

Valley Community Council Aims and Objectives 2024/25

Vision Valley – a place where individuals and families thrive and where people want to live

Mission to be a council that engages fully with the wider community and to strive to do our utmost for every resident in Valley

Aims

- To provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the community, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development.
- To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall community area both built and natural, while preserving its language, culture and heritage.

Objective	Action	Timescale	Budget	Progress	Completed
Theme 1 – Valley Community Council Governance					
1. To improve communication between the Community council and residents and businesses	Review Website Content	By 31/7/24	£400	Work in progress to update website content. Quote from Cymeu1 is £800. Budget rolled over to 2025/26 to complete the work.	
	Keep website up to date	On-going		Relevant documents uploaded. See above.	
	Post on X (Twitter)and Instagram on a regular basis	On-going		News items and activities posted	
	Issue Press releases on a regular basis	On-going	£0	Monthly releases Rhwyd	n/a
2. To improve effectiveness of Community Council	Review Training needs of both Councillors and Clerk	On-going	£195.91	The following sessions were provided during the year : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 OVW • 1 Planning Aid Wales • 1 Audit Wales • 3 In-house Cllr Induction • 4 Medrwn Môn 	See training plan 2024/25

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Medrwn Mon session was provided <p>Of the above 5 free sessions were received and plus a of £100 bursary towards the cost. SLCC ILCA course in progress. Expenditure was £331</p>	
	Annual Performance Review of Clerk and 6 mthly review	April and September	£0	Annual appraisal with Cllr G Browne MBE	29/4/24 & 22/10/24
	Monitor attendance at meetings and groups	Annual report	£0	Published in Annual Report	18/9/24
3. To increase influence / coordination in matters that impact on Community	Awareness of local issues and invite representatives of outside agencies to Council meetings and/or round table discussions.	On-going		<p>North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner and PR officer</p> <p>PC Lisa Thomas</p> <p>Ffion Parry & 4 members of the Public</p> <p>Highways Officers</p> <p>Dementia Development Officer</p> <p>Consultations over School Street Project and 20MPH speed restrictions through valley</p> <p>Parc Mwd lease holders coopted to Parks Committee and undertakers invited to attend Ynys Wen Committee.</p>	
	Attend relevant conferences and meetings e.g. Anglesey Town & Community Council liaison Forum, One Voice Wales Area Meetings, Bro Llynnoedd, School Governors etc	On-going		Representatives nominated each forum listed plus representative now elected to the OVW National Executive Council –	

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				feedback given on a standard agenda item.	
4. To promote use of Welsh Language	Ensure access to Welsh language translation at Council meetings	By 30/6/24		Welsh translation enabled at Council meetings. Teams and new translation equipment trialled. Equipment and software to be purchased in 2025 facility for virtual attendee financial year..	
Theme 2 - Leisure and Community					
5. To improve leisure facilities for the children and older people in the community	To ensure repairs to boules pitch at Parc Mwd	By 30/6/24	£660	Repairs completed. Final cost £750	1/6/2024
	To install Basketball pitch at Parc Mwd	By 31/3/25		£3k from Bro Llynnoedd £10k Ang Char. Trust £20k Lottery £5k from Welsh Water. Lagan Aviation too provided groundworks FOC. Willows cleared. Final Cost £39,798	21/3/2025
	Outdoor Gym and Community Garden / Triangle development	By 30/11/24	£10,500	£7.5K Green Spaces Grant. Borders cleared by volunteers over 77 days June to July '24. Outdoor gym installed 19/7/24. Bench repainted. Perimeter repairs completed 30/8/24. Final cost £12,825	30/8/2024
	Outdoor Gym Equipment installed at the Play Area on Lon Spencer			3 peces of junior outdoor gym equipment installed ain the play Area. Final Cost £2,298	17/10/24
	Establish community engagement events	By 30/09/24		No progress	

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6. To consult with the community to identify local needs and views which can be addressed by constructive council action	Engage with, and support local voluntary groups	On-going	£0	Representatives from Valley Community Group invited to attend parks committee	
Theme 3 - Parish Appearance, Environment, Public Services and Safety					
7. To keep roads and lanes clean for the enjoyment of residents and visitor	To work with Keep Valley Tidy and community groups to arrange periodic litter picks	On-going	£0	VCC appointed as Keep Wales Tidy Hub as of 18/9/2024	
	To continue with grass cutting contracts for paths and public areas	On-going	£11,000	Grass cutting contract extended for a further two years to 2027 with 10% uplift [20/3/24]	
8.	Project POOP			Worked with Valley community School to design dg waste signs and dispensers. Awaiting delivery of final signs to be erected .	
9. To effectively maintain community Assets	To review Ynys Wen cemetery capacity and identify and improve land drainage	By 30/06/2024		Ground survey completed. Awaiting NRW to complete dredging work and retest water. Dialogue opened with Local Authority.	
	To replace stone bus stop nr Valley Hotel	By 31/03/254		£10k Regeneration Grant received – work scheduled to complete on 19/12/24. Final Cost £10,065	20/12/24
	Bus Stops Painted			5 bus stops painted. Cost £1250	24/08/2024
	To follow asset management action plan and cyclical maintenance program	On-going		Plan reviewed at each Parks Committee meeting	
10. To improve local infrastructure	Work with residents to consider ways to improve the village e.g. planters	On-going		No progress	

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11. To celebrate and protect the local landscape and have a say in its future management.	Work with partners to investigate whether additional planting of native trees/shrubs would be of benefit to wildlife and preserve the landscape	By 30/09/2024		Keep Wales Tidy Local Places for Nature Wildlife package received. 110 trees planted at Parc Mwd, Meadow turf and native bulbs planted, Wild seed sown. 3 raised planters installed and planted up. Habitat boxes for birds and hedgehogs installed. Further work to spread 60 tonnes of hardcore provided by KWT and 20 tones provided by Lagan Aviation, around the triangle borders - completed March 2025. Shed, tools and equipment also received as part of the grant award from KWT. Value of grant received £8,371 plus approx. £400 from Lagan	23/11/24
12. To reduce crime and to help residents and businesses feel better protected against crime.	Work with local police and promote crime watch initiatives to combat vandalism and crime.	On-going		On going dialogue with NWP PCSO invited to each Council meeting.	
	Install speed bumps at Parc Mwd	By 31/7/24		Awaiting delivery	
Theme 4 – Highways, Transport and Access					
13. To address highways concerns of residents and businesses and seek solutions	Work with Anglesey County Council to understand planned highways maintenance works	On-going		All temporary traffic prohibitions advertised on website and social media. County Council feedback from members to community council meetings. Close working relationship maintained with	/

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				highway officers in relation to residents complaints	
	Forward any complaints about highways maintenance to Anglesey County Council	On-going		Complaints escalated in relation to zebra crossing and parking issues on Station Road	
	Identify road safety issues and escalate to North Wales Police	On-going		As above	
Theme 5 – Economy and Tourism					
14. To encourage economic development.	Work with Anglesey County Council, businesses and other partners to encourage development	On-going		Grant opportunities shared with local community groups.	
	Employ local contractors where possible	On-going		All contracts awarded to local contractors unless specialised.	
Theme 6 - Housing and Health					
15. To continue to comment on all key strategic planning documents and consultations that affect the Community ensuring the Community Council's knowledge and understanding of the local context is taken into account in decisions	Work with Anglesey County Council and other partners to ensure documents and consultations are fully understood	On-going		All consultation documents circulated to members ahead of meetings to allow adequate to read and understand.	
	Ensure residents are consulted to ensure their views are known.	On-going		All consultations itemised on each meeting agenda and published on community notice board and on website. All meetings open to the public.	
16. To encourage local residents to participate in any strategic planning consultations which impact the community	Publicise consultation through the Council's communication methods	On-going		As above	
17. To review the way in which the Community Council considers and makes	Review training needs of Councillors.	On-going		Training is a standard agenda item. Training on planning matters offered via	

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responses on planning applications.				Planning Aid Wales and circulated to all members,	
	Ensure responses are robust and clear	On-going		All responses given on planning portal and via email	