

Magnox Socio-economic Funding in the Community

2018/19 Socio-economic scheme update

In 2018/19, 129 organisations were awarded funding through the Socio-economic scheme with a total of £743,512.

Nine of those were from communities surrounding Trawsfynydd, equating to £115,000.

Groups that have benefited from the funding are:

Dolgellau Cricket Club was awarded £1,000 towards their new two bay net facilities.



As the site is on a floodplain, training was often cancelled due to poor conditions. This new facility will allow the members to train consistently throughout the spring/ summer months. The club has opened up the use to local schools in the area.

STEM Cymru, Engineering Education Scheme Wales Sixth Form Project – benefitted from £2,710.

The Magnox funding provided the opportunity for a group of young individuals from Coleg Meirion Dwyfor to work on an engineering project as part of a national competition.

Their aim was to design a creative activity to be used at future STEM events. The team looked at three solutions including a puzzle game, circuit construction and a maze game.



The group then investigated their solutions against various factors including cost, transportation and ease of manufacture, analysing their work. The students produced a full written report of their findings and presented this at the 'Big Bang' event in Venue Cymru.

Some of the larger, transformational applications supported:

The Outdoor Partnership – has begun a five year £1.5m project with £180,000 from Magnox.



This project is a continuation of the successful Pathways to Employment Programme which was funded by the NDA back in 2012. It was hugely successful with over 500 people gaining employment.

Working with Mental Health Units on Anglesey and Gwynedd this new development will concentrate on improving employment opportunities for local people with mental health problems, individuals with pan disabilities and removing barriers for

underrepresented groups. By improving access to outdoor activity taster sessions, this will provide new volunteer leader opportunities, support local inclusive clubs and provide National Governing Body qualifications.

The Magnox Funding has supported an Inclusion Officer, Pathways to Employment Officer and full time Volunteer Officer.

STEM Gogledd Project (£201,000 over four years) – The project is progressing well in the second year. The Finance and Monitoring Officer, Hub Co-ordinator and Supporting Improvement Advisor have now all been appointed.

Following a Procurement exercise, Cwmni Cynnal was appointed to develop and deliver the STEM Hub. The bespoke Hub is almost ready and has started to appear on social media channels.

The first participants for the project were identified in March and will be working with the STEM Mentors from Careers Wales.

There will be a formal launch of the project in October 2019 in MSParc on Anglesey.



Bala Lake Railway Trust was established to lead a £1.8m Red Dragon project to extend the railway into Bala town centre from Pen y Bont.

A new station and visitor attraction will also be built, increasing visitors and job creation.

By working with the project, Magnox identified an opportunity to provide £23,000 towards consultancy fees during the design phase, in particular working with Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to include the formation for the railway during their forthcoming scheme to upgrade the

flood defences along Bala Lake. With NRW doing the work for the railway at the same time as their own it is saving the railway several hundreds of thousand pounds.

In partnership with the Environment Agency and Bala Town Council, the project will enhance the town's flood defences; operate new rolling stock; and benefit both the town, community and the railway economically.

The railway is already a big attraction, but by taking the end of the line into Bala itself it will make a huge positive impact to the area.

The Magnox scheme provides funding to support activities that benefit the social or economic life of communities, in support of the NDA's responsibilities under the Energy Act (2004) to mitigate the socio-economic impact of its work programme where it operates. The scheme has three funding aims:

1. Being a good neighbour
2. Helping to build sustainable communities
3. Supporting transformational projects that mitigate the impact of decommissioning Magnox sites.

Funding is available on a rolling programme and prioritised towards building sustainable communities and mitigating the impact of decommissioning Magnox sites, where the biggest and most sustainable socio-economic benefit can be achieved.

If you know of any community groups or organisations that could benefit from the scheme, apply online, or for more information visit:

<https://magnoxsocioeconomic.com>

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Cyllid Economaidd-gymdeithasol Magnox yn y Gymuned

Y diweddaraŵ am gynllun economaidd-gymdeithasol 2018/19

Yn 2018/19, cafodd 129 o sefydliadau gyllid drwy'r cynllun economaidd-gymdeithasol, a oedd yn dod i gyfanswm o £743,512.

Roedd naw o'r rheini o gymunedau ger Trawsfynydd, a gafodd £115,000.

Dyma rai o'r grwpiau sydd wedi elwa o'r arian:

Cafodd **Clwb Criced Dolgellau** £1,000 tuag at eu cyfleusterau rhwyd dwy ran newydd.



Oherwydd bod y safle ar orlifdir, roedd ymarferion yn aml yn cael eu canslo o ganlyniad i amodau gwael. Bydd y cyfleuster newydd yma yn galluogi'r aelodau i ymarfer yn gyson drwy dymhorau'r gwanwyn/haf.

Mae'r clwb hefyd wedi agor i ysgolion lleol ei ddefnyddio.

STEM Cymru, Prosiect Chweched Dosbarth Cynllun Addysg Beirianeg Cymru – wedi derbyn £2,710.

Fe wnaeth Cyllid Magnox roi'r cyfle i grŵp o unigolion ifanc o Goleg Meirion Dwyfor weithio ar brosiect peirianeg fel rhan o gystadleuaeth genedlaethol.

Eu nod oedd dylunio gweithgaredd creadigol i'w ddefnyddio mewn digwyddiadau STEM yn y dyfodol. Fe wnaeth y tîm edrych ar 3 syniad, gan gynnwys gêm posau, adeiladu cylched, a gêm drysfa.



Ar ôl hynny, aeth y grŵp ati i archwilio eu syniadau yn erbyn nifer o ffactorau, gan gynnwys cost, cludiant a pha mor hawdd oeddent i'w hadeiladu, gan ddadansoddi eu gwaith. Fe wnaeth y myfyrwyr lunio adroddiad ysgrifenedig llawn ar eu canfyddiadau a'i gyflwyno yn y digwyddiad 'Big Bang' yn Venue Cymru.

Dyma rai o'r ceisiadau trawsnewid mwy a gafodd eu cefnogi:

Partneriaeth Awyr Agored – wedi dechrau prosiect pum mlynedd gwerth £1.5m gyda £180,000 gan Magnox.



Mae'r prosiect yn barhad o'r rhaglen lwyddiannus, Llwybrau i Waith, a gafodd ei hariannu gan yr Awdurdod Datgomiysynu Niwclear yn 2012. Roedd yn llwyddiannus iawn ac fe gafodd dros 500 o bobl swyddi yn ei sgil.

Gan weithio gydag Unedau Iechyd Meddwl ar Ynys Môn ac yng Gwynedd, bydd y datblygiad newydd yn canolbwyntio ar wella cyfleoedd cyflogaeth pobl leol sydd â phroblemau iechyd meddwl, unigolion sydd ag anableddau, yn ogystal â dileu rhwystrau i

grwpiau sy'n cael eu tangynrychioli. Bydd gwella'r mynediad at sesiynau sy'n rhoi blas ar weithgareddau awyr agored yn darparu rhagor o gyfleoedd i arweinwyr gwirfoddol, yn cefnogi clybiau cynhwysol lleol ac yn darparu cymwysterau gan Gorff Llywodraethu Cenedlaethol.

Mae Cyllid Magnox wedi cefnogi Swyddog Cynhwysiant, Swyddog Llwybrau i Waith a Swyddog Gwirfoddoli amser llawn.

Prosiect STEM y Gogledd (£201,000 dros bedair blynedd) –

Mae'r prosiect yn gwneud cynnydd da yn ystod ei ail flwyddyn. Mae Swyddog Cyllid a Monitro, Cydlynedd yr Hyb a Chynghorydd Gwella Cynorthwyol wedi cael eu penodi.

Ar ôl yr ymarfer Caffael, cafodd Cwmni Cynnal ei benodi i ddatblygu a darparu'r Hyb STEM. Mae'r Hyb bron yn barod ac y mae wedi dechrau ymddangos ar sianeli cyfryngau cymdeithasol.

Cafodd y cyfranogwyr cyntaf ar gyfer y prosiect eu pennu ddiwedd mis Mawrth a byddwn yn gweithio gyda'r Mentoriaid STEM o sefydliad Gyrfa Cymru.

Bydd lansiad swyddogol y prosiect yn cael ei gynnal ym mis Hydref 2019 yn MSParc ar Ynys Môn.



Cafodd **Ymddiriedolaeth Rheilffordd Llyn Tegid** ei sefydlu i arwain prosiect Draig Goch gwerth £1.8m i ymestyn y rheilffordd i mewn i ganol tref y Bala o Ben-y-bont.

Bydd gorsaf ac atyniad i ymwelwyr yn cael eu hadeiladu hefyd, a fydd yn cynyddu nifer yr ymwelwyr ac yn creu swyddi.

Drwy weithio gyda'r prosiect, fe welodd Magnox gyfle i gyfrannu £23,00 tuag at ffioedd ymgynghori yn ystod y cam dylunio, yn enwedig o ran gweithio gyda Chyfoeth Naturiol Cymru i gynnwys y strwythur ar gyfer y rheilffordd fel rhan o'u cynllun nesaf i uwchraddio'r amddiffynfa rhag llifogydd ar hyd Llyn Tegid. Oherwydd bod Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru yn gweithio ar y rheilffordd ar yr un pryd, bydd y rheilffordd yn arbed cannoedd o filoedd o bunnau.

Mewn partneriaeth ag Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd a Chyngor Tref y Bala, bydd y prosiect yn gwella amddiffynfa'r dref rhag llifogydd; yn gweithredu cerbydau newydd; ac yn rhoi budd economaidd i'r dref, y gymuned a'r rheilffordd.

Mae'r rheilffordd eisoes yn atyniad mawr, ond byddai ymestyn pen y rheilffordd i mewn i dref y Bala ei hun yn cael effaith gadarnhaol enfawr ar yr ardal.

Mae cynllun Magnox yn darparu cyllid i gefnogi gweithgareddau sydd o fudd i fywyd cymdeithasol neu economaidd cymunedau, er mwyn cefnogi cyfrifoldebau'r NDA dan y Ddeddf Ynni (2004) i leihau effaith economaidd-gymdeithasol ei raglen waith yn yr ardaloedd lle mae'n gweithio. Mae gan y cynllun dri nod o ran cyllido:

1. Bod yn gymydog da
2. Helpu i greu cymunedau cynaliadwy
3. Cefnogi prosiectau trawsnewid sy'n lleihau effaith datgomisiynu safleoedd Magnox.

Mae cyllid ar gael ar raglen dreigl a rhoddir blaenoriaeth i adeiladu cymunedau cynaliadwy a lliniaru effaith datgomisiynu safleoedd Magnox, lle y gellir cyflawni'r budd economaidd-gymdeithasol mwyaf a mwyaf cynaliadwy.

Os ydych chi'n gwybod am unrhyw sefydliadau neu grwpiau cymunedol a allai elwa o'r cynllun, gwnewch gais ar-lein, neu i gael rhagor o wybodaeth, ewch i:

<https://magnoxsocioeconomic.com>

Os oes angen rhagor o wybodaeth arnoch chi, cysylltwch â:

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