

## WHAT IS MENTER SIABOD ?

Menter Siabod is a voluntary 'not for profit' group, set up by several residents of Dolwyddelan, in 2003, which has, in the 12 years of its existence, helped breathe new life into the village by asking 'What does the community need', and then applying for grant funding to help achieve those aspirations.

For 30 years, the community had witnessed a slow decline, as jobs in traditional industries were lost, and families moved away to look for work. Happily, now it's a different story.

Encouraged by funding, advice and support from Rural Development Partnership (RDP), Welsh Government, Local Authorities and others, Menter Siabod has been involved in such projects as the renovation of the War Memorial, 'Dolwyddelan in Bloom', Dolwyddelan Fun Day, recreational facilities, historical projects, walking and cycling trails and much more. We always work in close partnership with both the Community Council, School Governors and the community as a whole.



The 'hub of the action' is the Community Pavilion, situated on the school playing fields near the train station. It is a warm and welcoming venue where many local groups meet for social and educational events (see details of *some* of the activities on the front). Most Fridays there is a very popular village 'get together' and Table Top sale run by Eunice Cawley, starting at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome.

Monthly planning meetings are held in the Pavilion – which is a great way to meet other people from the village, and to get involved in exciting projects that are improving our environment. They are open to anyone from the village (*old or new*) who would like to join in, *you will be made most welcome*.

**Future meetings are planned for 7.30 pm on .....**

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

**... See you there.**

### Hiring the Pavilion or Gwyddelan Suite

### On sale in the Pavilion:

	Business/ Commercial	Members Charity / Local
Hourly	£25	£10
Half Day	£50	£15
Full Day	£75	£30

Greetings cards  
Paintings  
Walking booklets  
Jane's Tasty Cakes  
Hot Drinks