

# LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### Citizen of the Year Awards

On the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Llantwit Major Town Council hosted the 2019 Llantwit Major Citizen of the Year Awards in Llantonian Hall.

The event was attended by over 100 people who experienced an evening of laughter and tears listening to all the amazing individuals and organisations that had won Awards at this prestigious event. The Nominees unselfishly give up their time and energy to make a difference to our Town. Llantwit Major Town Council wish to thank and also celebrate these citizens for all the dedication and hard work that they give to our Community.

The event was kindly sponsored by two companies, Alun Griffiths Ltd and Kingfisher Development (Wales) Ltd who kindly sent representatives to hand out prizes to all the worthy winners and runners up during the evening.

Detailed below are a list of all the unsung heroes of Llantwit Major that received Awards:

### Young Citizen of the Year;

Runner Up: Morgan Edwards  
Winner: Jake Fairchild

### Sports Personality or Team of the Year;

Runner Up: Major Milers  
Winner: Tracy O'Callaghan

### Business or Organisation, Service to the Community Award;

Runner Up: Llantwit Major Coastguard Team  
Winner: Llantwit Major Dementia Cafe

### Award for Outstanding Fundraising for Charity or Local Organisation;

Runner Up: Toni Marley  
Winner: Amber Snell

### Citizen of the Year;

Runner Up: Mrs Sheralee Baldwin  
Winners: Maureen Geary Andrews & Heather Fox

A special award of a Royal British Legion Poppy Badge was given to each of the seven ladies that gave up their time to collate the Commemorative Wall Hanging.

Congratulations to all our deserving winners of awards this evening. Llantwit Major Town Council are very proud to be able to honour such worthy individuals and organisations that give so much to our town.



Sadly, Mrs Geary Andrews was unable to collect her award having suffered a stroke and passed away shortly after the event. The Town Council will greatly miss Maureen and are grateful for all the work she did over the years.



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## Llantwit Youth Council Keep Wales Tidy

Congratulations to Llantwit Youth Council who are the winners of Wrigley Litter Less Campaign National Award 2019. The award is for the Youth Council's Litter Report which has won first place for the Article 15-18 Category. Llantwit Youth Council investigated areas surrounding the local schools, leisure centre and shopping areas and suggested changes the local community could do to improve the litter problem.



Full report can be found on the Llantwit Major Town Council Website.

## New Town Mayor for Llantwit Major

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 saw the Annual Meeting of Llantwit Major Town Council. Councillor Robert Gant was elected Town Mayor for 2019/20, who named his wife, Mrs Lynne Gant, as his Consort. Councillor Gerwyn Thomas was elected as Deputy Town Mayor.

Councillor Gant stated 'Thank you to my fellow Town Councillors for considering me worthy for the post of Mayor, it is a great honour and privilege. Many congratulations to my predecessor, Councillor Dr Ellis, for a very successful year as Town Mayor. In particular, I'd like to commend Councillor Dr Ellis on

successfully re-establishing the Llantwit Major Twinning Committee.'

Councillor Gant confirmed he will continue with Councillor Dr Ellis objective set last year, which is 'To make Llantwit Major a safer, healthier and more sustainable town in which to live'.

Councillor Gant nominated Llantwit Major Stroke Support Group, Llantwit Major Vale Plus and Woody's Lodge as his three chosen charities.



## Free Fitness Sessions in Llantwit Major

Are you looking for a fun and free way to get fit this Summer? Or looking for something to do with the children on a Sunday morning?

Children and Parents Fitness Session run every Sunday from 11am-12noon at Seaview Park. Children aged 5 to 14 are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

Sessions are free of charge due to Llantwit Major Town Council securing funds from the Vale of Glamorgan's Community Chest Grant scheme.

The town council applied for the grant following the success of the Ladies Bootcamp which also runs on a Sunday morning, between 9.30-10.30am at the Recreation Ground.

Join in and get fit for free!

