

Cllr Dot Jones county monthly report

Multi Agency Working

3 very successful skip days were held in the ward by Carmarthenshire Housing department and was fully supported by the local pcso's Alan Davies and Jonathan Crawford, giving opportunity for local residents to meet officers from housing and the local neighbourhood policing team. The Local NPT and myself carried out a door knocking exercise following some complaints.

Planning

A joint public meeting with Dame Nia Griffith mp and myself was held in the Great Mountain Club, residents from Bethesda Road discussed the local development plan and what is considered material planning concerns. A few residents completed the form online and I collected a large number of hard copies and delivered them to the forward planning department ahead of the closing date.

The head of the department is hoping the planning inspector will attend all the sites where local residents have completed the forms.

I would like to thank Dame Nia Griffith MP and her staff a for the work ahead of the meeting, also the Great mountain club for hosting the event and the warm welcome we received.

Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Panel

Tuesday 28th the crime panel met to discuss topics to look at over the forthcoming year , I have elected to remain on the finance sub group and we will be looking at the estates and impact of small station closure on the communities along with the police officers covering those areas.

On the 30th of March Dafydd Llewilyn hosted a "Here for you event" in Llanelli we heard from the Local response commander , Gareth Scanlon Force Communication who advised that 101 calls wait time has greatly reduced down to approximately 6 minutes from previous 12 minutes and invited to visit the cctv section.

Ch. Insp of neighbourhood policing team advised that the force is looking to reformat the npt and will include hwbs with one point of contact, the day concluded with an interesting talk regarding asb and problem solving.

Circular Economy innovation and Communities

I attended a ceic conference in the Swansea.com stadium at the end of March, we heard from a number of previous cohort groups from across the south west Wales region and especially the ceicducation groups. We heard from educators and the children about the brilliant projects the schools have undertaken transforming not only the schools but extending out to their local communities combating waste , increasing recycling and as a result reducing social isolation, with one school becoming experts on beekeeping and creating bee corridors in their local community.

My group project will be on the Maes located within Carms CC tent and we are fortunate to be supported by CWM environmental, we will be working with school children from across Carmarthenshire.

County Council

I have attended training sessions looking at the home energy forum for private sector housing which was very informative regarding the scheme open to residents, I also attended the Hywel Dda consultation meeting to update on the 3 sites selected for the new hospital. My recorded attended county meetings currently stands at 35 with a 100% attendance.

Ward Work

I have multiple personal cases , I'm still reporting potholes and dealing with the section in front of Llys Ifan . Reported Faulty street lighting. I had a meeting with the head of regeneration regarding the Ten Towns project, met with the Team leader of housing to discuss housing issues.

As a local member I was invited to meet the new consultant dealing with the active travel masterplan for Tumble, the routes through out Tumble were discussed and hopefully local knowledge will be considered and taken into consideration whilst dealing with the plan.

Due to the amount of complaints around the underpass in Crosshands received from local residents I have emailed Lee Waters MS to request a site meeting to discuss the issues as the roundabout falls under the responsibility of SWTRA .

Happy to answer any questions.

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