

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

This is the report by **Councillor Jill Bonetto** regarding her key activities over the year 30 April 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: Jill Bonetto

Electoral Division: Taff's Well Ward

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Full Council Meetings
Development Control Committee
Member of the Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee
Member appointed to Cwm Taf Community Health Council
Member Development Training
LEA Governor on Ffynnon Taf Primary School
LEA Governor on Hawthorn High School
Member of Taff's Well / Nantgarw Community Council

Section 2: Constituency Activity

Co-opted Member of Coleg y Cymoedd – Audit Committee and Employment Policy Committee
Tourism Ambassador for the lower Taff Ely
Trustee of Taff's Well Community Development Association
Chair of the Friends of Taffs Well Park and Thermal Spring
Rhys Davies Community Liaison Group

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

I have been working with the Parks, Regeneration and Tourism Officers of RCT to promote the unique Thermal Springs which is housed in Taff's Well Park, open day events have taken place and further work with Audio detailing the history of the Spring is completed.

This year (October 2015), The Friends of the Taff's Well Park and Thermal Spring have taken on the lease of The Pavilions in the Park and have started having interest shown in bookings for use by Community Groups.

A Remembrance Memorial is currently being prepared and will be ready by 2016.

Working with Wellcome Trust towards a Physic Garden being established in the Park.

The plant containers in the village and at Nantgarw are being revived and this should bring more colours to the Ward.

Currently working with the volunteers of the Taffs Well Library Hub (Community Development Association) in the new Outreach Library Hub in Nantgarw.

Working with Coleg Cymoedd towards obtaining a Play Area in Oxford Street, Nantgarw and a sports hall which can be used by the local community.

Section 4: Learning & Development

I have attended a two day Training Course on Tourism Ambassadors and this is equates to a BTEC stage 1 diploma.

Workshops with Cwm Taf Health Council

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

As part of the Community Health Council I have attended Hospital and GP visits.