



**Adroddiad Blynyddol  
Cyngor Tref y Fenni 2020/21  
Abergavenny Town Council  
Annual Report 2020/21**



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# Croeso gan y Maer

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Annwyl Breswlydd,

Rwy'n falch i fedru rhannu adroddiad blynyddol arall gyda chi.

Bu'n flwyddyn anodd i bawb ohonom a hoffwn ddiolch i bawb a aeth yr ail filltir i helpu eraill yn ystod y pandemig.

Bu'n rhaid i gynghorwyr a swyddogion gynefino gyda defnyddio meddalwedd cyfarfodydd o bell gan y cafodd y cyfan, heblaw un, o'n cyfarfodydd yn 2020/21 eu cynnal o bell. Rydym wedi parhau i gael busnes wedi'i wneud a rydym eleni wedi gweithredu nifer o brosiectau fydd o fantais i'n tref sef adfer clwydi Parc Bailey, rhoi wyneb newydd ar y cyrtiau caled a phlannu peillwyr o flaen meysydd parcio Stryd y Castell a Stryd Tudor.

Mae'n anrhydedd fawr dod yn Faer y Fenni ar gyfer 2021/22. Fodd bynnag bydd yn her wrth i Gymru sicrhau adferiad o'r pandemig gwaethaf i ni ei brofi erioed.

Fy nod eleni yw annog a chefnogi'r dref yn yr adferiad hwn ac edrychaf ymlaen at gydweithio gyda'r gymuned gyfan yn y flwyddyn i ddod.



**Cyngorydd Tudor Thomas** Maer y Fenni



# Welcome from the Mayor

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Dear Resident,

I am pleased to be able to share another annual report with you.

It's been a difficult year for us all and I would like to thank everyone who has gone that extra mile to help others during this pandemic.

Councillors and officers have had to get to grips with using remote meeting software as all, apart from one, of our meetings in 2020/21 have been held remotely. We have continued to get business done and, in this year, we have implemented a number of projects that will benefit our town namely the restoration of Bailey Park gates, resurfacing of the hard courts area and pollinator planting in front of Castle St and Tudor St car parks.

It is a great honour to become the Mayor for Abergavenny for 2021/22. However it will be a challenge as Wales recovers from the worst pandemic we have ever experienced .

My aim this year is to encourage and support the town in this recovery and I look forward to working together with the whole community in the coming year.



**Councillor Tudor Thomas** Mayor of Abergavenny

# Am yr adroddiad

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Yn y tudalennau dilynol rydym wedi nodi'r hyn yr oedd Cyngor Tref y Fenni yn anelu ei gyflawni yn 2020-21 a'r hyn a gyflawnwyd er gwaethaf yr amgylchiadau heriol. Rydym hefyd yn rhoi amlinelliad byr o waith y Cyngor a manylion cyswllt.

## Am Gyngor Tref y Fenni

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Cyngor Tref y Fenni yw'r cyngor lleol ar gyfer y Fenni. Mae gan y Cyngor bymtheg aelod yn gwasanaethu mewn pum ward. Cyfetholwyd y Cyngorydd Mary Ann Brocklesby (Llafur) i'r Cyngor ym mis Hydref i lenwi lle gwag yn Ward y Castell. Caiff manylion y Cyng Brocklesby eu cynnwys, ynghyd â manylion yr holl Gynghorwyr yng nghefn y llyfryn hwn ac maent hefyd ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor Tref.

Mae'r wefan hefyd yn cynnwys manylion yr holl gyfarfodydd, presenoldeb cynghorwyr mewn cyfarfodydd, manylion y lwfansau a dalwyd i gynghorwyr, canllawiau grantiau a ffurflenni cais a manylion digwyddiadau yn y Fenni. Mae croeso i ymwelwyr fynychu cyfarfodydd y Cyngor a gallant annerch y cyfarfod yn ystod y sesiwn gyhoeddus ar ddechrau'r cyfarfod. I gael mwy o wybodaeth ar fynychu cyfarfodydd, cysylltwch â Chlerc y Dref os gwelwch yn dda.



Er i'r gwaith o ailwampio Neuadd y Dref ddod i ben yn 2020-21, mae'r pandemig coronafeirws wedi golygu nad yw Cyngor y Dref wedi cynnal unrhyw gyfarfodydd yn Neuadd y Dref yn ystod y flwyddyn hon ac ni fu staff ychwaith yn gweithio o'r swyddfa ar sail barhaol. Lle'n bosibl, bu staff yn gweithio o gartref a chynhelir cyfarfodydd y Cyngor o bell. Yn ystod eleni, dim ond y Cyngor Llawn fu'n cwrdd yn fisol, nid yw pwyllgorau fel y Pwyllgor Amgylchedd a'r Pwyllgor Pobl a Chymunedau yn cyfarfod, a chafodd unrhyw fusnes a gynhelir gan y pwyllgorau hyn fel arfer ei drafod a'i benderfynu yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor Llawn.

Fel rhan o ailwampio Neuadd y Dref mae gan y Cyngor Tref yn awr Barlwr newydd i'r Maer, lle gellir cynnal cyfarfodydd llai, fodd bynnag byddwn yn defnyddio'r ystafell cyfarfodydd cymunedol fwy ar gyfer cyfarfodydd y Cyngor Llawn. Mae holl ystafelloedd Cyngor y Tref ar gael ar lawr cyntaf Neuadd y Dref wrth y fynedfa i'r llyfrgell.

# About this report

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In the following pages we have set out what Abergavenny Town Council aimed to achieve in 2020-21 and what has been achieved despite the challenging circumstances. We also provide a brief outline of what the Council does and contact details.

## About Abergavenny Town Council

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Abergavenny Town Council is the local council for Abergavenny. The Council has fifteen members covering five wards. We co-opted Councillor Mary Ann Brocklesby (Labour) on to the Council in October to fill a vacancy in Castle Ward. Cllr Brocklesby's details are included, along with the details of all Councillors at the back of this booklet and can also be found on the Town Council's website [www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk).

The website also contains details of all the meetings, meeting attendance by councillors, details of the allowances paid to Councillors, grant guidance and application form and details of events in Abergavenny. Residents are welcome to attend Council meetings and can address the meeting during the public session at the start of the meeting. For more information on attending meetings please contact the Town Clerk.



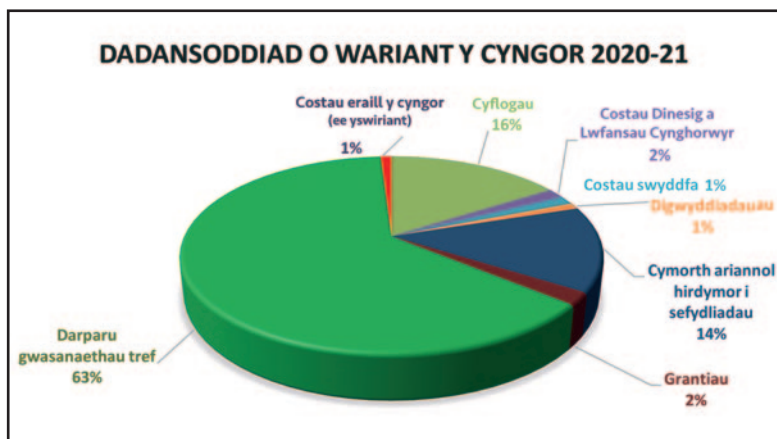
Although the refurbishment works in the Town Hall concluded in 2020-21, the coronavirus pandemic has meant that the Town Council has not held any meetings in the Town Hall during this year nor have staff been working from the office on a permanent basis. Where possible, staff have been working from home and Council meetings are taking place remotely. During this year, only Full Council has been meeting monthly; committees such as Environment Committee and People & Communities Committee have not been meeting and any business normally conducted by these committees has been discussed and decided upon at the Full Council meetings.

As part of the Town Hall refurbishment, the Town Council has a new Mayor's Parlour which can accommodate smaller meetings, however we will use the larger community meeting room for the Full Council meeting. All the Town Council's accommodation can be found on the first floor of the Town Hall by the entrance to the library.

Mae'r Cynghorwyr yn ethol Maer yn eu Cyfarfod Blynyddol bob blwyddyn. Cynhelir y Cyfarfod Blynyddol ym mis Mai, fodd bynnag oherwydd y pandemig coronafeirws parhaus, cafodd Cyfarfod Blynyddol 2020 ei ohirio tan fis Hydref 2020. Yn y cyfarfod hwnnw pleidleisiodd Cynghorwyr y byddai'r Maer a'r Dirprwy Faer (y Cynghorydd Tony Konieczny a'r cynghorydd Tudor Thomas yn yr un drefn) a ddaliodd swyddi yn 2019-20 yn parhau am flwyddyn ychwanegol. Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn parhau i gael ei gefnogi gan dîm bach yn cynnwys dau aelod o staff (un llawn-amser, un rhan-amser) sy'n gweithio yn Neuadd yn y Dref yn y Fenni gyda swydd wag ar gyfer Swyddog Cyllid rhan-amser.

Mae'r Maer wedi cynrychioli'r dref yn nigwyddiadau coffa Diwrnod VE a Sul y Cofio a roeddem yn falch i fedru trefnu i wasanaeth Sul y Cofio wrth y Gofeb Rhyfel gael ei ffrydio'n fyw gan fod rheoliadau coronafeirws yn cyfyngu ar nifer y bobl a fedrai fynychu. Cymerodd y Maer hefyd ran yn y fideo o droi'r Goleuadau Nadolig ymlaen a chyflwyno gwobr Ysgrifenywyr Ifanc yn rhithiol fel rhan o Wyl Ysgrifennu Aber. Er yn flwyddyn dawelach i'r Maer, mae'r Cyng Konieczny wedi cadeirio cyfarfodydd misol y Cyngor a chynrychioli'r Cyngor mewn cyfarfodydd gyda Chyngor Sir Fynwy ar agor canol y dref yn dilyn y cyfnod clo cyntaf.

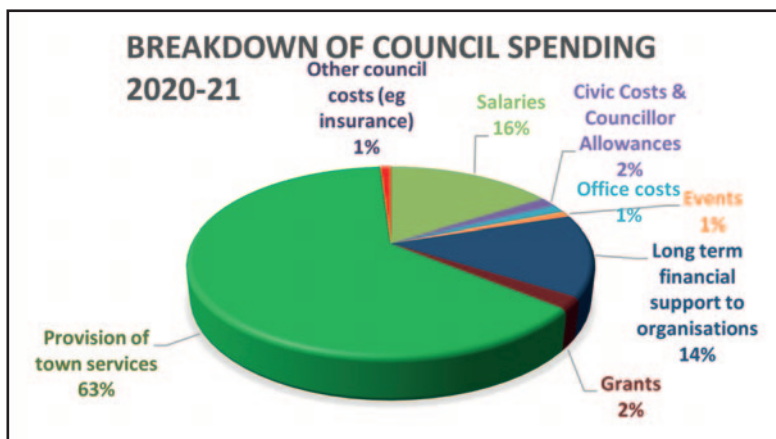
Daw bron holl arian y Cyngor Tref o'r praesept. Mae hwn yn swm ychwanegol a ychwanegir at y biliau Treth Gyngor yn seiliedig ar amcangyfrif gwariant y Cyngor Tref. Roedd praesept y Cyngor yn £430,955 ar gyfer blwyddyn ariannol 2020/21. Fe wnaethom ddechrau'r flwyddyn gyda £286,488 yn y banc a gwario £57,700 ar gyflogau a £300,000 ar wariant arall yn cynnwys talu am wasanaethau, cefnogi digwyddiadau lleol a rhoi grantiau. Roedd gennym £340,150 ar ôl yn y banc ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn.



Each year at their Annual Meeting Councillors elect a Mayor. The Annual Meeting is held in May, however due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic the Annual Meeting in 2020 was postponed until October 2020. At this meeting Councillors voted that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor (Councillor Tony Konieczny and Councillor Tudor Thomas respectively) who held positions in 2019-20 would continue for an additional year. The Town Council continues to be supported by a small team consisting of two staff (one fulltime, one part-time) based in the Town Hall in Abergavenny with a vacancy for a part-time Finance Officer.

The Mayor has represented the town at the VE Day commemorations and Remembrance Sunday and we were pleased to be able to arrange for the Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial to be live streamed as coronavirus regulations limited the number of people that could attend. The Mayor also featured in the video of the Christmas Lights Switch On and virtually presented the Young Writers prize as part of the Aber Writing Festival. Although a quieter year for the Mayor, Cllr Konieczny has chaired the monthly Council meetings and represented the Council at meetings with Monmouthshire County Council on opening up the town centre following the first lockdown.

The Town Council gets almost all its funds from the precept. This is, an additional amount added to the Council Tax bills based on the Town Council's estimated expenditure. For the financial year 2020/21 the Council's precept was £430,955, We started the year with £286,488 in the bank and spent £57,700 on salaries and £300,000 on other expenditure which includes paying for services, supporting local events and awarding grants. At the end of the year we were left with £349,150 in the bank.



# Sut mae Coronafeirws wedi effeithio ar waith y Cyngor Tref?

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Nid yw'n syndod fod coronafeirws wedi effeithio ar waith y Cyngor Tref. Nid ydym wedi medru trefnu'r calendr o ddigwyddiadau am ddim oedd yn cynnwys ein digwyddiad mwyaf, troi goleuadau'r Nadolig ymlaen. Hefyd, cafodd llawer o wyliau'r dref sy'n dod â chymaint o egni ac amrywiaeth i'n tref eu canslo, felly nid oedd angen y cyllid y mae'r Cyngor Tref fel arfer wedi ei ddarparu i alluogi'r gwyliau hyn i fynd ymlaen. Profodd y Cyngor Tref beth oedi gyda gweithredu nifer o brosiectau a hefyd roedd gennym gostau is yn gysylltiedig gyda chyfraniadau tuag at wasanaethau fel y Ganolfan Croeso a thoiledau cyhoeddus.



Ym mis Hydref 2020, cytunodd y Cyngor Tref i ailddyrranu peth o'r tanwariant hwn i gyllido prosiectau eraill sydd o fudd i'r dref yn cynnwys rhoi wyneb newydd ar ardal y cyrtiau caled ym Mharc Bailey ar gyfer hamdden anffurfiol a hefyd i adfer y prif glwydi a rheiliau cysylltiedig ym Mharc Bailey. Yn ystod y pandemig, fe wnaethom i gyd werthfawrogi'r gofodau gwyrdd ar garreg ein drws ac mae'r Cyngor Tref yn falch i fedru buddsoddi ym Mharc Bailey, un o'r gofodau gwyrdd mwyaf poblogaidd ac a ddefnyddir fwyaf. Caiff unrhyw arian na chaiff ei wario ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn ei gadw gan y Cyngor Tref i'w wario yn y dref yn y dyfodol.

Cyn y cyfnod clo cyntaf, roedd y Cyngor Tref wedi dechrau gweithio'n agosach gyda Chymuned Busnes y Fenni ac eraill i hyrwyddo'r dref ac i gydlynu gweithgaredd. Fodd bynnag, ychydig o gynnydd a wnaeth y cynllun hwn.

## Strategaeth a Chynllun Gweithredu Cyngor Tref y Fenni

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Yn 2018/19, paratôdd Cyngor y Dref strategaeth a chynllun gweithredu a ddiwygiwyd ym mis Rhagfyr 2020 i gynnwys mwy o gamau gweithredu amgylcheddol. Mae'r cynllun gweithredu hwn ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor Tref [www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk) neu drwy gysylltu â Chlerc y Dref i ofyn am gopi. Mae'r adroddiad blynyddol hwn yn nodi sut y gwnaethom berfformio o gymharu a'r cynllun gweithredu.



## Felly beth wnaeth y Cyngor Tref yn 2020-21?

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Bu hon yn flwyddyn heriol pan fu angen i ni gyd weithio'n wahanol. Rydym yn falch ein bod wedi dal i fedru cyflawni cymaint sy'n gwella bywydau plant a phobl ifanc, mynd i'r afael â phoblogaeth sy'n heneiddio, gwella'r amgylchedd naturiol ac adeiledig a helpu'r economi lleol i ffynnu. Fodd bynnag mae rhai camau gweithredu nad ydym wedi sicrhau cynnydd arnynt eleni, un ohonynt y digwyddiadau am ddim y mae'r Cyngor Tref yn eu trefnu fel arfer ond bydd y rhain yn ôl ar y calendr cyn gynted ag y caniateir hynny.



# How has Coronavirus impacted on the work of Town Council?

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Unsurprisingly, coronavirus has impacted on the work of the Town Council. We have not been able to arrange the calendar of free events which included our biggest event, the Christmas Lights Switch On. Also, many of the town's festivals that bring so much vitality and diversity to our town were cancelled, so funding that the Town Council usually provided to enable these festivals to go ahead was not required. The Town Council also experienced some delay with the implementation of a number of projects and also we had reduced costs associated with contributions towards services such as the Tourist Information Centre and public toilets.



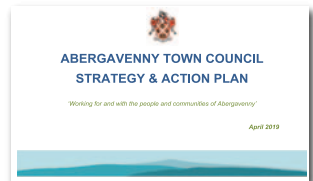
In October 2020, the Town Council agreed to reallocate some of this underspend to fund other projects that benefit the town including resurfacing the hard courts area in Bailey Park for informal recreation and also to restore the main gates and associated railings at Bailey Park. During the pandemic, we all appreciated the greenspaces on our doorstep and the Town Council is pleased to be able to invest in Bailey Park; one of the most popular and well used greenspaces. Any money that is unspent at the end of the year is kept by the Town Council for spend in the town in future years.

Before the first lockdown, the Town Council had started to work more closely with Y Fenni Business Community and others to promote the town and co-ordinate activity. However, this initiative has made little progress.

## Abergavenny Town Council Strategy & Action Plan

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In 2018/19, the Town Council prepared a strategy & action plan which was revised in December 2020 to include more environmental actions. This action plan can be found on the Town Council's website [www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk) or by contacting the Town Clerk to request a copy. This annual report sets out how we've performed against the action plan.



## So what did the Town Council do in 2020-21?

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This has been a challenging year which has required all of us to work differently. We are pleased that we've still be able to achieve so much which improves lives of children and young people, tackles an ageing population, improves the natural and built environment and helps the local economy to thrive. However, there are some actions that we've not been able to progress this year, one being the free events that the Town Council usually organises but these will be back in the calendar as soon as it is permitted.

# Plant a Phobl Ifanc

Mae ein Cynllun Gweithredu yn dweud ein bod yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda sefydliadau eraill i wneud mwy i **wella'r cyfleoedd ar gyfer pobl ifanc** nid yn unig drwy ddarparu gweithgareddau a chyfleusterau ond hefyd drwy ddarparu gwasanaethau.

## Anelwn i:

- ❖ Sicrhau bod pobl ifanc gyda phroblemau iechyd meddwl yn datblygu yn cael mynediad i ac yn cael cynnig gwasanaethau addas
- ❖ Cynyddu cyfleoedd ar gyfer pobl ifanc i gael llais yn yr hyn sy'n digwydd yn eu tref
- ❖ Gwella dealltwriaeth o p'un ai yw darpariaeth ieuencid yn y dref yn addas a digonol a symud ymlaen gyda phrosiectau a ddynodwyd
- ❖ Darparu gweithgareddau gwyliau haf diddorol a difyr a phrydau iach am ddim i bobl ifanc
- ❖ Hyrwyddo digwyddiadau ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc

## Beth ydyn ni wedi ei gyflawni?

- ❖ Parhau i gefnogi Partneriaeth Menter Gymunedol y Fenni (ACE) ar Heol Hillcrest sy'n darparu ystod eang o gymorth i deuluoedd a phobl ifanc ac yn benodol wedi dosbarthu parseli bwyd yn y cyfnod cyn y Nadolig
- ❖ Parhau i gefnogi Ymddiriedolaeth Gymunedol y Fenni sy'n rhedeg Canolfan Gymunedol y Fenni lle'r oedd gweithgareddau plant ar gael pan laciwyd y cyfnod clo
- ❖ Cyfrannodd Cyngor y Dref £12,000 i Gyngor Sir Fynwy i redeg y cynllun chwarae haf. Fe wnaeth y cynllun chwarae hwn ddarparu gweithgareddau am ddim diogel o ran Covid ar gyfer plant yn ystod gwyliau'r haf
- ❖ Rhoi cymorth ariannol i brosiect Cyngor Sir Fynwy i gynnig cefnogaeth i bobl ifanc dros 11 oed yn y Fenni gyda phroblemau'n dod i'r amlwg ynghylch llesiant emosiynol
- ❖ Prynu sgrin glyfar ryngweithiol newydd ar gyfer ardal y plant yn y llyfrgell
- ❖ Cefnogi Ymddiriedolaeth Gymunedol y Fenni gyda'u cynllun chwarae awyr agored
- ❖ Cytuno ar gyllid ar gyfer rhoi wyneb newydd ar y cyrtiau caled ym Mharc Bailey i greu gofod ar gyfer hamdden anffurfiol. Gwnaed y gwaith ym mlwyddyn 2021/22
- ❖ Dechrau trafodaethau gyda KHS am gynnal trafodaethau rheolaidd gyda Chyngor yr Ysgol ar faterion y mae pobl ifanc yn pryderu amdanynt a phun ai os ellir cymryd camau gweithredu lleol ar y cyd gyda Chyngor y Dref. Fodd bynnag, mae'r pandemig wedi oedi cynnydd.



# Children & Young People

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Our Action Plan states that we **work in partnership with other organisations to do more to improve the opportunities for young people** not just through the provision of activities and facilities but also through making available services.

## **We aim:**

- ❖ To ensure young people with emerging mental health issues have access to and are offered appropriate services
- ❖ To increase opportunities for young people to have a say in what happens in their town
- ❖ To improve understanding of whether youth provision in the town is appropriate & sufficient and take forward identified projects
- ❖ To provide engaging and stimulating summer holidays activities for young people and free healthy meals
- ❖ To promote events for children and young people

## **What have we achieved?**

- ❖ We continued to support Abergavenny Community Enterprise (ACE) Partnership on Hillcrest Road who provide a wide range of support to families and young people and specifically distributed food parcels in the run up to Christmas
- ❖ We continued to support Abergavenny Community Trust who run Abergavenny Community Centre where activities for children were available when lockdown was eased
- ❖ The Town Council contributed £12,000 to Monmouthshire County Council to run the summer playscheme. This playscheme provided covid safe free activities for children during the summer holiday
- ❖ We financially supported a Monmouthshire County Council project to offer support to young people in Abergavenny aged over 11 years with emerging emotional wellbeing issues
- ❖ We purchased a new interactive smartscreen for the children's area of the library
- ❖ We have supported Abergavenny Community Trust with their outdoor playscheme
- ❖ We agreed funding for the resurfacing of the hard courts area in Bailey Park to create a space for informal recreation. The work was carried out in the year 2021/22.
- ❖ We started discussions with KHS about having regular discussions with the School Council on the issues that young people are concerned about and whether local actions can be taken jointly with the Town Council. However, the pandemic has stalled progress.



## Heriau Newid Demograffig

Mae ein Cynllun Gweithredu yn nodi ei fod yn flaenoriaeth y Gyngor y Dref sicrhau fod darpariaeth a chymorth ar gyfer y genhedlaeth hŷn ac i geisio ffordd arloesol i ddod â gwahanol genedlaethau ynghyd. Mae'r pandemig coronafeirws wedi cyfrannu at i nifer gynyddol o oedolion ddioddef o bryder, unigrwydd ac iselder. Drwy gefnogi a hyrwyddo sefydliadau lleol sy'n cefnogi iechyd meddwl, gall Cyngor y Dref sicrhau fod y cymorth priodol ar gael yn lleol.

### Anelwn i:

- ❖ Sicrhau fod darpariaeth gwasanaethau cyhoeddus yn darparu ar gyfer anghenion pobl hŷn
- ❖ Bod sefydliadau cymunedol yn darparu gweithgareddau sy'n anelu i ostwng unigrwydd cymdeithasol
- ❖ Gwella cysylltiad rhwng y cenedlaethau
- ❖ Hyrwyddo digwyddiadau ar gyfer pobl hŷn
- ❖ Cefnogi gwasanaethau sy'n cefnogi pobl hŷn

### Beth ydyn ni wedi ei gyflawni?

- ❖ Gwneud ein taliad blwyddyn gyntaf o £10,000 i Mind Sir Fynwy ar gyfer darpariaeth gwasanaethau llesiant, gwasanaeth hanfodol yn neilltuol gyda'r effaith sylweddol a gafodd coronafeirws ar iechyd meddwl.
- ❖ Parhau i gyllido Cyngor Dinasyddion Lleol y Fenni gyda chyfraniad blynyddol o £12,000
- ❖ Parhau i gefnogi Ymddiriedolaeth Gymunedol y Fenni sy'n rhedeg Canolfan Gymunedol y Fenni lle'r oedd gweithgareddau ar gyfer pobl hŷn ar gael pan laciodd y cyfnod cau ac ar gael yn rhithiol
- ❖ Talu £13,000 am deledu cylch cyfyng yn y dref a gyfrannodd at wneud canol y dref yn fan mwy diogel a gostwng yr ofn o droseddu
- ❖ Trefnu ar gyfer defnydd cymunedol o'r toiledau yn Auberge sy'n rhoi mynediad i gyfleusterau toiled yn ardal Stryd Frogmore o'r dref a thalu £30,000 i Gyngor Sir Fynwy am lanhau a chynnal a chadw'r toiledau cyhoeddus
- ❖ Rhoi cyllid grant i Gyfeillion Parc Bailey i ddarparu seddi ychwanegol ym Mharc Bailey ac i brynu planhigion i bawb eu mwynhau
- ❖ Rhoi cyllid grant i Bartneriaeth Menter Gymunedol y Fenni ar Heol Hillcrest i ddarparu parseli bwyd yn y cyfnod cyn y Nadolig, yn cynnwys parseli bwyd i nifer o aelwydydd oedrannus
- ❖ Parhau i hyrwyddo'r gwahanol grwpiau 'Cyfeillion' sy'n helpu gyda chynnal a chadw'r gwahanol barciau yn y dref gan fod hon yn ffordd dda i bobl gwrdd a phobl newydd a chadw'n egniol.



## Challenges of Demographic Change

Our Action Plan states that a priority for the Town Council is to ensure there is **provision and support for the older generation and to seek innovative ways to bring different generations together**. The coronavirus pandemic has contributed to a growing number of adults suffering from anxiety, loneliness and depression. By supporting and promoting local organisations that support mental health, the Town Council can ensure that appropriate support is available locally.

### We aim:

- ❖ Ensure public service provision accommodates the needs of older people
- ❖ Community based organisations provide activities that seek to reduce social isolation
- ❖ Improve intergenerational interaction
- ❖ Promote events for older people
- ❖ Support services that support older people

### What have we achieved?

- ❖ We made our first-year payment of £10,000 to Mind Monmouthshire for the provision of wellbeing services, a vital service particularly with the significant impact that coronavirus has had on mental health.
- ❖ We continue to fund Abergavenny Local Citizens Advice with an annual contribution of £12,000
- ❖ We continued to support Abergavenny Community Trust who run Abergavenny Community Centre where activities for older people were available when lockdown was eased and available virtually.
- ❖ We paid £13,000 for CCTV in the town which contributed to making the town centre a safer place and reduced the fear of crime
- ❖ We have arranged for the community use of the toilets at the Auberge which gives access to toilet facilities in the Frogmore St area of the town and paid Monmouthshire County Council £30,000 for the cleaning and maintenance of the public toilets
- ❖ We grant funded Friends of Bailey Park to provide additional seating in Bailey Park and to buy plants for all to enjoy.
- ❖ We grant funded Abergavenny Community Enterprise (ACE) Partnership on Hillcrest Road to provide food parcels in the run up to Christmas, this included food parcels to a number of elderly households
- ❖ We continue to promote the different 'Friends' groups that help maintain the different parks in the town as this is a good way for people to meet new people and keep active



# Cymunedau a Busnesau yn Ffynnu'n Economaidd a gyda Chysylltiadau Da

Mae'n flaenoriaeth yn ein Cynllun Gweithredu i sicrhau fod cymunedau a busnesau yn ffynnu'n economaidd a bod ganddynt gysylltiadau da. Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn darparu llawer o wasanaethau ar hyn o bryd neu'n rhoi cymorth ariannol i wasanaethau sy'n cyfrannu at yr economi lleol, sef y Fenni yn ei Blodau, toiledau cyhoeddus, Canolfan Croeso, ysgubo strydoedd a darparu a gwagu biniau baw ci. Mae effaith economaidd y pandemig coronafeirws yn ddigynsail a bydd Cyngor Tref y Fenni yn chwarae ei ran wrth ochr grwpiau busnes, cyrff eraill yn y sector cyhoeddus a llywodraeth leol a chenedlaethol i helpu gydag adferiad yr economi.

## Anelwn i:

- ❖ Gael strydoedd glanach
- ❖ Gwella ymddangosiad canol y dref
- ❖ Cael toiledau cyhoeddus sy'n diwallu anghenion defnyddwyr
- ❖ Parhau i weithio gyda busnesau canol y dref ac eraill i hyrwyddo'r dref a'r hyn sydd ganddi i'w gynnig.

## Beth ydyn ni wedi ei gyflawni?

- ❖ Parhau i roi cymorth ariannol i wyliau'r dref a gynhaliwyd yn rhithiol sef Gŵyl Jazz Wall2Wall a'r Wyl Ysgrifennu. Roedd y ddwy yn hyrwyddo'r Fenni yn fideo yn hyrwyddo'r ŵyl ac ennyn diddordeb cynulleidfya fydeang.
- ❖ Darparu cyllid sylweddol (£30,000) i Gyngor Tref y Fenni i sicrhau fod y toiledau cyhoeddus yn y dref ar agor pan oedd yn ddiogel gwneud hynny. Roedd y toiledau ar gau am fisoedd lawer er mwyn gostwng trosglwyddo Covid-19. Ar wahân, rydym yn parhau i dalu i gontractwr preifat i ddarparu a gwagu biniau ar gyfer cewynnau a nwyddau glanweithdra mewn toiledau cyhoeddus.
- ❖ Darparu cyllid sylweddol (£36,000) i Gyngor Sir Fynwy i sicrhau fod ein strydoedd yn cael eu glanhau a bod sbwriel yn cael ei gasglu'n ddyddiol.
- ❖ Gyda'n cefnogaeth ni, mae'r Fenni yn parhau i fod â Chanolfan Croeso helaeth sydd wedi ei symud i Neuadd y Dref. Yn affodus, bu'r Ganolfan Croeso ar gau am lawer o 2020-21.



# Communities and Businesses are Economically Thriving and Well Connected

Our Action Plan has a priority to ensure that communities and businesses are economically thriving and well connected. The Town Council currently delivers many services or financially supports services which contribute to the local economy. These are Abergavenny in Bloom, public toilets, Tourist Information Centre, street sweeping and provision and emptying of dog waste bins. The economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic is unprecedented and Abergavenny Town Council will play its part alongside business groups, other public sector organisations and local and national government to help the local economy recover.

## We aim:

- ❖ To have cleaner streets
- ❖ To improve the appearance of the town centre
- ❖ To have public toilets which meet the needs of users.
- ❖ To continue to work with town centre businesses and others to promote the town and what it has to offer

## What have we achieved?

- ❖ We continued to financially support the town's festivals that went virtual. These were the Wall2Wall Jazz Festival and the Writing Festival. Both promoted Abergavenny in their festival video promotion and engaged with a global audience.
- ❖ We provided significant funding (£30,000) to Monmouthshire County Council to ensure that the public toilets in the town were open when it was safe to do so. For many months the toilets were closed to reduce the transmission of covid-19. Separately, we continue to pay for a private contractor to provide and empty nappy and sanitary bins available in the public toilets
- ❖ We provided significant funding (£36,000) to Monmouthshire County Council to ensure that our streets were cleaned and litter picked up daily.
- ❖ With our support Abergavenny continues to have an extensive Tourist Information Centre (TIC) which is now relocated in the Town Hall. Unfortunately, the TIC has been closed for much of 2020-21.



- ❖ Cydlynu cynllun gwirfoddol Llysgenhadon y Dref. Roedd rota o wirfoddolwyr yn rhoi croeso cynnes a chyngor i ymwelwyr a phreswylwyr; roedd hyn yn neilltuol o bwysig pan oedd y Ganolfan Croeso ar gau.
- ❖ Trefnu ac ariannu cynllun goleuadau Nadolig newydd a gafodd groeso mawr. Yn anffodus, ni fu modd i ni gynnal digwyddiad troi'r goleuadau ymlaen ond cynhyrchodd Cymuned Busnes y Fenni fideo gwych gyda'r Maer yn troi'r goleuadau ymlaen.



- ❖ Rheoli a chynnal y tybiau plannu, basgedi crog ac arddangosiadau blodau eraill ledled y dref drwy'r flwyddyn ar gost o £16,000. Mae hyn yn cynnwys trefnu i'r holl arddangosiadau blodau gael eu dyfrio. Canslwyd cystadleuaeth Cymru yn ei Blodau yn 2020.



- ❖ Dod yn gyfrifol am gynnal a chadw y tybiau plannu yn Stryd Frogmore gan ddod â'r nifer o dybiau plannu parhaol i dros 40.
- ❖ Rydym eisoes yn talu i berson gadw strydoedd canol y dref yn rhydd o sbwriel. Fodd bynnag, cytunwyd ar gyllideb ychwanegol eleni i alluogi sefydlu tîm newydd yn haf 2021. Bydd y tîm hwn yn canolbwyntio ar gynnal a chadw golwg strydoedd ac yn ymgymryd â gwaith tebyg i lanhau strydoedd, cynnal a chadw celfi stryd a ffensio, gweithgareddau garddwriaethol ac yn y blaen.



- ❖ The Town Council co-ordinated the volunteer Town Ambassador scheme. A rota of volunteers provided a warm welcome and advice to visitors and residents; this was particularly important when the Tourist Information Centre was closed
- ❖ We organised and funded a new Christmas Lighting scheme which was extremely well received. Unfortunately, we couldn't hold a switch on event but Y Fenni Business Community produced a wonderful virtual switch on video which featured the Mayor.



- ❖ We managed and maintained the planters, hanging baskets and other floral displays throughout the town throughout the year at a cost of £16,000. This includes arranging for all the floral displays to be watered. The Wales in Bloom competition was cancelled in 2020.



- ❖ The Town Council has taken on the maintenance of the planters in Frogmore Street bringing the number of permanent planters to over 40.
- ❖ We already pay for a person to keep the town centre streets litter free. However, an additional budget was agreed this year to enable the setting up of a new team in summer 2021. This team will focus on the maintenance of the streetscene and will undertake works such as street cleaning, maintenance of street furniture and fencing, horticultural activities etc.

# Yr Amgylchedd a Newid Hinsawdd

Mae ein Cynllun Gweithredu yn dweud fod gan Gyngor y Dref ddyletswydd i ddiogelu, cynyddu a hyrwyddo bioamrywiaeth ac y byddwn yn edrych am ffyrdd blaengar i gyflawni ein dyletswydd. Nid yw Cyngor y Dref yn berchen tir nac yn rheoli tir ond gallwn gynyddu ymgysylltu a gweithgaredd gyda Chyngor Sir Fynwy a grwpiau amgylcheddol lleol sy'n diogelu a gwella bioamrywiaeth. Bydd Cyngor y Dref yn parhau i ystyried effaith ein harferion ein hunain ar fynd i'r afael a newid hinsawdd.

## Anelwn:

- ❖ Ostwng defnydd plastig un-tro
- ❖ Rhoi dyfodol mwy cynaliadwy i grwpiau amgylcheddol gwirfoddol yn cynnwys cyllid sawl blwyddyn
- ❖ Gwella bioamrywiaeth
- ❖ Hyrwyddo bioamrywiaeth
- ❖ Gwella cynnal a chadw a gwella Parc Bailey, Gerddi Linda Vista a Dolydd y Castell
- ❖ Cyfrannu at Strategaeth Seilwaith Gwyrdd Cyngor Sir Fynwy a phrosiectau dilynol
- ❖ Gostwng faint o faw cŵn sydd yn y dref.

## Beth ydyn ni wedi ei gyflawni?

- ❖ Parhau i hyrwyddo Ail-lenwi y Fenni sy'n ceisio gostwng y defnydd o blastig un-tro drwy ei gwneud yn rhwydd ail-lenwi poteli dŵr. Mae caffes a bwytai yn y dref yn dangos sticer Ail-lenwi sy'n dangos y caiff poteli dŵr eu hail-lenwi am ddim ac yn rhoi eu manylion ar ap. Roeddem wedi bwriadu gosod ffownten ddŵr yng nghefn Neuadd y Farchnad ond cafodd hyn ei ohirio.
- ❖ Talu £7000 ar gyfer gwagu yn wythnosol y biniau cŵn sydd o amgylch y dref, caiff biniau eu gwagu ar ddydd Mawrth fel arfer.
- ❖ Cefnogi cynllun Cyngor Sir Fynwy 'Cerdyn Coch i Faw Cŵn' a chynorthwyo mewn diwrnodau cynyddu ymwybyddiaeth
- ❖ Bob mis rhoddodd Cyngor y Dref sylw ar geisiadau cynllunio a gwneud argymhellion i Gyngor Sir Fynwy



# Environment and Climate Change

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Our Action Plan states that the Town Council has a duty to protect, enhance and promote biodiversity and that we will seek innovative ways to fulfil our duty. The Town Council does not own or manage land but we can increase engagement and activity with Monmouthshire County Council and local environmental groups who protect and enhance biodiversity. The Town Council will continue to consider the impact of our own practices in tackling climate change.

## We aim:

- ❖ To reduce the use of single-use plastic
- ❖ To provide voluntary environmental groups with a more sustainable future including multi-year funding
- ❖ To enhance biodiversity
- ❖ To promote biodiversity
- ❖ To improve the maintenance and enhancement of Bailey Park, Linda Vista Gardens and Castle Meadows
- ❖ To contribute to the MCC Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy and resulting projects
- ❖ To reduce the incidences of dog fouling in the town

## What have we achieved?

- ❖ The Town Council continues to promote Refill Abergavenny which seeks to reduce the use of single use plastic by making refilling water bottles easy to do. Cafes and restaurants in the town display a Refill sticker which indicates that water bottles will be refilled for free and upload their details on the Refill app. We had planned to install a water fountain at the back of the Market Hall but this has been delayed.
- ❖ The Town Council paid £7000 for the weekly emptying of dog bins located around the town, bins are usually emptied on a Tuesday.
- ❖ The Town Council supported the Monmouthshire County Council initiative 'Give Dog Fouling the Red Card' and assisted at Awareness Raising days
- ❖ Every month the Town Council commented on planning applications and made recommendations to Monmouthshire County Council





- ❖ Cytunodd Cyngor y Dref ddefnyddio peth o'r tanwariant o ohirio gweithgareddau i gyllido adfer y prif glwydi ym Mharc Bailey a'r rheiliau cysylltiedig. Cawsant eu tynnu o'r safle ym mis Tachwedd a'u hailosod ym Mehefin 2021.
- ❖ Mewn cysylltiad â Chyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Bertholau, cynhaliodd y Cyngor Tref arolwg o randiroedd a gerddi cymunedol i ganfod mwy am weithgareddau tyfu llyisiau a ffrwythau. Fel canlyniad bydd y Cyngor Tref yn arwain ar drafodaethau gyda pherchnogion eiddo i ddynodi safleoedd posibl ar gyfer amrywiaeth o ofodau tyfu gwahanol.
- ❖ Rydym yn arwain ar gynllun peilot Mabwysiadu Gardd y Fenni sy'n cyfateb darpar arddwyr gyda phobl sy'n berchen gormod o ardd, gorau oll os yn byw'n agos at ei gilydd.
- ❖ Fe wnaethom ddechrau ar ein rhaglen mewn camau i blannu planhigion lliwgar, cyfeillgar i beillwyr o amgylch y dref. Yr ardaloedd cyntaf i weld trawsnewid yw'r gwelyau o flaen meysydd parcio Stryd y Castell a Stryd Tudor. Bu'r Cyngor Tref yn ffodus i dderbyn grant o £15,200 o'r Gronfa Treftadaeth a Llywodraeth Cymru i gefnogi'r plannu newydd.
- ❖ Cymeradwyodd y Cyngor Tref gyllideb yn dechrau yn 2021/22 ar gyfer cyllid aml-flwyddyn i grwpiau amgylcheddol lleol i'w helpu i gynyddu bioamrywiaeth a'u galluogi i gynllunio eu gweithgareddau gyda mwy o sicrwydd ariannol.





- ❖ The Town Council agreed to use some of the underspend from the postponement of activities to fund the restoration of the main gates at Bailey Park and the associated railings. These were removed from site in November 2020 and reinstalled in June 2021
- ❖ In conjunction with Llantilio Pertholey Community Council, the Town Council carried out an Allotments and Community Gardens survey to find out more about peoples veg & fruit growing activities. As a result, the Town Council will lead on discussions with landowners to identify potential sites for a range of different growing spaces
- ❖ We are leading on the pilot scheme Abergavenny Adopt a Garden, which matches would-be gardeners with people who own too much garden, preferably living close to each other
- ❖ We started on our phased programme to replace tired areas of planting around the town with colourful, pollinator friendly plants. The first areas to see a transformation are the beds in front of Castle Street and Tudor Street car parks. The Town Council was fortunate to receive a grant of £15,200 from the Heritage Fund and Welsh Government to support this new planting.
- ❖ The Town Council approved a budget starting in 2021/22 for multi-year funding for local environment groups to help them enhance biodiversity and enable them to plan their activities with greater financial certainty



## Twf Amgylcheddol y Fenni

Gwnaeth Cyngor Tref y Fenni gais i'r Gronfa Treftadaeth am grant Lleoedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur. Buom yn llwyddiannus ac mae hyn wedi galluogi Cyngor y Dref i symud ymlaen gyda rhaglen gyffrous o newid i wella a chynyddu bioamrywiaeth yn y dref.

Aiblannu'r gwelyau o flaen maes parcio Stryd y Castell a maes parcio Stryd Tudor oedd prif ran y prosiect hwn. Nid yw'r ardaloedd hyn wedi newid ers degawdau a'r brif nodwedd oedd creigafal. Cytunodd Cyngor Sir Fynwy i dynnu'r holl blanhigion a pharatoi'r gwelyau tra bod y Cyngor Tref wedi cyflogi'r dylunydd tirlun lleol Sarah Price i ddylunio, dethol a goruchwyllo plannu y gwelyau newydd. Dim ond nawr mae'r planhigion yn blodeuo ond eisoes mae peillwyr yn manteisio o'r planhigion llawn paill ac rydym yn manteisio ar gynllun plannu diddorol a lliwgar. Fe wnaethom hefyd fanteisio ar y cyfle i wella'r hyweledd ym maes parcio Stryd Tudor fel y gall cerddwyr weld cerbydau'n troi i mewn i'r maes parcio ac rydym wedi creu llwybr troed i roi mynediad diogel i gerddwyr, wedi eu gwahanu oddi wrth gerbydau.



BEFORE

Diolch i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 o Ysgol Gynradd y Forwyn Fair a Mihangel Sant, rydym wedi medru gosod 30 blwch nythu newydd yn y dref. Dros dri diwrnod, gwnaeth y disgyblion y blychau nythu dan arweiniad a goruchwyliaeth Richard Evans o Project Nestbox. Cafodd disgyblion amser gwych a hefyd ddysgu mwy am gadwraeth a pham fod angen i ni roi help llaw i natur. Gosodwyd deg blwch ar dir yr ysgol gyda'r gweddill yng ngerddi Linda Vista, Parc Bailey a'r goedlan yn Nolydd y Castell.



Bydd Dolydd y Castell hefyd yn cael budd o'r prosiect gan y cafodd peth cyllid ei glustnodi ar gyfer Cyfeillion

Dolydd y Castell i blannu coridor o fywyd gwyllt cynhenid yn cysylltu dwy ran o'r coetir. Oherwydd y gaeaf gwlyb, ni fu'n bosibl plannu yn 2020/21 felly cafodd ei ohirio tan dymor plannu 2021. Bydd y coridor bywyd gwyllt o fudd i bryfed nad ydynt yn hedfan a mamaliaid bach.

Ac i gysylltu holl ofodau gwyrdd y dref gyda'i gilydd, mae'r Cyngor Tref wedi arwain ar gynhyrchu taflen newydd ar llwybr bioamrywiaeth. Mae'r daflen yn rhoi gwybodaeth am ba flodau a bywyd gwyllt sydd i'w gweld o fewn ychydig munudau ar droed o ganol y dref. Mae copïau o'r daflen ar gael o'r Ganolfan Croeso a gellir ei lawrlwytho o wefan y Cyngor Tref.



## Abergavenny Environmental Growth

Abergavenny Town Council applied to the Heritage Fund for a Local Places for Nature grant. We were successful and this has enabled the Town Council to take forward an exciting programme of change to improve and enhance biodiversity in the town.

The main part of this project was the replanting of the beds in front of Castle St car park and Tudor St car park. These areas have not been changed for decades and were dominated by cotoneaster. Monmouthshire County Council agreed to remove all the planting and prepare the beds whilst the Town Council engaged local landscape designer Sarah Price to design, select and supervise the planting of the new beds. The planting is only just coming into bloom but already pollinators are benefiting from the wonderful pollen rich planting and we are benefiting from the interesting and colour planting scheme. We also took the opportunity to improve the visibility at the Tudor St car park so that pedestrians can see vehicles turning into the car park and we've created a footway to provide pedestrians with a safe access separated from vehicles.



AFTER

Thanks to Year 6 pupils from Our Lady & St Michaels Primary School, we have been able to install 30 new nest boxes in the town. Over three days, pupils made the nest boxes from scratch under the guidance and supervision of Richard Evans from Project Nestbox. Pupils had a great time and also learnt more about conservation and why we need to give nature a helping hand. Ten boxes have been installed in school grounds with the remaining being located in Linda Vista gardens, Bailey Park and the copse in Castle Meadows.



Castle Meadows will also benefit from this project as some funding is earmarked for Friends of Castle Meadows to plant a native wildlife corridor linking two areas of woodland. Due to the wet winter, planting was not possible in 2020/21 so has been delayed until the 2021 planting season. This wildlife corridor will benefit non flying insects and small mammals.

And to link all the town's greenspaces together, the Town Council has taken the lead on producing a new biodiversity trail leaflet. This leaflet provides information on what flora and fauna can be seen within a few minutes walk from the town centre. Copies of the leaflet are available from the Tourist Information Centre and can be downloaded from the Town Council website.



## **Sut ydym yn dod yn Gyngor Tref mwy ymatebol?**

- ❖ Mae gan Gyngor y Dref yn awr dudalen Facebook ac mae'n rhoi gwybodaeth arni yn rheolaidd ar waith y Cyngor a'i bartneriaid.
- ❖ Mae gennym golofn reolaidd yn yr Abergavenny Chronicle yn rhoi manylion cynlluniau y Cyngor Tref ac yn rhoi mwy o wybodaeth ar sut mae'r Cyngor Tref yn gweithredu.
- ❖ Mae gwybodaeth ar holl gyfarfodydd y Cyngor ynghyd â'r holl adroddiadau yn parhau i fod ar gael ar y wefan.
- ❖ Mae'r Cyngor Tref wedi ymateb i wahanol ymgynghoriadau lleol a chenedlaethol i gyflwyno sylwadau ar sut y gall gwahanol gynigion effeithio, yn gadarnhaol ac yn negyddol, ar y Fenni.

## **Felly pa gamau newydd fyddwn i'n eu cymryd yn 2021?**

Rydym eisiau parhau i chwarae ein rhan yn helpu cymunedau yn y Fenni i sicrhau adferiad o'r coronafeirws drwy hyrwyddo'r dref a helpu gyda'i ffyniant hirdymor.

Bydd y Cyngor Tref, gan weithio gyda Chyngor Sir Fynwy, yn parhau i adnewyddu planhigion mewn gwahanol safleoedd ar draws y dref. Bydd y cam nesaf yn gweld planhigion newydd yn y ddau wely uwch ger yr orsaf bysus.

Byddwn yn sefydlu tîm newydd yn neilltuoel ar gyfer gwella golwg strydoedd. Yn ddiweddarach yn y flwyddyn bydd eu gwaith caled i'w weld gyda ffensys wedi eu peintio, arwyddion wedi'i glanhau, meinciau wedi'u hailstaenio, tyfiant wedi ei docio ac yn y blaen.

Drwy gyllid uniongyrchol byddwn yn darparu cyfleoedd chwarae yng Nghanolfan Gymunedol y Fenni a thrwy gynllun chwarae Cyngor Sir Fynwy.

Byddwn yn parhau i gydlynu gyda pherchnogion tir i gynyddu darpariaeth lleoedd ar gyfer tyfu ffrwythau a llysiau yn y dref.

Byddwn yn gwerthuso llwyddiant cynllun Mabwysiadu Gardd y Fenni a'i ymestyn posibl ar draws y Fenni.





### **How are we becoming a more responsive Town Council?**

- ❖ The Town Council now has a Facebook page and regularly posts updates on the work of the Council and its partners
- ❖ We write a regular column in the Abergavenny Chronicle giving details of initiatives being taken forward by the Town Council and offering more insight into how the Town Council operates.
- ❖ Information of all the Council's meetings together with all the reports continue to be available on the website.
- ❖ The Town Council has responded to various local and national consultations to put forward comments on how different proposals may impact, both positively and negatively, on Abergavenny.

### **So what new actions will we be taking forward in 2021?**

We want to continue to play our part in helping communities in Abergavenny recover from the coronavirus through the promotion of the town and helping with its long term prosperity.

The Town Council, working with Monmouthshire County Council, will continue to refresh the planting in various sites across the town. The next phase will see new planting in the two raised beds by the bus station

We will set up the new team dedicated to improving the streetscene. Later in the year their hardwork will be evident with fences painted, signs cleaned, benches restained, vegetation cut back and so on.

Through direct funding we will provide play opportunities at Abergavenny Community Centre and through Monmouthshire County Council playscheme.

We will continue to liaise with landowners to increase the provision of fruit & vegetable growing spaces in the town.

We will evaluate the success of the Abergavenny Adopt A Garden scheme and potentially roll out across Abergavenny.



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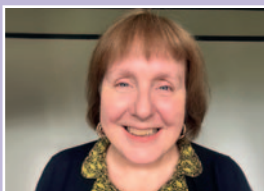


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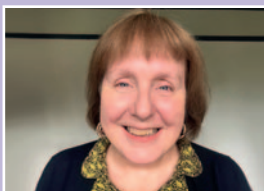


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## Sut i gysylltu â'r Cyngor Tref

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01873 735820 neu alw heibio'r swyddfa yn Neuadd y Dref.

### Crynodeb o'r hyn a wnawn

- ❖ Talu am gasglu sbwriel a glanhau strydoedd yng nghanol y dref
- ❖ Talu i Gyngor Sir Fynwy gadw'r toiledau agored yn y dref yn agored a bod y toiledau ym Mharc Bailey ar agor ar benwythnosau
- ❖ Talu am wagu biniau gwastraff hylendid a chewynnau yn y toiledau cyhoeddus
- ❖ Talu am wagu'r biniau baw cŵn yn wythnosol
- ❖ Darparu goleuadau Nadolig yn y dref a threfnu'r digwyddiad 'troi ymlaen'
- ❖ Talu am deledu cylch cyfyng (CCTV) yn y dref
- ❖ Rheoli a chynnal a chadw holl dybiau blodau a basgedi crog yng nghanol y dref ac arddangosiadau blodau o amgylch y dref
- ❖ Cynyddu a hyrwyddo bioamrywiaeth
- ❖ Cefnogaeth ariannol i sicrhau fod gan y dref Ganolfan Croeso
- ❖ Cefnogi digwyddiadau a gwyliau lleol
- ❖ Darparu grantiau i fusnesau lleol
- ❖ Trefnu digwyddiadau am ddim yn y dref
- ❖ Cefnogaeth ariannol i gefnogi sefydliadau allweddol tebyg i Gyngor Ar Bopeth y Fenni.



— Mae Cyngor Tref Y Fenni yn cyfnogi —



## How to contact the Town Council

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Contact the Town Clerk [clerk@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk), 01873 735820  
or pop into the office in the Town Hall.

### A summary of what we do

- ❖ Paying for litter picking and street cleaning in the town centre
- ❖ Paying Monmouthshire County Council to keep open public toilets in the town and that the toilets in Bailey Park are open at weekends.
- ❖ Paying for the emptying of sanitary and nappy waste bins in the public toilets
- ❖ Paying for the dog waste bins to be emptied weekly
- ❖ Providing the Christmas lights in the town and arranging the 'switch on' event
- ❖ Paying for CCTV in the town
- ❖ Management and maintenance of all the town centre planters, hanging baskets and other floral displays around the town
- ❖ Enhancing and promoting biodiversity
- ❖ Financial support to ensure that the town has a Tourist Information Centre
- ❖ Supporting local events and festivals
- ❖ Organising free events in the town.
- ❖ Providing grants to local groups
- ❖ Financially supporting key organisations such as Abergavenny Local Citizens Advice.



————— Abergavenny Town Council Supports —————



Map yn dangos punp ward y Cyngor Tref  
Map showing the five Town Council Wards

