

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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ELECTORAL WARD: Ystrad Mynach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Ward Member for Ystrad Mynach

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum
Ystrad Mynach Partnership
Gelligaer Community Council

ATTENDANCE

From May 2015 to May 2016 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	12

Health Social Care and Wellbeing	6	8
Bryn Compost Liaison Group	2	2
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group	3	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Constitution (Mandatory)

Information Governance (Mandatory)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

YSTRAD MYNACH WARD.

- 1) Over the last year I have attended 11 community council meetings with Gelligaer Community Council. We have covered a large quantity of items within the community from planning, projects, highways, schools, one of the main area's is the giving of grants to local clubs to help them to continue throughout the year has without this they would soon close down. We have also helped Siloh Chapel to build a new garden at the back of the Chapel.
- 2) I have attended 3 Town Management meetings where I am the Chair, once again we cover a lot of area's within the town from the Festive Fayre to the opening of new shops. We also look at ways of improving out town centre which would appeal to people and hopefully bring more business into the town.
- 3) Over the last year we have had various problems with Cwm Calon, antisocial behaviour with young kids and a major problem with the cycle track which has not yet been finished. Redrow have completed their part we are now waiting for the Council to do their part. Also we have had heavy HGV's turning into Cwm Calon which is a major concern awaiting new road signs to be placed on the entrance to the site.
- 4) One of the major concerns over the last year was the proposal to take away part of the school playing field to build 120 car parking spaces at the railway station. The land had been transferred from Education to Engineering Services and this has caused a lot of problems within the community which are still on-going.
- 5) Over the last year I have had various phone calls from residents over various concerns within our community. 1. Gritting of roads. 2. Speed cameras placed on Nelson Road. 3. Amount of noise coming from the new Sports Centre. 4. Parking within the Town Centre. 5. Anti-social behaviour within the Town Centre. 6. Youth drinking in the park. These are just some of the areas that I have covered over the last year, I have no doubt that there are many more, which could be included in this reports but the ones that I have mentioned have been my priority.

- 6) Over all quite a good year, I walk around the town every day, talk to residents and shop keepers and try my best to keep up with what is going on with our community.