

LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Leisure & Amenities Committee

10TH NOVEMBER 2025

REPORT OF THE CLERK AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1. ANNUAL TREE REPORT

- 1.1 Members will be aware the trees within our Community Council area are inspected a regular basis by the Council's Outside Operatives and a qualified tree surgeon
- 1.2 Last year many trees across the Community Council land were removed by an outside contractor due to extensive disease affecting them.
- 1.3 Following this year's inspection, no trees have been identified as requiring removal by an external contractor. However, several areas have been identified where maintenance work is required by Council's staff, as shown below

Location	Work Required
Maes Y Bryn	Fenceline trim back
Ysgol Ty Coch Field	Tidy up lower limbs and cut back hedge
Tir Y Craig	Ongoing maintenance
Maes Y Celyn 3	Lift lower hanging limbs
Heol Bryn Glas	Maintain low height in and around culvert
Old Allotments	Ongoing tidy-up
All Play Areas	Maintain clear lines of sight and remove deadwood
Ruthin Way	Maintain low growth
Tonteg Allotment	Hedge maintenance

1.4 The following equipment is required to enable the above work to be carried out:

- 2 Tree saws – cost £128.90 (inc VAT)
- New blade for long-reaching saw – cost £99.04(inc VAT)
- Chipper hire – weekly cost £356.40(inc VAT)
- Total Cost £584.34 (inc VAT)

2. REPLACEMENT OF TREES

The Community Council will continue its commitment to replace trees across Council-owned land. Work will continue with the Unitary Authority to develop a tree planting programme that supports the Council's Biodiversity Plan and promotes environmental sustainability.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are requested to: -,

- 3.1 Note the in-housework required as detailed in section 1.3 of the report
- 3.2 Consider and agree to the purchase of equipment listed in Section 1.4