

Community Report. February 2024

Cllr Terry Williams

Y Bont Faen Primary School

The school continues to thrive and offer a varied menu of experiences for the pupils. The school has developed an excellent network of organisations and contact in the community. The PTA is very active and very supportive. The links with Rotary are very strong and the pupils are involved in international activities through Rotary. The school council met with Town councillors to share their ideas for the future of the town. These links with the youngest members of our community are so important. Steve Miller the new chair of the governing body continues to try to liaise with the Local Authority officers.

Friendship Club

The club continues to meet on the last Thursday of the month and the members enjoy a range of activities followed by a tasty tea of sandwiches and cakes. Stephen Davies our PCSO is a welcome visitor and gets to know the individuals and their concerns. The organisers are grateful to Rotary Club for providing the transport to get the members to the Church Hall in Llanblethian. The next meeting will be on the theme of St David's Day.

Vale Probus Club

On the 20th February the club held its winter lunch at The Duke of Wellington attended by 43 people. The Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month and enjoys an average of around thirty attendees at each meeting, The club also offers an informal opportunity every Tuesday morning to meet for a coffee and chat. The AGM of the club will be held next week on the 27th where the current chairman Terry Williams will hold the meeting before handing over to the new Chairman Dr Huw Davies who will be installed for the 2024 – 2025 year. The club is fortunate to have an active and enthusiastic committee which ensure a strong program is available for the members. The programme for the year ahead has already been completed and the speaker secretary is busy preparing the programme for the following year.

Cowbridge with Llanblethian United Charity.

No meeting so far this year. The AGM and next full scheduled meeting will be in June.

Cowbridge Male Voice Choir

The choir continues to grow and has over 90 members with well over 70 attending practice every Wednesday in Holy Cross Church. The choir is looking to appoint a deputy accompanist and deputy musical director. Two tours are planned this year with the first being to Jersey in June followed by a return visit to The Isle of Wight in September. There will be a St David's Day Gala concert held at Holy Cross on March the 1st. Further concerts for charity are planned for Maggie's Cancer Charity in Llandaff Cathedral on April 13th. Plans are also in place for the choir to record new music.