

The Barony of Cemaïs



Town and Corporation of Newport

LORD MARCHER: MR. ALEXANDER HAWKESWORTH

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Newport Experiences A Legacy of Good Fortune

Every now and then we note that a town or village community experiences the good fortune of receiving a financial bequest or legacy. Such acts of generosity are usually inspired in memory of someone who is sadly no longer with us but who in life made a lasting and positive contribution to the community.

Over the years the towns people of Newport became the recipients of such an act of generosity from the late Miss Margaret Diana Vaughan in memory of her father a former Mayor of the town, Alderman James Oliver Vaughan. Alderman Vaughan served as Mayor of Newport from 1920 to 1922. For many years he was a prominent senior Alderman within The Court Leet. He was also a leading member of the organisational project team that brought about the construction of Newport's Memorial Hall and its subsequent opening in 1923.

The Alderman J.O. Vaughan Fund allows for the interest from the donated capital sum to be distributed to activity groups, organisations and or individuals located within the Civil Parish of Newport. The allocation of money from the fund to such local groups or individuals is decided upon by trustees appointed by the town's Court Leet.

Any organisation or individual resident within the Civil Parish of Newport wishing to apply for a financial grant from this fund are now invited to do so. Please write to Alderman Andrew Benham, Holmws, Newport. Pembrokeshire SA42 0UF, or email newportmayorab@gmail.com

All applications must be submitted by 31st July 2025

Alderman Andrew Benham 25th June 2025