

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Maesycwmmmer

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Maesycwmmmer

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Social Services Scrutiny Committee  
Appointments Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee  
Charging for Non-Residential Care Task Group (Chair)

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Maesycwmmmer Community Centre Management Committee (Chair)

## **ATTENDANCE**

To view my attendance record, please follow the link below:

<https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?UID=667&LLL=0>

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development:-  
South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)  
The Local Government Bill

## **WARD ACTIVITY**

During lockdown I continued carrying out my role as a Councillor representing my community and providing assistance during a difficult time.

- Attendance at Maesycwmmmer Community Council Meetings
- Chair of the Management Committee of Maesycwmmmer Community Centre
- Attendance at Maesycwmmmer Pensioners Group
- I have worked extensively with Senior Officers of the Council in seeking a long-term resolution for the Tabor Chapel site.

During the past year I have assisted many residents of Maesycwmmmer on various matters relating to housing (allocations, repairs and adaptations), waste collection issues, road resurfacing and potholes, flytipping, overgrowth of hedges and trees over walkways, addressing anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and dog litter bins.

On safety grounds I have continued to lobby for the reduction of road speeds within the village, and for the introduction of measures to reduce the amount of traffic using Pandy Lane.

Toward the end of 2019/20 I contributed to several aspects of the local community response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

I will continue to represent the interests of the Maesycwmmmer community to the best of my abilities.