

LLANDOUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REPORT OF COUNCILLOR ROYDON COLLIER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2016/17.

1. I was installed as Chairman of the Council at the Annual Meeting in May 2016. The Civic Service was held on Sunday 15 May 2016 and I am very grateful to Father Mark Jones and Reverend Elfed Jones for presiding over the Service. The collection at the Service totalling £118.58 was donated to Ty Hafan. I attended many Civic Services throughout my year of office and was very proud to represent the Council at these occasions.
2. During the year, there was significant progress to report :
 - a) The village fete was very successful with the weather reasonably good and everyone enjoying a good day out.
 - b) Christmas decorations were once again provided which brightened up the village during the Christmas period.
 - c) A coffee morning and Carol Concert involving Llandough Primary School and Ysgol Pen-y-Garth was held in December 2016 and was very well attended. Music was provided by local musicians which was organised by Councillor Edwards.
 - d) The Council maintained a constructive relationship with the Ward County Councillor and the Neighbourhood Policing Officer. We are grateful for their support and the excellent work they have done in support of issues raised by Councillors. County Borough Councillor Kate Edmunds did not stand for election in May this year and I wish her every success for the future.
 - e) The Corbett Road allotments site is being maintained in an excellent condition and the Council continues to work with the Allotments Association to ensure that matters of concern are fully discussed and actioned as appropriate.
 - f) The Council responded to a number of Welsh Government consultations affecting local councils including the White Paper on Local Government Reform.
 - g) Two litter picks and two Council Surgeries were held.
 - h) The Council agreed to fund the refurbishment of one of the local tennis courts and this work has been completed to a high standard.
 - i) The Council has continued to work with the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Hospital with a view to addressing the parking issues affecting the community. This work is not yet complete and I feel certain that the Community Council will want to continue to pursue this matter for the immediate future.
 - j) The Council decided to support the continuation of the 20 mph speed limit trial on the basis that the reduced limit has had the desired effect of lowering speed of traffic.
 - k) Work has commenced on organising a community engagement survey designed to ascertain the needs and aspirations of the community so that the work of the Council can be effectively targeted.
 - l) The Bio-Diversity Working Party was re-established and a new phase of development is now being implemented.
 - m) With the assistance of our new driver the Community Transport Scheme has been allowed to continue which is well supported by those using the service.

DONATIONS MADE.

The Council donated the following sums of money during the year:

Penarth and District Scout Council	£100.00
Llandough Thursday Club	£ 75.00
Llandough Wednesday Club	£75.00
British Red Cross	£75.00
Teenage Cancer Trust	£75.00

Finally I would like to thank my fellow colleagues for their support in 2016/17 and thank the Caretakers for their excellent work in ensuring our local amenities are maintained in good condition and to the Clerk for his help and support on Council matters. I would also like to thank Councillor Dr Mo Misra for his support as Vice-Chairman.

I did not stand for election in May 2017 but I would like to record the fact that I have thoroughly enjoyed my long service as a Community Councillor and wish my successors every success in their work for Llandough.

Councillor Roydon Collier