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Sue Thornley
Chairperson of Rhu Community Council

Dear Sue,

I am in full support of funding application to improve the Community Centre. Having recently hosted a Hogmanay Party in the Hall - it was commented time and again how good it was to have such a lovely venue in the community where 99% of attendees were able to walk to. To me, this is what any community hall should be used for, bringing people, old and young, together in various activities; keeping costs affordable; having a warm and welcoming environment. So much so that people think of it first and foremost as a venue for hosting their function.

As lovely as the Hall is, it does need to be upgraded to keep it viable as a venue. The toilets in particular need attention and increased, this would enable multiple rooms to be used simultaneously. I am sure good insulation in place would also keep running costs affordable - it is a large space to heat! For larger functions particularly, having industrial type recycle bins would make it easier and encourage recycling.

It is so important for our community to have a local venue which provides every age with the opportunity to engage in various activities. And as a side benefit, it takes away transportation costs to further away venues and therefore also reduces our Carbon Footprint. Every little helps.

I wish you success in the funding application.

Kind regards,
Marion King

