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MAYOR'S REPORT / ADRODDIAD Y MAER OCTOBER / TACHWEDD 2026 CLLR/ CYNG CALUM HIGGINS

1. **Stroke Support Group visit**



I recently attended the stroke support group meeting to discuss how the Town Council can support members of the group. The group supports stroke survivors and families in Ammanford and the wider area, providing peer support and advice. The wide range of experience, from those who had suffered a stroke years ago, to some very recently, demonstrated the need for support services in the community. I received a warm welcome and will endeavour to support them in their activity for the rest of my mayoral term.

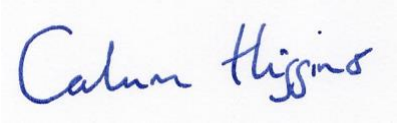
2. **Sports Clubs Meeting**

Our Town Council Chief Officer Jayne organised a meeting of the sports clubs to encourage better dialogue between the clubs themselves and the Town Council. I chaired the meeting attended by representatives from sports clubs, the County Council, our staff, and an external consultant with experience in community development.
The meeting was successful with some clear priorities for joint working around facilities in the Recreation Ground. We agreed further consultation is needed to find each club's need and the community views on further development.

3. Ysgol Bro Banw meeting

I attended an open meeting of Governors at Ysgol Bro Banw, around a proposed change of language category. I listened to concerns from Governors and parents which mainly related to 1) The speed of change from English to Welsh medium 2) Impact on existing staff and possible redundancies, and 3) the impact on ALN provision at the school. A consultation will begin for interested parties to make their views known.
The lack of progress on a new building for Ysgol Bro Banw was raised as a factor in discussions.
There seemed to be a consensus that the school could progress to providing more provisions through Welsh, however the new category being suggested is a big jump as parent choice seems to be trending the other way.

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