



**Election Special** - See inside for details of all your new councillors

**BBC**  
**Proms**  
IN THE PARK  
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8th September 2012



## The Tour of Britain

**Caerphilly**

14th September 2012



# Major events return to Caerphilly

## The BBC Proms in the Park and the Tour of Britain 2012 will return to Caerphilly once again this year.

These major national events will attract thousands of visitors to the area and will help put the county borough on the international map.

BBC Proms in the Park returns to Owain Glyndwr Playing Fields, Caerphilly on Saturday 8th September. BBC Cymru

Wales, in collaboration with Caerphilly council, will entertain the promenaders with a magical-themed Prom.

Joining the UK-wide revelry of the Last Night of the Proms, the enchanting evening will be led by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales adding their musical fairy dust to the celebrations.

Then, on Friday 14th September elite cyclists from across the world will speed through the streets

of the county borough for the 2012 Tour of Britain.

The competitors enter the area near Nelson and speed down to the finishing line in Caerphilly town centre. Caerphilly Mountain is a key challenge in the final stages of the leg as the cyclists endure TWO steep climbs to the top before racing down to the finish line in the shadow of the magnificent castle.

"We are delighted that these prestigious events

are coming back to the Caerphilly county borough in September," said CCBC Chief Executive Anthony O'Sullivan. "We are keen

to showcase the many attractions that we have to offer and these events will help promote the area on an international stage."



Visit [www.bbc.co.uk/proms](http://www.bbc.co.uk/proms) and [www.tourofbrtain.com](http://www.tourofbrtain.com) for more information.

# Blue Peter's BIG OLYMPIC TOUR



## The Torch is coming!

The Olympic Torch is coming to Caerphilly town centre on Saturday May 26th, bringing with it Olympic spirit and festivities. To add further excitement, Caerphilly's moment to shine will now be broadcast to the nation!

Blue Peter are joining Caerphilly for a live broadcast, for the first stop on their Big Olympic Tour, and once the broadcast is finished, presenters Helen and Barney will be hosting a free event, open to all!

Horrible Histories can take people back in time to discover how the

Olympics began, residents can discover the science behind sport, and residents can even try their hand at being a Sport Commentator!

The Taste of Caerphilly weekend is not only hosting the Olympic Torch Relay and Blue Peter, but also an Olympic Park, where residents can try their hand at a selection of Olympic Sports, Caerphilly Food Festival which will be brimming with a tantalising array of produce to tickle taste buds and the annual Flower Festival bursting with blooms, bringing vibrant colour to venues across Caerphilly Town Centre.

**Join the celebrations as Caerphilly dazzles during its Moment to Shine! The torch relay enters the town centre at approx 9.45am on Saturday 26th May – for more information about the route visit [www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk)**

## Come along to the BLACKWOOD SUMMER FESTIVAL 2012

Sat 30th June  
9am - 5pm  
Blackwood High Street  
Sun 1st July  
10am - 4pm

Food & Craft stalls

Craft Workshop

Children's Funfair Rides

Exotic Animals

Urban Beach

Costume characters

Street Entertainers

For further information call 029 2088 0011  
website: [www.caerphilly.gov.uk/summerfest](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/summerfest)

The characters used are custom made costumes to resemble those seen on TV and are not affiliated with any official entertainment or media.



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## The Manor at War

Join Llancaich Fawr for their most spectacular event on June 4th & 5th! The Manor House will be transformed from a 17th century Manor to a French Chateau in occupied Normandy in 1944.

In the surrounding fields, the preparations for D Day are gathering momentum.... Residents can explore the allied training camps, meet the Home Guard and follow the French Resistance as they attempt to catch the Germans unaware.

Action packed military scenarios are scheduled to take place throughout the day in the events arena! There will be live 1940's music, refreshments provided by Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, 40's fashion and memorabilia

on show and on sale. Budding historians can join a 'War Walk' with enthusiasts to reveal the hidden history of The Manor, see Military vehicles, drill displays as well as US and British military encampments throughout the weekend.

In the evening of June 4th, experience the glamour of a 1940's tea dance whilst celebrating the Diamond Jubilee and witness the lighting of the Diamond Jubilee Beacon!

Please note – loud pyrotechnics will be used. Simulated small arms and artillery fire during the day.

For more information or to book your tickets contact Llancaich Fawr on 01443 412248.

[www.llancaichfawr.co.uk](http://www.llancaichfawr.co.uk)

# Support our town centres on Independents' Day

'Independents' Day' is a national campaign that aims to celebrate the independent retailers of the British High Street, by encouraging people to buy at least one product from a local, independent shop on 4th July.

Town centres across the Caerphilly county borough attract hundreds of shoppers every day to their high streets with a great selection of independent and boutique retailers.

Andrew Highway, Town Centre Development Manager, said, "Independent retailers are a vital part of our high streets, they offer a point of difference and at their very best provide customers with a true retail experience."

Pop along to your nearest high street and see what treasures you can find in your local, independent shops. We spoke to some of our town's traders to see why they love their high street...

## TIDALS, BLACKWOOD

Tidals is a home furnishings store on Blackwood High Street that has been trading for 75 years. Currently owned and run by Ian and Beverly Edwards, they are soon to hand the business over to their son Huw, who will be the 5th generation of the family to keep the business running.



Huw Edwards "Independent retailers are passionate and have experience and knowledge that benefits customers. We are honest with prices and are more competitive than many people realise."

## P H GAY & SONS, CAERPHILLY

P H Gay & Sons is an independent and traditional shoe repair shop located on Cardiff Road, Caerphilly. The store offers a variety of other services including a key cutting service and sells high quality leather goods.

David Gay "I would always encourage shoppers to use independent retailers in their towns. It helps to maintain diversity on our high street that larger shopping centres, such as that in Cardiff, struggle to achieve. I would advise all residents; if you don't use us, we won't be here."



Town Centres ■ ■ ■ Unique Places

## DITSY DOLLS, BARGOED

Ditsy Dolls is a new business that recently opened on Bargoed High St, offering a boutique collection of trendy women's clothing and accessories.

Laura Wallis, owner of Ditsy Dolls "When residents see something new, unique and thriving businesses on their high street, it gives them pride in their area. Independent retailers can create a warm welcoming atmosphere, and offer that personal one to one service that sets us apart from the large chains."



## HOWARD'S, RISCA

Howard's is a family run butchers, run by Howard Powell and his son Christopher. As far as Howard is aware, he is the only butcher in the Valleys who has experienced every aspect of the butchering trade, from the slaughter house, to sales.

Howard Powell "Independent traders such as ourselves offer a friendly, family service. We know our customer's likes and dislikes and can offer freshly made meat products like pasties and pies that supermarkets can't. Our staff are fully trained and can provide helpful advice that the big supermarkets aren't able to, such as how to cook the cut of meat they buy."



## Risca Jubilee in the Park

Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee at Tredegar Park, Risca on June 2nd, a joyous event to mark the royal occasion.

There is something for all the family to enjoy, from live music, funfair attractions and a teddy bear's picnic. Those young and old can enjoy the harmonious sounds of local choirs and bands, or peruse the stalls for the perfect souvenir of the day, or simply relax and soak up the atmosphere.

This is a free event from 1pm-7pm.

## Spotlight on Elections 2012

Local elections took place on Thursday 3rd May and voters turned out across the county borough to have their say on who they want to be their local councillors in 33 electoral wards.

The CCBC election results were as follows:

Welsh Labour - 50  
Plaid Cymru - 20  
Independents - 3

Our youngest councillor is Carl Cuss from the Twyn Carno ward in Rhymney who is just 21. Our oldest is Ray Davies from Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen ward who is 82 years old.

We also have a number of family connections in the new council – father and son Wynne and Hefin David from St Cattwg ward, mother and daughter Christine and Elaine Forehead from St James and we even have husband and wife John and Gina Bevan from Moriah ward in Rhymney.

We are also pleased to welcome our first ethnic minority councillor – Diana Ellis from Blackwood.

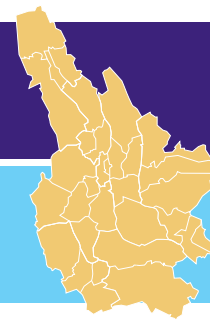
Turn over the page to find out details and pictures of all 73 CCBC councillors.

Town and Community Council elections also took place at the same time to select dozens of community councillors in local towns and villages.

For more information about the election results visit [www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk)

# Your Local Councillors

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Lyndon Binding ☎ 029 2083 0826



John Roberts ☎ 029 2083 1668



John Taylor ☎ 029 2083 1972



Leon Gardiner ☎ 01495 225943



David Carter ☎ 01443 839744



Tudor Davies ☎ 01443 832169



Dianne Price ☎ 01443 836679



Elizabeth Aldworth ☎ 029 2086 6929



Ray Davies ☎ 029 2088 9514



June Gale ☎ 01633 441409



Derek Havard ☎ 029 2086 6079



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Nigel Dix ☎ 01495 227908



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Chris Hawker ☎ 01443 833246



Tom Williams ☎ 01443 830731



Michael Gray ☎ 01495 270253



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Rob Gough ☎ 029 2086 7982



Colin Mann ☎ 029 2086 2460



Robin Woodyatt ☎ 01443 815259



Phil Bevan ☎ 029 2086 6185



Mike Prew ☎ 029 2086 0648



James Pritchard ☎ 029 2088 3257



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**Les Rees** ☎ 01443 835571



**Kevin Dawson** ☎ 01443 821492



**David Poole** ☎ 01443 832545



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**Jean Summers** ☎ 01495 227549



**Anne Collins** ☎ 029 2088 4696



**Huw Davies** ☎ 029 2086 7169



**Margaret Sargent** ☎ 029 2088 2910



**Lindsay Whittle** ☎ 029 2083 1076



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**Elaine Forehead** ☎ 029 2088 8894



**Barbara Jones** ☎ 029 2088 3740



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Political Composition • Cyfansoddiad Gwleidyddol	
50	Labour Llafur
20	Plaid Cymru - the Party of Wales
3	Independent Annibynnal



## Leaving a legacy

The most radical change in policing for forty years happens in 2012 when, on November 15<sup>th</sup>, elections will be held to decide who should become the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

The Authority has ensured that we are leaving a strong and positive legacy, handing over an efficient and effective policing service.

We continue to focus on giving people an opportunity to comment on our proposed policing priorities by inviting you to comment via our social media sites between May and July.

Working with the Chief Constable to drive change, confidence in policing has improved significantly. The latest results show that 58% of people agree that the police are dealing with local concerns.

May I thank all members, staff, our partners and most of all the people of Gwent for your help and support during our tenure and to wish Gwent Police continued success.

All this has been achieved within substantial budgetary constraints. Our collaboration programme has assisted in ensuring continued service improvements.

**Cilla Davies**  
Chair of Gwent Police Authority

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## Reports of anti-social behaviour fall in Rhymney

The Rhymney Neighbourhood Policing Team and local Special Constables have been working to reduce anti-social behaviour since January 2012, resulting in a 40% decrease in reports.

Together with Caerphilly County Borough Council's Community Safety Wardens and British Transport Police, they have been regularly patrolling 'hot-spots' – areas where residents have reported problems with anti-social behaviour, and in particular, underage drinking.

Rhymney Neighbourhood Policing Team Inspector, Karen Evans said: "It's pleasing that we've seen a 40% drop in anti-social behaviour across Rhymney, which is over 130 less reports of anti-social behaviour since this time last year.

Officers have seized over 100 items of alcohol from under-18s, stopped and spoken to individuals and submitted over 50 anti-social behaviour referrals. The parents / guardians of all of those stopped have been contacted about their behaviour.

"Our proactive patrols will continue and we will be particularly concentrating on areas that residents have highlighted are of most concern to them, to help improve the quality of life for local residents."

## Effective policing

I am delighted to tell you that crime in Gwent fell by 13.7% last year. What that really means is 6,000 fewer victims. Couple that with a 28% drop in reports of anti-social behaviour, and you can see that my officers, through clever policing, are making a real difference. At the same time we have saved £18m so far, and will save another £14m by 2015.

### How have we done this?

By complete focus on our brand – neighbourhood policing – we solve problems with the community. We target prolific offenders and, with partners, we ensure they are brought to justice.

### What will we do in 2012?

Continue to drive down:

- Anti-social behaviour,
- burglary,
- car crime,
- and metal theft.

I'm especially keen that victims of domestic violence know that everything we do is geared to arresting perpetrators and helping families.



We look forward to working with the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent to ensure we continue to deliver results.

**Carmel Napier**  
Chief Constable

## Superintendent Jon Burley

I'm Superintendent Jon Burley, the Senior Police Officer for Caerphilly.

Over the past year there have been unprecedented reductions in the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour incidents in the Caerphilly County Borough. Between April 2011 and March 2012, the number of recorded crimes fell by over 1,900 with a further reduction of over 5,400 reports of anti-social behaviour from our communities in the same time period.

Whilst the local police officers have done their utmost to deliver these reductions in our local communities, our effective partnership working with Caerphilly County Borough Council and other agencies has also contributed to this.

There is no doubt that Caerphilly is a safer place as a result of public involvement in the new on-line Neighbourhood Watch (OWL – Online Watch Link) and through volunteering. If you are interested in joining OWL, it's quick and easy to do –

just visit [www.owl.co.uk/gwent](http://www.owl.co.uk/gwent)

Despite financial constraints you have my personal commitment that everyone working in Caerphilly Local Policing Unit will continue to deliver the best possible policing services over the coming year.



# Eich Tîm Lleol / Your Local Team

**Mae Timau Plismona Cymdogaeth Heddlu Gwent yn gweithio ledled yr ardal i ddatrys y problemau sydd fwyaf pwysig i gymunedau lleol.**

Dyma fanylion yr Swyddogion Heddlu a'r Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol sy'n gweithio yn wardiau eich ardal.

Gallwch gysylltu â'ch swyddogion lleol i siarad â nhw am unrhyw bryderon plismona lleol sydd ganddynt drwy anfon e-bost atynt, eu ffonio neu drwy fynd i un o'r cymorthfeydd heddlu lleol neu gyfarfodydd cymunedol.

Gallwch ddod o hyd i bryd y'u cynhelir drwy fynd i'n gwefan: [www.gwent.police.uk](http://www.gwent.police.uk) a rhoi eich côd post i mewn ar yr hafan.

**Gwent Police Neighbourhood Policing Teams are working right across the area to deal with issues that matter the most to local communities.**

Here are the details of the Police Officers and Community Support Officers that cover the wards in your area.

You can contact your local officers to talk to them about any local policing concerns you may have, by sending them an e-mail, telephoning them or visiting one of your local police surgeries or community meetings. You can find out when these are by visiting our website: [www.gwent.police.uk](http://www.gwent.police.uk) and entering your postcode on the homepage.

**Gallwch hefyd cael y gwybodaeth diweddaraf am ddiwyddiadau lleol trwy dilyn ni ar:**

**You can also keep up to date with local activity by following us on:**



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**ALLWEDD SWYDDOGION / KEY TO OFFICERS:** **AC / NI** = Arolygydd Cymdogaeth / Neighbourhood Inspector, **RT / TS** = Rhingyll y Tîm / Team Sergeant, **SLTAA / CADRO** = Swyddog Lleihau Troseddau ac Anrhefn / Crime and Disorder Reduction Officer, **SC / NO** = Swyddog Cymdogaeth / Neighbourhood Officer, **SCC / CSO** = Swyddog Cymorth Cymdogaeth / Community Support Officer

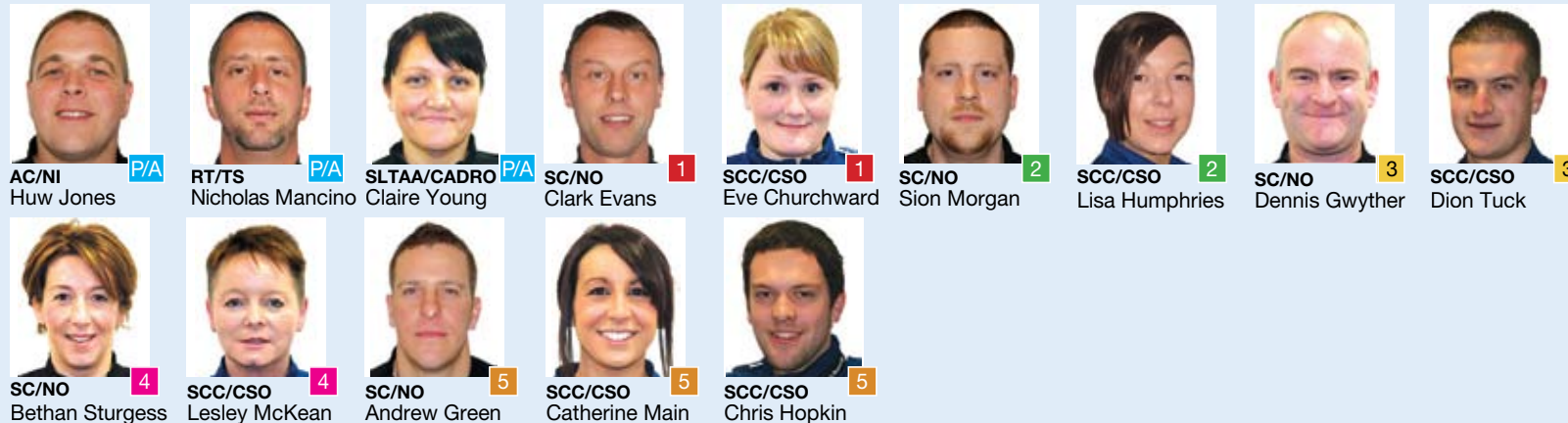
## Tîm Plismona Cymdogaeth Bargoed / Bargoed Neighbourhood Policing Team

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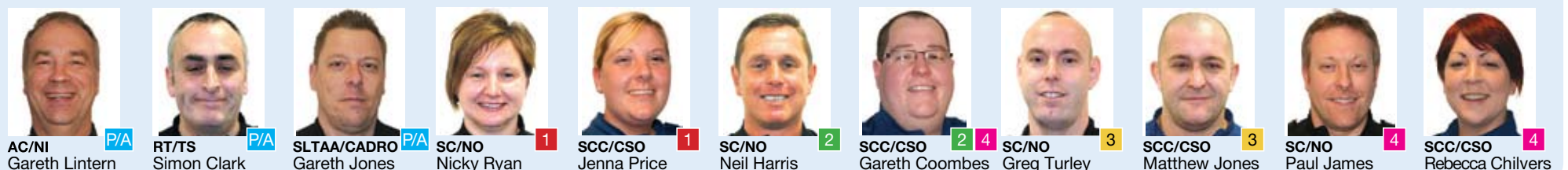
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SCC/CSO 5  
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