Cwm Llinau Questionnaire responses

1. **What is important for the future of Cwmllinau? What role can the community centre have in this?**

* Close community
* Gatherings.
* large space - **use a lot more**
* **events/evening entertainment/family gatherings/birthday parties** for all ages.
* Keep the **hall layout** as it is, the hall is a **good size** and when up to potential could be a **beneficial space** to be **used more regularly**
* The village hall is a good place to **hold events** that will **encourage people to get together**
* Cwm Llinau has been a **close village** - **helping everyone**.
* **Last five years** **- services closing**: a clothes shop, post office, convenience store have **closed** - **places where people met and socialized**.
* **Venue needed today to** **help residents regain activities and meet after the lock down**.
* **Community spirit. A focal point** - to **get together** as a community.
* a **meeting place to hold activities**.
* **resource would benefit all ages**.
* Space **for the whole community to meet and socialize.**
* **Urdd** was very successful - **enjoyed socializing together**.
* Today's **children and young people** have the opportunity to use the hall **to socialize and play games** e.g., Snooker, table tennis, darts, etc.
* High **heating costs** are a problem.
* **Important center** for cwmlline
* **Activities for all ages**
* A very **social village**.
* Building **needs insulation**. **The roof is made of asbestos.**
* **Refurbishment and practical development** of the Cwm-llinau village hall.
* Secure its assets for many years in the future,
* Regain the **popularity it once had**.
* **Elderly people** **gathering place, to socialize.**
* **Young families** need a **safe place for children's gatherings**.
* For the **spirit of Community** CwmLlinau.
* **Young children in the area and their parents taking an interest in the village**.
* Essential that the hall is adapted for the future.
* **Keeping this close-knit community alive**.
* Covid affected lonely - we need a **central place so that we can meet and socialize again**.
* **Great** **potential to add value to the whole community**.
* **Whole rural community will benefit**.
* Create **a welcoming atmosphere** for events.
* **Update the facilities**
* **Fence needed from the hall and the road it’s dangerous for children with traffic. Reasonable rates for hire of hall for different classes.**
* **Strengthen our community structure**
* I**mproving and building on social relations in and around the Cwmllinau**
* Ensure the hall is kept in **good condition for generations to come**.
* **Less an impact** on the **environment** the better.
* Materials from local supply chain with **sustainability** credentials.
* Beneficial from **cradle to grave** for Cwmllinau and wider community.
* Community **gatherings**.
* **A place to meet**
* **Community Hub**
* **Young people to meet and hang out**.
* **Events and concerts for local residents**.
* **Local choirs and the young farmers** to meet to practice.
* **Many clubs gather to practice, meet and hold evenings to raise money for the community**.
* **Parking spaces.**
* **Renovated**, safety.
* **Conveniences (e.g., kitchen and toilets).**
* **Central place** for everyone in the community to raise money.
* Rehearsals, **bringing children together** and eisteddfod concerts.
* **Welsh language, community and society.**
* **Keeping the community going**, **looking after each other (especially elderly).**
* **keeping the Welsh language alive** (including persuading incomers to learn the language),
* **Learning** about the area's **history** (walks).
* The hall is in the center of the village and should **be a living and natural part of residents' lives.** It should be **accessible to everyone**.
* The hall provides an opportunity for a cross section of community members to **come together, share experiences and strengthen the community**. Cwmllinau is a village in a rural area with **no facilities** such as a shop, pub, post etc, so the **hall is the only place of assembly**.
* That the area for the community should continue to **congregate**. The centre hosts a variety of events and has so much potential.
* It is important that it continues to be a place where people from the community can **meet to do a variety of different things**.
* It's a place for the **youth of the community to have fun**.
* It is a good place for **the elderly to meet for mental well-being**.

1. **What services could be delivered from the community centre?**

* Entertainment.
* Learning & development for children, young people and adults.
* Provide a base for sporting activities.
* A business meeting venue - for the village and community in general.
* Chapel services.
* Wedding receptions.
* OAP luncheons.
* Hold meetings.
* Café.
* Concerts, Parties, Sports, Committees, Services, Classes.
* All kinds of occasions where people can gather.
* Nursery.
* Before and after school club.
* Local association support committees.
* Host space for birthday parties, weddings, funerals etc., concerts, eisteddfodau, religious services.
* Shop selling local produce.
* Internet café.
* Take away’s.
* Electric car charging facility.
* Health service.
* Education for adults.
* Youth place - play and relax and educated in skills not on curriculum.
* Hub to broaden social networks.
* Focusing on health and well-being.
* Religious services.
* Temporary / one off events for the community.
* Wedding venue.
* Wake venue.
* Sunday lunch.
* Cwm Eisteddfod.
* A place for clubs to meet (e.g., local young farmers).
* Shop selling local basic produce.
* A meeting place for children, youth and adults in the village.
* Wi-Fi – office.
* Recycling initiatives.
* Broadband.
* Basic computer education.
* Post office
* Food bank.
* Bank.
* Any emergency.
* Run it as a business rent it out.
* Internet training; assistance with employment issues.
* Social interaction for OAP’s.
* Mobile chip shop van / cawl.
* Clubs (e.g., slimming world).
* Opportunities to read Welsh comics or all kinds of contrarians(?), eisteddfodau as before,
* Circuit training (exercise)
* Plays, Cinemas and activities for young people.
* Children's parties, fun fund-raising evenings e.g., club for the elderly - talks etc,
* Sunday lunch for the community,
* Afternoon tea.
* Welsh for learner’s courses.
* Support groups.
* Pop ups.

1. **Pa weithgareddau a digwyddiadau yr hoffech chi eu gweld yn digwydd yn y ganolfan? What activities and events would you like to see happen at the centre?**

* Hold events/evening entertainment/family gatherings/birthday parties for all ages/baby groups and exercise classes.
* Fun days, entertainment for adults/families.
* Concerts.
* All community events, e.g., music, meetings, exhibitions, etc.
* Fund raising activities, etc. keep fit, line dancing/ dessert and prosecco - fund the hall and philanthropic charities.
* Dramas.
* games night table,
* Parties of all types (hall for hire).
* Event nights, parties (birthdays, wedding anniversary, etc).
* Activities and children’s club.
* Games e.g., bingo, etc.
* Fitness sessions, e.g., yoga.
* Mother/ father baby and toddler groups.
* Christmas tree supper.
* Bonfire night.
* Funfair.
* Charity events.
* Shows!
* Hog roast.
* Social club for the younger generation.
* Welsh culture events to suit all ages, both educational and non-Welsh speakers.
* Quiz night.
* Playgroups for mothers and babies.
* Parties and competitions.
* Community Activities.
* Gigs.
* Eisteddfod.
* Annual events, Christmas party, etc.
* Concerts; choir rehearsals etc.
* Children's parties.
* Movie screenings (old and new),
* Social evenings e.g., pig roasting and light entertainment,
* A place to have a cuppa and a coffee after a walk.
* Family groups i.e., parent and toddler.
* Family days.
* Music event.
* Clown afternoon for the children.
* Comedian.
* Club for children / youth.
* coffee evenings, leagues, various entertainment.
* Sunday services.
* Darts, pool table.
* 'Bethan's Food' for socializing, 'Harvest supper'.
* Whist, keep fit, dancing, concerts, quiz, bingo, beetle drives, tabletop sales.
* Craft groups. or a chance to buy and see local crafts. Craft sessions.
* Training and exercise sessions.
* Whist drives.
* Activities to keep the local older generation in touch with one and other.
* Afternoon tea.
* Baby and toddler groups.
* Hub for children to meet after school, for children’s birthday parties.
* Fair
* Snooker tournament.
* Singing competitions.
* Arts and crafts workshops.
* Pop ups from different restaurants across Wales,
* A chance to see and buy produce from local artisans.
* Social groups (reading groups / language classes).
* Plays.
* Cinema – old and new films.
* Children's parties, concerts, plays, fun fund-raising evenings e.g., dessert and prosecco,
* Club for the elderly - talks etc,
* Sunday lunch for the community, afternoon tea, craft sessions,
* Welsh for learners’ courses.
* Games night table.
* Social evenings e.g., hog roast and light entertainment.
* A place to have a cuppa and a cake after a walk.

1. **How would you design the inside of the hall?**

**Layout and design**

* Modern space that is easy to keep clean. Defining different parts - performance space, comfortable chairs for the audience, comfortable small room for meetings, sofas and low tables at the back of the hall with perhaps a covered carpet, good acoustic for concerts, attractive colours on the walls, heat effective lighting that can be controlled separately from the different areas.
* Keep the layout as it is, just needs updating and insulating.
* Modernise it.
* New décor.
* Welcoming.
* Spacious, but welcoming.
* Bar area.
* Lounge area.
* Equipment storage space.
* Café area.
* Shop area.
* Small cloakroom.
* Sliding partitions.
* Playroom for pool table dart board.
* Portable skittle allays 30ft.
* Refurbished.
* Moveable partitions.
* Softer, modern furniture and colours.
* Good lighting.
* Foyer area.
* Insulated.
* Place to have food.
* Space to meet / hold activities.
* Small kitchen area.
* Access doors on west side of building.
* New Stage – sufficiently sized.
* Mobile low floor.
* Small committee room.
* Blinds instead of curtains.
* Warmth and somewhere comfortable.
* Add luxury.
* Good vases.
* Modern colours.

**Main Hall**

* Keep the space as it is.
* Love the large hall space.
* Splitting the hall in two.
* Split into 3.
* Large assembly room is needed.
* Smaller utility room for committee.
* Sliding partitions.

**Outside**

* Car Park.
* Outside decked area.
* Fencing.
* Pods.
* Clad the outside in stone.

**Snooker room**

* Love the snooker table area.

**Accessibility**

* Just needs to be accessible more to the community.
* open access during certain times i.e., 10am-9pm unless bookings.

**Heating**

* Better.
* Economic system.
* Underfloor.
* Efficient.
* Heat source pump.

**Floor**

* Cater for a disco and dancing.
* Low floor mobile
* New windows
* Flooring “child friendly”
* Wood floors (underfloor heating).
* Smooth (no splinters).

**Kitchen**

* Larger.
* New.
* Upgrade.
* Comply with H&S regs

**Roof**

* New roof.
* Solar panels.

**Toilets**

* Disabled toilets
* Parent & baby facilities.
* Better
* New
* Easy to clean.

**Refurbishment**

* Double glazing windows.
* Insulation (inside or outside).

1. **What equipment is needed for the hall?**

* Comfortable seating.
* Catering equipment - kitchen cooker/ oven; utensils, microwave, freezer, fridge; hot water boiler, running water, cutlery crockery.
* Entertaining equipment.
* Translation equipment.
* Computer equipment - for internet café/ workspace/training.
* Sports equipment.
* New tables and chairs.
* Nursery play equipment.
* Broadband equipment - web connection.
* Piano / electric organ/ keyboards.
* Mobile low platform.
* Play equipment: Child play equipment/ games/items for elderly groups etc.
* Sports equipment: Badmington; indoor bowls, table tennis, netball, ten pin bowling, indoor cricket and football equipment.
* Benches.
* PA sound system.
* Exercise equipment.
* Screen / projector.
* Big sink.
* Pool table.
* Large blackboard for workshops and lessons.
* Board games.