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Future meetings

Monday 16 August

Bowls at Brecon Bowling Club

Monday 23 August

Speaker meeting; Lt. Col. Richard Pope OBE, talking about his military career and how this has assisted him in training soldiers in Wales.

Monday 30 August

Bank Holiday - no meeting

Monday 6 September

Council Meeting

Monday 13 September

Business Meeting

Monday 20 September

scatter week

Monday 27 September

Speaker; Chris Meredith; poet & writer

Monday 18 October

Fun night - gin tasting

Monday 25 October

Speaker - Gary Davis of Beacons Construction

Brecon Rotary Club members meet in person

After 15 months of Covid necessitated zoom meetings, members of Brecon Rotary Club have at last been able to meet in person. There were 2 'live' meetings in July, the first, organised by Cath, was a visit to the gardens of Ty Mawr where they learned the principles of 'no dig' gardening and enjoyed some local refreshments.



The second visit, organised by Carol, was to the Y Gaer museum where members listened to Nigel Blackamore, senior curator, talking about the exciting exhibitions & developments at the museum. Myra Morris, a garden volunteer at the museum, took members around the gardens (pictured above) which were designed by the Chelsea Flower Show Gold winning Rich brothers who have strong connections with Brecon. The museum and gardens depend on the services of local volunteers and much help is still needed & therefore if any member is interested in assisting, please contact the museum direct.

Rotary brightens entrance to town



Brecon Rotary have 3 planters, like the one pictured above. Each season members plant them out so visitors to the town have a lovely image to welcome them.

Thank to Paul Tambling who weeded, dug and planted these beautiful flowers in the planter at the entrance to Brecon, at Llanfaes.

Rotary contribute to Dhampus appeal

Brecon Town Council launched an appeal to raise funds for Dhampus, a town in Nepal with which Brecon is twinned. Dhampus has been adversely affected by the Covid Pandemic and many families have lost bread winners and loved ones.

Brecon Rotary Club donated funds to the appeal.

Spotlight on Mike Mellors

Mike attended school in Loughborough which was founded in 1495 (!) and then the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester. For his first job, he was employed as a Resident Land Agent, a feudal position, on Lord Brownlow's Estates near Grantham, in Lincolnshire.

Mike then made some life changes, moving to the Brecon area where he has lived for the last 48 years and set up as a self employed Chartered Surveyor. He remains happy at both decisions, as he has very much enjoyed living in this area and being in control of his own destiny. Mike obviously decided at an early age that he was not a natural employee!

Mike loves golf, property maintenance and gardening; his favourite place to visit is Zermatt in Switzerland where some of his family live. A little known fact about Mike is that he has a twin brother who is 30 minutes younger than him.

