

YSCIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023

Yscir Community Council consists of 7 councillors, elected by the local community every 5 years (with an election due in May 2027). The Council meets 6 times a year with additional meetings, if required, to consider planning applications. Although not a member of the council, county councillor Iain McIntosh has attended its meetings and been very active in helping the council to get work done by Powys County Council in the area.

Almost all the income of the Council comes through the precept (£7,045 in 2022/23 high because it included provision for the election costs). The Council spent £3,209 in 2022/23. The most significant expenditure (£1,500) was paying for the clerk who organises the meetings and undertakes any work required by the Council. No concerns were raised by the internal and external audits for the 21/22 year.

The Council published its training policy and all the councillors have participated in various courses during the year.

The Council are maintaining 2 defibrillators in the community in Aberbran (outside Ty Torlan) and Battle (opposite Heol y Garreg). In addition there are defibrillators at Cradoc School (near front entrance) and at Cradoc Golf Club (rear of clubhouse).

Speedwatch has continued to try and make the roads safer in our villages (see article in newsletter). The telephone box in Cradoc has been repaired and repainted by BT and will continue to operate as an emergency telephone box.

We planted a tree by the 2 benches in Aberbran for the Queen's Grand Canopy Initiative.

Clerk to Yscir Community Council