

22/06/26

MAYOR'S REPORT – CLLR CALUM HIGGINS

1. Inauguration

We held a successful Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's inauguration for the year 2026-27. I would like to thank the staff for organising the event and to Ammanford RFC for hosting the inauguration at their marquee. Many sports and community clubs held events in the marquee over the next couple of weeks and I am hoping this is repeated for the foreseeable future.

We combined this inauguration with community awards, which were a fantastic opportunity to thank members of the community for their community work in Ammanford. There was extensive coverage of our awards in the South Wales Guardian. We also awarded the freedom of the Town to 3 very deserving members of the public who have dedicated service to the Town



We had a fantastic time at our first Junior Annual Presentation Night! 🎉 ... See more



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During the week I attended presentation evenings for several clubs, including Ammanford Netball, Treforus netball, Ammanford Rugby Seniors, and Ammanford Raiders/Vixens. Ammanford Town Council have sponsored Ammanford Netball Club's



training shirts, and both Jayne and I presented awards at the Senior Rugby presentation evening.



2. Amman valley hospital 90th anniversary concert.

I attended the Amman Valley hospital 90th anniversary concert in Ysgol Dyffryn Aman. A great night held by the Friends of Amman Valley Hospital, with local acts, hosted by Y Brodyr Gregory.

3. Growing together

I attend the June meeting of Growing Together, at the pensioners hall. This gave an opportunity to speak about our work as a Council and support for the banking hub campaign in Ammanford. I would like to thank the group for the warm welcome and engagement on the topics we discussed. I look forward to attending again in the future.

4. Banking Hub campaign

I have attended meetings with campaigners and the office of local the MP, to help organise Ammanford Town Council's support for a banking hub in Ammanford. An action day is being organised for the 3rd of July 2026.

5. King's Baton Relay

Heulwen and I welcomed the King's Baton Relay to Ammanford on Saturday.

The baton relay is part of the build up to the commonwealth games and made its way around Carmarthenshire as part of its exciting international journey. We were proud to represent Ammanford as the baton arrived at the leisure centre in front of an excited crowd of local residents.

