



Cynghrair SEIRIOL Alliance

Cofnodion 6th April 2022 Minutes

Yr Hen Ysgol Llanddona and on Zoom

Present in Llanddona

Dr Steve MacVicar (Chair, Trustee & Canolfan Beaumaris) (SM)

Rhian Hughes (Intergenerational Development Officer) (RH)

Cllr Carwyn Jones (CJ)

Alwyn Rowlands (Vice Chair, Trustee & Canolfan Beaumaris) (AR)

Pat Hughes (Yr Hen Ysgol, Llanddona) (PH)

Miriam Williams (Yr Hen Ysgol, Llanddona) (MW)

Barbara Williams (Llanddona Community Council) (BW)

Alun Foulkes (Clerk to Cwm Cadnant and Llangoed & Penmon Community Councils & Trustee) (AF)

Idris Alan Jones (Cwm Cadnant Community Council) (IAJ)

Rhian Jones (Beaumaris Town Council) (RJ)

John Griffiths (Cwlwm Seiriol Steering Group / Llandegfan) (JG)

Delyth Jones (Llangoed & Penmon CC) (DJ)

Kay Lawrie (Croeso Menai) (KL)

Kevin Sivyver (Beaumaris Rotary Hub) (KS)

Michael Davies (Over 50's Club) (MD)

Andrew Perrott (Puffin Editorial Team) (AP)

Present on Zoom

Geraint Parry (Clerk to Llanddona CC)

Apologies:

Cllr Alun Roberts, Di Bell, Delyth Phillips (DP), Cllr Gary Pritchard, John Briggs, Sheena Renner, Gwen Richards, Sue Cooke and Robert Townsend

Minutes of last meeting accepted as accurate.

Actions from the last meeting and matters arising not on agenda :

ACTION: DP to email contact details for Eunice Owen to SM
(Completed)

ACTION: AF to email SM with details of WG Defibrillator Fund
(Completed)

ACTION: It was unanimously approved that the Seiriol Alliance give £160 to cover the additional cost of the recent edition. SM to send payment.
(Completed)

ACTION: SM to send a copy of the Grant Application forms to members.
(Outstanding)

ACTION: It was unanimously approved that the Seiriol Alliance give £50 to cover the additional cost of the recent edition. SM to send payment.
(Completed)

ACTION: SGTS team to visit coffee morning in Llangegfan Parish Hall which is held every Thursday 10 - 11 to explain role of SGTS and what it can offer.
(Completed)

ACTION: SM to put a contact directory together and circulate to all members.
(Completed)

ACTION: SM contact all the community hubs to arrange engagement meetings.
(Completed)

ACTION: If anyone needs more information or wishes to start using the website for her/his community hub then please contact SY. SM to share her contact details as well as links to training video
(Completed)

1.

Chair's Report

- **Trustees** - Not met since 5/10/21. No further grant applications

ACTION: SM to arrange Trustees Meeting

- **Seiriol Community Cycle ride 2022** - This years date is Sunday 17th July.
- **Canolfan Community Lottery Grant Bid** - Consultations still ongoing but have included 20 consultation meetings involving 100+ people and 500 Questionnaires returned. Feedback includes improved networking across Seiriol Ward. 1st Phase Lottery Bid Submission planned for end of May.

ACTION: Canolfan to inform Seiriol Alliance of progress including options shown in architects plans when available

ACTION: All organisations in Seiriol Ward asked to consider submitting written supportive letters to Canolfan Beaumaris.

- **Partneriaith Ogwen** - Members signposted to Partneriaith Ogwen website to consider if this might be a suitable model for future Seiriol Alliance development.
- **Rhian's Secondment** - RH is undertaking a maternity locum for our Local Asset Co-ordinator (LAC), Awen Dodd. RH is working 22.5 hours in that role for Medrwn Môn and is continuing to work 7 hours a week as our Intergenerational Development Officer (IDO). RH will finish the locum in October and return to her previous hours as our IDO. Funding is being kept in reserve for her return.
- **Website** - Problems with loss of data explained when the Seiriol Alliance website was upgraded recently.

ACTION: SM looking to recover lost information

ACTION: AF enquiring with M-Sparc regarding brand new website

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Treasurer's Report

- **SA Account:** Currently stands at £22,804.31
It needs to be pointed out that much of this total is allocated for the work of the Intergenerational Development Officer so isn't available for grants unless part of cross-generational activities. £680 has been raised by volunteers helping with marshalling duties at Always Aim High events (£20 per marshal position).
- **SGTS Account:** Currently stands at £4,244.10
Significant expenses include vehicle insurance (£1840) and Caffi Cofio costs (£729). Income includes donations of around £800 past 6 months, £250 from Cwm Cadnant CC, and EV Charger Income (£613). In addition we have had a grant of £1900 as part of the Community Transport Winter Action Plan.

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Community Defibrillators Update and Training

2 new defibrillators obtained thanks to grants obtained by AF (Penmon and Llangoed FC). Installation being organised.

Other gaps in defibrillator provision in Seiriol discussed. Defibrillator in Ysgol Beaumaris isn't available to the public.

ACTION: SM to look into provision of public defibrillator at top end of Maes Hyfryd, Beaumaris

Community Debrillator Training dates have been arranged by RH:

Time: 6 - 8pm for up to 12 people

Llanfaes	12th April
Llangoed	26th April
Beaumaris	12th May
Llandegfan	25th May
Llanddona	14th June
Llansadwrn	TBC

Dates to be confirmed.

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£25 hire fee to be paid by Seiriol Alliance to each venue.

Garth Griffiths (Raft Race Oganiser) is offering to check Seiriol Ward defibrillators every 1 - 2 months if organisations are interested.

ACTION: Please let SM know if anyone is interested in Garth taking over regular checking of their local defibrillator(s)

Seiriol Volunteers Hub

Possibility of setting up a Seiriol Volunteers Hub discussed. It could have benefits for all organisations involved. SM signposted everyone to the Pembrokeshire Volunteers Organisers Network (website) which includes free membership, provides a support network, shares good practice, and allows organisations to register volunteering opportunities.

Concept discussed. Concern expressed that it might simply replicate what is already going on in Medrwn Môn on an Anglesey basis.

ACTION: SM to find out if Medrwn Môn currently provides a volunteer hub for Ynys Môn and whether more local hubs would be supported.

In addition KS presented the benefits of organisations / individuals joining the Beaumaris Rotary Hub. Benefits would include DBS checks and insurance. Organisations can also apply for Rotary grants. Next deadline for Rotary Grants submissions is end of May 22.

ACTION: Everyone interested in forming a Seiriol Volunteer Hub and/or joining the Beaumaris rotary Hub is invited to join a meeting to discuss these options on Wednesday 20th April at 6pm in Canolfan Beaumaris.

5.	<p><u>Ukraine Refugees Update</u></p> <p>KL explained the current situation in UK, Wales and locally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croeso Menai and other partners including the County Council Resettlement Officer, Pobl i Bobl, Link International (who have set up support hubs in dioceses of Llandudno and St. Asaph) Bangor University, and the Welsh Government (WG) are co-ordinating efforts to support refugees in North West Wales. • Croeso Menai has recent experience of supporting a family from Syria and is also supporting a family arriving soon from Afghanistan. However the Ukrainian Refugee Settlement Programme has much fewer checks and safeguards in place a the mechanism to support both the refugees and the hosts are still being worked through. • WG are now a registered super-sponsor (1,000 people from Ukraine in first phase meaning 170 to North Wales). • Provisional plans include a Welcome Centre in Bangor which will provide student type accommodation for up to 200 people for up to 4 months before people move on to their more permanent accommodation with volunteer hosts. • Croeso Menai are setting up a “drop-in” Day Centre Support for refugees AND hosts in the Quaker House in Bangor. • The difference between Family Visas and Home for Refugees Visas explained. • Anyone who has expressed interest in hosting refugees should confirm their interest by contacting Reset Communities and Refugees who are the UK Governments authorised organisation. • Seiriol Alliance may have an important role in the future by putting on support events and providing other services to local refugee families.
6.	<p><u>Castle Court / White Lion Square Booking Opportunity</u></p> <p>CJ explained that Castle Court Square in Beaumaris is officially run by ACC highways Department. A new committee including representation from Beaumaris Town Council and the Beaumaris Chamber of Trade and Tourism is in place. The committee is responsible for bookings. They have suggested that local community / voluntary organisations could use the Square for one day this summer to show what is going on in our communities and raise money at the same time.</p> <p>KS has already booked the Square on behalf of the Beaumaris Rotary Hub on Sunday August 28th and offered to share this booking with all voluntary organisations in Seiriol.</p> <p>It would be a good opportunity for the Seiriol area. Additional attractions could include music and also Defibrillator Training.</p> <p>ACTION: Any organisation interested in taking part please contact SM to book a stall at the event.</p>
7.	<p><u>Updates</u></p> <p>- Cwlwm Seiriol (DP sends her apologies) “Getting to know Wildflowers” at Cytir Mawr, Llandegfan this coming weekend. Green Prescribing Course well attended. Seiriol Alliance could play an important role in continuing the Cwlwm Seiriol activities after the project finishes in 2.5 years time.</p>

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Updates

- Intergenerational Development Officer

RH is still busy in the Seiriol area despite being seconded to her new role until October.

Activities include

Community tile project Llanddona 10/4/22

Llanfaes Community Centre "Community Pebbles" project

Bwyd Da Môn, Wild Elements, Beaumaris Allotments and Seiriol Men's Shed taking part in Community Vegetable Growing Project

Repair Cafe / PATS Testing Training

Cafe Cofio / Playlist for Life

Pen Pal / Menter Iaith

Statistics showing Repair Cafe activity shared with group. Significant number of successful repairs.

Other activities including Defibrillator Training, Mental Health First-Aid Training, and Agricultural Workplaces First-Aid Training being planned.

- Community Updates

Beaumaris&Llanfaes

Art/Music Festival May 27th-29th and 30th June-4th July

Beacon being lit on Beaumaris Castle as part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Beating the Bounds to be held on Monday 2nd May

Cwm Cadnant

Successful grant obtained from PACT (on behalf of the Police & Crime Commissioner) which is going to support a Community Garden in Llandegfan.

20th May Concert for Ukraine in Llandegfan Parish Hall.

Llanddona

Regular events in Yr Hen Ysgol

5* Food Hygiene rating obtained

Llangoed&Penmon

New hut for Llangoed FC being built by Seiriol Men's Shed

- Good Turn Scheme

Caffi Cofio, Caffi Ni, and Beaumaris Library weekly sessions started

Christmas shopping trips successful

MIDAS Training being organised for new volunteer minibus drivers. JG expressed interest in joining training.

ACTION: Any organisation/individual interested in taking part in MIDAS training please contact SM.

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Date of next meeting:

TBC