Mayor of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil 2013 – 2014 Councillor Graham Davies

Councillor Graham Davies was inaugurated to the office of Mayor of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil on 15th May 2013. He has represented the Town Electoral Ward since May 2012. Graham lives in Penydarren Park with his wife Mari. They have three children Mark, Nigel and Jane, three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

As First Citizen of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, Councillor Davies' duties include chairing full meetings of the Council and representing the Council at formal and ceremonial occasions within the County Borough, regionally, nationally and internationally. He welcomes visitors to the County Borough and attends and supports events organised by local people and organisations.

During his year of office, the Mayor will be busy raising funds for his chosen local charities, which are <u>Macmillan Cancer Support</u> & <u>Cancer Aid Merthyr Tydfil</u>.

All funds raised will go towards the wonderful work these charities have already undertaken in our County Borough. Macmillan Cancer Support with their nurses and magnificent new unit at Prince Charles Hospital and Cancer Aid Merthyr Tydfil with teams of volunteer, drivers together with their advisers, therapists and counsellors who have greatly contributed to caring and supporting both patients and families in our County Borough. All monies raised will be used solely for the benefit of our communities and we look forward to working closely with both charities during our mayoral year.

Graham works with the Heritage Trust, also with Hope Chapel where he is an Elder and is a volunteer with Cancer Aid; he is also involved with the Cyfarthfa Museum Group. For the last 45 years Graham has made Merthyr Tydfil his home and cares deeply about its people, its heritage and its future.