**From:** Cllr. Dot Jones
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**To:** Clare Hope
**Subject:** Report

Good morning,

This report covers August/September part October

During August I attended several 10 towns meetings and met with a few businesses

to discuss and promote the 10 towns  project, in light of those discussions questions were raised over the direction of the park project and following the feedback I requested a meeting with the county officers. who requested 24 hours to review the feedback. The following day in the next meeting the decision was to go back and re-engage with the local businesses. Leaflets were delivered to the businesses to invite them to a networking session.

I held a joint meeting with the housing officer and enforcement officer to discuss on going ASBO issues.

A separate meeting was held in the Ward, meeting with the housing officer where we visited different parts and met with a number of residents to discuss their issues.

I met with the county arborist to discuss a few problematic trees in the ward.

I requested a cut of hedge along Heol Morlais ready for the children returning to school to ensure the footpath was clear.

Lots of calls regarding the festival in Llannon and talks with the relevant officers for regulations and clarity.

I have reported faulty street lighting around the  ward :-

Incorrect Road sign Cwm Mawr

Road bollards missing the reflective tape Llannon

Road sign by Maes Yr Eithin.

Submitted a report to peda ( planning enforcement department) supporting residents objecting to change of land usage.

Spoke with residents and officers again regarding the issues around Ty Isha chapel.

A resident contacted me regarding the expansion of Castell Hywel , I discussed the issues highlighted to me spoke with the agent and followed up with an email.

I am waiting for the next stage of the planning process.

Complaints were received regarding the car wash in Crosshands and the dirty water flooding the pavement the garage were very apologetic and said they would keep check on it in future.

There have been multiple complaints regarding parking in Pen Park from congregation members on a Sunday, and subsequently match days.  I have had H markers placed on the entrance of the lane and Park entrance but this has not helped so I am now working with the police and highways to find another solution.

During the recent heavy rain I had reports and reported flooding issues.

One being Heol Y Nant following the work started by pennant homes.

I reported to county marketing and media a spelling error on one of their promotional to adverts.

I had a meeting with Crosshands police to discuss policing matters in the ward as I have previously reported the joint meeting does not suit this area and I have sent an email to the sergeant stating this.

Housing issues have been :-

Broken fence

Overgrowth of vegetation

Blocked drain

Broken boiler

Council tax rates

Council tax rebates

Cavity wall insulation issues

I answered food bank enquiries from County requesting a provision list in the area.

Dame Nia Griffith MP and myself met to discuss a long term housing issue with a resident hopefully a resolution has now been found.

I received a call regarding Dog fouling in Tumble Park ( which I passed to the Clerk)

And further complaint was made about the dog mess in the general area.

A resident contacted the clerk to request railings on the lane in Maesgwern that has now been picked up and highways will asses the need.

I met with the technical signage officer to request no hgvs  past Bryndu and a further sign by the crossroads to alert drivers that Pentwyn is not suitable for large vehicles.

A street bin was requested by Cllr Ruth Lloyd Davies I'm pleased to report that has been installed.

I met with the head of planning to discuss the ldp and a request from a resident to support their application for inclusion.

I previously had railings installed for pedestrian safety by Crisp and Fry, Crosshands unfortunately a section was missed and that has now been ordered.

There have been reported parking issues on Pontardulais Road, Heol Bryngwili and I have been working with residents in Maes Yr Haf. I met with the highways officer to discuss the ongoing issues and we are currently looking at possible solutions.

The issues of parking along Meadows road, Crosshands has been a 4 year long on going saga during which myself and Cllr Emlyn Dole held meetings to discuss the issues with officers. Followings meeting with a business in the area hopefully an agreement has been reached.

A new notice will be placed in the paper advertising the changes for people to comment.

I continue to work with the residents in the area .

I requested that the gate by Tir waun park be padlocked instead of welded closed following complaints the old road was not being cut due to the barrier being sealed closed.

I'm pleased to see the monitoring tubes for traffic have finally been placed on Heol Bryngwili and Heol Llannon, I will be meeting late next month to discuss the results of this monitoring, there has been quite a bit of complaints regarding speeding and sadly pet fatalities.

Complaints are being received from the new residents on  the Llys Ifan housing estate.

I have reported some building complaints, currently enforcements are investigating.

I met with the education and inclusion officer to discuss the new religious values in education.

A very informative meeting was held with the project manager of the Crosshands health and well being centre in Crosshands, with a estimate of time scales relating to the project given.

I requested to remain as school governor on the federation of Ysgol Tymbl a Ysgol Llechyfedach.

I have attended a few ceic meetings and was kindly invited to attend the Whitland ceic meeting with Mari Arthur ahead of the Crosshands ceic meeting on the 27th of October.

In county capacity, I attended the proclamation of King Charles III at county hall.

I attended the Watch out book launch in Parc Y Scarlets a bilingual primary school teaching book a guide to everyday dangers.

It was lovely to attend the macmillan coffe morning in Y Neuadd , and St Ann's Church.

County meetings

Multiple training sessions

Policy and resource x2

Police meeting

Full council x2

Education scrutiny forward work programme

Rural affairs

I think this is everything, apologies if I've missed anything. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Kind regards

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