



Newsletter Cylclythyr

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Why is the Town Council important?

A lot of residents ask what the difference is between the Town Council and the County Borough Council. Essentially the County Borough Council makes the decisions which affect services such as planning, education, roads, refuse collection and social services. The Town Council in contrast organises and funds events such as the Flower Festival and Christmas Lights, provides grants for voluntary groups, and expresses its opinion about developments in the town and liaises with the police.

The Town Council is made of 12 Councillors who live in Caerphilly and want the town to be somewhere to bring up families in a sustainable caring environment. The Council frequently comments on developments and makes suggestions for improvement. Thus it comments on :

1. The Borough Councils Budget proposals
2. The Caerphilly 2035 Plan such as the Station and Ffos Caerffili
3. The Closure Plans for the Visitor Centre, Galeri and toilets
4. Individual Home and Business Planning applications
5. Flooding and other issues on Virginia Park

It also has responsibility for Community Infrastructure Levy funds which come from building projects in the town council area. One project completed several years ago was the National Anthem Sculpture on the Twyn, and more recently new floodlighting for St Martins Church. There have been smaller projects such as bins and public seating as well as renewing Christmas lights.

Pam mae Cyngor y Dref yn Bwysig?

Mae nifer o drigolion yn gofyn beth yw'r gwahaniaeth rhwng Cyngor y Dre a'r Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol. Yn ei hanfod mae'r Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol yn cymryd penderfyniadau sy'n effeithio ar wasanaethau fel cynllunio, addysg, heolydd, casglu sbwriel a'r gwasanaethau cymdeithasol. Mae Cyngor y Dref ar y llaw arall yn trefnu ariannu digwyddiadau fel yr Ŵyl Flodau a Goleuadau'r Nadolig, yn darparu grantiau ar gyfer grwpiau gwirfoddol ac yn mynegi barn ynglŷn â datblygiadau yn y dref ac yn cysylltu â'r heddlu.

Mae gan Gyngor y Dref 12 cynghorydd sy'n byw yng Nghaerffili ac am i'r dre fod yn fan i godi teulu mewn amgylchedd cynaliadwy a gofalus. Mae'r Cyngor yn aml yn aml yn cynnig sylwadau ar ddatblygiadau ac yn gwneud awgrymiadau ar gyfer gwellhad. Felly, mae'n cynnig sylwadau ar:

1. Gynigion y Cyngor Bwrdeistref ar Gyllid
2. Cynllun Caerffili 2035 megis yr Orsaf a Ffos Caerffili
3. Y Cynllun i Gau'r Ganolfan Ymwelwyr, y Galeri a'r toiledau
4. Ceisiadau Cynllunio unigol Cartrefi a Busnes
5. Llifogydd a materion eraill ar Barc Virginia

Mae ganddo gyfrifoldeb hefyd am Ardoll Cyllid Isadeiledd Cymunedol sy'n deillio o brosiectau adeiladu yn ardal cyngor y dref. Un prosiect a gwblhawyd sawl blwyddyn yn ôl oedd Cerflun yr Anthem Genedlaethol ar y Twyn, ac yn fwy diweddar y llifoleuadau ar gyfer eglwys Sant Martin. Bu prosiectau llai fel biniau a seddi cyhoeddus yn ogystal ag adnewyddu Goleuadau'r Nadolig.



Mike`s Year as Mayor

Blwyddyn Mike yn Faer



Dydd Y Cofio
Remembrance Day



Ras Hwyaden Duck Race



Penblwydd 80 y Clwb Bowlio Bowls Club 80 Anniversary



Megaday



Gwlad Hud Y Gaeaf
Winter Wonderland



Cystadleuaeth Pêl Droed Menywod Ladies Football Tournament

Wyddoch Chi ?

Adeiladwyd Caer Rufeinig Caerffili tua 75 o.c. yn ystod concro'r Siluriaid, llwyth Celtaidd a siaradai ffurf gynnar o'r Gymraeg, *Jupania*, fel y'i galwyd, am ei fod yn gallu cynnig i fyny at 500 o leng filwyr a chafodd ei ddefnyddio hyd at yr 2ail ganrif o leiaf. Gorwedda'r gaer ar lwybr strategol rhwng Caerdydd ag Aberhonddu a mwy na thebyg wedi'i gysylltu â'r mwynfeydd plwm ym Machen.

Mae'n drueni na wnaed mwy o'r safle hon a gloddiwyd yn rhannol yn 1963.



Caerffili Roman Fort was built around 75 a.d. during the conquest of the Silures, a Celtic tribe which spoke a very early form of Welsh. *Jupania*, as it was called could accommodate up to 500 legionnaires and was in use until at least the 2nd century. The fort lay on the strategic route between Cardiff and Brecon and was probably linked to the lead mines in Machen.

It is a pity more is not made of this site which was partially excavated in 1963.

Maer 2023/4

Y Cyngorydd Mike Prew yw Faer y Dref ar gyfer 2023/24. Ei elusen dethol eleni yw'r AP Cymru – The Neurodiversity Charity

Etholwyd Dave Roberts yn Ddirprwy-|Faer.

2023/4 Mayor

Councillor Mike Prew is Town Mayor for 2023/24. His chosen charity this year is AP Cymru – The Neurodiversity Charity

Councillor Dave Roberts was elected Deputy Mayor.



Dyn Cryfaf Cymru

Wales' Strongest Man

Ail Le i Gaerffili Yn Ei Blodau Second Place

Bu dyfarniadau Cymru yn ei Blodau yn lwyddiant mawr eto i Gaerffili. Dyfarnwyd 10 tystysgrif i gyd yn Ninbych mis Medi diwethaf.

Bu cais Blodau Caerffili (Caerffili yn ei Blodau) yng "Nghategori Trefi Mawrion" yn ymdrech gredadwy yn y categori yma a dim ond methu'r Aur.

Cyflawnwyd dau ddyfarniad Gilt Arian ardderchog gan Gyfeillion Rhandiroedd Morgan Jones.

Roedd yr holl geisiadau eraill dan gategori "Eich Cymdogaeth Chi". Seren y sioe oedd Canolfan y Glowyr, Caerffili, gyda Lefel 5 trawiadol a'r "Dystysgrif Genedlaethol Arbennig."

Roedd ceisiadau arall gan Gymdeithas Trigolion Castle View, Eglwysi Sant Martin Sant a Sant Andrew, Gorsaf Rheilffyrdd Caerffili a'r Grŵp Garddio U3A gyda Level 4 cadarn.

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb am eu hymdrechion caled a gwerth chweil y llynedd, Mae e i gyd ar fin dechrau drosodd eto!



The Wales in Bloom 2023 awards were again a resounding success for Caerphilly. Altogether 10 certificates were awarded in Denbigh last September.

The Caerffili yn ei Blodau (Caerphilly in Bloom) entry in the "Large Towns category" was a very credible effort at the first attempt at this category just being beaten to Gold.

Two excellent Silver Gilt awards were achieved by Friends of Morgan Jones Allotments.

All the remaining entries were under the "It's Your Neighbourhood" category. Star of the show was Caerphilly Miners Centre with a stunning Level 5 and a "National Certificate of Distinction."

Other entries were Castle View Residents Association, St Martins and St Andrews Church, Caerffili Railway Station and U3A Gardening Group with a solid Level 4.

Congratulations to all for their hard and worthwhile efforts last year. It's all about to start all over again!

Cyfarfodydd Y Cyngor Council Meetings



The Council meets in the Twyn Community Centre on the third Monday of each month except August and December. Meetings are hybrid allowing residents to attend in person or on line

More details available from the Town Clerk

Mae'r Cyngor yn cyfarfod yng Nghanolfan Gymunedol y Twyn ar drydydd dydd Llun o bob mis heblaw am Awst a Rhagfyr. Mae'r cyfarfodydd yn gymysgryw ac yn caniatáu trigolion fynychu mewn person neu ar-lein.

Caerphilly Town Council Information Gwybodaeth Cyngor Tref Caerffili

More information, including council finance, is available on the council's website.

Mae mwy o wybodaeth, gan gynnwys cyllid y cyngor, ar gael ar wefan y cyngor

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Attendance 2022/2023 Presenoldeb

Council Meetings are held in the Twyn Community Centre each month at 6.30pm on the third Monday, except August.

Cynhelir Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor yng Nghanolfan Gymunedol y Twyn bob mis am 6.30yp ar y trydydd dydd Llun, heblaw am fis Awst.

Cyng./Coun.	%
Phil Bevan	90
Martin Downes	80
Colin Elsbury	80
James Fuseell	90
Jeff Grenfell	80
Steve Kent	100
Cath Lewis	90
Anne Broughton-Pettit	70
John Pettit	50
Mike Prew	90
Paula Reed	60
Dave Roberts	80

For 2024/5 the Town Council held the precept at £15.50 for a Band D property for the fifth year in a row. Almost everything the Town Council does is paid for by this precept on residents Council Tax. This equates to 30 pence a week for a Band D household.

The Town Council funds annual events including the Flower Festival, summer Floral Displays, a Firework Display, Christmas Lights, lantern parade and sponsors events organised by others.

Additional funding is secured through the Community Infrastructure Levy from building developments in the town. This is used towards specific projects and has included the Welsh National Anthem Memorial Sculpture and EV charge points at the Twyn.

Local voluntary groups are supported through the grants scheme. Full details and an application form can be found on the Town Council website.

Ar gyfer 2024/5 cynhaliodd Cyngor y Dref yr archebiant ar £15.50 ar gyfer eiddo Band D. Talir am bron popeth y mae Cyngor y Dref yn ei wneud o'r archebiant ar Dreth Cyngor y trigolion. Mae hyn cyferwerth â 30 ceiniog yr wythnos i gartref Band D.

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn ariannu digwyddiadau gan gynnwys yr Wyl Flodau, Arddangosfeydd Blodau'r Haf, yr Arddangosfa Tân Gwyllt, Goleuadau'r Nadolig, Gorymdaith Llusernau gan nodd digwyddiadau o drefnir gan eraill.

Ceir arian ychwanegol drwy Ardoll Isadeiledd Cymunedol o ddatblygiadau adeiladu yn y dref. Defnyddir hwn tuag at brosiectau penodol sydd wedi cynnwys Cerflun Cofeb Anthem Genedlaethol Cymru a manau gwefru EV ar y Twyn.

Cefnogir grwpiau gwirfoddol drwy gynlluniau grant. Gellir dod o hyd i fanylion llawn a ffurflen gais ar wefan Cyngor y Dref.

N.B. Members may be absent for a variety of reasons such as illness, other engagements or family reasons.

Gall cynghorwyr fod yn absennol am amryw resymau megis salwch, ymrwymadau eraill neu resymau teuluol.