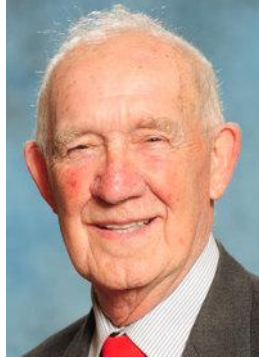


ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2013 - MAY 2014



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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a member of the Welsh Nuclear Free Forum and the National Executive of the British Local Authority Nuclear Free Forum and have campaigned vigorously on nuclear free issues for many years and demonstrate, non-violently, against the use of nuclear weapons.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly Homes Task Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Wales and National Nuclear Free Zone Forum
Welsh Centre for International Affairs
Workers Education Association - South Wales District Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Bedwas High School
Ysgol Cwm Rhymini

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
Regeneration and Environment	7	8
Democratic Services Committee	4	5

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Community Leadership	Chairing Skills
Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Managing Conflict
Assertiveness	Planning

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries in my area as my email and telephone number are included in all the newsletters, these were sent out twice a year detailing my activities and the work I've done on behalf of the people of Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Over the past 12 month I had a very heavy constituency workload, representing and advising my constituents on a wide range of issues dealing with planning, road safety, environment, the Police, welfare reforms, hospital complaints and many others.

As a Member of the Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council I sat on the police and road safety, environment, planning, finance and land and buildings committees.

As a Delegate of the Welsh Centre for International Affairs my main focus is Children's Education in World Citizenship and Debating Skills. In this context I have spoken to groups of young people from other countries of the Welsh/Caerphilly contribution to bringing democracy to the Spanish people in the 1936-1939 Spanish Civil War.

I have also helped to raise money for educational projects for countries with emerging economies and democracies.

I am an active Member of the Caerphilly Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee and have support the twinning programme with Ludwigsberg, always fostering a greater understanding of the cultures of other countries.

I have raised monies by doing sponsored walks for our Churches and Chapels, Cancer Research and raised awareness of Child Sudden Death Syndrome. I also raise money for charitable causes through singing in to Caerphilly Male Voice Choir. I support disabled people to discover their voices through a small choir called Inside Out.

I am also a voluntary member of the Flat Home Society, which conducts bird ringing and other environmental activities designed to protect the environment.

As a delegate of the Wales Nuclear Free Zone Forum for Caerphilly County Borough Council I work hard in trying to eliminate nuclear weapons and promote renewable as the best source of clean energy.