

**From Llantysilio Community Council**

The fire which engulfed Llantysilio Mountain for six weeks during the summer of 2018 caused catastrophic damage to the environment, threatened properties and significantly affected tourism in the area. Whilst the efforts of the North Wales Fire Service were much appreciated, Llantysilio Community Council would like to ask why the policy of fighting the fire at the front line was employed rather than the early creation of mechanically dug fire breaks? This would have almost certainly contained the fire far earlier preventing untold damage.