



BRUIN



Future meetings

Monday 6 December

Business Meeting and EGM

Monday 13 December

Council Meeting

Monday 20 December

Christmas lunch & Carol
Concert

Monday 27 December

Bank Holiday, no meeting

Monday 3 January

Bank holiday, no meeting

Monday 10 January

Business Meeting

Monday 17 January

Fun night

Monday 24 January

dinner/ speaker meeting

Monday 31 January

breakfast meeting

Brecon Rotary brightens up the bus station

Brecon Rotary Club has funded & filled a new planter at the bus depot in Brecon. Pictured below, the current display is seasonal violas and primulas. The planter was filled by Gareth and Roger. It looks very vibrant, is great for



passengers waiting for buses to look at & will be seen by people walking from the long stay car park into town. A plaque will be mounted shortly.

Market success

Members of Brecon Rotary Club have had a busy November with stalls on most Saturdays, both in the Market Hall and at the Christmas Fair in the Guildhall. Selling different items on each occasion, these stalls have been a great way of raising money on a regular basis. The bottle stall in particular was great fun to do & raised just under £300. Thanks to all those members who have taken

Rotary helps the local community

Brecon Rotary is strengthening its links with Credu, Powys Young Carers. The club has supported them in the past by buying them seats at the local pantomime but have also recently donated to the carers, used laptops which have been cleaned by John Hopkins.

Brecon Young Carers are very grateful for this help and have written a lovely card to demonstrate their appreciation. They have also been out & about in Brecon selling our 2022 charity calendars. It has been agreed that all monies paid into the wishing well up to Christmas will be donated to Credu.

Members of Brecon Rotary Club have also donated monies to Abbeyfield Nursing Home. Image below



On Tuesday 21 December; Brecon Cathedral are holding a Christmas fair and the club will also have a stand there for a raffle in the marquee which we are lending to the cathedral for the event.

their turn at a stall, including Roger, Gareth, Peter Jenkins, Anne, Cath, Nick, Janet, Brian Ellams, Jeff, Kathryn and Mike Evans.

The success of these stalls was discussed at the recent breakfast meeting and it was agreed that we should continue with them on a regular basis.

Spotlight on John Hopkins

John is the eldest of 9 children (!). He attended Coleshill Grammar School and then Nottingham University, later doing his teacher training at Keswick Hall, where he met Kathy.

John's first job was a Saturday job at Woolworths. During his teacher training course, John worked for a year engaged in VSO in Fiji.

John and Kathy moved to the Brecon area in 1994; he loves to travel but rarely returns to the same place, preferring to visit new destinations each time. His favourite leisure activity is reading.

John taught for 17 years at Gwernyfed High School of which he has fond memories. John reports it as being a great school in beautiful surroundings with nice pupils. John was sorry to leave but continues to work as a school's inspector for foreign schools, having done this in Columbia and more recently, the UAE.

