**Great opportunity to make a difference in your community.**

We are looking for two new members for our Community Council and welcome applications from our community.

**Community Councillors role**

Community Councillors have an active interest and concern for their local community. They represent local people and work in partnership with them and others when necessary. They help facilitate the provision of local services and facilities and take decisions that form the policy of their Council. What's involved?Having a passion for their community, Community Councilors are **volunteers** who meet once a month. Our mission is to maintain and improve the village for all and you can support this by proposing or getting involved in local projects, research and bringing your skills and expertise to the council and our village.

Community Councillors are not paid; however, they can claim expenses and allowances to enable to carry out this role and have to abide by a Local Government Code of Conduct and declare their financial interests. Town/Community Councillors must also declare a personal or prejudicial interest in any matter under discussion at a community/town council meeting.

**What is the role of the Community Council?**

Community councils are the part of local government closest to the people. They serve the smallest area and are responsible for the most local of matters. They are elected units of local government whose activities are controlled by Acts of Parliament or legislation introduced by the Welsh Government. Community Councils have a number of basic responsibilities in making the lives of local communities more comfortable, many of which are often taken for granted. Essentially these powers fall within three main categories:

* representing the whole electorate within the community;
* delivering services to meet local needs;
* and striving to improve quality of life in the community.

Individual powers include the provision and maintenance of community transport schemes, traffic calming measures, local youth projects, litter bins, street lighting, street cleaning, allotments, bus shelters, opens spaces, and crime reduction measures. Community and town councils can also comment on planning applications - they are statutory consultees (they have to be consulted if they so wish) and can be represented at public inquiries.

**Want to find out more?**

If you’re interested but would like to understand a bit more, please contact our Clerk, Katrina Chalk via email – [bangorondeecc@gmail.com](mailto:bangorondeecc@gmail.com) or on 07907178340.

**How to apply**

If you would like to be apply for the role as a Community Council, please send a covering letter, outlining your skills and interests which can be used within this role and a short cv to [bangorondee@gmail.com](mailto:bangorondee@gmail.com) The closing date for applications is 4th March 2024.

The successful applicants will be the ones who receive the majority of votes at a meeting of the Community Council, should there be a tie it may be necessary to repeat the process until a majority is reached.

Training is available and support will be found from colleagues and the Clerk to the Council.