MEETING	Llŷn AONB Joint-Advisory Committee
DATE	20th November 2018
TITLE	Update on the Llŷn AONB Service's Projects
PURPOSE	Update Members
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Projects Officer
RECOMMENDATION	Accept the Information

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report provides information to members of the Joint-Advisory Committee about the AONB Service's recent projects.

2.0 RURAL SKILLS TRANING

2.1 Training was held during September to learn the craft of restoring and building stone walls and cloddiau, which are important features in the landscape of the AONB.

2.2 In collaboration with the National Trust and Coleg Meirion Dwyfor (Glynllifon) the training was held at Llithfaen and at Porth Gwylan farm, Tudweiliog.

2.3 We are confident that these events were a success and we aim to hold them again in 2019.

3.0 ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

3.1 Some additional funding was received by Welsh Government for Access improvement projects. Work was completed at Mynydd Cefnamwlch (Public Footpath No.7). This is a site with a burial chamber from the Neolithic period.

3.2 By now, the site is signposted, branches have been cleared and the boundary wall has been restored – all of this has created a great improvement to the condition of the footpath and a steel fence has been erected around the cromlech itself.

3.3 Works were completed at Ffynnon Saint, Y Rhiw. The site is now signposted and overgrowth has been cleared to improve the condition of the well itself.

4.0 GUIDED WALKS

4.1 Our series of guided walks for 2018 have now ended. Interesting walks were held at Gyrn Goch, Nefyn and Rhiw which raised awareness about archaeology, wildlife and the area's maritime heritage.

4.2 We have already began preparing for our 2019 events. Members are welcome to suggest walks that could be of interest or to support us on the day.

5.0 THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

5.1 For your information, £55,000 was in the Fund at the beginning of 2018/19. There is now £2,000 remaining.

5.2 Amongst the projects supported this year were:

- The Llŷn Coastal Bus
- Taith Tridiau Llŷn (Three Day Challenge)
- Eglwys Llandegwnning
- Llŷn Maritime Museum
- Tafarn yr Heliwr
- Neuadd Sarn – Old Photo Exhibition
- Plans to Develop Neuadd Mynytho
- Gŵyl Fwyd Pwllheli (Food Festival)

5.3 We have received confirmation the Fund will continue in 2019/20.

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

6.1 The members are asked to receive the above information.