



June 16th

NEWSLETTER

Ffawyddog, Dardy, Hillside, Legar, Llangattock Village

New Priorities for Park

The Perk Up The Park Survey in April provoked a great response, and we received many messages by email and on social media. We've now analysed all that feedback and come up with some priorities for the next 6-12 months and the beginnings of a longer-term plan. Top of the list is to make the Park more accessible and useful for people with disabilities. We want people of all abilities to enjoy as much of the park as possible and the Council must, by law, consider the needs of people with disabilities. So, after consulting with Accessibility Powys, we will be making changes to the gates, creating a new path to the tarmac area and bidding for grant money to provide an accessible toilet. Work has been going on to repair the existing toilet block, but it is beyond economic conversion. So, if we can get a grant, we are going to install a modular toilet 'pod'. This will provide accessible facilities until we can raise the money for a new building, which may also include a meeting area.



We'll also be putting in a bigger grant application for up to £50,000 towards a tarmac path around the outside of the Recreation Ground. At the moment, there is only one section of accessible path, leading to the toilet block. A path has been a popular choice in surveys dating back to 2016, including this one. Exercise or other equipment could be added later.

We decided to press ahead with these improvements and a few other minor changes ahead of drawing up an overall plan for the park because this survey and previous consultations showed that they are popular. We also think they are needed and could be achieved without affecting future plans. We may not get grant funding for these changes, but we will try, as there is no other way to pay for them.

We also be exploring further ways to involve people in shaping the 'big picture' for the Park including listening to the Friends of Llangattock Park Group which is being formed independently of the Council. In addition to helping to care for this great community resource, the Friends could become something of a focus group for us to run ideas by, if they wanted to.

Full details of the Council's plans can be found on our website at <https://www.llangattock-cc.gov.wales/perk-up-the-park/>

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An enormous amount of volunteer effort has gone into constructing the new shelters on the tarmac area. Thank you to everyone who has helped, cheered us on and brought cake to feed us. We got grant funding for these shelters as a response to the Covid Pandemic so that people could meet in the open air while still having some protection. We also hope they can be used for village events in the future. The shelters are nearly complete. Low-level sides have to be put on, and we will be providing a picnic bench in each one, with more to follow subject to funding. We will also make the area accessible to wheelchairs. While the decision to get these was taken before the last survey, they were very popular among respondents in 2016 and 2021.



Lastly, a reminder of an important meeting to anyone impacted by flooding in Llangattock from the Usk or any other source. We are organising an online meeting this Thursday with representatives of various responsible agencies.

Thursday 17th June 2021 – 7 pm – 8.30pm
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3tUbDdL>

Just click on the above link to join or type it into your web browser.

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