

This is the first of our ward newsletters. We want residents to be informed about what is going on, how we are representing you and the work we are doing on your behalf. As always, if you need to contact us, please do so.
(details on the bottom left of this page.)

Thanks for your support

Now the hard works begins...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who went and voted for us. We are blown away by your support. Sorting out the legacy of huge problems left behind from our predecessors is our initial focus. This will take time, so please don't expect everything fixed overnight. But slowly but surely you will see progress.

It's been a really busy month for all of us throughout May. We had the initial AGM where we were sworn in and welcomed as your councillors, we have also had lots of training courses to attend, and new equipment to get to grips with. We have also had lots of work to do, see page 2 for a breakdown of some of things we've been involved in.



Independent Candidates celebrate victory at the local council elections, 6th May

In order to be able to properly represent you three of us have formed a group to be formally recognised at meetings and ask questions of the leader and cabinet members and hold the cabinet and council to account. One of our team has decided to remain fully independent and focus on grassroots issues. The following is our representation for this year.

Planning Committee – Mark Hwells

Democratic Services – Andrew Sterry

Licensing Committee – Allan Morris

O&S Partnerships – Allan Morris

O&S Performance (Place & Corporate) – Mark Hwells



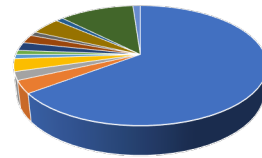
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/raven-house-trust-furniture-and-food-bank>

No doubt you will have heard any about the struggles of Raven House Trust if you follow us on facebook. Given the current cost of living crisis the work of the trust is more for our most vulnerable community members is more important than ever. Raven House operates a charity shop, furniture bank and food bank. Raven House Trust is one of the longest serving food banks in Wales, it was started in 1992. This evolved into a food bank in 1998.

As your councillors we have decided to dedicate fundraising activities to this local lifeline. We will be organizing events and providing them with support over the next 12 months and beyond. Also our very own Andrew Sterry has spoke to his work colleagues about Raven House current situation and they agreed to complete the 3 Welsh peaks challenge in 24 hours to support the Raven house trust. They have set up a go fund me page. Please donate if you can.

Our Month by Numbers

We have had a really busy month dealing with local issues for you. On the right is a breakdown of some of the issues we have dealt with on your behalf. We have also been holding meetings with a variety of agencies. We have met with South Wales about a more joined up approach to community policing priorities. Watch this space over the next few months. We have arranged meetings with the local housing associations about developments and sustainability and resources for the local community.



- Fly-Tipping (57)
- Ward Walkabouts (3)
- Planning Issues (2)
- Housing Issues (3)
- Homelessness Issues (1)
- Partership Meetings (1)
- Bins (2)



If you have an initial query, please use the app "My Newport". If this problem hasn't been resolved or you need to raise something more serious, then please escalate via our OIrr email addresses. If you need urgent assistance then please contact any of your Ward OIrrs via their email address or mobile below.

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