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The previous Clerk to the Council left her employment in September 2024 leaving the Council in a difficult position. A temporary Clerk was appointed in October to begin work in November and would continue until a permanent replacement was found.

Several problems with the highways were reported over the year, including various potholes and the serious flooding problems at Dolgaer turn and New Mills Bridge. Work has now been carried out at this site which is hoped will improve the situation. Councillors have also continued to pursue the progress of the mobile mast in Manafon.

In January a Training Plan was drawn up for Councillors and a course in ‘Understanding the Law’ has now been completed. Further courses have been booked for 2025.

Speed measurement strips were installed in New Mills and Manafon villages in February and once the results are known the next steps for installing speed indicator signs can be progressed.

The Council is currently in the process of updating all its policies to ensure it is complying with its legal requirements.