

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** St. Martins

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

**PROFILE:** I have had the privilege of representing the residents of St Martins Ward since 1999 and the residents of Caerffili Town since 1995 and was proud to be elected Mayor of Caerphilly Town Council for 2014/15.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee  
Audit Committee  
Appointments Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group  
Pensions/Compensation Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Caerffili Town Council (Mayor for 2014/15)  
Twyn Community Centre Chairperson  
Tommy Cooper Society  
St Johns Ambulance Caerffili Branch

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Cwrt Rawlin Primary School Chair of Governors

Ysgol Gymraeg Caerffili Chair of Governors

## **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2014 to May 2015 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	10	12
Crime and Disorder	1	2
Policy and Resources	6	12
Planning	9	13
Audit	0	4
Pensions Compensation Committee	1	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group (Annual)

Planning (Mandatory)

Information Governance (Mandatory)

Common Housing Register (Seminar)

Collection Services (Seminar)

Planning (Enforcement)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

During the year my time as a Councillor has been divided into the meetings as above but also added to: -

Town Council meetings monthly and additional meetings to organise the Fireworks display, Christmas Lights event and supply the public address system for Remembrance Sunday. As Mayor for the Town Council I attended number of events throughout the year.

Helped co-ordinate the very successful Caerffili Flower Festival for 2015.

Neighbourhood Watch meetings and set up 'No Cold Calling Zones' in the ward.

Planning site visits to various parts of the borough.

Governing body meetings at least two each term (for each school) together with additional finance, health and safety and buildings maintenance visits and regular ad hock meetings with the Head Teachers.

Management meetings (monthly) for the Twyn Community Centre.

PACT/Your Voice (Police and Communities Together) meetings and police surgeries.

Reported highway potholes and requested a number of rubbish and dog fouling bins.

Reported number of cleansing problems as well as cutting back of overgrown hedgerows, with a team of volunteers cleared pond weed from the balancing lake.

I also acted as a Responsible Individual on the after school and holiday club, Clwb Cwrt Rawlin" this is a club run separately from the school and is registered through CSSIW.