

Community Reports

Cowbridge with Llanblethian United Charities.

The AGM of the trustees was held on the 7th. June 2023. It was unanimously agreed that Mr Huw Morgan continue as chairperson. It was also conformed that Sian Vaughan was to continue as a trustee for a further 4 years. The trustees received a report on its Investment Portfolio which despite the volatility in the markets continues to provide the required income. An Auditor for the coming year was appointed.

The AGM was followed by the general meeting and awards amounting to just under £9000 were made to recipients in the local community. We are awaiting the announcement of the new rector for Cowbridge and Llanblethian before an invitation is made to join the trustees.

Cowbridge and Llanblethian Friendship Club.

The meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month. Those attending the last meeting were involved in some craft activities including Flower Arranging. A few also visited a neighbouring house where there is a Model railway Display. This was really enjoyed by those who went. The usual tea of sandwiches and cakes was available, and we were joined by PCSO Steven Davies who enjoyed chatting with the members who attended. A big thank you to members of Rotary for providing the transport.

Y Bont Faen Primary School.

The school was recently inspected by a team from Estyn. The inspection started on the 12th of June and ended on the 15th of June. The full report will be published in August.

As ever the school continues to provide a wide range of experiences and activities for the pupils. Just before half term pupils had a residential visit to an activities centre. The parent volunteers have been very active in maintaining the outdoor facilities and the governors were pleased with the quick response from the Town Council regarding the removal of trees which were overhanging the school grounds.

Governors at the school are acutely aware of the workload on members of staff and have initiated a working party to look at ways of helping alleviate the pressures.

Cowbridge male Voice Choir

The choir continues to be very active in raising thousands of pounds for charity with two very successful recent concerts one for NSPCC and one for Samaritans UK.

They have recently returned from a successful tour to Cyprus where a good time was had by all, and it was a fabulous opportunity after so many years to be able to complete the tour which was originally arranged three years ago.

The choir is looking forward to its Annual Concert on the 15th of July and to be the Choir at the opening service of this year's Royal Welsh Show at the end of July.