



Notes of the Llanberis Development Group Meeting 19th July 2022, Royal Victoria Hotel

Present

Name	Organisation
Emlyn C Baylis	GDLLDG
Glyn Hughes	Eryri Consulting
Fiona Nicholson	Plas Coch
John Armstrong	First Hydro
Ann Owen	Royal Victoria Hotel
Tim Lloyd	Always Aim High
Mike Lloyd	Always Aim High
Jade Owen	Menter Mon
Caryl E Baylis	Pantri
Eric Baylis	Pentref Taclus
Nia Jones	Community Council
Kevin Jones	Community Council
Rob Nicholson (Minutes)	GDLLDG

Apologies

Julie Williams; Ross Worthington; Cllr Kim Jones; Lowri Vaughan; Toby Keep; Lisa George; Elin Gallt y Glyn; David Crombie; Brian Seery

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

Action Point	Who
Look into developing a GDLLDG Instagram Page for communication with young people and other options for communicating with young people	RN
Consider how to provide a programme of events that would attract young people over the winter months (e.g. comedy or music evenings)	All
Set up a quarterly bulletin of what's going in and include schools in distribution	RN & EB
Look into opportunities to set up an outdoor cinema	RN & EB
Attend September Climate Change Assembly	MT EB RN
Update the Development Group Work Plan	RN
Keep communication and liaison ongoing with Always Aim High- in particular on possible relocation to Llanberis	RN & EB
Liaise with the Football Club on an emerging vision for Oriel Eryri	RN, EB and Oriel Eryri Group

Opening remarks

EB welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Ann Owen and Royal Victoria Hotel for hosting the meeting and providing refreshments.

Minutes of June 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 (June 2022 meeting)	Who	Progress
Issue an online survey about a proposed Farmer's Market	MR	Complete
Distribute the survey and encourage residents and businesses to complete	RN	Complete- over 100 responses; 98% supportive
Look into land ownership of the Nant Padarn area	RN EB	Not yet progressed
Attend briefing about Future Prosperities Grant	MT RN	Complete- could provide valuable revenue and capital funding
Attend September Climate Change Assembly	MT EB RN	For September
Update the Development Group Work Plan	RN	Done- workplan available at Llanberis.org
Make amendments to the safeguarding policy as discussed and distribute	RN	Complete- policy available at Llanberis.org
Remind businesses to pay their subscription (now that Llanberis.org is up and running) and that they are entitled to a 50% discount on online training from eonlinetraining.co.uk once paid up	RN	Done (though needs repeating) and details of discounted online training sent out

Market Feasibility Study

RN noted that Marc Roberts is unwell and has not been able to complete the Market Feasibility Study. We will post it on the website when it is ready.

Views of Young People and Menter Mon Project

EB welcomed Jade Owen – officer with Menter Mon who has been working with Students from Ysgol Brynrefail on enterprises and (with Llanberis students) on their views and wishes for Llanberis.

Jade described the recent consultation session which RN had also attended. These were the key points from Jade's presentation :-

- Young people feel that there is enough to do in the summer
- They would like more provision such as the pontoon for their own use
- There is not enough to do in the winter
- They don't find the sort of shops they would like on the High Street
- The ice cream shop is popular and they would like this to be available out of season (and would also be popular)
- On the whole, students did not feel the Slate Museum provided a service that was right for their needs
- Many of the student would like to be able to access an indoor gym
- They felt a building such as the Electric Mountain Visitor centre could provide a future for them
- They would like to see some events tailored to their age group
- They would like to see an escape room
- They would like a food festival
- An art (materials) shop and book shop would be popular on the high street
- They are not sure how to access some facilities in the village- for example the sports hall at Ganolfan- but would like to be able to



- They felt communication with them could best be achieved through communication with their parents

Jade made the following suggestions: -

- Set up an Instagram page for communication and see if a working group of young people could set it up- this could promote events, jobs, services
- Engaging with young people in the village and in school is easier in the Winter
- Try to set up special events like comedy evenings and music evenings
- Provide a quarterly programme of what's going on and promote through parents and schools

In discussion next steps were suggested: -

- Devise a programme of events and activities
- Pull together information in what can be provided
- Look into establishing a long-term youth club
- Consider an outdoor cinema
- Look to develop music provision for young people

NJ suggested that there may be less communication between young people so parents may need to compensate. Schools often have year or class reps who could help disseminate information.

EB and the meeting thanked Jade for her work and presentation. The Development Group is committed to supporting young people and to developing opportunities for them to make a positive contribution.

Always Aim High

EB welcomed Tim Lloyd and Mike Lloyd from Always Aim High. These are some key points from their presentation (which can be accessed at [Llanberis Development Group - Snowdon's village in Snowdonia National Park, North Wales](#)): -

- Tim is from Llanberis and started AAH
- AAH includes a not-for-profit social enterprise project and has worked with Llanberis FC and Llanberis Pentref Taclus
- Community projects are very important to AAH and they have also worked with Menter Mon and Snowdonia Society
- AAH has collaborated with Menter Mon and supported young people
- Llanberis has in the past been tricky for AAH but they are committed to working with the village and potentially to relocating here
- Tim notes that being able to use Glyn Rhonwy for parking has really helped their events and feels the whole village should maintain pressure on Gwynedd to use that site for car-parking
- AAH has helped with the development of the Events Field
- AAH promoted the voluntary giving scheme for visitors to the area (no longer in operation but provided a voluntary tourism tax)!
- The staff have undertaken the Snowdon Ambassador training and accreditation scheme
- AAH is committed to children and young people- providing junior races and feeling a responsibility to inspire future generations- they note that the Welsh Future Generations Act is very important and relevant
- Tim was pleased to have Georgio's Ice Cream involved in their events area this year- he would like to see increased involvement from local businesses and to invite those businesses to provide support services in AAH events. AAH events can create up to 8000 additional footfall and a good opportunity for the area



- AAH events could work well with our proposed Market for the village
- Tim noted that they commission Inigo Jones to create Slate coasters instead of foreign-made medals for their events
- AAH could work with the Development Group to promote seasonal volunteering and employment opportunities
- Currently AAH is considering Glyn Rhonwy Plot 2 as a potential site for a relocation to Llanberis. This would help them with their focus on environmental sustainability.

EB thanked Tim for the presentation and agreed that we should work closely with AAH in the future.

Oriel Eryri Vision Statement

RN provided a short presentation (available at [Llanberis Development Group - Snowdon's village in Snowdonia National Park, North Wales](#)) on a vision for Oriel Eryri- which would be an integrated centre with business lets, services for residents and services for visitors with a key focus on Welsh language and culture- ideally on the site of the current Electric Mountain Visitors' Centre.

In discussion it was noted that the proposed demolition of the EMV centre would not prevent the Oriel Eryri development (which would require substantial grant-funding) and a new build could well be more cost-effective. JA noted that (as there is no strong appetite for a car park) proposals from the village for the temporary use of that site as a green-space would be welcome. RN noted that some sort of eco space with community allotments and a temporary event space could be a consideration.

RN agreed to send the presentation to JA

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.

EB thanked everyone for attending.