

# Hendy, Llanedi & Fforest

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN · January 2015



Hendy Park

Partner providers are shown in brackets - see list for details

### Aim One:

### To improve health and well-being in the community

#### 1:1 FOOTPATHS

- 1.1.1 Maintain and improve the existing access network to a good standard and provide better signage. **Ongoing**
- 1.1.2 Collaborate with the County Council Access Officer regarding the development of new footpaths and bridleways with appropriate signage and information. Seek grants to support this programme. (CC)  
**Clayton Road to Iscoed Road July 2013, others to follow**
- 1.1.3 Start a rolling programme of making paths accessible to disabled users. **From July 2016**
- 1.1.4 Provide a map/interpretation of footpaths and bridleways to be available to residents and visitors on the Community Council web-site. **Target date: October 2015**
- 1.1.5 Improve path access to Squirrel's Walk to accommodate pushchairs, prams and wheelchairs. **Target date: May 2016**

#### 1:2 HENDY PARK

- 1.2.1 Restoration Phase One completed **September 2010**
- 1.2.2 Phase two - grants obtained to construct Multi-use Games Area M.U.G.A. (CC, Grant Providers).  
**Completion date - Summer 2013**
- 1.2.3 Obtain grants to proceed with Phase Three, in accordance with revised Master Plan (CC; LVG)  
**Target date for completion March 2016**
- 1.2.4 Improve and modernise the range of play equipment suitable for all ages of children. **Rolling Programme from June 2015**
- 1.2.5 Improve the facilities available and the maintenance of these at Fforest and Llanedi play areas.  
**Rolling Programme from October 2014**
- 1.2.6 In conjunction with County Council policies on Asset Transfer, acquire the leasehold or freehold for the remainder of Hendy Park. **Target date: Before end of 2015**

- 1.2.7 Following consultation with community groups and park users, revise Phase Four of the park redevelopment plan. (LVG)  
**Target date: February 2016**

#### 1:3 ERADICATE DOG FOULING

- 1.3.1 Parks to be area where dogs must be on a leash. Put up bilingual notices with warnings of possible penalties.  
**Target date: October 2015**
- 1.3.2 Fence off children's play area - Hendy Park.  
**Target date: June 2015**
- 1.3.3 Employ part-time Dog Warden with power to report and initiate prosecution. Inform residents of this. (CC)  
**Target date: to commence July 2015**

#### 1:4 BUS SHELTERS

- 1.4.1 Assume responsibility for bus shelters from County Council at Fforest Square, Black Horse, Hendy Square, Talyclun and Llanedi.  
**Ongoing from January 2013**
- 1.4.2 Budget annually for the cleaning, repair and maintenance of bus shelters. **Starting in 2013**

#### 1:5 HEALTHCARE

- 1.5.1 Campaign to maintain and improve health care services at Prince Phillip Hospital, Llanelli. **Ongoing**
- 1.5.2 Set up voluntary Care 4 U register of infirm and disabled people living on their own.  
**Target date for commencement May 2015**
- 1.5.3 From (1.5.2) seek grants to pay for home contact visits by volunteers, including costs of C.R.B. checks. (Grant Providers)  
**Target date: from August 2015**
- 1.5.4 Review the bus services available to hospitals, especially to Carmarthen, in view of the planned changes to the provision of health care services. **Ongoing from November 2013**

## Aim Two:

### To maintain and improve the quality of the local environment

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#### 2:1 FLORAL DISPLAYS

- 2.1.1 Provide and maintain flower boxes at current locations. **Ongoing**
- 2.1.2 Plant flowers at new locations. **Ongoing**
- 2.1.3 Develop a regime of sympathetic grass cutting on Council owned verges and other areas to encourage wild plants/flowers. (EMC). **Target date: Annually from 2013**
- 2.1.4 Collaborate with County Council wild-life and sustainability staff in carrying out annual surveys of species and habitat diversity. (CC). **Target: from July 2014**

- 2.1.5 Develop the marshlands of the estuary beyond Hendy cricket field for the purpose of recreation and the study of fauna and flora. (HCC; NRW). **Target: from Spring 2017**

#### 2:2 PUBLIC SEATING

- 2.2.1 Provide and maintain benches for public use at Heol y Greibren, Fforest Road, Hendy Square, Talyclun, Llanedi and Heol-y-Parc. **Ongoing**

## Aim Three:

### To promote road safety

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#### 3:1 PAVEMENTS

- 3.1.1 Work in conjunction with Carmarthenshire County Council to improve the standard and safety of pavements. (CC). **Ongoing from January 2014**
- 3.1.2 Collaborate with the Highways Authority and the Police to reduce the obstruction of pedestrian movement on pavements by illegally parked vehicles. (DPP; CC). **Ongoing from January 2013**

#### 3:2 TRAFFIC SPEED

- 3.2.1 Cooperate with others to install traffic calming measures to reduce speed especially on Fforest Road, Llanedi Road, Carmarthen Road, Heol-y Parc and Iscoed Road. (DPP; HA; CC). **Ongoing from September 2012**

#### 3:3 SAFETY OF CHILDREN

- 3.3.1 Support the further development of 'Safe Routes to School.' (DPP; LPS; CC). **Ongoing from April 2009**
- 3.3.2 Investigate the potential value of installing a Zebra Crossing outside Hendy School and/or the Post Office and Hendy Square. (CC; HA). **From April 2015**

#### 3:4 PARKING

- 3.4.1 Support applications for 'Residents Only' parking in localities where these are needed initially in Bryngwilli Road and Heol-y-Parc. **Ongoing from September 2013**

## Aim Four:

### To provide facilities for community activities

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#### 4:1 THE READING ROOM

- 4.1.1 Acquire the lease for the Reading Room. (CC). **Target Date: April 2013**
- 4.1.2 Prepare a Business Plan for the restoration of the Reading Room. **Target Date: March 2014**
- 4.1.3 Provide five P.C. units with internet access, to allow for the training and support of individuals seeking employment. Priority will be given to people under the age of twenty five. (JCP; Grant Providers). **Target Date: From March 2015**

- 4.1.4 Provide facilities to allow local people to meet and socialise - a selection of daily newspapers and magazines will be made available. (CHH). **Target date: From June 2015**
- 4.1.5 Encourage the use of the building for small group activities eg. Whist drives, U3A activity groups, mother and toddler groups. **Target date: From May 2015**
- 4.1.6 Offer the room as a free facility for the use of former members of the Armed Forces as part of the Council's commitment to the Armed Forces Community Covenant. (CC). **Target date: From January 2015**

#### 4:2 MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 4.2.1 Re-engage with representatives of Hendy Cricket Club to discuss the regeneration of the existing facility, based on the plan presented for initial consideration in 2011. This plan offers the Council's support in:-  
Solving the drainage problems of the main playing areas.  
Providing a new facility to replace the existing clubhouse, to include new changing facilities, a bar and lounge, a recreation room and a large multi-purpose hall for community use. (CC; HCC, NRW Grant Providers) **Target date: From November 2014**

#### 4:3 GRANT AID TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 4.3.1 Continue to grant aid Aelwyd yr Urdd, Hendy and Fforest Senior Citizens, Age Concern, Grwp Chwarae Yr Hendy and other educational groups. **Ongoing**
- 4.3.2 Continue to grant aid local churches and chapels **Ongoing**





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## Aim Five:

### To provide and improve facilities for sport and physical recreation

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#### 5:1 HENDY AND FFOREST SPORTS ASSOCIATION

5.1.1 Establish a Llanedi, Hendy and Fforest Sports Association. This will include representatives from the Rugby Club, Cricket Club, Soccer Club and the Community Council.

**Target date: Inaugural meeting before end of April 2015**

5.1.2 Set targets for grant applications to Sportslot and other grant awarding bodies, to improve and extend existing facilities. (SL; Grant Providers).

**Target Date: From February 2015**

5.1.3 Set targets for the development of new facilities - tennis, bowls and others sports. (CC; SL, LHfSA). **From April 2015**

5.1.4 Appoint a part-time Sports Development Officer (in conjunction with other Councils) to promote the achievement of the targets above. (PTC; LCC). **Target Date: from September 2015**

5.1.5 Prioritise the development of facilities and opportunities for female sports. (LHfSA). **Target Date: from September 2015**

## Aim Six:

### Improve communication within the community

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6.1.1 Establish a bilingual 'Papur Bro' to publicise the work of the Council and other local groups and to give information on activities within the community. (Grant Providers) **Target date: October 2015**

6.1.2 Develop and maintain an interactive local Web Site to be managed by a group of local volunteers. **Target Date: October 2014**

6.1.3 Maintain public notice boards at Fforest Square, Hendy Square and Llanedi and encourage their use by local organisations. **Ongoing**

6.1.4 Undertake a full public consultation every five years and based on the information received, revise the Community Development Plan. **Target date: April/May 2017**

6.1.5 Publish dates and times of Community Council meetings in the Llanelli Star, Community Web Site, Papur Bro and notice boards and encourage public attendance at meetings. **Target date: from October 2014**

## Aim Seven: To preserve the character & heritage of our community

### 7.1 PLANNING AND OTHER MATTERS

- 7.1.1 Scrutinise and if necessary, oppose planning applications if these are considered to be out of character or detrimental to the quality of life in our community **Ongoing**
- 7.1.2 Campaign (with others) to stop plans for fracking and coal gasification in the Bury Inlet (Loughor Estuary).  
**Ongoing from April 2013**
- 7.1.3 Continue to support the Pontarddulais and District Carnival Committee. (PCC). **Ongoing**
- 7.1.4 Continue to recognise the achievements of our young people by means of the annual Terry Price Award. **Ongoing**
- 7.1.5 Continue to oppose the further erection of wind turbines on Mynydd-y-Gwair. **Ongoing**

### 7.2 LOCAL HISTORY

- 7.2.1 Establish a 'History Board' at the site of the old swimming pool.  
**Target date: March 2016**
- 7.2.2 Provide a permanent local history display at the Reading Room giving details of the village's history. **Target date: May 2016**
- 7.2.3 Establish an on-line archive, as part of the Council's communication strategy (6.1 and 6.2) which gives details of significant characters and events in the community's history.  
**Target Date: June 2016**
- 7.2.4 Prepare a 'History Walk' around the village to enable residents and visitors to become aware of the significant people and events listed in 7.2.3  
**Target Date: October 2016**
- 7.2.5 Establish a permanent memorial to pay tribute to local service personnel who gave their lives in the service of their country.  
**Target Date: October 2016**

## Aim Eight: To improve educational opportunities

- 8.1.1 Support the governors and parents of Ysgol Llanedi to keep the school open. (LPS). **Ongoing**
- 8.2.2 Support the governors and parents of Hendy school in their campaign to replace the current sub-standard and inadequate building with a new facility which is fit for purpose for the 21st century. (HPS). **Ongoing**
- 8.3.3 Use the I.T. facilities in the Reading Room to encourage and assist adult learners to develop new skills, especially those that will assist them in gaining employment. **From April 2015**

#### Partner providers shown in brackets:

CC - Carmarthenshire County Council  
 CHH - Clwb Henoed yr Hendy  
 DPP - Dyfed Powys Police  
 HA - Highways Authority  
 EMC - Environment Management Contractor  
 HCC - Hendy Cricket Club  
 HHS - Hendy History Society  
 HPS - Hendy Primary School

## Terry Price Youth Achievement Award

Llanedi Community Council wishes to recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people who reside within its area of responsibility - the villages of Tycroes, Llanedi, Fforest and Hendy (including Talyclun). The Council has, therefore, established an award which will be given annually to a young person, under the age of 25, who is considered to be worthy of recognition for his or her personal achievement.

The award may be given for significant personal achievement in any field, including (but not limited to) the following:

**Sport:** including all team games, athletics, individual games or activities (e.g. golf, angling), in short anything which is recognised as a competitive sporting activity.

**Creative and Expressive Arts:** including drama, writing, music, art, crafts and any other creative activity.

**Social, Environmental and Community Activities:** including activities which improve the local environment and the lives of people living in the community (e.g. a single act or course of action involving help or kindness to others, such as aiding the infirm or disadvantaged or caring for a disabled family member).

**Academic Success:** including outstanding achievement in public examinations or other comparable measures of success and significant progress in overcoming particular personal difficulties, such as poor health, disability or other disadvantages and barriers to progress.



Fforest Square

JCP - Job Centre Plus, Llanelli  
 LCC - Llangennech Community Council  
 LHFSFA - Llanedi, Hendy and Fforest Sports Association  
 LPS - Llanedi Primary School  
 LVG - Local Voluntary Groups  
 NRW - Natural Resources Wales  
 PCC - Pontarddulais and District Carnival Committee  
 PTC - Pontarddulais Town Council  
 SL - Sportslot