

Hi all,

Everyone is welcome in Cowbridge. There are so many ways that we can show that we support our community. My idea is very simple.

I'd like to propose we show support publicly and focus awareness on lots of different causes that will affect everyone that visits, and lives in Cowbridge.. by using the far right flag pole on the town hall.

Flagpoles are symbols of Pride and respect. We can show so many people that Cowbridge is diverse and evolving. Of course we show solidarity and stand with Ukraine but that flag can be flown either in intervals in between other great awareness days and charities. We could even get a secondary pole system so two flags can be flown on one pole.

Here are some examples of causes we could really show support to and create talking points within the community. We obviously don't have to do all of them.

Flags are not expensive. Some organisations don't have official flags but their logos can be used. We could also maybe invite people from those organisations/ charities to the town as part of a community hub. We can also take suggestions as this evolves, year after year.

Jan -

World Braille Day

Holocaust Memorial Day

Parent mental Health Day

Feb

LGBT History Month

World Cancer Day

Race Equality

Random Acts Of Kindness Day

March

International Women's Day

Sign Language week

Red Nose Day

April

World Autism Day

Earth Day

May

Deaf Awareness week

Mental Health Awareness week

International Day against homophobia

June

Pride

Men's Health week

Learning disability week

NSPCC day

July

Alcohol awareness week

Day of friendship

Samaritans Awareness Day

Aug

International Dog Day

Sept

Alzheimer's month

Every Woman Day

Suicide Prevention Day

Recycle week

Oct

Black history month

Speak Welsh day

Stop-tober

Breast Cancer Awareness

World Menopause awareness

Dyslexia awareness

World mental health day

World homeless Day (Llamau)

Nov

Movember - mens health issues awareness

Remembrance Day

Anti Bullying Week

International Men's Day

Dec

Xmas!

World AIDS Day

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