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## **CPW ELECTS NEW CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR**

Community Pharmacy Wales (CPW) has elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair for the forthcoming year.

At its Annual Meeting held this week, CPW Board Members elected Pembrokeshire pharmacist Phil Parry as its new Chair, a post he held for some for some 12 years prior to 2009.

Phil owns and is superintendent of Drigarn Cyf which operates as E P Parry Pharmacy in Crymymch and has been a member of various health and pharmacy bodies throughout his career.

A graduate of the Welsh School of Pharmacy, he is also a member of the Welsh Board of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, the Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee and Chair of the Hywel Dda Health Professionals Forum as a result of which he is an Associate Member of the Health Board. In 1982 he became one of the first pharmacists in the UK to earn a Diploma in Agricultural and Veterinary Pharmacy.

He returned as a member of the CPW Board in 2015 after a five year break. Before 2001 he served as a member and Chair of the former Welsh Central Pharmaceutical Committee, the predecessor body of CPW, and was elected founder Chair of CPW on its formation. Phil has previously served as a Health Authority member, a Family Health Service Authority member and a Local Health Board Non-Executive member.

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He succeeds Mark Ireland who did not seek re-election as Chair but remains a member of the CPW Board.

Paul Mayberry was elected as Vice-Chair for the coming year. Also a graduate of the Welsh School of Pharmacy, Paul is the owner of award winning Mayberry Pharmacies, a group of community pharmacies in South East Wales and is a Director and co-founder of the buying group Cambrian Alliance. Paul is a member of the Independent Company Chemist Alliance and AIMp. He is a member of the Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee, the All Wales Homecare Committee and the Cardiff & Vale UHB Community Pharmacy Operational Group. He is the Welsh Pharmacist of the Year, having previously won Community Pharmacy of the Year.

## **ENDS**

### **Note to Editors:**

Community Pharmacy Wales (CPW) is recognised in the National Health Services (Wales) Act 2006 and by the Welsh Assembly Government Minister for Health & Social Services as the only organisation responsible for representing all of the 716 community pharmacies in Wales on all matters relating to NHS community pharmacy services.

CPW is the only organisation that represents every community pharmacy in Wales. It works with Government and its agencies, such as local Health Boards, to help protect and develop high quality community pharmacy services and to shape the NHS community pharmacy contract and its associated regulations. In doing so, it aspires to achieve the highest standards of public health and the best possible patient outcomes.

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