

Community website is a hit

A VILLAGE website is going from strength to strength since its launch on St David's Day 2009.

The Felinheli community website (www.felinheli.org) set up by County Councillor Sian Gwenllian and Y Felinheli Community Council had, on average, 40,000 hits or visits each month during 2010 – twice as many as in 2009.

“This is excellent news and shows how the bilingual website is appreciated by villagers who wish to read all the latest village news and by visitors world-wide who want to learn more about the village,” said Cllr Gwenllian.

“When I became councillor in 2008, one of my aims was to improve the way we communicate with each other in the village.

“We have the popular papur bro, we have posters in shop windows, we make use of the local press and I publish a regular news letter, but we had no website.

“So with computer company Delwedd and a grant from the Welsh Language

Board, we set about creating www.felinheli.org which is full of information and pictures about village life.

“The news section is updated regularly and includes pictures and my councillor's reports.

“The website also has a calendar of events which is an useful tool and makes sure that events arranged by the numerous village societies are well attended and that there is no clash of activities.

“The Community Council minutes are available and there are historical pictures of the village, news for Welsh learners, booking forms for the Memorial Hall, news about litter-picks and loads more.

“We are currently working with Delwedd on a new section on popular village walks, including circular walks with the help of satellite technology.

“This will be available shortly and I'm sure will be well received as a valuable addition to our popular website.”



CLLR SIAN GWENLLIAN