

Community Reports (Cllr Terry Williams)

Y Bont Faen Primary School.

The AGM and first meeting were held on the 5th of October. Steve Miller was elected as the new chair and Catherine Thomas as the Vice Chair. Terry Williams had indicated that he was not standing for the role of chair again was thanked for his ten years as chair of governors. The school continues to go from strength to strength and has had major remedial work to the roof over the summer break. During the meeting governors expressed their displeasure with several aspects of the workings of Local Authority.

Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship club enjoyed an autumn tea at 'Happy Days' and are looking forward to the next meeting on the 27th of the month where the Barbour Shop quartet will be entertaining everyone. The usual tea of sandwiches and cake will be served by the volunteers. The organisers would like to note their thanks to Cowbridge Rotary for their help and support in transporting the members to the sessions.

Vale Probus Club

At the last meeting of the Cowbridge based club members enjoyed a detailed account of the design and build of the Sidney Opera House given by Professor Richard Western. Our October meeting is on the morning of All Hallows' Eve, the 31st, most appropriately the subject of the talk that day by Debra John will be 'Ghostly Tales'. Members meet regularly at Harry's on Tuesday mornings for an informal coffee and chat.

Cowbridge Poppy Appeal.

Last year the Cowbridge Poppy Appeal group raised an amazing £23,000 and would like to match or exceed this figure this year. Much of this success is down to volunteers who help at the four stalls placed around Cowbridge and obviously the generosity of the public. The group is looking for a few more volunteers this year as with the years passing one or two have found it difficult to help out this time. There are still some empty time slots if anyone can spare an hour or two at the most. If interested people can contact Dave Howell on 01446 774306 or 07711429420.

DFC

The Dementia Friendly steering group met last week to finalise arrangements for the annual open day to be held here at the Town Hall on the 10th of November. The group is grateful to the Town Council for its support in providing the facilities for this event. Several organisations will be represented on the day to offer advice and information to those with dementia and carers.

Cowbridge Male Voice Choir.

Unfortunately, a concert in aid of Bridgend Samaritans has been postponed until the new year. The next concert is in aid of Men's Mental Health being organised by the Mayor of Pencoed on the 21st of this month. The choir will also be singing for Maggie's Charity in Cardiff on the 1st of December and holding the annual Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church on the 15th of December.