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The Mayor's Corner

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Some Extra Thankfulness

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully, if you're like me, you'll be expressing the usual litany of things for which you're grateful: family; friends; safety; health; freedom, and the various rights associated with it; etc. All of this is good; however, in my opinion, this year calls for some extra thankfulness.

This time last year, we were in Pandemic lockdown mode. Many family Thanksgiving dinners were cancelled. We couldn't even go to church. There was a cloud of fear hovering over us. While Pfizer's announcement of its Covid vaccine on the day after Election Day was reason for hope; the timing and process for its distribution was still unknown.

Twelve months later life is very different, and for the better.

1. Most of us have been vaccinated with one of, now, three vaccines.
2. Churches are open.
3. Businesses have reopened.
4. Traditional community events are resuming, with larger than pre-pandemic attendance.
5. Plans for the future of the Borough can now be taken off the shelf, perhaps tweaked, and put into action.

I could go on and on; however, suffice to say: **The Borough is alive and well again!**

In my message for the Borough's Fall/Winter newsletter I wrote: *As in the song "Tomorrow", the sun has come out in North Wales Borough.* Certainly, this should give us all reason to be extra thankful.

I wish you *A Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!*

Greg