

## Llwybrau Llandudoch/St Dogmaels Footpath Association Report to Community Council March 2023

### Information wrt PCC Footpath and Bridleway Cutting Contracts 2023:

Cutting will start in May, but because of increase in prices and budget cuts, whether there will be budget available for the second cut later in the year is unknown.

### PCC Figures for use of the Graig Footpath 87/28

19 10 2019 – 16 11 2020 49,371

17 11 2020 – 10 12 2021 54,305

10 12 2021 - 10 01 2023 52,058

location	period covered	total
grraig st dogs	oct19-june20	24434
	june20-nov20	24937
	nov20-june21	22961
	june21-dec21	31344
	dec21-july22	25777
	july22-jan23	26281

### Summary of Llwybrau Llandudoch/St Dogmaels Footpath Association activities for 2022:

#### Walks and Working Parties

35 footpath maintenance working parties;

5 walks

#### Teifi Valley Trail

At the Footpath Association's 2004 AGM PCC officers presented a feasibility study re the creation of a 75-mile Teifi Valley Trail, following the Teifi from its source to the sea, in conjunction with Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion CCs.

Since then, Walkers are Welcome accredited communities, St Dogmaels, Tregaron, Lampeter, Llandysul & Pont-Tyweli, Cilgerran, together with Cardigan and Lampeter & Teifi Valley Rambler groups have formed a Teifi Valley Trail Association to bring the project to fruition, using in the main, existing public rights of way. The Teifi Valley Trail Association are grateful to this Community Council for its letter of support to funders. On the 25/26<sup>th</sup> March in Llandysul, as the mid-point way along the Teifi, there will be a big Community Event with Arts4Wellbeing to publicise the plans. It is hoped this will be followed by events at the source and mouth of the Teifi. (see attached leaflet and <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1504858> which shows what work needs to be done on each section <https://www.facebook.com/teifivalleytrail/> <http://teifivalleytrail.wales/>)