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Ceramic Herbals & Ceramics and Biodiversity on the Pinog

St Dogmaels Community Council

This is an interim expression of interest in making a creative contribution to the village, and its commitment to celebrating the natural fauna of both the Community Herb Garden, and also of the Pinog.

I plan to submit a funding application for the September meeting of the Council for Ceramic Herbals to be installed in the community herb garden. However, I am aware that there are issues with the renewal of the lease. I gave a brief introduction to my work, and to the proposal at the June Council meeting, which in principle met with much enthusiasm. Proposal attached, together with letter of support.

I believe that there is a biodiversity scheme taking place on the Pinog. A lasting marking of that scheme could be to produce a ceramic tile panel featuring the flora identified growing there, especially at different times of the year. The tiles could be applied to the walls of the bus shelter by BV Rees, which would enhance the shelter as well as marking the Councils work for the benefit of the community. These could be applied alongside the existing notice boards. I have been commissioned to decorate several bus shelters in the past!

As you know my long professional career has always been underpinned by my passion for nature, together with environmental enhancement, in collaboration with the community.

NB. I have been selected by Wales & West Housing, to design and produce ceramics for the development of the old Memorial Hospital site.