

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Newbridge

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Tynwydd Primary
Pentwynmawr Primary

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>
Council	6	10
Education for Life	4	9

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	0	4
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	0	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Education for Life Scrutiny (Update)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

As the Coffee Mornings previously held were not well attended I now contact residents via Facebook, email, telephone or in person.

Our ward Facebook page is running well.

I continued to respond to residents concerns with regard to community, environment and housing issues and worked hard to achieve successful outcomes for individuals as well as the ward as a whole.

I attended meetings of the Panside Tenants Association as and when available.

I attended Newbridge Partnership when available.

I attended a many of the Church Events as possible throughout the year, ranging from Fetes to Carol Services.

I attended School Events when invited ranging from Fetes to School Concerts when it was possible.

I represented the ward at British Legion events to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of the Somme.

I would like to thank all the Residents for their help and advice throughout my first terms of office and it was a pleasure to represent you all.