Local council supports parents

Madam, I refer to the headline article “Paedophile living yards from School”, which appeared in the Cambrian News on 27 May.

Llansantffraed Community Council wishes to congratulate you and the reporting staff on researching and publishing the report.

Tuesday’s Annual Meeting of the Council was temporarily adjourned to hear members of a parents action group speak of the feelings, decisions and action taken by the mass of parents at and following their meeting held on Monday night (reported in the Cambrian News last week).

The Council decided that, provided they act within the law, it fully supports the parents of Llannon and surrounding area in their determination to ensure that no harm comes to their children.

Yours sincerely,

1M Phillips,
Clerk to the
Llansantffraed
Community Council,
Morfaen, Llannon.

Child freedom taken away in Llannon?

Madam, Re Mrs L E Davies letter (17 June). You would be forgiven for thinking Mrs Davies hadn’t any children. But two of her four children would remember being founder members of the maggot gang. 25 years ago. I fondly remember ‘running wild’ in the park and on Llannon beach with them.

However, with the arrival of a ‘known’ paedophile, our children have had their freedom taken away. The very same freedom we enjoyed as children. This man has served his time, now our children are doing theirs.

The majority of parents in Llannon do not allow their children to roam the village after dark and certainly know their whereabouts. The children of Llannon are not perfect (they never were) but it is up to us as parents and grandparents to protect them.

On one occasion I walked two children home when they knocked on my door late at night. They were frightened and thought someone was chasing them. It is not up to me to judge their parents. If my children were frightened or in trouble, I’d like to think other parents would return the favour. Mrs Davies should put her energies into supporting the community (both old and young), to ensure the freedom of her future grandchildren.

Mrs Davies would have been humbled at how many people in Llannon “care”, had she attended a recent meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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