

**Menai Bridge and District Society Summer Visits
2018
Booking Form**

Wednesday June 6th 10.15am

**Visit the Natural Building Centre, Plas Tirion, Betws Rd., Llanrwst. LL26
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Cost £8/per person to include, talk, tour and tea/coffee and homemade cake.

Tuesday August 21st 2.30pm

**Visit to Pencyhnant Conservation Centre, (top of Sychnant Pass. Cost £5
includes tea & cake**

Transport to both events will be by private car, so please indicate if you are willing to
take your car and take passengers as well. Also please say if you need transport.

Names to Jane Cherrett 01248 713440

I/weTel.....
wish to join the **Plas Tirion** outing. & enclose a cheque for £8

I/
we.....Tel.....
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wish to visit **Pencyhnant** and enclose a cheque for £5

Cheques to be made payable to Menai Bridge & District Civic Society and sent to Ms
Iola Prytherch, 16, New Street, Menai Bridge. LL59 5HN

**CYMDEITHAS DDINESIG BRO PORTHAETHWY.
MENAI BRIDGE & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY.**

**CYFARFOD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
at the War Memorial Community Centre / Canolfan Goffa
Gymdeithasol**

Dydd Iau, Ebrill 26, 7.30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018

AGENDA.

1. Chairman – Introduction and welcome.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of 2017 AGM.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Chairman’s Report.
6. Treasurer’s Report.
7. Secretary’s Report.
8. Social Secretary’s Report.
9. Election of Committee & Officers for 2018/ 2019.
10. Changes to Data Protection Legislation
11. Progress with Society review and ‘Limited Liability’
12. Questions and / or comments by Members.

CYMDEITHAS DDINESIG BRO PORTHAETHWY - MENAI BRIDGE and DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

Cyfarfod Blynnyddol, Dydd Gwener, Ebrill 28, 2017 am 7.30 o'r gloch yn y Ganolfan Goffa Gymdeithasol

Annual General Meeting, 28, Friday, April 22 at 7.30 pm at the War Memorial Community Centre

Committee Members Present: Anthony Tavernor (President), Liz Moyle (Chair), Maureen Parry-Williams (Secretary), Renata Hufton (Treasurer), Iola Prytherch (Assistant Treasurer), Marian Hirst
Fifteen members were also present.

- 1. The Chair** welcomed all to the 43rd Meeting and expressed sadness at the loss of two of our members, Lady Anglesey and John Tripp.
- 2. Apologies:** Jane Cherrett, John Cowell, Bob Daimond, Bridget Geoghegan
- 3. Minutes of 2016 AGM:** Accepted as a true and accurate record. .
- 4. Matters Arising: The Chapel** in Dale Street remains a continuing eyesore. **Menai Bridge Library** - subject of a separate report at the end of the Meeting, when members will have the opportunity to discuss it further with Cllr. Barker
- 5. Chair's Report:** Liz reported that it has been a busy year with Planning matters and the usual Consultations and informing interested parties of the Society's activities. This is reported and recorded in our regular Newsletters but of note are: the loss of Civic Trust Cymru, protests against the Zorb Development, work with Ysgol y Bont, Edward I Castles and Town Walls consultation, and our own Garden Party. She thanked members of the Committee for their continued hard work on the Society's behalf.
- 6. Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer reported a healthy bank balance with a surplus of £542.22 for the year and total funds of £4966.14 The Garden Party at Plas Cadnant once again providing a valuable contribution. The accounts were accepted and Renata and Iola were thanked for their usual diligent work.
- 7. Secretary's Report:** The Newsletter has just been distributed and this was compiled as usual by Liz. Over the years the Society has campaigned against over-development and Maureen stressed the need to be vigilant with regard to any change of use of the football field for building purposes.
- 8. Social Secretary's Report:** Maureen stated that Jane Cherrett has been exceptional in finding speakers for our meetings and in arranging trips locally. Anthony stressed that Jane's work provided the necessary cohesion for the continuation of the Society and that her work was much appreciated.
- 9. Election of Committee & Officers for 2017/2018:** Our President took the Chair. It was noted that due to the pressure of work, family commitments, etc. some Members have found it difficult to attend meetings and wished to withdraw from the Committee although they will continue to offer their support where possible. Janet Potter and Bob Daimond were thanked for their service and Glyn Davies for his initial interest. The nomination of new members Elinor Dyson, Norman Kneale and John Perkins was warmly welcomed and together with the remaining Committee Members - Social Secretary: Jane Cherrett; Secretary: Maureen Parry-Williams; Minutes Secretary: Bridget Geoghegan; Treasurer: Renata Hufton; Assistant Treasurer: Iola Prytherch; Vice Chair: Vacant., Committee Marian Hirst were duly elected.

Discussion of the future of the Library in Menai Bridge

Town Councillor Richard Barker gave an update on what is happening with the Market Hall and Library sites and answered members questions. The Town and County Councils are getting together to discuss the potential for development, with the site owners, R.L Davies, and consultants ION. A meeting, in Llangefni in March, with some 'stakeholders' had emphasised the need to remove this blight i.e. derelict Chapel from the town centre. A follow-on meeting to be held in May did not take place and no notice of a future meeting has been received, but the developer's notes of proposals were circulated. One of the easiest proposals is to demolish the Chapel, tidy up the site, use it as a car park and see what the future brings. In view of all that is happening in Menai Bridge at present—probably the best solution. The town's changing but let's hope our respective Councils have the good sense not to change the dynamics of a small town of independent shops, with a 'conservation area appeal', into a clone of 'Anywhere High Street' with national chain shops.

Cllr Barker was thanked for attending and providing valuable first hand information.

The AGM concluded with a well illustrated presentation by Anthony about the history of Plas Cadnant

COMMITTEE NOMINATION 26 Ebrill/April 2018

NAME _____ Tel. Number:-

Nominated by (you may nominate yourself) _____

PRESENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS and positions.

Anthony Tavernor Esq. President.

Jane Cherrett Social Secretary Liz Moyle Chair

Eleanor Dyson Committee Maureen Parry-Williams Secretary

Bridget Geoghegan Minutes Secretary Marian Hirst Committee

Renata Hufton Treasurer John Perkins Committee

Iola Prytherch Assistant Treasurer Norman Kneale Committee/Photography

Position vacant Vice Chair