

Llangoedmor Community Council	
Meeting Date:	September 2026
Report Title:	Planters Update Report and Finances Paper
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Presented By	Cllr J. Culley / Clerk
For	Decision

Introduction

This paper sets out details of the planter project that the Council ran for residents of Llangoedmor and Llechryd to decorate the village for the National Eisteddfod.

Background

As a result of local interest, it was suggested by County Cllr A. Edwards that the Community Council make available funds to procure planters to decorate the village as part of the Eisteddfod celebrations.

The Council agreed to make £2,500 available at the June Council meeting to enable the project to go forward and Cllr Culley was assigned the lead role in coordinating the project and authorising purchases.

Instructions were circulated on the Llangoedmor Community Council website and on the Parti yn y Parc Facebook page setting out how to access the funding. A copy of the instructions are attached as Appendix 1.

The Council worked with Penrallt Garden Centre to provide residents with easy access to the planters and associated materials. The Council adopted a light governance touch in implementing the scheme and in the main this has worked.

Financial Summary

A financial summary to the end of July 2026 is attached as Appendix 2. The project costs have now been finalised and amount to £2,174.92 which is within the cost envelope set by the Council.

All the purchases complied with the Council's governance approach as set out in Appendix 1 with the exception of the purchases set out in invoice Z0001T03-175879 where the Council has no records of the purchase being authorised.

Investigation established that Mrs Ruth Davies had initiated the transactions on invoice Z0001T03-175879.

As this is public money the Council needs to enquire who gave the purchaser the authority to access Council funds. It is suggested that the Council writes to the person involved to seek an explanation.

Recommendations to the Council

The Council notes the general success of the project and the enthusiasm displayed by residents for the project.

It is proposed that the Council charges the Clerk with writing to Mrs Ruth Davies to establish who gave her permission to access Council funds.

Appendix 1

To all keen gardeners in Llangoedmor and Llechryd.....

Are you interested in beautifying our villages by creating planting boxes in community areas? You can be a designer and planter of beautiful boxes in our villages over the coming months.



Llangoedmor Community Council is providing funding for an exciting project that will make our villages even lovelier. We are offering community planter boxes for local spots along with soil and plants selected by you.

You may have some ideas you wish to share throughout the villages or you may be interested in adding more beauty to your own area in our community.

If you want to take part in this lovely project on your own, with friends or neighbours please let us know by 5pm on 20 June

Contact Jan on 07870976872 for more information and to register your interest.



Happy planting!

Appendix 2

Planters - Summary Penrallt Garden Centre

Date	Invoice Number	Order Number	Items on Invoice	Value £
31/07/2026	Z0001T03-176593	Barry & Sian	13	29.70
16/07/2026	Z0001T02-176799	Bwythyn	15	306.60
22/07/2026	Z0001T03-175879	Ruth Coedmor	41	486.55
16/07/2026	Z0001T03-175361	Mel	3	13.85
14/07/2026	Z0001T03-175233	Alun Jones	8	149.33
07/07/2026	Z0001T02-16739	Siân Digby Davies	40	480.03
22/07/2026	Z0001T03-175233	Coracle Hall	34	515.91
24/07/2026	Z0001T03-176034		6	7.35
04/08/2026	Z0001T03-176895	Gareth El Tawab	14	185.60
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