

the Conwy River at the car park near Glasdir in Llanrwst. This raised the eyebrows of many, and there was a call from many to take action and raise their voice against such a crime with around 45,000 (at the time of writing) signing a petition to investigate the incident.

The truth of the matter is of course that this was just one example that happened to be recorded, not to mention several other cases that have happened, and will happen in the future - in the Conwy Valley and nationally.

Again on facebook, there was a similar conversation on the Dolwyddelan group, which shows that people are worried about the health of the rivers. It must be remembered that anything that enters the river in one place can affect the waters up and down the river, including its tributaries and lakes - its nature, and its people.

Gofod Glas looks at people's relationship with fresh water, in the catchment area of the Afon Conwy, and Dolwyddelan seems to be a unique place in this regard due to the place's special relationship with the Afon Lledr.

In April this year, we set out to write and record **Cân Afon Lledr** with the children of **Ysgol**

Dolwyddelan in the form of a protest chant, inspired by the events of 1972 – “BE 'DA NI ISHO?” (“What do we want?”) The song, and the answers to the question can be seen below and a video of the children marching to the Lledr with their fishing rods making their own protest can be seen on the gofodglas.org website.



Cân Afon Lledr

(This is a translation – the Welsh version flows much better!)

The old Afon Lledr was dear to us!
Her abundant fish filled her flow
In a coracle of willow we caught
fish of renown
The old Afon Lledr was dear to us!

What do we want? Clean water!
What do we want? Healthy rivers!
What do we want? More fish!
The old Afon Lledr was dear to us!

