LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

– What is it and Who are we?

- Llanfair Community Council (LCC) is an elected tier of local government made up of 8
 Councillors. Town and Community Councils are the closest councils to the community that
 they serve and they support the democratic process.
- In Wales the other councils are county or county borough councils and for this area it is the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
- LLC's website is <u>www.llanfaircommunitycouncil.gov.uk</u> and it provides lots of information including:
 - Councillors and Clerk's details;
 - Meeting details including dates and venues;
 - Agendas and minutes; accounts information and much more.
- If you do not have access to a computer, then the LCC's noticeboards, which are located in all the villages, provide basic information and contact details.
- Issues which concern the LCC include planning, highways, traffic, community safety, housing, street lighting, litter, rights of way and many more. Whilst many of these may be the responsibility of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, LCC can and does report and comment on them.
- LCC's income is a small part of the annual Council Tax demand. The annual income is
 utilised to pay the Clerk's salary and other budgeted expenditure. Any surplus can be used
 to support and enhance the villages; eg., LCC recently made grants of £500 to each village
 to support Christmas activities. LCC can also support local charities and organisations.
- LCC normally meets on the first Thursday of every month except August and meetings
 usually alternate between St Hilary Village Hall and Llanfair Primary School. Currently, due
 to the Covid restrictions, meetings are held online via 'Zoom'. All meetings are open to the
 public, including those on 'Zoom'.
- If you want to play a vital part in representing the interests of your community and help influence other decision makers then why not become a community councillor by standing at the next Local Election.
- You can speak to any Councillor or the Clerk who will be happy to discuss any issues which
 you may have. Many Vale of Glamorgan Council issues can be reported direct on its own
 website www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk