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Brought to my attention by [Krispin Baykon](#) on my other group.
 This is a disgrace!
 It should be kept for community use; it would be ideal for the Cefn museum.



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Comments

William Russell Jones

It should be kept for community use, that was why public money was spent on it.

Lula Shamans

It has no parking.....the glass makes it expensive to insure! Its sad. Health wellbeing centre it could be with a cafe maybe?house different community groups , drop in from diff charities etc. Youth club for kids

[Lula](#)

there's the George Edwards Hall car park, Well St and the car park by the chemist, plus lots of people would walk to it. Also where Cross Keys Terrace used to be, the land could be converted into a car park. As for the insurance, the council should have thought of that when they renovated it!

[Gillian Hughes](#)

Quite agree with you. Unfortunately WCBC are not interested in keeping buildings such as this for the community. Would be brilliant for the museum.

Julia Barron

Lula Shamans everyone complains of nothing for youths , why not a centre of excellence for youth groups..give them a chance to be proud of their area ? Perhaps do Duke of Edinburgh Awards ...or enable them to do arts / develop music of this era..Equipment & wages could be included in a lottery bid ! It has endless opportunities for youth of this area / glass could be changed to something more suitable too ?

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[Gillian Hughes](#)

oh yeh i agree with you. A local lecturer was interested in it for a community enterprise centre with youth involved. Could even access funding but WCBC will only allow it to be commercial! Wheres the sense? If the glass wasnt there you could have four cars out front but there you are!

Valerie Williams

This is part of Cefn's history and should definitely be kept

Krispin Baykon

Lula Shamans wouldn't be impossible to remove the glass front, save a fortune on insurance too

Gillian Hughes

Exactly Valerie.

Valerie Williams

ive only lived in cefn 11 years, im from rhos originally, but couldn't agree more, that building should be for cefn and its people, especially after all the money that was spent on it.

Valerie Williams

well over a million

Krispin Baykon

I've also contacted melin y brenin group who are fighting for Kings mills and carrie harper.

Gillian Hughes

Good for you Krispin.

Rob Parry

More underhand cash grabbing from the council. Just like the King's Mills in Wrexham. Shocking!

Krispin Baykon

Rob Parry must be something we can do about it, its not theirs to sell!

Rob Parry

I don't feel that is something the council will worry about. Every year we pay more and get less. Buildings are sold off, demolished or converted to suit themselves. I hope [Carrie Harper](#) can maybe look into this decision alongside the King's Mill case.

Krispin Baykon

me too, maybe contact Simon baynes, but i doubt he will care, he has shown little interest in the other subjects i have contacted him about, not sure what he cares about.

Gillian Hughes

have you contacted any of the local councillors regarding this issue?

Krispin Baykon

I haven't im not sure who they are.

Gillian Hughes

Krispin the local councillors are Derek Wright, Tyger Be Bow-Jones and Paul Blackwell. Their contact details will be on the Wrexham council website. There is also the community council, which the above are also members of.

Rob Parry

Glyn Jones you reap what you sow, mate

Krispin Baykon

Gillian Hughes ive spoken to tyger before so she knows who i am, ill contact her, and the other 2, maybe get some answers, seems very sneaky to me.

Glyn Jones

Elections in may let's get these rotten bastards out

Anne Cook

Gillian Hughes The Borough Council is not Labour. They do not have a Labour majority. We have a chance to change this. Although all councils will be short of money in the wake of the pandemic.

Sylvia Wooding

We tried to save it before but they would not have it Dave from the holly Bush wanted to buy it but council but he faild it would make a fantastic Doctors surgery instead of that chapel

Al Robb

Not theirs to sell, but when has that ever stopped them??

Steve Hughes

Krispin Baykon He is a tory, what did you expect?

Brena John

The conversion at Ebenezer was funded by the Heritage Lottery fund not public money The original bid to HLF was for a multi functional space including workshops and offices, a cafe and display area and a conference room. The upper floor was split into office space and large function room. HLF funded projects have to prove to be self sustainable within a 10 year period.

Ebenezer never managed that. The cafe was nice but locals never really took to it so it lost money and closed. Other rooms eg George Edwards Hall were cheaper to hire, so the conference room never took off either. It never managed to attract any money making enterprises and it became a money pit. I went to a few meetings trying to find a way to make it pay its way, but nothing ever worked and I suppose the council just gave up and shut it. I know it's a shame but a lot of time was spent trying to find a good use for the space. Remember the Holly has museum space upstairs and the George Edwards Hall has a museum too. I think they just ran out of ideas and want to find someone to take it on. There may also be HLF restrictions on what it can be used for. It's a shame.

Krispin Baykon

Brena John but things have changed, now is the perfect time, lots of people with lots of ideas, perhaps they won't work, but with the right backing i believe it can be a success, and relish the chance to be a part of making cefn mawr a better place for everyone.

Julia Barron

Anyone know who owned the building to start with ? The LHF like all lottery funding are approachable! Who was on the original funding application committee? Lots of answers needed here ..its a disgrace that the council are even considering privatising it !

Krispin Baykon

I haven't bothered to contact Simon baynes but if anyone would like to go ahead, ive yet to have anything taken seriously by him yet, not sure what he cares about.

Ann Davies

Why not use for future recruitment and Cefn business! Why does the Council want to sell everything?

Krispin Baykon

Ann Davies it annoys me so much.

Rob Parry

Ann Davies the Glasshouse has quite a few self contained units upstairs suitable for a number of small businesses. The hub could have generated revenue but wasn't handled correctly, nor given a real chance. To compound this, Dave Metcalfe tried to purchase the building and the council just werent interested.

Max Hughes

Ann Davies simple answer they are a bunch of leeches just look at what they are doing with the mill in Kingsmill they were given it as long as it was for a certain use now they are auctioning it off to the highest bidder even though the local community want it and offered 10000 for it the council said it wasn't enough and they had it for nothing leeches all of them and where does all this money they get for land etc not on our roads

Pat Savage

Rob Parry well said Rob, we must not be denied of what rightfully belongs to our community, too many mistakes have been made in our village, we need to prevent another injustice.

Lula Shamans

Ooh so strong feelings on here.....thoughts anyone on what we could do?

Jean Carroll

Ann Davies because they are money grabbing sods

Wayne Cotton

Like Kings Mills, someone somewhere has their dirty fingers in the cashbox / taking a backhand.

Rob Parry

Its a carbon copy case, Cot.

Krispin Baykon

Wayne Cotton absolute piss take, it could benefit the community so much.

Wayne Cotton

Rob Parry They make me sick to be fair. I bet it's a dark blue suit, stinking of shit aftershave, roll of neck fat over the collar, greased comb over, REAL big idea of his own self importance, doing corrupt, backhand secret deals, greed, fat, bloated, useless turd.

Rob Parry

You've just succinctly described at least half of Britain's politicians!

Krispin Baykon

Rob Parry just Britain?

Michael Iwan

Rob Parry

Only half!

Al Robb

Wayne Cotton very well said.

Steve Hughes

Rob Parry and council executives (allegedly)

Trish Maybury

I have some ideas ... who would I need to speak to?

Krispin Baykon

Trish Maybury to save it or for uses?

Trish Maybury

Krispin Baykon both!

Trish Maybury

Krispin Baykon I don't think you can do one without the other

Krispin Baykon

Trish Maybury we should all email our mp and Carrie Harper anyone with any influence or power, better if it's someone who isn't greedy to

Trish Maybury

I totally agree. I haven't been inside there since it was first opened. I thought it was an amazing opportunity for the village and surrounding areas

Jan Llewelyn-davies

Simon Baynes Tory MP isn't interested in Cefn. He's always in Chirk Llangollen, Overton and Chirk.

Krispin Baykon

Trish Maybury I did it was the job centre, cafe, art gallery, and they showed films on occasion too. Think the solar heating on the roof leaked or something, and ruined it.

Krispin Baykon

Maybe underfloor heating?

Krispin Baykon

Trish Maybury they should have kept it simple, it was a bit too grand for Cefn in my opinion, far better ways to spend a million pounds.

Gillian Hughes

Trish Maybury you'd need to speak to local councillors and Wrexham Council.

Krispin Baykon

Jan Llewelyn-davies doesn't care about much in my experience.

Sharon Astle

It's currently looked after by a volunteer committee

Gillian Hughes

How do we contact them Sharon?

Sharon Astle

Gillian Hughes I'll pass this on to one of them now, in case they don't know!

Krispin Baykon

Sharon Astle that's great thanks, are you able to pass the details on, perhaps they could work with melin y brenin who are trying to save kings mills

Gillian Hughes

Who are they Sharon? I didn't think anyone was taking care of the building.

Krispin Baykon

Gillian Hughes it did have decorations in a Christmas but not seen anyone there in years.

Sharon Astle

Krispin Baykon The chap I know is also a member of the cefn history museum! I couldn't share cause it wouldn't let me , but I've screenshot & posted it to him

Krispin Baykon

Sharon Astle if you want to pass my details too, id be interested to speak to them if possible?

Sharon Astle

Krispin Baykon You can send me your details & I'll pass them to him ! But won't give out someone's details without their permission

Krispin Baykon

Sharon Astle completly understand that's why I thought it better to offer mine, il pop you a message. Thanks

Gillian Hughes

Sharon I wonder why the volunteer committee hasn't got a public profile?

Sharon Astle

Gillian Hughes No idea !

Just remember him telling me about it last year

Gillian Hughes

Sharon, Krispin Baykon I know the Cefn community council were offered it before the Covid outbreak and held closed meetings about it, but they handed it back to Wrexham council without any public consultation.

Sharon Astle

Gillian Hughes Probably because they couldn't upkeep it tho

Gillian Hughes

I don't know what the reason was Sharon.

Krispin Baykon

Gillian Hughes so annoying, many hands make light work, a community project like this could be amazing for bringing people back together. Im not giving up on this one easily.

Krispin Baykon

Gillian Hughes why is it all so underhand, closed meetings, rushed auctions, it's not right.

Gillian Hughes
Krispin I agree.

Krispin Baykon
Gillian Hughes is the council bound by freedom of information act , if so we can request the minutes. Il look into it.

Gillian Hughes
No Krispin, I believe they have to respond to an FOI act.

Krispin Baykon
Gillian Hughes 20 days i believe, i do it tomorrow, if anyone else could do the same it may add some pressure.

Anthony Griffiths
Same old Wrexham Clowncil, taking all and giving none. Probably realised they'll be voted out in May so trying to get as many brown envelopes in back pockets as possible

Gillian Hughes
Anthony Griffiths the local council elections have been changed to May 2022.

Krispin Baykon
Gillian Hughes changed the goal posts again

Anthony Griffiths
Doesn't surprise me with this lot

Mike Morrison
The building is a Red Herring! They goosed up the original renovation and the place now needs a fortune spending on it to correct things that they didn't do properly, that's if it's at all possible to stop underground water running downhill into the building!

Krispin Baykon
Mike Morrison ive heard this, underfloor heating burst, and ruined the floor.

Krispin Baykon
Mike Morrison my property is on well street an had tanking put in under the grant scheme to stop water running in, i cant believe they didnt do that to this property after spending a million pounds in 2007 money

Mike Morrison
Krispin Baykon I went there when they had a wall open trying to stop a stream of water... they were just installing dpc in the hole and refixing the plasterboard over it. They needed to stop the water getting into the wall in the first place but that would be a mammoth task!

Krispin Baykon
Mike Morrison I'm shocked by that, especially after the work that was done to my property under the grant scheme only a few doors down

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison the building should have had tanking installed, its obvious water will ingress as it partially buried

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon like you say, needs proper tanking from High Street and some drainage to direct the water away from the building etc.

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison why did they bother with the glass and solar panels and not do the tanking? makes no sense

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon they only renovated the building by default. They proposed 3 projects for spending lottery money on and put them to the local people to choose which one should be done. The Ebenezer project won with a total of 18 votes! People were too complacent but a few couples who'd got married there won the vote. I used to have my ear to the ground in those days and some officials couldn't believe what had happened. They had to comply with the rules but I don't think there was a lot of enthusiasm in completing the project properly.

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon the "bomb-proof" glass was installed after a tightening of planning specs for public buildings after a terrorist bombing that shook the country... can't remember the actual event though.

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison whys it smashed then?

Krispin Baykon

dont remember any bombs going off, have been on a few holidays though perhaps I missed it

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison why would a terrorist blow up cefn, just take a pic an say job done by wrexham council

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon good question... something that I'd like to know too. Can only surmise that somewhere along the line, the spec was changed but not the price!

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon nothing around here!

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison well then its insurance fraud by the council

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon probably because they were short of funds and the project was well over budget! Thought that the glass would never get put to the test in Cefn.

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison I couldn't believe it when they built it, far too grand and so out of place in cefn, especially when I'm made to have wooden windows and single glazing because of 'heritage'.

why not a simple restoration and use the other funds to better the town.

my property had over 100,000 spent around 2005 , I bought it for 58,000 in 2017....

Mike Morrison

Krispin Baykon just to add confusion, I know a local lad who asked about renting the place a few years back. Council said it was up for sale and when he offered to put a bid in, he was told it was as good as sold already. He rented another place a little further away.

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison something dodgy going on for sure, almost like they want the place to become destitute.

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison thanks for sharing the information it's good to have an insight and hear from people who care.

Mike Morrison

I could say a lot more but, not on social media!

Krispin Baykon

Mike Morrison feel free to message me, I'd like to compile some real history of the area.

Kitaa Charles New

Was just about to say why dont the museum move to here from the back of the George Edward's hall as more people would notice it there and have a little cafe as well to make a bit of money to keep the place going

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New it's the cost of maintenance,restoring and insurance that puts most off I'm sure that's a similar case.

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon yeah true but wouldn't it be good if the community come together and help to restore it, I'd happy donate money towards as well as volunteer to clear it

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New I think lots would, now is the time to reach out to each other,and rebuild community, share what skills ,knowledge, and experience we have. sometimes it doesn't necessarily need money, but a passion and a belief in something. I hope we can save it and make something for everyone to use and enjoy

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon yeah loved it when the video shop and kwik save and that was open, everyone back then pulled together

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New I own the video shop 😊 hoping to open something up soon.

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon loved that shop, everyday without fail coming home from school for panda pop and picker mix haha

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New that's nice to hear, I'm from Rhos we had star video there too, loved it. I've been trying to find a picture of my shop when it was a video shop for years, I'd love to see it, but so far no pictures exist.

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon yeah we borrowed videos a few times, we use to live on hill street

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New I used to get the posters from the one in Rhos, and then remember renting computer games few years later, miss those days, found my old blockbuster card a few weeks ago 😊

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon haha miss the old cefn

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New rhos was good too, you could never do all the pubs

Kitaa Charles New

Krispin Baykon yeah that's true and when we use to come to your shop we could here my sister on her pogo stick from your shop haha

Krispin Baykon

Kitaa Charles New so many memories, glad it was a special place for you. really nice to know.

Michael Iwan

A flagship building for the area, Was the call from the council , Then it failed due to poor management,

With all the money spent on it and the standard it was fitted out to, It was criminal that they did not put a proper business manager in who understood marketing and how to run a profitable business,

Ralph Tynan

Maybe they trying to raise money to repair the bridge surface by plas madoc!!! way it's going it will fall down...

Krispin Baykon

Ralph Tynan they have filled in the pot holes, very badly though

Ralph Tynan

Krispin Baykon think they filled the potholes with new potholes 😂😂

Garry Williams

Let's be honest it was a complete waste of money..its been lying empty for years .so better sold of than left to rot..I'm not a fan of this Wrexham council regime they would sell off Buckingham palace ! But what could it be used for nowt Sadly Cefn is now a ghost town

Gillian Hughes

Garry Williams it has never been offered to the community to run, which is what should have happened. I know of many people who have had lots of excellent ideas for its use, but they were totally ignored by everyone.

The lottery funding was granted for it to be used as a community building/hub, so why hasn't it been offered to the community?

Garry Williams

Gillian Hughes I agree but this council see it as a bonus payment they spent nothing on it and will reap the sale benefits and let's be honest here our council ie Cefn n councillors do nothing to help

Krispin Baykon

Garry Williams well i hope everyone commenting contacts them to ask why?

Garry Williams

We know why ..ie: tablets for councillors ,remote controlled pitch marking machine bodging up potholes need I go on and mention other money wasting projects !

Trish Maybury

What if local people had shops in their... that's business but you could put a twist on it. They could have their shop stalls whatever but do some kind of training to offer to the community. What's the point of empty offices

Trish Maybury

I used to be a community worker in my past life... and I always thought that there is great opportunities connected with Cefn

Krispin Baykon

Trish Maybury it is with all the history too, we just need a reason for people to come, really like this idea, it works well in ty pawb, could even rotate shops/ stalls so not always the same stuff. thats a really good idea.

Trish Maybury

I agree it would make a wonderful museum you could run courses from there

Gillian Hughes

Yes Trish, I agree.

There could be all sorts going on there for the community.

Dave Metcalfe

Dear Gillian, Krispin and all in the Cefn and Cefn Mawr, we are doing our utmost to save the building for our community. We have offered WCBC the best offer they have had and been ignored because it requires them to work with us for the betterment of our community and turn the Ebenezer around, much the same as we have done with the Holly Bush Inn. So, we have now contacted our solicitors because this constitutes Discrimination against our community and ourselves.

If you would like to be included on our emailing list, please email us at pkcgroup@hotmail.co.uk or if you want you can download the latest information from the Ebenezer Page on our website. For this go to the Cefn Mawr tab and then you will see the Ebenezer in the drop-down menu.

I have read all your comments and if we are successful (we have not given up) most will be implemented in the Ebenezer for the benefit of our community. I have also been in touch with Simon Baynes already and he responded positively and offered his assistant Beverly Parry Jones to help.

Again, if we are successful, we will be inviting everyone to join in with suggestions for the building, as we want to promote our community.

In the meantime, it is excellent to see such a large response to this issue, Well Done Everyone.

Regards,

David Metcalfe.

Trish Maybury

Dave Metcalfe Thank you Dave

Krispin Baykon

Dave Metcalfe thank you dave il send over an email let me know if there is anything i can do to help.

Al Robb

What has WCBC ever done for Cefn? Just interested in lining their own pockets- allegedly!

Steve Hughes

Dave Metcalfe One of the best uses that I personally experienced was the Open Mic on a Tuesday. This was extremely popular and gave young talent an opening for their talents. This is just one of many things that could be reincarnated. It is a shame that WBC have such narrow minded money grabbers on board!

Steve Hughes

Ultimately the venue has to be adaptable and be able to cater for everyone in the area, and not be seen as an elitist forum. With a little bit of business management and local people utilising facilities in some format, (Hire of office space upstairs etc) there is no reason why it cannot be a viable proposition. It will require local people to patronise it though, which is what didn't happen before. Realistic pricing, sensible management are all feasible.

Mair Chubb

I don't live in Cefn but I come from Cefn and think that is a lovely Building and you could be proud of it and as for the use it could be used for the people of Cefn Mawr and they could have there say on its use.

Garry Williams

How come Wrexham own it.? Welsh government supplied the cash so doesn't that mean it belongs to Cefn council or Cefn community

Carol Davies

Garry Williams I totally agree with you. The money given to add value to the Ebenezer was given because of its location in our village and because of the need for social improvement HERE. It would be unfair (and even corrupt) to redirect the profit made to a different community. The Town Heritage grant was given to Cefn Mawr. Any advantage has to be returned to Cefn Mawr.

Dave Metcalfe

Dear Gillian and All, I would like to use this trail of comments on Facebook as evidence of how our people feel about the Ebenezer and what it should be used for. If anyone objects to this please let me know, otherwise I will use it to show just how wrong WCBC are.

Krispin Baykon

Dave Metcalfe please do happy for my comments to be used.

Garry Williams

help yourself More than happy to let you use mine

Pat Savage

Dave Metcalfe. So glad you are taking this on board Dave, we definitely need your help and expertise and applaud your continued dedication to our village, had we not had notification on this website, it would have been another undemocratic act against our community.

Dave Metcalfe

Dear All, we are moving on and I wrote to the National Lottery Heritage Fund last night quoting their own NLHF Guidance on THI Schemes and how this guidance is not being followed. This morning our solicitor Duncan McAllister rang me, and we discussed the legal situation and the possibility of a Court Injunction. I will be writing to WCBC again about this either later today or tomorrow.

Please take heart everyone, this is a battle we intend to win and keep the conversation going, our community deserves better treatment than we are getting. This is highlighted in my letter to the NLHF which I will be posting on our Ebenezer Page on our website for everyone to read.

Regards,

Dave Metcalfe and all at the Holly Bush Inn.

David Evans

Yet another clear example of politicians not giving a damn about the people they are meant to be representing and SERVING. The building should be for the community and used as such - even subsidised if necessary. After all the council has put significant amounts of money into other projects in Wrexham. It isn't over until the fat lady stops singing!

Ken Williams

The Council are selling off our assets as you will see when the Kings Mill is up for auction. They shut down the Nant Mill and Bersham museum. Ebenezer should be the hub of the community.

Krispin Baykon

Ken Williams so annoying they want us to have nothing left people need to make their voices heard, write to our mps and councillors with our concerns.

George Wood

I totally agree with you it should be used for the community, but who would be having To pay for it. Make a good meeting place, groups could use it, but we have the George Edwards Hall, would you pull groups from there. It all comes down to money, Wrexham Council have never jumped to Cefn, anything got in Cefn had to be fought for.

Lula Shamans

George Wood i was thinking like community business enterprise like festival market drayton. The George Edwards no longer has groups there. But both buildings arent exactly disability friendly. Is there any disability access to the glasshouse? I hear what you say no easy answers.

Krispin Baykon

Lula Shamans no easy answers but its great to see lots of suggestions, and many people who care, it's definitely a start.

Sylvia Wooding

There's is a lift in the chapel

Carol Davies

Wasn't the building done up as a result of Town Heritage Initiative money granted to Cefn Mawr to advantage this community? If Wrexham council sell it and keep the profit, how does that benefit this community? How is it within the spirit of the grant?

George Wood

Try asking your community council

Clive Willson

Surely Ken Skates should be able to support this issue against Wrexham Councils decision to sell by auction and benefit from its sale financially.

Gillian Hughes

You'd think so Clive; I wonder if anyone has contacted him?

Iddy James

I wouldn't count on it!

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Krispin Baykon

Dave Metcalfe thank so much dave, great news.

Iddy James

Dave Metcalfe could you give me a direct link to the NLHF Guidance regarding THI, which you are referring to.



Geoffrey Moore geoffmooresyo@icloud.com

Mon 08/03/2021 13:32

Dear Dave,

I was a member of the Youth Service Senior Management team 2000 - 2010 prior to taking on a Wales wide development role with a National youth charity? I have been following your efforts to purchase the Ebenezer Chapel for Community use with much interest. I remember well the Councils aspirations for the venue when the funding came in for its use as a community centre and activities hub, I believe around 2007/08. it was one of a number of similar Community projects scattered across the County Borough including Llay, Gwersyllt and Coedpoeth although the funding programme was different the hopes were very similar. It was anticipated that it would become a focus of Community use with a range of after school services for young people with a bus drop off outside where youngsters could be transported in to use facilities, it was mooted that there should be a sustainable cafe area with multi use meeting rooms, community access to IT equipment and multi-use meeting/conference rooms surgeries and exhibition spaces. A modern open design that would be welcoming and friendly.

Sadly, I see austerity policies and falling numbers of visitors and users took their toll, resulting in the project closing down and falling into disrepair.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you luck in your efforts to purchase the venue and return it to Community use, it will be a lot of hard work and require a huge commitment in terms of effort, time and resources, especially as we see similar projects struggling to remain viable across England and Wales during this tough economic situation and post the Covid Pandemic?

Best wishes to you and your group

Geoff Moore.

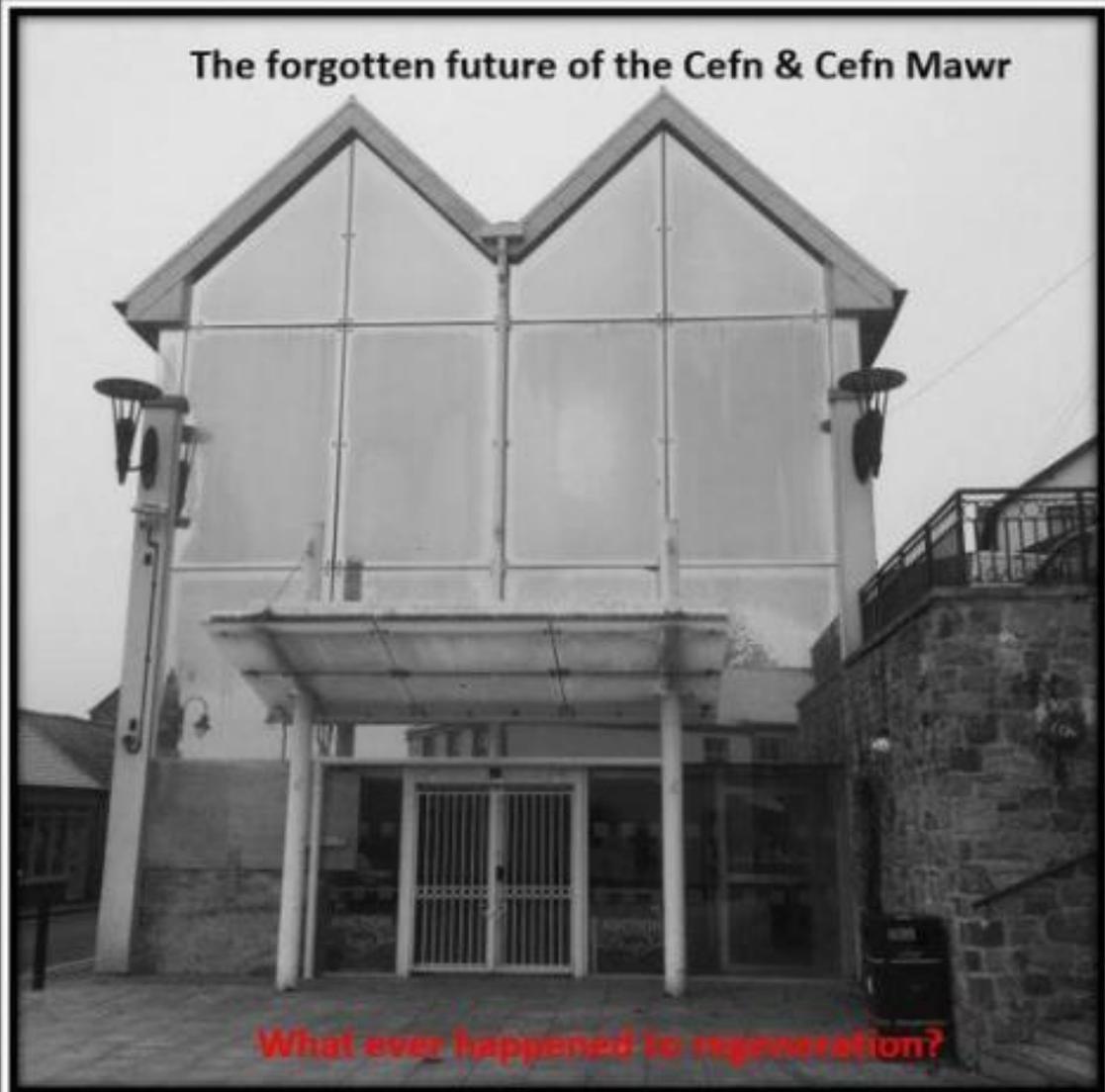


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The forgotten future of the Cefn & Cefn Mawr



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Day of Protest – the Ebenezer will be open for viewing at 1045 on this Friday (15th) and I will be there handing our Community News Letters to say we would like to keep it as OUR community facility. If you would like to help out, please come along.