

# **MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR**

**22 March 2019**

### **Matter for Information**

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### **Christmas Carol Service 2018**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Members of the outcome of the Christmas Carol Service of December 2018

### **Background**

2. The Christmas Carol Service was conducted by Reverend Stephen Jenkyns of the Parish of Baglan.
3. The guest soloist for the service was our Duty Organist Mair Jones along with her husband who performed a number of Christmas related songs.
4. The reading was read by the Mayor of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Cllr Dennis Keogh with introductions being provided by Councillor Edward Latham as Chair of the Margam Crematorium Committee
5. This was the first carol service that had been held at the Crematorium for a number of years. The service was well attended and many commented how much they valued the service. It is hoped that we can continue to build on this tradition in future years and increase attendance overall once the public become more aware of the event and steps will be taken to further promote the service for 2019 closer to the time.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

6. There are no equality impacts associated with this report.

## **Financial Impact**

7. The cost of the Ministers Fee, Donation to the choir and refreshments following the end of the service was included in the budget for the 2018-2019 financial year.

## **Workforce Impacts**

8. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

## **Legal Impacts**

9. There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

## **Consultation**

10. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

## **Recommendations**

11. That members note the position in respect of the Christmas Carol Service of December 2018

## **List of Background Papers**

12. None

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