

County Councillors Report February 2020

Household Waste Recycle Centre

The Executive Board meeting on the 4th February concluded the closure proposal be removed from the budget proposals based on the number of responses to the CCC consultation. This may be discussed more fully at Full Council on the 3rd March. The meetings are webcast. Children from Ysgol Llys Hywel visited the facility with Cllrs and were pleased their debate and letters helped to keep it open.



10 Towns – County Council project to help regenerate rural Towns.

At this first meeting of local business and community invitees there was a desktop based powerpoint presentation for the eight persons who attended, including the Mayor and myself. It highlighted the demographics and in particular suggested Whitland working population was increasing which was against the trend of other Towns. The draft presentation was to be forwarded so will be shared with Cllrs. Took the consultants on a tour of the Ward to ensure they had a full picture of the priorities, particularly the short term ones.

Canolfan Hywel Dda

The secretary has retired so I am helping out the committee whilst a way forward is decided. On St Davids day a message is carried from the Bishop at St Davids cathedral to WAG. It is read out at the the Hywel Dda centre and a message is added from Whitland, Carmarthen and Swansea. This year the day fell on a Sunday so the message was emailed and a low key get together was arranged on the Friday before. Young people from Dyffryn Taf wrote and also read the message. It is hoped to publicise this longstanding important annual ceremony to the wider community in the future.

Meetings

Henllanfallteg Community Council, Welsh Language Advisory Panel, Finance Committee Ysgol Llys Hywel, Planning Committee x 2, Full Council, One Voice Wales, Ysgol Llys Hywel Governors. Appeals meetings x 2 days, Canolfan Hywel Dda.

Consort Duties

A coffee morning at St Peters hall, Carmarthen in aid of Plant Dewi, A presentation evening at QE high for those involved in the Duke of Edinburgh awards, Afternoon tea at the Ashburton Hotel, Burry Port in support of the Llanelli Mayors charities.

Resident Issues

Flooding, broken light, leaning lamppost, turbine, grant forms help x 2, reported tree by riverbridge to NRW, damage by pumping lorry, housing support, road sweeping problems.