

**PWYLLGOR DATHLU ACHUB LLANGYNDEYRN A CHWM GWENDRAETH FACH**

**COMMITTEE TO CELEBRATE THE SAVING OF LLANGYNDEYRN AND THE  
GWENDRAETH FACH VALLEY**

**Meeting held at the Smiths Arms, Llangyndeyrn  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm**

<b>Present</b>	Diana Thomas-Laidlaw – Secretary John Thomas - Joint Chairman David Thomas – Joint Chairman Robert Thomas Brendan Griffiths Lynwen Pierce	Mary Pugh Hugh Williams Carol Williams Elin Jones Peter Jones Robert Rhys Gerwyn Rhys
<b>Apologies</b>	Mrs. Brodrick Christopher Smith Einir Griffiths Arwyn Richards Ann Richards David Saywell Marc Jones Ian Jones Tyssul Evans Sulwyn Thomas Gwydion Wynne	

	<b>Actions</b>
<p><b>MATTERS ARISING AND AGENDA.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Thomas welcomed everyone to the meeting.</li> <li>2. <u>Accuracy of the Minutes of the previous meeting (31.5.2012)</u>  It was confirmed that everyone had received copies of the minutes of the previous meeting that had been emailed through by Diana. Diana pointed out that the title of the seventh point of the minutes of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 should have appeared as follows “Update from the Events and Local Fund-raising Sub-Committee.” The minutes were proposed as accurate by Rob and seconded by Elin.</li> <li>3. <u>Update from the Merchandising Sub-Committee</u>  Robert made the following points : * The artist Gareth Huw Davies has been commissioned to paint the landscape</li> </ol>	

painting of Llangyndeyrn and the Gwendraeth Fach Valley. Robert will be contacting Gareth Huw Davies.

\* The commemorative china will be produced, and that Brian Thomas will be applying for a grant to help fund this.

\* The pens and pencils will be produced at a later stage, nearer to the time of the main celebrations.

\* More photos of the village and local area are needed for the Calendar. The intention is to have twelve photos of the village from the past and twelve recent photos. Bren and John have already visited Donald Williams and have selected some photos from his collection. There will be two photos for every month of the year. Peter suggested that the Merchandising sub-committee should select the photos. Diana agreed with this. Rob stated that it will cost between £600 and £800 to produce one hundred copies of the calendar. So each calendar will cost at least £6. David suggested that we could find out how much it would cost to produce two hundred calendars.

4. Update from the Events and Local Fund-Raising Sub-Committee.

Elin thanked everyone for taking part in/supporting the Treasure Hunt. Twenty four cars had taken part, a raffle had raised funds on the evening, a gift of £100 had been presented by the school, and that Mrs. Brodrick had also presented a gift of £100. Elin stated that another Treasure Hunt may be organised next year. The next fund-raising events will be in the Autumn. John thanked Elin, Karen and Peter for organising the Treasure Hunt.

5. Update from the Publicity and Marketing Sub-Committee.

David stated that this sub-committee had not met, consequently there is no update. He did draw everyone's attention to the fact that Hugh Williams had been interviewed by Rachel Moses, a journalist from the "Carmarthen Journal," and that this article about the history of the events of 1963 was in this week's edition of the paper. Brendan stated that Rachel Moses is keen to help with providing publicity for the upcoming celebratory events.

6. Meeting with Hywel Rees at "Y Berllan" :

John stated that Hywel Rees had numerous press-cuttings, along with his father's diary at the meeting. After discussion it was agreed that one book would be produced for the 2013 celebrations – a "Collection of Memories." Robert Rhys intends to include information/extracts from W.M.Rees' diary, along with facts from "Cloi'r Clwydi" in the new book for 2013. Ann Richards is willing to arrange for someone to go around interviewing people who lived in the village in 1963. This information will also be included in the new book.

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It was noted that the English translation of "Cloi'r Clwydi" will soon be downloaded on the Llangyndeyrn.org website.

Robert Rhys made the following points :

\*He will be writing the aforementioned new book over the coming Winter.

\*It is intended to download the new book on to the Llangyndeyrn.org website as an e.book. Welsh and English versions will be downloaded.

\*The translating of “Cloi’r Clwydi” has already been started..

\*An application for the “Cultural Heritage Grant” is to be submitted.

\*The grant is for £11,500. 80% of the total will be given as a grant, we will have to raise the other 20%. We will have to pay our 20% share before the 80% grant is released.

It was suggested that perhaps Christopher could ask Tyssul (via the Council) for a loan of ten or eleven thousand.

Lynwen drew our attention to the “hlf.org.uk” website, and that substantial amounts of money is available for researching/promoting the history of your village. An exhibition with information boards could be arranged. Lynwen will pass on the phone number to Christopher, so that he can obtain more information

**R.R.**

**L.P.**

7. A.O.B.

\*John could contact “Menter Cwm Gwendraeth” to find out how many copies of the reprinted version of “Cloi’r Clwydi” that they have left.

**J.T.**

8. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2012 at 7.30pm at the Farmer’s Arms, Llangyndeyrn.

9. English language copies of these minutes will be available at the next meeting.

Diana Thomas-Laidlaw (Secretary – Committee to Celebrate the Saving of Llangyndeyrn and the Gwendraeth Fach valley)
