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COWBRIDGE (ANCIENT BOROUGH) with
LLANBLETHIAN TOWN COUNCIL
CYNGOR TREF
Y BONTFAEN (Bwrdeistref Hynafol) gyda
LLANFLEIDDAN

MAYORS REPORT NOVEMBER 2023

1. Introduction

1.1 This report updates members of the activities undertaken by the Mayor since the since the last Council meeting.

2. Events attended since October's Council

2.1. I attended the funeral of Geoff Herman a previous Mace Bearer held at St Bleddian Church Llanblethian on the 2nd November.

2,2. The mayors Coffee morning was held in the Lesser Hall on Saturday 4th November and was themed Sconce & History and out very own David Breen gave a fascinating talk, with topics ranging from the Romans inventing key stones to enable arches to be built to the Tudor's remedy for arthritis wearing an ass's skin. He also demonstrated several scientific experiments.

David in full flow



- 2.3. Unfortunately, due to family commitments I was unable to attend the Remembrance parade and service and would like to put on record my thanks the Deputy Mayor Councillor Heather Weddell for standing in for me. I understand the event was a great success and my thanks also to Cathy and her team for organising.
- 2.4. On the 13th November I presented the Cowbridge Arts Group's prizes at their annual exhibition which is being held in the Old Hall. The event was well attended and in line for with tradition I chose an exhibit, a collage painting of Nash Point Light House, for the Mayors Award.
- 2.5. On the 15th November I attended the Llamau Achievements Awards and AGM held at Sophia Gardens. The event was attended by around 150 people representing local authorities, businesses who support Llamau and other charities who Llamau work with. Llamau turned over £20 million in the last financial year and supported over 10,000 young people and women over the past 12 months with 95% of people saying their inventions had positive impact on their lives.



2.6. On the 17th. November, I attended Penarth Mayor's Placemaking Coffee Morning. This was useful to exchange views on progress in developing Placemaking Plans and hopefully at a later stage we can formally exchange with the other towns to establish what is working in terms of community engagement and compare progress drafting plans.

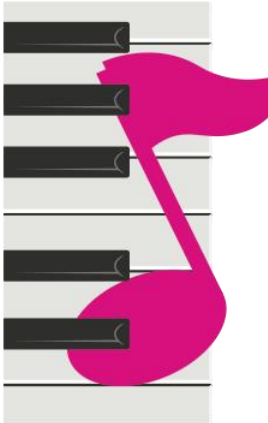
3. Coming Weeks

3.1. The next Mayor's Coffee morning is on Saturday 2nd December and is themed music with the Cowbridge School Senior Jaz Band Group performing. Please note this coffee morning is in the Bear.

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MAYOR'S COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY
DEC 2_{10 - 12}
FUNCTION ROOM - **BEAR HOTEL**


Cowbridge School
Senior **JAZZ** Group



<https://cowbridge-tc.gov.uk/events-3/mayors-coffee-morning/>



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3.2. Other events on the diary over the next month are:

- ◆ Fonmon Castle Festive Breakfast
- ◆ Black History Celebrations Wales
- ◆ St John's Ambulance Carol Service
- ◆ High Sheriff Carol Concert Llandaf Cathedral
- ◆ Cor Bro Ogwr Choir Christmas Songs Porthcaw/

4. Recommendations

4.1 The Council are asked to note then report

