

# *Cyngor Tref Llanwrtyd Town Council*

## *Councillor Peter Tonks*



I was born in Stafford and spent my formative years in the West Midlands, concluding my education at Bilston College of Technology. A lifetime's business experience, starting from an apprenticeship and concluding as Managing Director of my own company, has given me a depth of experience which stands me in good stead. I am able to communicate well and understand most people's points of view.

As a member of Wolverhampton's Council of Youth (I may say some years ago, now!) I represented young people's opinions, I also served on our children's senior school PTA committee, developing a covenant scheme which enabled their outdoor pursuits centre to remain open, consequently I am no stranger to committees and debate.

I enjoy cooking, entertaining, gardening, repairs and maintenance around the home and travel has played a big part in my life. I travelled extensively in the UK and Ireland as part of my employment responsibilities. More recently Joanna and I have spent many happy times in New Zealand visiting our son and his wife who live in Auckland, exploring both North and South Islands in some detail.

A family man with two children and now two grandchildren, I have experienced most of life's 'ups & downs' so am able to understand some of the difficulties faced by members of our community. I have a strong desire to help my fellow residents, as demonstrated by my work for Wales Air Ambulance, the Oil Buying Group and membership of the Victoria Hall and Gardening Club committees. Imbued with common sense and enthusiasm, I am practical, tenacious, approachable, down-to-earth, have integrity and consider myself honest and straightforward and I have a strong sense of 'fair play'. Capable of communicating at all levels; I am firm but tactful in getting my point across. I am persistent and will work at a problem until a solution is reached.

I hope to be able to employ my drive and enthusiasm to benefit all the members of our community that are served by Llanwrtyd Wells Town Council. This will enable me to return something to this wonderful community in which we live.