

## PONT-Y-PANT SPORTS PAVILION

Following significant tree damage to the Pont-y-Pant pavilion during a storm in October 2008, the local trustees of 'Fields in Trust' have tried unsuccessfully to secure funding for its restoration. Because it floods above floor level approximately every 10 years or so, it has no real value for use as a workshop, or for any kind of occupation, the wooden floor has also rotted away. Furthermore, Dolwyddelan now has all the facilities within the school field that this site offered in the 1930's.

The trustees were asked to consider selling the building, but conversations with 'Fields in Trust' have made it clear that the local trustees would have to present a case to 'Fields in Trust' that selling off the property would be in the best interests of the trust and the recreation site. Furthermore, if permission *were* granted, the local trustees would be responsible for undertaking the sale and for all the administration and legal costs involved. None of the trustees have any appetite for taking on this responsibility.

This building has been an eyesore in the Lledr Valley for more than 10 years now, and also represents a safety hazard to anyone who might venture to try and look inside. The trustees are now being asked to consider demolition as the only remaining option for this building. The trustees might subsequently put up a smaller weather shelter for users of the field.

If any LL25 residents have any particular views on this matter before a final decision is made, please talk with one of the trustees (Raymond Pritchard, Gwyn Roberts, Jane Oakley, Anthea Evans and Bob Valentine).



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