- Have received a number of complaints from residents regarding parking on the pavement due to builders vehicles on Gower Rd as you approach Olchfa School. Council enforcement officers have visited and can only enforce the yellow line, but have spoken to the builders. Have been in touch with PCSO who has also visited and will continue to monitor. If pedestrians are unable to pass safely or cars cannot exit their drives they should call 101 and log.

CWOT

- As usual have requested the team do a number of jobs in Dunvant and Killay area please send in any suggestions for cutting back/ weeding/ cleaning/ extra litter picking etc
- Killay areas this month included cut back of branches sticking out of hedge on Goetre Fach Rd, clearance of trapped litter under the hedge and removal of detritus building up

Fly Posting

- I received complaints about fly posting during the General Election. Unfortunately these were all on telegraph poles so council is not able to take any action but they were reported to BT.

Clyne Valley Mountain Bike Tracks

- It's been several years since the mountain bike trails known as Climb, Millers and Sanitised Strip in Clyne Valley Country Park were built – see attached map. Since then only ad-hoc maintenance works have been carried out on these trails by volunteers from Clyne Riders and others. These trails are now in a state of disrepair and the works required to bring them back into a good rideable condition are beyond the capacity of the volunteers. Using the “Sustainable Landscapes,

Sustainable Places” grant funding from Welsh Government, On Track have been contracted to undertake the works to bring the trails back into good rideable condition, as well as other works to clearly demark and segregate routes (renewed signage, way-marking and fences).

- The trail maintenance works will include digging of the surface (trail tread) and reconstituting the trail features using the re-dug material, culverts will be repaired/replaced where needed, and drainage channels will be reinstated and new ones created where needed – this will comprise a small J-shaped channel leading away from the trail where water can be held before dispersing naturally. The works will be undertaken using small machinery that will fit along the trails and handheld tools. No borrow-pitting will be undertaken. New post and fencing material will comprise composite material rather than wood, to provide longevity. A small area of Mill Lane car park will be used to temporarily store materials. The access track that leads to Keeper's Cottage and the Old Railway Path will be used by the contractors to move materials and machinery/equipment to and from the trails in these areas; there will not be any need to close the routes and any movements would be kept to a minimum to avoid conflict with visitors using them.
- The works will not be creating new trails and maintaining only those shown on the attached map.
- There are a number of hazardous trees over and adjacent to the mountain bike trails that will need to be removed prior to works commencing. These have been assessed by an arboriculturist. An ecologist will be making an assessment for roosting bats and nesting birds, conducting any necessary surveys and gaining consent from Natural Resources Wales should a licence for bats be required.

- Hazardous tree removal will be undertaken in the coming months and we expect the work by On Track to start in September. During the tree removal works and trail maintenance works sections of the mountain bike trails will need to be temporarily closed for the safety of visitors and contractors.

Visitors should pay attention to any signage and instructions from the contractors working on site.

Signage will be placed at key points around the Park advising visitors of the upcoming works and we will endeavour to have a timeline published ahead of works commencing. The works will not require the closure or diversion of any Rights of Way. The work may cause some disruption to visitors to the area, but this will be short-term and in the long-term will improve the experience for those using the mountain bike trails and adjacent Rights of Way by having better segregation.

Local Activities attended (in Killay or open to Killay residents):

- Friday 28 June Cinema & Chat Duvant Social Centre "Pride"
- Sunday 30 June Kids Club Duvant Social Centre Pokemon theme
- Councillor Surgery Killay Library Saturday 6th July 10-11am
- Monday 15 July Friends of Duvant Park meeting
- Saturday 20 July Friends of Duvant park volunteer day
- First Tuesday 8-10am Breakfast Club at Duvant Social Centre 23 July

Upcoming

- Friday 26 July Community Cinema & Chat Duvant Social Centre "Wonka"
- Saturday 27 July Super Saturday at Duvant Park
- Sunday 28 July Kids Club at Duvant Social Centre- Sonic the Hedgehog theme
- Every Tuesday 8-10am Breakfast Club at Duvant Social Centre

Consultations

- There are a number of Council consultations out at the moment which KCC may want to contribute to as individuals, as a council and/or publicise to the community including:
 - Accessibility Strategy to improve access to Swansea schools for disabled learners
 - Swansea Council's 5 Year Welsh language Promotion Strategy: 2024 - 2029
 - Feedback wanted on regional transport vision: Covering Carmarthenshire, Neath Port
 - Talbot, Pembrokeshire and Swansea, a case for change that's been developed for a regional transport plan is now open for public feedback until Monday

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Small Resurfacing Scheme

- We've had clarification of the Killay roads being worked on as part of the Small Resurfacing scheme:
- The work we are carrying out for the 9 days the Ward is as follows.
 - 1 day in Coleridge Crescent – Completed Friday Last week
 - 1 day in Broadmead – Tuesday 30th July
 - 1 day in Ridgeway – Wednesday 31st July
- The above are the areas being surfaced using the Large SRS resurfacing Gang to carry out largescale work.
- In addition, there will be another gang carrying out smaller work. This will be done on an ad-hoc basis, so I am unable to give you exact days. This Gang will be working in the following areas which were too small for the SRS Gang.

Appendix 3: Cllr R Barrar Public Rights of Way Report July 2024

- RB on behalf of the Public Rights of Way Committee reported a long-standing issue with bridleway KI 107, located at the Ridgeway end of Woodcote, South Killay. It runs in between the football field and scrubby woodland. Over the years the grass and scrub has been allowed to grow over the bridleway making it difficult for horses and riders to navigate and thus are forced to move off the path and into the football field. This has understandably caused complaints by users of the football field. This, with the presence of a “No Horses” sign on the football field has discouraged horse riders to use it. An email was sent to Chris Dale, Manager of the Council Countryside Access Team requesting that the bridleway is cleared.
- In addition, an update was requested on the provision of signage, agreed over a year ago, at the beginning of KI113 where it begins North of Hendrefoilan Road at Lledglawdd Farm, and another at the junction of KI113 and KI114 indicating the newly reestablished footpath that runs towards Tŷ Coch.



Appendix 4: Cllr L Aubrey Crime Report – July 2024

	Dunvant	Fairwood	Killay North	Killay South
Anti social behaviour		2	2	2
Burglary				
Criminal damage arson			2	2
drugs				
Other theft	2	2	4	
Public order	1		3	3
shoplifting				4
Vehicle crime	1			
Violence and sexual offenses	8	3		
Possession of weapons				