

## December 2019

### CHRISTMAS 2019

#### Greetings from RML

Another year has flown by because such a lot has been going on around here. Last year I was in a reflective mood, but this year I want to look forward to the start of the 2020s in an optimistic frame of mind.

The basis for my optimism is widely based.

RML has grown and prospered.

Preparation of our highway projects for the Welsh Assembly have progressed and improving connectivity is one sure way of increasing our regional productivity and wellbeing. We would like to see even more happening in this sector.

Our services involving landscape design, town planning and environmental assessments have expanded beyond the highway projects into housing for example and other developments in what is a predominantly rural area.

There are a few new housing developments underway around Ruthin which I find encouraging after several quiet years.

We have some interesting opportunities in the environmental sector to look forward to next year, especially in respect of increased carbon sequestration by slow growing grasses. We see this as potentially a win-win-win situation with resources being diverted to developing biodiversity rather than grass cutting alongside highways and making a modest contribution to reducing our carbon footprint.

We have had the decorators in at Well Street. Coordinated colours and new carpet has given the office quite a lift. This has also encouraged us to clean out a few corners. Shredding very old documents has taken us back and brought old friends, clients and colleagues to mind.

At Rossignol the work of extending the cottage that was mentioned last year is complete including 2 very 'fetching' special bat boxes which are incorporated in to the brickwork.

With the New Year approaching then we must turn our heads towards 2020 and in doing so David and I along with our colleagues at RML wish you all

**AVERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

**Ivor, David and all at RML.**

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