

## **Llantwit Town Mayor's Monthly Blog**

**May 2018**

I would like to thank the members of the Town Council who have considered me worthy to be Mayor of the town for 2018-19. This is indeed a great honour and a privilege and I will do my utmost to serve the town to the best of my ability over the next twelve months. Initially, I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor, Councillor Mrs. Jayne Norman, who has done a sterling job as Mayor over the last year. She has worked tirelessly for the good of the town and raised a phenomenal amount of money for her chosen charities. I congratulate her on a very successful year.

One of my main objectives is to keep the residents of Llantwit Major informed about the work of the Town Council. I shall, therefore, be writing a monthly blog about what is happening in the town, including the work of the Council and the functions and events we will be organising to support my chosen charities for this year. These are Headlines, Age Connects and St. Illtud's Church and I will be telling you more about these next month and why I have selected them. They represent a national charity, a regional charity and our local heritage, covering younger and older people. The first event will be a coffee morning and art exhibition in the Llantonian Hall on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon, so please put this in your diary.

I have drawn up a number of other objectives for the year, which involve promoting the wellbeing of all residents in the town, including maintaining youth activities and tackling loneliness and isolation among the elderly, as well as making the town a safer, healthier and more sustainable place in which to live. I look forward to working closely with many of you over the next twelve months and seeing you at the various events we are planning.

Councillor Dr. David Ellis

