



Notes of the Llanberis Development Group Meeting 10th October 2022, Eryri Consulting

Present

Name	Organisation
Emlyn C Baylis	GDLLDG
Glyn Hughes	Eryri Consulting
Kim Jones	Gwynedd County Councillor
David Crombie	GDLLDG
Rachel Gregory	Georgios
Nia	Georgios
Diane Rowlands	First Hydro
Matt Carrou	Framed Cycles
Elin Aaron	Gallt y Glyn
Eric Baylis	Pentref Taclus
Nia Jones	Community Council
Marc Roberts (via Zoom)	Marc Consulting
Rob Nicholson (Minutes)	GDLLDG

Apologies

Miguel (Arfon Tacs); Julie Williams (Amgueddfa Llechi); Ross Worthington (RAW Adventures); Anne Owen (Royal Victoria); Dylan Jones (Crib Goch); Fiona Nicholson (Plas Coch); Tim Lloyd (AAH); Lowri Vaughan; Toby Keep; Lisa George (Dol Peris); Brian Seery (Joe Brown Climbing Shop)

Action points from this meeting (see also the updated Work Plan)

Action Point	Who
Approach Partneriath Ogwen to discuss first steps in setting up a new structure in Llanberis	EB, RN
Provide information on main events for 2023	KJ
Update website with events	RN
Provide information on any small events	All
Set out a programme of meetings for 2023	EB & RN

Opening remarks

EB welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Glyn Hughes and Eryri Consulting for hosting and providing refreshments.

Minutes of July Meeting and Matters Arising and Development Group Workplan

RN went through the action points of the June meeting (see below) and the workplan which is kept updated and available at [Llanberis Development Group - Snowdon's village in Snowdonia National Park, North Wales](#)

Action Point (July 2022 meeting)	Who	Progress
Look into developing a GDLLDG Instagram Page for communication with young people and other options for communicating with young people	RN	Not yet started



Consider how to provide a programme of events that would attract young people over the winter months (e.g. comedy or music evenings)	RN	Not yet started
Set up a quarterly bulletin of what's going in and include schools in distribution	RN	Not yet started
Look into opportunities to set up an outdoor cinema	RN	Not yet started
Attend September Climate Change Assembly	RN & EB	Complete
Update the Development Group Work Plan	RN	Complete
Keep communication and liaison ongoing with Always Aim High- in particular on possible relocation to Llanberis	RN	Ongoing
Liaise with the Football Club on an emerging vision for Oriel Eryri	RN	Not yet started

Market Feasibility Study

Marc Roberts joined the meeting via Zoom. The full feasibility study is already published and is on Llanberis.org. Marc emphasized a few key points

- 112 responses were received to the survey on the market- 96% positive
- There is strong local support for a local monthly market
- There are other local agencies such as Menter Fachwen that we could liaise with
- High quality food would seem to be the focus that most would support
- A monthly market April-October plus special events and celebrations out of season
- A small start with fewer than 20 stalls but not so small that the market doesn't generate interest
- The market should reach out to a wide area for suppliers
- Elin asked about environmental health ratings
- Marc discussed the management control and compliance issues
- As well as legal compliance, Llanberis would need to set its own standards
- There would need to be an application process with a rigorous process to apply to be a provider
- Glyn offered to help with questionnaires
- Marc pointed to the action plan and recommended a sub group could be needed to take this forward – use the next few months to decide how to proceed. To manage the market the group would need to have legal incorporation and a person to manage the market
- The group felt it was important that the market would be a Welsh market
- If we are to invest in our stalls then we would need to apply for grants and identify a space to store stalls etc
- In discussion it was agreed that a GDLLDG stall would be good- potentially to include a young people's enterprise
- The group felt a sub committee at this stage was not a good idea and that GDLLDG should take the market forward if that is what we want to do
- RN pointed out that this was another example of where the village has vision and ambition for a new initiative but without a new structure (such as a social enterprise) with paid staff we lack the capacity to take ideas forward
- The group felt that a market should be in the High Street- ideally Nant Padarn but potentially using the current parking bays. Currently too many 'Llanberis' events take place outside of the actual village!
- Marc provided encouragement about the opportunities in Llanberis and the structure of our work plan.



- It was agreed that the next key stage is to work out how we can bring in a person (for example a freelancer) to start projects and develop a structure for the group going forward
- Rachel recommended talking with Snowdonia Active (based at Caban)
- RN recommended we look at and speak with Partneriath Ogwen

Minutes of the last meeting

RN noted that a lot of actions were aspirational and followed the presentation and recommendations from Menter Mon about involving young people. We lack the capacity to really move these forward

Kim noted that a youth group has started and is proving popular. It was agreed that these groups are good and popular and that we should think how to support them getting long term revenue funding

It was generally noted that many young people do not always access the opportunities for outdoor activities that the area provides (with a lake, open countryside and mountains). However David pointed to his work with yr Ysgol Brynrefail and group members outlined the programme at yr Ysgol Dolbadarn (with RAW adventures and others).

Work Plan

RN went through the current work plan and flagged up the key priorities to move forward under each project. These included: -

- Website- getting key materials translated into Cymraeg (Elin agreed to help after the marathon)
- Website- publicizing events for 2023 (Kim agreed to pull information together)
- Market- Developing a structure such as a social enterprise with legal incorporation
- Spar Planter- First Hydro awarded us a grant for materials to replace the planters. EB, Nigel and RN had provided labour voluntarily. Thanks expressed particularly to EB for his time and effort!
- Ardal Ni 2035 and Oriel Eryri- noting that we still have a vision for a multi-purpose centre for the community, businesses and visitors run by the structure we have been discussing
- Cable replacement works- significant impact on businesses of access to the village. Crib Goch, Gallt y Glyn, Lakeview Hotel all report significant impact
- Ffair Nadolig- separate working group but a grant of £3,000 has been awarded by National Grid and Morgan Sindell
- High Street- Hanging baskets project did not go well but we are looking at a High Street CCTV scheme
- Community Grant- the National Grid application process is complex and quarterly. We should think carefully about bidding for ongoing costs of ventures with no secure funding such as the Youth Club, GDLLDG running costs and a CCTV scheme

Date of next meeting

A meeting date was not set, instead RN and EM would try to devise a 12 month programme of meetings and promote on the website to help people to plan to attend. The next meeting will take place in the New Year as several are busy with Ffair Nadolig.

EB thanked everyone for attending and again thanked Eryri Consulting for hosting the meeting