

Meliden Goods Shed Newsletter

Update

Denbighshire County Council approved the project's planning application at the end of April. This is good news for the Big Lottery Community Asset Transfer 2 Fund application as planning consent is a requirement.

We will find out in October if we are successful with the Big Lottery application but in the meantime we will be looking for further grant schemes in order to secure the whole amount needed. If we are successful, building work could start in summer 2017 with The Shed open to the public in March 2018.



The Logo

The logo shown is a preliminary design for the project. This may not be the final design but it will be used for current marketing purposes.

It's important for the logo to effectively market the project by prominently displaying the name and description.



Events, Fundraising and Getting Involved

Meliden Residents' Action Group has been instrumental in developing The Shed. An Events and Fundraising Committee was formed after the open day in January and the group meet on a monthly-6 weekly basis to discuss, arrange and organise fundraising events in the community to raise money for the project. It is great that members of the community are working together to fundraise, and a target of £10,000 has been set by the group and we hope to raise this over the next two years.

If anyone would like to help with the fundraising and staging of local events, please contact Buddug Williams or Hawys Roberts from Grŵp Cynefin on 0300 111 2122.

Alternatively, you can support us by simply attending and taking part in our organised fundraising events. If you know of any groups, businesses or individuals interested in using The Shed or have any thoughts, ideas and suggestions relating to the project then please do get in touch.

A 'Buy a Slate' fundraiser has been launched where you can donate £1 to 'Buy a Slate' to put on the roof of The Shed. If you would be interested in buying a slate or would like to help sell some, please contact us.

We have been attending local events around Meliden and Prestatyn selling slates and have raised £50 at Ysgol y Llys Summer Fayre and £201 was raised at Prestatyn Car Show.



A coffee morning was held on Saturday 23rd April, it was a great morning with a chance for everyone to enjoy a cuppa and a cake while looking at old pictures and memorabilia of Meliden. The morning was very successful and £97.50 was raised.

Frequently asked questions

How would any building work impact on me as a resident?

Our aim is to minimise any disruption to local residents, especially those living closest to The Shed. We will be issuing regular newsletters to residents updating them on activities and timescales. During the build we also be providing residents with a point of contact should they have any comments, concerns or queries. All building work will be carried out in accordance with Denbighshire County Council's planning conditions.

I live next to The Shed. Where will I park once it is open?

A number of parking spaces have been set aside specifically for The Shed's immediate neighbours.

How can I make sure I stay updated on the project's progress?

As well as residents' newsletters, we will be issuing updates through the local media. The Shed also has specific social media channels and you can follow our progress on Facebook and on Twitter (@TheShed). We'd like to hear, too, from anyone who remembers the railway when it was open or has specific memories of The Shed.

Social Media accounts



@MelidenShed



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We will keep you updated on the development of the project by sending you a quarterly newsletter. If you have any questions please contact the Community Initiatives Team in Denbigh on 0300 111 2122 or e-mail communityinitiatives@grwpcynefin.org