

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Risca East

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Council
Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee
Risca Town Centre Management Group
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Risca East Community Council
Trustee of Channel View Community Hall
Trustee of RCVUK Volunteers

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Governor Risca Community Comprehensive

ATTENDANCE:

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

<https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/mgUserAttendanceSummary.aspx?LLL=0>

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Mass Vaccination Programme (seminar)

WARD ACTIVITY

Over the past year I have continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance during a difficult time.

Due to Covid 19 I was unable to attend surgeries or hold any public meetings.

Dealing with on-going complaints via emails or telephone from residents regarding:

- Overgrown hedges
- Broken fences
- Bins not being emptied
- Parking enforcement
- WHQS contractors
- Dog waste bins eg emptying, requests for additional bins
- Grass cutting and weed control
- Neighbour disputes including boundary walls, noise etc
- Cutting of hedges during nesting season
- No home visits with residents was permitted
- No summer or Christmas events were possible this year due to Covid-19
- I attended the Cenotaph privately to pay my respects to our war heroes

Fundraising for mental health in my local area.

Became a Covid-19 volunteer:

Helping in the community doing various tasks, collecting prescriptions, chatting to the elderly and vulnerable with telephone calls, delivering food, involved in 'Tin on the Wall' collecting food from residents who have donated. Collecting all the food with other volunteers and taking it to the Risca Food Bank.