

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pengam

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Cabinet Member for Community & Leisure Services

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Cabinet

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

Bryn Compost Liaison Group  
Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership Delivery Group  
Joint Consultative Committee  
Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Fields in Trust (formerly National Playing Fields Association)  
Heads of the Valleys Joint Organics Project Joint Committee  
Local Government Association  
Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Committee  
Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership  
South East Area Environment Group  
Welsh Local Government Association  
Urban Commission (Local Government Association)

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Pengam Primary School  
Hendre Infants School  
Fleur-de-Lis Primary School (observer status)

## **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	9	9
Cabinet	21	21

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	Licensing
Statement of Accounts	Winter Maintenance
Appointments	Aneurin Bevan Health Board
Medium Term Financial Plan	Corporate Parenting
South Wales Fire and Safety Rescue	Secondary Rationalisation
Nant Llesg	Safeguarding Childre

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

No. Ward Surgeries held: 06. You can contact me on 01443864139 (office) or 01443832545(home) or by email [davidpoole@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:davidpoole@caerphilly.gov.uk)

I regularly attend meetings of the following community groups

Britannia Community Association

Britannia Pengam and Fleur de Lis Community Association

Pengam Communities Partnership

I carried out joint foot patrols with Gwent Police on a monthly basis; I also carried out joint surgeries with Gwent Police in Pengam Library.

This year I arranged for the ward cenotaph to be cleaned and the names of the fallen re-gilded. I also arranged for the building of a dwarf wall and new railings around the cenotaph and the surrounding garden to be replanted. This was arranged in recognition that the centenary of the beginning of the First World War will occur in 2014.

I attended, on a number of occasions, meetings of the Pengam and Fleur-de-Lis Institute Trust, which are working to refurbish the institute, which has fallen into a state of disrepair over the years.

I returned all calls without fail and have made a number of home visits, at the request of residents to hear and hopefully resolved their problems.

This year has been a difficult year for excessive tree growth, which has made it necessary to arrange for trees to be cut back and hedges cut.

I was asked by the LEA to become a governor of a school outside my ward but because Councillors are only allowed to be a governor of two schools it meant that I would have to give up Fleur-de-Lis school. Fleur-de-Lis school agreed to release me but asked that I attend their governors meeting as an observer, which I readily agreed.

Residents had told me that Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) is a major concern and to this end I have worked closely with the Neighbourhood Police team to identify and resolve issues that would lessen the impact of ASB.

I have helped local clubs to obtain grants and have assisted them in leasing their clubs/buildings from Caerphilly Council.