



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PENDINE RESIDENTS
PLEASE READ

15 April 2024

Dear Villager.

As you may know Pendine Community Council purchased the main slipway from the MOD in December 2023, for the price of £130,000 to secure the beach and top carpark income for the community into the future. It is this income that keeps the annual precept for Pendine residents low and pays for other village services such as street lights etc.. When we purchased the slipway we also gained a free right of way from the main road through Carmarthenshire County Council (CCC) roadway to the slipway.

We have received a legal letter from Carmarthenshire County Council (CCC) stating that they intend to enact the barriers on the entrance to the beach by the end of April/early May, without any consultation with us or local residents. They will then implement an ANPR system for entry and exit to the carpark (number plate recognition).

CCC recognise that we have a right of way, but have only offered us free access for a small number of pre-registered number plates to the carpark and no access to the beach. This would prevent us from earning an income from these assets as the only means of exit would be through use of their pay machines. It would also prevent you using your free residence passes. We feel this would be detrimental to the local businesses in the village.

We are fighting this legally and are working on a number of contingency plans. We are holding our next Council meeting on **Wednesday 17th April at the Pendine Coffee shop at 7pm**. We would welcome residents attending to hear your views as part of the agenda discussion. **We need your support!**

Yours sincerely,

Your Pendine Community Councillors