

Cynghrair SEIRIOL Alliance
Cofnodion 27/04/21 Minutes
Zoom Meeting



Present:

Dr Steve MacVicar Chair (SM)
Jan Owens- Treasurer (JO)
John Stockton-Wood (J SW)
Sheena Renner (Seiriol Dementia Group) (SR)
Alun Foulkes (Cwm Cadnant Community Council) (AF)
Idris Alan Jones Cwm Cadnant Community Council (IAJ)
Cllr Carwyn Jones (CJ)
Alwyn Rowlands Canolfan Beaumaris (AR)
Lyndsey Williams Medrwn Môn (LW)
Rhian Jones (Beaumaris Town Council)
Howard Mattocks (Beaumaris Town Council)
Delyth Phillips (Cwlwm Seiriol)

Apologies:

Rhian Hughes (Llanddona Community Council) (RH)
Delyth Jones (Llangoed Community Council) (DJ)
Cllr Alun Roberts (Cllr AR)
Di Bell (Seiriol Good Turn Scheme) (DB)
John Griffiths (Cwm Cadnant) (JG)
Canon Robert Townsend

SM welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting accepted with one change.

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

- **Community Defibrillators-** The defibrillator in Llanfaes is ready for fitting, just waiting for the electrician. SM is chasing. AR – should invite Adam Smith from Laird's for a photo and news article once fitted as they have funded the defibrillator.
- **Alliance Secretary-** no one has come forward so this action will remain outstanding.
- **Community Fund application forms-** amended following suggestions at the last meeting and shared. No applications have come in yet.
- **Seiriol Alliance website-** also an outstanding action to find someone to help maintain and update the website
- **Virtual Village Halls website-** still not up and running. There are 4 trained Digital Champions in the Seiriol area, John Griffiths trained after the last Alliance meeting. Concern that a delay in the project may result in decreased enthusiasm by community members who could benefit.
- **Bwyd Da Môn-** AR stated that the project is doing very well. The probationary period for the project officer has come to an end and she is staying with the project. Members of the service will pay £5 a week for £20 worth of food. The project is currently looking for an extra director.

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Seiriol Alliance Update

SM asked if everyone had received and read through the Trustee Meeting minutes

- **Intergenerational Officer**- advert has been circulated by Medrwn Môn through their Third Sector Network, social media and on Lleol.net. The deadline is this Friday 30/04/21. No applications have been received as yet. SM shared that he thought it was a great opportunity for someone with good communication skills and drive. AF asked if we could extend the closing date if the applications that do come in don't fit the criteria.

CEJ asked whether changing the job title or amount of hours might attract more applications? Also asked whether Medrwn Môn or Anglesey Council knew of anyone who might be interested, perhaps in a secondment? The Alliance wouldn't want to lose the money. **ACTION- LW to speak to Brian Jones at Anglesey Council tomorrow.**

RJ congratulated on the work that had been done to secure the funding and stated that the opportunity had been circulated to all the Town Councillors and promoted on the Town Council website.

DP suggested maybe a recruitment video might help.

ACTION- agreed to look at all the suggestions and extend the deadline if no suitable applications are received

- **Electric Vehicles**- The Alliance has been successful in securing funding from CTA UK and Welsh Government for an electric 7 seater vehicle with wheelchair access. The vehicle will be delivered beginning of June. Money was also secured under the same bid for a charging point, signs on the cars. The vehicle doesn't require a minibus license and will be available for all to use.

IAJ congratulated SM on securing the money and asked if there would be logos on the Alliance so that people linked them to this group.

RJ asked if the charging point would be available for anyone. SM said that yes they would be, the Alliance will be looking to use them as a source of income.

AR stated that another 2 charging points will be installed around the Canolfan-one in the middle car park and the other by the library so there will be a total of 4 charging points in that area.

CEJ stated that this was great news. Its great to look back and see all the hard work that has been done by the Alliance and what they have achieved.

SM stated that there would be a launch and some publicity when the vehicle arrived.

- **The Puffin**- SM stated that the Puffin hadn't yet applied for any funding from the Alliance but felt that the newsletter is very important in communicating information across the ward. However, they don't cover the whole ward and questioned whether we should support Papur Menai too?

RJ asked if there was a way of supporting both newspapers if they both applied on the application forms agreed in the last meeting?

SM asked how Papur Menai supports its running costs. Is it through donations, do people pay to buy it or advertising?

CEJ agreed that the Puffin is a fantastic resource. They use volunteers and it is a free, very local way of sharing information. If the Puffin could get the support, they would possibly consider extending in to other areas of the ward. DP said that there was a new village shop in Llandegfan and that would be a great place to be able to pick a copy up.

ACTION- SM to contact John Briggs (The Puffin) and Papur Menai to make them aware that they can apply to the Community fund.

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Seiriol Good Turn Scheme-

- Generally quieter than it has been
- There has been a growth in requests for transport
- There has been work done to develop the scheme further and the steering committee will be meeting to discuss next steps- i.e. charging for the good turns.
- DP asked who the members of the committee were- Steve MacVicar, Di Bell, Janet Owens and a user representative. SM welcomed anyone else with an interest to get involved.

3	<p>Community Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p><u>Beumaris</u>- RJ updated that 2 more defibrillators (kiosk on the green and Happy Valley Pavillion). The Council is aware of extra visitors starting to come to the Town and is keeping an eye on COVID Guidance. SM asked if the Jailhouse was opening? RJ stated everything was ready. AR congratulated RJ on becoming the Mayor for next year. CEJ- Beaumaris Town Council are working with Anglesey Council and is looking at the management of the White Lion/Castle Square to see how it can be use din the future.</p> <p><u>Cwm Cadnant</u>- AF stated that the works for repairing the men’s toilets had been completed in Llandegfan Hall. They are hoping to re-open in May after doing a deep clean. There was a very constructive joint meeting between Llandegfan and Llangoed about the A545.</p> <p><u>Llanddonna</u>- there is an issue with regards to access to the beach- CEJ will keep the group updated. Menter Môn Leader project is looking at a project providing Meals on Wheels in the ward, they are working with Age Cymru Gwynedd & Môn and trying to get local businesses involved. CEJ stated that there are issues to consider such as rurality and costs, but we could invite someone to come and give an update at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Cwllwm Seiriol</u>- In Llangoed the woodland under the power lines has been cleared. sessions started today- 2 sessions (one in the morning and one in the afternoon), 6 people attended in order to be able to adhere to social distancing guidelines In Llanddonna work is being done on interpreting local nature reserves working with the community council, and the finger post has been repaired. A lot of work is being done working with young people in Llandegfan, working with the Youth Team in Anglesey Council. Young people are being offered the opportunity to work towards the John Muir award – discovering and taking ownership of their local spaces. Looking at guided walks for smaller groups of people- these will hopefully be on offer in May. 20th May the Green Prescribing sessions will start, taking referrals from the GP’s. The sessions are for those who have moderate anxiety and depression. They will run for 8 weeks – 1 session a week. RJ asked if there was scope to use other outdoor spaces, or any scope to include areas that are in Beaumaris and Llanfaes? DP unfortunately the Cwllwm Seiriol project is for rural areas around Beaumaris and we may need to look at other funding/projects to cover Beaumaris. SM- we are now in year 4 of Cwllwm Seiriol project and should start looking at exit strategy. IAJ- Should bring Beaumaris in if we are looking to the future, the Alliance could potentially run the project. ACTION- DP to speak to RJ about how we could start bringing the people of Beaumaris in through smaller projects. DP to contact the Clerk of Beaumaris Town Council.</p>
4.	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JO is in the middle of doing the annual accounts for the end of the year returns. There is currently £7066.21 in the Good Turn Scheme account and £4022.86 in the Alliance account.

5.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric Charging Points- AR stated it would be great to get as many charging points in the ward as possible and said that if any community hall is interested in having a charging point they should contact him.• Keep Wales Tidy- DP stated that Gareth from Keep Wales Tidy had been in touch about the potential for using the Canolfan as a hub for collecting rubbish, and holding the collection equipment. AR stated that there is room by the wall between the top and bottom car parks that can be used to house a storage area. SM and AR are talking to Menter Môn about a project collecting cans and recycling things to make garden ornaments etc.
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting- TBC</p>