

## Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Village Hall

*Client:* Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Village Hall Organisation

*Role:* Project managers, Designers and CDM Coordinators



### *Description:*

Wakemans was appointed as Project Managers, designer and CDM co-ordinator by the trustees of the Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Village Hall organisation. The project involved £450,000 worth of alterations and an extension to Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Village Hall.

Contractor G & W Wigglesworth Builders of Harlech carried out a major refurbishment of the premises, which enjoy an excellent view over Cardigan Bay, plus improvements to comply with modern building regulations and current disability legislation.

The new extended facility now benefits from a community café with internet access and new modern toilets which also cater for people with disabilities. Access for wheelchair users has been improved throughout and the hall can now be partitioned to cater for a range of users at the same time. Land opposite has been used to provide a car park and this is lit using wind and solar turbine technologies.

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The trustees of the Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Village Hall organisation managed to secure a number of grants to bring the project to fruition, including an award of £192,000 through the Big Lottery Fund's People and Places grants to ensure the refurbishment complies with modern building regulations and community needs.

Funding was also secured from Gwynedd Community Chest, which is designated to develop initiatives which benefit the local area and are available to the community and voluntary groups.

The Hall was officially relaunched with an open day and charity concert.

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