

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Llanbradach

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

**PROFILE:**

Chairman of Community Centre Management Committee.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

**SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel  
Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

**OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Gwent Consultancy Joint Committee  
Ystrad Mynach College Board of Governors (May 2010)

**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Coed y brain Junior School

## **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	9
Regeneration and Environment	6	8
Planning	7	12

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct  
Winter Maintenance  
Welfare Reforms  
Aneurin Bevan Health Board

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email. Also as I have lived in the village all my life and am known to a lot of business people residents tend to leave messages in the local Newsagents. I also pick up residents issues from attending the village partnership meetings.

Some examples of constituency activities are below:

A member of the Llanbradach Partnership. I have been involved in identifying and delivering a range of projects. Some of special note was the obstruction of public footpaths and fly tipping.

I was actively involved in identify funding and coordinating the refurbishment of a footpath from Rees Terrace to the Wingfield.

Coordinating with council officers an amended grass-cutting program that encouraged wider community use of Morgan Street Plateau.

I worked with the Community Councillors in organising and delivering a range of Christmas activities i.e. Taking Father Christmas on the back of a decorated truck around various site in the village giving sweets to children.

I attended several site meetings with officers and residents relating to the new development of the Emanuel Chapel site.

I helped to draft and deliver several newsletters relating to specific issues and items of interest to the residents.

Although I retired as Chairman of the Community Centre Management Committee I still worked with the management committee to identify funding opportunities and helped to deliver projects.

I regularly attended Governor meetings at Coedybrain Junior School I am also on several sub committees.

I am also on the Finance Sub Committee and Search Committee at Ystrad Mynach College.

I have worked for a number of years with Cllr Colin Mann, residents and representatives of United Welsh Housing, Aneurin Bevan Health Trust and The Church in Wales to hopefully deliver a new health centre for the two GP practices in the village.

I met with the local Police Inspector every couple of months to discuss issues and problems that are police related in the village.

