CIIr: Pamela Annette Davies

Ward: Laleston, Bryntirion & Merthyr Mawr. Incorporating Broadlands.

Party: Labour

Role & Responsibilities

I was elected to BCBC to represent, Laleston, Bryntirion, Merthyr Mawr & Broadlands in May 2017. This is my second term, as I served from May 2012 to election in 2017. I have undertaken a variety of roles within the council this year, including being appointed to the following committees.

Scrutiny 1 committee
Scrutiny 2 committee
Audit committee
Licensing 'B' Vice Chair (Chair all committee meetings)
Appeals committee (Chair)
Attendance at Labour Group meetings
Attendance at Full Council.

Training

I have attended various training events: Dementia Friendly, Data Protection, Covid 19 meetings & updates, City Deal presentation, Bro Taf health presentation, Fire Service presentation, Police Commissioner presentation, I/T Training etc.

Initiatives & Special Activities

I am Governor for Bryntirion Infants & Junior School.

Involved in local issues, regarding my Ward. Problem solving for residents. I have been involved with BCBC & Laleston Community Council in taking on a CAT (Community Asset Transfer) to manage Bryntirion Community Centre & so far have had building & decoration of the centre, so that it can be available to the community. At present we have a Welsh Nursery operating 5 mornings a week in the centre & a number of Clubs & Associations have shown interest in hiring the hall for its facilities.

Other Activities & Issues

I sit on Laleston Community Council, regarding issues such as Christmas Lights, Fireworks, Planting of Snowdrops/Daffodils, placing of Grit bins, Rubbish bins. I represent Cefn Glas 2.

I attend "Unite the Union" Retired Members Association & am still active in Union issues. I am a Trustee & sit on a charity called "Morgannwg Endeavour", which is hoping to raise monies so that Kidney Dialysis patients can have 'Dialysis' in Bridgend & not have to travel to Cardiff or Swansea. Our time is given completely free & receive no remuneration, we hope to raise funds through events held throughout the year. Unfortunately this has been stayed for this year because of Covid 19 & the need for social distancing etc.

Ward News

Throughout the year, work as a councillor does not stop & although we have had Covid 19 in the area, we still have to make sure that the problems reported to us from residents are addressed.

I have put in numerous referrals regarding the following on behalf of residents;

Tree cutting; met an officer from BCBC outside Broadlands shops & went around Broadlands to see where hedges, footpaths & trees needed cutting.

Lights; both those not working & also lights that are on all day & night.

Car parking on the roads & Pot Holes in the area.

Requests on obtaining the disabled "Blue" badge.

Requests on Housing Association, etc Noisy neighbours & other issues.

Flooding on Rogers Lane & the use of cameras & cleaning of drains.

Public footpaths & the use of.

This is only a sample of some of the problems we are involved with.

Pam A Davies 11/1/2021