



Newsletter

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Llantwit Youth Council



What's Up In Llantwit....



Young People play their part

Young people from across the town performed at the Town Mayor's charity concert on Saturday 6th February to raise money for Samaritans and Mind in the Vale. The two charities, which are being supported by Councillor Tricia Lancaster during her term as Town Mayor, help provide valuable support to young people and others in Llantwit Major and beyond.

Members of Llantwit Youth Council helped at the packed event. The Town Mayor thanked the many talented young people who performed and Llantwit Youth Council for their support.



Youth are Good Samaritans

Despite bad weather at the Llantwit Major Christmas Illuminations on 28th November, Llantwit Youth Council turned out in force to raise money for the Town Mayor's charities. The youth councillors sold homemade cakes and ran a number of fun Christmas games that they had prepared for the day.

Youth Council visit Senedd

The Mayor of Llantwit Major and Vale of Glamorgan Assembly Member Jane Hutt arranged for members of Llantwit Youth Council to visit the Senedd in January. Young people had the opportunity to tour the building, listen to Assembly Members debating and meet and question Jane Hutt AM.



Llantwit Youth Council host evening for town councillors



Llantwit Youth Council hosted a fun evening for town councillors on 22nd January at Llantonian Hall. The evening helped young people and town councillors get to know each other better and discuss the ideas of young people in the town. The evening included games, discussions and a presentation from the young people.

Young People enjoy breakfast with Children's Commissioner



Jane Hutt AM hosted her Spring Breakfast for young people in the Vale at CAVC on March 10th to provide them with an opportunity to talk to the Children's Commissioner for Wales, Sally Holland. Members of Llantwit Youth Council attended and were able to discuss the work that they are doing in their town with the Commissioner.

Llantwit Youth Council has fun at Training Weekend



Members of Llantwit Youth Council enjoyed a weekend at HCE Adventure in early September 2015. In addition to enjoying a range of fun teambuilding activities the young people also took part in training to help them in their role as youth councillors for the town. The training provided the young people with an accredited qualification that will help them with college, university and job applications.

Also in the news....



Youth Council supported UK Youth Parliament's 'Make Your Mark' ballot.



Youth Council took part in Welsh Government 'Outdoor Activities' & 'School Term Time' consultations.



Youth Council worked with Llantwit Major library, who are developing new services for young people.

About Us

We are a youth council that works with the town council and Vale Youth Service.

Our members have been elected by young people in the town. To find out more contact our Youth Action Worker, Geraint Evans on 02920 701254, or email valeyouthaction@gmail.com