



A Message from the Town Mayor, Councillor Jeff Bowen

It has been a privilege to represent the Town Council as Mayor since last May especially in the year that they celebrate their 25th Anniversary. At my inauguration my father was present; dad said it was a proud day for him as he never believed there would be a town mayor in the family sadly he passed away in September. But I am so thankful for all he taught me as this has greatly helped me during my year in office.



The Mayor of Lluchwr
Town Council, Councillor Jeff Bowen

Over the year I have made many new friends and enjoyed hearing of the history of Lluchwr from those who have

celebrated their 90th birthday. It was a pleasure to present them with the special 25th year council commemorative plate. During the year I have tried to visit as many local organisations as possible, I have enjoyed meeting the 4 brownie packs that meet in the area, the Loughor girl guides and the Scouts, as well as an evening presenting awards to the St John's that train in Lluchwr. There have been many other pleasurable experiences the Wales Ladies Football match against Finland, the St John's and Brownies Carol Service, the many cheque presentations and the visits to schools to present those leaving for the comprehensive with pens. Other occasions include School Concerts, Regatta day, Loughor Inshore Rescue concert, Chris Hughes concert and not forgetting the wonderful summer day put on by the Friends of Parc William. During the year I have been raising funds for the Wales Air Ambulance as my main charity and Centurion Life Guard Club, I have held a number of concerts including for the first time a Mayor's Christmas Carol Concert and other events to raise funds. I must conclude with thanks to the many people who have assisted me, Mary my wife, my Chaplin Mark, my family especially Tim and Gemma for all the printing and design and my sister Chris and brother in law Steve, Town Councillors, my Church at Jireh, the schools, Loughor Inshore Rescue especially John, Loughor Town Band and a very special thank you to Loughor's own Chris Hughes and many others who have assisted. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the community an experience that will never ever be forgotten.

Councillor Jeff Bowen

Mayor of Lluchwr Town Council

Bu'n fraint cynrychioli Cyngor y Dref fel Maer ers Mai diwethaf yn enwedig yn ystod y flwyddyn iddynt ddathlu eu 25 mlwyddiant. Yn ystod fy sefydlu roedd fy nhad yn bresennol; dywedodd dad ei fod yn ddiwrnod balch iddo gan nad oedd yn credu y byddai maer tref yn y teulu. Yn anffodus, bu farw ym mis Medi. Ond rwy'n hynod ddiolchgar am bopeth ddysgodd i mi gan fod hyn wedi fy helpu'n fawr yn ystod fy mlwyddyn o wasanaeth.

Yn ystod y flwyddyn rwy' wedi gwneud llawer o ffrindiau newydd ac wedi mwynhau clywed hanes Casllwchwr gan y rheiny sydd wedi dathlu eu pen-blwydd yn 90 oed. Roedd yn bleser cyflwyno plât coffaol arbennig 25 mlwyddiant y cyngor iddynt. Yn ystod y flwyddyn rwy' wedi ceisio ymweld â chynifer o sefydliadau lleol â phosib, a mwynhau cwrdd â'r 4 grŵp Brownies sy'n cyfarfod yn yr ardal, geidiaid a sgovtiaid Casllwchwr a hefyd noson yn cyflwyno gwobrau i'r St John's sy'n hyfforddi yng Nghasllwchwr. Mae llawer o brofiadau pleruser eraill wedi digwydd hefyd - gêm bêl-droed y merched yn erbyn Y Ffindir, Gwasanaeth Carolau St John's a'r Brownies, cyflwyno sieciau niferus a'r ymweliadau ag ysgolion i gyflwyno ysgrifbinnau i'r rheiny oedd yn gadael i fynd i'r ysgol uwchradd. Mae achlysuron eraill yn cynnwys Cyngherddau Ysgol, Diwrnod y Regatta, cyngerdd Bad Achub Casllwchwr, cyngerdd Chris Hughes a heb gofio'r diwrnod bendigedig o haf a gyflwynwyd gan Ffrindiau Parc William. Yn ystod y flwyddyn bŵm yn codi arian i Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru fel fy mhrif elusen a Chlwb Gwarchodwyr Bywyd Centurion, ryw' wedi cynnal nifer o gyngherddau yn cynnwys am y tro cyntaf Cyngerdd Carolau Nadolig y Maer a digwyddiadau eraill i godi arian. Rhaid i mi offenn drwy ddiolch i'r llawer o bobl sydd wedi fy nghynorthwyo, Mary fy ngwraig, fy nghaplan Mark, fy nheulu yn enwedig Tim a Gemma am yr holl argraffu a dylunio, fy chwaer Chris a brawd yng nghyfraith Steve, Cyngorwyr Tref, fy Eglwys yn Jireh, yr ysgolion, Bad Achub Casllwchwr yn enwedig John, Band Trefn Casllwchwr a diolch arbennig iawn i Chris Hughes o Gasllwchwr a llawer o bobl eraill sydd wedi fy nghynorthwyo. Mae wedi bod yn fraint ac yn anrhydedd i wasanaethu'r gymuned ac yn brofiad ni fyddaf yn ei anghofio byth.

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Events in the Community

The Council has for the last couple of years sponsored a Hanging Basket Scheme in the Town Council's area. This has seen hanging baskets fitted to lamp posts throughout the area and barrier troughs on railings at various road junctions. The scheme has proved very popular and many more people would like to see the baskets particularly if they could get one close to home. Not all lamp posts are suitable and for the coming year the Council will only use the same sites as last year. It is good to know that the scheme has been so well received by the community and that they have provided a colourful spectacle for the summer.

In the winter the Council, in the run up to Christmas, runs a competition for the best decorated house. This applies to external decorations rather than internal ones. These are decorations which are shared with the community and brighten up the Festive Season. The prize is £25.00 and there is a prize for Lower

Loughor, Upper Loughor, Kingsbridge and Garden Village.

Also at Christmas there is the Lantern Parade which is run jointly with Gorseinon Town Council. This is another popular event which is supported by the community particularly by the primary school children and always ends with a spectacular Fireworks Display.

This year is the Diamond Jubilee of H. M. Queen Elizabeth and to commemorate the event the Town Council is commissioning a commemorative coin which will be given to each of the children in the primary schools in the Lluchwr area - Caslluchwr, Tre Uchaf, Pontybrenin and YGG Pontybrenin.

This year is also the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of one of the Town Councillors. Councillor Alma Evans from Garden Village and her husband Tom will have been married for 60 years in March this year.

Grants Awarded by the Council

Each year the Council awards grants to help local organisations. In 2010/2011 the grants were awarded to the following local organisations.

- **Loughor Old Age Pensioners Association**
- **Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association**
- **Loughor Rovers AFC**
- **Lluchwr Arts Group**
- **Ketsui Karate Club**
- **Wales Air Ambulance**
- **Macmillan Cancer Support**
- **Urdd Eisteddfod - Kingsbridge and Garden Village Fund Raising Committee**
- **Active Dragons Kung Fu Club**
- **Friends of Parc Williams**
- **Gorseinon and Lluchwr Cage Birds Society**

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL - MEMORIAL BOARD

The Lluchwr Town Council in conjunction with the Royal British Legion Gorseinon and Loughor Branch have had a Memorial Board made and placed in the Welfare Hall in Loughor.

The Board lists the names of those individuals from the Lluchwr Area killed during the First and Second World Wars and also Other Conflicts. There are currently no names in relation to Other Conflicts and it is hoped that this will remain so.

If there is anyone who has lost a relative, or knows of anyone who has lost a relative from the Lluchwr Area in any conflict and that person's name does not appear on the Memorial Board then they should contact the Clerk to the Council or the local branch of the Royal British Legion so that the name can be recorded. The Memorial Board is being officially unveiled on Friday the 13th April 2012 at 6.00pm.



The Mayor presenting a cheque to 360 (Lluchwr) Squadron ATC



The Mayor with the Loughor Inshore Rescue Service.



The Mayor presenting a cheque to Penyrheol Amateur Boxing Club

The Mayor presenting cheques to the winners of the Christmas Lights Competition. The Winners were: Garden Village - S Locking, Kingsbridge - C Steward, Upper Loughor - S Houston Lower Loughor - F Sarnichi

Serving the Community

The Llchwyr Town Councillors are unpaid servants of the Council. 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 then please 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.

The Town Council has its own Website. 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 years 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.llwchwr-towncouncil.gov.uk

How to contact the Clerk

You may contact the Clerk by the following means. Telephone 01792 428460 or e-mail: clerk@llwchwr-towncouncil.gov.uk or write to Anthony W Davies, Clerk to the Council, 4 Lady Margaret Villas, Sketty, Swansaea, SA2 0OX.

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Santa's Grotto at the Gorseinon and Llchwyr Lantern Parade



The Mayor presenting a cheque to the Casllwchwr Short Mat Bowling Club



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



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The Mayor presenting a Council Plate to 90 year old Mrs Peggy Evans

THE WELFARE HALL - WOODLANDS ROAD, LOUGHOR.

HIRE CHARGES 2012-2013 EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

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		
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Kung Fu		
7.30pm - 8.30pm			
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		
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		
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