

CAERPHILLY ARMED FORCES FORUM

(CAFF)

Meeting

at 10:15am on Thursday, 3rd September, 2015

in Rhymney Room

Caerphilly County Borough Council Offices

Ty Penallta

Preceded by the “Fly the Red Ensign” ceremony at 10am.

AGENDA

1. Attendance, introductions and apologies.
2. Notes and matters arising from meeting of 28th May, 2015.
3. Presentation and update from “Change Step”: Roy Fitzgerald (Peer Mentor, Gwent).
4. “New” MOD Armed Forces Covenant Fund scheme.
5. Welsh Government:
 - a) Review of WG Package of Support for the Armed Forces Community.
 - b) WG Minister’s Expert Group on the needs of the Armed Forces Community in Wales.
6. Feedback from Gwent Armed Forces Forum: 3rd June, 2015.
7. Feedback from Caerphilly Big Cheese event: 25th & 26th July, 2015.
8. Update from Cllr Alan Higgs (Caerphilly Armed Forces “Champion”)
9. Update from Members of Forum:
 - a) 203 (Welsh) Field Hospital
 - b) The Royal British Legion
 - c) SSAFA
 - d) ABUHB
 - e) Gwent Police
 - f) Reserve Forces & Cadets Association for Wales
 - g) Probation Service/Community Rehabilitation Company, Wales
 - h) Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO)
 - i) Caerphilly Business Forum & Federation of Small Businesses
 - j) Caerphilly & Blaenau Gwent Citizens Advice Bureau
 - k) Job Centre Plus
 - l) Veterans UK
 - m) Defence Medical Welfare Service
 - n) Caerphilly County Borough Council
10. Caerphilly Armed Forces Forum Activity Programme
11. Any other business
12. Date of next meeting: 10am on Thursday, 3rd December, 2015 in the Ebbw Room, CCBC Offices, Ty Penallta.