

CYNGOR TREF DOLGELLAU

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DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

INCOME

The Council raised £77,000 as a precept for the year in question. This being a 'standstill' budget with no increase from previous years.

ACTIVITIES AND PRIORITIES

During the year the following primary matters which the Town Council is responsible for were dealt with:

The maintenance and enhancement of Christmas Lights for the Town

Felin Uchaf Wildlife Garden – maintenance works and adjustment to the Lease agreement

Coed Ffynnon Fair woodland – on going maintenance works in accordance with a planned maintenance schedule

Skateboard Park – Removal of original equipment and initial community engagement regarding future needs and funding applications

Football Field – Arrangements regarding Leasing the Land to Dolgellau Football Club has now been completed and finalised.

Supporting financially charitable assets which the Council is either partly or solely responsible for, namely:

Dolgellau Free Library - completion of renovation and enhancements to the building under the Townscape Heritage Initiative

Marian Mawr Pavilion – Initial discussions and engagement with stakeholders relating to future needs and funding opportunities are on going.

Penmaenpool 1966 Boat tragedy – research with family members in order to establish a permanent Permanent Memorial

CCTV system in the town – discussions relating to enhancing the system and arrangements for enhanced access to the data

Engaging with local organisations business to understand their roles:

Coleg Meirion/Dwyfor

Cost of living Crisis – Establishment of 'Ile yn y Dref' initiative at the Free Library to assist vulnerable residents

Establishment of a Councillor Training Plan

Financial support to provide an additional defibrillator unit for the Town has been completed.

Responding and commenting on Planning applications

Providing financial support for Local Organisations including:

Sesiwn Fawr

Ras y Gader

Dolgellau Guides and Brownies

Saint Mary's Church (Town Clock)

Rhys Williams - Clerk