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## LLANGRANNOG WELFARE COMMITTEE

### NEWSLETTER 2011-12

The Committee has been active in several fields this year, and the purpose of this newsletter is to provide a brief summary of our achievements.

#### **1. Sea Defences**

The Shoreline Management Plan for the West and North Wales coastline will be finalised in 2013. The Committee has taken the lead in representing the interests of Llangrannog through a series of meetings and submissions, and we will continue to do so.

#### **2. Ceredigion Maritime History Project**

This is a project led by Menter Aberteifi, in which the Welfare Committee has become involved. Following a meeting with Menter Aberteifi, we agreed to provide information and ideas that would enable local artist Jane Evans to design a pictorial interpretation panel about Llangrannog's maritime history. We await Jane's first sketches for our approval.

#### **3. "Walkers are Welcome" Project**

Our local councillor is leading this project, and the Welfare Committee has been involved to a limited extent in the design of a village leaflet and information panels for the coastal footpath. The project has now been completed.

#### **4. Annual Village Events**

Organisations besides the Welfare Committee are involved in organising these events, and it is hoped that their number and scope will increase.

**i) Fireworks:** The annual display is organised and run by our Fireworks Sub-Committee, and seems to get better each year.

**ii) Gŵyl 'Nol a 'Mlan:** We support this Welsh music festival both financially and practically, and regard it as one of the most important events in the village calendar.

**iii) Longboat races:** This is a new event, organised by Crannog Rowing Club, and forms part of a series of races throughout West Wales.

**iv) Charity Walk:** The Committee's charity walk this year raised money for the children's cancer charity, LATCH.

**v) Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We have run a coffee morning in the Beach Hut for several years now, and have raised well over £6,000 for MacMillan.

**vi) Over 60s Christmas Lunch:** This annual event is organised and financed by the Committee, and remains extremely popular.