



# Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council

## BIODIVERSITY PLAN 2025-2026

Trelech a'r Betws Community Council has influence over land management on land owned and on public footpaths and funds local biodiversity projects.

### Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement

- Funds are set aside to assist Trelech Community Centre maintain grass areas within Trelech Park.
- Funds are also set aside to support the Primary School and the Cylch Meithrin with gardening projects.
- The Community Council have planted 420 saplings to create stronger hedgerows and improve wildlife corridors during the last financial year.
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### Raising Awareness of biodiversity & its importance

- Trelech Community Council has secured further Orchard trees to be planted in the Community Garden

### Safeguarding Principal Species and habitats

- Trelech a'r Betws has a variety of wildflowers, care is taken when cutting grass not to damage these wild plants.
- Trelech a'r Betws has a large area of SSSI at Rhos Pwll y Gawnen. The area is managed under a Natural Resources Wales contract and work is being undertaken to encourage further biodiversity along with protecting current species.

### Restore and Create Habitats and resilient ecological networks

- Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Charity funds Biodiversity projects undertaken in the Primary School and in the Cylch Meithrin.
- Trelech a'r Betws Community Council ensures access and maintenance in conjunction with the County Council to a path and site of importance at Clunfelyn.

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Tackle negative factors e.g. Reduce pollution, use nature-based solutions, address invasive species

- Trelech a'r Betws Community Council quickly reports any incidents of fly tipping to Carmarthenshire County Council to ensure rubbish is removed quickly.
- Trelech a'r Betws Community Council are hoping to obtain a bin for the sole purpose of disposing of 'dog poo bags'.
- Japanese Knotweed on Community Council land is being monitored and treated accordingly to prevent spread.

Use, improve and share evidence

- Information on Village Litter picks, School gardening projects etc. is shared on social media

Support of other organisations

- Trelech a'r Betws Community Council funds various community projects that encourage biodiversity.

Improvements to forward plan

- To continue with current projects and hopefully plant more saplings this year.
- To improve safeguarding and maintenance issues at Clunfelyn

How and when will this plan be reviewed?

- Reviewed annually in AGM.

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