# Cymunedau Dyfeisgar

The Building Communities Model

The session will explore how an asset based approach to engaging communities, identifying partnership working opportunities and designing and delivering services has become the most sustainable way of creating resilient communities across Anglesey.

The session will identify how effective partnerships between communities and service providers enables effective provision both for long-term early intervention provision and in times of crisis- particularly the COVID 19 pandemic
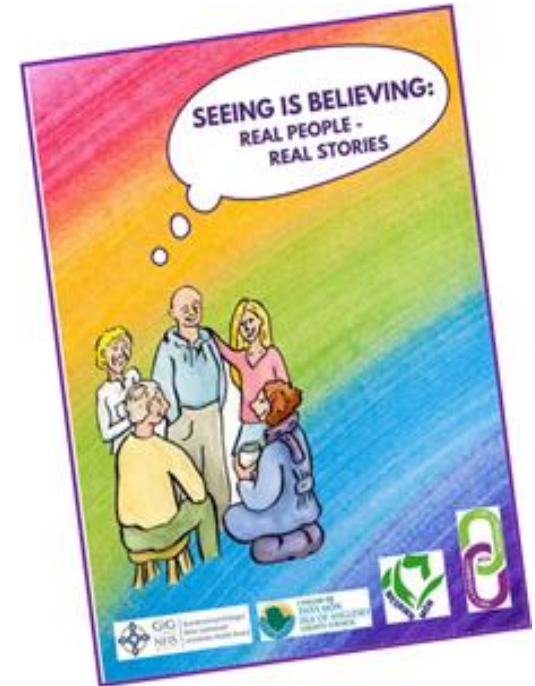
Resourceful Communities

Background- The Building Communities Model

- 2013- Community Voice Strategically funded Big Lottery project
- Consultation for the Future Generations Act
- Anglesey Council – better engagement with communities
- Funding context
- Growing conversation about ABCD

Resourceful Communities

The Seiriol Model

- Why Seiriol?

- Who and How?

- A sense of place- belonging, ownership and responsibility

- Equal representation and partnership

Resourceful Communities

The Seiriol Model- Building Communities –
Now what?

- Memorandum of understanding and co-operatives

- Employing staff independently

- Self funding community projects

- Pooled budgets across sectors

- The LAC model and Place Shaping

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Partnership working breaks new ground

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I-r Anglesey Council Leader, Cllr Llinos Medi; Anglesey's Head of Adult Services, Alwyn Rhys

EQUAL & COHESIVE COMMUNITIES

HEALTHIER & ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Local Asset Co-ordination

HSCWB Facilitation

STRATEGIC

OPERATIONAL

- Referrals from Linc- including GP Referrals
- 'Social Prescriptions'
- Community Hubs
- Resilience & independence
- Community connectors
- Sharing information

- Community Alliances
- Engaging in Policy
- Partnership working
- Contributing to commissioning & tendering frameworks

OPERATIONAL

- Third Sector Network & mapping
- Facilitating the voice of the sector
- Engagement and reporting
- Sustainability

ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION

ADVICE

Linc Cymunedol Môn- Social Prescribing Model

YMCC SPOA-IAA Model. Statutory duty.

- Collating information
- Signposting
- Identifying gaps
- Marketing Linc
- Working with GP's surgeries- referrals
- Referring to LAC/HSCWB Facilitator
- DEWIS cymru- information & support

Building Communities Model/Approach

Asset Mapping

Community Activities

Community Connectors

Statutory & non-statutory services

Skills, knowledge & networks

Volunteering

RESILIENT & CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

What did we learn- The vision

- Effective engagement and feedback is key
- Elements of the programme can be used for targeted task and finish- Community Hubs Model
- We must be committed to long-term change
- Conversations must be transparent and be followed up with resources
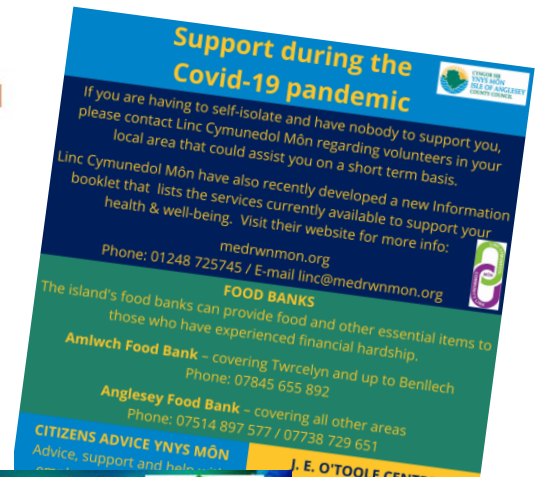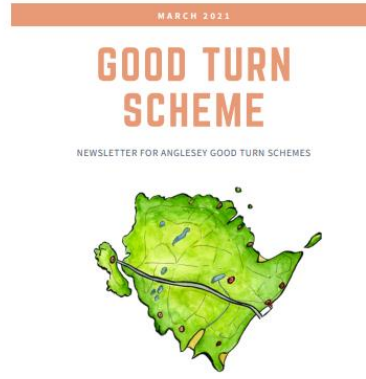- Small wins lead to big changes
- Informal is professional!

Barriers and opportunities Pre-Covid

- Talking in to action- hesitancy to fully commit
- Place Based v Island wide services
- Challenges in addressing gaps to support community action-
- Agencies understanding, respecting and supporting self –determinism- EVERYONE is equal
- Finance and resourcing that enhances sustainability of programmes and allows flexible growth
- Knowing the landscape- context and dertminents of need
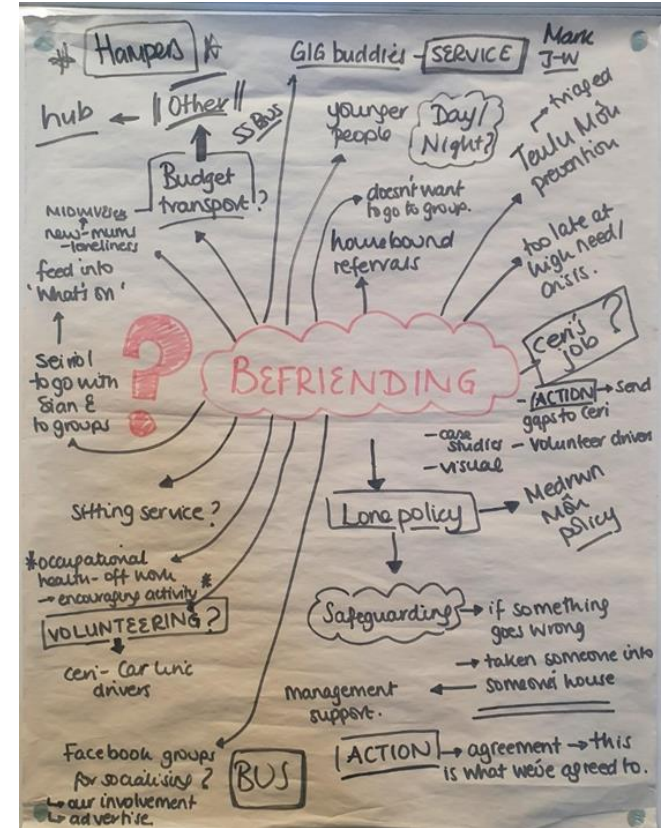
Covid and Resourceful Communities

- Proactive v reactive
- Pace of response
- Governance and planning
- Resources
- Understanding of roles and responsibilites

Why did the partnership work?

- Allocating funding and targeting resources across sectors
- 'No one gets left behind'
- Reputation to deliver
- Response rate – from community request to active response
- Value of community response in delivering on the ground

The position post COVID

- Preparing for the new normal and designing the most desirable system from a community resourcefulness point of view
- Covid reshaping wellbeing expectations and personal motivations
- Prevention Board & a new focus on Engagement
- Risk of waning community interest and less volunteers
- Managing a change in pressure- staff sickness and our ability to deliver
- Pivoting funding
- Original focus of Building Communities – 'We gave our communities trust- we can't take it back'