

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Morgan Jones

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I have represented the Morgan Jones ward since 1976 and have lived in the Caerphilly Borough all my life. I have 4 children and 7 grandchildren, 6 of which are Welsh Language speakers.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group
21st Century Schools Cross Party Working Group
EAS South East Wales Regional Welsh Medium Strategic Forum

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of Ruperra Woodland Trust which is a 150-acre Woodland adjacent to Ruperra Castle.
Councillor on Caerffili Town Council.
President of the Caerffili and District Ramblers
Member of RFTS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Governors at Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni.
Governor of Y.G.G Caerffili.

ATTENDANCE

From May 2013 to May 2014 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	6	9
Education for Life	5	8
Democratic Services	2	5

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

E Voting	Medium Term Financial Plan
Equalities and Diversity	Licensing
Questioning and Listening Skills	Social Services and Wellbeing Bill

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Over the last twelve months there have been numerous demands for assistance from local constituents on a variety of issues that concern them. I always endeavour to respond promptly and try to secure successfully outcomes whenever possible. I always seek feedback to ensure the satisfaction of the complainant and they are satisfied with the action I undertook on their behalf.

The station at Churchill Park has now been completed and by working with Arriva Trains Wales were we able to change the Energlyn name to Energlyn and Church Park Station.

I held and continue to hold monthly meetings to discuss Ward issue with colleagues.

Organised with others several Charity events.

Requested and attended Planning Site Visits with regard to the McDonalds application and the application for a new housing development at Waun Fach and spoke on behalf of residents in order to make their concerns known to Officers and the Members of the Planning Committee.

As a Councillor on Caerffili Town Council I was and continue to involved in with the Annual Castle Fireworks display.

I was involved with the Christmas Lighting, which was a Town and Community Council initiative.

