



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 13th May 2014. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I served on the following Powys County Council Committees [actual attendance/number of meetings held] and working groups:

Powys County Council – 9/10

Employment and Appeals Committee – 6/6

Brecknockshire – 6/7

I served on the following outside organisations:

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority [BBNPA] [attendance figure supplied by BBNPA]:

National Park Authority – 11/11

PAROW (Planning) – 7/8

Audit & Scrutiny – 7/7

Member Champion for Human Rights and Equal Opportunities

Training Events – 87% attendance

Brecon Leisure Centre Consultative Committee

Llanfaes CP School and Brecon High School Governing Body the latter of which I was Chair of Governors.

Brecknock Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Brecknock Museum & Arts Gallery Committee

Working Group for Brecon Learning Campus

Powys Community Endowment Fund

Member of the Keith Morris Memorial Fund Committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

I held surgery sessions in the Library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month 5pm to 6pm. In the event of me not being able to attend my colleague Councillor Matthew Dorrance, St. Johns Ward took details and passed them on to me.

I attended, when possible, PACT meetings and Coffee Mornings in the Church Hall which were held on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday in the Month respectively.

I was elected onto the Executive Committee of the Newmarch Allotments and worked to

secure Sustainable Development Funding in order to enhance the site and also for the provision of raised beds for use by Disabled people.

Held two meetings one in the Church Hall and one in the Westenders Hall with a view to establishment Tenants Associations. Unfortunately this did not prove possible due to lack of interest.

Held a meeting in the School to discuss means of alleviating the traffic congestion on Beilihelig Road especially the entrance leading into the School. Following further discussions with the Authority and School Governors I am pleased to say that I secured funding in order for works to be carried out on the School Car Park which will alleviate some of the problems. I am still awaiting the report on the feasibility study which the Authority are undertaking on Beilihelig Road the cost of which is being met from 106 funding as a result of the Lovell's development.

There were major issues with damp in Mason's Row flats and following many meetings with Officers and the Portfolio Holder responsible I achieved funding for the flats to be re-roofed which together with a new central heating appears to have successfully cured the problem.

I was successful in gaining funding for the pavements to be renewed and increased drainage along the main thoroughfare in the Autumn. The main carriageway will be resurfaced in Autumn 2014.

Four Newsletters a year giving information to residents together with contact details.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Children's Services – an overview, a child's journey and children's rights; Treasury Management; Safeguarding and Child protection Foundation level 1; Commissioning Model; Regeneration and the Powys Economy; Adult Social Care; Post 16 Education seminar; Powys Youth Forum

Also attended Governor training sessions and training sessions organised by the Brecon Beacons National Park.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

Member of Brecon Town Council



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 13 Mai, 2014. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Gwasanaethais ar y Pwyllgorau a'r gweithgorau canlynol o Gyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol / nifer y cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd] :

Cyngor Sir Powys - 9/10

Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau - 6/6

Pwyllgor Sir Frycheiniog - 6/7

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog [APCBB] [rhoddwyd y ffigur presenoldeb gan APCBB]:

Awdurdod y Parc Cenedlaethol - 11/11

PAROW (Cynllunio) - 7/8

Pwyllgor Archwilio - 7/7

Aelod Hyrwyddo dros Hawliau Dynol a Chyfle Cyfartal

Digwyddiadau Hyfforddi - 87% presenoldeb

Pwyllgor Ymgynghorol Canolfan Hamdden Aberhonddu

Corff Llywodraethol Ysgol Gynradd Llanfaes ac Ysgol Uwchradd Aberhonddu a bum yn Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr ar yr olaf.

Ffederasiwn Clybiau Ffermwyr Ifanc Brycheiniog

Pwyllgor Amgueddfa ac Oriel Gelf Brycheiniog

Gweithgor ar gyfer Campws Dysgu Aberhonddu

Cronfa Waddol Gymunedol Powys

Aelod o Bwyllgor Cronfa Goffa Keith Morris

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Cynhaliais gymorthfeydd yn y Llyfrgell ar y Dydd Mawrth 1af a'r 3ydd o'r mis o 5pm i 6pm. Pe na bawn yn gallu bod yno byddai fy nghydweithiwr y Cynghorydd Matthew Dorrance, Ward St John, yn cymryd manylion ac yn eu trosglwyddo i mi.

Mynychais, pan oedd hynny'n bosibl, gyfarfodydd PACT a Boreau Coffi yn Neuadd yr Eglwys a gynhaliwyd ar y dydd Mawrth cyntaf a'r trydydd dydd Mercher yn y mis yn y drefn honno.

Cefais fy ethol ar Bwyllgor Gwaith Rhandroedd Newmarch a gweithiais i sicrhau Cyllid Datblygu Cynaliadwy er mwyn gwella'r safle a hefyd i ddarparu gwelyau uchel i'w defnyddio gan bobl anabl.

Cynhaliais ddau gyfarfod, un yn Neuadd yr Eglwys ac un yn Neuadd Westenders gyda'r bwriad o sefydlu Cymdeithasau Tenantiaid. Yn anffodus, nid oedd hyn yn bosibl oherwydd diffyg diddordeb.

Cynhaliais gyfarfod yn yr Ysgol i drafod dull o leddfu tagfeydd traffig ar Beilihelig Road yn enwedig y fynedfa sy'n arwain i mewn i'r ysgol. Yn dilyn trafodaethau pellach gyda'r Awdurdod a Llywodraethwyr yr Ysgol rwy'n falch o ddweud fy mod wedi sicrhau arian er mwyn i'r gwaith gael ei wneud ar Faes Parcio'r Ysgol a fydd yn lleddfu rhai o'r problemau. Rwy'n dal i aros am yr adroddiad ar yr astudiaeth ymarferoldeb y mae'r Awdurdod yn ei wneud ar Beilihelig Road. Mae cost y gwaith hwn yn mynd i gael ei dalu o gyllid 106 o ganlyniad i ddatblygiad Lovell.

Roedd problemau mawr gyda lleithder mewn fflatiau yn Mason's Row ac yn dilyn nifer o gyfarfodydd gyda Swyddogion a'r Aelod Portffolio sy'n gyfrifol cefais gyllid i'r fflatiau gael eu hail-doi sydd ynghyd â gwres canolog newydd yn ymddangos fel pe baent wedi datrys y broblem yn llwyddiannus.

Llwyddais i gael cyllid ar gyfer adnewyddu'r palmentydd a chynyddu draeniad ar hyd y brif dramwyfa yn yr Hydref. Bydd y brif gerbyttfordd yn cael wyneb newydd yn ystod Hydref 2014.

Anfonir pedwar o gylchlythyron y flwyddyn sy'n rhoi gwybodaeth i'r preswylwyr ynghyd â manylion cyswllt.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Gwasanaethau Plant - trosolwg, taith y plentyn a hawliau plant; Rheoli'r Trysorlys; Amddiffyn a diogelu plant lefel Sylfaen 1; Diwrnod Safonau Cynaliadwy; Model Comisiynu; Adfywio ac Economi Powys; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion; Seminar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol, Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys.

Mynychais hefyd sesiynau hyfforddi llywodraethwyr a sesiynau hyfforddi a drefnwyd gan Barc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau Allanol a Gweithgareddau Eraill

Aelod o Gyngor Tref Aberhonddu