

Pensioner's relief at path action pledge

By Alex Hickey

A WAR veteran who suffered cuts and bruises after falling on a dangerous footpath near his home has expressed delight that it will be resurfaced.

Vernon Bowles, 87, fell on the path that runs from Bangor Street, in the heart of Felinfoel, and is used to access the village memorial hall, the chapel and elderly people's accommodation.

Residents have campaigned for years to have the footpath resurfaced, but thanks to local county councillor Sian Gwenllian, Gwynedd Council plan to do



WORK NEEDED: Felinfoel councillor Sian Gwenllian and Vernon Bowles on the dangerous stretch of footpath which he fell on last week.

just that in September.

Mr Bowles, who served in the Royal Navy during the last war, said: "I tripped on the path about two weeks ago and had to be taken

to hospital to have nine stitches in my head. I also broke my glasses and was left with two lovely black eyes.

"Something should have been done about this years ago but I am delighted they are finally sorting this out."

Councillor Gwenllian said the council's footpaths officer confirmed the part of the footpath would be brought up to vehicle standard.

"I very much hope the work will be carried out at the same time as the major work to improve and adopt the road near the hall and to improve road safety on Bangor Street, scheduled for September."

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Local cafe

A TOUR resident Lynda has taken Pure Gwynedd into the park is a key import Glynis said: "I David a very big park in

