AGM 2023

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Following the AGM we invited three speakers. See what they had to say:

Our first speaker is recently appointed to the role of Strategies Manager – Older People IOACC. He spoke about the role of community hubs in supporting the health and wellbeing of Anglesey residents.

“Since March 2022 I have been in post as the Strategies Manager for Older People at Cyngor Sir Ynys Mon. This role was formerly the Older People’s Strategy coordinator, a post that was held by my predecessor Brian Jones. I was very fortunate to work closely with Brian, a man who did so much valuable work to support Canolfan Beaumaris, the Seiriol Alliance, as well as contributing greatly to other community initiatives and services across Anglesey.

Before joining the Council, I worked the best part of 10 years in the Third Sector, with organisations such as Urdd Gobaith Cymru, and Medrwn Mon. It was during my time as the Third Sector and Community Wellbeing Officer at Medrwn Mon that I started to work with Community Groups and Community Hubs across the Island, and in doing so, became completely inspired by the wonderful work so many volunteers in this area and across Ynys Mon are achieving daily to support members of their community. This takes a significant level of commitment, and I’d like to thank you all for your efforts, they are very much appreciated.

Community Hubs play a vital role in supporting the preventative and early intervention agenda on Anglesey. Community Hubs vary in their set up and their offer. There are examples of Café’s, Community owned Pubs, Village Halls and Leisure Centres to name a few, but fundamentally they are community facilities where people congregate to socialise, and / or to take part in an activity.

Over the years there has been a conscious effort to try and utilise Community Hubs to engage with community members. Using Canolfan Beaumaris as an example, where historically it was a Leisure Centre which focused predominantly on fitness and sport, it has now evolved into a Hub that provides a plethora of activities that support health and wellbeing.

The County Council use Canolfan Beaumaris to host Older People’s forum meetings, health and well-being 50+ days, Mon Actif awards ceremonies, and this is the journey we would like to see continue. Community Hubs have a significant footfall and utilising them as a one stop shop for services, information, and engagement can be very effective. By providing services as close to people’s doorsteps as possible, we can alleviate a little on the transport barrier which can prevent people from accessing the services they require to age well.

Within the Council’s Corporate Plan 2023-2028, one of the six strategic objectives is Social Care and Wellbeing, where it states that the Council intend to:

* Ensure community hubs are accessible and provide services to enable independence, minimise loneliness and improve people’s health and wellbeing.
* Ensure that the early intervention and prevention programme improves quality of life.

The Council also have an Ageing Well Strategy 2022-2027. Within the Ageing well strategy the vision is to create an Age Friendly Anglesey. In June 2023 Anglesey became the third county in Wales to receive Age Friendly status. This recognises Anglesey as a member of the World Health Organisation’s Global Network of Age Friendly Communities, which shows a commitment from all partners of the Age Friendly Network to work to ensure that we make Anglesey Age Friendly.

There are 8 domains as part of the Age Friendly programme, and one of those is Community Buildings. We see Community Hubs as essential assets to help us achieve the aim of Independent Individuals and Empowered Communities.

It’s of paramount importance for the Council and groups such as Canolfan Beaumaris to have meaningful engagement with our communities to identify and understand what the need is. You may have heard people talk about the difference between need and want. With such challenging times ahead of us financially, this has never been more important. We must differentiate between need and want. We prioritise the need first, and then look at a longer-term plan which includes our wish lists for community buildings/Hubs.

In terms of activities at the Hubs, we are currently in conversations with the other partners who are keen to support the early intervention and prevention agenda. Collectively, we must concentrate on reducing the amount of people coming to the door of front-line services by investing in communities. Securing and developing provisions that ensure that whether it’s physical health, mental health, loneliness, isolation, people can be supported by services, third sector organisations, and communities within their local Community Hubs when necessary and appropriate. Recently, we have seen a significant change in people’s attitude towards the value of Community Hubs and I’m so pleased about this. The important message that we need to continue to drive is that whilst money isn’t everything, it is very important if we are going to provide suitable and accessible high standard facilities for the residents of our communities.

The planned development for Canolfan Beaumaris is an example of how Community Hubs listen to their community to safeguard the current provision, as well as to develop a new vision for the future. The variety of social opportunities that are available at Canolfan Beaumaris, to participate in activities or to volunteer as part of a committed team, makes such a positive difference to people’s lives. The community transport scheme in the area as well ensures that people can attend the session and return home safely. The value of these services provided by volunteers should never be underestimated, they truly change lives for the better. May I thank each and every one of you for your continued commitment and dedication. “

Diolch yn fawr

**Seiriol Edwards – Strategies Manager – Older People (IOACC)**

Our second speaker updated the meeting on the plans for the building.

Considerable work had been done in a short space of time.   
Discussions with CDW had been productive they were very supportive of the plans proposed to the front of the building, an area of particular interest to them. An archeologic dig threw up items from a 17th century community tip, now the site of the Canolfan. Tree surveyors accepted the need for the removal of a few trees to be replaced with other less intrusive trees, wild flower boarders, and potentially a ‘living wall’. A meeting with the IOACC library service led to a design at the front of the building that increases access to services and provides a community space for community activities for everyone.

The great news is that planning permission has been secured and we now have five years in which to make the plans a reality. The Plans deliver the community wish list but as Seiriol has said it is important to focus on needs and be realistic about wants. Due to the level and availability of funding the whole project will be delivered in phases. Phase one being our first project, the back of the building.

Considerable effort is being made by the team at the Canolfan to secure the funding to move forward to the next stage, not easy at a time when so many organisations are applying for support at the same time. But I know we will work together with the community to be sure that we get there.

Katie Hayward, Construction Project Manager

Finally, but not least.......

This year the Canolfan hosted the Isle of Anglesey Sports Awards seeing the pride of Anglesey receiving the tributes they all deserve. Our third speaker, 31 years ago stood on the same stage to receive the Ynys Mon Sports Achievement Award for national recognition in the sport of Crown Green Bowls. He previously represented Wales on almost 50 occasions. He is now a respected referee and travels all over the country to referee major matches and competitions, appearing on TV carrying out referee duties. This is what he had to say:

‘Can I say, at the outset it is an absolute pleasure to be here this evening, to celebrate another year with the Canolfan.

Having listened to the chair’s report, Seiriol’s report and Katie’s report, it emphasises how similar to many other projects we have in Beaumaris, we are so fortunate in having such a close-knit community both within the town and the outskirts – a community that does so much for itself. My council, at all times, is prepared to listen encourage and work alongside such initiatives.

It is pleasing to note the news of the proposed extension to this building and as a council we were extremely happy to help to support such a worthwhile venture by submitting the application on behalf of the Canolfan to the County Council Planning Committee.

As one of five Town Councils within Anglesey, we sometime feel that because we do so much for ourselves, we tend to be by passed regarding support from the County Council. Having said that, this is not the time to moan but to celebrate the way forward. The Canolfan is extremely fortunate in having two hard-working officers, namely Alwyn, Chair together with Dr Steve MacVicar both of whom, I know, have dedicated much of their time to ensure that progress is being made for the benefit of the community and may this continue for years to come! Both Alwyn and Steve could not possibly succeed without the support of their team and I congratulate each and every member of the team for their efforts.

Finally, and on behalf of Beaumairs Town Council, I wish the Canolfan all the very best in your endeavours and again I wish to emphasise our full support to all concerned,

David (“D.T.”) Evans – Beaumaris Town Mayor

To help move our plans forward for the building we are looking for individuals to join a small task and finish group to help with fund raising, to share ideas to share expertise, to inject vigour into what needs to be done. There are hundreds of funders we know about but need help in filtering through the mass of information and we need expertise from anyone who has experience in writing grant applications. If this is you, or you know someone who can help and has the time to give please get in touch.

Finally, we undertook an extensive community consultation to get the plans to where they are today, and we wish to continue to consult with our members and other community groups and stakeholders about how we model those plans to meet the needs identified by our community and create a sustainable community facility fit for the future.

If you are a member of the Canolfan and would wish to be involved in an ‘interested members group’, please get in touch we will limit numbers to 20 to include a cross section of users.

We will contact local community groups and other key stakeholders in the new year.

To kick start our fundraising campaign the Canolfan has registered as a charitable cause with easyfundraising, who are partnered with many well-known brands such as Amazon. If you shop through their website the brand will donate a percentage of your spend, to our cause.

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we’d really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It’s completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at **https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/canolfan-beaumarisy-ganolfan-biwmares/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=pmc&utm\_content=gs-email1**

Ymlyniadau

Cofnodion y cyfarfod

Adroddiad y Cadeirydd

Cyfrifon 22/23

Yn dilyn y Cyfarfod Blynyddol Cyffredinol, gwahoddwyd tri siaradwr. Gweler yr hyn oedd ganddynt i’w ddweud:

Mae’r siaradwr cyntaf wedi’i benodi’n ddiweddar i swydd Rheolwr Strategaethol – Pobl Hŷn IOACC. Siaradodd am rôl Hybiau Cymunedol yn cefnogi iechyd a llesiant preswylwyr Ynys Môn.

“Ers Mawrth 2022, rwyf mewn swydd fel Rheolwr Strategaethau ar gyfer Pobl Hŷn gyda Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn. Yn flaenorol y swydd oedd Cydlynydd Strategaeth Bobl Hŷn a’r Deilydd oedd Brian Jones. Bum yn ffodus o gydweithio’n agos gyda Brian, dyn wnaeth llawer o waith gwerthfawr yn cefnogi Canolfan Beaumaris, Cyngrair Seiriol ynghyd â chyfrannu i weithrediadau eraill a gwasanaethau dros Ynys Môn.

Cyn ymuno â’r cyngor, bum yn gweithio am bron i ddeng mlynedd yn y Trydydd Sector, gyda chymdeithasau megis Urdd Gobaith Cymru a Medrwn Môn. Yn ystod y cyfnod yma yn y Trydydd Sector ac yn Swyddog Llesiant gyda Medrwn Môn y dechreuais i weithio gyda Grwpiau a Hybiau Cymunedol ar draws yr Ynys, ac wrth wneud hynny, cael fy ysbrydoli gan y gwaith gwych wnaed gan lu o wirfoddolwyr yn yr adral yma ac ar draws Ynys Môn sydd yn cefnogi a chynnal aelodau yn eu cymuned. Mae hyn yn gofyn am gryn ymroddiad, a hoffwn ddiolch ichi i gyd am eich ymdrech, maent yn cael eu gwerthfawrogi’n arw.

Mae Hybiau Cymunedol yn chwarae rhan bwysig iawn yn cefnogi’r agenda atal ac ymyriad cynnar ar Ynys Môn. Mae’r Hybiau yn gwahaniaethu yn y ffordd maent yn gweithio a’r hyn maent yn gynnig. Mae esiamplau o Gaffis, Tafarnau Cymunedol, Neuaddau Pentref a Chanolfanau Hamdden i enwi ond ychydig, ond yn y bôn maent yn gyfleustra cymuedol lle mae pobl yn cyfarfod i gymdeithasu, a/neu gymryd rhan mewn gweithgaredd.

Dros y blynyddoedd mae ymdrech bwrpasol i geisio defnyddio Hybiau Cymunedol i greu perthynas gyda aelodau o’r gymuned. Gan ddefnyddio Canolfan Beaumaris fel esiampl, Canolfan Hamdden yn hanesyddol yn canolbwyntio gan fwyaf ar ffitrwydd a chwareuon, mae wedi esblygu i fod yn Hyb sy’n cynnig ystod eang o weithgareddau sy’n hybu iechyd a llesiant.

Mae’r Cyngor Sir yn defnyddio Canolfan Beaumaris i gynnal Fforwm ar gyfer Bobl Hŷn, dyddiau iechyd a lleisant 50+, seremoniau Gwobrau Môn Actif a hoffem weld y trywydd yma’n parhau. Mae gan Hybiau Cymunedol ôl troed arwyddocaol ac mae gwneud defnydd ohonynt fel siop un alwad ar gyfer gwasnaethau, gwybodaeth, ac ymwneud yn gallu bod yn effeithiol. Wrth gynnig gwasanaethau mor agos at y boblogaeth a phosib, gallwn leihau ychydig ar rwystr teithio sydd yn llesteirio gallu bobl i gael y gwasanaethau angenrheidiol i heneiddio’n dda.

O fewn Cynllun Corfforaethol y Cyngor 2023 – 2028, mae Gofal Cymdeithasol a Llesiant yn un o’r chwech nod strategaethol, ble mynegir fod y Cyngor yn bwriadu:-

* Sicrhau fod Hybiau Cymunedol yn gyrraeddadwy ac yn rhoi gwasanaethau i hyrwyddo annibyniaeth, lleihau unigrwydd a gwella iechyd a llesiant pobl.
* Sicrhau fod rhaglenni ymyrraeth cynnar ac atal yn gwella safon bywyd.

Hefyd, mae gan y Cyngor Strategaeth Heneiddio’n Dda 2022 – 2027. O fewn y strategaeth yma mae gweledigaeth i greu Môn oed gyfeillgar. Ym Mehefin 2023, daeth Môn y trydydd sir yng Nghymru i gael y statws yma. Mae hyn yn gwneud Môn yn aelod o’r Rhwydwaith Byd-eang y WHO ar gyfer Dinasoedd a Chymunedau sy’n Gyfeillgar i’r Henoed. Mae hyn yn dangos ymrwymiad gan holl bardneriaid y Rhwydwaith Oed Cyfeillgar i weithio i sicrhau ein bod yn gwneud Môn Oed Cyfeillgar.

Mae wyth maes yn rhan o’r rhaglen Cyfeillgar i’r Henoed, ac un o’r rhain yw Adeiladau Cymunedol. Gwelwn yr Hybiau Cymunedol yn rhan allweddol o’r asedau i’n cynorthwyo i gyrraedd y nod o Unigolion Annibynol a Cymunedau Awdurdodedig.

Mae o’r pwysigrwydd mwyaf fod y Cyngor a’r grwpiau megis Canolfan Beaumaris yn cael perthynas ystyrlon gyda’n cymunedau er adnabod a deall yr anghenion. Efallai eich bod wedi clywed pobl yn siarad am y gwahaniaeth rhwng angen a deisyfu. Gydag amseroedd heriol o’n blaenau yn ariannol, nid yw hyn erioed wedi bod mor bwysig. Rhaid gwahaniaethu rhwng angen a deisyfu. Rhaid blaenoriaethu angen yn gyntaf, ac yna edrych ar gynllun hir-dymor i gynnwys ein rhestr deisyfiadau ar gyfer adeiladau cymunedol/Hybiau.

Yn nhermau gweithgareddau yn yr Hybiau, rydym ar hyn o bryd yn cynnal trafodaethau gyda phardneriaid eraill sydd yn awyddus i gefnogi yr agenda ymyrraeth gynnar ac atal. Ar y cyd, rhaid inni ganolbwyntio ar leihau rhif y bobl sy’n dod at ddrws gwasanaethau rheng –flaen drwy fuddsoddi mewn cymunedau. Wrth sicrhau a datblygu darpariaethau iechyd corfforol, meddyliol, unigrwydd, arwahanrwydd, bydd pobl yn cael eu cynnal gan wasanaethau, cymdeithasau trydydd sector, a chymunedau o fewn yr Hybiau, pan fo angen ac yn addas. Yn ddiweddar, rydym wedi gweld agwedd pobl tuag at Hybiau Cymunedol yn newid ac mae hyn yn ein calonogi’n fawr. Mae’n bwysig inni drosglwyddo’r neges mai nid arian yw popeth, mae’n bwysigach ein bod yn darparu ystod addas a hygyrch ar gyfer preswylwyr ein cymuedau.

Mae’r cynlluniau arfaethedig ar gyfer Canolfan Beaumaris yn esiampl sut mae Hybiau Cymunedol yn gwrando ar y gymuned er gwarchod y ddarpariaeth bresennol, yn ogystal a datblygu gweledigaeth newydd i’r dyfodol. Mae’r ystod amrywiol o gyfleoedd sydd ar gael yng Nghanolfan Beaumaris, i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau neu wirfoddoli fel rhan o dîm ymroddedig yn gwneud gwahanaieth positif i fywydau pobol. Mae’r cynllun trafnidiaeth yn yr ardal hefyd yn sicrhau fod pobol yn gallu mynychu’r sesiynau a dychwelyd adref yn ddiogel. Ni ddylid dibrisio gwerth y gwasnaethau yma ddarperir gan wirfoddolwyr er gwella bywydau pobol. Hoffwn ddiolch o galon i bob un ohonoch am eich ymroddiad a’ch ymrwymiad parhaol.

Diolch yn fawr

**Seiriol Edwards – Rheolwr Strategaethau – Pobl Hŷn (IOACC)**

Rhoddodd yr ail siaradwr ddiweddariad o’r cynlluniau ar gyfer yr adeilad.

Roedd llawer o waith wedi’i wneud mewn byr amser.

Bu trafodaethau cynhyrchiol gyda CADW ac roeddynt yn gefnogol iawn i’r cynlluniau arfaethedig ar gyfer blaen yr adeilad, gofod oedd o ddiddordeb mawr iddynt. Cloddiwyd eitemau sbwriel o’r ail ganrif ar bymtheg, sydd erbyn hyn yn safle’r Ganolfan. Derbyniodd tirfesuryddion fod angen gwared ychydig o goed i’w ailblannu gyda choed llai ymwthiol, borderi blodau gwyllt a “wal fyw” os bosib. Arweiniodd cyfarfod rhwng gwasanaeth llyfrgelloedd IOACC at gynllun blaen yr adeilad sy’n ehangu mynediad a chreu gofod cymdeithasol ar gyfer gweithgareddau i bawb.

Y newyddion da yw fod caniatad cynllunio wedi’i roi ac mae gennym bum mlynedd i wireddu’r cynlluniau hynny. Mae’r cynlluniau yn ateb rhestr dymuniadau’r gymuned ond fel roedd Seiriol yn dweud, mae’n bwysig ffocysu ar anghenion a bod yn realistig ynghylch y dymuniadau. Oherwydd lefel a’r cyllid sydd ar gael datblygir y prosiect dros gyfnod. Cefn yr adeilad fydd y cam cyntaf o’r prosiect.

Mae tîm y Ganolfan yn gwneud gwaith i sicrhau cyllid ar gyfer symud ymlaen i’r cam nesaf, er nad yw’r amser yn ddelfrydol oherwydd fod llawer o’r cymdeithasau yn gofyn am gefnogaeth ar yr un pryd. Ond, dwi’n ffyddiog byddwn yn cydweithio gyda’n gilydd a’r gymuned i sicrhau ein bod yn cyrraedd y nod.

**Katie Hayward – Rheolwr Prosiect Adeiladu**

Ac i orffen….

Y flwyddyn yma, bu’r Ganolfan yn llwyfanu Gwobrau Chwareuon Môn a theimlo’r balchder o weld ieuenctid Môn yn derbyn eu haeddiant.

Tri deg un o flynyddoedd yn ôl, bu’r trydydd siaradwr yn sefyll ar yr un llwyfan yn derbyn Gwobr Cyrhaeddiad Chwaraeon Môn mewn Bowlio Gwyrdd y Goron. Fe gynrychiolodd Cymru bron i 50 gwaith. Erbyn hyn mae yn ddyfarnwr mawr ei barch ac yn teithio ledled y wlad yn dyfarnu mewn gemau a chystadlaethau ac yn ymddangos ar y teledu yn cyflawni dyletswyddau dyfarnwr. Dyma oedd ganddo i’w ddweud:

“Hoffwn ddeud ar y cychwyn, ei fod yn bleser di ben draw i fod yma heno, i ddathlu blwyddyn arall gyda’r Ganolfan.

Ar ôl gwrando ar adroddiad y Cadeirydd, Adroddiad Seiriol a Katie, mae’n tanlinellu mor debyg i lawer o brosiectau eraill sydd gennym yn Beaumaris, rydym yn ffodus fod gennym gymuned glos yn y dre a thu allan – cymuned sy’n gwneud llawer drosto’i hun. Mae fy nghyngor bob amser, yn barod i wrando, cefnogi a chydweithio â’r mentrau hyn.

Mae’n bleser clywed y newydd am yr ychwanegiad i’r adeilad ac fel cyngor rydym yn hapus dros ben i gynorthwyo a chynnal menter o’r fath drwy gyflwyno cynlluniau ar ran y Ganolfan i Adran Cynllunio’r Cyngor Sir.

Fel un o bump Cyngor Tre ar Môn, teimlwn weithiau ein bod yn cyflawni gormod drosom ein hunain, mae perygl inni gael ein anwybyddu par cefnogaeth gan y Cyngor Sir. Wedi deud hynna, nid dyma’r amser i gwyno ond dathlu symud ymlaen. Mae’r Ganolfan yn hynod ffodus o gael dau swyddog gweithgar dros ben, sef Alwyn, Cadeirydd a Dr Steve Macvicar, a dwi’n gwybod fod y ddau ohonynt wedi rhoi llawer iawn o amser i sicrhau fod pethau’n symud ymlaen er budd y gymuned a gobeithio bydd hyn yn parhau am lawer blwyddyn i ddod. Ni all Alwyn na Steve lwyddo heb gefnogaeth eu tîm a rwyn llonyfarch y ddau a phob aelod arall o’r tîm am yr ymdrech.

I gloi, ac ar ran Cyngor Tref Beaumaris, dymunwn bob rhwyddineb i chi yn eich ymdrechion ac unwaith eto rwyn pwysleisio ein cefnogaeth lwyr i bawb sydd ynghlwm.

**David (“D.T.”) Evans – Maer Tref Beaumaris**

Er mwyn symud ein cynlluniau ymlaen, rydym yn chwilio am wirfoddolwyr i ymuno mewn grwp bach trafod manion i gynorthwyo gyda chodi arian, i rannu syniadau ac arbenigedd ac i danio diddordeb i ddarfod yr hyn sydd angen. Mae canoedd o gronfeydd ar gael ond mae angen help i ddidoli’r toreth gwybodaeth ac angen arbenigedd unrhyw un gyda profiad mewn sgwenu ceisiadau am grantiau. Os ydych chi yn un o’r rhain, neu os ydych yn gwybod am rhywun all helpu a chyda’r amser cysylltwch os gwelwch yn dda.

I gloi, fe ymgymerwyd ymgynhoriad helaeth i gael y cynlluniau i’r lle maent wedi cyrraedd erbyn heddiw, ac mae’n ddymuniad gennym i gario ‘mlaen i gysylltu gydag aelodau a grwpiau cymunedol arall a hapddalwyr eraill ar sut i deilwra’r cynlluniau rheini i gyrraedd yr anghenion adnabuwyd gan ein cymuned a chreu cymuned gynaladwy ac addas at y dyfodol.

Os ydych yn aelod o’r Ganolfan ac os ydych yn dymuno bod yn rhan mewn “grwp aelodau gyda diddordeb”, cysylltwch os gwelwch yn dda a byddwn yn cyfyngu’r nifer i 20 i gynnwys trawsdoraid o ddefnyddwyr.

Byddwn yn cysylltu gyda grwpiau cymunedol lleol a hapddalwyr allweddol yn y flwyddyn newydd.

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