

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2016 - MAY 2017



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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
Gelligaer Community Council

ATTENDANCE

From May 2016 to May 2017 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>No. Attended</u> | <u>No. Held</u> |
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| Council | 3 | 10 |

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| Health Social Care and Wellbeing | 5 | 8 |
| Bryn Compost Liaison Group | 0 | 4 |
| Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group | 2 | 2 |

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Group (Annual)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny (Update)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: -

1. Major parking problems in and around town centre. Main areas of concern are Central Street, Church Street, Lewis Street and Oakfield Street, this is ongoing with talks with the Police and Council.
2. I continued to fight to keep green space area at land on Troad-y Rhiw estate lower Ystrad Mynach this is also ongoing.
3. I am working to get a Park Ranger reinstated back in Ystrad Mynach park. Toilets in park are only opened Monday – Friday not on weekends when park is full. This also affects the bowls club as people are walking in and using their toilets.
4. I had regular meetings with Margaret Reed our Safety Warden Officer.
5. Problem in Ynysglyd Street with collage personnel parking in the street residents unable to park when coming home from work.
6. I met with the Council and Police regarding Anti Social Behaviour in the park over the weekends, this is ongoing.
7. I assisted a resident in relation to a complaint of bullying regarding Lewis Girls.
8. I assisted with complaints of rubbish not being collected at Red Kite Close, Cwm Calon.
9. Complaint of cars speeding on road past Cwm Calon down to Ystrad Mynach a lot doing over the speed limit on this road, forwarding these issues on to the right Officer.
10. Complaint from residents on Forge Mill regarding black bags being dumped in the Twyn Stream. Council informed of this.
11. Have held various meetings with residents over parking issues in our town, also had meetings with local traders who also had problems with deliveries.
12. Talks with highways over various problems with our community - most off which have now been sorted.
13. Held our annual Christmas fayre which was once again a success with over 2000 people attending.
14. Still fighting to keep school field on Church View estate this is ongoing.
15. Speeding on Nelson road from Royal Oak up past the school.
16. Litter in and around our town centre. Council informed.
17. These are just some of the problems we have had over the last year. But I consider these as the main area's we needed to look at.