

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT MAY 2024-MAY 2025

I begin by saying thank you to everyone for your support and friendship over the last year.

Once again I have had an enjoyable second year as Chairperson.

In May 2024, Ceri and I attended a First Aid Course and happy to say we both passed although explaining the carpet burns on my knees to my husband was hard work.

June – another course completed with a pass, this time Food and Hygiene.

July was a busy month that included the Twinning events and welcoming our French friends to Wales.

On the 25th of this month we held our annual village flower and garden competition. It was lovely to see so many beautiful gardens and flower boxes etc. A lot of worthy prize winners.

I also launched a photography competition for the younger residents (18 years and under) with various categories. It was a little disappointing as we only had a few entries but all entries had a prize plus an overall winner.

The next competition was our Halloween window /garden display. The standards this year were exceptionally high making judging really hard. (I had to buy extra prizes).

It was disappointing that we could not hold our annual Halloween Disco party for the children, this was due to not enough members able to help (we had also lost two of our members at this time).

In November I was once again honoured to attend the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph and place the Poppy wreath on behalf of the Community Council.

On the 2nd December we had a visit from Santa on his sleigh through Pwllypant and Llanbradach. It was lovely to see the children excited and happy to see Santa although I felt the turn out was not as big as previous years.

Our annual pantomime was booked in for the same month but due to really bad weather it had to be postponed until January 2025.

A cheque was presented and gratefully received to Llamau on behalf of the Community Council. I later went back and took Santa Sweet Sleighs for their young residents.

On the 19th December, our new vice chair Nicola and myself judged the Christmas window display competition. We both agreed there were some fantastic displays making our job hard to select winners.

January 2025....we were finally able to go ahead with our Christmas pantomime. A lovely time had by both children and parent plus a lot of positive feedback received. We

donated surplus biscuits,tea,coffee , sweets to Llamau that were once again gratefully received.

February I was asked to attend a meeting with Richard Thomas from United Welsh to discuss proposed ideas for land by Llys Cambria. Unfortunately no residents attended.

In March 2025 a meeting was held at the Old Comrades Club with the residents of Cwm Las effected by the Car arson attacks. Approximately 40 residents attended with a lot of mixed emotions.

April 27th was our annual Easter Disco/Party. The Easter bonnet competition was judged by Ceri Mortimer and Diane Mann. So many lovely bonnets/hats this year. Colin and David judged our decorated egg competition plus Vikki and Emma our colouring competition. Thank you to everyone.

Over this last year I feel I have grown in confidence and have a better understanding of the Community Council . Once again I want to say thank you to all our members for your support and help.

Cllr Norma Cabble..chair.