

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Maesycwmmmer

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Maesycwmmmer

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Social Services Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors (substitute)
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
Charging for Non-Residential Social Care Task & Finish 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

Welsh Language Level 1

WARD ACTIVITY

Over the past year I have continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance during the year in which we have lived through the pandemic. Due to the lockdown restrictions much of my meetings activity has been via online platforms, but as the restrictions ease these will return to many more face to face meetings.

My activities have included.

- Attendance at Maesycwmmmer Community Council Meetings
- Chair of the Management Committee of Maesycwmmmer Community Centre
- Governor at Maesycwmmmer Primary School
- 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 also assisted many residents of Maesycwmmmer on various matters relating to housing (allocations, repairs and adaptations), Social Services related matters, waste collection issues, road resurfacing and potholes, fly-tipping, overgrowth of hedges and trees over walkways, environmental health issues, 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.

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