

Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council Report

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REPORT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL - 17th November 2016	
<p>In the last few months the Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust has continued to strengthen its links with the 'Land, Life and Livelihoods' (LLL) initiative to which, with the support of the Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council, the parish is now affiliated. LLL played a strong rôle in the success of the Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust's Turbary event and the Trust reciprocated by supporting the LLL '10th Anniversary' weekend in November, held at Newcastle Community Centre, celebrating a wide array of local crafts, farming initiatives, wildlife projects and local history.</p>	
<p>The Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust continues to pay for the monitoring of personal alarm systems in the parish. Four are in operation at present and indeed, two have needed to be used in recent months and have proved the value and success of the systems. There is one unused unit at present and application should be made to any Trustee if it is felt that a parishioner would benefit from having the system installed.</p>	
<p>Management of the land in the care of the Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust this autumn has included issuing a licence for the winter grazing on the Vedw field and organising some gorse cutting on the Turbary. Thought is being given to next year's tenders for use of the fields.</p>	
<p>The Trustees met in October to consider applications for funds from groups and individuals. Eight awards were made which remain confidential, unless of course the recipient wishes to make their award public. Areas covered on this occasion included grants to community bodies, help in cases of hardship and educational awards to benefit young people of the parish and its environs, either with developing their extra-curricular skills or with assistance with their further education after secondary school or sixth-form college.</p>	
<p>The Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust welcomes applications for funding. Individuals can contact any Trustee, preferably by email in the first instance and organisations should approach the Trust for an application form which sets out the criteria on which funding is based.</p>	
<p>The term of office for one of the Trustees comes to an end in January 2017. Trustees are appointed by Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council. If you are interested in applying for the soon-to-be vacant Trusteeship, please contact the Parish Council, which will display an invitation to apply on the parish notice boards and on its website.</p>	
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