

Chairs Report for December Meeting

I'll start by saying how brilliant the Christmas Fayre was on Saturday, brilliant feedback all round and Sali Mali was a huge success with the kids; A few grumbles from adults who were expecting a hunky rugby player, but we can't please everyone! So many thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make it happen. There were a few niggles along the way but we will discuss that as an agenda item.

At the start of the month I attended and laid a wreath on behalf of the Town Council for Remembrance Service and then proudly walked through the streets led by ATC following our towns ex-servicemen who have served our country to service in St Mary's followed by service in Llanboidy.

That same evening I was asked to attend The Ex-Servicemen's concert with Whitland Male Voice Choir and Goodwick Brass band and yet again a fantastic night and well supported.

I was asked to open the Town Hall's Taste of Christmas Fayre on Saturday 15th November.

The Pension Workshop is still work in progress and has been recognised by my Area Manager as the way the Post Office should be assisting communities. I have been asked to assist/organise with workshops in Narberth, Brynamman and Newcastle Emlyn to date with more and more towns being left with no banks.

I have attended Christmas and Finance WP meetings this month and communicated with these groups through the month. The annual Christmas press release has been published and I am working with the Clerk who will prepare a Christmas message.

For December and January I have no official engagements as yet, although I will call into Waungron on Christmas Day as last year.

May I take this opportunity to thank each Councillor for their efforts, ideas, time and work throughout 2019 and look forward to working with you all in 2020. Wishing you all and your families a peaceful, joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.