

ALLTWALIS WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND Trustee Election Results, March 2010

Ballot papers were sent to 1,378 addresses in the Llanfihangel-ar-Arth electoral ward.

As outlined in the draft constitution, the local resident ballot allows for five local residents to sit on the trust board from the Llanfihangel-ar-Arth electoral division, with one place each ring-fenced for the villages of Alltwalis, Gwyddgrug, and Llanllwni. As only one candidate nomination was received from the village of Alltwalis, Alison Pritchard was duly elected as a member of the trust fund. No candidate nominations were received from the village of Gwyddgrug so this allocated place was made available to candidates from the wider area. Gwyddgrug will have representation on the fund through a community councillor.

Voters were therefore asked to select four candidates, including at least one candidate from Llanllwni.

A total of 332 responses were received, representing a response rate of 24%.

Of these, six responses were invalid:

- Two responses were spoiled ballots, where no candidates were indicated.
- Two responses nominated four candidates, but did not include a Llanllwni candidate.
- One response nominated five candidates.
- One response was not submitted on the original ballot paper.

Candidates were listed alphabetically by surname, and each gave a short personal statement in a 'Guide to Candidates' document which accompanied the ballot paper.

Voters were given two weeks to respond (22nd February – 8th March), but ballots were accepted until 11th March to take into account the rural postal service.

Verified results:

Candidate	Village	Votes
BEYNON, Elizabeth Glenda	Pencader	128 (elected)
DAVIES, Dewi	Llanllwni	179 (elected)
DAVIES, Eirlys	Llanllwni	140 (elected)
DOWLAND, M.A.S.	Dolgran	72
EVANS, Eirwyn	Llanllwni	92
EVANS, Wenfys	Llanllwni	87
HARRINGTON, Michael William	Llanllwni	161 (elected)
HELLIER, Gus	New Inn	74
MORRIS, Avis	Pencader	71
O'DELL, Kate	Pencader	72
PHIPPS, Kay	New Inn	55
TAYLOR, David George	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	81

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Elected Trustees, March 2010

Elected candidates:

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Dewi DAVIES	Llanllwni	179 (elected)
Michael William HARRINGTON	Llanllwni	161 (elected)
Eirlys DAVIES	Llanllwni	140 (elected)
Elizabeth Glenda BEYNON	Pencader	128 (elected)

Mrs Alison Pritchard was elected by default to represent the village of Alltwalis. Other members have been nominated from the Llanfihangel-ar-Arth and Llanllwni Community Councils and Carmarthen County Council.

Candidate information:

Name: Dewi DAVIES

Village: LLANLLWNI

Personal message: This candidate brings experience from his 37 years as clerk of Llanllwni Community Council and local knowledge from his work as an auctioneer.

Name: Michael William HARRINGTON

Village: LLANLLWNI

Personal message: This candidate has been a resident in Llanllwni for 30 years. He believes he has the necessary experience through his years in the finance departments of various businesses. Since retiring, he has been a trustee of Cylch Meithrin Llanllwni, and a treasurer of both Llanllwni Church and of the community hall.

Name: Eirlys DAVIES

Village: LLANLLWNI

Personal message: This candidate brings business experience from being part of a local farming partnership. She is also clerk of Llanllwni Community Council and a school governor.

Name: Elizabeth Glenda BEYNON

Village: PENCADER

Personal message: This candidate retired early from the public health service but believes she has the time and knowledge and trustworthiness to be involved in other interests. She takes great interest in the issue of care for the elderly.