

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor C. Davies

Ward: Caerau

Party: Llynfi Democratic Alliance

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 April 2025**. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Role & Responsibilities

I was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council to represent **Caerau** on 5th May 2022. I have continued to undertake a variety of roles within the Council this year including being appointed to several committees.

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised over 100 constituent queries with the Council and other organisations. This is in addition to informally addressing a number of other issues which you have asked me to help you resolve.

To enable me to fulfil my role as your representative, I have attended a number of Member Development Activities which have assisted me to ensure that my knowledge of national and local issues affecting the Council and my ward is maintained.

Further information of my roles, responsibilities and activities can be found by using this link:

[Cllr Chris Davies](#)

Constituency Activity

I continue to work closely with V2C and Hafod Housing on behalf of their residents regarding issues of damp, repairs and services and I am still involved with the residents of Caerau whose homes were affected by the Arbed scheme.

The refurbishment of the play area in Nantyffyllon, in which I was involved, has now been completed.

I am now the BCBC governor for Nantyffyllon Primary School.

Initiatives and Special Activities

The Community Garden next to Caerau Men's Shed Workshop is now open after I, as Chair of the Menshed, helped acquire funding from BCBC as part of the Local Places for Nature project, and I am encouraging the involvement of children from local schools.

Once again, I helped organise and attended the Santa's Sleigh Ride throughout Maesteg and the Llynfi Valley on two evenings in December, as well as organising a Santa's Grotto at the Caerau Men Shed Workshop for the children.

Fresh Christmas trees were also provided free to a number of local primary schools and care homes by the Menshed.

Other Activities/Issues

As Mayor of Maesteg, I represented the Town Council at a number of local events, and with a committee of volunteers, participated in a number of fundraisings events which raised £7950 which was donated to my nominated local charities including Afan & Llynfi Valley Miners Association, and Caerau Men Shed, both of which I am Chairman, along with Special Families Maesteg.

I continue to be a trustee of Maesteg Safe Haven, who look after the displaced Ukrainians living in the Llynfi Valley.

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