

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Ystrad Mynach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Ward Member for Ystrad Mynach

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Planning Committee
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Gelligaer Community Council

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Code of Conduct Training

Smart and Safe Working Practices Training

Introduction to Social Services and Housing

Planning – Seminar

Equalities and Diversity Training

Local Development Plan Training

Unconscious Bias/Protected Characteristics Equalities Training

Housing Rent Act Seminar

Scrutiny of Public Services Boards Training

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence 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.

I have attended Community Council Meetings and met with officers to discuss planning issues and Community Grant Funding.

June 24th – Spoke with Highways regarding painting of yellow lines in back lane of Pengam Road

July 6th – Spoke with Highways regarding placing of bollards in Town Centre to stop people parking on the pavements.

July 7th – Free School Meals run in Caerphilly area

July 11th – Free School Meals run in Bedwas and Trethomas area

July 13th – Free School Meals run in Oakdale and Blackwood

August 5th – Spoke with members of Ystrad Mynach Bowls Club regarding Community Empowerment Fund

August 15th – Spoke with member of Ystrad Mynach Bowls Club regarding build of a storage unit in the grounds of the club. Told him we need 2 quotes for the job. As the grounds are owned by the Council we need to seek permission from the council to do the build. Also we have been told we would need planning permission as well.

August 26th – Spoke with resident regarding getting the grass cut at Forge Mill Estate.

August 29th – Had a meeting with members of Church View Allotments to see if Community Empowerment Fund can be allocated for fence repair.

September 4th and September 8th – had meetings with Vicarage Allotments about Community Empowerment Fund.

October 13th – Met with residents regarding parking in the town centre.

October 26th – Phone call from resident regarding placing of a skip that was causing trouble with access to street.

November 19th – Ystrad Mynach Christmas Fayre

December 3rd – Christmas Pantomime in Lewis Girls' School run by Community Council.

December 17th – Various phone calls over the Christmas period mostly to do with parking in the town centre, youths going around the town centre in gangs and possible flooding in some areas.

January 14th – Problems with flooding in streets and Park

January 24th – Meeting with officer regarding placing of bollards at entrance to arcade in town centre due to problems with people parking on walkways.

February 6th – Walk around town centre with an officer about Town improvements.

February 24th – Spoke with a resident about dog fouling in her road. The problem we have is a lot of people let their dogs out alone so the mess is not being picked up.

March 6th – Meeting with Waltag about active travel in Ystrad Mynach, Llanbradach, Caerphilly and Bedwas.

March 9th – Meeting with resident regarding payment of Parking Permits. Resident informed that this can be done online or by phoning our Customer Services department.

March 10th – Spoke with member of Ystrad Mynach Bowls Club about a meeting with an officer from our planning department regarding building a new storage shed within the grounds.

March 14th – Met with planning officer to fill out paperwork for planning for storage unit on site.

March 24th – Review of Boundaries with officer at Ty Penallta.

March 25th – Ystrad Mynach Spring Fayre in town centre. Once again, another good turnout with 8900 people coming to the town.

April 21st – Meeting with Inspector and Officer from Highways regarding problems within our town centre.