



NEWSLETTER 2009

A Message from the Town Mayor, Councillor Ireen James

Since taking office last May all my duties as Mayor have been very enjoyable and worthwhile. I have made many new friends and indeed the experience has been most rewarding.

The charities I am supporting are The Parkinsons Treatment Centre based in Gorseinon Hospital and the Community Car Scheme. I think they are organizations worthy of our support.

Earlier this year we had the sad demise of Raymond James who was both a County and Town Councillor for many years in Lower Loughor. He is greatly missed.



The Mayor presenting the late Raymond James with a council decanter on his retirement from the Council

I have been very pleased to be able to present Council Plates to members of the community who have reached the age of 90 and even 100 years of age and also Council Pens to children in our Junior Schools who are moving to comprehensive school. At Christmas time I presented cheques to the winners of the Christmas Lights Competition for the best decorated house in Garden Village, Kingsbridge, Upper Loughor and Lower Loughor.



The Mayor presenting Mari Shirley with a Council Plate and a bouquet of flowers on her 100th Birthday



The Mayor of Llwchwr
Town Council, Councillor Ireen James

This year the Town Council introduced for the first time hanging flower baskets during the summer months. Also in the summer we had the Pirate Ship Play Scheme to visit the



The Mayor presenting Council Pens to the pupils of Casllwchwr Primary School



The Mayor presenting Council Pens to the pupils of Pontybrenin Primary School

Town Council Members for Upper Loughor

Councillor S. Evans,

46 Bryn Road, Loughor,
SWANSEA SA4 6TR

Tel: 897554

Councillor E Davies

8 Belgrave Close
Loughor, SWANSEA

Tel: 893454

Councillor D A Evans

46 Bryn Road, Loughor
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Councillor M G Dennis

3 Belgrave Road, Loughor
SWANSEA SA4 6RF

Tel: 894279

Councillor I James

19 Ystrad Einon, Gorseinon,
SWANSEA SA4 6HY

Tel: 523893

Town Council Members for Lower Loughor

Councillor C Richards

76 Castle Street, Loughor
SWANSEA SA4 6TS

Tel: 896069

Councillor T Jones

25 Culfor Road, Loughor,
SWANSEA SA4 6TY

Tel.

Councillor J Bowen

13 Castle Street, Loughor,
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Tel. 891646

Councillor C E Watters

6 Culfor Road, Loughor,
SWANSEA SA4 6TY

Tel. 896739



The Mayor, Members and Clerk presenting a cheque to Mr John Livings, the winner of the Christmas Decoration Competition in Upper Loughor

park in Loughor and in Garden Village. At the end of the year we started a Local Produce Market at the Welfare Hall in Loughor. This has become a regular feature and is held on the last Friday of each month. On the 6th March we held our annual Cawl A Chan in the Welfare Hall to celebrate St David's Day.



The Summer Flower Scheme which was introduced for the first time last year and which the Council is looking to increase year by year



The highlight of my year in office was when the Mayor of Ploermel (our twin town) accepted my invitation to be the guest speaker at the Mayor's Annual Dinner which was held in February. It was truly a special occasion.

There are many other civic functions which I have attended, too many to mention and they have all been special in their own way.



The Mayor being presented with the Honourary Citizenship of Ploermel by the Mayor of Ploermel



The Mayor presenting the Mayor of Ploermel with a whiskey tumbler to commemorate her visit



The Mayor and chief guests at the Annual Buffet and Dance

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the community, and I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me during my year in office.

Councillor Ireen James
Mayor of Llwchwr Town Council

Grants Awarded by the Council

Each year the Council awards grants to help local organisations. In 2007 / 2008 the grants were awarded to the following local organisations.

- Loughor O A P Association
- Gorseinon and Llwchwr Rotary Club
- Centurion Lifeguard Club
- Gorseinon and Loughor Cage Bird
- Gorseinon Young Firefighters
- Penyrheol Amateur Boxing Club
- Garden Village AFC
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- 360 (Lwchwr) Squadron Air Training Corps
- Alzheimer's Society Swansea and Lliw Valley Branch



The Mayor, Members and Clerk with the Penyrheol Comprehensive School Mock Trial Debating Team following their national success



The Mayor, Members and Clerk of Llwchwr Town Council



Friends of the La Charatte Cinema Club presenting a commemorative plate to the Council



The Mayor presenting a council decanter to Angharad Rees in recognition of her success at the National Eisteddfod



The Mayor and her helpers at her Charity Auction



The mayor presenting Daffodil bulbs to the pupils of Tre Uchaf Primary School



Mr and Mrs C John presenting the Council with the British Empire Medal awarded to Miss John, the Postmistress of the Upper Loughor Post Office for her services to the community of Loughor



The Mayor attending the Maes yr Efail Sheltered Housing Complex Christmas Party. Sitting to the right of the Mayor is Doug Brain a past Mayor of Llŵchwr Town Council



The Mayor presenting a cheque to the Wales Air Ambulance



During the presentation the Air Ambulance was called out to attend an emergency

Town Council Members for Kingsbridge

Councillor S E Davies

58 Dyffryn Road, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 4EY
Tel: 897218

Councillor William Evans,

10 Clos Bryngwyn, Garden Village, SWANSEA, SA4 4BY
Tel: 895058

Councillor R V Smith

20 Swansea Road, Garden Village, SWANSEA SA4 4HE
Tel: 898323

Councillor A Veck

12 Plas Croeso, Gorseinon, SWANSEA SA4
Tel: 893474

Councillor P M Williams

204 West Street, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 4AQ
Tel: 894602

Town Council Members for Garden Village

Councillor A I Evans

18 Garden Crescent, Garden Village, SWANSEA SA4 4ER
Tel: 895266

Councillor Wendy Evans

10 Clos Bryngwyn, Garden Village, SWANSEA SA4 4BJ
Tel: 895058

Councillor D. Evans,

27 Garngoch Terrace, Garden Village, Gorseinon, SWANSEA, SA4
Tel: 891030

Serving the Community

The Llŵchwr Town Council serves the community in many ways. Individual members are there to be contacted for advice or help and can make the views of the community heard either individually or through the council. If you have an issue which is causing you concern contact your local town councillor or the Clerk.

The Council meets on the first Monday of the month (except in August or if the first Monday is a Bank Holiday then the second Monday) and meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in the Welfare Hall, Woodlands Road in Loughor starting

at 7.00pm and access to the council chamber is obtained via the ramped access at the side of the Hall. For the disabled, a lift is available in the main hall by prior arrangement.

At the end of November 2008 the Council embarked on a new project for the community. This was to hold a Local Produce Market in the Welfare Hall. The market is proving to be a success with more stalls being taken up each month and runs from 9.30am to 12.30pm on the last Friday of the month.

How to contact the Clerk

You may contact the Clerk by the following means: Telephone: 01792 428460 or write to Anthony W Davies, Clerk to the Council 4 Lady Margaret Villas, Sketty, Swansea SA2 0RX



The Mayor presenting Daffodil bulbs to the pupils of Ysgol Gymraeg Gynradd Pontybrein



The Mayors of Llŵchwr and Gorseinon Town Councils with Father Christmas and his Elves at the Gorseinon and Llŵchwr Lantern Parade



The Mayor and members of the Loughor Town Band at the Christmas Carol Evening in the Welfare Hall

THE WELFARE HALL - WOODLANDS ROAD, LOUGHOR. HIRE CHARGES 2009-2010 EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2009

The Welfare Hall is run by Lluchwr Town Council and is a very popular venue for a wide range of activities. It is ideal for children's parties and is an excellent concert venue. The hire charges are set out below:-

MAIN HALL	Concert/Performance	£75.00
	Voluntary Bodies	£13.00 per session
	Others	£10.00 per hour
COUNCIL CHAMBER	Voluntary Bodies	£7 per session
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WORKSHOP	All users	£8 per session
KITCHEN	All users	£1.50 per session/hour

NOTES a) Session = up to three hours **b) N.B.** anyone using kitchen equipment must clean the equipment after use and a £10.00 refundable deposit may be required.

WELFARE HALL - REGULAR BOOKINGS			
	MAIN HALL	CHAMBER	WORKROOMS
MONDAY			
10.30am - 12.00pm	Bowls		
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Dance Design		
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Kung Fu		
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Pilates		
6.00pm - 7.00pm		Labour Group prior to CL	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Town Council (1st Mon in Month)	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Labour Party (last Mon in Month)	
TUESDAY			
10.00am - 11.00am		Tai Chi	
1.30pm - 4.30pm	Age Concern		
5.00pm - 6.45pm	Karate		
6.45pm - 9.45pm		Loughor Ladies (3rd Tues in month)	
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Pilates		
8.30pm - 10.30pm	J B Coode - Dancing		
7.00pm - 9.00pm			Welsh Wood Crft
WEDNESDAY			
9.30am - 11.00am	Rosemary Conley Fitness		
1.00pm - 3.45pm	Loughor OAP		
5.45pm - 7.30pm	Weightwatchers		
THURSDAY			
9.00am - 11.00am	Health Force		
4.30 - 5.30	Kung Fu		
5.45pm - 6.45pm	Karate		
7.15 - 8.45	Bowls		
7.00pm - 9.00pm			Welsh Wood Crft
FRIDAY			
	Special Events		
	Local Produce Market (last Friday of Month)		
SATURDAY			
8.00pm - 10.30pm	Davies Dancing		
SUNDAY			
	Closed		

If you want to hire the Hall or require any further information please contact the Clerk to the Council on 01792 428460