



Llandrindod Wells Town Council Annual Report & Annual Well-Being Report - 2025/26



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Introduction

Contact

The Council operates from Temple Chambers, South Crescent and houses the services of The Hive free of charge.

The contact for the Council is the Town Clerk - Jane Johnston PSLCC, CiLCA (Wales) – clerk@llandrindodtowncouncil.co.uk.

Meetings

The Council meets remotely on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of August, unless urgent business arises. Quarterly full council meetings are held in person in the Conference Room at Temple Chambers and are transmitted via Zoom. Remaining meetings are held via Zoom in line with current legislation. The Council actively encourages members of the public to attend or join via the published Zoom links.

The Council

The Town Council consists of fifteen Members (Councillors) covering five wards as follows

North Ward	Five members
South 1 Ward	Two members
South 2 Ward	Four members
East Ward	Two members
West Ward	Two members.

A link to ward details can be found – <https://www.llandrindodwellstowncouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Ward-Map.pdf>

Councillors contact details are available on the link below - <https://www.llandrindodwellstowncouncil.co.uk/councillors/>

The Council elects a Chair/Mayor and a Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor at the council's Annual Meeting in May. The Council is currently supported by two members of staff; the Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer who is currently Jane Johnston, PSLCC, CiLCA (Wales) and an Administrative Assistant, Steven Benham on a two-year fixed term contract of 16 hours per week.



Cllr Marcia Morgan Former Chair, Cllr Steve Deeks-D'Silva Incoming Chair

Training & Development

The Council actively promotes training opportunities for members the Clerk and Administrative Assistant, this ensures that the Council has the strongest possible information base for carrying out its work. A healthy budget is maintained to ensure that training is available to all member.

The following training has been undertaken by members and staff during 2025/26:

Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer:

- Asbestos Duty to Manage Briefing
- Managing Stress
- Statutory Sick Pay
- Ethics Standards England and Wales
- Payroll Improvement Session
- Everything I Need to Know About VAT
- Website Management
- Financial End of Year Adjustments
- Innovative Practice Conference
- SLCC Boot Camp
- Nature Project Management
- Greenspace Biodiversity Workshop
- SLCC/OVW Conference
- Local Protocol Workshop

Administrative Assistant:

- Information Management
- SLCC Bootcamp
- Introduction to AI

Members:

Cllr N Bastow:

- Corporate Mandatory Safeguarding Training (Group A)
- The Councillor

Cllr S Deeks-D'Silva:

- Corporate Mandatory Safeguarding (Group A)
- The Councillor
- The Council Meeting
- Code of Conduct Section 18 Hearing Process & Procedure
- Local Protocol Resolution Workshops
- Abuse in Politics Workshop
- Code of Conduct
- Cyber Security
- GDPR
- One Voice Wales/Planning Aid Wales

Cllr S Meredudd:

- Code of Conduct
- Corporate Mandatory Safeguarding Training (Group A)
- The Councillor

Cllr K Nicholls:

- Finance & Governance Toolkit
- Code of Conduct
- Corporate Mandatory Safeguarding Training (Group A)
- Council Meeting
- Health & Safety
- Equality & Diversity
- Effective Staff Management
- The Council as an Employer

Cllr C Owen:

- Induction with Clerk
- Climate Awareness
- The Councillor
- Code of Conduct
- NABMA – Annual Conference
- The Council
- Understanding the Law
- Local Government Finance
- The Council Meeting

Cllr S Sims:

- Finance & Governance Toolkit
- Corporate Mandatory Safeguarding Training (Group A)
- Code of Conduct
- The Council as an Employer
- The Councillor
- The Council Meeting

Cllr R Thomas

- Understanding the Law
- NABMA Legal Seminar.

Members

The following members served on the Council during 2025/26:

Cllr Steve Deeks-D'Silva	North Ward	Chair
Cllr Chris Owen	North Ward	
Cllr Neil Bastow	North Ward	
Vacancy	North Ward	
Vacancy	North Ward	

Cllr Kim Nicholls	South 2 Ward Vice Chair
Cllr Steve Sims	South 2 Ward
Cllr Rob Thomas	South 2 Ward
Vacancy	South 2 Ward
Vacancy	South 1 Ward
Vacancy	South 1 Ward
Cllr Paul Smith	East Ward
Vacancy	East Ward
Cllr Sian Meredudd	West Ward
Vacancy	West Ward

Committees

The Council operates a committee structure with the following committees currently in place:

- Personnel & Staffing
- Employment Appeals
- Finance
- Policies & Procedures
- Skate Park
- Crabtree Green Allotments
- Festive Lighting
- Temple Chambers

Task & Finish Groups

When necessary the Council will set up Task & Finish Groups with a particular subject in mind. The Group will research information and make presentations to the Council which may include recommendations with complete supporting information. This has included:

- Climate Emergency, including Wind Turbines & Pylons
- Cross Border Healthcare
- Town of Culture 2028

Services, Facilities & Activities

Llandrindod Wells Town Council provides the following services & facilities:

- Temple Chambers including Town Council Offices (owned)
- Station Crescent Public Toilets (owned)
- Lakeside Public Toilets (leased from PCC)
- Crabtree Green Allotments (owned)
- Princes Avenue Leisure Park (owned)
- Outdoor Fitness Area & Musical Instrument Area (owned)
- Skate Ramp Half Pipe (owned)
- Wooden Adventure Trail (owned)
- Oxford Road Recreational Field (owned)
- Tremont Park Play & Nature Park (owned)

- The Bandstand (owned)
- Nurture our Nature Garden (Temple Gardens)
- Town Planters and Flowerbeds (owned)
- Town Benches (owned)
- Christmas Lighting (owned)
- Community Events
- Planting & Maintenance of Community Gardens
- Heritage Trail Boards
- Information Boards
- 24 Hour Public Access Defibrillators (owned)
- Kiosk Book Share
- Firework Display

The Town Council has completed its community plan for the installation of 24 hour public access Defibrillators, however it will be installing a new defibrillator in partnership with Hale Housing in the new housing development on Ithon Road in mid 2026



Public Access Defibrillator at Temple Chambers

Grants & Donations

The Council operates a grant system for the benefit of local groups who may apply for grant funding to carry out work for the benefit of members of the community within the electoral boundary of Llandrindod Wells.

The Annual Grants application system has a closing date of 31st October annually and a copy of the criteria and guidance is published on the Town Council website. This process was revised in February 2026 - [Annual Grants - Llandrindod Wells Town Council](#)



CLlr Steve Deeks-D’Silva & CLlr Kim Nicholls presenting an annual grant cheque to Emily O’Connell representing Llandrindod Wells Children’s Eisteddfod.

The Council also offers a Small Grants application system for grants up to £250, applications are accepted throughout the year and are evaluated at each monthly council meeting.

A copy of the criteria, guidance and application forms are published on the Town Council website - [Small Grants - Llandrindod Wells Town Council](#)

Below is a list of grants allocated during 2025/26

Group	Amount	Purpose
Carnival Committee	2500.00	2025 Carnival
Twinning Association	2500.00	Twinning Activities
Children’s Eisteddfod	500.00	2025 Eisteddfod
Silver Band	2500.00	New Equipment
Community Fridge	2500.00	Operations
Thomas Lant Grave Refurbishment	958.33	Grave Refurbishment
Community Events – Lake Fireworks	1440.00	Firework Event
Rugby Club	500.00	Defib Cabinet
Create & Play	250.00	Storage Shed
Merched yr Wawr	250.00	Women’s Welsh Group
Community Fridge	500.00	Christmas Hampers
579 Air Cadets	250.00	Grant

In addition to the council grants. The Chair and Vice Chair are given an allowance, some of which is allocated as donations to local groups and events. Below is the list of their donations from April 2025:

Group	Amount	Purpose
3 New Picnic Tables – Lake Park	690.00	Purchase of Benches
Ysgol Trefonnen	250.00	
579 Squadron Standard Flag	150.00	

Girls Junior Football	250.00	
Twinning Prizes	25.00	
Carnival	250.00	
Cancer Fundraiser	37.83	
Help for Heroes	100.00	
Bracken Trust	200.00	
VEJ 80 Day	200.00	
Fishermen – Blue Green Algae	45.70	
LCE Community Fireworks	200.00	Insurance for Event
Veterans Walk	100.00	
Twinning	200.00	
Remembrance Day	104.65	
579 Squadron	200.00	
Hampers Grants School	100.00	
Toy Appeal	46.65	
VE Day	100.00	
Foodbank	300.00	
Mayors Cadet Badges (10 years)	300.00	
Play Radnor	200.00	
Mid Powys Mind	200.00	
Great Tommy Sleep Out	100.00	
Boys Junior Football	230.00	
VE 80 Day Vice Chair	200.00	
Pavilion Mid Wales	270.00	
Christmas Hampers Vice Chair	60.00	
Christmas Toy Appeal	40.00	
VE Day Party	100.00	
Carnival	250.00	

Financial Information

The Budget

The Town Council raises most of its money via the local government precept. The precept for 2025/26 equated to £248,790 which equates to £97.09 per annum per residence.

The Finance Committee sets a draft budget guided by the Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, who presents a set budget heading framework and information on earmarked and general reserves.

All future financial commitments and projects are discussed at this point to ensure that sufficient financial provision is made. The draft budget is then presented to Full Council in November/December annually. Amendments are made by Full Council prior to the budget being accepted at the December Full Council meeting. This will then remain as the budget for the next financial year, and may be subject to approved variations.

The Council is subject to both Internal audit by an independent auditor and External Audit by Audit Wales. Once again, the council received an “Unqualified Audit for 2024/25.” No issues were identified.

This is the nineteenth consecutive year when the Council has received an Unqualified Audit under the management of the current Town Clerk and Responsible Officer which is a real achievement.

Budget Monitoring

The Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer ensures that the council works within legal parameters at all times and continually monitors the expenditure against budget.

A report is presented to the Council at each monthly meeting which includes details of each payment and receipt and a detailed expenditure/budget report. Members have the opportunity to ask questions about any particular item at this point. This enables members to identify at the end of each month the actual balances remaining within each budget heading.

Town Councillors are entitled to claim an allowance of £208 per annum towards costs of working from home and an additional allowance for consumables. It is mandatory for the Council to offer this allowance. Details of allowances claimed are published on the Town Council allowance as an annual report.

There is also the facility for members to claim travel expenses when undertaking authorised Council business. The Council also operates a Financial Loss Allowance for any member who represents the Town Council at an authorised activity or event when member incur a financial loss. The Council may also award up to 3 Senior Role payments of £500. These allowances are not claimed by all members. The following amounts were claimed in 2025/26

Member	Home Working	Consumables	Chair/Vice	Travel	Financial Loss	Senior Role
Cllr M Morgan	156	52				
Cllr W Curzon	156	52				
Cllr S Deeks-D'Silva	156	52	400			
Cllr Steve Sims	156	52				
Cllr Sian Meredudd	156	52				500
Cllr K Nicholls	156	52	100			
Cllr D Markinson	156	52				
Cllr C Owen	156	52				
Cllr R Thomas	156	52				
Cllr P Smith	0	0				
Cllr Jonathan Jones	156	52				
Cllr Jamie Jones	0	0				
Total	1560	520	500			500

Funding Bids

The Town Council is committed to using local contractors and suppliers wherever possible and believes in the value of the local economy. Value for money is always a priority when spending public money, however, the Council endeavours to have a good balance between local labour and value for money.

The Council's income and expenditure for 2025/26 has increased significantly in line with grant funding received for community projects which include:

Station Crescent Toilet Refurbishment - £119,604

Outdoor Gym & Sensory Area - £50,655

The Council has also been successful in obtaining the following grant funding:

Lakeside Toilet Refurbishment - £90,660 (project managed by Powys County Council)

New Skate Park - National Lottery £260,050

New Skate Park – Transforming Towns - £286,400

The total grant funding secured in 2025/26 is **£807,369**, which is extremely significant when you take into consideration that the Town Council only operates with one full time member of staff and one 16 hour member of staff.

Future Bids

The Town Council has recently submitted the following bids:

Transforming Towns – Wet Pour Flooring at Outdoor Gym to ensure full accessibility

Pride In Place Funding – To improve Town Centre appearance.

Transforming Towns – Shop Front Scheme

These will be followed up by further bids should funding pots be opened.

Council Financial Reserves

The Council holds financial reserves, some of which are held within individual budget headings and others are held within general reserves. It is crucial the Council holds sufficient reserves to maintain its operations effectively, and in preparation for future projects and services which may include unexpected expenditure.

A full list of financial reserves is provided to members at the end of each financial year (1st April). These are also reported via the external audit process.

The Council remains on a firm financial footing with sufficient reserves to fulfil all existing projects and plan for new ones, whilst carrying out its legal operational duties.

In the forthcoming year the Town Council will be expected to contribute to the Powys County Council “ Sustainable Powys” initiative and this may have an impact on the Town Council budgeting process. This in turn could impact on the demand on local residents via their Council Tax.

The Council holds the following reserves at 31.03.26:

£319,629 (Ringfenced for specific projects and council functions)

£ 82,325 (General Reserves)

Projects & Campaigns

During 2025/26 the Council worked on the following projects:

Skate Park

Full funding has been obtained via the National Lottery and the Transforming Towns Funds to bring this long term plan to fruition. The Town Council has built up funds in support of this project over a four-year period and the construction of the new Skate Park construction will commence in early April 2026 and will be built by Canvas Spaces.



New Skate Park

Temple Chambers

The Council relocated in October 2025 to Temple Chambers, a building obtained via grant funding by the Council post Covid. This has proven to be a considerable financial saving for the Council who now does not pay commercial rent for its premises, which forms a significant cost saving to the residents of our town.

As owners of Temple Chambers, the Council had a responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the this building and it was a sound business decision for the Council to relocate its services.

As part of this, the Council agreed to host the services of The Hive, which provides a vital service for residents, supplying free baby and children's clothes, school uniforms, women's sanitary health products and so much more.

They also operate a Library of Things – Benthylg – [The Hive CIO](#). The Council does not charge The Hive for the use of the building and successful partnership working is taking place.

It also provides rooms for other groups and fortnightly visits by Lloyds Bank for the benefit of its local residential customers.

Outdoor Fitness & Musical Instrument Park

The Council was successful in obtaining funding to provide a full Outdoor Fitness Area on the Princes Avenue Leisure Park. This includes some accessible rehabilitation equipment.

Unfortunately, the funding pot at that time would only fund mat surfacing, although a further bid will be submitted in April 2026 to seek funding for a wet pour, full accessible service to open up this area to everyone.



Outdoor Fitness Area, Princes Avenue Leisure Park

In support of play and education, a Musical Instrument area was also created. This will support all children, including those with additional learning needs and neurodivergence.



Sensory Musical Instrument Area, Princes Avenue Leisure Park

Public Toilets

The Town Council was successful in obtaining a grant from Visit Wales to refurbish both sets of public toilets in Llandrindod Wells.

The Town Council owns the Station Crescent block and as part of this project, the Council is proud to have included the first Changing Places Unit within a public toilet block in Powys.

This provides a fully accessible service with the inclusion of a hoist for those with particular needs, Stoma Unit and other specialist equipment. The toilets were opened on 1st April 2026.

The key for the Changing Places unit will be held by KDM Newsagents on Station Crescent. The unit is open for those with specific mobility needs as follows:

Monday to Saturday – 7am – 6pm

Sundays – 7am – 1pm

More information on Changing Places Units and their locations within the UK can be found –

[Changing Places Toilets](#)



Changing Places Toilet - Station Crescent

Cross Border Healthcare

The Council is increasingly concerned about the failures in cross border healthcare and the inappropriate funding formula in support of these services.

The Council approached all town and community councils in Powys to form a campaign group to develop a strategy to put pressure on Welsh Government for an adequate funding settlement to meet the demands of this rural area.

The group held its first meeting in March 2026 and will continue to meet and develop a firm strategy. Our residents deserve equitable services to those residents outside of the Powys area.

Town Caretaker

The Council engaged the Town Caretaker for a trial year in 2025/26 for 10 hours each week through the spring and summer to tidy up the town as the services from Powys County Council was sadly lacking.

Jerry has worked tirelessly to keep our town tidy and we have received so many positive comments on his work and the foresight of the Town Council for implementing this role.

The Town Council extended the role during the autumn and winter to 5 hours per week to litter pick and leaf blow the main areas.

Due to the success of this project, Jerry has now been offered the contract for 2026/27 on the same terms to maintain the great work he has undertaken.



Town Caretaker – Jerry Davis

Mayor's Cadet

Our Mayor, Cllr Steve Deeks-D'Silva was delighted to introduce the Mayor's Cadet office in support of his works within the Community. Sgt Yeo has attended several events to date to accompany the Mayor and to represent the 579 (Llandrindod Wells) RAF Squadron.

The Mayor envisages this appointment carrying on for several years and has funded the appropriate insignia badges to enable this to continue.



The Mayor's Cadet, Sgt Ellis Yeo being installed by Our Mayor

Firework Display

For the second year, the Town Council hosted the Firework Display in partnership with the Football and Rugby Clubs. This was a really successful event and was free to everyone who attended. Thanks go to everyone who supported the event, in particular the Round Table for managing the fireworks.

The Town Council plans to host a similar event in 2026.

Council Vacancies

The Council has several resignations during this year and left the Council with 8 serving members. Two open events were held and we are pleased that some candidates have come forward for the April 2026 meeting.

The Town Council is committed to working as a team for the benefit of its residents and town.

On a Negative Note

Sadly, the Town Council, its members and staff have been subjected to an on-going campaign of criticism on social media via several Facebook profiles all suspected to be by the same person who has an axe to grind against the Council and Clerk. This is taking up considerable Town Council time resources and has cost the Council money with complaints being submitted and having to be fully investigated.

There has also been a parody website set up which is vilifying the Council and its staff with an attempt to damage the strong reputation of the Town Council. Despite this negativity the Town Council is proud of the work it does and what it achieves and is committed to continue its work for the benefit of its residents.

Looking Forward

The Council is continually investigating new projects and possibilities with partnership working and community development at the forefront.

May 2027 will bring the Town and Community Council elections and it would be lovely to have some new members of the Council who want to work as a TEAM and leave any egos away from the table.

Llandrindod Wells Town Council

Annual Well-Being Report

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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Introduction

Contact

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Llandrindod Wells Town Council falls within the middle of the county of Powys and is the fifth largest council (by electorate) in Powys.

The town is very much a tourist area and relies heavily on its visitors to boost the local economy.

The Town Council has 15 elected councillors with one full time member of staff. Council is divided into five wards:

- North
- South 1
- South 2
- East
- West

The current precept raised from Powys County Council is £248,790 (2025-26). The Chairman (Mayor) and Vice Chairman (Deputy Mayor) are elected annually in May

The following information forms part of this Annual Well-Being Report and relate to the important details regarding the elected Council members who serve the community, the Council’s Committees and key contact information.

Members

The following members served on the Council during 2025/26

Cllr Steve Deeks-D’Silva	North Ward	Chair/Mayor
Cllr Kim Nicholls	South 2 Ward	Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor
Cllr Paul Smith	East Ward	
Cllr Neil Bastow	North Ward	
Cllr Chris Owen	North Ward	
Cllr Steve Sims	South 2 Ward	
Cllr Rob Thomas	South 2 Ward	
Cllr Sian Meredudd	West Ward	
Cllr Jamie Jones	North Ward	Resigned
Cllr David Markinson	South 1 Ward	Resigned

What are the requirements of the Well-being Act?

The Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of Wales. It will make the public bodies listed in the Act think more about the long-term; work better with people and communities and each other; look to prevent problems; and take a more joined-up approach. This will help to create the Wales that people want to live in, now and in the future.

The Act places a duty on community and town councils to take all reasonable steps towards meeting the local objectives included in the local well-being plan that has effect in their areas.

If a community or town council is subject to the duty, it must publish a report annually detailing its progress in meeting the objectives contained in the local well-being plan. The Act requires public services boards (**PSB**) to involve community and town councils in the process of improving the well-being of their areas, regardless of whether the duty in section 40(1) of the Act applies to those councils. All community and town councils are classed as “other partners” of public services boards and must be consulted by those boards on the assessment of local well-being and subsequently on the local well-being plan. They will also have the opportunity of engaging with the public services board when invited to do so. The **Powys Public Service Board’s Well-being Plan** concentrates on four areas: **Social, Economy, Environment and Culture**.

Well-Being Goal	Description
A more prosperous Wales	An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting

	on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.
A resilient Wales	A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).
A healthier Wales	A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
A more equal Wales	A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio-economic background and circumstances).
A Wales of cohesive communities	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage, and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.
A globally responsible Wales	A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.

Llandrindod Wells Town Council's responses to Well-Being Goals:

Well-Being Goal	Councils Response	Goal Category	Status O/Ongoing C/Completed
A more prosperous Wales	The Town Council makes budget provision for Community improvement activities e.g.	Soc/Econ Soc/Econ	Completed Ongoing

	<p>Festive Christmas lights in the town centre</p> <p>The Town Council commissioned a new website which incorporates Town Council and town information.</p> <p>The Town Council has representatives on the Governing bodies of local Primary schools and appoints representatives on local voluntary and charitable organisations.</p> <p>Electric vehicle charging points installed at the High Street Car Park by Powys prove to be popular. Points also installed at the Metropole Hotel (non-operational)</p> <p>Provision of Wi-Fi for the Town Centre area and Community in partnership with Powys County council</p>	<p>Soc/Econ/ Culture</p> <p>Soc/Econ/ Culture</p> <p>Econ/Env</p> <p>Soc/Econ Cult</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>
A resilient Wales	<p>The Town Council always considers biodiversity and associated environmental issues in its projects.</p> <p>A Climate and Nature Emergencies have been declared.</p> <p>Continue to work on actions in line with the Climate/Nature Emergency with future development of a Task & Finish Group to work on this project.</p> <p>Organised a Climate Conference in June 2023 in conjunction with Powys County Council for all town & community councils in Powys. Subsequent events and conferences have been</p>	<p>Env/Econ</p> <p>Env</p> <p>Env</p> <p>Env/Econ/ Soc</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>attended by Town Council representatives</p> <p>Provision of Bird and Bat Boxes within recreational areas to encourage nesting</p> <p>Installation of Bug Hotels for benefit of mini-beasts.</p> <p>Maintain local Nurture our Nature Pollinator and Sensory Garden. This is a popular meeting place for local groups including Mid Powys Mind. Dementia Matters and local residents and visitors.</p> <p>Continues to plan trees and promote other organisations to do so</p> <p>The Council actively participates in Planning Application consultations and actively promotes eco-friendly installations, i.e. bird and bat boxes and electric charging points. Alternative heating sources and eco-friendly materials are also encourage.</p> <p>Members are encouraged to car share when attending meetings and events</p>	<p>Env/Econ</p> <p>Env/Econ</p> <p>Env/Econ/ Soc</p> <p>Env/Econ/ Soc</p> <p>Env/Econ/ Soc/ Soc/</p> <p>Env/Econ/ Soc</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
A healthier Wales	<p>Installation of community benches throughout the town and areas of native pollinator plants.</p> <p>Planting of trees and shrubs for commemorative purposes.</p> <p>Maintenance of the Pollinator/Sensory Garden under Local Places for Nature</p>	<p>Soc/Env/ Cult</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Cult/Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Cult/Econ</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>

	<p>Grant which allows individuals and groups to experience the sensory properties of the plants. Path maintenance and improvement work continues.</p> <p>Appropriate planting of shrubs and plants in central flower beds.</p> <p>Work with Radnorshire Wildlife Trust on the local wildflower garden. Grant funding support provided.</p> <p>The provision of allotments for residents use.</p> <p>Provision of open spaces and Leisure Parks for residents and visitors</p> <p>Half-Pipe Skate Ramp to promote healthy activity. Now removed.</p> <p>Obtained funding for a new Skate Park from the National Lottery and Transforming Town Mid Wales. This project will commence in April 2026.</p> <p>Taken over ownership a run-down play area at Tremont Park for development. This now forms a popular play and nature park.</p> <p>The Council is currently working in conjunction with local sports and wellness groups to facilitate additional sports provision and facilities within Llandrindod Wells. The Council has assigned a significant budget in support of this project.</p> <p>Support Llandrindod Wells Football Club in their application</p>	<p>Soc/Env</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ/Cult</p> <p>Soc/Cult</p> <p>Soc/Econ/ Env</p> <p>Soc/Env Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
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	<p>for funding towards a 3G pitch. Council funded initial survey and has committed £40,000 over a 10 year period to facilitate a new surface.</p> <p>The Council manages a junior football pitch which is used by local junior teams and in the league. This area is also used for Play Sessions by Play Radnor and other activity groups.</p> <p>Obtained funding for an outdoor Musical Instrument Recreation area to support ALN and Neurodivergence as well as normal play and sensory development</p> <p>Obtained funding for a fully accessible outdoor fitness/gym area with rehabilitation and junior equipment to promote health and well being for our residents and visitors.</p>	<p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p> <p>Soc/Env/ Econ</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>
A more equal Wales	<p>The Town Council has representatives on the following local organisations promoting well-being and volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>The Town Council works in partnership with The Hive offer space to operate a Re-Use Hub, providing facilities such as a Uniform Exchange, Seed Swap, Baby Bank, Library of Things, community room facilities and outreach programmes.</p> <p>The Council has links with Mid & North Powys MIND, Dementia Matters in Powys, Credu and other organisations with specific needs. Grants are often provided for specific activities.</p>	<p>Soc/Econ/ Cult/Env</p> <p>Soc/Econ Cult/Env</p> <p>Soc/Econ/ Cult</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

	Funding is also provided for the Oasis Centre which encompasses the Food Bank and other community facilities.	Soc/Econ/ Cult	Ongoing
A Wales of cohesive communities	The Town Council supports the enhancement of its town.	Soc/Econ/ Cult/Env	Ongoing
	Financially supporting the work of volunteer groups by contributing finance to provide hanging baskets, community planters and flower beds.	Soc/Env/ Cult/Env	Ongoing
	Provision and operation of town centre toilets and Lakeside Park toilets. These are fully funded by the Town Council. Obtained grant funding for total refurbishment and inclusion of a Changing Places Unit in Station Crescent.	Soc/Econ/ Env	Ongoing
	The Council regularly supports the Llandrindod Wells Foodbank by allocating grants	Soc/Econ Cult/Env	Ongoing
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	The Town Council generously supports financially the activities in the town.	Soc/Econ/ Env/Cult	Ongoing
	Provision of grants to the Pavilion Mid Wales, Llandrindod Community Events, Radnor Fringe Festival, Carnival Committee, Celf o Gwmpas local schools, Fuelled by Cake and other groups to facilitate community arts and event.	Soc/Econ/ Env/Cult	Ongoing
	Working with Celf o Gwmpas on submitting a bid for the Town of Culture 2028	Soc/Econ/ Env/Cult	Ongoing
	The Town Council is supportive of the work of local volunteer groups which provide cultural events, exhibitions to enhance the community features.	Soc/Econ/ Env/Cult	Ongoing

	<p>Council members often volunteer at community events to support the local groups</p> <p>A bid has been submitted to the Pride in Place Fund to improve the public heritage features as part of a public realm scheme.</p> <p>Gazebos, tables and chairs are loaned to groups for community events and entertainment.</p> <p>Annual Christmas Lights Switch on Event is held along with other seasonal events</p> <p>Provision of Bandstand for community concerts and festivals.</p> <p>The Town Council supports local community groups and organisations by providing an Annual Grants Fund and Small Grants Fund to support the organisations' activities.</p>	<p>Soc/Econ/Env/Cult</p> <p>Soc/Cult</p> <p>Soc/Cult/Econ</p> <p>Soc/Cult/Econ/Env</p> <p>Soc/Cult/Econ/Env</p> <p>Soc/Cult/Econ/Env</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing Awaiting Outcome</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
A globally responsible Wales	<p>The Town Council supports the work of local groups and entertainment providers</p> <p>Financial support is given to the Twinning Association which brings together 3 communities. Llandrindod Wells, Bad Rappenau & Contrexeville have been towns for over 30 years. This involves cultural exchanges and youth visits for sports activities and cultural visits.</p> <p>The Council works closely with Trawsnewid Llandrindod Transition (TLT) to facilitate projects such as the Community Pomarium, Incredible Edible. The Council has representation</p>	<p>Soc/Cult/Econ</p> <p>Cult/Soc/Econ</p> <p>Env/Soc Econ/Cult</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>of this committee working on local projects.</p> <p>The Council wishes to work towards improving its efforts to operate in a Green and environmentally friendly way and to encourage its suppliers to act likewise. It intends establishing a Task & Finish Group dealing with Climate and Environmental matters</p>	<p>Econ/Soc/ Env/Cult</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
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