

LLAY COMMUNITY

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From Llay Community Council



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TOUR OF LLAY

Tour Of Britain Cycling Race will be coming through the village on Monday 4th September.

The famous "Tour Of Britain" cycling race will be coming through Llay on **Monday 4th September**. It will mark Stage 2 of the event and will start/finish on Chester Street in Wrexham. **Councillor Rob Walsh** welcomes the event coming to Wrexham but more importantly Llay, and has no doubt it will attract a lot of support.

"These major events always bring out the crowds and I have no doubt there will be many Llay residents lining the pavements of **Llay New Road, Llay Road and Gresford Road** as the cyclists pass", states Rob.

The cyclists will come under starting orders at approximately **11.45am** in

Wrexham and will likely arrive in Llay around **midday**. They will be travelling along Llay New Road going past **Alyn Waters, the Legion and Welfare**. There will then be a right hand turn at the Welfare roundabout and another right at the **Crown Crossroads** as they head down Gresford Road towards the **Griffin Hill**.

Residents are encouraged to come and support by watching on the pavements. However, it is important that anyone planning car/bus journeys around this time must be patient and if necessary leave home earlier if attending any pre-arranged appointments as delays are likely.

"There will be temporary closures of the roads mentioned during the predicted times, but it is the intention to keep these closures to a minimum time frame", says Rob. He adds, "The same applies to anyone intending to visit Wrexham that day, there will be some road closures for most of the day and it will be busy, so it is a case of being mindful".

If anyone has any further questions about the Tour Of Britain event and its impact on the village then please get in touch.



Nant-Y-Gaer Road – July Flooding.

Flooded with problems again Some parts of the village still vulnerable.

Earlier this summer, parts of the village suffered flooding due to exceptionally heavy rain. Unfortunately, this saw flooding to some properties. Councillor Rob Walsh who has been monitoring some of the problems that have been causing the flooding says, "My heart goes out to all those affected. I have identified the gullies that have contributed to the problems and asked that they be prioritized for regular emptying." Rob adds, "Work is also planned in the affected areas to look at altering the camber of some of the roads".

The roads identified as being at particular risk to flooding of property include **Sixth Avenue, Shones Lane (bottom end), Nant-Y-Gaer Road (near Ninth Avenue junction), St. Martin's Mews and Gresford Road (near to Oakfield Park)**. Any further areas that are at risk of flooding properties that we are not aware of then please make contact with us.



Highway Safety Audit Update

April's Public Meeting helped identify the public's areas of concern.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the public meeting back at **Llay Legion** in **April**. Work is very much under way to publish Llay's very own "**Highway & Footway Safety Audit**". Please keep contacting us with your areas of concern. Anyone wanting a paper copy to highlight their experiences can visit **Llay Library** between **2-5pm** on any **weekday** to collect.

20/20 Vision

Rollout of 20mph speed limit to replace the 30mph zones coming on Sunday 17th September. But residents views still sought.

From **Sunday 17th September**, **ALL** of Llay's current **30mph limit roads** will become **20mph limits**. However, an exception has been made for a **short 380 metre stretch between the Alyn Waters Country Park entrance & the current end of speed limit near to the Pont-Y-Capel Lane/Park Road junction**.

Councillor Bryan Apsley, who sits on **WCBC's Homes & Environment Scrutiny Committee** urges all residents to have their say. "There has been a misconception that the near universal rollout of the 20mph

zones is a no going back permanent deal" states Bryan. He continues, "The reality is this is just the start. If you believe that some of roads should **NOT** be 20mph limits then please come forward explaining your views. These will be noted and monitored over the next year or so. If deemed appropriate, the speed limits could be returned to 30mph".

The default 20mph may also have a knock-on effect on neighbouring roads such as **Llay Road & Rackery Lane (40mph)**, **Llay New Road towards Bradley dip**



20mph Speed Limit – Most roads.

(50mph) and **Park Road (60mph)**. Are these limits alright with the new changes? What new concerns could emerge as a result of the rollout? All views of the 20mph limit can be emailed to **20mphConsultation@wrexham.gov.uk**, copying in both county councillors.

If you would prefer a paper copy then please visit **Llay Library** between **2-5pm** on any **weekday**. Alternatively, please get in touch if you have any further questions or queries on this matter. The consultation is open until **Friday 1st September**.



North Wales Fire Consultation – Have Your Say

the options could see Wrexham's 3rd appliance under threat, which is really the 2nd whole time pump and crew. Such a move would leave Wrexham with just 1 whole time pump & crew, plus 1 retained pump & crew – which is not always available.

Councillor Bryan Apsley, who sits on the **North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority** is very concerned at the consequences of any move to reduce local fire service provision. "The consultation offers the public to choose their preferred option (out of 3). Whilst Option 1 is clearly more acceptable than Options 2 & 3, I do believe there is an alternative option that is not being considered". Bryan continues by saying, "To ensure a resilient and well resourced fire service locally, we must question whether North Wales Fire & Rescue needs so many senior officers? Our frontline firefighters should **NOT** be the target for cuts, they are a blue light emergency service and risk their lives on a daily basis to keep us all safe".

To have your say please visit **www.northwalesfire.gov.wales** to complete the online consultation and to access all the information needed in order to respond to the questions. If you would prefer a paper copy then please visit **Llay Library** between **2-5pm** on any **weekday**. Alternatively, please get in touch with Bryan if you have any further questions or queries on this matter. The consultation is open until **Friday 22nd September**.

Fight Fire With Support

Support our local fire crews via public consultation.

There is currently a public consultation taking place on the future provision of "**Fire Service Emergency**" cover throughout North Wales. Any future decisions

made from this consultation could have a major impact on the village as one of



Training being offered to patients on how to use the online “Klinik” appointment booking service.

Alyn Family Doctors have announced that they will be holding a “Klinik” community event on **Wednesday 20th September** at the **Gresford Trust**. The purpose of this event is for patients who would like some guidance and confidence building in using the “Klinik” booking system.

Apart from guidance on the “Klinik” service there will be demonstrations of how the surgery triages its patients. There will be laptops and mobile devices set up for patients to access a dummy system and complete a dummy form with the support from the Alyn Family Doctors team. **Councillor Rob Walsh** has been very encouraged by the improved service that Klinik has brought to village patients.

“Since Klinik was introduced last Autumn, the number of complaints I have received from patients unable to obtain medical appointments has dropped dramatically. In fact, I haven’t had a single complaint since the system was

introduced”, according to Rob. He elaborates, “However, there is always room for an improvement. The more patients who can book online appointments via Klinik, the better as it frees up the telephone lines for those patients who do not have access to the internet”.

This event at the Gresford Trust is open to all Alyn Family Doctors patients, but efforts are underway to **organise repeat sessions in Llay very soon**, so please lookout for any advertisements. The 20th September sessions will take place throughout the day at **9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm. No appointment needed.**

Please be aware it will not be possible to discuss individual cases and medical details on the day of the event. Please get in touch if you have any further questions or queries with regard to this event.



Green Grass Bode

Annual Charge for emptying the Green Bin due, and will cost £35.

Payments for the “**Green Bin Collection**” for the **next 12 months** can now be made. The easiest way to renew (or even acquire a first time green bin service) is by going online via wrexham.gov.uk/gardenwaste. This year’s payment will cost **£35** and it is strongly advised to do so by **Friday 1st September** to avoid any temporary lapse with the subscription.

Anyone unable to renew their subscription online can do so by phoning **01978 298989** or by visiting **Contact Wrexham** based at **Wrexham Library** who can help with any cash payments. **New “light red” coloured stickers** will be sent out which should be displayed on your bin lid as usual from Friday 1st September.

Anyone who is struggling to make a renewal payment for whatever reason can contact us for assistance.

“Remember” the Date

This year’s **Remembrance Sunday** parade will take place on the **12th November**, starting at **Llay Royal British Legion** at **10am**, then continuing to **St. Martin’s Church** for **10.30am** and then back to the **Legion**. A short **Armistice Day commemoration** will take place on **Saturday 11th November** from **10.55am** at the **Central Gardens** on **Market Square**.



Defibrilliant!!!

Llay now has a 4th defibrillator based at the Resource Centre.

Llay Resource Centre is now the location of the village's 4th defibrillator. A joint funding initiative between Llay Community Council and Your Space who are based at the Resource Centre has enabled this to happen. Councillors Bryan Apsley and Rob Walsh who were present at its unveiling welcomed its addition.

"This defibrillator is now Llay's 4th one in addition to those located at the Crown, the Welfare and the Legion. A big thank you to Your Space for supporting this initiative along with my thanks to my fellow members of Llay Community Council", says Bryan. Rob adds, "There was



Resource Centre Defibrillator – 4th in Llay.

always that view, a view that we all shared that we needed a defibrillator on Market Square due to the high activity of residents visiting the café, the church, the chemists and other shops. Thankfully, we now have a defibrillator in place on the outside of the Resource Centre building".

Residents are urged to be aware as to the location of each village defibrillator. Especially the one that is closest to their home just in case the worst was to happen.

YOUR COMMUNITY
NEEDS YOU!

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER BASED CLUB AT THE HEAD OF THE COMMUNITY CURRENTLY PLAYING OUR TRADE AT THE 3 OF THE LEAGUE PYRAMID. WE SEEK ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO GIVE US ANY OF THEIR TIME TO HELP WITH THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORT.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL
KEIRON.FOX123@GMAIL.COM
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FIRSTTEAM.LWFC@GMAIL.COM

Wrexham ARIAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Llay Welfare FC on the lookout for support.

Can You Help?

Llay Welfare FC looking for Volunteers & Supporters.

Llay Welfare Football Club are looking for volunteers to assist in the running of their longstanding community organisation. Whether that is helping out with the day to day running of the club, helping out on matchdays or simply just attending matches to show support for our local team.

Interested in getting involved? Please contact the club by emailing either keiron.fox123@gmail.com or firstteam.lwfc@gmail.com. You can also view the "Llay Welfare FC" Facebook page or X account [@Llay_WelfareFC](https://twitter.com/Llay_WelfareFC).

If there are any other village organisations who would like help reaching a wider audience then please contact Llay Community Council. You can find the website at <https://www.llaycommunitycouncil.co.uk/> or contact either Bryan or Rob using their details below:

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