

Llangernyw

Thank you for entering this competition and for your presentation which we found not only interesting but also very informative. The written guide and description of the village was particularly beneficial for those not previously familiar with the area.

It would appear that the villagers of Llangernyw are very pro-active and public spirited as perceived by their creative efforts to improve the environment and in these efforts they are supported by the Community Council e.g. collecting litter, providing dog waste bins, colourful planters which combine to present an attractive and pleasant environment for inhabitants and visitors alike. They should be applauded for their determination to re-open the Public Toilets and such is the extent of their dedication that a group of villagers formed a committee of volunteers with a rota of 14 cleaners! All those involved in this venture are to be warmly congratulated on their exceptionally high standards. Rarely does one find such immaculate facilities anywhere, not only throughout Wales but anywhere in the country. Indeed were there GCSEs in toilet cleaning the good ladies of Llangernyw would almost certainly be awarded 10 A stars! Well done!

We were also impressed by the neatness of the cemetery and the churchyard and the children's garden at the school was a delight. What an excellent way to inspire the children and nurture future horticulturists!

The Stag pub is a very attractive centrepiece in the village with its beautiful hanging baskets. How regrettable it is that the owners of the yards and buildings opposite have let the buildings deteriorate to such a state of dereliction that it detracts greatly from the overall appearance of what could otherwise be a stunning village and negating the efforts of the volunteers - it is indeed an affront to all their hard work.

The committee of volunteers responsible for the administration and upkeep of the Sir Henry Jones Museum and their vision in providing a variety of exhibitions are to be congratulated for their achievements as are all those responsible for the various community activities and the Bro Cernyw website.

Thank you Llangernyw for your success in providing such a vibrant community.