

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6
The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
Report 2022

Pen-y-bont-fawr Community Council (Powys)

Introduction and Context

Pen-y-bont-fawr Community Council provides a range of services to its local community which have an impact on biodiversity. These include:

Responsibility for a limited amount of green spaces

- A functioning burial ground (Hirnant) including a listed perimeter stone wall and various trees.

Powys County Council are responsible for the grass verges around the village.

We promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible.

We serve approximately 450 residents. The precept for 2021-22 is £13,000

Action Report

Action carried out to:		Monitored by: (for example)
Restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed the surrounding grass and hedges of the village green spaces (churchyard) to grow longer to encourage a diverse wildlife population, especially pollinating insects such as bees and butterflies. 	Area of habitat increased
Tackle negative factors: for example, reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchased and displayed signs designed by local children encouraging people to put litter in bins and pick up after their dogs. • Use local suppliers where possible eg. local builder's merchant for supplies. • Organised litter picks around the village. • Organise a clothing bank (Salvation Army) for 	Reduced litter around the village

	people to recycle/reuse clothing	
Use, improve and share evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took advice from CPAT regarding conservation / restoration of the drystone wall at Hirnant • Plan to distribute wildflower seeds to children • Listened to residents concerns regarding sympathetic consideration to old trees 	Use of expert advice