

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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ELECTORAL WARD: Morgan Jones

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I have represented the Morgan Jones ward since 1976 and have lived in the Caerphilly Borough all my life. I have 4 children and 7 grandchildren, 6 of which are Welsh Language speakers.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Democratic Services Committee

Licensing Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

EAS South East Wales Regional Welsh Medium Strategic Forum

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

Committee Centres Task and Finish Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of Ruperra Woodland Trust which is a 150-acre Woodland adjacent to Ruperra Castle.

Councillor on Caerffili Town Council.

President of the Caerffili and District Ramblers

Treasurer of RFTS

Founder Members of the Twining Association for Caerphilly which is twined with Lannion in Brittany. We are celebrating the 25th year of twining this year and have organised a plaque to be sited on the external wall of Caerphilly Library to mark the establishment of the Twining Association.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Governors at Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni.

Governor of Y.G.G Caerffili.

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>
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group	2	3
Community Centres Task and Finish Group	3	4
Corporate Health and Safety	2	3
Council	7	12
Democratic Services Committee	3	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	4	8
Licensing Committee	3	5
Licensing Sub Committee Taxi and General	5	5
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Information Governance (Mandatory)

Education for Life (6 Month Update & Annual)

Treasury Management (Seminar)

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Annual)

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Over the last twelve months there have been numerous demands for assistance from local constituents on a variety of issues that concern them especially homelessness. I always endeavour to respond promptly and try to secure successful outcomes whenever possible. I always seek feedback to ensure the satisfaction of the complainant and that they are satisfied with the action I undertook on their behalf.

I held and continue to hold monthly meetings to discuss Ward issue with colleagues.

I have been involved with numerous Charity Events throughout the year, with the assistance of ward colleagues and residents. This year I was able to acquire a large steel container for the local community allotments operating from Morgan Jones Park.

As a Councillor on Caerffili Town Council I was and continue to be involved with the Annual Castle Fireworks display.

I was involved with the Christmas Lighting, which was a Town and Community Council initiative.