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MAYOR'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026

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1. Summer Activities

We are incredibly grateful to the staff for their planning and delivery of several events through the summer months. This includes the vintage car day, food festival, and partnership working with Menter Dinefwr to deliver the first Helo Hanes event. My other meetings have included developing better relationships with community organisations as outlined in this report.



1. Meetings with Ammanford AFC

I'm pleased to have met with representatives of Ammanford AFC, to discuss their future plans. Deputy Mayor Heulwen Howells, Chief Officer Jayne Gazzette, and I met with representatives of the football club and the Jack Lewis Foundation to discuss partnership working and the recreation ground. Following this all council members were invited to an information gathering meeting at the club on the 21st of September.

2. Helo Hanes and charity cricket match



Menter Dinefwr held a Helo Hanes day, which was very well received. Congratulations to Quay's Café and Cwtch Cwn for their best costume and best shop front awards respectively. Cllr Anthony Jones delivered a talk on the miner's strikes along side Mike Reynolds. Afterwards I attended a charity cricket match in aid of the Jack Lewis Foundation, Eira Lewis, and Prostate Cymru.

3. Church opening on Iscennen Road

Rivers community church opened their doors on Saturday the 12th of September. I attended and spoke to members of the congregation and volunteers. The event was well attended despite the weather and provided an opportunity to talk to them about community partnership working.

4. Extravaganza day

Our extravaganza day on the 19th of September went ahead despite the weather. Stall holders were enthusiastic about working with us and continuing to participate in events with us in the future.

Thanks again to our staff for organising the event.

5. Cwmaman Mayor's service

I attended the civic service for the new Mayor of Cwmaman and received a warm welcome. It provided an opportunity to speak to Cwmaman Councillors about future working with our neighbouring authority.

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