

# 60 years marked at a special presentation to Cowbridge man

*RIGHT:  
Mr Hubert Thomas, with his  
special certificate.*

**A SPECIAL certificate marking 60 years' membership of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, has been presented to a Cowbridge man.**

Hubert Thomas, who enjoyed a 47-year-old local government career, received the certificate from the Major of Cowbridge, Coun Mrs Janet Williams, at a ceremony in the Town Hall.

After taking up a post as junior clerk with the then Cowbridge Rural District Council in 1933, Mr Thomas worked as a sanitary inspector after qualifying at Cardiff Technical College. He was awarded the joint testamur in sanitary science by the college and the Welsh National School of Medicine.

Following the Second World War, Mr Thomas was promoted chief public health inspector with the former Cardiff Rural District Council, and also worked part-time for 30 years as public health inspector and surveyor with the then Cowbridge Borough Council. During the 1962 smallpox outbreak in Llantrisant, he was involved in tracing contacts.

Retiring from these posts on local government reorganisation in 1974, Mr Thomas worked in the environmental health department of Ogwr Council until retirement in 1980.

A founder member of the Rotary Club of Cowbridge, Mr Thomas is a past chairman and now an honorary member.

