

LLYSFAEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BIODIVERSITY PLAN
2022-25

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Theme 1		Working Together and Listening to Others		
1.	July 2022	To communicate with residents ways in which we can work as a community to enhance biodiversity and natural habitats.	Full Council	Online newsletter to be produced and website updated with information on biodiversity in the village.
2.	July 2022	Information and education	Env Group	Provide good education via live lessons, newsletters and posts on facebook and website on how we can all support biodiversity.
3.	July 2022	Promote the national biodiversity and natural environment projects.	Env Group	To engage community with national environmental projects
4.	July 2022	To work with the horticultural society on ways in which we can include biodiversity within the society annual show.	Env Group	To be discussed with the Horticultural society
5.	July 2022	To work with the Quarry and Recycling plant to review the biodiversity and Eco issues created within their boundaries and remit. Encourage them to make plans to renew or recover the ecosystems that have been damaged.	Quarry Liaison Group	Working to ensure local businesses are also involved in the activities to save habitats within the village.
6.	July 2022	To work with the local schools on eco and biodiversity projects.	School Gvnr Reps	To enhance the work completed by the schools locally to educate children and enhance biodiversity at school premises. Working with them to reduce, reuse and recycle.
7.	July 2022	Review the funding and support available from Conwy CBC and Gov Wales in funding initiatives.	Clerk	To fully fund a program of events to support the enhancement of biodiversity in the area.
Theme 2		Understanding the Biodiversity of the Local Environment		
8.	July 2022	Liaise with the local area Warden – to find out what species we have locally & which support Groups are in place.	Env Group	To understand the current biodiversity situation and how Council are able to promote habitat safety and creation.
9.	July 2022	To work with the Mynydd Marian Advisory Group (MAG) to support all initiatives that are part of the group, including the butterfly counts, biodiversity enhancement and management of invasive species.	Env Group	Attend regular meetings, and support and promote all MAG Group activities.
10.	July 2022	To work with the local Warden for the annual count of lizards, on Mynydd Marian.	Env Group	To understand and maintain the lizard population

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Theme 3		Protecting Our Environment		
11.	July 2022	To monitor proposed energy generation schemes to safeguard the ecology and biodiversity of the local environment and surroundings.	Full Council	Preservation and protection of the countryside.
12.	July 2022	Review the use of weed killer by Conwy CBC to ensure the most effective but least environmentally damaging compounds to be used.	Clerk	To be using the least environmentally damaging sprays and products within the village without impinging footpath and road safety.
13.	July 2022	Regular clean-up dates to be booked in for Parc Peulwys and Llysfaen village	Env Group	Educate and engage the villages on keeping the area clean and tidy. Enhanced environment for all residents.
14.	July 2022	To work with Conwy CBC to reduce dog fouling in the area	Full Council	Reduction in dog fouling, more bins, new posters with graphics, increased Dog Warden presence.
15.	July 2022	To work towards the Community Council being paper free, or where paper is required, to ensure that it is bought from sustainable sources.	Full Council	Minimise use of paper ongoing action and to be as paperless as possible.
Theme 4		Expanding the Planting		
16.	July 2022	Identifying areas for edible species to be planted. Providing areas of the village with edibles and orchards; creating new habitats for pollinators. Working with the community to increase edibles areas within the village.	Env Group	Creating new habitats for pollinating species and a community food source for the villagers.
17.	July 2022	To look at the possibility of a seed or plant swop within the village.	Env Group	Providing residents with the opportunity to grow plants/flowers that they would not normally buy. Community growing cooperation.
Theme 5		Encouraging Wildlife		
18.	July 2022	To review activities to support the Council in encouraging residents to becoming a 'Pollinator Friendly' Village.	Env Group	Improve habitats and environment for our pollinating species
19.	July 2022	To review the Conwy CBC policy on street lighting, and to ensure that the lighting that is provided within the village is bat friendly.	Clerk	To ensure that bat friendly lighting is in place throughout the village.
20.	July 2022	Working with environmental groups, schools and clubs to provide bat and bug hotels, and bird boxes throughout the village	Env Group	To increase the numbers of bat/bug/bird habitats within the village, increasing populations of insects and birds.
21.	July 2022	To review the owl population within the village (with expert assistance) and communicate any impactful activities to reduce decline in Owl habitat and population.	Env Group	To understand and maintain the owl population. Potential for installing Owl boxes with cameras for observing them.
22.	July 2022	Link in with Llysfaen Hedgehog Group to develop a plan to protect and encourage the hedgehog population.	Env Group	To understand and maintain the hedgehog population