



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 16 May 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Details of the Committees and Working Groups in which I participated and my attendance are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

<https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Go&UID=564>

I served on the following outside organisations:

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Newbridge Church in Wales Primary Governing Body
Crossgates CP Primary School

Section 2: Constituency activity

Over the past 12 months there has been a flurry of activity in Llanyre and Newbridge on Wye. In addition to dealing with the day to day issues that residents face such as waste and recycling problems, grass cutting, housing problems etc. there have been some exciting developments.

One of the main issues people raised with me in Llanyre when I was campaigning was that there was no longer a village show. In September 2017, I set up a committee of enthusiastic, dedicated and keen volunteers with myself as Chairperson. After many months of hard work and planning, the Llanyre Show, resurrected after 6 years, will be held in August 2018, along with the new and much loved Scarecrow Competition. I also organised a very successful fundraising event in Llanyre Church where the Dolau Mixtures choir performed along with other local and very talented artists, with all money going towards the village show.

Llanyre Church Hall has been in a dilapidated state for many years with the building not being fit for purpose with areas being off limits to users. A public meeting was held for residents resulting in a fundraising committee and management committee being created to manage the works needed in order to bring the Hall up to spec. I now sit on both of these committees. We have many exciting events coming up in order to raise the funds to carry out continuing works and future maintenance. The Church hall has already received a major face lift and a new kitchen plus other works that has made it far more suitable for groups to use.

There has also been boundless activity in Newbridge with the forever growing and successful Community Speed Watch Campaign. Following on from undertaking the necessary training with Dyfed Powys Police, I attended a number of speed watch sessions on a regular basis. We have seen first-hand how effective the sessions are with drivers who regularly travel through the village slowing down to the appropriate speed. I also took

part in the Community Action Day along with Powys Road Safety, Dyfed Powys Police [DPP], Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Newbridge Primary School Safety Committee (made up of pupils of all ages) to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and how it affects residents of the village. In addition, I have met with the Portfolio Holder for Highways and Senior Officers in the hope of improving the speed signs and ground signs throughout the village. Along with this I contacted the Welsh Government and Trunk Road Agency in order to secure the lighting of the 20mph signs outside the school to be turned on earlier following requests from a number of parents.

I have also met with DPP in Llanyre, who have carried out risk assessments in preparation for the scheme to be mirrored in the village.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Details of my attendance at learning and development sessions are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

<https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/mgListTraining.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Find&UID=564&RPID=2063049>

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

As part of my role within Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service Authority, I represent the Authority on the Welsh Government Scheme Advisory Board for Fire Service Pensions.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 16 Mai, 2018. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Mae manylion y Pwyllgorau a Gweithgorau yr wyf wedi cymryd rhan ynddynt ynghyd â fy mhresenoldeb ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

<https://powysw.moderngov.co.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Ewch&UID=564&LLL=1>

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol hyn:

Awdurdod Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru

Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Gynradd yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Pontnewydd-ar-Wy

Ysgol Gynradd y Groes

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Dros y 12 mis diwethaf bu llawer o weithgareddau yn Llanllŷr a Phontnewydd-ar-Wy. Yn ogystal ag ymdrin â'r problemau y mae'r trigolion yn eu hwynebu o ddydd i ddydd megis problemau gwastraff ac ailgylchu, torri glaswellt, problemau tai ac ati. Bu nifer o ddatblygiadau cyffrous.

Un o'r prif broblemau a gododd pobl gyda mi yn Llanllŷr wrth i mi ymgyrchu oedd nad oedd sioe bentref yn cael ei chynnal yno bellach. Fis Medi 2017, sefydlais bwyllgor o wirfoddolwyr brwdfrydig, ymroddedig ac awyddus a minnau'n Gadeirydd arno. Ar ôl sawl mis o waith caled a chynllunio, atgyfodwyd Sioe Llanllŷr ar ôl 6 mlynedd a bydd yn cael ei chynnal fis Awst 2018, ynghyd â'r Gystadleuaeth boblogaidd i greu Bwgan Brain. Trefnais hefyd achlysur codi arian llwyddiannus dros ben yn Eglwys Llanllŷr, lle perfformiodd côr y *Dolau Mixtures* ynghyd ag artistiaid lleol eraill oedd yn ddawnus iawn, ac aeth yr holl elwi at sioe'r pentref.

Mae Neuadd Eglwys Llanllŷr wedi bod mewn cyflwr gwael am sawl blwyddyn bellach, ac nid yw'r adeilad yn addas i'r diben. Nid yw pobl yn cael defnyddio sawl rhan ohono. Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod cyhoeddus i drigolion gan arwain at bwyllgor codi arian a phwyllgor rheoli i reoli'r gwaith angen rheidiol er mwyn diweddarau'r Neuadd. Rwyf bellach yn gwasanaethu ar y ddau bwyllgor. Mae sawl digwyddiad cyffrous ar y gweill i godi arian o gyflawni'r gwaith angenrheidiol a chynnal a chadw'r adeilad yn y dyfodol. Mae neuadd yr Eglwys eisoes wedi cael rhywfaint o ddiweddarau a chegin newydd, a gwaith arall sy'n golygu ei bod bellach llawer yn fwy addas i grwpiau ei defnyddio.

Cafwyd llawer o weithgareddau ym Mhontnewydd hefyd gyda'r Ymgyrch Gymunedol i Wyllo Cyflymder. Yn dilyn yr hyfforddiant angenrheidiol gyda Heddlu Dyfed Powys, mynychais nifer o sesiynau gwyllo cyflymder yn rheolaidd. Rydym wedi gweld â'n llygaid

ein hunain pa mor effeithiol yw'r sesiynau gyda'r gyrwyr sy'n teithio trwy'r pentref yn arafu i'r cyflymder priodol. Cymerais ran yn y Diwrnod Gweithredu Cymunedol ynghyd ag adran Diogelwch ar y Ffyrdd Powys, Heddlu Dyfed Powys [DPP], Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru, Pwyllgor Diogelwch Ysgol Gynradd Pontnewydd (sy'n cynnwys plant o bob oed) i gynyddu ymwybyddiaeth o beryglon gyrru'n rhy gyflym a sut y mae'n effeithio ar drigolion y pentref. Yn ogystal â hyn rwyf wedi cyfarfod ag Aelod Portffolio Prifffyrdd ac Uwch Swyddogion yn y gobaith o wella'r arwyddion cyflymder a'r arwyddion ar y ffordd trwy'r pentref. Cysylltiad â Llywodraeth Cymru a'r Asiantaeth Cefnffyrdd er mwyn trefnu i'r goleuadau ar gyfer yr arwyddion 20mya y tu allan i'r ysgol gael eu cynnwys gynt yn dilyn ceisiadau gan nifer o rieni.

Rwyf hefyd wedi cyfarfod â DPP yn Llanllŷr, sydd wedi cynnal asesiad risg yn barod i'r cynllun gael ei adlewyrchu yn y pentref.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Mae manylion fy mhresenoldeb yn y sesiynau dysgu a datblygu ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

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Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Fel rhan o fy rôl o fewn Awdurdod Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru, rwy'n cynrychioli'r Awdurdod ar Fwrdd Ymgynghorol Llywodraeth Cymru ar Bensiynau'r Gwasanaeth Tân.