

Magnox Socio-economic funding in the community

2020/21 Socio-economic scheme update

In July, the NDA published its Local Social and Economic Impact Strategy for 2020. The strategy outlines the current approach to socio-economics and includes a consolidated view of improvements and amendments made over the last few years with the launch of the new grant funding scheme. This scheme is now open for applications under the 'One NDA' Grant System. This aligns the process and consistency across the NDA estate.

The format for grants remains the same with funding of up to £1,000 (good neighbour level), while larger requests, and those for multi-year funding, of up to £200,000 are expected to comply with a range of criteria aimed at creating resilient economies, thriving communities, sustainable incomes and growth for our communities.

For more information, or if you know a group who could benefit then please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/magnox-working-with-our-communities>.

More recently the Magnox Socio-economic Plan 2016-21 (Interim) was issued:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/magnox-socio-economic-plan-2016-21-interim>

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Since April, five organisations, in the surrounding communities of Trawsfynydd site, have been awarded funding through the Socio-economic scheme, totalling £197,376.

Back in April, Magnox and the NDA announced a £25,000 cash boost to help support vulnerable groups surrounding the sites with Covid-19 related activities.

As part of this funding, to date Gwynedd Council have received and distributed over £15,000 to support the community during the pandemic on behalf of Magnox.

The funding formed part of the 12 grants, worth £300,000 in total, Magnox made available to local authorities located near a Magnox site.

Gwen Parry-Jones, Magnox Chief Executive, said: "Many community groups are carrying out positive work, supporting the most vulnerable in their areas. This work is vital, and a key part of Magnox's response to Covid-19 is to help other organisations deal with the pandemic wherever we can.

In this time of national crisis, Magnox has agreed with the NDA that we should make available up to £25,000 at each site from the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme for use by local community groups on Covid-19 related activities. Magnox is committed to assisting the communities surrounding our sites, as our communities have supported us for over 50 years, and we hope this funding will go some way to supporting the essential work being delivered."

The funding purchased PPE for volunteers; a 3D printer and materials for Coleg Meirion Dwyfor to produce visors for care workers; a hot water boiler and freezers for South Gwynedd Food Bank to cope with additional demand; food provisions and fridges for Grandma's Attic foodbank and baby boxes providing essential supplies for families in need.

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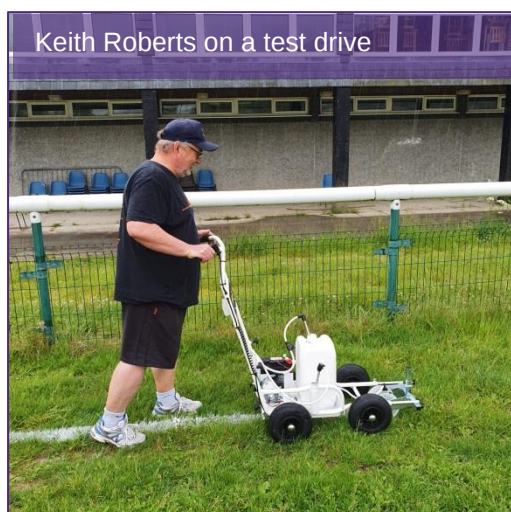
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The new 3D printer at Coleg Meirion Dwyfor producing the visors

Groups that have benefited from the good neighbour funding are:



Blaenau Ffestiniog Rugby Club received £600 from the Magnox socio-economic scheme to purchase a new line marking machine for the club.



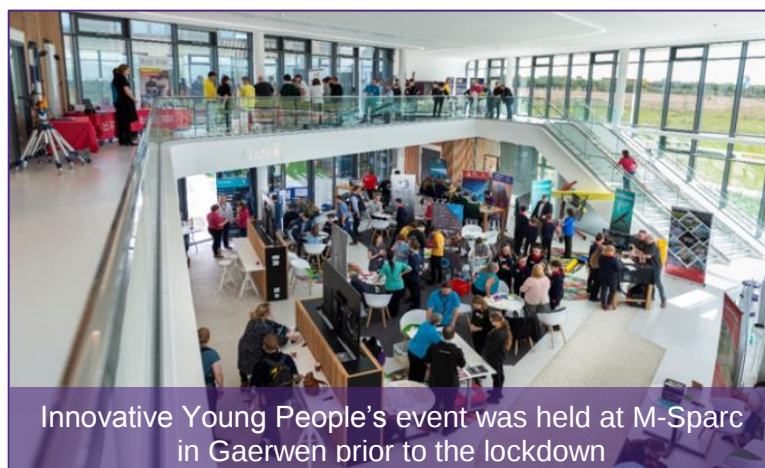
Blaenau Ffestiniog Amateur Football Club

20 community volunteers helped 'The Quarrymen' to achieve their aim of being granted a Football Association of Wales tier three licence following a £20,000 investment to improve the Cae Clyd amenities. New spectator barriers, concrete footpaths, a covered seating stand for 100 people, a PA system and welfare facilities have all been installed with the help of £1,000 contribution from Magnox.

Llanuwchllyn Football Club recently received £1,000 towards the new 100 seat spectator stand, having raised a further £16,000 to also ensure meeting the new criteria of the Welsh Football Association.

Some of the larger, transformational applications with continued support:

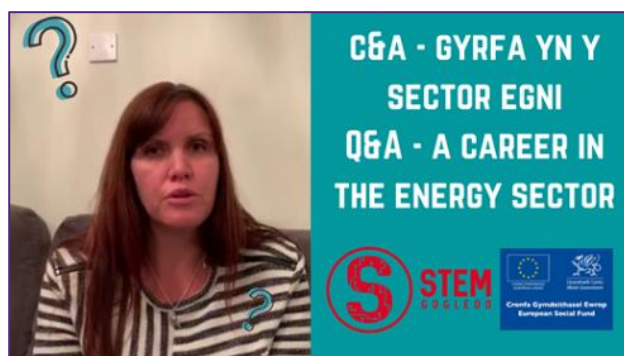
STEM Gogledd Project also received approval for the next tranche of funding. The programme which aims to inspire, promote and support STEM education amongst 11 – 19 year olds was given a further £50,250 to continue the third year. Magnox have supported the project with a contribution of £201,000 over four years towards the £2m project. The project is progressing well with 17 schools now engaged. The three mentors covering Anglesey, Gwynedd and Conwy have built up a good working relationship with the



Innovative Young People's event was held at M-Sparc in Gaerwen prior to the lockdown

schools, local employers and organisations and held over 40 successful events to date. Unfortunately the event arranged at Trawsfynydd site in March was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown.

The team have been proactive and adapted to a new way of working, setting up online virtual events using Zoom and 1:1 sessions with students. They worked on eight topics during the lockdown, with follow on activities that children could carry out at home. As part of 'Energy & Environment' week Ffion Morris, Head of Maintenance at Wylfa, was asked to take part in a short Q&A session.

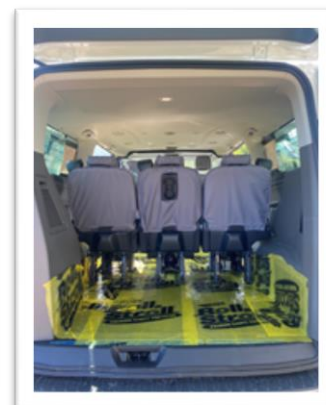


Ffion Morris taking part in an online Q&A session with STEM Gogledd

The Outdoor Partnership Following a successful gate review, a further £36,000 has been released to support the five year £1.5m Pathways to Employment project for a second year. Last year, this award winning programme provided access to outdoor activity taster experiences for over 1,600 people with disabilities, of which 115 participants suffering with mental health issues. The project also supported 35 indirect employment opportunities within the great outdoors.

The project has also been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, but they are working closely with Welsh Government on a post Covid recovery plan to hopefully get back to the outdoors safely in the next few months. Services have continued albeit on a smaller scale and engaging with participants via online channels, carrying out courses such as first aid and bicycle maintenance sessions.

A couple of staff are on standby to voluntarily assist the NHS by taking suspected Covid patients to the local Bryn Beryl community hospital in Pwllhelli for testing in their specially adapted minibus if required.



The programme is concentrating on reactivating a pilot 'Healthy and Active' project, working with mental health teams in the area; a 12 week Pathways to Employment programme for 18-24 year old unemployed individuals from Anglesey and Gwynedd and a project working with special need schools helping staff with risk assessments and use of sports equipment safely giving them confidence to be more sustainable in the future.



The Outdoor Partnership is also helping prepare local sports clubs to re-open safely. The Volunteer Programme with Snowdonia National Park is now offering free membership, encouraging people to sign up.

Tracey Evans, CEO of the Outdoor Partnership added 'We are fortunate that the Magnox funding has allowed staff to continue working through the pandemic, our programme is more relevant than ever and we have adapted to turning the negatives of Covid into positives. It has allowed us to respond and address some of the difficulties faced by people with mental health issues, isolation and young people out of work'.

Cyllid Economaidd-gymdeithasol Magnox yn y gymuned

Y diweddaraŵ am gynllun economaidd-gymdeithasol 2020/21

Ym mis Gorffennaf, cyhoeddodd yr Awdurdod Datgomisiynu Niwclear (NDA) ei Strategaeth ar yr Effaith Economaidd a Chymdeithasol Leol ar gyfer 2020. Mae'r strategaeth yn amlinellu'r dull presennol o ymdrin ag economeg gymdeithasol, ac yn cynnwys barn gyfunol ar welliannau a newidiadau a wnaed dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf drwy lansio'r cynllun cyllid grant newydd. Mae'r cynllun yma ar agor yn awr ar gyfer ceisiadau o dan System Grant 'One NDA'. Mae'n cysoni'r broses ac yn sicrhau cysondeb ar draws ystad yr NDA.

Mae fformat y grantiau'n aros yr un fath gyda chyllid hyd at £1,000 (lefel cymydog da), ac mae disgwyl i geisiadau mwy, a cheisiadau am gyllid am sawl blwyddyn, o hyd at £200,000 gydymffurfio ag amrywiaeth o feini prawf sydd â'r nod o greu economïau cydnerth, cymunedau ffyniannus, incwm cynaliadwy a thwf ar gyfer ein cymunedau.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, neu os ydych chi'n adnabod grŵp a allai elwa, ewch i:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/magnox-working-with-our-communities>.

Yn fwy diweddar, cyhoeddwyd Cynllun Economaidd-gymdeithasol 2016-21 (Interim) Magnox:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/magnox-socio-economic-plan-2016-21-interim>

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Ers mis Ebrill, mae pum mudiad yn y cymunedau o amgylch safle Trawsfynydd wedi cael cyllid drwy'r cynllun Economaidd-gymdeithasol, a oedd werth £197,376 i gyd.

Yn ôl ym mis Ebrill, cyhoeddodd Magnox a'r NDA hwb ariannol o £25,000 i helpu i gefnogi grwpiau o amgylch y safleoedd a oedd angen help gyda gweithgareddau'n ymwneud â Covid-19.

Fel rhan o'r cyllid hwn, mae Cyngor Gwynedd wedi derbyn a dosbarthu dros £15,000 hyd yma i helpu'r gymuned yn ystod y pandemig, ar ran Magnox.

Roedd y cyllid yn rhan o'r 12 grant, a oedd werth £300,000 i gyd, a ddarparwyd gan Magnox i awdurdodau lleol sydd wrth ymyl safleoedd Magnox.

Dywedodd Gwen Parry-Jones, Prif Weithredwr Magnox: "Mae llawer o grwpiau cymunedol yn gwneud gwaith cadarnhaol, ac yn helpu'r bobl fwyaf agored i niwed yn eu hardaloedd. Mae'r gwaith yma'n hollbwysig, ac mae helpu mudiadau eraill i ddelio â'r pandemig lle bynnag y bo modd yn rhan allweddol o ymateb Magnox i Covid-19.

Yn ystod yr argyfwng cenedlaethol yma, mae Magnox wedi cytuno â'r NDA y dylem ddarparu hyd at £25,000 o Gynllun Economaidd-gymdeithasol Magnox ar gyfer pob safle, i'w ddefnyddio gan grwpiau cymunedol lleol ar weithgareddau sy'n ymwneud â Covid-19. Mae Magnox wedi ymrwmo i helpu'r cymunedau o amgylch ein safleoedd, fel mae ein

cymunedau wedi ein cefnogi ni ers dros 50 o flynyddoedd, ac rydym yn gobeithio y bydd y cyllid yma'n helpu i gefnogi'r gwaith hanfodol sy'n cael ei wneud."

Roedd y cyllid wedi prynu Cyfarpar Diogelu Personol (PPE) i wirfoddolwyr; peiriant argraffu 3D a deunyddiau ar gyfer Coleg Meirion Dwyfor i gynhyrchu feisorau i weithwyr gofal; boeler dŵr poeth a rhewgelloedd i Fanc Bwyd De Gwynedd i ymdopi â'r galw ychwanegol; darpariaethau bwyd ac oergelloedd ar gyfer banc bwyd Grandma's Attic a blychau babanod sy'n darparu eitemau hanfodol i deuluoedd mewn angen.

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Y peiriant argraffu 3D newydd yng Ngholeg Meirion Dwyfor sy'n cynhyrchu'r feisorau

Dyma rai o'r grwpiau sydd wedi elwa o'r cyllid Cymydog Da:



Cafodd **Clwb Rygbi Blaenau Ffestiniog** £600 gan gynllun economaidd-gymdeithasol Magnox i brynu peiriant newydd i farcio llinellau ar gyfer y clwb.



Clwb Pêl-droed Amaturiaid Blaenau Ffestiniog

Bu 20 o wirfoddolwyr cymunedol yn helpu'r 'Chwarelwyr' i gyrraedd eu nod o gael trwydded haen tri gan Gymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru, yn dilyn buddsoddiad o £20,000 i wella cyfleusterau Cae Clyd. Mae bariau newydd ar gyfer y dorf, llwybrau troed concrid, eisteddle dan do ar gyfer 100 o bobl, system uchelseinydd a chyfleusterau lles wedi cael eu gosod, gyda chymorth cyfraniad o £1,000 gan Magnox.

Yn ddiweddar, cafodd **Clwb Pêl-droed Llanuwchllyn** £1,000 tuag at yr eisteddle newydd ar gyfer 100 o bobl, ar ôl codi £16,000 yn rhagor i sicrhau bod y Clwb hefyd yn bodloni meini prawf newydd Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru.

Dyma rai o'r ceisiadau trawsnewid mwy o faint sy'n cael cymorth parhaus:

Cafodd **Prosiect STEM y Gogledd** hefyd ei gymeradwyo ar gyfer y rownd nesaf o gyllid. Nod y rhaglen hon yw ysbrydoli, hyrwyddo a chefnogi addysg STEM ymysg pobl ifanc 11 – 19 oed, a chafodd y rhaglen £50,250 yn rhagor i fwrw ymlaen â'r drydedd flwyddyn. Mae Magnox wedi cefnogi'r prosiect drwy gyfrannu £201,000 dros bedair blynedd tuag at y prosiect sydd werth £2m. Mae'r prosiect yn dod yn ei flaen yn dda, gyda 17 ysgol bellach yn cymryd rhan.



Cynhaliwyd digwyddiad 'Innovative Young People' yn M-Sparc yng Ngaerwen cyn y cyfyngiadau symud

Mae'r tri mentor sy'n gwasanaethu Ynys Môn, Gwynedd a Chonwy wedi meithrin perthynas waith dda gyda'r ysgolion a gyda mudiadau a chyflogwyr lleol, ac wedi cynnal dros 40 o ddigwyddiadau llwyddiannus hyd yma. Yn anffodus, cafodd y digwyddiad a oedd wedi'i drefnu ar gyfer safle Trawsfynydd ym mis Mawrth ei ganslo oherwydd y cyfyngiadau symud yn sgil pandemig Covid-19.

Mae'r tîm wedi bod yn rhagweithiol ac wedi addasu i ffordd newydd o weithio, gan gynnal digwyddiadau ar-lein drwy ddefnyddio Zoom a sesiynau un-i-un gyda myfyrwyr. Bu'r tîm yn gweithio ar wyth pwnc yn ystod cyfnod y cyfyngiadau symud, gyda gweithgareddau dilynol y gallai plant eu gwneud gartref. Fel rhan o'r wythnos 'Ynni ac Amgylchedd', gofynnwyd i Ffion Morris, Pennaeth Cynnal a Chadw Wylfa, gymryd rhan mewn sesiwn holi ac ateb fer.

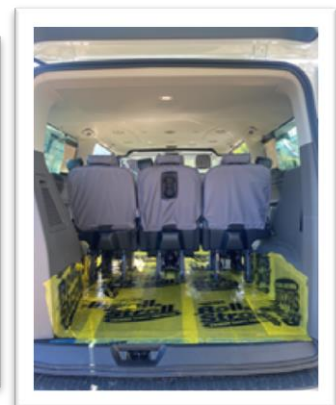


Ffion Morris yn cymryd rhan mewn sesiwn holi ac ateb ar-lein gyda STEM y Gogledd

Y Bartneriaeth Awyr Agored Yn dilyn adolygiad adwyon llwyddiannus, mae £36,000 arall wedi cael ei ryddhau i gefnogi'r prosiect pum mlynedd, Llwybrau at Waith, gwerth £1.5m am ail flwyddyn. Y llynedd, darparodd y rhaglen glodwiw hon brofiadau blasu gweithgareddau awyr agored i dros 1,600 o bobl ag anableddau, yr oedd gan 115 o'r cyfranogwyr broblemau iechyd meddwl. Fe wnaeth y prosiect hefyd gefnogi 35 o gyfleoedd cyflogaeth anuniongyrchol yn yr awyr agored.

Mae cyfyngiadau symud Covid-19 wedi effeithio ar y prosiect hefyd, ond maen nhw'n gweithio'n agos gyda Llywodraeth Cymru ar gynllun adfer ar ôl Covid i ddychwelyd i'r awyr agored yn ddiogel yn ystod y misoedd nesaf. Mae gwasanaethau wedi parhau er eu bod ar raddfa lai ac yn golygu ymgysylltu â chyfranogwyr drwy sianeli ar-lein, gan gynnal cyrsiau fel cymorth cyntaf a sesiynau cynnal a chadw beiciau.

Mae cwpl o staff wrth gefn i gynorthwyo'r GIG yn wirfoddol drwy fynd â chleifion yr amheuir bod Covid arnynt i ysbyty cymunedol lleol Bryn Beryl ym Mhwlheli i'w profi yn eu bws mini sydd wedi'i addasu'n arbennig, os bydd angen.



Ychwanegodd Tracey Evans, Prif Swyddog Gweithredol y Bartneriaeth Awyr Agored, 'Rydyn ni'n ffodus bod cyllid Magnox wedi caniatáu i staff barhau i weithio drwy'r pandemig. Mae ein rhaglen yn fwy perthnasol nag erioed ac rydyn ni wedi addasu i droi elfennau negyddol Covid yn elfennau cadarnhaol. Mae wedi caniatáu i ni ymateb a rhoi sylw i rai o'r anawsterau a wynebier gan bobl sydd â phroblemau iechyd meddwl, pobl ynysig a phobl ifanc sy'n ddi-waith'.

Mae'r rhaglen yn canolbwyntio ar ailysgogi prosiect peilot 'Iach ac Egnïol', sy'n gweithio gyda thimau iechyd meddwl yn yr ardal; rhaglen Llwybrau at Waith 12 wythnos ar gyfer unigolion 18-24 oed di-waith o Ynys Môn a Gwynedd a phrosiect sy'n gweithio gydag ysgolion anghenion arbennig sy'n helpu staff gydag asesiadau risg a defnyddio offer chwaraeon yn ddiogel gan roi hyder iddynt fod yn fwy cynaliadwy yn y dyfodol.



Mae'r Bartneriaeth Awyr Agored hefyd yn helpu i baratoi clybiau chwaraeon lleol i ailagor yn ddiogel. Mae'r Rhaglen Wirfoddoli gyda Pharc Cenedlaethol Eryri nawr yn cynnig aelodaeth am ddim, er mwyn annog pobl i gofrestru.