

Annual Report 2012/13

Annual Report by Councillor Eirwyn Williams, Criccieth Ward 2012-2013 as defined by the 2011 Local Government Wales Act.

Gwynedd Council Committees Attended

Attendance at Committees

Meetings.

Number. 32. Present. 31. Absent 0. Apologies.1.

Percentage Attendance at Committees. 97%

Broader Work

The first year has been very successful. In the first few weeks, I got Councillor Sian Gwenllian (the Cabinet Member for Education), Iwan Trefor Jones, Corporate Director and Councillor Ioan Thomas (the Cabinet member for Property) down to Criccieth to look at our school, Ysgol Treferythyr. As a result, substantial work is being planned to go ahead over this summer.

Also, in the same period, I got Alun Wyn Jones from the Municipal Department to have a look at the old football pitch and the children's playing field at the Ty'n Rhos Estate..There is now a new playing field with new goalposts being looked after by the Council eg cutting the grass and most of all being used by Criccieth children. There is now also a new playing field at Ty'n Rhos including a mini pitch that brings enjoyment to the children and pride to their parents.

I held a surgery on March 1st, the first time this has happened and it was a great success – one more to come in the next two months. I am very interested in the Coastal Path and in October, with members of the Town Council committee, we had a grant from Gwynedd Council to build a bridge and 'gateway' feature out of Welsh oak by Moranedd café with local contractors doing all the work.

A lot of work is still to be done, the most important being the condition of the public toilets and also using the regeneration officer. I am enjoying the Committees and am trying to attend each one.

Other Local Meetings

1. Criccieth Town Council – vice-chairman.
2. Ysgol Treferythyr Governor.
3. Ysgol Eifionydd Governor.

Training Attended

9 May – General Induction
10 May – Induction for all Members
23 May – Introduction to Planning
30 May – Introduction to the New Culture and Protocols
31 May – Scrutiny – Services Committee
15 June – North Wales Regional Induction Session
11 October – Training on how to use the I-pad
2 November – North Wales Regional Induction Session
28 November – Corporate Parenting Training
9 January – Education Training
27 February – Information about People : Your Responsibility

Total Hours **41.3** hours

Outside Bodies

Cambrian Railway