

THE WELFARE HALL - WOODLANDS ROAD, LOUGHOR.

HIRE CHARGES 2014-2015 EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2014

The Welfare Hall is run by Llŵchwr 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 effective from the 1st April 2014 are set out below:-

Main Hall	Concert/performance	£90.00
	Voluntary Bodies	£15.50 per session
	Others	£12.00 per hour
Council Chamber	Voluntary Bodies	£8.50 per session
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Workshop	All Users	£9.50 per session
Kitchen	All Users	£2.00 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. 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		
6.00pm - 7.00pm		Labour Group (prior to Council)	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Town Council (first Monday in month)	
7.00pm - 9.00pm		Labour Party (last Monday in month)	
TUESDAY			
1.30pm - 4.30pm	Age Concern		
5.30pm - 6.45pm	Karate		
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Pilates		
7.00pm - 9.00pm			Welsh Wood Crafts
WEDNESDAY			
1.00pm - 3.45pm	Loughor OAP's		
5.45pm - 7.30pm	Weightwatchers		
8.00pm - 9.00pm	Kung Fu		
THURSDAY			
9.15am - 11.15am	Health Force		
4.45pm - 6.45pm	Karate		
7.15pm - 8.45pm	Bowls		
7.00pm - 9.00pm			Welsh Wood Crafts
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
8.00pm - 10.30pm	Davies Dancing		
SUNDAY			

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

NEWSLETTER 2014



A Message from the Town Mayor,

Councillor Chris Richards



The Mayor of Llŵchwr Town Council, Councillor Christine Richards

In May 2013, I approached my inauguration with some trepidation as I didn't quite know what to expect but I have been both honoured and delighted to represent Llŵchwr Town Council. They say that time flies when you're enjoying yourself and time certainly seems to have flown during my time as Mayor.

My charities this year have been Ty Olwen, Arthritis Research UK and the Loughor Inshore Rescue. Town Councillors and friends also took part in Race for Life last summer, raising around £1000 for Cancer Research.

I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped during the past year, especially our Clerk Tony, Councillor colleagues who have advised and supported me in my role and all those friends who have helped and attended our fundraising events. I would also like to thank Penyrheol Comprehensive School pupils for supporting my charities.

I have met many local people of all ages. I have visited all of our primary schools to pass on our community's best wishes to our youngsters as they take that big step to secondary school. I have been lucky to attend the birthday celebrations of some of our older citizens to present memorial plates to mark their 90th birthday. I was tickled pink when an entire pack of Brownies tried on the Llŵchwr 'Bling' [the mayoral chain]. I have also been pelted with wet sponges in aid of Loughor inshore Rescue and marched proudly to the Loughor monument on Remembrance Sunday.

I was especially delighted to open the 2013 Friends of Parc Williams fun-day and take part in last September's weekend Mabsant event that, among other things included old-fashioned games, displays, concerts and a blessing of the Loughor Inshore lifeboat. The event was supported by the Town Council and run as a partnership between St Michael's Church, Friends of Parc Williams and the Riverside Folk Club. My well-whanging trophy still sits with pride in my living room!

I believe there is a strong role for Town and Community Councils in supporting local people in their communities and I was recently pleased to sign the Charter to promote joint working between City and County of Swansea and its Town and Community Councils.

The Town Council continues to support many of our community groups and will continue so to do. This year we have also worked with groups of volunteers and City and County of Swansea to promote litter-picking events in Lower Loughor. The work has been very successful as well as being surprisingly enjoyable. If anyone is interested in joining or starting a group, please contact us.

I cannot finish without thanking my husband Mac. He has been a brilliant support as Consort. Anything that involves wearing a suit is torture for my darling but he has dressed up and been by my side throughout the year, even chopping mounds of veg for Cawl a Chân.

Ym mis Mai, roeddwn ychydig yn bryderus wrth i'r amser ddod i mi gael fy urddo'n Faer gan nad oeddwn yn siŵr beth i'w ddisgwyl, ond mae wedi bod yn ffrindiau Cyngor Tref Llŵchwr. Maen nhw'n dweud bod amser yn hedfan pan fyddwch yn mwynhau'ch hun ac mae'n sicr bod amser wedi hedfan yn ystod fy nghyfnod yn Faer.

Fy elusennau eleni oedd Ty Olwen, Arthritis Research UK a Bad Achub y Llŵchwr. Cymerodd Cyngorwyr Tref a ffrindiau ran yn y Ras am Fwyd haf a diwethaf hefyd, gan godi tua £1000 i Cancer Research.

Hoffwn ddiolch o galon i bawb sydd wedi helpu yn ystod y flwyddyn aeth heibio, yn enwedig ein Clerc Tony, cydweithwyr ar y Cyngor sydd wedi fy nghynghori a'm cefnogi yn fy rôl a'r holl ffrindiau hynny sydd wedi helpu a dod i'n digwyddiadau codi arian. Hoffwn ddiolch hefyd i ddisgyblion Ysgol Gyfun Penyrheol am gefnogi fy elusennau.

Rydwn i wedi cwrrd â llawer o bobl leol o bob oed. Rydw i wedi ymweld â'n holl ysgolion cynradd i gyfleu dymuniadau da ein cymuned i'n pobl ifanc wrth iddynt gymryd y cam mawr hwnnw tuag at yr ysgol uwchradd. Roeddwn yn ddigon ffodus i fod yn bresennol yn natliadau pen-blwydd rhai o'n dinasyddion hŷn i gyflwyno platiâu coffa i nodi eu pen-blwydd yn 90 oed. Roeddwn wrth fy modd pan wnaeth grŵp cyfan o Brownies roi cynnig ar 'Bling' Llŵchwr [y gadwyn faerol]. Rydw i hefyd wedi dioddef sbyngau gwlyb er budd Bad Achub Llŵchwr a gorymdeithio'n falch i gofeb Llŵchwr ar Sul y Cofio.

Roedd yn bleser arbennig agor diwrnod hwyl Ffrindiau Parc Williams 2013 a chymryd rhan yn nigwyddiad Mabsant dros benwythnos ym mis Medi, oedd yn cynnwys ymlith pethau eraill gemau hen ffasiwn, arddangosfeydd, cyngherddau a bendithio bad achub Llŵchwr. Cefnogwyd y digwyddiad gan y Cyngor Tref a'i gynnal mewn partneriaeth rhwng Eglwys Sant Michael, Ffrindiau Parc Williams a Chlwb Gwerin Riverside. Mae fy nhlws ar gyfer taflu welis mewn lle amlwg yn fy lolfa!

Credaf fod rôl gref i Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned o ran cefnogi pobl yn eu cymunedau ac roeddwn yn falch yn ddiweddar i lofnodi'r Siarter i hyrwyddo gweithio ar y cyd rhwng Dinas a Sir Abertawe a'r Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned.

Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn parhau i gefnogi llawer o'n grwpiau cymunedol a bydd yn parhau i wneud hynny. Eleni rydym wedi gweithio hefyd gyda grwpiau o wirfoddolwyr a Dinas a Sir Abertawe i hyrwyddo digwyddiadau casglu sbwriel yn Llŵchwr Isaf. Mae'r gwaith wedi bod yn llwyddiannus iawn yn ogystal â bod yn llawn hwyl. Os oes gan unrhyw un ddiddordeb mewn ymuno â grŵp neu ddechrau grŵp newydd, cysylltwch â ni.

Ni allaf offren heb ddiolch i'm gwŵr Mac. Mae wedi bod yn hynod gefnogol fel Cydweddog. Mae unrhyw beth sy'n golygu gwisgo siwt yn artaith i'm cariad, ond mae wedi gwisgo i fynd a bod wrth fy ochr gydol y flwyddyn. Bu hyd yn oed yn torri tomeni o lysiau ar gyfer y Cawl a Chân.

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Grants Awarded by the Council

Each year the Council awards grants to help local organisations. In 2012/2013 the grants were awarded to the following local organisations.

- Loughor Old Age Pensioners Association
- 3rd Loughor Brownies
- Wales Air Ambulance
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Friends of Parc Williams
- Penyrheol Amateur Boxing Club
- 1st Loughor Scout group
- Loughor Town Trust
- 1st Llchwyr Guides
- Welsh Woodcrafts Association
- Gorseinon Young Firefighters
- Tre Uchaf Primary School PTA
- Victims Support
- Penyrheol Comprehensive Mock Trial Team
- Age Concern Loughor
- Centurion Life Guards Club
- Cardiff Institute for the Blind
- Loughor Rovers Playing Field Project
- 360 (Llchwyr) Squadron ATC
- Forget Me Not Dementia Club



the Mayor and Fellow Councillors competing in the "Race for Life"

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 7.15pm 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.llwchwrTownCouncil.gov.uk

How to contact the Clerk

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

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Mayor presenting a cheque to the 2nd Llchwyr Girl Guides



Mayor presenting a cheque to the Air cadets



Mayor presenting Council Pens to pupils of Casllwchwr Primary School at their Leavers Concert



The Mayor laying a Wreath at the Monument in Loughor



The Mayor and consort arriving at the Parc Williams Fun Day



Mayor attending the St John Awards Evening



Christmas Decorations Competition - Kingsbridge



Christmas Decorations Competition - Garden Village



Christmas Decorations Competition - Upper Loughor



Firework Finale at the lantern Parade



Mayor with Father Christmas at the Gorseinon and Llchwyr Lantern Parade



Christmas decorations Competition - Lower Loughor