

Latest News on Dolwyddelan's Historic Capel Bethel

Bethel Action Group (BAG) continues to battle forward with acquiring Eryri National Park's listed Capel Bethel and transforming it into a significant community asset. This includes investigating methods of raising funds in readiness, raising awareness and recruiting more members.

Whilst we remain in the hands of the Trustees' solicitor and their bank to view the deeds and consider a way forward to acquire the building, further ideas spring to mind, with the building left in its current, insecure state.

The damaged windows desperately require boarding up to safeguard the interior from both weathering and vandalism. A suggestion has been made for these boards to be used as advertising space thus supporting local businesses and help raise money for maintenance and renovation before and during work on the building. Gardens need to be tidied up together with the rubbish and over-flowing wheelie bin. We have volunteers and materials but cannot action until we receive permission to do so from the appropriate authorities.

Just to reiterate the benefits this project could provide Dolwyddelan . . .

- Affordable housing.

- Gain revenue through renting space for display purposes, poets in residence, repair shop and other means.

- Youth group meeting place.

- A display on Dolwyddelan's history including artifacts.

- Potential for the facility to be open and staffed on a daily basis.

- The ability to accommodate large groups.

- Wellbeing centre including physiotherapy.

- To provide a historical heritage centre.

- A local artisan section and gallery.

- Tourist information centre.

- Allotments and outdoor activities.

- Car park with EV charging stations.

- Facilities and housing for the elderly



Website: bethel-action-group.jimdosite.com

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If you share our vision, please join us. We are looking for volunteers and donations. Maybe you would like to join us at the next group meeting?

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