

## GLYN (Cynheidre, Five Roads, Ponthenri, Pontyates (part of))



**Five Roads** – Key concerns in the community workshop and survey responses include:

- Blanket 50 mph speed limit, why?
- Viability of hall – feed in tariff – solar?
- Ratio of facilities versus new housing – level of 106 spent locally?
- Faster broadband – slow at peak times
- Dog fouling and litter – enforcement now needed
- Absence of key services/post office and shop
- Fly tipping
- Absence of pride – best village in 1983!
- Transport – frequency of 194
- Lack of statistics specifically on Five Roads and Cynheidre
- Access to training and employment support difficult
- Day time social activities for aged

**Glyn** contains some of the most rural communities in the Rural area with a population of 2,154. It covers the villages of Cynheidre, Five Roads, Ponthenri, and the southern part of Pontyates. The area has a significant population under the age of 45 and a higher than average proportion of Welsh speakers than the rest of the Llanelli Rural area. Its rural location is an attraction but it is challenged by access via public transport and does not have sufficient population to maintain demand for key amenities and services.

**Ponthenri/Pontyates** – Key concerns in the community workshop and survey responses include:

- Lack of facilities/amenities
- Quality and resulting usage of existing sports pitches
- Potholes
- Bus service cuts
- Lack of shops
- Dog fouling – anti-social behaviour
- Local democracy – lack of accountability – does not feel part of Llanelli Rural Council area
- Glyn doesn't mean anything
- Who are Councillors and what do they do
- No adult education
- Community energy/Wi-Fi
- Gritters should go further into estate
- Bus shelter on square needs attention
- Bryn stores eyesore
- Public footpath under bridge – flooded

- Youth Club
- Absence of local facilities
- Communication – what’s happening/where
- Parking – school/staff
- Park – drainage, paths, swings, toddler play area
- Village linear development
- Adoption of developments - bin collections
- Lack of affordable housing means local families leave – language use impacted – greater focus on needs of young families – parents with children at local school
- Nowhere for people to meet in Cynheidre
- Place and events to bring people together
- Develop marketing for activities in the area
- Speeding

#### **Ponthenri ideas**

**1<sup>st</sup> priority** – Usable pitch and re-designed/re-development of wider park area for wider community use – outdoor gym, play, MUGA.

**2<sup>nd</sup> priority** – Local campaign on dog fouling – signs, education, bags, enforcement.

**3<sup>rd</sup> priority – Equal** – Bus service reinstatement - community village hub – after school activities.

- Community shop
- Village association for better voice – Time Credits – start carnival
- LRC Training to have better local connections
- Wider use of mobile library
- Research into community energy and community Wi-Fi
- Traffic calming
- Report specifically for Ponthenri

- Myrtle hill walking/safety/lighting due to bus service change – speeding – also past school
- Buses – very poor service and no surgery in village
- No young people’s facilities
- No after school club
- Nothing to bring people together

#### **Five Roads ideas**

**1<sup>st</sup> priority** – Parking space for staff and parents at site next to school – ownership challenge.

**2<sup>nd</sup> priority** – Local shopping opportunities – community enterprise to re-open shop.

**3<sup>rd</sup> priority** – Local use of Facebook/twitter/community webpage.

- Country cars for access to health appointment
- Bwc-a-bus style service
- Charge for parking at Trostre/remove charging town centre to reduce car dependency
- Older persons’ activities in hall
- 20 mph zone at school
- Affordable housing at Maengwynne
- Enforcement of dog fouling regulations
- Pride In Five Roads – Five Star Five Roads
- Youth Club – new style - Outdoor play for Meithrin
- Planning/housing strategy to provide more affordable housing for young families
- Wider consultation with elderly and young people –LRC/Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli
- Community enterprise to re-open shop
- Llanelli Rural Community Development Officer, important bi-lingual
- Promote existing groups to residents
- Adoption of all roads on new developments/drain cricket square
- Tarmac roads to standard. Market and promote local routes/beauty spot