Llanfair Community Council Biodiversity Report Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6.

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty. Town & Community Councils are subject to the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Resilience Duty under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016. Under this Act, all public authorities must, before the end of 2019 and before the end of every third year after 2019, publish a report on what they have done to comply with this duty. This report aims to outline how Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Community Council supports biodiversity in its functions. The Community Council manages the public cemetery, Pentre Uchaf Play Park, Morlo Park, Penybont Garden as well as numerous public footpaths in the community.

The aim of this policy is to maintain & where possible improve the biodiversity of the area. The Council will follow guidance from expert bodies such as Natural Resources Wales & Plant Life. The Council will work in co-operation with the Snowdonia National Park Biodiversity Officer. Any Japanese Knotweed treatment to be approved by Natural Resources Wales.

Public Cemtery

Mowing of the grass does not take place between October and April so as to encourage wildflowers and no chemicals of any kind are used.

Public Footpaths

There are many public footpaths in the community and they are cut between the months of April to October and they are usually cut twice during this time and no chemicals are allowed to be used on any footpaths. Footpaths that are not used are allowed to grow wild so as to encourage wildlife and plants.