LCC NEWS

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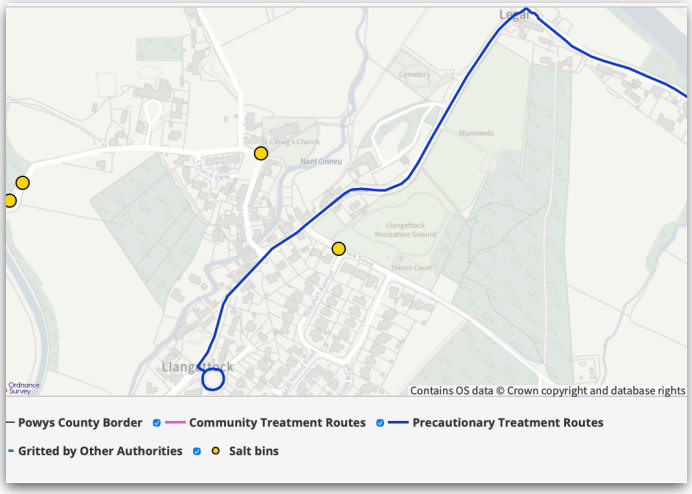
CONCERN OVER CHANGES TO WINTER GRITTING ROUTES

Changes to winter gritting routes could see the road up to the T-junction on Llangattock Mountain left untreated this winter.

Llangattock Community Council (LCC) is writing to Powys County Council (PCC) to express its concern about PCC's decision to remove the C0136 road in Llangattock from the winter gritting programme. In future, roads in Llangattock will be gritted only as far as the primary school. You can see the winter gritting map by following this link.
https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/4708/Winter-Gritting



This is a hazardous road in winter, rising as it does from the relatively sheltered Usk Valley to the extremes close to the highest point on the A465. Drivers are regularly caught out by changes in weather between the village and the mountain top, in January this year Mountain Rescue had to use 4x4 vehicles to rescue drivers from the mountain top. Under the new regime, drivers travelling from the Heads of the Valleys area along the B4560 but turning right towards Crickhowell will expect the C0136 to be gritted but will, instead, find themselves heading down a steep winding hill on untreated surfaces.

LCC TO DEBATE ACTIVE TRAVEL PLANS

Llangattock Community Council will have an opportunity to debate Powys County Council's proposals to change roads and pavements in the village. LCC will not make the final decision, PCC will, but community councillors wanted to discuss the changes and see whether they could reach a collective view. The meeting will take place in the Community Hall in early November. It is not a public meeting, though residents are able to watch and listen. There is a limited amount of time at the start of the meeting for residents to address the council if they wish to. Further details will be published shortly.

LONG-SERVING COUNCILLOR STEPS DOWN



It is with sadness that LCC accepts the resignation of Gail Jones as Llangattock Community Councillor and Chair of the Central Services Committee. We also wish to express our gratitude for her hard work over the past seven years. During that time, Gail has been involved in numerous initiatives including the circular path in the Recreation Ground, memorial benches, the shelters and wildflower meadows. Most recently, Gail has organised the maintenance and improvement of community-owned facilities, including the cemetery and toilet blocks. Gail's departure means there are now three vacancies on the Council and, unless more people step forward, LCC is going to have to review what it does for the community. There are some things which we must do by law, and community facilities which need to be maintained for safety and longevity. But there are other areas like communications and promoting community sustainability and engagement which are more discretionary and, while desirable and valued by residents, may have to be dropped until more people join in. If you would like to join the Council and help keep Llangattock as the vibrant, bustling community it is, please email Llangattockcc@gmail.com.

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