

ANNUAL REPORT

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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

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum

Gelligaer Community Council

ATTENDANCE

From May 2017 to May 2018 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	8	13
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	4	8
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	4	4
Planning Committee	7	11
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	1	3
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group	0	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Information Governance

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

Induction 2017

VAWDASV E-Training

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

1. July 3rd antisocial behaviour in our town centre, police have been informed this is ongoing.
2. July 6th antisocial behaviour in Ystrad Mynach park resulting in the burning of play area equipment. Police informed this is ongoing investigation.
3. July 7th antisocial behaviour at Cwm Calon estate, police informed night patrols now taking place.
4. July 10th meeting with new police inspector to discuss major problems with antisocial behaviour and parking in our town centre. Meeting went well, positive response from the new inspector with various ideas now being put in place.
5. July 13th once again youths being a problem in the hospital. This time running through the corridors on various wards. Will talk with hospital manager, Jane Thornton, on Monday 17th July to ask about hospital security.
6. July 14th once again antisocial behaviour in the park and around various areas in the town over the weekend, police presence around in numbers but not much being done, will need to talk to the inspector again.
7. July 17th speeding in and around town centre, will contact police to look at this problem.
8. July 26th with Rhiannon Stone about charity day in August to raise money for replacing damaged equipment at Ystrad Mynach Park.
9. August 6th attended charity event at Ystrad Mynach Park. This was well attended and about £2000 raised on the day.
10. August 18th query from Helen Florek-Oughton regarding main gas supply to Duffryn Street, Ystrad Mynach.
11. August 30th meeting with residents of Griffiths Street regarding stolen wheelie bins. Council informed and police. Police said that they would not come out as there was no proof that the youths that were in Griffiths Street were involved.
12. August 31st meeting with Karen Pugh and Alan Wood regarding Ystrad Mynach library refurbishment. Ystrad Mynach college has agreed to take the art work from front of library.

13. September 4th meeting regarding the selling of land at the Troed-y-Rhiw Estate. This is ongoing with a lot of questions still to be answered.
14. September 14th had a meeting in Griffiths Street, Ystrad Mynach to look at the possibility of installing CCTV in the turning circle. The meeting was with officer of Highways Department, and local residents.
15. September 26th meeting with Town Management Chairman only to discuss problems within our town centre.
16. October 5th meeting with residents over the selling of land at the Troed-y-Rhiw Estate, Ystrad Mynach.
17. October 9th group meeting with Plaid.
18. October 10th full council meeting.
19. October 11th planning meeting.
20. October 12th investigating and disciplinary meeting.
21. October 17th Mid Rhymney Valley branch meeting.
22. October 18th Cwm Calon residents meeting.
23. October 31st special meeting of the council.
24. November 3rd meeting with Hefin David and local business owners regarding antisocial behaviour in Ystrad Mynach.
25. November meeting with LGAW/LGA.
26. November 17th meeting with police, Hefin David, Wayne David and various members from the council on antisocial behaviour in our town.
27. November 18th Christmas fayre in town, great day, over 3000 people on day.
28. November 20th group meeting with Plaid.
29. November 21st town management.
30. November 21st full council meeting.
31. November 22nd community council meeting.
32. December 8th meeting with our local AM/MP, police, shop owners and residents to discuss antisocial behaviour in our town.
33. December 13th community council meeting.
34. December 18th health, wellbeing budget meeting.
35. December 20th investigating and disciplinary meeting.
36. January 6th phone calls from residents about antisocial behaviour in town centre.
37. January 12th phone call from resident about broken lift in hospital. Well call manager on Monday.
38. January 16th complaint off local shopkeeper about youths taking veg from shop and throwing it at passing cars/buses. Police called but no response until following day.
39. January 22nd Plaid group meeting.
40. January 23rd full council.
41. January 24th planning and Gelligaer community council.
42. January 26th investigating and disciplinary meeting.
43. February 20th branch meeting with Plaid.
44. February 21st planning meeting.
45. February 22nd special council, Plaid AGM.
46. March 5th group meeting with Plaid.
47. March 6th full council.
48. March 12th data protection training.
49. March 20th health and wellbeing.
50. March 22nd Regen Ystrad Mynach.
51. March 23rd, 24th and 25th various calls from residents on parking in town centre.

52. March 29th meeting with some residents over concerns of antisocial behaviour in our town.
53. April 10th meeting with a resident over Lidl cutting down of trees on Pengam Road.
54. April 13th spoke to police about beggars within our town centre.
55. April 17th full council.
56. April 18th planning meeting.
57. April 20th/21st more trouble within our town centre, police informed.
58. May 1st health and wellbeing and social services meetings.
59. May 8th complaints again of antisocial behaviour in our town, police informed.
60. May 16th complaints from shop owners of beggars in our town centre, police informed and they were moved on.
61. June 5th full council.
62. June 6th civil parking enforcement meeting, town centre improvement meeting.
63. June 19th health and wellbeing.
64. June 20th planning.
65. June 25th presented cheque to Boys Club, Ystrad Mynach from Gelligaer Community Council as I am the Chair.
66. June 27th presented cheque to Holy Trinity Church, Ystrad Mynach.
67. June 27th meeting with Sue Richards, parking in and around our schools.
68. June 27th meeting Gelligaer Community Council.
69. July 17th meeting with Mark Williams reference to land and dropped kerb at Keepers Cottage, Ystrad Mynach.
70. July 28th full council.