

ANNUAL REPORT- 2015/2016

Councillor: Anne Lloyd-Jones

Group: Independent

Ward: Tywyn

Purpose of the annual report:

The aim of the Annual Report is to assist the electorate to become better informed of the work and activities of their elected local authority member during the year.

**Role and responsibilities: Representing the Community Interest in Gwynedd Council.
Representing the Council on outside bodies.**

The following constituency activities were held:

As vice Chairman of the Hospital Appeal committee and working with the project group we successfully completed the over £5million pound primary care centre and 16 bed wards at Tywyn Hospital and I was delighted to be amongst the small group who met with the then Minister of Health Mark Drakeford AM, the Chairman and Chief Executive of Betsi Cadwaladr Health Trust to view the new development.

Following on from the £100 thousand pounds we gave from the Appeal committee for the X-Ray unit at the Hospital we have also donated over £20k for an eye scanner to be used at the hospital to save patients having to travel to Aberystwyth Hospital for pre operative scans, and we have committed to give up to £10K for a super bath at the new hospital.

I gave up my seat as Chairman of the Governing body of Ysgol Penybryn last year after many years as Chair partly because I was unable to attend a course on how to be a Chairman because of other commitments on the nights that the course was offered. However I'm pleased that the £1.8 million pound investment for the new Hall and upgrading of classes has been well received.

During the year I have met with other Councillors, Gwynedd Officers, the AM Dafydd Elis Thomas and MP Liz Saville Roberts on a number of occasions concerning constituency matters. I am grateful for their help and that of the Leader of the Council Dyfed Edwards and Cabinet members who have been fully supportive during what has been a difficult year with the financial restraints.

I have had a number of meetings with my constituents during the year , dealing with housing, health, planning, educational, passports issues to name but a few!

The following initiatives and activities were held:

Attended monthly Town Council meetings, and the various sub meetings. As Chairman of the Ynysmaengwyn Trust we were successful in gaining the prestigious Green Flag Award for the Park again this year. However, I will no longer be able to serve on the Ynysmaengwyn Caravan Site Committee which I will miss having been a member for thirty years. I wish the site and staff my best wishes and would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment.

As Chairman of Mid Wales Tourism since 2001 I have had numerous meetings with politicians and the Visit Wales team to ensure that the whole area benefits economically from tourism. I have given notice that I will be retiring as Chairman at our AGM at the end of the year to give my vice Chairman an opportunity to tackle the challenges that face the industry, one being social media which I have never had time to embrace !!

The local branch of the NSPCC of which I have been Treasurer since 1989 raised over £1500 for the charity during the year.

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS*	PRESENT	LOCAL MEMBER / OBSERVER / SCRUTINY	APOLOGY	ABSENT
Aberdovey Harbour Consultative Committee	2	2	0	0	0
Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference	1	1	0	0	0
Democratic Services Committee	4	4	0	0	0
Meirionnydd Area Forum	5	5	0	0	0
Planning Committee	16	16	0	0	0
The Council	6	5	0	1	0

Number of committee meetings during 2015/16

Percentage of Attendance: 98%

I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:

One Council meeting due to other commitments

I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

CCG (Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd)attended over 20 Board and committee meetings during the year. This year I am on the Assets and Investments committee and vice chairman of the Resources committee.

Dr Williams's Educational Fund

I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:

*Cambrian Coast Liaison meeting
Governors and sub group meetings of Ysgol Uwchradd and Ysgol Penybryn Tywyn.*

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

	Date
	19/5/15
Social Services and Wellbeing Act (Wales 2014)	7/7/15
The Planning Bill	5/11/15
The Care Challenge - Preparing for the Act	21/1/16
Update – Code of Conduct 2016	23/3/16
Effective Chairing Skills	20/4/16
I-Pad Training	22/4/16

Total Number of hours: 14 hours