

NEWSLETTER 2010



A Message from the Town Mayor, Councillor Sian Davies

Dear Friends,

It has been an honour and a privilege serving the community as mayor this past year 2009 - 2010. Despite the rain last year, the hanging baskets, provided by the council were a resounding success. I am pleased to say that there will be more this year, including some troughs outside the school in Loughor.



The Mayor of Lluchwr
Town Council, Councillor Sian Davies

One of my more enjoyable duties this year was to

present the local school children, those going on to their secondary education with Loughor Town Council pens. They were all so happy and proud to receive them; the pens come in different colours so I am sure there were swaps in the playground later.

Another memorable event I attended was The Lantern Parade in Gorseinon, which Loughor Town Council sponsors along with Gorseinon. I have to say I could not get over how brave all the children were who turned out for the event despite the awful weather; we were all treated to a magnificent fireworks display at the end of it.

It is impossible to be Mayor alone, and I must thank both council members and members of the community who have supported me this year. I have met babies and children, young and old, all with their own stories contributing to our daily life in Loughor.

My charity this year has been The Loughor Inshore Lifeboat, who I think must be the bravest and the best in our community. It was such an honour to have met up with them this year, and to have been given a chance to be taken up river in the lifeboat itself. It was a thrilling and memorable experience. Once more thank you so much.

Councillor Sian Davies

Mayor of Lluchwr Town Council

Annwyl Gyfeillion,

Braint ac anrhydedd fu gwasanaethu'r gymuned fel maer yn ystod y flwyddyn 2009-2010 aeth heibio. Er gwaethaf y glaw y llynedd, roedd y basgedi crog, a ddarparwyd gan y cyngor, yn llwyddiant ysgubol. Rwy'n falch i ddweud y bydd mwy eleni, yn cynnwys rhai cafnau y tu allan i'r ysgol yng Nghasllwchwr.

Un o fy nyletswyddau

mwyaf pleserus eleni oedd cyflwyno i'r plant ysgol lleol, y rheiny sy'n mynd ymlaen i'w haddysg uwchradd gydag ysgrifbinnau Cyngor Tref Lluchwr. Roeddent oll mor hapus a balch i'w derbyn; mae'r ysgrifbinnau ar gael mewn gwahanol liwiau felly rwy'n siwr bod rhai wedi cael eu cyfnewid ar y buarth chwarae yn ddiweddarach.

Digwyddiad cofiadwy arall a fynychais oedd yr Orymdaith Llusernau yng Ngorseinon, y mae Cyngor Tref Lluchwr yn ei noddi ynghyd â Gorseinon. Rhaid dweud pa mor ddewr oedd y plant ddaeth i'r digwyddiad er gwaetha'r tywydd gwael; cawsom arddangosiad tân gwyllt ardderchog ar ei ddiwedd.

Mae'n amhosib bod yn Faer ar eich pen eich hun, ac mae'n rhaid i mi ddiolch i aelodau'r cyngor ac aelodau'r gymuned sydd wedi fy nghefnogi eleni. Rwy' wedi cwrdd â babanod a phlant, hen ac ieuanc, a phob un â'u straeon eu hunain yn cyfrannu at ein bywyd bob dydd yng Nghasllwchwr.

Fy elusen eleni oedd Bad Achub Glannau Lluchwr, yr wyf yn siwr yw'r dewraf a'r gorau yn ein cymuned. Roedd yn fraint cael cwrdd â hwy eleni, a chael cyfle i fynd i fyny'r afon yn y bad ei hun. Roedd yn brofiad cyffrous a chofiadwy. Unwaith eto diolch o galon i chi.

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The Mayor presenting pens to the Primary School leavers from Pontybrenin Primary School, Tre Uchaf Primary School, YGG Pontybrenin and Cas Llchwyr Primary School.

Grants Awarded by the Council

Each year the Council awards grants to help local organisations. In 2008 / 2009 the grants were awarded to the following local organisations.

- Loughor O A P Association
- Casllwchwr SMBC
- Pontybrenin PTA
- Wales Air Ambulance
- Loughor Town Band
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Alzheimer's Society Swansea and Lliw Valley Branch



The Mayor attending the St John's Ambulance Awards Evening.



The Mayor attending the Tree of Light Service.



The Mayor and Consort with the Loughor Inshore Rescue Service.



The Mayor presenting cheques to the winners of the Christmas Lights Competition. The Winners were: Mrs Steward - 2 Handling Close. Mr John Livings - 48 Waun Road. Mr & Mrs Surnicki - 44 Cae Castell. Mr & Mrs Patterson - 7 Clos Melyn Mynach



The Mayor and Consort presenting a cheque to the Wales Air Ambulance.

Serving the Community

The Llchwyr 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.

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

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE www.llwchwrTownCouncil.gov.uk

This year saw the launch of the Town Council's Website. The website was specially developed for the Town Council by Vision ICT Ltd. The site is being regularly updated and provides details of Council activities and information regarding the Council's area. The site contains details of Council Meetings, Agendas, Reports. You will even be able to find a copy of this Newsletter and previous year's Newsletters on the Website. The Council welcomes any

feedback from the community and the website can provide an ideal opportunity to let us know your views or concerns. The website is constantly being developed and if you can't find what you want or you think there is something which should be included on the site please let us know.

You can find the website on www.llwchwrTownCouncil.gov.uk



(Top Left) The Mayor and Consort presenting a cheque to MacMillan Cancer Support. The Mayor and Consort of Llchwyr with the Chief guests at the Mayors Annual Buffet & Dance, February 2010.

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Councillor D. Evans,

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The Mayors' of Llchwyr and Gorseinon Town Councils with Denny Twp at the Gorseinon and Llchwyr Christmas Lantern Parade.

THE WELFARE HALL - WOODLANDS ROAD, LOUGHOR.

HIRE CHARGES 2010-2011 EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2010

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	£7.00 per session
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Workshop	All Users	£8.00 per session
Kitchen	All Users	£1.50 per session/hour

A session is a period of up to three hours. The Hall is in regular use and the times are set out below, but in between it is available for hire.

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	Aerobics		
6.00pm - 7.00pm		Labour Group (prior to Council)	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Town Council (1st Monday in Month)	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Labour Party (last Monday 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 Tuesday in month)	
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Pilates		
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		
8.00pm - 9.00pm	Kung Fu		
THURSDAY			
9.15am - 11.15am	Health Force		
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Kung Fu		
5.45pm - 6.45pm	Karate		
7.15pm - 8.45pm	Bowls		
7.00pm - 9.00pm			Welsh Wood Crft
FRIDAY			
	Special Events		
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